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Filing for Office
James C. Love handed MSC Secretary Carolyn Gross his application for vice president of the Class of '65 yesterday, and was among the first 13 filing for office. Wednesday was the first day of filing. Deadline for filing is Tuesday. The election will be held Nov. 30.

National Magazine To Cover Bonfire

A&M's huge annual bonfire, which will be ignited next Wednesday night prior to the Thanksgiving University of Texas game, will receive at least four pages of coverage in Life magazine. It was learned here yesterday.

Gene Wilburn, a member of The Houston Press editorial staff, discussed he will handle the article

with a photographer from Oklahoma City. The writer said the magazine had originally planned one and one-half pages of coverage, but has since decided on "a minimum of four pages."

Wilburn said he would probably begin his article with accounts of Monday's full work-day, including the 24-hour guarding of the stack by Corps units.

He also plans accounts of Tuesday night's Thanksgiving dinner in the college dining halls, the actual igniting of the bonfire Wednesday night, the Bonfire Dance after the blaze and Thursday's actual proceedings in conjunction with the game.

He will also include an account of the history of the bonfire, the story of Reveille II and a general history of the Corps of Cadets and miscellaneous college traditions.

Sitting Service Offered Free At AWC Dance

A special attraction of the dance sponsored by the Aggie Wives Council set for Dec. 2 will be a free baby sitting service, announced Council President Mrs. Jean Vaught today.

She said that those wishing to take advantage of the service should register with Mrs. Mary Frances Heep at VI 6-8358 by Nov. 25.

The dance, featuring the music of the George Vincent Sextet from Sam Houston State College, will be from 8:30 p. m. until 11:30 in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

Tickets are \$2 per couple and are available through any wives club or at the door.

A highlight of the dance will be the selection of Mrs. Texas A&M. To be eligible to enter the contest, contestants must be the wife of any currently enrolled A&M student.

Mrs. Vaught said anyone interested in details of the contest could contact her at VI 6-6109. A tentative deadline for entries has been set for Thanksgiving.

The winner of the contest will receive a cup and a bouquet. The Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce is donating the cup and the Aggie Land Flower Shop is giving the bouquet.

The first runner-up will receive a \$15 permanent from Lady Fair and the second runner-up will receive a gift certificate from Beverly Braley.

Door prizes given during the dance will be given by Hanson's Freezer-Food Service, Jarrott's Pharmacy, and Kelley's Toyland.

Bonfire Work Underway; To Burn Wednesday Night

OVER 100 EXPECTED

Junior College Press Meet Registers Delegates Sunday

Over 100 junior college journalism delegates will arrive here over the weekend for the ninth annual Texas Junior College Press Association conference in the Memorial Student Center.

The three-day meeting will begin with registration in the MSC Serpentine Lounge Sunday at 5 p.m. and end with a business session at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The Journalettes, wives of journalism students and Sigma Delta Chi and Alpha Delta Sigma, professional societies in the department, will assist in registration and act as official hosts.

Delegates present will represent the 17 member-colleges and at least two other junior colleges. These 17 member schools are:

Alvin, Amarillo, Blinn, Cisco, Gainesville, Henderson County, Howard County, Kilgore, LeTourneau Tech, Navarro, Odessa, Panola, Paris, San Angelo, San Antonio, South Plains and Wharton County.

South Texas Junior College and Victoria Junior College have indicated they will be represented by visiting delegates.

Key note speaker will be Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Kenneth Towrey, a reporter for the News-Papers, Inc. chain, which includes daily papers in Austin, Waco and Port Arthur.

Towrey, who won a Pulitzer Prize for his work in exposing the 1954 Texas land scandals, will speak at a 7 p.m. banquet Monday before the presentation of awards. The speaker, who attended A&M in 1949, is a capitol correspondent for the newspaper chain. He is expected to arrive here around 5 p.m. Monday.

The meeting, hosted yearly by the A&M Department of Journalism, will officially get under way

Chapel Announces Holiday Services

Annual Thanksgiving services will be held at the All Faiths Chapel on Nov. 23.

Services will begin at 8, 9, 10, and 11 a.m. Each service will be distinct from the ones preceding it.

Levi Gentry, minister of the A&M Church of Christ, will speak at 8 a.m. to be followed at 9 by Rev. Alfred Johnson, director of the Episcopal student work. Rev. Byron Lovelady, pastor of the A&M Methodist Church, will speak at 10 a.m. and Rev. George Nelson, associate director of the Baptist student work, at 11.

A&M students will participate in all of the services.

Four Day Student Council Posts Full

Voting was light in yesterday's Day Student Council election with five out of the nine council positions still in contention.

Elected as members of the newly organized Day Student Council were Charles Dyer '63, Bob Hughes '62, Ernest Svadenak '62, and Edward A. Todd '62. Hughes and Todd will also serve as members of the Civilian Student Council representing the day student faction of the student body.

The remaining five positions are due to be filled as judges finish counting the votes given to sixteen other candidates.

Following the election the council will meet to draw up a constitution and the by-laws necessary for the operation of the new group. In addition the council will elect officers for the school year.

'Mr. Sam' Dies Quietly In Bonham

BONHAM, Tex. — House Speaker Sam Rayburn died in his Bonham hospital room early Thursday morning.

Authorities here said the funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Bonham.

The body will lie in state from 9 a.m. Friday until 9 a.m. Saturday in the Sam Rayburn Memorial Library.

Rayburn was elected speaker Sept. 16, 1940, and had served as speaker ever since except for the congressional sessions of 1947-48 and 1953-54, when the Republicans controlled the House.

at 7:30 p.m. Sunday with an "ice breaker" session for delegates in the Assembly Room of the MSC.

At this same time TJCPA and TIPA sponsors will be meeting in Room 2-D.

Registration will continue at 7:30 Monday morning before the initial session, a welcome to A&M by Dr. William Graff, dean of instruction. TJCPA President John Gensberg of Odessa Junior College will respond. This welcoming session is scheduled at 8 a.m.

At 8:30 a.m., two separate workshops will convene. Dr. Otha C. Spencer of East Texas State College will discuss year-books, while Dr. Max Haddick of the University Interscholastic League will talk on newspapers.

A coffee break will follow at 10 a.m., even though the yearbook session will last all day.

Mrs. Mary Carey, a Houston photojournalist, will discuss feature stories at the following session, on tap for 10:30 a.m.

After lunch at 11:45, Richard Trout of R. G. LeTourneau, Inc., Longview, will conduct at 1:30 p.m. workshop on "The Facts of Life in Technical Publications."

Lloyd Edmunds of the University of Texas will follow Trout at 2:30 with a session of advertising, followed by a 3:30 coffee break.

At 3:45 two sessions are scheduled. One is on sports by Guy Horton of the A&M College Information Office, while the other, by Miss Mary Grace Wilhelm of the A&M Agricultural Information Office, will concern women's news.

These two sessions will complete Monday's activities, except for Towrey's address and the presentation of awards Monday night.

Two sessions are on tap Tuesday morning as the meeting draws to a close. A sponsors' assembly is scheduled at 8:30, followed by the closing business session at 10 a.m.

'Lost Day' May Hamper Operation

Work on the 1961 Aggie bonfire has begun, and, even with a day lost due to the Houston Corps Trip, Head Yell Leader Jim Davis said he felt "this one will be as large as any."

The lost day will come Saturday when the Corps of Cadets marches in a Corps Trip parade through downtown Houston prior to the

Civilians Begin Bonfire Work, Guarding Pole

Bonfire guarding schedule for civilian students during the weekend was announced yesterday by Gene Anderson, civilian yell leader. The following schedule will be in effect:

The bonfire will be guarded Friday from 6-8 p. m. by married students of Hensel, College View and any others desiring to participate.

From 8 p.m.-11 a.m., students of Puryear Hall will guard, followed by Law Hall residents from 11 p.m.-2 a.m. Hart Hall will guard from 2 a.m.-5 a.m., to be relieved by students from Mitchell Hall, who will guard from 5 a.m.-8 a.m. Saturday.

Guarding will begin again at 6 p.m. Saturday with married students guarding through 8 p.m.; from 8-11 p.m., Walton Hall will guard, followed by Leggett Hall from 11 p.m.-2 a.m. Milner Hall will guard from 2-5 a.m., when members of the Corps of Cadets will begin operations in the cutting and stacking areas.

All civilians desiring to work on the bonfire should be in the stacking area at 7 p.m. Saturday morning; chain saws will be available for cutting tomorrow, and some individual cutting has been going on during the week, Anderson said.

A&M-Rice University football clash there. For the past several years students have built the mammoth bonfire by working all day the Saturday, Sunday and Monday before the game with the University of Texas Longhorns on Thursday. This year, however, only Sunday and Monday will be available for full scale operations.

Most of the work done Saturday will be by civilian students not attending the Houston game. They will cut and haul some logs to the stacking area behind Duncan Dining Hall.

Juniors and seniors moved into the new cutting area southeast of the campus Wednesday with saws and axes to begin clearing brush and cutting logs. They continued these preliminary operations today.

Friday a civilian crew under the direction of Bryan McCool, '62, and Leslie Crabb, '62, will take chain saws into the cutting area and trim, top and cut more logs.

The work will really begin in earnest Sunday, however, with Corps Units getting up for breakfast at 5:30 a.m. Chapel services will be held in the dining halls prior to units moving into the cutting and stacking areas at 6 a.m.

Students will continue cutting, hauling and stacking logs Sunday and Monday. Noon meal both days will be served in the field. Supper both days will be at 6 p.m. in the dining halls.

Visitors to the bonfire cutting area will first have to receive clearance from the head yell leader or Safety Officer Steadman Davis. This precaution is to insure the safety of everyone working on the bonfire.

Stacking will be a 24-hour job from the time the center pole is put into place late Friday afternoon until the last log is raised probably Wednesday.

To facilitate the "round-the-clock" stacking this year, the college is installing two powerful mercury lamps in the stacking area for illumination.

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MSC Council Senate Dispute To End Tonite

A vote on Student Senate representation on the MSC Council will highlight a regular bi-monthly meeting of the Senate tonight at 8:00 in Room 3-D of the Memorial Student Center.

The issue was discussed at the last meeting after MSC Council Representative James Ray asked the Senate for a representative to the Council.

A move to have the matter placed on the last agenda was defeated, but the issue will be brought to a vote tonight.

Other business on tap tonight includes the appointment of four Senators to the Traffic Committee and three others to the Student Health Services Board.

Dean of Instruction William Huff is also scheduled to speak to the group.

Powder Puff Game Slated

Area football teams may, but probably won't, face two new "tough" teams that have appeared in the College Station area.

They are the Congo Cuties, sophomore girls from A&M Consolidated High School, and the Frosh Bruisers, freshman girls.

Wearing regular football gear and uniforms, the girls will clash in a "powder puff" game tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. on Tiger Field, weather permitting.

They will be playing flag ball to minimize the chance of injuries, Principal Elvis Ozment said yesterday.

Friday morning the students will vote on a "homecoming queen" who will be, as befitting the occasion, a boy. Cheerleaders will also be males, and both queen and cheerleaders will be dressed as girls, with some additional embellishments.

Ozment said game proceeds will be divided 60-40 between the sophomore and freshman classes, respectively, and will be used to assist class projects in the future, including the junior-senior banquet.



Just Part of the Line

There are many Aggies going to the Rice game this weekend, as this picture of just part of one line would show. Wednesday afternoon, both windows selling student tickets were jammed from early in the afternoon to closing.