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Co-Education Favored By Candidate

Co-education at A&M was the topic of some discussion at a political rally Tuesday night in Wellsville.

David G. Haines, candidate for Representative from Bryan, addressed the audience he wanted A&M's doors opened to women on a residential day school basis.

Haines said that "it is strange" that teachers from Sam Houston State come to Bryan and College Station to offer classes for college students when there is a college located here.

Graduate Exam Answers Due for Senators

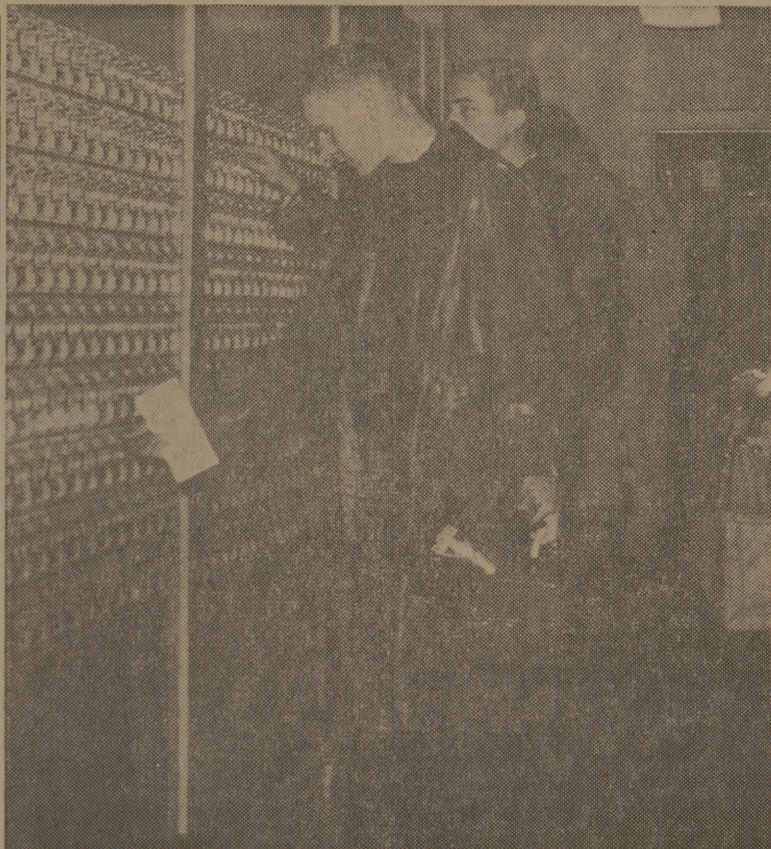
Explanations Thursday night will clear up confusion concerning Graduate Record Examination answers, the official agenda for a regular meeting of the Student Senate revealed Wednesday.

Senators will meet at 7:30 in room 3-D of the Memorial Student Center. Questions about the examination program have arisen since an official announcement setting March as the testing date.

ISSUE MET WITH MIXED EMOTIONS

Opinions Vary With Students On Horse Betting, Open Bars

By RONNIE FANN and KENT JOHNSON
Battalion Staff Writers
A move by both major political parties in Texas to include a "raw vote" on the sale of liquor at the bar, and parimutuel betting on horse races in their primary has been met with mixed emotions on the A&M campus.



New Post Office Boxes
William W. Mason of Liberty and Randy Morton from Houston, both freshmen, try the combinations to their new post office boxes in the MSC. All boxes will be replaced and only a few of the numbers will be changed, according to office personnel. But the combinations were giving the holders of the new boxes trouble. (Photo by Robbie Godwin)

Pre-Med-Pre-Dent Society Schedules Banquet Saturday

The Pre-Med-Pre-Dent Society will hold its annual banquet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Triangle Restaurant, according to Dr. A. B. Medlen, faculty advisor.

Dr. William J. McGanity, head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Texas Medical School, Galveston, will be the guest speaker. McGanity's speech will be on "Food for Health."

Purdue Agriculture Educator To Speak Here March 26

"Selling Yourself on Agriculture" will be the topic of a talk by Dean Vern C. Freeman of Purdue University, here March 26. Freeman, associate dean of the Purdue School of Agriculture, will speak at the annual convocation for agriculture students at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

standing student in both the Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental departments. The winners will be announced at the banquet. Tickets are \$2.75 and may be purchased from any club officer or advisor.

Famed Architect To Speak Here Thursday Night

A lecture on "Philosophy for Architectural Design" will be given Thursday by Albert Bush-Brown, author and architectural historian from Cambridge, Mass.

Bush-Brown, an associate professor of architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will lecture at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center's Assembly Room. His lecture is sponsored by the Division of Architecture's program of current issues in design.

Income Tax Office Available To Help College Students

The services of the Internal Revenue office in Bryan are available to all students who must file an income tax return, according to Clarence E. Carlson, administrative office of the IRS.

Around 2,000 High School Youths Due For Career Day

HOOD'S BRIGADE PROJECT

Area Centennial Week Set For June 23-30

Plans are underway for a summer centennial celebration for the Bryan-College Station area for June 23-30.

Planning for the centennial referred to as the Hood's Brigade Project, is under the supervision of the Hood's Brigade Bryan-College Station Centennial Company of Bryan and College Station Inc.

Rice Becomes Second School To Reject SWC Association

Rice University's Student Senate has joined A&M in failing to ratify the proposed constitution of the Southwest Conference Student Association, it was learned here early this week.

According to The Daily Texan, University of Texas student newspaper, Rice's student governing body rejected the constitution by a vote of 12-2.

With four conference member-schools yet to vote, only one more descending vote will kill the infant organization before it gets off the ground.

The constitution calls for five of the eight conference schools to ratify the constitution before the association becomes a reality.

In rejecting the new group, Rice voted to become a member of the National Student Association.

"We saw better present benefits in NSA than in the newly-formed association," said Reed Martin, president of the Rice student body.

Also last week, SMU and Arkansas ratified the constitution. SMU

reported only one descending vote, while Arkansas reported no opposition to the proposal.

Reactions from the remaining four conference schools — Baylor, Texas Tech, TCU and the University of Texas — are expected in the next few days.

Consolidated Show Slated By Belles, Class In Speech

The speech class and Bengal Belles of A&M Consolidated High School have combined efforts in sponsoring a talent show to be presented in the Consolidated High School auditorium Friday at 8 p.m.

McCormick is Centennial Committee chairman, Thad Whiteley is treasurer, Miss Lucy Harrison is headquarters chairman and Jimmie Dillon is secretary.

The operation will be financed by the sale of shares of stock in the corporation at \$5 each and any profit left following the celebration will be returned as dividends.

The non-profit corporation in charge of the centennial has as its president Dr. R. H. Bendow. Ralph

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Proceeds from the show will be used in supporting A&M Consolidated High School club activities. Admission is fifty cents.

Military Weekend Officers Praise Cadets, Civilians

Lt. Gen. Paul Freeman, deputy commanding general of Continental Army Command, guest of honor at A&M's Military Day last weekend, was loud in his praise of the Cadet Corps and civilian students.

He said that what he saw at the review and at cadet functions convinced him that A&M had the finest Cadet Corps he had ever seen.

He also complimented the entire student body for their neat appearance on campus and friendly greetings. He also commented that his cadet hosts at luncheon displayed "maturity, intelligence and poise."

Maj. Gen. T. R. Yancey, Commander of VIII Corps with Headquarters at Austin, made similar complimentary remarks.

A check with Ernest Langford, college archivist, showed that A&M has copies of only seven earlier editions. The oldest one is dated April 1, 1894. It is the seventh edition of The Battalion.

At this time the paper was a monthly publication. It continued as such until the fall of 1904, when it became a weekly. It wasn't until 1947 that the "Batt" became a daily.

"We greatly appreciate the donation of this priceless copy," Langford said.

He noted that there are undoubtedly are copies of every edition of the Battalion which has been printed just lying unnoticed in trunks and attics of alumni and their heirs.

"Such things are priceless to the college," he said.

"Many people are unaware that they have copies of A&M's first publications," Langford said, "we sincerely wish that the sons and daughters of deceased alumni would help us by investigating those forgotten trunks and attics and donating their finds to the college."

Registration Opens Friday

Young men throughout Texas — approximately 2,000 of them — are expected on campus Saturday for the annual High School Career Day.

Reservation cards requesting dormitory space for the weekend are being received from senior, junior and sophomore high school boys wanting to participate in the day-long program designed to inform them about courses of study and facilities at A&M.

Students arriving early will be able to register from 2-10 p.m. Friday in the Memorial Student Center. Registration will continue from 8-10 a.m. Saturday when the program begins.

President Earl Rudder will address the students at a 10 a.m. general assembly in Guion Hall and introduce members of the college executive committee.

After lunch in one of the college dining halls, the high school students will meet with guides from the academic schools and tour facilities used in areas of study in which they are interested.

Conducting the tours will be members of the Inter-Council, student representatives from each of the academic schools in the college.

Later, the students will meet with faculty members of the various schools to discuss informally different courses of study with them.

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Following is the official schedule of activities for this weekend's annual observance of High School Career Day:

Friday
2-10 p.m.—Registration, Memorial Student Center.

Saturday
8-10 a.m.—Registration, Memorial Student Center.

8 a.m.—Review of Corps of Cadets, Main Drill Field.

10 a.m.—General assembly, Guion Hall, President Earl Rudder speaking.

12 noon—Lunch, college dining halls.

Afternoon — Meetings with academic advisors, tour of college facilities.

Wire Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press
World News

GENEVA—The United States said Wednesday it is determined to maintain the nuclear striking force of the Atlantic Alliance as long as there are no effective international disarmament and peacekeeping agreements.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk told acting U. N. Secretary-General U. Thant that the United States "opposes the development of national nuclear weapons capability by any additional nation."

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BERLIN—The Soviet command called off a scheduled new harassment tactic Wednesday night in the sensitive air corridors to isolated West Berlin.

In Washington, two hours later, President Kennedy warned that continuing Soviet harassment in the Berlin air-lanes can lead to counteractions that could only intensify dangers.

U. S. News
WASHINGTON — Astronaut John H. Glenn Jr. was cursed and an attempt was made to slug him in an encounter with rowdy teen-agers at the church he attends in Arlington, Va., last Saturday night, police report.

Glenn easily restrained his assailant and was not injured.

The Washington Star, reporting the incident Wednesday, says an investigation was demanded by county board members as soon as they heard of the affair, and police are busy on it.

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WASHINGTON—Sen. Strom Thurmond, D-S. C., angrily accused fellow senators Wednesday of trying to stifle his efforts to prove that anti-Communist speeches by military men have been muzzled and troop training has been ineffective.

Saying he knew of a "lot of conversations" among the five other members of the Senate Armed Services subcommittee conducting the inquiry, Thurmond shouted: "I know of efforts that have been going on to stifle the work of this committee."

"I don't like a lot of things that have been going on here."