

# Best Elected Student Body President

## Greene To Be Vice President

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Battalion News Editor

Sheldon J. Best was elected student body president for the school year 1962-63. A total of 1,314 students came to the polls to select officers of the Student Senate and a civilian yell leader. There were 27 students filed for positions in the Student Senate's eight offices, and one filed for civilian yell leader.

The offices were filled with the selection of Patrick K. Greene, vice-president; James W. Carter, parliamentarian; Thomas R. Arnold, recording secretary; Douglas G. Hotchkiss, student issues chairman; Joel B. Terrill, public relations chairman; Jerry E. Vion, student life chairman; and William K. Stanton, student welfare chairman. Robert E. Anderson was unopposed in the polling for civilian yell leader.

The vote totals for positions were:

President: Sheldon Best, 535; Fred K. Blackard, 391; William T. Barnhart, 264; James H. Magers, 124.

Vice-president: Patrick R. Greene, 350; Gregory H. Laughlin, 310; Louis W. Zaeske, 287; Shelburne J. Veselka, 192; Byrom T. Wehner, 93.

Recording secretary: Thomas R. Arnold, 422; Donald R. Warren, 234; Terry Finkbner, 213; Michael L. Feighny, 171; Cecil M. Bourne, 85.

Student welfare committee chairman: William K. Stanton, 506; Gary L. Balsler, 444; Robert M. Denney, 313.

Parliamentarian: James W. Carter, 624; Jimmie L. Bratton, 517.

Student issues chairman: Douglas G. Hotchkiss, 620; George J. Stengel, 561.

Public relations chairman: Joel B. Terrill, 556; Michael L. Lutich, 492; Thomas E. Land, 204.

Student life chairman: Jerry E. Vion, 596; Raimundo Riojas, 344; Minor Peoples III, 275.

The new student body president is a Squadron I junior. Best is a history major from Miami, Fla.

Best described future plans for the Senate: "I'll put it the same way I did while I was campaigning. I want to represent the entire student body, military and civilian students alike. I am proud of the opportunity to represent A&M and the students of A&M."

Greene, the new vice-president, a sophomore, is a member of Company A-1. Greene's hometown is Corpus Christi.

Malcolm Hall, outgoing president announced that the new officers will take over their duties at the last Student Senate meeting of this year.

"I am very pleased with the results of the election and I think the students made their selections wisely," Hall said. "If the new officers get the same cooperation we got this year, I think they will have a fine Senate. I believe Sheldon Best will make a very fine Student Body president."



SHELDON BEST  
... to head student body



PATRICK GREENE  
... Senate vice president

## Aggie Follies Set One Week Away In Guion

The annual "Aggie Follies," featuring 11 special entertainment acts and an original melodrama, will be presented by the Aggie Players next Friday and Saturday nights in Guion Hall.

Booked under the title, "Twillie's Little Acre" or "Rock-A-Bye Baby," the dramatic production, written by members of the Players, will be a 30-minute, one-act play.

Cast of the melodrama will consist of a hero, Twillie Tumbleweed, who is a helper on a small farm; a heroine, Fluffie Truesome, the daughter of Widow Truesome who owns the farm; a villain called Vilgard; his spouse, Flossie Fluss and the landowner, Arch Homestead, who owns the deed to the farm.

The play will unfold in this manner: Fluffie Truesome, young, sweet, innocent, goes to the Big City. There she meets Vilgard, good-looking, evil, who asks her to marry him.

At first she consents, but then refuses when she discovers that he already has a wife. Running home to mother, she is followed by Vilgard, who in turn is followed by Flossie, his "faithful" wife.

At the farm, Flossie conspires with Fluffie to acquire Vilgard for herself and, of course, Arch Homestead is closing down the farm unless Widow Truesome can pay the mortgage. In all this confusion, in steps Twillie.

## Campus Security Collects \$44,000

Fred Hickman, chief of campus security, announced that approximately \$44,000 was paid by Aggies and college employees for parking permits and traffic violations on the A&M campus since Sept. 1, 1961.

Hickman said these funds are used by the college for improvement and maintenance of parking facilities.

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## Aggie Wives Aid Charity

Four Aggie wives will raise funds to help the United Cerebral Palsy Association. Chairman of the group is Mrs. Nikki Badger. Other volunteers are Mrs. Sherry Adams, Mrs. Norie Bowman and Mrs. Pat Patterson.

The Aggie Wives Association is sponsoring a "Mother's Day Talking Card" which is a 3 1/2 speed phonograph record with a mailing envelope, on which Jane Pickens narrates a story titled "What Mother Is."

Volunteers will mail the card for arrival the day before Mother's Day.

Donations go to support the Cerebral Palsy Research Program as well as to aid victims of the disease.



## Wins New Orleans Trip

Rufus Lyne, right, sophomore business administration major from George West, is congratulated by Harrel Sallis, manager of the Varsity Shop, on winning the trip to New Orleans which the shop was sponsoring. They will fly in the Cessna pictured behind them on Saturday and will return Sunday.

## Annual Blood Drive To Start Tuesday

The annual Aggie Blood Drive will begin with the registration of donors Tuesday and Wednesday in the booth next to the gift shop in the Memorial Student Center, according to Johnny Anthis, chairman of the Student Welfare Committee.

"This year for the first time we are starting a blood bank among the students that will allow them to draw blood whenever and wherever needed," he said. "Persons who are donors will get a card allowing them to draw out this blood," he added.

## Scientist Slates Two Zoology Lectures Here

Dr. Alfred S. Romer of Harvard College, internationally known paleontologist and president of the National Academy of Sciences, will make two talks here next week.

His first address will be at the Sigma Xi Chapter Banquet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. Sigma Xi is an honorary research fraternity.

Dr. Richard Baldauf, president of the A&M chapter and associate president in the Department of Wildlife Management, said Romer will talk on "Early Evolution of Land Vertebrates." The meeting is for Sigma Xi members only.

The scientist's second talk will be a graduate lecture at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Biological Sciences Building Lecture Room. The public is invited. He will discuss "The Dual Nature of Vertebrates."

Dr. Wayne C. Hall, dean of graduate studies here, said Romer is an Alexander Agassiz Professor of Zoology at Harvard College. The paleontologist is currently collecting fossils in Texas, where he has done outstanding work in the past.

Born at White Plains, New York, Dr. Romer holds the A.B. degree from Amherst College. He earned his doctorate at Columbia University, and was awarded an honorary degree from Harvard University in 1949.

He was an instructor of anatomy, Bellevue Medical College (New York University) 1921-23, and a member of the Department of Comparative Anatomy, American Museum of Natural History; associate professor of vertebrate paleontology, University of Chicago, 1923-31, and professor of vertebrate paleontology there from 1931-34; professor of zoology and curator of vertebrate paleontology, Harvard University, since 1934; director of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, 1946-60, and Alexander Agassiz Professor of Zoology since 1947.

Romer has received many honors and awards, including the Mary Clark Thompson Medal of the National Academy of Sciences for 1954.

He is currently president of the National Academy of Sciences, which is sponsoring the 16th International Congress of Zoology to be held next year in Washington, D.C.

He is currently performing services in this capacity to government, academic, and industrial research groups.

## Teachers Need Local Housing

High school and college teachers from throughout Texas and the nation will be seeking summer housing in the Bryan-College Station area when they attend special science institutes here in June, July and August.

Coleman Loyd, National Science Foundation coordinator, said many of the teachers will want to sub-lease or rent furnished houses or large apartments for six, nine or 12 week periods during the summer.

Persons interested in sub-leasing or renting houses or apartments to NSF summer institute participants are asked to contact Loyd by calling Victor 6-4488.

## Wire Review

By The Associated Press  
WORLD NEWS

ATHENS, Greece—Leaders of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization launched a cold war strategy review Thursday with optimistic talk on the Berlin question and businesslike consideration of arms problems.

U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk and West German Foreign Minister Gerhard Schroeder successfully threshed out their views on Berlin at a 2 1/2-hour luncheon.

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TOKYO—Two crowded commuter trains and a freight piled up in a grinding double wreck Thursday, turning the end of a mild spring holiday into a nightmarish bedlam of blood, screams and tangled wreckage.

Police said Friday 146 persons were dead and 106 injured in Japan's second worst train tragedy since World War II.

No Americans or Westerners were reported among the dead.

U.S. NEWS

WASHINGTON—A 65-year-old Texas woman charged Thursday she was cashiered out of the Peace Corps for refusing to run a mile before breakfast, do push-ups, and learn to swim with her feet tied together.

Peace Corps officials said they were positive that Mrs. Janie Fletcher was not asked to perform these feats, but they were checking to find out just what did happen at the field training center in Puerto Rico.

## 11 BEAUTIES NAMED

## '62 Vanity Fair Finalists Selected

The announcement of finalists in the selection of Vanity Fair has been made by the staff of the Aggeland.

They are: Miss Judy Smith of Fort Worth, nominated by Thad Crooks; Miss Sandra Powell of Huntsville, nominated by Lloyd M. Stafford; Mrs. Carolyn Stephenson of Lubbock, nominated by Sid F. Stephenson; Miss Sharon Silk of Dallas, nominated by Kent G.

Ellis; Miss Anita Jean Franklin of Denton, nominated by Malcolm Hall; Miss Patsy Lawson of Laredo, nominated by Johnny Martinez.

Mrs. Sydney Gillis of College Station, nominated by Thomas Gillis; Miss Martha Eileen Martin of Fort Worth, nominated by Robert T. Sweetman; Miss Patty Huston of Austin, nominated by John W. Hamm; Mrs. Lonietta Jerry C. Poradek; Miss Betty Poradek of Bryan, nominated by Burnett of Pasadena, nominated by Dale Hatinger.

Pictures of candidates not chosen as finalists may be picked up beginning Monday morning at the Student Publications Office.

A meeting of all escorts of finalists will be held next Thursday in the Aggeland office at 7:30 p.m.

Final selections for Vanity Fair will be made at the Student Publications Banquet to be held May 18.

## Fish Drill Team Awarded 2nd Place

The Freshman Drill Team, commanded by Jack Schmid, '65, returned from the San Antonio Fiesta Flambeau Parade with the second place "Silver Award" for precision marching units.

Edging the Fish out of first place and the "Gold Award" by one-half point were "Sam Houston Rifles" of Arlington State College.

## FOLLOWS COMMISSION RULING

## Senate Approves Campaign Curbs

Members of the Student Senate Thursday night approved unanimously an election commission proposal that campaign activities be forbidden in the Memorial Student Center and on the MSC grounds during the day of a campus election.

The approval came on the heels of three election commission rulings adopted at a meeting May 1. The ruling concerning MSC campaigning procedures was the only one that required Senate approval. Other rulings stated that no campaign posters can be posted in classrooms or the Academic Building and that names of candidates will not be revealed before approval comes from the Registrar's Office.

Senators were also told Thursday that a plan to form an association of hometown club presidents has failed. According to public relations committee chairman Jimmy Carter, no responses were received to preliminary plans to form the group. Hometown recruiting of top high school students was the proposed plan of the organization.

Carter also announced that his committee has submitted its recommendation for the annual Senate faculty-achievement award. The winner will be announced in the near future.

Members also heard results of a year-long traffic study conducted by an especially-appointed committee. Committee spokesman L. Gabriel Navar said Thursday that the group has recommended the following proposals to the college executive committee:

1. That students be given an option of registering autos for either a full nine-month term or one semester.

2. That parking lots be paved east of G. Rollie White Coliseum, near the east dormitory area and that repairs be initiated in several other lots.

## Biomedical Talk Scheduled

Dr. Don D. Flickinger, biomedical consultant from Washington, D. C., will discuss biomedical research and orbital flight here Monday.

He will lecture to faculty and students on recent progress and future problems in space biomedicine at 8 p.m. in the Biological Sciences lecture room. Earlier he will meet with the aerospace engineering class in the School of Engineering.

Since his retirement in August 1961 as commanding general, Air Force Systems Command for Bioastronautics, Dr. Flickinger has been an independent consultant in biomedical research primarily oriented to problems of manned space flight.

He is currently performing services in this capacity to government, academic, and industrial research groups.

## 'Mother Of Year' Deadline Monday

Application for Aggie Mother of the Year, to be announced prior to Mother's Day, are now being accepted by the Student Senate public relations committee.

Requirements are that a student must be enrolled and that his mother must be able to be present Mother's Day. The mother must also have made a sacrifice.

Applications may be mailed to Box 5746 or submitted to Student Programs Advisor W. D. Hardesty by Monday.