

Candidates Tell Small Crowd Of Platforms

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Thirteen candidates for student government positions spoke Monday night to a small but attentive audience in the Chemistry Lecture Room, announcing their qualifications and platforms to be judged in the general election to be held in the Memorial Student Center Wednesday.

Sheldon Best, student body president, expressed concern at the meeting that there were only about 50 students present to hear the speeches, but said the opportunity for candidates to give their election speeches was a great step forward in making students more aware of political opinions on the campus.

This is in line with the recent announcement made by the Student Senate expressing a desire for more colorful campaigns.

Jeff Harp, candidate for student body president, said the position should have but one concern in executing the duties of his office — a concern for the welfare of the entire student body.

"The most pressing problem

Better Corps-Civilian Relations Asked

Senate vice presidential candidate Jav Javnes promised to attempt to better corps-civilian relationships if he is elected. He urged all students to "get out and vote" in the elections.

Keene, abreast of student body feelings was important to Thomas McConnell, candidate for vice president.

Dilworth Thompson, candidate for recording secretary of the Student Senate, announced, "I want to serve you," and that his platform was based solely on his desire to express the wishes of the student body.

Freshman Bennie Smith, candidate for recording secretary, said he was "willing to work" to execute his office, if elected.

Smith explained he wanted the job in order to become more acquainted with student government positions, because he wants to "get to the top," and the position of recording secretary is a "good place to start."

The sole speaker for the chairmanship of the student welfare committee, Allan Peterson, explained three duties of the committee, selling student insurance, promoting the Campus Chest Drive and supporting the Aggie Blood Fund. He said he was

Hopeful Wants Smoother Career Day

Candidate for chairmanship of the public relations committee, Bob Miller, said high school career day should be run more efficiently to allow the prospective Aggies to observe more accurately the way Aggies live.

Miller said if he were elected he would introduce changes in the program to allow the boys to visit the campus during the week, rather than on the weekend, as more campus activities take place then and many students leave on the weekends.

He said this past year the career day program was not handled by the public relations committee.

Two candidates for civilian yell leader spoke to the audience.

Jim Benson said he wanted to have the position in order to help the Aggie team "beat the hell out of T.U."

Benson said he played football at A&M for two years, and being yell leader was second best to being a football player.

Roberts, Harp To Vie For Top Post

These positions and candidates have been filed for:

President of the student body: Harlan E. Roberts and Jeffery Claude Harp.

Vice president of the student body: Thomas T. McConnell, James E. Bourgeois, Robert "Butch" Palm and Jay Jaynes.

Parliamentarian: "Greg" (Gregory H.) Laughlin, "Porky" (Daniel L.) Galvin and Byron T. Wehner.

Recording secretary: Bill Camp, Benny R. Smith, "Mike" (Michael L.) R. Aybourne, David R. Warrington, Dilworth P. Thompson and "Shop" (William S.) Moore.

and I feel the most important problem facing the student body president here at Texas A&M is the nurturing of a student body-wide interest in our student government program," he said.

Harp explained he thought he "inherent 'dead' atmosphere" on the campus should be aroused through the voice and actions of the Student Senate, which he hopes to lead in the 1963-64 school year.

Harlan Roberts, also a candidate for student body president, promised to "work hard" on the "mess hall problem," which he said was somewhat worse this year in the quality of food served. He also said action would be taken against the Campus Security Office if he is elected, because of "people having tickets on small things and people carrying nick-up loads off from dorms."

Roberts added that "bad publicity from Dallas papers, Houston papers and others" could be corrected by student senate action in "outlining outstanding achievements of students and profs."

interested in trying to "create a better interest in student activities."

Peterson pointed out the small number of students in the audience and said interest in student activities is most important in his campaign. He also urged all students to cast their votes Wednesday, saying, "This election concerns you. It involves you."

Pat Greene, candidate for chairman of the student life committee, said he is neither a corps nor a civilian student, rather he is a married student living in college apartments. He said he was not running as either, rather as a "student at A&M."

Greene urged students to vote for their choice of candidates, whether or not it is he.

Pat Nance said he "knows what it takes" to be chairman of the student life committee, because he has been working with and watching Jerry Vion, who holds the position at present.

He promised to "bring forth improvements in Muster, Sweetheart selection and Aggie Mother of the Year" coordinations.

Nance reminded the audience he was first to sign up as a candidate for the position.

O'Rell McDaniel said he wanted the position because he, too, was anxious to help the team "beat the hell out of T.U., and that he had the "loudest voice on campus."

In concluding the rally, Best, urged all students to vote for the candidates of their choice and added, "Student government on the campus can be just what you make it. Let's make it good."

Election commission advisor Wayne Smith said civilians and corps students would vote separately in the elections, as civilians only vote for civilian yell leader.

Smith said the polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

All students will be checked against a record of registration from the registrar's office to eliminate anyone from voting more than once, Smith explained.

He estimated the number voting in the elections will be "maybe a couple thousand, maybe more. You just never know."

Chairman, senate issues committee: "Larry" (Lawrence N.) Garrett.

Chairman, public relations committee: Gary A. Volz. "Bob" (Robert A.) Miller and "Jim" (James E.) Schnabel.

Chairman, student life committee: Patrick R. Greene, James P. Nance and John B. Price.

Chairman, student welfare committee: Allan C. Peterson and "Larry" (Lawrence) Franklin.

Civilian yell leader: O'Rell McDaniel, Jim Benson. "Jim" (James) Goldsmith, "Pat" (Patrick K.) Couch, Byron T. Wehner, Royce M. Knox, "Bob" (Robert A.) Hood.

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Aggie Blood Drive Ends Wednesday; 300 Due To Give

The annual Aggie Blood Drive ends Wednesday in the lower level of the Memorial Student Center when over three hundred Aggies each give a pint of blood.

Ken Stanton, chairman of the student welfare committee, said the volunteers who plan to donate their blood, will be eligible to draw blood from the bank for themselves or their immediate families in any quantity needed without charge.

SERVICE FRATERNITY Alpha Phi Omega will assist the committee and the nurses in receiving the blood. Students who have registered may donate their blood between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Donors will be given cards describing their blood types and factors for reference.

The blood will be stored in Dallas by the Wadley Research Institute and will be available for use for one year.

AFTER THAT DATE, the blood will be used in the study of blood diseases.

Nurses will administer the donations, and tests will be given all donors before blood is accepted. Cookies, orange juice and coffee will also be served.

Stanton noted that A&M gave more blood last year than all the other Southwest Conference schools put together.

Evaluation Group Here

An evaluation committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools completes its three-day visit to A&M Wednesday.

The committee headed by Dean M. C. Huntley of Auburn University is here at the invitation of A&M to evaluate the entire college program. The periodic visit comes after a long period of self-study.

The Southern Association is the regional accrediting agency and includes A&M and other schools in 14 states as members.

"The committee report will be in the nature of suggestions rather than requirements," William J. Graff, Dean of Instruction, said.

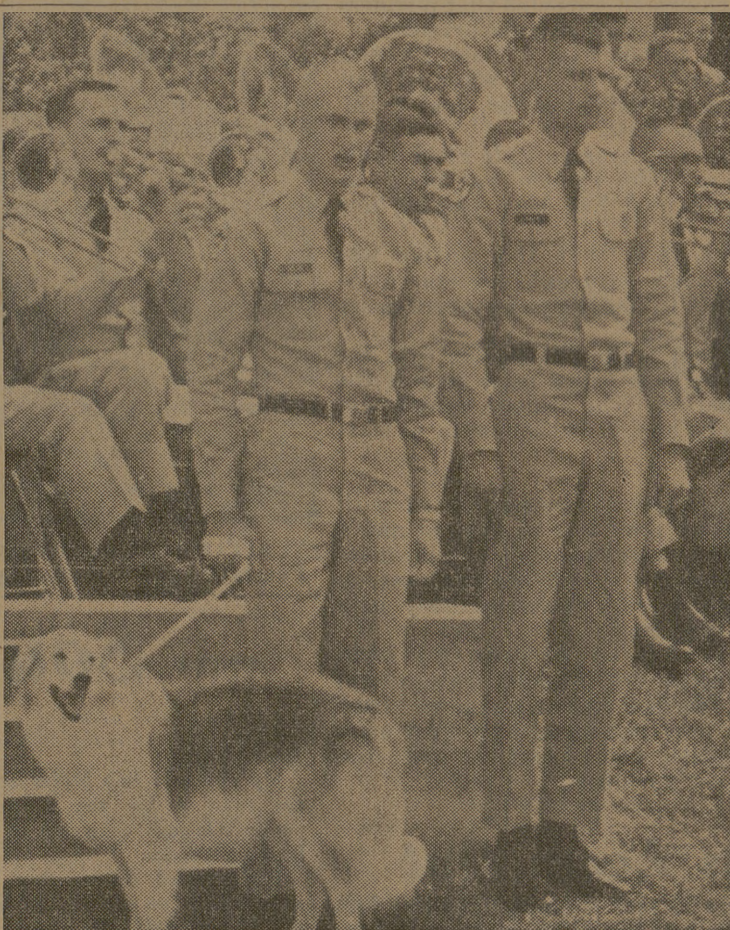
CAMPUS OBSERVANCE

Displays, Open House Held For National Library Week

Displays and an open house will be the features at the various libraries on the campus this week in celebrating National Library Week.

Librarian Robert A. Houze and his staff in Cushing Memorial Library have prepared a special display of "Notable Books of 1962" from the listing issued by the American Library Association as part of its National Library Week program. The books are displayed at the main counter in the Cushing Library.

ANOTHER DISPLAY honors Robert Frost and William Faulkner.



Muster Services

Reveille and her escort stand at attention while the band plays the "Spirit" at Muster ceremonies held in front of the Memorial Student Center Sunday afternoon. About 10,000 students, former students and guests attended the annual event. Former Students Association President L. F. Peterson made the major address.

Three Aggies Chosen To Get National Defense Fellowships

Five men including three Aggies have been awarded National Defense Education Act fellowships in plant sciences at A&M, Graduate Dean Wayne C. Hall announced Friday.

The fellowships are on a continuing basis for the three years of study necessary for a student with a bachelor's degree to complete a doctoral program.

Aim of the national program is to help meet the critical need for additional college teachers.

Six Tired Students Complete 50-Mile Hike To Huntsville

Six very weary A&M students plodded into Huntsville last Saturday afternoon at the end of a grueling 50-mile hike from College Station.

Of the 17 starters the six who finished were:

Bill Turney freshman, Co. H-3, time 10 hours; John Duran, sophomore, Sqd 16, 11 hours; Otto Wilke, senior Co. F-1, 12 1/2 hours; David Herring, junior civilian, 12 1/2 hours; "Mac" McDowell, junior civilian, 13 hours; Ernest Krueger, freshman, Co. F-1, 14 hours.

On campus for a special visit will be Director of Libraries T. N. McMullan of Louisiana State University. McMullan is a member of the visitation team named by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and his visit here during the week is strictly a coincidence, Houze said.

A&M was recently honored by membership in the Association of Research Libraries. A limited number of outstanding libraries are represented in the membership. A&M is one of two educational institutions in Texas listed as members.

Houze said Cushing Library will have a weeklong open house.

PLANS ARE NEAR completion for expansion of Cushing Library facilities. Space will be doubled for the growing collection and increase of patrons.

President Earl Rudder announced the \$1,500,000 expansion program with completion in 1965 as the goal.

The Veterinary Medicine Library has mailed invitations with general information to the Vet Staff, and has invited everyone to attend the annual open house in the Veterinary Library from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, according to Mrs. Nan

Cardwell, librarian.

THE VETERINARY Library has folders which have the National Library Week slogan imprinted on them. The slogan for the week is "Read — the fifth freedom — enjoy it." The folders also have calendars on them. Book marks with the slogan also may be obtained at the Veterinary Library while visiting the facilities.

In the Business Administration Library, Mrs. Donna Stuart and her staff have special displays planned, and have invited students and staff to the open house held in the B. A. Library all week.

The Texas Engineering Library also has displays, and students have been invited to visit the library at their convenience.

House To Put Name-Change To Final Vote

The House was expected to approve A&M's name-change bill during the day Tuesday and send the legislation to the Senate.

The bill, HB 755, was tentatively approved by voice vote on the second reading Monday afternoon and the final vote was scheduled Tuesday.

REP. DAVID HAINES of College Station said his bill received "about one-third more yeas than nays" in the voice vote.

According to Haines, the only questions raised while the bill was up for debate concerned the constitutionality of the measure.

Even though the name is listed in the state constitution, the college was officially named by statute in 1871.

IN 1961, WHEN the last name-change issue arose, then-Atty. Gen. Will Wilson ruled that an amendment to the constitution, which would have to be approved by the voters, was not necessary.

If the House passes the proposal, the bill will then go to the Senate. There it must be approved by a committee before floor action is possible.

Merchants, State Senator Called Selfish

By RONNIE BOOKMAN
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A Houston man who was graduated from A&M 65 years ago is beefing up his fight against coeducation with a letter to former students charging that the admission of women is a selfish move by the citizens of Bryan and Sen. W. T. (Bill) Moore.

T. L. Smith Jr., member of the Class of '98 and President of the Sul Ross Group, told The Battalion he had 2,000 of the letters printed which he was distributing to exes.

Said Smith: "This whole thing is a selfish move on the part of the citizens of Bryan and that dad-burned so-and-so politician from up there. Bill Moore is perpetuating himself in office by promising to deliver A&M to the Bryan people."

SMITH, an independent oilman who claims to be the number-two man in the amount of donations to the association of former students, said he conducted a poll at the Houston A&M Club muster Monday where an "almost unanimous" vote in favor of retaining the all-male status was registered.

Smith quoted association of former students president and board of directors member L. F. Peterson as saying that he "abhorred the idea of coeducation" but that there was so much pressure from the Bryan area that he (Peterson) didn't know what to do.

"IT IS A FINE thing," the 82-year-old Aggie-ex said, "if our board of directors is controlled by a small faction."

Smith said he was contacting all of the members of the board he could prior to their meeting this Saturday on campus.

In his letter to former students Smith said:

"It is my understanding that some are favoring the plan, arguing that A&M needs more students, and if that is their real reason, and a large number of girls do come, then some \$5 million to \$20 million will be required to duplicate facilities, depending upon how many come.

"THE REAL REASON was given in an editorial in the Bryan Eagle several years ago in which they admitted it was a purely selfish move by the citizens of Bryan, and it has been agitated and kept alive largely by their State Senator. Bryan merchants apparently visualize large sums of money will be spent by several thousand girls in their stores, but I visualize numerous party raids and other foolishness like that, which frequently occurs at the various colleges and universities which are coed."

Ducat Deadline Set For '63 Banquet

Noon Thursday is the deadline for seniors to pick up complimentary tickets to the Association of Former Students Banquet.

The principal speaker for the banquet will be W. C. McGee Jr., president of the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co.

The banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m., Monday in Sbis Hall Annex. It will honor the class of 1963.

Tickets are available at the Association offices in the Memorial Student Center.

Wednesday Deadline

Wednesday afternoon is the deadline for purchase of tickets to the Board of Directors dinner Friday night, A&M President Earl Rudder reminded Tuesday.

Faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend the event in Sbis Hall. Board members will form a receiving line at 6:45 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Deans and department heads have received tickets for sale.