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## 32 File For Election



**CIRCLE K GETS CHARTER**  
Ed Kainer accepts plaque from Bob Fletcher.

## Engineers Host Noted Speaker At Annual Fete

Waldo G. Bowman will be the main speaker at a meeting of the Texas Section, American Society of Civil Engineers to be held on the A&M campus, Wednesday through Friday.

Bowman is the national president of the society and the editor of "Engineering News Journal", a post he has held for 23 years. A 1923 graduate of the University of Kansas, he also has attended Harvard's Graduate School of Business Administration.

The conference began Wednesday morning with a meeting of the board of directors at 10 a.m. Registration is scheduled until 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Memorial Student Center Serpentine Lounge.

The first general session will be held Thursday with a welcoming address by A&M President Earl Rudder and the presentation of student papers throughout the morning.

Bowman will speak after a noon luncheon in the MSC Ballroom. His talk will be followed by technical sessions on the latest developments in such fields as highway construction, hydraulics, sanitation, structural engineering and soil mechanics. These sessions will continue through Friday.

An awards luncheon will be held at noon Friday with M. J. Shelton as the main speaker. Shelton is the Zone 5 ASCE vice president. The conclave will be brought to a close with a student conference conducted by Ronald Chandler of Rice University. Chandler is the president of the ASCE Texas Conference of Student Chapters.

Speakers during the three day session will include members of the A&M faculty, state highway officials, industrial executives and others from the civil engineering field. Approximately 300 delegates are expected, including professional men and students from Arlington State, Lamar Tech, University of Houston, University of Texas, Rice University, Texas Western and A&M.

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### Circle K'ers Join Kiwanis At Ceremony

By GLENN DROMGOOLE  
Battalion News Editor

As Ed Kainer accepted the club's charter from Bob Fletcher, the A&M University Circle K Club officially became a member of the Kiwanis International college organization Tuesday.

Kainer, the local group's vice president, accepted the charter in the absence of John Gabbert, Circle K president and commanding officer of Company G-3.

Fletcher, chairman of the sponsoring Kiwanis Club Committee on Circle K, presented the charter and then received the Circle K Sponsor Emblem from College Station Kiwanis president Isaac Peters.

A faculty member in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Fletcher was cited by the Kiwanis International group for his work in organizing the local Circle K group.

The student group, meeting in joint session with its parent organization at a noon luncheon in the Memorial Student Center, also conducted the installation of its first officers.

Don Mills, junior industrial engineering student from Silver Spring, Md., presided over the installation ceremonies.

An active member of Circle K at Montgomery Junior College in Takoma Park, Md., before coming to A&M, Mills was recently elected Lt. Governor of the Texas-Oklahoma Circle K district.

Officers for the newly-formed service club include Gabbert, president; Kainer, vice president; Gary Munson, secretary; Jim Scott, treasurer; Bob Rountree, R. W. Inniss, Richard Stone and Mills, board of directors.

The club, organized only last October, presently has 26 members. Circle K meetings are held the first Monday of each month.

Those wishing to enter a candidate for sophomore sweetheart may do so in the Student Programs office until 5 p.m. Monday.

### Voting Scheduled For April 23

Thirty-two students have filed for positions on the general election ballot to be voted on April 23. The registration closed Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Wayne Smith, election commission advisor, said that several rule changes and an increase in interest in student body government promises to increase the turnout in this year's general elections.

The election commission has approved a change to allow graduate students and graduating seniors to vote. Also they approved candidates campaigning in the Memorial Student Center except on the day of the election. Candidates may erect campaign posters on the corner of the lot between Guion Hall and the MSC.

### 12 Engineers Receive Prizes In Contest

Twelve winners in the 24th annual Engineering Graphics Contest received awards Wednesday morning.

Ford D. Albritton Jr., of Albritton Engineering Corp., addressed the group in the Civil Engineering Lecture Room.

First, second and third place awards in each of four classes and a special award for the department's top student were presented at the meeting.

Phillip L. Newton received the T. R. Spence Award for 1964. Spence made the presentation of the award given to the outstanding engineering graphics student.

Winners in the working drawing class were: first, Robert D. Miller; second, George R. Roberts, and third, Richard J. Mergen.

In the descriptive geometry problems class, the winners were: first, Newton; second, Larry M. Southwick, and third, Jerry H. Graves.

Lettering class winners were: first, Gary D. Johnson; second, Donald A. Porter, and third, Victor L. Houston.

Winners in freehand sketching competition were: first, Leroy D. Villarreal; second, Paul A. Sellers, and third, Ricky S. Nesbit.

Judges for Saturday's competition were James H. Cadden, Dr. C. D. Holland and C. A. Rodenberger, all of the A&M engineering faculty.

### First Female Receives Post In Election

For the first time in the history of A&M, a female has been elected to a student government office.

When the ballots were counted Tuesday in the race for Graduate Student Council members, Mrs. Nancy Fitzhugh was elected as a representative from the College of Arts and Sciences, breaking an 88-year tradition of all-male student leaders.

Mrs. Fitzhugh totaled 96 votes to her nearest opponent's 78 in winning a spot on the council.

She was not alone, however, in representing the College of Arts and Sciences. The other three posts allowed the college on the council were filled by Edward Lee Walker, Jack E. Singley, and James J. O'Brien.

The council is composed of four members from the College of Arts and Sciences, three from the College of Agriculture, three from the College of Engineering, and one each from the College of Veterinary Medicine and the Institute of Statistics.

Students from the College of Engineering picked Charles B. Ivy, Joseph R. Troxler and Frank White as their representatives.

Herb Ernst, Fred Wagner and Frank Hull were unopposed in the College of Agriculture race, while Gordon Welch from the College of Veterinary Medicine and Larry Rinzer from the Institute of Statistics also had no opponents in the election.

The Graduate Student Council was formed in the fall, 1963. It is an advisory group presenting the views and recommendations of the graduate student body to the graduate faculty.

The group has set as its objectives:

"To aid in promoting a suitable academic program for all graduate students in compliance with the rules and regulations of the University administration.

"To provide leadership in regulating extra-curricular and college social activities in a manner that will foster the social and cultural phases of graduate student life.

### Brazos County Ags Set Meet Tonight

All regional political hopefuls or their representatives have been invited by the Brazos County A&M Club to speak briefly at their meeting Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse on Ehlinger Drive.

Drinks and fellowship will begin at 6 p.m. followed by a meal at 7 p.m. Cost of the dinner will be \$1.

### Wire Review

By The Associated Press

WORLD NEWS

NICOSIA, Cyprus — U. N. Officers sought feverishly Tuesday night to settle a Greek-Turkish dispute over a strategic hill in northern Cyprus that could spread fighting throughout the troubled island.

SAIGON, South Viet Nam — The United States is going to streamline the top-heavy administration of its military forces in South Viet Nam, American authorities announced tonight.

The U. S. Military Advisory Assistance Group — MAAG — that has operated here since 1955 will be abolished soon, they said, and its personnel will be absorbed by a higher organization established in 1962, the U. S. Military Assistance Command of Viet Nam-MACV.

U. S. NEWS

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. — A 5-foot-tall rocket stage with a space payload attached ignited Tuesday and sprayed blazing fuel over an assembly and checkout building. Eleven engineers and technicians were burned.

Two men were reported close to death, with burns over 100 and 83 per cent of their bodies.

### Sophomore Ball Ducats Available

Tickets for this year's Sophomore Ball went on sale Monday in the Student Programs Office in the Memorial Student Center. The ducats are priced \$3 a couple.

Music for the dance, which will be held April 25 in Shida Dining Hall, will be provided by the Aggieband Orchestra, Richard Dooley, president of the Sophomore Class, announced Tuesday.

Dress for the ball will be class A summer or dress white's for corps members and semi-formal for civilian students.

Those wishing to enter a candidate for sophomore sweetheart may do so in the Student Programs office until 5 p.m. Monday.

### Today's Thought

Thoughtlessness is the curse of mankind.

## Pan-Am Week Begins

A&M's ninth annual Pan American Week will get into full swing Wednesday with three movies from Mexico to be presented in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Featured will be "Report on the Industrial Development of Mexico," "Advancements in the Mexican Oil Industry," and "The Modern Prometheus."

Chairman of Pan American Week, Alvaro Restrepo of Columbia, stressed that the annual celebration is open to all Aggies, and not restricted to Latin American Students.

Adding to the atmosphere of Pan-Am Week will be a painting exposition of "The Contemporary Art of Mexico," presented through the courtesy of the Office for the Promotion of the Culture of Mexico which is a division of the Mexican Foreign Relations Ministry.

Thursday's events will be highlighted by an informal dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the MSC Dining Room honoring Tomas A. Pastoriza, a former SCONA guest from the Dominican Republic. Pastoriza will speak on "The Agrarian Problem of Latin America," at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room.

A Latin American smorgasbord will be served Friday at 5 p.m. in the Ballroom of the MSC. Following the meal, Dwight Nichols will present a movie on Central America, in cooperation with the Great Issues Committee at 8 p.m.

Free coffee from Colombia will be served in the Fountain Room Thursday and Friday through the courtesy of the National Federation of Coffee Growers of Colombia.

### Tessie Panel Tells Aggies 'Manners Make The Man'

By CLOVIS McCALLISTER  
Battalion Staff Writer

A panel of four Texas Women's University coeds and their moderator told approximately 200 students that etiquette books say the female is supposed to pay for housing while visiting a boy, but that Aggies have a different custom.

Lynn Parks, 1962-63 Aggie Sweetheart, said that there should be a clear cut understanding of who is to pay for housing.

The panel, composed of Lynn Parks, Johanna Leister, Paula Rich, Charlene Mabry, and moderator Gertrude Gibson, opened the first of two "Man Your Manners" panels sponsored by the YMCA.

Miss Leister opened the discussion by saying, "in making introductions, women and older persons require priority in the introductions." She added that if you can not remember a date's name, do not hesitate to ask again.

Miss Rich said when you are writing a letter, it is best to be normal and express yourself as if you were talking to the person. She gave the abc's of writing a letter as meaning, depth and getting results from the one you write. She said a letter expresses personality.

Miss Rich, in giving pointers for letter writing, said when you write a letter, visualize the person you are writing, write as if you were speaking, use everyday words, keep the person who you are writing in mind, avoid careless mistakes and remarks, and write so others can see it.

Miss Parks suggested that two weeks is about the right time to ask a girl to a formal dance, so the girl can choose her wardrobe for the occasion.

Miss Leister said PDA, (public

display of affection), is degrading to both the girl and boy and it does not speak for the person's character. Miss Rich added that if the boy thinks anything of the girl, he would not do it.



### Library Week Observed

Four local librarians participate in open house ceremonies at the Veterinary Library Tuesday in observance of National Library Week. They are, left to right: R. D. Turk, chairman of Vet Library; Mrs. Hazel Richardson, head Bryan librarian; R. A. House, A&M University Libraries-Director, and R. C. Woodward, A&M associate librarian.



**PAN-AM WEEK ART DISPLAY**  
"La Espera," by P. Sanchez is among Mexican display.