

# Fish Election Decides 9 Positions



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A coed running for a Freshman Class office proved one thing in the election Thursday—Maggies are not last anymore.

Mrs. Kay C. Goldman, running for social secretary, placed fifth in a six-candidate race.

And if things get too technical, Mrs. Goldman could be considered in fourth place—at least until the run-offs—because two candidates tied for the position.

When the social secretary is decided in the run-offs, Mrs. Goldman's name will officially be submitted as in fifth place because the two candidates that tied will be designated one, two.

In other developments in Thursday's election, the Student Senate seats and the election commission posts were the only ones decided.

The other four class offices will be decided in a run-off Thursday. A record number of 739 votes were cast Thursday.

Only the top two vote-getters will be placed on the run-off ballot.

Vieng for the presidency will be Jack R. Coleman of Huntsville and Larry C. Hearn of Cleburne. Coleman received 108 votes or 14.6 per cent of the total vote, while Hearn polled 101 and 13.8 per cent.

"I would like to thank everybody who supported me in the election and I hope they will continue their support during the run-off," Hearn said.

"If elected, I will try my best to uphold the duties of the office," he added.

"If elected I will try to work as close as possible with the Student Senate," Coleman said.

"My first project, if elected, will be to try to get the water tower and smoke stack painted," Coleman disclosed.

In the race for vice president, William R. McLeroy of Dallas and Dennis R. Parrish of Aqua Dulce will be in the run-off. Parrish received 121 votes or 16.4 per cent, to 105 votes or 14.5 per cent for McLeroy.

In the run-off for secretary-treasurer will be Henry G. Cisneros of San Antonio and Edward F. Melcher of San Antonio. Cisneros beat out Melcher 118-106 or 16.0 per cent to 14.5 per cent.

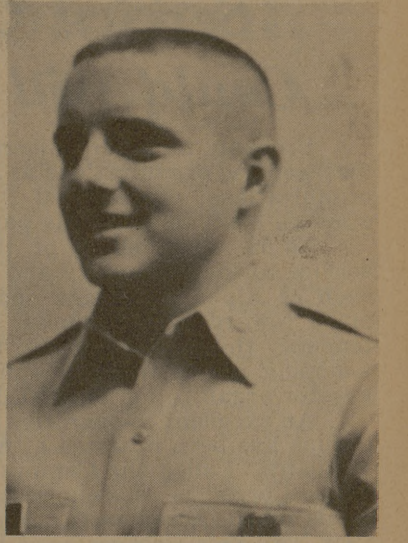
John Daly of Corpus Christi and Donald L. Allen of San Antonio polled 153 votes each in the race for social secretary. Their percentage was 20.7.

All four seats in the Student Senate were filled as Weldon T. Bollinger of Sealy, John D. McLeroy of Dallas, Edward L. Watson of San Diego and Milton E. Lindsay of Shreveport, La., were elected. Bollinger with 243 votes received the highest, while McLeroy, 195, Watson, 193, and Lindsay, 177, followed.

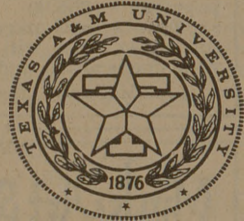
The five elected to fill the election commission positions are Francis G. Youngblood of Beaumont, Clyde R. Westbrook of Annandale, Va., John P. McGarr of Plainview, George D. Bond of Newberg, Ore., and William J. Stroman.

Youngblood polled 458 votes, while Westbrook, 430, McGarr, 400, Bond, 388, and Stroman, 384, followed.

"We were very pleased with the turnout and the same procedures for voting will be followed in the run-off Thursday, except the polls will close at 5:15 p.m. instead of 6 p.m.," said Charles Wallace, chairman of the election commission.



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## SCONA To Convene Wednesday; Record Attendance Expected

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The tenth Student Conference on National Affairs will begin Wednesday as approximately 200 students from 75 United States and foreign universities arrive on campus. This will be a record attendance.

SCONA annually brings together student leaders from colleges and universities in the United States, Canada and Mexico to study timely national and international issues. The conference will take place Wednesday through Saturday.

Topic for this year's conference is "Challenges to the Americas; Pan American Trends: Promise or Threat?" The subject will be

presented in four keynote speeches, a panel discussion and in six round-table discussions. Economic development, Latin America today, Pan American cooperation, and the socio-political revolution will be emphasized.

Speakers chosen for knowledge of the issues are Glenn C. Bassett, Jr., vice president in the International Department of the Chase Manhattan Bank, New York; R. Richard Rubottom, Jr., vice president for University Life, Southern Methodist University; Lewis U. Hanke, professor of Latin American History at Columbia University; and Julius Dubois, Latin American correspondent for the Chicago Tribune Press Service, Inc.

A panel discussion moderated by Tomas A. Pastoriza, Dominican Republic businessman, includes John F. Gallagher, vice president for International Operations of Sears, Roebuck and Company and J. Duncan Edmonds, special assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Sixteen men from fields of education, business, government and the military have accepted positions as co-chairmen of round-table discussion groups. They will lend advice to questions that arise and help direct arguments into constructive channels.

Registration will be from 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday. A welcome

address will be given at 2 p.m. followed by the first keynote speaker, Bassett.

A director of the Chase Manhattan Overseas Banking Corporation, Bassett also is a director of the Business Council for International Understanding and the Mexican Chamber of Commerce in the United States.

The orientation round-table session will take place at 4:15 p.m.

Delegates will be treated to a smorgasbord at 6 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center followed by the second keynote address. Rubottom will speak on "An Evaluation of the Inter-American System." He has formerly been assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs and Ambassador to Argentina. A reception in the Assembly and Birch rooms of the MSC will conclude the first day's activities.

The remainder of the week will include a review of the Corps of Cadets, a Texas-style barbecue, a Singing Cadets concert and a buffet supper.

The entire conference has been planned by the SCONA X staff, Garry L. Tisdale as chairman. Tisdale and his staff raised the money, contacted the speakers, round-table chairman and delegates, chose the topic and arranged for the food and housing requirements.

## Speaker Tells Of Old City

By TOMMY DeFRANK  
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A noted classical archaeologist claimed Thursday night that latest discoveries prove that the early Christians were responsible for the preservation of many relics of Greek and Roman culture.

Dr. Jotham Johnson, a Danforth Visiting Lecturer, made the statement in a speech prepared for the University lecture Series. Johnson

spoke on "Reuses of the Past." "If it were not for the early Christians who converted them into churches . . . we'd have almost no Greek or Roman temples left today," Johnson said. He added that popular belief holds that the Christians usually destroyed the pagan temples of the Romans and Greeks, but that he had surveyed 300 temples and found that 275 of them had been transformed into Chris-

tian churches in the first few centuries A.D.

In a Graduate Lecture Series speech Thursday afternoon, Johnson related his experiences in the excavation of Aphrodisias, a city of 30,000 located in what is now southern Turkey.

The city, founded more than 2,500 years ago, was dedicated to Aphrodite, the Greek goddess of love. The entire city, including the streets and sidewalks, was built with white marble, and is believed to be the only such city in existence.

Aphrodisias was the site of one of the ancient world's largest and most beautiful temples, a marble structure dedicated to Aphrodite. The temple was built in the first century B.C. and was converted into a Christian cathedral in the fourth century A.D.

Johnson said that recent excavations have uncovered a 30,000 seat stadium which was the site for the Olympic Games of the second and third centuries A.D.; the palace of a Christian bishop; Roman baths probably built by the Roman Emperor Hadrian; a theater, and sculptures of Grecian deities and prominent citizens of the town.

He added that Aphrodisias was one of the great sculpture centers of the Roman world, and that

pieces of Aphrodisian sculpture have been unearthed throughout the Mediterranean area.

A graduate of Princeton, Johnson is head of the Department of Classics at New York University and is also Director of Anatolian Research. He has been working on the Aphrodisias excavations for the past four summers.

## Senate To Revise Activity Points

The Student Senate voted Thursday to revise the Activity Point System after an earlier motion calling for point increases for various student positions was withdrawn in the face of strong opposition.

The motion, introduced by Jim Allen, Student Life Committee chairman, would have raised to 10 the number of points allotted to the senate vice-president, and have given chairman of permanent senate committees and the chairman of the Election Commission six points each. In addition, Election Commission members would have received two points.

Allen maintained that the senate vice-president should receive the same number of points as the president since their duties are similar. He also claimed that the office of vice-president was not respected by the student body.

Deputy Corps Commander Hale Burr pointed out that the vice-president's duties were less demanding than many other offices which carried fewer activity points. After a brief debate Allen withdrew his motion and was named chairman of the committee to revise the point system. The committee will present its recommendations at the Dec. 17 meeting.

In other action the senate voted to sponsor an entrant in the American University Turtle International competition. The senate will spon-

sor a turtle in the race, sponsored annually by American University to raise funds for charity.

Senators also volunteered to help collect fruit from the mess halls for the Veterans Hospital in Temple, a project sponsored annually at Christmas time by P. L. (Pinkie) Downs Jr., official greeter for the university.

## The World at a Glance

By The Associated Press

**International**  
SAIGON, South Viet Nam—Fourteen government troops were slain in their beds by a large Viet Cong force which sneaked into the district headquarters post of Thien Giau early Tuesday, U. S. officials reported today.

**National**  
WASHINGTON—Ambassador Maxwell D. Taylor headed back Thursday night to South Viet Nam to shape new steps for strengthening the war effort against Communist guerrillas—but without sending more U. S. personnel to the beleaguered little nation.

WASHINGTON—President Johnson assured the Western Alliance today the United States wants to talk rather than dictate on how to use nuclear weapons to preserve freedom in what he said is a still perilous world.

CHICAGO—The grand champion steer of the International Livestock Exposition, a 1,000 pound Angus named Charger, was sold at auction today for \$17.50 a pound.

The sale means \$17,500 to its exhibitor, Janet Perring, 15, of Leroy, Ill., who sobbed through the auction. Janet doesn't want to part with the handsome animal.

DENVER—The chairman of the Republican Association of Governors, Robert E. Smylie of Idaho,

called Thursday for a change in the party's leadership before there is a "splintering situation" from which there might be no retreat.

**Texas**  
HOUSTON—Five cases of meningitis have been reported within a 100-mile radius of Houston the past week.

**PALESTINE**—Officers searched today for dynamite stolen from seismograph test holes south of Palestine.

The dynamite had wires and detonation equipment still attached. H. C. Baker of Humble Oil said the 150 to 180 pounds of dynamite could be set off by a radio wave.

**HOUSTON**—U. S. officials may face a big problem with overcrowded Olympic villages at Mexico City in 1968 since the United States is so close, an Olympic coach said Thursday.

**WACO**—U. S. Dist. Judge Homer Thornberry ordered today a speed-up in racial desegregation of Waco public schools.

**AUSTIN**—Mrs. Doris Bodenheimer of Houston, whose 12-year-old son was brutally slain four years ago, told the State Pardons Board in a letter Thursday she opposes capital punishment.

The mother wrote the board about the case of Joe Edward Smith, 22, one of six Negroes charged in her son's death.

## In Aggie Talent Show



Going For Fourth Win  
The Wayfarers, left to right, Bill Sturgeon, Ben Gormley, and George Clarke, will try to win the Aggie Talent Show at 8 p.m. Friday in Guion Hall. Admission is 50 cents.

## Plan To Graduate? Time To Check

Undergraduates who plan to graduate in May can review their academic records and degree requirements, Assistant Registrar Luther A. Harrison announced.

"The early review of records and requirements works to the student's advantage," Harrison said. He advised the student to visit the registrar's office before the Christmas holidays.