

For Thursday Election

Freshmen Candidates Urge Support

Editor, The Battalion:

In campaigning as a candidate for vice president of the freshman class, I feel that some of my qualifications should be known. In high school I was a nominee for all school favorite and class favorite and I have had experience on the student council. I was an active member in several clubs and organizations like the National Honor Society and the FFA where I was secretary, vice president and president, thus giving me the vital experience necessary to successfully fill the office for which I am running. As an Aggie (a true one!) I proved my worth by working from start to finish on the Bonfire as a fighter in the volunteer outfit "F" Troop. My name is Goode, so remember it and mark it on the ballot Thursday for freshman vice president.

Richard L. Goode

Editor, The Battalion:

"Howdy, fish Johnson is my name."

If you haven't heard this yet, you will soon. It's one of my goals to meet and get the opinions of every freshman at A&M. This means more than just a vote, because it is only informed officers that can do the most for the Class of '69. How can we have a really fabulous Fish Ball or anything else unless the officers know what the freshmen want and use their ideas? How can we achieve the things that will make the Class of '69 the best A&M has known if it isn't brought together by interested officers that won't give up until our class is the best.

I am sure of the many responsibilities of the freshman vice president and I honestly know I can do more than just fill the office. I have held offices in many clubs and organizations before and vice president in several. I know the time that must be given and the true interest you must have in a group before you can make it something that will long be remembered. I have the experience, interest and determination. Will you let me use it?

Red Johnson

Editor, The Battalion:

This letter concerns the Freshman Class of 1969 electing the vice president of their choice. It is impossible for each freshman to know all of the candidates personally and vice versa in such a short period of time. I, Harvey Cooper, would like to explain to you, the freshmen, why I feel that I am the most qualified to fulfill the office of vice president for the Class of '69.

In high school, I have held numerous offices of clubs for which I was a participant. I was treasurer of the Latin Club, vice president of Teen Against Communism, and president of the Vigilantes. I was also a member of the Youth for Christ and Theatrical Clubs. Outside of school, I was recreation chairman and vice president of the Methodist Youth Foundation (MYF), I was also a member of the 4-H and active in the DeMolay's for three years. On various occasions I have served as chairman and vice chairman of special committees. Here at Texas A&M I am a member of the Pre-Vet Society and the Rodeo Club.

I feel that the freshmen have enough spirit that their goal will be unlimited. With your support, I will try to make these goals possible. I will work for the class to the best of my ability. In doing so, I hope to meet and work with each of you personally so that it will be possible for us to know each other better. Remember that the class of '69 is the best class Texas A&M will ever produce and I would be honored to serve as its vice president.

Harvey Cooper

Editor, The Battalion:

Thursday the Freshman Class will take its first step in the political life of Texas A&M. To some, the fish elections may seem unimportant, but to me the election of vice president could be the most important event of my freshman year. The vice president is a representative of his class and must lead and assume its responsibilities. I have the desire and determination to represent the class of 1969 well, and to serve it in any position. The student government represents the student body and its effectiveness is only as good as its representatives. I feel that active and interested participation in the student government can produce beneficial accomplishments. I strongly encourage every freshman to vote Dec. 9 for the candidate best suited for the office of vice president.

James P. Bartlett

Editor, The Battalion:

I am seeking the office of vice president of the Class of '69. The duties of this office are few, but at the same time important. The person who seeks this office must be willing to give both time and hard work for his class; I am willing to give both.

In high school I was a member of the student council for four years and served my last year as its president. I also played sports while in high school. I mention these things only as qualifications for the office I am seeking. The only thing I have to offer is my desire and willingness to work hard for the Class of '69 and do

my part in making it the best class ever.

David J. Dollinger

Editor, The Battalion:

Why am I running for secretary-treasurer? It's a good question and should be answered by all candidates. In my case there are many reasons. Even as a young boy I wanted to become an Aggie. Throughout my junior and senior high school, this desire grew. Such things as Yell Practice and the burning of our bonfire has given me a deep loyalty to A&M and a desire to serve it. This desire for service has brought about my candidacy for secretary-treasurer. I feel I am qualified to represent our Class of '69 in this position. I was secretary-treasurer of my church's youth group and acquired knowledge of student government by serving in the student council and executive board. Like the average high school student, I participated in extra-curricular activities ranging from the Red Cross to the swimming team.

I am now serving as fish treasurer for the Duncan Area Delta Y. I, like many fish buddies, attended fish Y camp. This has given me a fuller understanding of A&M and has already helped me in the duties of treasurer in the Delta Y. Your support will be greatly appreciated and your vote for me would be a vote for the person who is set on making the Class of '69 the best ever.

Reno Bourn

Editor, The Battalion:

In the coming freshman election it should be almost taken for granted that the candidates have certain qualifications. I have filed for the office of secretary-treasurer and have probably about the same qualifications as the other candidates. I have served on student councils, committees and offices. Since the qualifications of the candidates are about the same, their differences must be in their goals for our class and in the amount of work each person is willing to put into his office. I believe that our class has the potential of being one of the best ever to graduate from A&M and I am willing to contribute 150 per cent effort to help organize and aid the Class of '69.

Mack Frazier

Editor, The Battalion:

This Thursday will be the first election for the A&M Class of '69. I would like to urge all of you not to let that day pass without voting. I am Bill Walther and am a candidate for social secretary. I have been in the Key Club, DeMolay, and other organizations in high school. I also attended Fish Camp this

summer. Social secretary is the office which plans the social affairs for our class. I am majoring in architecture and feel that this could be of some aid in planning events if I am elected. If I am elected I would like very much for any of you having ideas for future social functions to get in touch with me. Don't forget to vote Thursday and let's make this the best fish class ever.

Bill Walther

Editor, The Battalion:

My name is Jim Wofford and I'm running for the position of social secretary of the Class of '69.

It is my desire to obtain this office to better improve the social functions of our class. I feel qualified to hold this office, having been a member of the executive committee for my high school's student council. I held a position of leadership in my graduating class, also. With these accomplishments I ask you to vote for me Thursday so I can work for you, the Class of '69, to the fullest of my enthusiasm for the betterment of our class.

I would greatly appreciate any consideration you will give my name on the ballot for social secretary.

Jim Wofford

Editor, The Battalion:

When you pick our social secretary you are picking the person who will be in charge of all social events of the Fish class. Whether these events are a big success or just mediocre is dependent mainly on this one student.

For a student to hold this office he should understand his duties, be able to coordinate the committees, accept suggestions, be a hard worker, and get along with his fellow students. The stronger these qualities are the more successful this year will be as far as social events are concerned.

I believe that I have these qualities and if you elect me I promise that I will do the best

possible job.

Max M. Stratton II

Editor, The Battalion:

I am a candidate for the office of Social Secretary for the Class of '69. I am from San Antonio taking Pre-Med.

During the last three years in high school I have had experience in class leadership. I will appreciate all the support given me by the rest of the freshmen class.

Richard Newman

Editor, The Battalion:

I am a candidate for freshman representative in the Student Senate, and would like to list here some of my qualifications for the office:

I was appointed delegate to the 1964 American Legion Boys State, a student government session, where I was elected railroad commissioner.

While at San Angelo Central High School, I served as student council reporter, co-editor of the newspaper, member of the debate team, and three-year officer of Key Club. I am presently a member of SCONA, in which I am serving as a member of the publicity committee. I feel I am qualified scholastically, having posted a 1.94 grade point ratio at mid-semester as a member of the Honors section.

The office of Student Senate representative calls for leadership experience. I believe I am qualified to give effective representation, and if I am elected I will use that experience for the benefit of the freshman class.

John W. Fuller

Editor, The Battalion:

I hereby announce my candidacy for senator for the Freshman Class.

My qualifications for this post are as follows:

Valedictorian of Stephen F. Austin High School (Port Arthur).

President of the junior class.

Speaker of the house of the student council.

Chairman of a National Honor Society committee to instruct officers of school organizations in parliamentary procedure.

The improvement of Texas A&M University and of student life will be my guide if elected.

I would appreciate your vote and support.

John C. Abishier

Editor, The Battalion:

I wish to take this opportunity to ask the Class of '69 to elect me to the Student Senate as their representative.

I was born and raised in Bedias and attended high school in Madisonville. I am majoring in aerospace engineering.

I believe that my past experience in school, church, and other organizations will help me to perform the duties that will be required of a student senator. Some of my activities in school were president of the student council, captain of the football team, and vice president of the National Honor Society. I was also active in church work and in the 4-H Club.

This semester I am serving as food chairman for the Sbisara area Delta Y Club.

If I am elected I will do my best to represent the interest of

the Class of '69 in the Student Senate.

Larry B. McWhorter

Editor, The Battalion:

My name is Fish Adair and I am running for the office of fish representative to the Student Senate. I would like to discuss three things. First, a little about myself personally. Second, why I feel I am qualified for the position, and last, my ideas on its functions and responsibilities.

I am from Riverside, Calif., and my major is preparatory medicine. Since my father is an officer in the Air Force, I have lived and traveled in many parts of the world. I came to A&M mainly because of its military program and traditions.

In high school I held a variety of offices and I had several responsibilities. I was active in student senate, Key Club and the school Chamber of Commerce. I also participated in an office in DeMolay.

So much for the past. The present and future are what is important. All of us fish are members of two of the largest fraternities in the world, that of the Class of '69, and the larger, more inclusive one of being an Aggie. It is the express job of the fish representative to repre-

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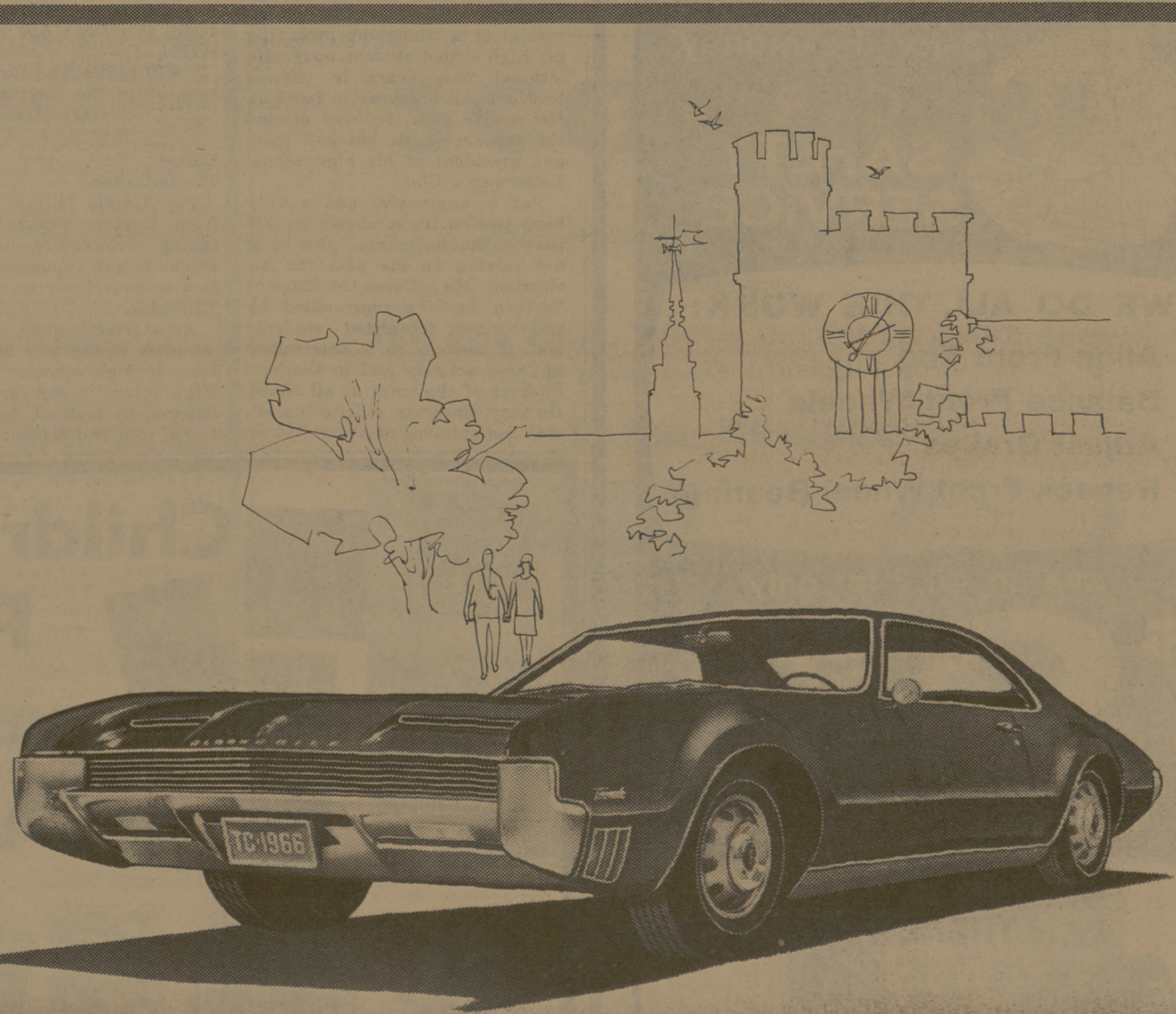
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