



The Battalion

Weather
 SATURDAY — Cloudy to partly cloudy, few light rain showers. High 76. Low 58.
 SUNDAY — Continued cloudy to partly cloudy, chance of few rain showers or thunder showers during afternoon. High 81. Low 62.

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NEW CLASS PRESIDENT

Daniel Ruiz Jr., (left) and Sanford T. Ward presidency. Not pictured is Ronald L. Adams, the new sophomore class president. election Thursday. Ruiz won the junior class

Students Elect 13 Officers In Runoffs

Ward, Ruiz, Adams Elected President

By LEE MORENO
 Battalion Managing Editor
 A little dampened by rain, Texas A&M students went to the polls Thursday to elect 13 class officers.

Sanford T. Ward, Daniel Ruiz and Ronald L. Adams were elected presidents of next year's senior, junior and sophomore classes respectively.

Bernard Dawson was elected the second junior yell leader.

Ward is a 21-year-old pre-medical major from Austin. The first sergeant of Company E-1 said: "I hope to continue the efforts of the Junior Council as a Senior Council to discuss openly and receive as many opinions as possible about the fraternity question."

"I definitely believe that some kind of organization is needed among the civilians," Ward continued.

"I am looking forward to working with all the men who are now active in our class and to working with the class activities," he commented.

A psychology major from Austin, Ruiz, 19, said:

"I wish to thank all my classmates who supported me and who stuck it out with me."

Adams, an 18-year-old architectural construction major from Tyler, stated:

"I hope that I can do the job the class deserves. I would like to set up a Sophomore Council consisting of one sophomore from each Corps outfit and about two from each civilian dorm."

"The Council would make it possible to get a better idea of what the sophomore class wants to do," Adams explained.

In two tight races, Ward defeated William R. McLeary 198 to 189 and Ruiz squeaked by John G. Adams 247 to 238. Adams defeated Gerald Geistweid 244 to 193. Dawson trounced Charles E. Holt 307 to 177.

In other senior class races, Maurice Main won over Richard L. Gummer for vice-president 241 to 142. Secretary-treasurer went to Robert K. Nordhaus over Charles A. Joyner 239 to 136.

Kenneth Kennerly will hold the position of class historian. He downed Michael L. Lanning 213 to 161.

For the junior class positions, Beverly Early Davis outgunned James R. Horner 253 to 212 for vice-president. William A. McKean defeated Dennis J. Fontana for social secretary 276 to 184.

Vice-president of the sophomore class went to John L. Cassell. He swept by Nokomis Jackson 219 to 202. Richard O. Love won over John D. Cunningham 268 to 160 for secretary-treasurer. Social secretary went to James St. John with 235 votes to Carroll L. Cawley's 185. MSC representative will be Dean T. Eshelman with 220 to Barry W. Bauerschlag's 189.

Jack Myers, election committee chairman was pleased with the turn out in spite of the rain. He reported 1,357 ballots cast.

Myers reminds all students to keep their registration cards in order to vote in the two upcoming elections.

the outside world

VIETNAM

A Viet Cong—Vietnamese fight in the Mekong Delta last night underlined the fact that the Saigon government's armed forces are carrying on afield despite diversion of troops for pacification work.

WASHINGTON

Hayden C. Covington, attorney for Cassius Clay, asked the Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart yesterday for an injunction to stop the heavyweight boxing champion's induction into the Army.

INTERNATIONAL

President Johnson urged the inter-American summit conference to follow up words with prompt economic action so that Latin America may flourish in freedom and dignity. Syria charged Israel at the United Nations yesterday with acts of aggression against Arab lands and said that they will be opposed "no matter what the cost."

The economic integration of Latin America into a common market, as proposed by Western Hemisphere chiefs at Punta del Este, Uruguay, would be a slow, tedious job requiring much self-sacrifice.

NATIONAL

"Russia is about to launch a major manned space shot, possible to circle the moon and be recovered," said Sir Bernard Lovell, director of the world's largest directional radio telescope at Jodrell Bank, England.

High winds and a few small tornadoes battered portions of Kansas, Texas, and Arkansas early Thursday as heavy rains and snows covered much of the Midwest and Southwest.

Richard Speck's trial on charges of murdering eight nurses encountered a long delay yesterday. Attorneys for both sides spent the morning in the chambers of Judge Herbert C. Paschen. The subject of their discussions was not made known.

TEXAS

Sen. Ralph Hall of Rockwall proposed yesterday that the various state legislatures be allowed to vote on a U. S. Constitutional change that would allow prayers and Bible reading in public schools.

A fire, which apparently smoldered for hours in a basement area, did heavy damage yesterday to the three-story, 40 room San Antonio mansion of millionaire Morris Jaffe, of San Antonio.

'Randy Matson Day' Plans Announced By Senate Head

Plans are under way to celebrate "Randy Matson Day" Saturday, April 22, announced Student Senate President Barney Fudge on behalf of the student body.

Field appearance as a member of the Aggie track team. The squad will be hosting a triangular meet with Baylor and Texas Tech and Matson will be out to better his world shotput mark and continue his assault on the world discus record.

"We want to take this opportunity to show our appreciation to Randy for the many honors and world-wide recognition he has brought to Texas A&M," Fudge declared.

"The best way we can demonstrate our appreciation," continued the Student Senate president, "is to turn out in force for Randy's last official performance at home."

Fudge said specific plans for "Randy Matson Day" will be announced early next week.

Matson is scheduled to graduate in January but is considering post-graduate study here in conjunction with his preparation for the 1968 World Olympics in Mexico City. In any event, his college track eligibility expires this spring, so the April 22 meet will be the last chance for students and local residents to see him in formal competition.

Tickets For Big Weekend Now On Sale

Tickets for the Civilian dance and barbecue April 22 must be picked up from dorm counselors before 5 p.m. Monday.

Fall dorm activity card holders are entitled to dance tickets for two, but no barbecue tickets. Spring activity card holders can get one barbecue ticket only. Otherwise, dance tickets are \$3 stag or drag and barbecue tickets are \$1.

Civilian day students may pick up tickets from William G. Breazeale, 1-H Puryear Hall or Howard S. Perry, Lounge 22. University Apartment students may pick up tickets from Perry.

Tickets for the Town Hall Extra during the weekend will go on sale Monday in the Student Program office in the Memorial Student Center. Student activity cards will not apply for this extra.

Marine Corps General To Be Guest Speaker At Muster

From Texas to Vietnam, and from England to Venezuela, thousands of Texas Aggies will pay homage to fallen comrades Friday, April 21.

Although the attendance at musters may range from two in Geneva, Switzerland, to 5,000 at Texas A&M, the ceremony is the same.

Aggie Muster is one of the oldest traditions of Texas A&M. It was started in 1903 when the A&M Corps gathered on campus to pay respects to Texans who

smashed the Mexican Army at San Jacinto in 1836.

This year's muster will mark the 65th annual observance. Some 300 programs are planned throughout the world. Texas will set the pace with 167 musters, while 100 such gatherings are scheduled in other states and 33 in foreign countries.

Musters in Vietnam are ticketed for Bien Hoa, Nha Trang, Quien Nhon and Saigon. Others are planned in Turkey, North Africa, Australia, Bolivia, Japan, Labrador, Pakistan and Thailand.

The muster ceremony at Texas A&M is set for 5:00 p.m. on the steps of the System Building.

Principal speaker for the ceremony will be Maj. Gen. Raymond Murray of the United States Marine Corps. A 1935 graduate of Texas A&M, General Murray is assigned to the Pentagon in Washington, D. C.

Highlight of muster will come when head yell leader Tommy Stone of Donna reads the roll call for the absent. When the names of the honored dead are called from muster rolls, someone in the crowd, usually a friend of the deceased, answers "here."

The Ross Volunteers will then fire a volley and Aggie Band members will play Silver Taps.

Mom Of The Year Contest To Begin

Terry C. Aglietti, chairman of the Student Senate's Student Life Committee, has announced the opening of the 1967 Aggie Mother of the Year competition.

The winner of the annual contest will be recognized May 14 during Parents Day ceremonies at Kyle Field.

Aglietti said students will have until May 1 to submit applications for their mothers. Entries are to consist of pictures and nominating letters and are to be mailed to Aglietti at 601 Cross, Apartment 5, College Station.

Registration Begins Tuesday For Wadley Blood Bank Drive

Pre-registration begins Tuesday for the annual Wadley Research Foundation Blood bank in Dallas.

Students and faculty may pre-register at a table near the Memorial Student Center post office to contribute to the 600-pint Texas A&M drive on April 26-27.

"Pre-registration will allow donors to schedule definite times for giving blood," announced Don Allen of San Antonio, Student Senate welfare committee chairman. "Time spent in donating blood will be reduced by proper scheduling."

The drive is co-sponsored by the Senate and Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity.

A&M donors have contributed 3,459 pints since the Wadley Foundation drive was begun in 1957. Donors assure themselves and their families a transfusion source if need arises.

5% per year paid on all savings at Bryan Building & Loan Assn. Adv.

Blood not used by the donor or his family within a year helps save the lives of leukemia-stricken persons.

Orr Speaks To Apollo Club

By NEAL COOK
 Battalion Staff Writer

Dr. John Orr, professor and head of the Department of Philosophy, spoke on "Who Is Responsible For Our Moral Standards?" at the second meeting of the YMCA's Apollo Club Thursday night.

"The United States and the entire western world idolizes the individual. To most of us the individual is responsible for his own set of moral standards," Orr said.

"But we should realize that most of our standards are the result of our environment," he continued.

"No man can be completely an individual, he is in part a social product and men should recognize this. Although individualism is

important, we cannot live as a complete entity we must establish our morals on a give-and-take, person-to-person compromise," Orr advised.

"Moral individualism is a strong factor, but over emphasized it cuts us off from moral effectiveness. It leads to the illusion that we are masters of our own ships, but we are really part of a large crew that consists of those we follow and who have established many of our standards," Orr concluded.

At next Thursday night's meeting David Gibbons, the YMCA secretary at Denison University will speak on "What Can I Do About the World Situation—The Future Won't Wait."

Vandals Damage Golf Course Rip Up 'Tee's'

Vandals left broken hole markers jabbed into the greens on holes 13, 14, and 16, ripped up tee markers and used their shoe heels to dig into the three greens at the A&M golf course Tuesday night, according to Ed E. Powell, campus security chief.

"It's happened before," Powell said, "but this time we have an identifiable finger print from one of the tee markers."

Vandals have used motor bikes or motor scooters to slash across the greens at the course in earlier incidents, Powell said.

"The vandalism began last fall," Lutfier A. Harrison, golf course manager, said, "just after we planted winter seed. I'm going to leave those greens as they are for a while and let the players see just how severe the damage is."

"I think parents of children who have motor bikes or motor scooters should be concerned about this vandalism," Harrison commented.

Trio Named As Drum Majors For 1967-68 School Season

Richard C. Westbrook of Beaumont, Marc A. Sheiness of Alice and James W. Crisswell of Brady have been chosen Texas Aggie Band drum majors for 1967-68, announced Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, bandmaster.

The trio of juniors was chosen by a 14-man selection committee for recommendation to President Earl Rudder through the commandant's office for appointment to cadet rank next September, Adams said.

The class of '68 drum majors were selected from 13 applicants who directed the band in the "National Anthem" and "Aggie War Hymn" and in marching maneuvers outdoors.

Westbrook, a graduate of Forrest Park High in Beaumont and a chemical engineering major, was recommended for head drum major.

Recommended for Maroon and White Band drum majors, respectively, were Sheiness and Crisswell. Crisswell, an industrial distribution major, is a graduate of Brady High School. Sheiness graduated from William Adams High in Alice and majors in history.

Three drum majors are required for "whistle power" to coordinate movements of the large band, 12 files wide and 40 ranks deep. Westbrook, Crisswell and Sheiness will direct band movements.

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NEW DRUM MAJORS

The Texas Aggie Band announced its nominees for '67-68 drum majors. They are, left to right, Westbrook and Marc A. Sheiness.

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