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## Students To Decide Issue On Campus Fraternities

### Senate, Civilian Elections Set For Thursday In MSC

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Should social fraternities be allowed on the Texas A&M campus? Students will decide as they go to the polls to elect eight Student Senate officers and three Civilian Council officers Thursday.

THE POLLS will be open in the basement of the Memorial Student Center from 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. All voters are reminded to bring their voter registration card. Students who have not voted in either of the two previous elections can still pick up their registration card when they go to the polls.

Eight officers for the Senate will be chosen in tomorrow's balloting. They are president, vice president, parliamentarian, recording secretary and the chairman of the four standing committees.

CIVILIANS HAVE a meager selection to represent them for president, vice president and secretary-treasurer.

Civilian Student Council candidates are Lewis Griffin Venator for president and George Nathan Walne for vice president. Write-ins will be counted for all three offices, and will determine the winner of the secretary-treasurer race where no one filed.

Candidates for the president of the Student Senate are Francis John Bourgeois, Gerald Wayne Campbell and Ernest J. Pena.

FOR VICE president, Charles

A. Brown, Bill E. Carter and David T. Maddox have filed. Joseph Paul Webber is running unopposed for the parliamentarian opening.

Three candidates are up for the recording secretary office. They are Larry A. Bowles, Mark Anthony Fairchild and Robert Edward Moreau.

Jack Ronald Coleman, Clarence Travis Daugherty and Edward Charles Kindel have filed for the chairmanship of the Issues Committee.

Student Life Committee chairman will go either to Don McLeroy, John Darby Parr or Donald Anthony Swofford.

CHAIRMAN of the Public Relations Committee will go to

Reese W. Brown of Dewey E. "Trey" Helmcamp III.

John H. Daly and James A. Mobley have filed for the office of Welfare Committee Chairman.

The senate candidates have to have a 1:5 overall and a 1.0 last semester in order to qualify for the job. Civilian Council candidates must have a 1:5 overall and a 1.25 in the fall semester in order to qualify.

Jack Myers, election committee chairman, urged all election committee workers to work any off period Thursday. He also said that the application of these students who filed for Senate representative from a college will be honored at the time of the Senate College Representative election May 16.

### Kyle Field Expansion Work Progresses For Fall Opener

Work on expansion of Kyle Field to 54,000 seats for the Sept. 16 football opener with SMU is progressing on schedule, announced Howard W. Badgett, manager of physical plants at Texas A&M.

BADGETT SAID five bays between the 30-yard lines on the west upper deck are structurally complete. He said two bays on either end of the structure should be completed by the end of May.

"I'd estimate the west side con-

struction is 50 per cent complete," Badgett remarked. "New rest room facilities and rooms for game officials are moving along well under the stands on the west side."

Badgett said duct work near G. Rollie White Coliseum to bring in 12,500 volts of power also is nearing completion.

"IT NOW LOOKS like the west side of the stadium will be ready for the September 16 game," Badgett added.

Temple Associates of Diboll is contractor for new construction at the stadium.

"All pre-cast concrete sections have been completed and are waiting to be set in place on both sides of the field," Badgett commented.

WOODEN SEATS have been removed throughout the stadium to make way for new plastic seats. Badgett said 18 rows of plastic seats have already been installed from the south end to the north end of the lower west side. He said more than two sections of plastic seats have been set in place on the east side of the stadium.

Floodlight poles are scheduled to arrive June 15, Badgett noted, and be installed by August 1. He said four sets of light standards are to be erected on each side.

BADGETT noted that concrete structure footings for columns have been poured on the east side of the stadium.

Other accomplishments thus far include the pouring of the foundation for a new west side elevator. Badgett said installation of the elevator should be completed by the end of August.



STICKER SALESMEN

Charles Wallis, right, and Roger Engelke, Company C-2, are shown with an Aggie bumper sticker which reads "67 Year of the Horns Ho, Ho, Ho!". So far there have been more than 750 of them sold by the members of C-2.

## the outside world

### VIETNAM

U. S. jet squadrons, absorbing some losses, built up the tempo of the air war against North Vietnam Tuesday with their second raid inside Haiphong and their closest strike ever to Hanoi — an attack on the Gia Lam railroad repair yards.

### WASHINGTON

The Senate yesterday approved the outer space treaty, a measure President Johnson has said can be a beginning to new understanding and harmony between the East and West.

The Teamster's Union said Tuesday that members are "voting by a majority" to accept a national trucking contract, but the final outcome is still inconclusive.

### NATIONAL

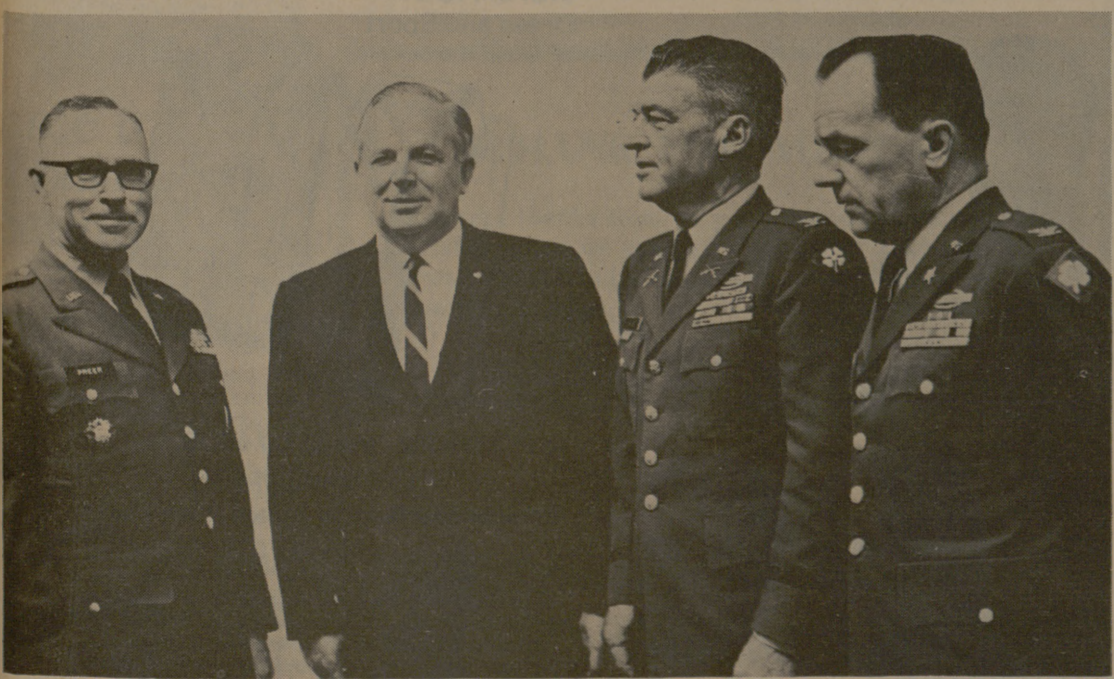
Robert Haack, president of the National Association of Securities Dealers, was elected the next president of the New York Stock Exchange.

The usual business-like shareholders meeting of the Eastman Kodak Co. erupted yesterday into a raucous — though sometimes orderly — debate on civil rights, beginning with a mass demonstration and ending with a threat of racial violence.

### TEXAS

Police arrested three students of t.u. on abusive language charges following a visit by Vice President Humphrey to Austin.

Gov. Connally proposed to make liquor by the drink automatic in all parts of about 122 counties. He said that the bill could not be counted on for revenue otherwise.



GENERAL VISITS CAMPUS

Brig. Gen. Carleton Preer (left), new chief of the Army ROTC program, chatted with Texas A&M President Earl Rudder and A&M Commandant D. L. Baker (second from right) during a brief visit to the campus Friday. General Preer was accompanied by Col. E. W. Duren (right) of Fort Sam Houston, ROTC chief for the Fourth Army.

## New Department Heads Named

Appointment of two new assistant professors to the Education and Psychology Department faculty at Texas A&M has been announced by Dr. Paul Hensarling, head.

PAUL L. PETRICH of Norwich, Conn., will teach educational administration for principalship, curriculum and instruction. Director of student teaching and instructor in undergraduate secondary education will be Charles J. Salek of Skokie, Ill.

The appointments are to new teaching positions from increased enrollment, Hensarling said.

Salek, 41, has been principal of Skokie's Niles North High School since 1964 and was assistant professor of secondary education two years at the University of Bridgeport, where he was student teaching coordinator and placement director.

HE RECEIVED the bachelor degree in English at Rutgers, the M.A. at Columbia Teachers Col-

lege and expects to complete work for his education doctorate at the New York college next August. The new professor has taught in Dade County, Fla.; Mount Vernon, N. Y., and was assistant high school principal three years in Livonia, Mich.

Salek, whose appointment is effective July 15, his wife Ann and their one-year-old child will reside at 1403 Broadmoor, Bryan.

PETRICH, principal of one of the largest secondary school in the East, will join the faculty Sept. 1, Hensarling noted.

He is on leave of absence from Norwich Free Academy to complete education doctoral work at Indiana University. Norwich Academy enrolls 3,200 students, employs 95 teachers and utilizes 11 campus-type buildings.

Petrich has been on joint appointment at the Academy and Dartmouth College as secondary education instructor six years.

IN JUNE, Petrich will direct a secondary principals conference at Moscow for the University of

Idaho. Active at the national level in the Association of Secondary School Principals and the National Council of Teachers of English, he was humanities consultant for an NCTE conference last fall in Houston.

Petrich, 44, studied at Purdue, was a Navy pilot, taught in Indiana and Wyoming and received his masters degree summa cum laude at the University of Wyoming.

A FORMER professional basketball and baseball player, he was with the Houston Buffs and Wichita Falls in Texas.

The professor and his wife Nancy Ann have three children, Jeffrey 11, Cooleen 8 and Gregory 5.

## General Claims Army ROTC 'Has Never Been Healthier'

Army ROTC has never been healthier than it is today, Brig. Gen. Carleton Preer, the program's new chief, declared during a visit to Texas A&M.

GENERAL PREER said a large recent increase in the number of college students seeking advanced ROTC contracts has forced the Army to establish nationwide quotas for the first time.

Whereas some 15,000 students normally apply each year for contracts leading to commissions, current estimates are running as high as 26,000, the general noted.

APPROXIMATELY 20,000 contracts will be awarded next year, General Preer said.

Col. D. L. Baker, professor of military science at Texas A&M, noted that although the university has been allotted a maximum number of junior cadets authorized to sign advanced contracts in September, the quota is not expected to create a major problem here. He said approximately 275 cadets will be eligible.

GENERAL PREER primarily attributed the ROTC program's increased popularity to heightened interest in the world situation. While visiting here, General Preer informed local ROTC officials that subsistence allowance for contract cadets has been raised from \$40 to \$50.

The general assumed control of the ROTC Division of the Con-

tinental Army Command at Fort Monroe, Va., earlier this year after completing a faculty-staff assignment at the Army War College.

HIS BRIEF visit to Texas A&M coincided with an official visit to Fourth Army headquarters at Fort Sam Houston. While here, he met with both President Earl Rudder and Colonel Baker.

## Wildlife Science Holds Frog Jump

Shades of Calaveras County! Wildlife science graduate students have come up with a frog jumping contest they hope will become an annual event.

"It is hoped this will be an annual event which will attract the public and revive the ancient sport of frog jumping," remarked Dr. Richard J. Baldauf, acting head of the Wildlife Science Department.

"Sun Flower," owned by Dr. James G. Teer of the department, leaped to first place with a total of nine and one-fourth cubits in three jumps at Minter Springs in Brazos County.

Second was captured by a big hopper, "Karl," owned by Carl Wood of College Station. "Karl" catapulted eight and one-fourth cubits, barely outdistancing the eight cubits posted by "Phideaux," owned by Ron Pine of Lawrence, Kan.

"Sun Flower" got \$10 for the top showing.

## SCONA To Meet For Finance Drive

Plans for a June finance drive for the 13th Student Conference on National Affairs at Texas A&M will be the prime purpose of a Thursday meeting.

Pat Rehmet of Alice, SCONA XIII chairman, urged all committee members and advisors to attend the 7 p.m. meeting in the Memorial Student Center Social Room.

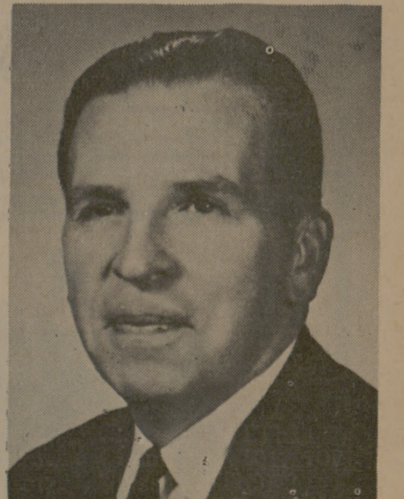
SCONA XIII is expected to attract more than 100 delegates from universities and colleges throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico for a December conference, Rehmet said.

## Weather

THURSDAY—Partly cloudy, few light rain showers late afternoon, winds westerly 10 to 20 m.p.h. High 91. Low 64.

FRIDAY—Partly cloudy, winds southerly 10 to 15 m.p.h. High 94. Low 62.

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