

The Battalion

Weather
Saturday—Partly cloudy, winds North-
erly 10-20 m.p.h. High 76, low 54.
Sunday—Partly cloudy, winds South-
erly 15-20 m.p.h. High 78, low 58.

Gingrich Elected Junior President

By DAVE MAYES
Battalion Staff Writer

John R. Gingrich Thursday captured the junior class presidency—the office he had lost in an election two weeks ago.

Gingrich had protested the March 28 junior class elections to the Election Commission and the Student Senate.

He had charged that lists of candidates were being distributed at the polls and said many sophomores did not have time to vote due to long lines, drill and class conflicts.

"The passing out of sample ballots coerced a large number of students to vote against their better judgment," Gingrich claimed in a Student Senate meeting.

GINGRICH also had presented a petition signed by more than 300 sophomores proposing the inclusion of Ginrich's name on the runoff ballot.

Although the Election Commission disallowed Gingrich's protests, the Student Senate April 4 ruled that discrepancies warranted another junior class presidential election.

Runner-up was civilian candidate John F. MacGillis, who polled 130 votes to Gingrich's 218.

Another 200 votes were divided among six other contenders.

Robert L. Bowling received 19 votes; Allen D. Janacek, 6; John P. Maline, 7; John C. Otto, 2; Albert J. Reinert, 15; and Collier R. Watson, 33.

"WHEN THE results were announced at the Student Senate meeting Thursday, I nearly fell through my chair," Gingrich said happily.

Gingrich said he plans to begin soon working out plans for the expansion of the junior council, a class trip to Washington D. C., for the West Point football game and arrangements for dances after home Saturday afternoon football games.

The election commissioners agreed that the election was conducted smoothly with little waiting for voters.

"The light voting turnout was very disappointing," Tony Benedetto, chairman of the Election Commission, said. "But, to my knowledge, no grievances were filed concerning this election," he added.

66th Annual Aggie Muster To Be Held Here Sunday

A&M Exes Plan Global Observance

By BOB PALMER
Battalion Staff Writer

Aggies will assemble at 6 p. m. Sunday in front of the System Administration Building for one of A&M's most honored traditions, the Aggie Muster.

The campus Muster will coincide with 300 ceremonies around the world, when Aggies will honor their comrades who have died this year.

Marine Maj. Gen. Wood B. Kyle will be the principal speaker at the campus Muster. He will be joined in the program by the Ross Volunteers, the Aggie Band, the Singing Cadets and President Earl Rudder.

President Rudder also will speak at the Muster being held at the San Jacinto Battle ground, the first ever held at that site.

THE CEREMONY originally began in 1903 to honor the heroes of San Jacinto on the anniversary of their victory.

The Dallas Aggie Club will feature at its Muster Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, class of '31 and father of the U. S. missile system.

The major highlight of Muster is the Roll Call of the absent, with an Aggie answering "here" for each name called.

"This symbolizes the presence of the absent Aggie in spirit with his comrades," Joe Buser, special presidential assistant and coordinator of the world-wide program, said.

Those whose names are to be called at the campus Muster include students who have died and victims of the Vietnam war.

ACCORDING to the tradition, on April 21, Aggies, wherever they may be, will gather to remember those who have died and their school.

This year Aggies will muster on U. S. warships at sea, in Vietnamese foxholes, on the Swiss Alps and in North Africa.

Musters will be called on every continent of the globe, including Australia.

Muster chairmen include officers from every branch of the armed services, a Puerto Rican cattle baron, U. S. diplomats, and a Colombian Army officer.

A special effort is being made to organize the Musters in Vietnam. Maj. Bill Libby, chaplain for 101st Airborne Division, is the Vietnam coordinator.

UNDER HIS guidance, Musters will be held in at least 15 places in Vietnam. They include one in Saigon, one wherever the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) is, one in the Chu Lai area and one at Phu Cat Air Base.

Support bases around Asia will also be having muster. Aggies will be meeting in Thailand, Okin-

awa and the South China Sea. This year's Muster will have a special significance for Gen. Kyle, the campus speaker. Among the names to be called is Marine Maj. Gen. Bruno A. Hochmuth, who was in the class of '35 at A&M, while Gen. Kyle was in the class of '36.

GEN. HOCHMUTH also took over command of the 3rd Marine Division in Vietnam from Gen. Kyle. Gen. Hochmuth was killed in a helicopter crash after taking over command.

Gen. Kyle first saw action as a second lieutenant in 1937 when he came ashore with the 2nd Marine Brigade at Shanghai, China.

He won recognition and two silver stars for gallantry during World War II as an infantry battalion commander on Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian.

Gen. Kyle commands the 5th Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

McAfee, Four Seniors Honored At Agricultural Convocation

By TOM CURL
Battalion Staff Writer

The announcement of Dr. T. E. McAfee as Honor Professor and the presentation of four Award of Merit seniors highlighted the 1968 Agricultural Convocation Thursday night.

A slide presentation was given on the future of agriculture by Reagan V. Brown, sociologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Awards of Merit were presented to seniors Juan Lopez, David Boethel, Gary S. Kemp and John Moores in recognition for outstanding scholastic achievement and leadership work.

THE FOUR were chosen after interviews before a selection board of four faculty members and Dr. R. C. Potts, associate dean of agriculture for instruction.

Dr. McAfee, of the Soil and Crop Sciences Department, received the Honor Professor Award for the second time. He has been at A&M continually since 1946 and has been an instructor here from 1939-42. He was undergraduate advisor for Agronomy students for 12 years.

Dr. McAfee also has been selected an Outstanding Professor by the A&M Collegiate FFA and received the Faculty Distinguished Service Award for teaching.

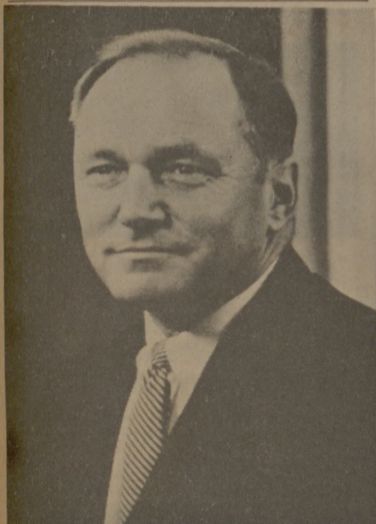
IN HIS SLIDE presentation and speech, Brown challenged the students of agriculture to pursue technology and help solve the world's food problems.

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FISH CAMP COUNSELOR HOPEFUL

Band freshman Jim Sterling, (center), answers questions in an interview to select counselors for this fall's YMCA Fish Camp Sept. 7-10 near Palestine. Interviewing are overall Camp Chairman David Howard (third from left) and individual camp chairman, (from left), John Adams, Jim Stephenson, Mike Portie, Gary Anderson and Russell Tompkins. Interviews will continue through Wednesday and applications for counselor are being accepted in the YMCA, Howard said. (Photo by Mike Wright)



T. J. BARLOW

Texas Operators Join In Walkout

Upwards of 10,000 telephone company employees in scores of Texas cities walked off their jobs Thursday in sympathy with a nationwide strike by installers at Western Electric Co.

Some aspects of telephone service in the state were noticeably slowed down, especially with regard to calls handled by long distance operators.

"We're getting along pretty good, considering the circumstances," said a telephone company spokesman.

He estimated that 9,000 to 10,000 Texas employees walked out.

Pickets went up at telephone company buildings in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Austin, Waco, Amarillo, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Tyler, Longview, Midland, Odessa, Abilene, Beaumont, Galveston and other points.

Civilian Weekend Tickets Available

Civilian students must pick up tickets to the barbecue and dance for Civilian Weekend at their dormitory counselor's office by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Civilian Student Council President Griff Venator announced.

"After this time no more tickets to the barbecue will be available," Venator said, "and tickets to the dance will only be available for purchase at the door."

Civilian Clothing Reg View To Be Sought Wednesday

By MIKE PLAKE
Features Editor

The issue of wearing "T" shirts, beads and shower sandals will be aired by the civilian students in Student Senate elections Wednesday.

The civilians will express their opinions on current student clothing regulations through ballots issued by the Civilian Student Council in a special meeting Thursday night.

The opinion poll ballots will be distributed in all civilian dormitories by dormitory presidents, according to Griff Venator, CSC president.

"WE WOULD like to emphasize that in order to make much of a showing, the civilians must mark the ballots given them by the dorm presidents, and place

Senate Elections To Be Held In YMCA, MSC Basement

By CHARLES ROWTON
Battalion Editor

The Student Senate voted last night to allow Election Commission Chairman Tony Benedetto to designate any additional locations besides the Memorial Student Center as polling places for Wednesday's general election.

Benedetto contacted J. Gordon Gay, YMCA general secretary, and secured permission for voting to take place in the YMCA.

Benedetto said the Election Commission decided to make an attempt to have more than one polling place as a result of the long lines and increased student interest in student government.

PAPER BALLOTS will be used at the YMCA location, while the voting machines will be in operation at the MSC.

Clarence Daugherty, chairman of the Senate Issues Committee, clarified the question of who is eligible to vote in the election.

"All University students can vote in the general election and CHOICE '68," he said.

Benedetto also reminded the Senate that the Election Commission is having a compulsory meeting of all candidates in the general elections today in Room 3D of the MSC.

"Anyone not present must submit a written letter of explanation to the Election Commission in the Student Program Office by today," Benedetto said.

VICE PRESIDENT Bill Carter reported that the Universities of Texas and Arkansas would not be able to send delegates to A&M's Student Idea Exchange as results of student unrest on those campuses.

Arkansas recently conducted an election in which the ballot box was stuffed and student leaders are involved in solving the problem.

The Texas chapter of Students for a Democratic Society is planning a demonstration at Austin and student leaders there are

Graduates Receive Viet Decorations

Army Maj. Robert R. Gosney and Capt. Elbert A. Welsh, both A&M graduates, have been decorated for service in Vietnam.

Major Gosney received the Distinguished Flying Cross for aerial combat operations. The 1954 A&M graduate from Fort Worth served with the 119th Assault Helicopter Company.

Captain Welsh's second award of the Bronze Star Medal was made at Pleiku. He was recognized for service as liaison officer, Headquarters, 937th Engineering Group.

Thus, the student may choose part of the standing regulations, or all of them.

If a student has further suggestions for changes in the regulations, he can write them in at the bottom of the ballot.

"The Civilian Student Council will act on whatever evidence comes from the opinion poll," Venator said.

"WE (the civilian student council) will tabulate the results." The council will submit a proposal, based on the findings of the poll, to the Rules and Regulations Committee of the University.

"Whatever action is ultimately taken, however, lies with the Executive Committee and the administration of the University," Venator noted.

RV Banquet Set Saturday At Ramada Inn

The Ross Volunteers Company will spread its annual banquet Saturday at the Ramada Inn.

Francis J. Bourgeois, RV commander, of New Braunfels, said more than 200 are expected at the 7 p.m. event.

T. J. Barlow, president and chief executive officer of Anderson, Clayton and Co., Houston, will be the speaker.

Special invited guests include President and Mrs. Earl Rudder, Dr. Wayne C. Hall, academic vice president, and Mrs. Hall, and Dr. M. T. Harrington, international programs coordinator, and Mrs. Harrington.

New members of the Ross Volunteers' permanent firing squad will be announced at the banquet. The new squad will fire Sunday at the annual Aggie Muster and at Silver Taps next year.

"This year's firing squad will participate in the Muster at the San Jacinto battleground," Bourgeois said. The 2:30 p.m. Sunday event is sponsored by the Houston A&M Club.

James H. Lehmann of Bellaire, administrative officer of the RV Company, is supervising banquet arrangements.

A 1943 A&M graduate in petroleum engineering, Barlow has been with Anderson, Clayton and Co. or one of its divisions or subsidiaries since 1946. He has been production engineer executive assistant and vice president, becoming the firm's president in 1966.

Barlow, who attended Harvard Business School for postgraduate studies, serves on the boards of numerous organizations and companies. He is a member of the Houston and U. S. Chambers of Commerce, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Produce Exchange, among others.

He graduated as an ensign from the U. S. Navy Midshipmen's School at Notre Dame. During WW II, he served in the Pacific at Guam, the Philippines, Mindanao and Okinawa.

Barlow is married and has two children. A son, Thomas Lance, is a junior aerospace engineering major at A&M.

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