

Ransdell Defeats McGraw For Seat

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C. H. Ransdell, assistant dean of Engineering, won in a close election Saturday over Joseph McGraw, professor of urban planning, for the vacancy on the College Station city council left vacant by the death of T. R. Holleman, a professor of architecture.

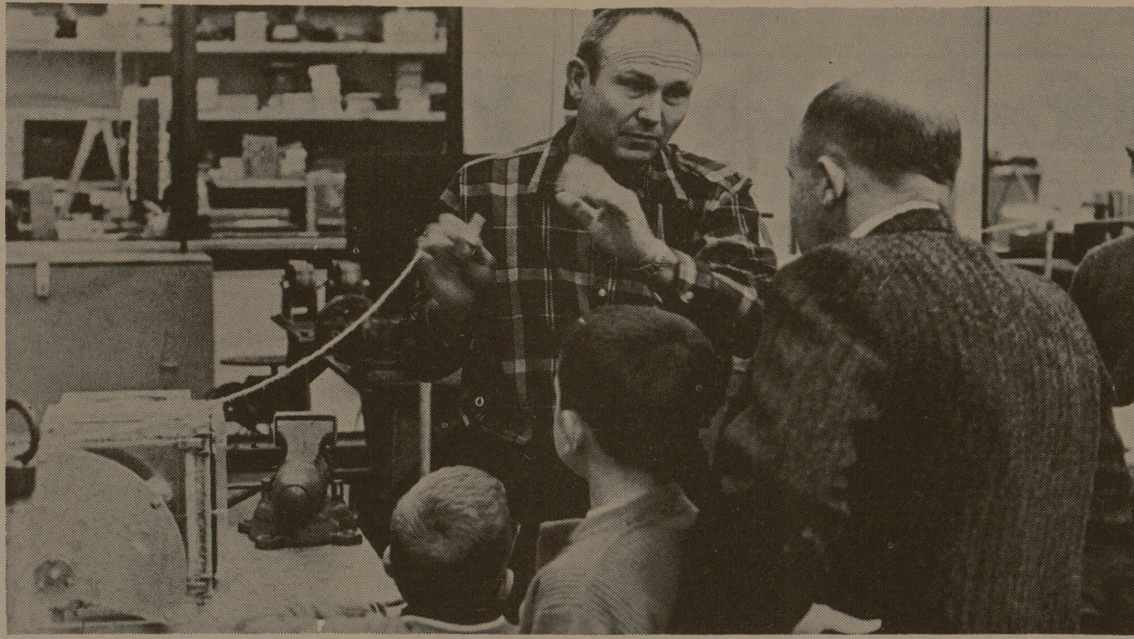
According to the unofficial returns, Ransdell received 443 votes to McGraw's 339.

Mayor D. A. Anderson also said the election will be officially canvassed at the City Council meeting Dec. 13 at 5:30 p.m. following the City Hall Open House.

The annual come and go open house will be held between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 according to Anderson.

The Open House is an annual event that goes back many years. It gives an opportunity for citizens to meet with elected officials and city employees, noted Anderson.

"Professor Joe McGraw has worked hard and made a real contribution towards his community," City Councilman-elect Ransdell said.



CYCLOTRON OPEN HOUSE
 Everett Benignus, instrument specialist, explains some of the safety equipment used in the operation of A&M's Cyclotron. The open house marked the first year of use of the atom smasher. (Photo by Mike Wright)

Architects Start Forum

Architectural students have established a new organization, Forum for Environmental Studies, to recognize urban issues and people's total environmental problems.

The Forum is the result of the reorganization of the Design Students Society, A&M's student chapter of the American Institute of Architects. The reorganizational structure was presented and adopted last week at the National Student Forum of the Associate Student Chapter, AIA. The Forum

was held on the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor.

"The proposal was received enthusiastically at the conference, as a new concept for student organizations to meet the challenge of change," Edward J. Romieniec, School of Architecture chairman, said.

Some 200 students from 60 universities and colleges endorsed the proposal which is AIA supported. A&M is the only university to reorganize its chapter to be more effective.

"It's a new idea and concept here," added forum president Steven Bourn, of Dallas, fourth year student. "If other schools want to initiate it in their school that's fine. It's a personal choice."

Another fourth year student, Russell King, of Beaumont, added, "I feel other schools will be looking towards its (forum) progress." He was elected regional director for Texas of student chapters at six universities, during the Ann Arbor conference.

Romieniec noted the new structure will create "greater dialogue between professionals and students" since the forum is on an interdisciplinary level.

King pointed out it "will be more encompassing . . . by inviting university faculty members as well as non-academic participants, related or unrelated, to sessions."

Bourn suggested the possibility that the forum — currently 23 members strong — will eventually form "satellites" or "area interests in housing, health and education, or in any area concerning social, political and economic issues."

Romieniec said the new organization "is already important to the school" and will eventually be important to the university.

The first meeting of the new group will be held in the School of Architecture at 8 p.m. next Tuesday (Dec. 10). Speaker will be Dallas architect Ross Ramsey, chairman of the Dallas City Planning Commission.

Tech Candidate Needs SWC Voters' Support

Editor Bill Seyle of Texas Tech's University Daily, sponsor of the contest which sent Southwest Conference Centennial Queen Barbara Specht to the A&M-Texas football game in Austin, has asked students at all Southwest Conference schools to support her in the national contest.

The 18-year-old sophomore government major, daughter of Brig. Gen. (Ret.) and Mrs. M. H. Specht of New Braunfels, Texas, is one of 14 candidates in the national contest, Seyle pointed out. The winner will be chosen by national ballot.

The year 1969 marks the 100th anniversary of college football in the United States.

"THE BALLOTS must be mailed by Dec. 18," Seyle said, "to a national address, and we are hoping that students in all Southwest Conference universities will support Miss Specht so national recognition may be brought to the Southwest Conference."

"We are asking that each of the student newspapers will include in its current issue a ballot on which students may vote for their preference, and we hope they will support Miss Specht, the Southwest Conference Queen. We think she is deserving of the honor and will represent our conference admirably."

The national queen and two princesses will be named Dec. 28 at the East-West Shrine game in San Francisco on ABC television.

THE WINNER will receive a \$1,000 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) scholarship and the use of a convertible for a year. The princesses will receive \$500 NCAA scholarships.

The pictures of the 14 entries appear in the Dec. 6 issue of Life magazine along with ballots. However, Seyle pointed out, persons may vote by simply writing their choice on a piece of paper and mailing it to Centennial Queen Contest, Box 1010, Detroit, Mich., 48232.

Miss Specht is a five-foot nine-inch tall blonde who boasts a 3.9 grade average and is a twirler with the Texas Tech band. In 1967 she was second runnerup in America's Junior Miss Pageant as representative from the state of Texas. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority at Tech.



BARBARA SPECHT

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT
The Electrical Engineering Wives Club will hold its regular monthly business meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Courtesy Room of the Bank of A&M on Highway 6 in College Station.

The Brazos Valley Kennel Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Producers Co-op on N. Highway 6 in Bryan. Dr. Gene Gowing of the College of Veterinary Medicine will speak on "Internal Parasites of Dogs."

Oceanography and Meteorology Wives Club will have a couples party at Bryan Building and Loan at 8 p.m.

American Society of Civil Engineers will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 121 of the Civil Engineering Building. Program on "Antarctic Engineering" will be presented by U. S. Navy.

WEDNESDAY
Hillel Club will meet at 7:30 in the Hillel Building. Friday night services will be held at 8 p.m.

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