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Student Election**

Runoffs April 14
pd. pol. announcement by the
Concerned Students Group
Doug Skee, treasurer
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Swimmers break four records

By GLEN JOHNSON

Six members of the Texas A&M University women's swim team and four from the men's team traveled to Canton, Ohio, for four days competing in the Amateur Athletic Union national swim meet. The women broke four Texas A&M school records.

Shirley Hill, a freshman from San Diego, Calif., set a record in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 52.6 seconds, two-tenths faster than her previous time. Stacy Pletz, a freshman from Huntington Beach, Calif., set a record in the 100-yard breaststroke with a 1:09.7.

Two relay teams, the 400-yard medley relay, where all four

strokes are performed, and the 800-yard freestyle also set school records. Jeannie Buckles, Suzie Lynde, Pletz and Hill made up the medley team, while Jennie Hicks, Debbie Starr, Hill and Lynde made the freestyle team.

Other events that the women competed in were the 400-yard freestyle relay with Hill, Buckles, Hicks and Starr, the 200-yard

freestyle with Hill and the 200-yard butterfly and the 200-yard individual medley with Lynde competing.

Greg Meek, Chuck Burr, Chris Shipp and Roger Lien represented the men's team, competing in the 400-yard freestyle relay which made the top 16 in preliminaries and seventeenth in the finals, and the 800-yard freestyle relay. Roger

Lien also swam the 500-yard freestyle event.

None of the entries from Texas A&M finished in winning places in the finals and the title of All-American for the swimmers.

In order for a swimmer to make it to the national meet, a qualifying time set by the AAU must be at least equaled by the swimmer. The times from the sixteenth place in each of last years events are used for qualifying times the following year.

All of the women competing this year from Texas A&M have been to the AAU nationals before, except Starr. These women went with teams in which they belonged before coming to A&M. This is the first year that women have gone to nationals representing Texas A&M.

"We improved a lot of our times, but unless your times are well below qualifying times you really can't expect to win any events. The men's team has had members qualify for AAU nationals before, but we feel that for women to go representing A&M is a real accomplishment for us," Starr said yesterday.

Now that the 1977 swimming season is over, the swimmers are already beginning to work for next year. For the women, that means playing water polo against male teams in the intramural program at Texas A&M. The women will be defending a 4-0 record in their next three games.

The men are attending workouts on their own at a slower pace than during the regular season.

Both teams will begin the regular water polo season next fall.

Cries at refs fall on deaf ears

By WAYNE NELSON

As of recent years, the officials of the Southwest Conference (SWC) have been under attack for what many coaches in the SWC call less than officiating. The majority of the complaints have been directed toward the basketball officials who are the subject of the strongest criticism.

One basketball official for the SWC, Dick Munday, lives in College Station. Munday feels that much of the criticism delivered toward the officials is unjust.

"Sometimes the fans expect too much," Munday said. "Of course we're going to make mistakes, but I think that even though we play a completely different type of basketball in the SWC than is played in

other parts of the country, I could go to any other school in the country and do just as respectable a job of officiating," he continued.

Munday started his career in the early '60s and officiated his first SWC game after only two years of experience in the high school ranks. "I now work 18 to 20 games a year and really to be honest the crowd doesn't affect me any more," he said.

Munday also said the requirements of the SWC officials is far less than the average fan would imagine.

"We really have no set requirements with the SWC other than to be approved by the coaches themselves," Munday said.

Contrary to many referees, Munday has had very few incidents

occur to him during basketball games.

"I have had very few problems in my years of officiating," he said. "So far I haven't had a fight nor have I had to call a technical on a coach in recent years," he said. "Hopefully my luck will stay the same."

Another official that resides in College Station is Red Cassion, who is presently in his 21st year as an official with the National Football League (NFL). Cassion talked about the pressures of officiating professional football players.

"When you get to the higher

levels of officiating you begin to feel the pressure of the situation, but interestingly enough I try to isolate myself on the football field and I have found that you can make it a very lonely place no matter how rowdy the crowd is," he said.

Cassion also said that he has the highest regard for the athletes and coaches of professional football.

"These people at this level become professional when they walk on a football field and they both know when you make a mistake," he said. "And as it has been said so many times before, those who don't admit mistakes just aren't human."

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- 2) Favors more fiscal responsibility in the allocation of Student Service fees
- 3) Favors increased publicity of Student Government affairs and services
- 4) Favors more student input into Student Government policy making
- 5) Favors formulation of more services that save students money

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On his way

Brad Poorman, anchor man for the Texas Aggie sprint relay team, receives the baton from Philip Steen. The Ags won the relay, and the dual meet with LSU.

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1977-78 TOWN HALL SELECTION COMMITTEE
QUESTIONNAIRE

The Town Hall Committee is conducting a survey to help in the scheduling of performances for the 1977-78 school year. The survey's purpose is to determine students' musical interests and to gather student input on programming. Town Hall is planning on presenting seven (7) concerts next year: five (5) Town Hall Series Concerts and two (2) Special Attractions.

1. Where would you first expect to find information about concerts here at A&M?
Circle one.

THE BATTALION
POSTERS
RADIO (STATION _____)

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2. What would be your idea of the ideal way to announce upcoming concerts-to get the information out to everyone?

3. In the past, has Town Hall done an adequate job of letting the students know who's coming in concert, and what type of performance they are presenting?

If not, how could Town Hall improve in this regard?

4. How often do you use the following media? Indicate letter for each:

A-once a day
B-once a week
C-less than once a week

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FM-101 _____
OTHER: _____

TOWN HALL SERIES CONCERTS: CIRCLE SIX

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STEELEY DAN
LORETTA LYNN

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JESSE COLIN YOUNG
JUDY COLLINS
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LEO KOTTKE
OTHER: _____

TEXAS A&M STUDENTS WITH ACTIVITY CARDS MAY PICK UP ONE GENERAL ADMISSION TICKET FOR EACH SERIES CONCERT, FREE OF CHARGE. THESE TICKETS MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE MSC BOX OFFICE, THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE SERIES CONCERTS.

TOWN HALL SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS: CIRCLE THREE

INDICATE BESIDE EACH OF YOUR CHOICES, HOW MUCH YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY FOR THAT CONCERT. PRINT APPROPRIATE LETTER: A-\$1-2 B-\$3-4 C-\$5-6

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LINDA RONSTADT
EARTH, WIND & FIRE
GEORGE BENSON
GENESIS
NAZARETH
GINO VANELLI
HENRY MANCINI
GORDON LIGHTFOOT
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WAYLON JENNINGS

RUFUS
JACKSON BROWNE
JONI MITCHELL
GARY WRIGHT
MAYNARD FERGUSON
OTHER: _____

EVERYONE ATTENDING SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS, INCLUDING A&M STUDENTS, MUST PURCHASE A TICKET. THIS INCLUDES GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS.

SURVEYS MAY BE TURNED IN AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

ACADEMIC BUILDING, COMMONS, GUARDROOM, MSC LOUNGE, STUDENT PROGRAMS
OFFICE (ROOM 216) OF THE MSC, AND ZACHRY ENGINEERING CENTER.

ALL SURVEYS MUST BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON, THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1977.