

# campaign '80

# Spring election candidates present

By CAROL HANCOCK  
Campus Staff

Elections are Tuesday and Wednesday for Texas A&M University yell leaders, student body president, vice presidents, senators, Residence Hall Association officers, Off-Campus Aggies officers and all class officers.

Polls will be open each day from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Students need only show their University ID card at one of the nine polling places: the Memorial Student Center, Sbis Dining Hall, the Commons, the Corps Guard Room, Zachry Engineering Center, the Rudder bus stop, the Kleberg Center, the Veterinary Medical Administration building and between Harrington Center and Evans Library.

The candidates for the various offices are described below:

### Student Body President

LEE MAVERICK

Classification: Junior  
Major: Elementary Education  
Age: 21  
Hometown: Austin

Qualifications: 1977-78 freshman aide, 1979-80 senator, member of external affairs committee, has worked with Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce, active in the Texas Student Education Association.

Platform: Maverick plans to voice the students' opinion to administration instead of voicing administration's wishes as he says past presidents have done in the past. He said it is important to have someone stand by the students. Maverick would like to organize a book-mart, a file that would list anyone selling or buying

books. He would plan to present a bill next year that would change the name of student government to Student Association since it is not functioning as a governmental body. Maverick said he feels closed meetings are necessary in some situation because of the way the government is set up. The way the closed session came about was unethical, but the matter required a closed session, he said. "The student body has to trust student government in certain things."

BRAD SMITH

Classification: Junior  
Major: Management  
Age: 21  
Hometown: Houston

Qualifications: 1977-78 freshman senator, 1978-79 business senator, student services coordinator, 1979-80 vice president for student services.

Platform: Smith thinks the student body president should be more than a figurehead. He said he would like to have a brochure made available to the students that would have several day and night phone numbers they could call if they have any questions about anything related to the University. Having worked on issues such as the night-time shuttle service, aerobics track lighting, Silver Taps proposal and basketball ticket distribution, Smith would like to keep working along the same lines in the student-related areas. On the subject of closed sessions, Smith said they are necessary at times but should be used only in extreme cases. Generally, the meetings should be open. "We're not in there

to pull something over the students and we're not in there to go along with administrators' whims."

RIP VAN WINKLE

Classification: Junior  
Major: Agricultural Education  
Age: 21  
Hometown: Conroe

Qualifications: 1979-80 speaker of the senate, chairman of Internal Affairs Committee, vice president of the Future Farmers Association.

Platform: Van Winkle thinks the president should be the liaison between the students and the administration and should stay on top of the student executive branch. He would like to increase the council's public relations committee through Battalion articles, surveys, advertisements and open meetings. He would like to do something to standardize the Q-drop system throughout the University and look into the feasibility of a 1 meal/day or 2 meal/day board plan. He would also like to give the students justification for both tuition and price increases. On the matter of closed sessions, Van Winkle said the senate has a right to close a session if the nature of the subject is worthy. "Matters which are delicate, sensitive or effect individuals are appropriate reasons to close a session. The reasons have to be justified, however."

DEBBIE WALKER

Classification: Junior  
Major: Agricultural Economics

Age: 19

Hometown: Amarillo

Qualifications: 1977-78 Freshman aide, 1978-79 Coordinator of Continuing Programs, 79-80 executive vice president, member of the External Affairs Committee.

Platform: Walker would like to see more student input and dispel myths that student government doesn't do anything. She would like to revive the president's advisory council and would like to include the students of the issues the student government is dealing with through The Battalion and through public relations. She believes the student government has the power to call a closed session but that discretion should be used before calling such a session. "I'd rather see things in an open session."

### Vice President for Academic Affairs:

TOM GOWAN

Classification: Senior  
Major: Biomedical Science  
Age: 21  
Hometown: El Paso

Qualifications: 1979-80 senator at large, Resident Advisor, professor evaluations sub-committee.

Platform: Gowan would like to get Q-drop and withdrawing policies standardized throughout the University. He would also like to get rid of the apathetic attitudes of the students and put student government in a positive light.

KATHLEEN MILLER

Classification: Junior

Major: Agricultural Economics

Age: 21

Hometown: Bryan

Qualifications: 1977-78, 1978-79 senator, currently a member of the Ag Council and a Student Advocate for Free Enterprise.

Platform: Miller would like to improve the professor evaluations. She would like to increase students' access to them, let them know what the evaluations are and increase the number of professors evaluated. Miller is also interested in organizing and possibly budgeting student tutorial service.

### Vice President of External Affairs:

DAVID COLLINS

Classification: Sophomore  
Major: Political Science  
Age: 20  
Hometown: Lubbock

Qualifications: Two years on the External Affairs committee. Also on the business-consumer relations sub-committee the past year.

Platform: Collins would like to set up an arbitration board for off-campus students when they have conflicts with landlords. He would also like to increase communication between the senators and their constituents by having a billboard that would tell students who the senators are and what bills are coming up. He is considering the possibility of a printing a senate newsletter every two weeks or so.

PAT WATERS

Classification: Junior

Major: Finance, Accounting

Age: 21

Hometown: Houston

Qualifications: Promotional work in Bryan-College Station, work for congressman in Washington, has worked on campaigns for various politicians, both state and national.

Platform: Waters would like to solicit more businesses for student discount books and would like to handle the delivering of the promotional boxes, "Good Stuff" in a more consistent manner. She said she would like to do more follow-up work on both legislative and promotional matters to inform the students better.

### Vice President of Finance:

BOB LICON

Classification: Junior  
Major: Finance  
Age: 21  
Hometown: El Paso

Qualifications: Worked in the finance sector of an engineering corporation, MSC Political Forum officer, Finance Society member.

Platform: Licon would like to apply past experience in finance in preparing the student government budget. He would like to get more input from students on how they feel their money should be allocated and if that money is being allocated properly. Licon said his experience in the finance department has helped him attain an understanding of budgeting.

TRACY COX

Classification: Junior

Major: Finance

Age: 21

Hometown: Dallas

Qualifications: 1977-78 Freshman aide, 1977-78, 1978-79 senator, two years on finance committee, senator for two years.

Platform: Cox would like to strengthen the student services allocation and have a campus survey to get student input on the matter. He would also like to let students know what services money goes for through a student public relations program. He suggested possibly another survey week to let the students know what they are doing.

### Vice President of Rules and Regulations:

JULIE SPINN

Classification: Junior  
Major: Zoology  
Age: 21  
Hometown: Waco

Qualifications: 1979-80 senator, rules and regulations committee member.

Platform: Spinn would like to research the possibility of setting an in-state WATS line in the area with minimal cost to users.

### Vice President of Student Services:

ERIC LANFORD

Classification: Junior  
Major: Political Science  
Age: 21  
Hometown: Dallas

Qualifications: 1977-78 student services committee member, also dormitory judicial member for two years.

Platform: Lanford would like to research the possibility of setting an in-state WATS line in the area with minimal cost to users.

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