Presidental candidate loses appeal to Judicial Board

by Cyndy Davis

Battalion Staff
An election commission rulg against student body presential candidate Pat Pearson r campaign violations was sheld by the Texas A&M idicial Board Tuesday night. The Judicial Board ruled favor of Election Commisner George Crowson's deon prohibiting Pearson campaigning until 10 Thursday. The board Pearson violated an ection regulation prohibitng election campaigning un-il Sunday, March 21 at 10 Pearson spoke as a presidential candidate at a Texas A&M Corps Staff meeting March 7, Crowson said.

According to election regulations, the election commission is the sole judge of the definition of campaigning and has the authority to take action necessary to enforce regulations.

Crowson ruled Pearson and his campaign managers, Greg Hood and Chris E. Cleveland, cannot speak for Pearson at any meetings or campaign for him any way until Thursday night.

They also must cover the

large wooden signs promoting Pearson during this period, he said.

In addition, no flyers or buttons may be passed out by Pearson, Hood, or Cleveland to campaign workers or stu-dents, although flyers and buttons in the hands of other campaign workers may be distributed, Crowson said.

Crowson originally repri-manded Pearson by delaying couraged. the start of his campaign four days. Pearson appealed Crowson's decision, saying the intent of his meeting with the Corps Staff was improperly

During the hearing, Hood — representing Pearson — called Cleveland, Off-Campus Aggies President

Paul Bettencourt and Pearson to testify. He argued that the purpose of the meeting with Corps Staff was to get ideas for Pearson's platform from Corps members. He said this is a common practice among candidates and should be en-

"To take this type of cam-paigning away would be a gross injustice to the student body as a whole . . . and thus a massive joke," Hood said.

Lawshe narrowly misses endorsement of OCA

by Larry Baggs

Battalion Reporter
Two votes prevented cadet
Mike Lawshe from receiving endorsement for the office of student body president at a meet-ing of Off-Campus Aggies Tuesday night.

Lawshe received 13 of the necessary 15 votes and finished ahead of Jeff Bissey in the runoff vote. Two members at the OCA Executive Officers Committee meeting passed rather than choose between either candidate.

"It takes a two-thirds majority vote before OCA can endorse a student candidate," OCA Presiearlier vote eliminated Jeff
Anthony and Pat Pearson from arrangements for three social a chance at being endorsed for events planned for this semester

All four candidates for student body president spoke briefly at the meeting before voting began. Other candidates were asked questions, but Lawshe asked the audience questions.

"Can anyone name one thing

In other votes, OCA dorsed two students: Fred Billings for the office of vice president of external affairs and Dale

dent Paul Bettencourt said. An Whittaker for senior yell leader. a toga party, a banquet and a chili cook-off.

> OCA has reserved both Quonset huts for the toga party April 9. For the banquet, members chose the Pelican's Wharf in College Station. Awards for out-

Student Government has done this year?" he asked. No one standing contributions by OCA members during the past year will be given during the April 7 banquet, Bettencourt said.

Texas Hall of Fame is reserved on May 1 for the chili

Last meeting to be held tonight

Senate to consider legislation

ol will be discussed by the Stuat Senate tonight at 7:30 in introduced, he said.

the 1981-82 Senate. Bills not mittee Bills concerning night exams, acted on tonight will be automatically killed, Jeff Anthony, speaker of the Senate said. If the

Harrington. The following bills are ex-this is the final meeting of pected to come out of com-

Night Examinations Bill requests that Texas A&M administrators ban department-wide

Common Final Exams Bill being used.

night exams for finals. According to the bill, some faculty and administration members are new Senate wishes to act on a night exams now being used in trying to give final exams at killed bill, it must be re- the business and engineering night, similar to the department-wide night testing now

> Student Representation on Selection Committees Bill asks for student representation on selection committees for all new academic vice presidents and college deans. The bill also asks for student representation or input in the selection of all department heads.

> Noise Control Bill - requests that a "minimal amplitude public address system" be

dent Center complex or Sbisa Dining Hall. A bill and a resolution will be introduced tonight:

Campaign Signs Bill asking that large wooden cam-paign signs be disallowed in elections because they are "expensive, unsightly, and produce a cluttered-looking effect on campus," according to the bill.

A resolution to prohibit construction of hotels and other commercial ventures on University campus also will be introduced. The resolution refers to a Texas A&M University System Board of Regents special committee considering approv-ing construction of a Hilton Hotel on the corner of Texas purchased by the University to Hotel on the corner of Texabe used by those wishing to Avenue and University Drive.

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5 minutes Archaeology lecture to be held Wednesday

by Laura Williams

Dr. George F. Bass, Distingwished Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, will present a lecture entitled "Nautical made. Archaeology: An (Interdisplin-ary Field" Wednesday at 8 p.m. m my own The University Lectures ince over Committee will sponsor the pre-id, "I amer sentation in 201 Memorial Stu-1 silence of dent Center. The committee sponsors three lectures each emester in coordination with

he various colleges on campus. Committee members representing each college select a speaker who is involved in re-search or teaching at another university. Three speakers are sponsored a year. The commit-

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sent a seminar sponsored by MSC Great Issues tonight at 8 o.m. in Rudder Forum. She will scuss the importance of a trained memory in "Eyewitness Reporting: a Lesson in Memory

Loftus received her doctorate in psychology from Stanford University in 1970. She served on the graduate faculty of the New School of Research until

Loftus has received many rants and contracts to research uch topics as the human memry, jury behavior and com-

She also has served on the itorial boards of the "Journal Experimental Psychology: luman Learning and Mem-ny," "Law and Human Be-lavior" and "Journal of Human

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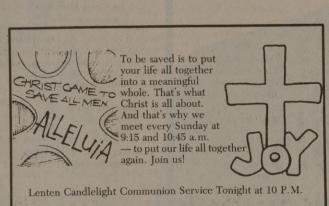
The purpose of the faculty lecture is to honor the faculty member and to let the public know what that faculty member is, working on," Dr. Donald McDonald, professor of civil engineering and chairman of the Lectures Committee said.

The dean of each college and in November various department heads McDonald

tee also chooses one Texas A&M committee then reviews the faculty member to lecture. committee then reviews the nominees and selects the nominees and selects the

The Lectures Committee has sponsored two presentations this year. The College of Veterinary Medicine sponsored Dr.
James Steele's lecture in October, and the College of Agriculture sponsored Dr. John Zeiman

McDonald said a lecture will nominate various faculty mem- be sponsored in April by the bers one year in advance. The College of Science.



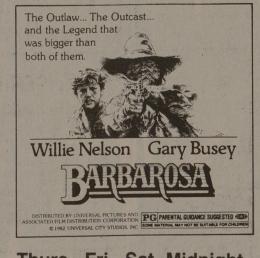
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