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SG candidate accused of overspending

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Two Texas A&M students filed a complaint with the Student Government's election commission on Thursday accusing Sean Royall, a candidate for student body president, of exceeding the limit for campaign expenditures.

But late Sunday night one of the students, Karl Brock, informed the Battalion that he had met with Royall and decided that Royall had not gone over the spending limit.

Brock said he had looked at some of Royall's spending receipts and at an itemized list of expenditures and decided that Royall had not exceeded the \$300 spending limit.

The original complaint to the election commission, signed by Brock and Terry Leeper, charged that Royall had spent more than the legal limit of \$300 on campaign materials for the student body presidential election set by the election commission.

Brock, who is on the campaign staff of presidential candidate Brett

Shine, said he filed the complaint because he wanted to see a fair election.

The election commission rules state that a candidate who goes over the limit will be disqualified from the election.

Royall denied spending more than \$300 and said the accusations were politically motivated.

"It's a shame when people can't campaign on the issues and have to stoop to other things to win an election," Royall said Thursday.

Brock delivered the complaint to the election commission Thursday morning. The complaint contained price estimates from local printers that estimated the cost of Royall's printed campaign materials to be more than \$300.

Election commission rules say expenditures "must be consistent with accurate local retail values as determined by the election commission."

After a closed meeting by the election commission on Thursday afternoon, Jim Collins, co-commissioner, said "the evidence is little

Election commission experiences pressure

By **JERRY OSLIN**
Staff Writer

A candidate and a former candidate for student body president have been linked to an attempt by two Texas A&M students to pressure the Student Government's election commission into disqualifying Sean Royall from the presidential race.

Karl Brock and Terry Leeper, two Texas A&M students, filed a complaint with the election commission Thursday accusing Sean

Royall, a candidate for student body president, of exceeding the limit for campaign expenditures.

Under the rules of the election commission, candidates for student body president may not spend more than \$300 on campaign materials.

Brock, a member of Brett Shine's student body presidential election committee, also released a copy of the complaint to the Battalion on Thursday.

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more than hearsay and rumor." Collins also said that Royall would not be disqualified before the elec-

tion because the commission does not have the power to force a candidate to release his receipts prior to

the election, and that the commission has no way to be sure if a candidate overspends.

Under the rules of the commission, winners of all elections are required to present itemized expense accounts and spending receipts within two days after the elections.

All other candidates must turn in itemized expense accounts upon request of the election commission.

Royall said he would turn in his receipts to the election commission only if all the other presidential candidates turned in their receipts.

"If the other candidates turn in their receipts, I'll turn in my receipts," Royall said. "I don't have anything to hide, but I don't think I should have to turn in my receipts just because someone has chosen to single me out."

The complaint by Brock and Leeper stated, "It has come to my attention through observation and research that candidate for student body president, Sean Royall, has by far exceeded the campaign expendi-

ture as set forth by the election commission."

It also said, "The purpose of our letter is to ask for Mr. Royall's immediate disqualification from this election."

Brock said he suspected Royall of overspending because of the "exceptional" quality of his printed materials.

"Royall's flyers and brochures are head and shoulders above everyone else's," Brock said.

The complaint included copies of price estimates from three local printing shops that gave cost estimates of Royall's printed campaign materials.

Two of the printing estimates priced 1,000 of Royall's brochures, 2,500 of his two-colored flyers and 100 of his push cards (the business cards that are put in plastic holders and worn as badges).

The first print shop estimated the printing costs to be \$318.50. The

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The Tail End

Photo by JOHN MAKELY

Vintage warplanes were all lined up at Easterwood Airport this weekend for a show put on by the Aggie Wing of the Confederate

Air Force. Pictured are Navy F4U aircraft. A raffle was held and winners received rides on the planes as a prize.

Danzinger out of contention for president

By **DAINAH BULLARD**
Staff Writer

Jeff Danzinger withdrew Sunday from the campaign for student body president of Texas A&M University.

Danzinger will support Brett Shine, a junior finance major, in his bid for student body president, he said.

Danzinger, a junior political science major, said he withdrew from the campaign because he missed four days of campaigning due to the March 21 death of his grandmother.

Danzinger said he decided to withdraw and support another candidate for the good of the election as a whole.

He said his decision to back Shine came after considering the goals and experience of each candidate.

"Brett Shine and I are old friends," Danzinger said. "We've

worked together, and our platforms are very much alike.

"In fact, at the beginning of the campaign, we were somewhat concerned about that."

The similarity of their campaign platforms simplified his decision to support Shine, he said.

"Now I'll be helping him out as much as I can," Danzinger said.

Though his presidential campaign has been cancelled, Danzinger still plans to participate in Student Government during 1985-86.

The role he'll play depends on who wins the election for student body president, Danzinger said.

He is considering positions ranging from student senator to administrative posts.

Candidates for student body president include Shine, Madelon Yanta, Bob Stephan, Mike Cook and Sean Royall.

New chairman election scheduled

Regents to meet today, Tuesday

By **KIRSTEN DIETZ**
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The Texas A&M Board of Regents will elect a new chairman and discuss the establishment of a Center for the Study of Cell Surfaces at their monthly meeting which began today at 8:30 a.m.

H.R. "Bum" Bright, of Dallas, is finishing his second term as chairman of the board and said Saturday that he hasn't given any thought to serving another term. The chairman will be elected at the board's formal meeting Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m.

The Committee for Academic Campuses will discuss the formation of a Center for the Study of Cell Surfaces, which would be established by the College of Medicine.

The center would be interdepartmental and allow collaborative research between several preclinical

departments in the college, between the preclinical and clinical campuses of the college and between other departments in other colleges. It would require no additional state or University funds.

In other business, the Planning and Building Committee will award

design contracts for the modification of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Building, for the addition to the A.P. Beutel Health Center and for the renovations of the Halbouty Geosciences Building, the Herman Heep Building and the Biological Sciences Building.

Military may change medical licensing policy

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon's top health official, armed with a survey showing roughly 20 percent of all military physicians don't have valid state medical licenses, has drafted a directive that would require all active-duty doctors to secure such accreditation.

A state license has never been mandatory for physicians who move directly from medical school into military service. That would change under the new directive, which will ultimately affect more than 3,500 military physicians, dentists and clinical psychologists.

Dr. William Mayer, assistant secretary of defense for health affairs, informed the surgeons general of the Army, Navy and Air Force of his

decision last week during a closed-door meeting. He agreed to discuss the matter late Friday, saying he expected his directive to be signed by Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger and take effect by summer.

Physicians already working for the Defense Department will be given a grace period of up to three years to gain the accreditation, depending on their current assignment and whether they're posted overseas or aboard ships. The directive will apply immediately to new doctors seeking to enter the service, however.

Mayer asserted the overall quality of military medical care "is in my judgment superior to the national community standard."

Nonetheless, Mayer said the large

number of physicians found to be working without valid state licenses surprised military people as well as

The directive comes at a time when the Pentagon has had to confront several well-publicized malpractice claims, as well as critical internal audits released over the past four months that have criticized military hospitals for failing to adequately investigate newly hired health professionals' backgrounds.

"Since much of medicine is still an art that has to do with the patient's feelings about who's taking care of him, the so-called doctor-patient relationship, we think it's important enough that it (the requirement) needs to be added," Mayer said.

"We've established now that a varying percentage of active-duty pro-

fessionals, ranging from about 15 to 30 percent depending on the service and at different times, don't have an active current medical license. It runs probably about 20 percent overall. We've decided that it would be wise to make sure everybody has a license."

Mayer's directive will apply to doctors, dentists and clinical psychologists as well as nurses, although his survey discovered virtually all military nurses already hold state licenses. According to the Pentagon, there are approximately 13,000 doctors, 11,300 nurses and 5,000 dentists on active duty. The number of clinical psychologists was not available, but the total was said to be fewer than 180.

Using Mayer's overall estimate of

20 percent without valid state licenses, that would mean some 2,600 military physicians and 1,000 military dentists are practicing without state accreditation.

Mayer declined to provide hard figures of the numbers of unlicensed physicians for each service.

Correction

On Friday, The Battalion incorrectly reported the date of the International Students Association's food fair. It will be Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The Battalion regrets the error.

'Carnival' musical cancelled

University News Service

The presentation of the musical "Carnival," scheduled for tonight, has been cancelled.

Announcement of the cancellation was made jointly by representatives of the Memorial Student Center, which was coordinating activities for the event, and the Tarleton State University Fine Arts Department, which was staging the show.

They said the high cost of the production necessitated a nearly full house in the 2,500-seat Rudder Auditorium, and early ticket sales were below expectations.

Spring break, at Texas A&M last week and at Tarleton this week, were cited as possible contributing factors to sales.

The production would have involved the transportation and housing of about 100 Tarleton students and faculty who comprise the "Carnival" cast and crew.

Ticket refunds, being made from the MSC Box Office in Rudder Tower, began at 10 a.m. today.

Greeks emerging as force