Mesa Students Will Name Top Officers May 4

Workman, Lane to Vie For Presidential Post

The final election for next year's Student Body Association officers will be held Friday, May 4, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Last Friday's primary election reduced the candidates for the offices to two each. Alan Workman and Richard Lane are finalists to succeed Hank Bishop in the office of student body president.

Workman is from Grand Junction and Lane from Boulder. The pair made the finals after Johnson of Palisade was eliminated in the primary election.

The vice-presidential office is destined to go to one of two candidates from the eastern slope. Ron Keller from Colorado Springs is opposing Fred Schram of Denver to succeed Tedd Brumbaugh.

Bob Jonick was eliminated in the primaries for vice-president.

Four girls round out the ballot for the offices of secretary and treasurer of the student body.

For secretary, Shirley Lorimor of Lakewood is running against Pat Bielak of Grand Junction. They were the only two candidates for the office and did not have to go through the primary election.

Robert Barcus is the present secretary of the SBA.

The other office, that of treasurer, is down to a race between two Grand Junction girls Pam Rhoads and Shirley Strnad. They finished ahead of Carol Richardson of Meeker in last week's preliminary. Sam Ramsey will vote the treasurer's office for one of the local finalists.

Candidates will speak again at 11:00 next Wednesday morning in the snack bar.

The election results will be published and announced in the College Center.

The election will take place on the south lawn of the College Center.

The event will honor high school seniors of western Colorado and a number of Eastern slope schools.

Shirley's attendants will be Kathy McCurdy and Shirley Lorimor.

MESA SENDS 5 TO CONVENTION

Four members of Mesa Education Student Association and the sponsor, Mr. Alvie Redden, are in Sterling this weekend attending the spring S.C.E.A. convention.

Carol Richardson, Kayla Sly, Bob Tompkins and Chuck Melbuer are representing Mesa.

'Boy Friend' Spoof Slated May 3-4

On May 3 and 4 the light, happy, mad musical "The Boy Friend" will be presented in the Mesa College Auditorium.

Tickets went on sale April 23 and are available between the hours of 11 and 2 each day. Students may obtain tickets by presenting their SBA cards; otherwise, the cost of a ticket is $1.00. All seats will be reserved.

MSS Lorraine Nevue and Mr. Dan Shroeder of the English department will be featured in a special dance routine of the 'Carnival Tango.'

Remember the pictures of the dropwaist dresses, headache bands, blazers, wide ties, and other crazy fashions of the 20's? Costumes such as these have been rested from the Colorado Costume Company in Denver, and Dena Pearce and a crew are making others. Dress rehearsals start Sunday, April 29.

Music for the show is being rehearsed by Mr. Darrell Blackburn and his stage band. Under the direction of Mr. Richard Marr, the stage production class is constructing sets for the scene.

Students are urged to get tickets early for this gay musical comedy "spoofing" the musicals of the 1920's.

BEACH STYLES of the 1920's are shown during practices for 'The Boy Friend.' In the back row, Rex Schmidt and Grand Junction girls representing roles to Dolores Luthe; others in the back row left to right are: Willard Heddles, Zeke Ortega, Keith Lindemuth, Dave Baldridge, Westerly; Barbara Hildreth, Judy Anderi, Jerry Clugston, Shirley Lorimor, and Bonnie Ratkovich.

(Staff photo by Rich Beck)
Another lag in student interest in school politics was evident when only 351 students voted for next year's SBA officers were counted. The tally revealed that only 351 students voted for next year's SBA officers were counted.

Here or some other explanatory statement would help knowing its purpose. A large sign proclaiming "Vote returns show that extra effort didn't really help after all.

The groups are headed by Ron.
Mavericks Swamp Aggie Trackmen

Cholas and Glider had a rare tie for first in the discus event as each finished for an even 118 feet. Larry Arend took first in the 220-yard low hurdles with a 22.6 seconds clocking. Potts won the other hurdle event with a 1:16 time in the 130-yard high.

Potts also won the 880-yard relay team. The only three events Fort Lewis won were the 440- and 880-yard runs and the mile relay.

Mavs Host Pueblo Nine

Messa's undefeated baseball squad looked the Pueblo Indians this evening and tomorrow night in Lincoln Park.

Game time each night is 7:30 p.m.

Coach Bus Bergman's team takes a nine-game winning streak into this weekend's action.

A week from tomorrow the Mavericks will put on the western style to face Trinidad in another pair of conference clashes. The first game will begin at 12:30 p.m. and will be followed by a nighttime game.

Meet Pham Quoc Phong

Mesa Students 'Adopt' Vietnamese Youngster

The Mesa College Student Council recently received information about Pham Quoc Phong, a seven year old Vietnamese, who was "adopted" through the efforts of the group.

Phong is now assured a monthly grant of $6.00. periodic distribution of food and clothing, and medical care.

The youngster stands 3'9½" and weighs 40 pounds; an unusually small but delightful gap when he smiles, strikingly similar to his new front teeth to come in.

Phong received his freedom from Communist dominated North Viet Nam in June 1964. The family settled in Saigon, where Phong's father found work in an office. The family earned a monthly salary of about $50.25. This is a meager amount for an office worker, but the family was destined to know little security or happiness.

Mr. Pham contracted tuberculosis five years ago and was dismissed from his job in June of 1966 with three months' salary. After moving several times in order to find a place where the mother could care for her entire family, the seven-member family finally moved to San Tan village. The family in Saigon where, for $68.66, they built a small house with two doors and a cement floor, which they stocked with groceries.

The mother runs the little business and earns about $2 per month.

The father is still critically ill and the family is in poverty.

Phong attends classes, but without assistance the parents could not hope to keep any of the children in school much longer. School is not compulsory there; therefore many private schools under government supervision. The fees for elementary school range from 50c. to $3 per child per month and for secondary school from 63c. to $2 per child per month. Phong is in the first grade and is a very good student. He does well in his classes and his teachers say he wants to be a school teacher some day.

As the result of Mesa's gift, Phong will receive during the month of April four bars of soap, one mosquito net, six pairs of shoes, and six pairs of gloves. During May he will again receive the soap, and also two towels and two T-shirts. During the other months he will receive such things as a kerosene lamp, a fly screen door, 110 pounds of rice, one pair of rubber sandals and a pair of leather sandals.

Marquita Guadalupe

Elected President

Of Phi Theta Kappa

Margaret Guadalupe was elected president of Phi Theta Kappa at the last meeting of the organization.

Other new officers are Mable Corder, vice president; Marilyn Carpenter, secretary, and Terry Matthews, treasurer. Barbara Berger will be historian.

A list of students meeting the entrance requirements last quarter was voted on and a pledge service for them was set for April 30. An initiation will be held on the monument on May 18.

Phi Theta Kappa will hold its second annual High School Honor Tea at the end of this quarter. Members of the National Honor Society from the area high schools will be honored at this affair.

Mavericks Split Tennis Duals

With Lewis

Messa tennis team tied and then lost to Fort Lewis in a pair of dual meets held April 14 and 15 on the Grand Junction High School courts.

Bob Robinson was the only Maverick to make it through to the two-day affair without tasting defeat.

Bob Robinson and Vic Gurule each scored two victories in the singles competition.

Messa won both the two doubles matches.

Robinson and Baker teamed to defeat Sherman and Nick Johnson and put the Mavs ahead 5-2.

Matthews and Ed Reeves scored a tie for the Aggies by dropping Olson and Gurule.

In the Saturday matches Baker again put Mesa ahead by disposing of Johnson in three sets, 6-1, 3-6 and 6-3.

Fort Lewis won the remaining three singles matches as Sherman Reeves and Matthews won over Robinson, Gurule and Olson.

Therefore Mesa won the nightcap, 6-3, losing only three sets before losing the last, 6-4.

In doubles competition, Baker and Robinson again teamed up for the win over Sherman and Reeves.

Matthews and Reeves also won a tie over Olse and Gurule to give Fort Lewis the 6-2 victory.

PHAM QUOC PHONG

SANDY ROOT of Cortez seemed surrounded by campaign posters last week as she went into the Dean of Women's office. It was the same thing for the vacillating wall space on the campus. (Staff photo by Rich Beck)
Mesa Sweeps Lowry Twinbill

Track, Field Squad Third at Cedar City

Leithanders Mike Bennett and Tom Smith hit and pitched Mesa's Mountain Lions to an 8-5 victory and a ninth straight wins of the season Saturday at the Antelope Stadium in the Silver City.

Mesa's win was a blowout of the night. Lowry scored four runs in a four-run first inning and five more runs in the sixth for a total of 9-0. The last run scored by Lowry came on a wild pitch to score Mesa's third man, Bob Killian, after Mesa's third baseman had misplayed Mike Flynn's single.

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The two wins brought Mesa's record to 9-0. The four runs scored in the second and third innings were enough to put them on a roll for the rest of the season.

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