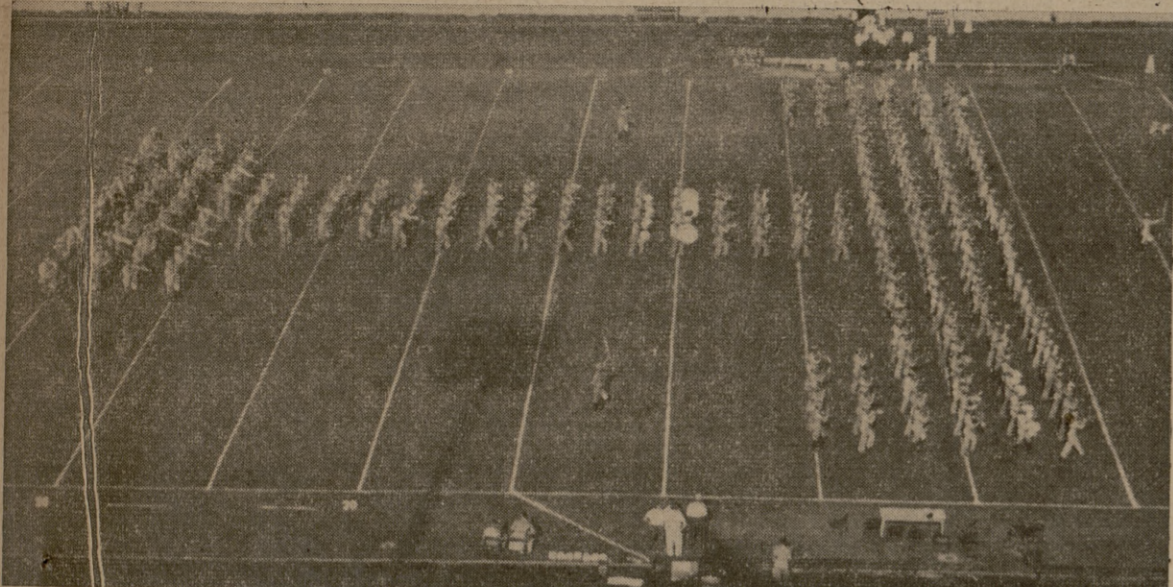


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BIG T—The A&M band showed off for the home folks for the first time last Saturday at half-time of the A&M-TCU football game. Here the 240-man band forms the A&M "T".

Dart Killed

Accident Probe Continues

By JON KINSLOW
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State Highway Patrolman O. L. Luther is still investigating the Saturday night accident which killed Donald G. Dart, 20, senior from El Paso, and injured the 23-year-old girl who was riding in the car with him.

Luther said he is still trying to determine who was driving the car when the accident occurred about 6:15 p.m. Saturday on Farm Highway 60 about five miles west of the college.

Silver Taps will be held at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday for Dart. The flag was flown at half mast Monday and will also be flown at half mast Wednesday.

Witnesses from Somerville who were riding in the car that was being passed by the car Dart was in when the accident occurred, said it was too dark to tell who was driving.

They said the car swerved around them traveling west at an "excessive speed" and then started turning over, Luther said.

In the car with Dart was Mrs. Maria Bryan Fuller, 23, a divorcee who lives at 501 East 24th street in Bryan. She suffered a cut scalp and bruised back, but was to be released from the hospital today. She is a waitress at the Teran Drive-in.

The car, a 1954 convertible, rolled over two and a half times, throwing out both occupants. The car apparently rolled over on Dart and crushed him, Luther said. The car was estimated to be a total loss.

Luther said this morning he

would question Mrs. Fuller today to determine who was driving the car.

The car was owned by Lt. Leroy E. Ward jr., an instructor at Bryan air force base, who was on a cross country flight Saturday night. Mrs. Fuller said Ward had loaned the car to her, Luther said.

Dart, a member of A anti-aircraft artillery, was dead on arrival at Bryan hospital. Doctors at the hospital attempted to revive him for about 30 minutes, but their efforts failed.

Funeral Services

Funeral services for Dart will be held at 2 p.m. today in the Harding-Orr funeral home in El Paso. Six cadets from his military unit will act as pallbearers.

Dart's only survivors are his



Donald G. Dart
... killed in crash

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myles E. Dart.

In another weekend accident, Thomas W. Goldstone, sophomore from Houston, was treated and released from the College hospital after his late model car turned over on F and B road, about two and a half miles west of the college. Two other cadets in the car were uninjured.

Lost Control

Goldstone told Campus Security officers he was traveling west about 60 miles an hour and lost control of the car after making a sharp turn. In the car with him were Albert C. Kunkel and Drew D. Williams. Damage was estimated at several hundred dollars.

Goldstone was taken to the hospital by an unidentified man, and was treated for a cut over his right eye. The car Goldstone was driving belonged to his brother, Frank Goldstone, an A&M junior.

Sweetheart Finalists Picked For AF Ball

Plans for the Air Force ball, Oct. 30, are moving forward with the selection of finalists for Air Force Sweetheart.

The five finalists and their escorts are Miss Lucy Stalkworth of Baylor, Jimmy Swan; Miss Diane Carter of Elsa, Richard Bernard; Miss Nancy Boyd of SMU, Allen Greer; Miss Marjorie Cranford of Mineral Wells, Dan Green; and Miss Glenda Sue Matthews of Houston, Allen Pier.

Finalists were chosen from pictures submitted by air force ROTC students. Judges were the sweetheart committee, headed by co-chairmen Chester Slawson and Bob Williams.

The sweetheart will be selected during intermission the night of the dance.

The dance, which will be informal, will be Oct. 30 in Sbis hall from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Bill Coker and his 15-piece orchestra from Bryan air force base will play.

The air force fund, to which all air force students have contributed is paying for the dance.

Army and civilian student seniors with dates can attend the dance by contributing \$1 to the fund.

Paul Breen, dormitory 8, room 201, and Gordon Tate, dormitory 1, room 317, will take the donations.

Lions Club Hears Talk By Lawyer

John L. Sandsted, a Bryan lawyer, spoke to the College Station Lions club yesterday on the proposed Texas constitutional amendments.

He explained what each of the amendments means and some of the pros and cons for each one.

Dr. Luther Jones, of the A&M Consolidated high school Band Boosters club, thanked the Lions for their participation in the Band Boosters carnival to be held Saturday night.

The club will operate a dunking machine at the carnival.

Military Colleges To Request Special Benefits for Students

Morgan, Davis Represent A&M At Meeting

Administrators from the nation's nine military colleges, including Texas A&M, will meet tomorrow to ask the department of defense for special benefits for students of military colleges.

Representing A&M at the meeting, which will be held at the Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va., will be President David H. Morgan and Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant.

Virginia Polytechnic institute is the host school for the meeting, but Morgan was instrumental in calling it.

Here are the provisions that will be submitted to the defense department officials at the meeting:

- Open enrollment quota for contracts to those qualified.

- Commissions for all who complete the four years of military and are otherwise qualified.

- An increase in the subsistence pay from 90 cents a day to \$1.50 a day.

- An increase in the basic issue of woolen trousers.

- An increase in the basic issue of shoes.

The group of administrators is making its requests on the grounds that students at the military colleges receive no additional benefits for being habitually in uniform and living under military discipline all the time.

In a civilian college, as differed from a military college, ROTC students wear the uniform only to military classes and to drill once a week.

These requests are not intended to curtail the civilian school type of ROTC program, Morgan said, but to give additional consideration for the military colleges.

More Highly Qualified

"It is recognized that the MC type unit is able to produce more highly qualified reserve officers; therefore, the potential of this type unit should be fully exploited," Morgan said.

Morgan, and the other military college administrators, also made the point that the military colleges have to have a more expensive physical plant and staff to administer the MC program.

"ROTC at an MC unit is neither an extra-curricular activity, nor is it a by-product of other training. It is a major portion of a cadet's life in itself," they said in a report to the defense department.

"Unless additional consideration is given for the extra training offered in MC units," their report (See MILITARY SCHOOLS, p. 2)

Hat Stealing Aggies Will Be Punished

Disciplinary action definitely will be taken against the A&M cadets who took hats from the Texas Christian university band Saturday, said Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant.

"We're still checking on the names of the students involved," Wilkins said, "but we definitely will take disciplinary action."

The hats were taken just as the A&M-TCU football game ended. The TCU band had formed on the sidelines, and A&M cadets were also on the sidelines, getting ready to carry the football players off the field.

Several cadets came up behind the band and took hats from some of the bandsmen's heads. Wilkins said he did not know how many hats were taken.

"We're concentrating first on getting the hats back and getting them to TCU with a letter of apology," Wilkins said.

Capt. J. C. Brusse, who was on the field after the game, said he recovered some of the hats then

Band Carnival Will Be Saturday

The Band Booster club will hold a carnival at 6 p.m. Saturday on the A&M Consolidated high school slab. The profits of the carnival will be used to pay for the new band uniforms.

Several games will provide interest for both young and old. The Lions club will have a dunking vat along with the baseball throw. A dart board, fish pond and fortune teller will also be there.

During the carnival there will be two special entertainments: Doris Goodrich Jones of Waco, will present her puppet theater and a local talent show featuring James Baldorf and his magic, numbers from the Jane Lee school of dancing and songs by Robert L. Boone.

Saturday is the last day for listings on the community birthday calendar. A special booth will be at the carnival for those who still wish to be included.

Debate Club Will Select Delegates

Selection of delegates to the sixth student conference on United States Affairs to be held at West Point, Dec. 1-4, will be made at a meeting of the Discussion and Debate club Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Arrangements just completed with the military academy by the club, in cooperation with the military department, will enable two or more junior or senior corps members to participate in the conference, said Lee Martin of the English department.

Any junior or senior corps member who is interested in representing A&M at the conference is eligible to make the trip if selected. Those selected must attend the club meeting Thursday night.

Students selected to attend will participate in a series of round-table discussions on the subject of the national security policy of the U.S.

Briefing will be held on the campus before the students leave.

Student Directory Due In November

Student directories will be issued the first week in November, according to the office of student publications.

The Commentator, the Southwest Veterinarian and the Agriculturist are due at the same time. The Engineer will appear at the end of October.

The '54 Aggield was expected in September, but the publishing company now expects delivery will be made in November.

Student Life Group Names Committees

The Student Life committee started the year yesterday by appointing committees to clear away leftover business.

Prof Hospitality night, part of the student-faculty relations program sponsored by the committee, was postponed from the Oct. 26 date shown on the college calendar.

It was decided to wait until the standing student-faculty relations committee of the SLC is appointed to set a definite date.

The SLC also voted to continue issuing the "Aggie Appreciation Tickets" to Guion hall theater. The tickets allow the holder to get into Guion for 10 cents.

Members of the newly-formed Civilian Student Council were added to the list of persons entitled to the tickets.

Those entitled to the tickets can pick up their 16 tickets at the student activities office starting next Monday, said C. G. (Spike) White, of the student activities office.

The following students receive the tickets:

SLC members, Student Senate members, unit commanders, all cadets with the rank of lieutenant colonel or above, editors of all student publications, T card holders, members of the drum and bugle corps, band seniors, junior and sen-

ior class presidents, freshman major sports, numeral winners, yell leaders, housemasters, and intramural managers.

The following committees were appointed by the SLC:

Constitution and by-laws; White, chairman, Wayne Stark, Conrad Cummings, and Charles Cocanougher.

United States National Students Association: Jerry Ramsey, chairman, Cummings, Allen Greer, R. G. Perryman, and White. This committee is to investigate A&M joining the USNSA.

Twelfth Man Bowl: White, Barlow (Bones) Irvin, and Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins. This committee will find out if the athletic department and the military department will cooperate in putting on the annual army-air force student benefit football game in December.

Other standing committees will be appointed at the next meeting.

Joe West was elected parliamentarian of the committee.

Weather Today

CLEAR

Clear and warmer today. Yesterday's high was 86, low 53. The temperature at 11:30 this morning was 81.



SINGING TESSIES—The Singing Stars from Texas State College for Women make their first fall appearance here Oct. 22 in the Memorial Student Center. Sara Puddy, is a member of the Stars.

College for Women make their first fall appearance here daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Puddy of College Station, is a member of the Stars.