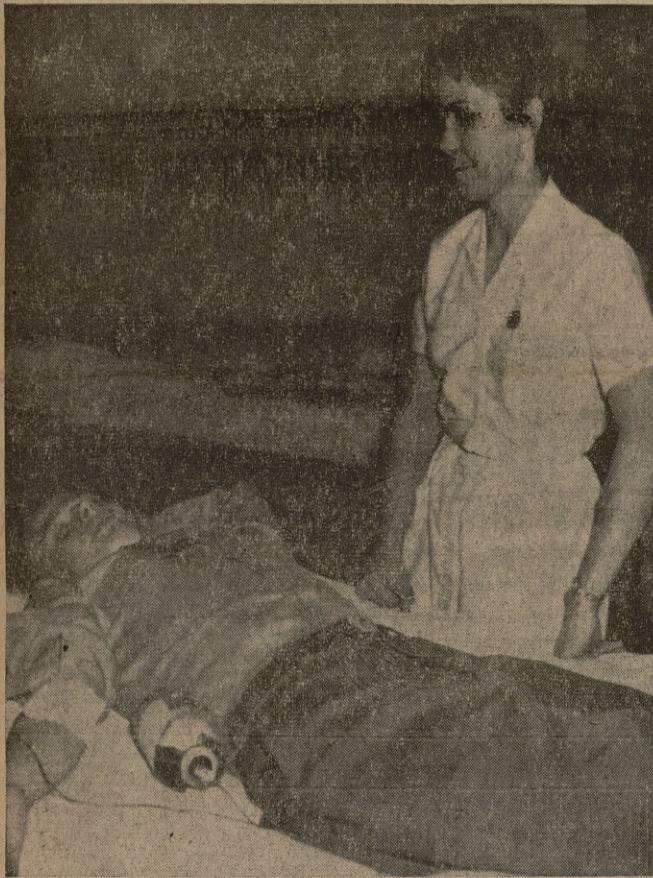


THE BATTALION

1960 Blood Drive



Blood Pressure Before Donation
... freshman Jack Spillman



Giving A Pint Of Plasma
... for children's research



Coffee, Cookies, Relaxation
... nothing to it

Dance, Barbecue To Highlight Activities For Civilian Weekend

Sweetheart Contest Set Saturday Night

By BOB SAILE
Battalion Staff Writer

Civilian students and their dates will kick off the annual Civilian Weekend with a barbecue dinner at 5:30 p. m. in De-Ware Field House.

A dance scheduled for 9 p. m. in Sbis Hall will highlight the weekend's activities Saturday night. The dance features music by Les Blume and his orchestra from La Grange.

Tickets will be on sale at Sbis Saturday and the Corps of Cadets has been invited.

Menu for the barbecue dinner consists of one half barbecued chicken, potato salad, beans, pickles, onions and soft drinks. Finalists in the Civilian Sweetheart Contest will be introduced at the dinner.

Sweetheart Selection

The high point of the dance will be the selection of the Civilian Sweetheart. Fourteen girls, representative of the civilian dorms, day students and apartment areas, will be judged at 10 p. m. Judging of the finalists will be by popular vote of everyone attending the dance.

Estimated 280 Students Donate Blood

An estimated 280 students donated blood for children's research yesterday afternoon in G. Rollie White Coliseum to close out the annual Blood Drive sponsored by the Student Senate and the College Station Lion's Club.

Wayne Schneider of the Student Senate said numerous students were turned away because of colds and other causes. He added the blood is sent to the Wadley Foundation in Dallas in support of the Texas Children's Research Foundation.

Dr. David R. Fitch, professor in the Division of Business Administration, was the coordinator for the College Station Lion's Club.

The Drive was conducted from 8 a. m. - 5 p. m. during student off hours as scheduled by the Senate.

An estimated 500 students registered for the donation.

Last year 396 pints of plasma were collected.

Folklore Paper Offers Cash, Membership

The Texas Folklore Society will award a prize of \$25 and a year's membership in the society to the college student who submits the best paper on Texas or Southwestern folklore.

All papers entered in the contest will be considered for publication by the society. If the paper is published, the writer will be given a copy of the society's yearly volume.

Deadline for entering papers will be June 1.

The papers should be about 2,000 words in length, and all papers submitted should be typewritten and double-spaced. A cover sheet should be provided, on which should appear both the student's school address and his permanent address.

The two main topics can either be a collection of Texas or Southwestern folklore or other traditional material, assembled by the writer of the paper from oral sources or his own observation. The second topic can be a study of a specific topic in Texas or Southwestern folklore. Studies of this sort would not be confined by the borders of Texas or the Southwest, but might properly range far beyond, especially if the comparative method is used.

Papers should be submitted to Dr. M. C. Boatright, secretary, Texas Folklore Society, University of Texas, Austin 12.

Finalists in the contest are Donna Brock, Hart Hall, escorted by Harvey Spross; Judy Carroll, Walton Hall West, escorted by Leslie Wilson; Mrs. Doris Evans, day students, escorted by Phillip Evans; Mrs. Mary Jane Gray, escorted by Jimmie Gray and representing College View; Ethylene Henning, Bizzell Hall, escorted by Bob Herrington; Mrs. Jo Ann Johnson, College View, escorted by A. C. Johnson; and Judith Jones, escorted by Walter Chapman and representing Law Hall.

Finalists

Also entered as finalists are Janice Key, Walton Hall East, escorted by Charles Jackson; Mrs. Dede Kirwan, Project House, escorted by Denny Kirwan; Mrs. Judy Kure, escorted by Howard Kure and representing College View; Betty Jo Murray, Milner Hall, escorted by Jack Luce; Joan Quasso, Leggett Hall, escorted by Champ Grona; Sandra Smith, Puryear Hall, escorted by Doug Smith; and Stasia Ann Tope, Mitchell Hall, escorted by Clark Straughan.

This year will be the first time judging of a sweetheart has been conducted by popular vote. In previous contests, judging was done by faculty and staff members attending the dance as guests.

Voting Procedure

Voting in the contest will be conducted in the following manner:

Everyone arriving at the dance

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Miss Janice Key
... Walton Hall East



Miss Betty Jo Murray
... Milner Hall



Miss Stasia Ann Tope
... Mitchell Hall



Miss Sandra Smith
... Puryear Hall

W. J. Lawson Appointed To Directors

Gov. Price Daniel announced Thursday William J. Lawson of Austin has been appointed to the A&M College System Board of Directors to fill the unexpired term of the late Herman F. Heep of Buda, Tex.

Lawson is now the executive secretary and attorney of the Texas Butane Dealers' Assn. He is a member of the Class of '24 and was president of the Association of Former Students in 1942-43.

Heep, a 1920 agriculture graduate of A&M, had served on the Board of Directors since January, 1957. He was president of the Heep Oil Co. in Austin and owner of the Heep Hereford Ranch at Buda.

Navy Successful With Sub Missile

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The Navy successfully fired a Polaris submarine missile early today from an underground ship's motion simulator.

Officials reported that the missile achieved all its test objectives over a more than 900-mile course. Compressed air popped the Polaris out of its subterranean tube. The first stage ignited with a flash about 70 feet above ground. A minute later the second stage fired high in the sky and boosted a dummy warhead to the target.

Elects Board

New A&M C of C Begins Program

By ROBBIE GODWIN
Battalion News Editor

Sixty students from various departments attended the first meeting of the Student Chamber of Commerce last night in the Lecture Room of the Biological Sciences Building. Clifford Lane, who has worked on the organization in the past, presided at the meeting and presented the purpose and idea of the organization. The constitution states the purpose as being "for the purpose of advancing the interests of Texas A&M College."

Board of Directors

The group broke down into schools and divisions to elect members of each to the Board of Directors. Bruce Ueckert, second year veterinary medicine major from Bellville, will represent the School of Veterinary Medicine. Howard Barton, range management major from Comanche was elected by the School of Agriculture. Eugene Stubbs, junior finance major from Wortham was elected to represent the Division of Business Administration. Robbie Godwin, junior journalism major from Robert Lee was voted representative from the School of Arts and Sciences. John H. Brown, Jr. senior architectural design major from Sherman was elected from the Division of Architecture. Marvin Schneider, senior mechanical engineering major

from Weimar was elected by the School of Engineering.

Executive Officers

The group gathered again to elect an executive secretary and treasurer. They elected Bob Roberts, junior journalism and sociology major from Kerrville executive secretary and Philip Harrison, junior insurance major from Lufkin as executive treasurer.

Lane said the organization has been in the planning stage for several years, but this was the first organizational move that had been made.

Regular C of C Setup

The group will have the regular Chamber of Commerce organizational setup with the board president, the board of directors, executive secretary and treasurer, permanent committees, special projects committees and departmental representatives.

The permanent committees are Visitors Program and Information, Local Relations, Professor Relations and Membership and Funds. Special projects committees are

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Mrs. Dede Kirwan
... Project House



Mrs. Judy Kruc
... College View



Miss Joan Quasso
... Leggett Hall

Bowl Plans Enter Final Stages; Basketball Contest Probable

The Issues Committee of the Student Senate was vested with the power to make arrangements for the Twelfth Man Bowl at a meeting of the Student Senate in the Senate Chamber of the Memorial Student Center last night.

Mickey Dungen of the Issues Committee said the Bowl this year would probably have to be a basketball contest since "all football equipment has been sent off."

April 9 Date

Dungen also disclosed the School of Military Science will aid in arranging drill hours April 9—the proposed date of the cage clash. Drill will be conducted that day from 7-8:30 a. m. and students in the Corps of Cadets would be allowed to attend the game from 8:30-10 a. m. A stand-by inspection for those not attending will be held at that time also.

The Committee will also look

into the possibility of having a grid contest for the Bowl, if uniforms can be obtained.

Race Conference

In other Senate business, a dis-

cussion of probable financial aid to the Korean Aviation College which was destroyed in Typhoon Sarah and discussion of sending a representative to the Race Rela-

tion Conference at Southern Methodist University next month was held.

The Senate will look further into both issues before giving aid or sending representatives to the conference. Dungen and Norris Gilbreath have been appointed probable representatives to the meet if the Senate sends delegates.

Date Conflicts

The Senate also declined to send delegates to the SMU United Nations conference due to a conflict with the Cotton Ball and Pageant which both fall on the same date. The conference simulates a session of the UN General Assembly in which all delegates take part.

Another conflict of dates caused the Senate to postpone its annual banquet from May 5 to May 12 since that is the date of the Association of Former Students barbecue.

Student Paper Finishes Third

A biological research paper by Billy M. Tutor, senior wildlife management major from Temple, was recently selected by the Collegiate Division of the Texas Academy of Science as the third best biological paper presented before their 22nd annual convention in Austin.

Tutor's paper, "A Nesting Study of the Boat-Tailed Grackle," was one of five presented before the December convention by wildlife management seniors, according to Dr. Richard J. Baldauf, assistant

professor in the Department of Wildlife Management. The other research papers, all to be published in some scientific journal, were written by Charles W. Ramsey, Jack C. Parker, Fred A. Murray and Charles D. Studzenbaker, all senior wildlife management majors.

The collegiate division convention, a part of the Texas Academy of Science, is held annually to give outstanding college students an opportunity to do research work and to present their findings to the group, said Baldauf.

Profs Attend Meet

Dr. L. C. Grumbles and Dr. C. F. Hall, head and associate professor, respectively, of the Department of Veterinary Microbiology, will participate in two Washington, D.C. meetings called by the United States Department of Agriculture,