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Cabaniss Escorts Pat Parker To Rondelet Coronation-Ball

Pat Parker, Aggie Sweetheart, will represent A&M at the 1949 Rondelet of Rice Institute. She will be escorted by Chuck Cabaniss, student senator from Dorm 15.



MISS PAT PARKER

The Rondelet is the leading spring social event at Rice and is sponsored by the Women's Council of that school. Activities which are part of the weekend affair will be held on both May 6 and 7 with the annual Rondelet coronation and ball scheduled for the latter night. Jetta Schumacher, Rice co-ed, was chosen to reign as queen of the Rondelet in an all school election held on March 14 at the Houston school. Peggy Albritton and Allene Ray will be princesses for the coronation.

Rice Co-eds Form Court
The Senior Class at Rice will be represented by Marjorie Moore as duchess, Yvonne Brimberry, Betty Jargan, Ava Jean McDaniel, Mary Louise Kilepera, Betty Faye Grosse, Roberta Murfee, Eleanor Stielber, and Nancy Helen Walters as maids.

Duchess for the Junior Class will be Eugenia Harris while the maids will be Gerry Smith, Nina Shannon, Gay Schneider, Collette Ray, Anne Martin, Berna Gray, Alice Flack, and Colleen Alessandra.

Carolyn Douglas will be the Freshman Class duchess with Roney Boone, Vicky Schwarting, Betsy Belstrom, Ann Goe, Marilyn Marrs, Margaret Blau, Puddin' Hall, and Paula Meredith as maids.

Miss Parker Represents A&M
Miss Parker, A&M duchess for the coronation, has represented Aggieiland at a number of similar events since her selection as Aggie Sweetheart last fall. Among these events were the Cotton Bowl game on January 1 in Dallas, the University of Texas Round-Up in Austin, the TCU Ranch Week, and the half time show during the A&M-SMU corps trip game.

A dietetics major from Corpus Christi, the Aggie Sweetheart received her B.S. degree at TSCW in January. She is now taking graduate work for her Master's degree in the same field.

Miss Parker was selected as sweetheart by a group of twelve senior cadets. She was one of twelve nominees for the honor who

Boyce House Will Address Rotarians

Boyce House, noted Texas author and lecturer, will speak at the Bryan Rotary Club on Ladies Night, Tuesday, at 7 p. m. This meeting will take the place of the regular Wednesday meeting.

House is author of nine books such as, "I Give You Texas." He was technical advisor of the movie "Boon Town."

He will also be the guest speaker at the Senior King Dance banquet, Saturday night at 8.

House lives in Ft. Worth and has given over 600 speeches in four years.



MISS NAN FUSSELL of Bryan will model an evening ensemble for The Collegiate Shop of Bryan on the Bob Hope Show Wednesday night. Miss Fussell is one of seven local girls who will appear on the show.

had been elected by popular ballot of their classmates at TSCW.

Sweetheart Qualified Easily
She easily met the requirements for sweetheart nominee which specifies that the candidate must have a C average with no failing grades as well as a B average in her undergraduate courses. Evidently she met equally as well the requirements for attractiveness and personality that complete the yardstick by which nominees are judged.

The Aggie cadets who selected Miss Parker announced their choice on October 22 with the statement that by a unanimous decision it had been decided she best met the qualifications for beauty, personality, general appearance, and photogenity.

The Corpus miss is a blue-eyed blonde, 5' 5", and weighs 111 pounds. Prior to her selection as sweetheart she had gained other honors at TSCW, among them, Redbud Princess and social chairman of her dormitory.

Cabaniss Named
Choice of Chuck Cabaniss as Miss Parker's escort and representative from A&M at the Rice coronation-ball was made by the social committee of the Student Senate. Julius Blum, chairman of the committee, announced the selection at the last meeting of the group.

Cabaniss is a veteran junior from Garland and is taking a pre-law course. He is a member of the Senate and the Student Life Committee, works on the staff of The Battalion, and is sports editor of the Aggieiland 1949.

Bob Hope Tells Program Plans To Battalion Reporter By Telephone

Ring Ceremony Plans Ready For 2 Dances

The schedule for going through the ring at the Senior Ring Dances has been announced by J. B. Rochelle, chairman of the ring ceremony committee.

Rochelle asked that all seniors attending the Ring Dance comply with the following schedule in order that everyone get through the ring on time:

Friday Night	
9:15-9:45	1-60
9:45-10:15	61-120
10:15-10:45	121-180
10:45-11:15	181-240
11:15-11:45	241-300
Saturday Night	
8:15-8:45	1-60
8:45-9:15	61-120
9:15-9:45	121-180
9:45-10:15	181-240
10:15-10:45	241-300
10:45-11:15	301-360

This schedule allows each couple 30 seconds to go through the ring, Rochelle said. First sergeants of the different outfits will be on hand to carry out the ceremony on time.



MRS. TRAVIS BRYAN, JR. of Bryan will model an ensemble made from fabrics at The Fabric Shoppe of Bryan on the Bob Hope Show Wednesday night on Kyle Field. Models from four local women's apparel shops will appear on the show.

Governor Approves Adjunct For A&M

House Bill 64, authorizing establishment of an adjunct of A&M at Junction, Texas, was signed Thursday by Governor Beauford Jester.

This adjunct consists of 411 acres of land located less than one mile from the court house at Junction, Texas. It borders on the South Llano River. The land was donated to the college by the people of Kimble County.

Henderson Shuffler, director of information, said that the adjunct would probably be used for summer classes in pre-college training for those high school students deficient in certain background courses which are advisable for them to take before their entrance into A&M. These students will take aptitude tests to determine their college abilities.

It will also probably be used for the Geology summer field trips. Summer hydraulics courses will also be offered and research work will be done there in horticulture by the Agricultural Experiment Station, particularly in pecans.

Shuffler said that no definite plans have been completed for the adjunct yet.

The bill provides that the land be used by the college for educational purposes with but few exceptions. One of these is that a student may not take more than half of his full curriculum there.

Also not more than \$200,000 may be spent on the adjunct without specific authorization from the legislature.

Newman Delegates Attend Convention

Five delegates from the A & M Newman Club attended the thirteenth annual South Central Providence Convention held at Norman, Oklahoma last week. The members who went were W. L. Schumann, Charles Drapela, Paul Wearden, and Stanley Kucharka.

The object of the convention was to improve the work of all Newman clubs in the Province, according to W. L. Schumann, one of the delegates. Such subjects as religious aspects of the club, streamlining the club, and the club magazine were discussed. Suggestions were made to improve the club activities.

A full report of the convention will be given at the next meeting Tuesday night. A religious discussion also will be held by the members of the club. This will be the first in a series of discussions on the history of the church.

Cotton Pageant Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the Cotton Pageant and Style Show went on sale today at the Agronomy Department, Lipscomb Pharmacy, and W. S. D. Clothiers in Bryan.

Reserved tickets are \$1.50 and general admission tickets are \$1.00.

They hope to breed some of the good characteristics of wild cotton into the American cotton so as to make it free from insects and disease.

Won't Mind Girl Shortage Says America's King Comic

By DAVE COSLETT

Bob Hope, ski-nosed star of stage, screen, and radio disclosed by telephone last night plans for his two-hour fun-fest scheduled to start at 8 p. m. tomorrow night in Kyle Field.

Speaking from Phoenix, Arizona, where he was starting on a whirlwind schedule which will call for 25 performances in 21 cities in 15 days, Hope said that he was looking forward to this his first trip to A&M.

Even the extreme shortage of females around here didn't seem to perturb the English-born comic. "After all, a fellow has to go on a diet once in a while," he quipped to four reporter's questions concerning local conditions.

"Anyway, I'm bringing some beautiful women of my own," continued Hope. He was referring to blond singing star Doris Day and comedienne Irene Ryan, both members of his touring troupe.

"Well, isn't Miss Day a little wary of coming to the home of some 5,000 woman-starved students?" I asked him.

"When she leaves your campus, it's the students that will be wary," he replied. And then he added significantly, "She's a bundle of dynamite!"

The tireless king-clown of the nation for over a decade was not even disappointed at learning that Audie Murphy had been awarded an honorary position in the cadet corps on his recent trip to A&M.

I asked him, "Don't you feel slighted at not being offered a similar position?"

"That's all right," returned Hope. "I'm his senior officer from away back, anyhow."

Hope also admitted that his familiar side-kick, Bing Crosby, had refused to accompany him when he heard that the schedule included an all-boys college. Said Hope, "Bing's pretty sick of boys—he seems to have enough of his own."

The ad lib champion promised, too, that there would be a few references to A&M on his Swan Song Show tonight at 8 p. m. on NBC in which he plans to capitalize on his present jaunt for gags.

This will be Hope's second trip to Texas in less than six months. He recently completed a trip similar to his present expedition in which he performed in 33 cities including Dallas and Houston in 33 days.

The air-borne comedian will arrive at College Station at about 6 p. m. tomorrow aboard the chartered DC-6 Mainliner "Bob Hope," so-named because it served as transportation for his former tour. He will come from Waco where he has an afternoon show.

His little junkies are broadening, says Bob. But he still is not satisfied. (See HOPE, Page 4)

Mysteries Run Third

Students Prefer Historical Fiction

To many Aggies the term "library" is synonymous with loathsome thoughts such as "formal reports" or "required reading."

Some students, however, are fairly regular visitors to the local storehouse of the written word. Some few might even deserve the classification "book-worm" according to reading advisor Mrs. Ruth Mills.

Self-impelled Aggie readers seem to prefer historical fiction and books with a psychological twist. Their next choice, says Mrs. Mills, is the ever-popular mystery story.

By method of illustrating the popularity of the latter types of books, she remarked that although the library has several shelves full of mystery stories, only a small space is needed on which to place them. It seems that a great majority of the "who-dunnits" are checked out all of the time. Erie Stanley Gardner has the greatest following in this line.

The library has no records by which it can ascertain the book or books most read by relaxation-seeking Aggies, Mrs. Mills judges from personal experience with the readers, though, that the current favorite seems to be the best seller, "The Naked and the Dead," by Norman Mailer.

Also well-circulated at the present time is "To Hell and Back," Audie Murphy's novel of his wartime experiences.

Constant favorites with local readers are Max Shulman's "Feather Merchant," and "Zebra Boy" and H. Allen Smith's "Low Man On the Totem Pole."

Another interesting fact about local students, said Mrs. Mills, is their choice in biographies. "They don't seem particularly interested in whom they read about just so long as he has led an interesting life." To back up this statement she mentioned the recent biography of Henry Ford.

Reserve Unit Of Navy Activated

The first Volunteer Naval Reserve Research Unit in Texas was recently activated at College Station. Orders were presented to Lt. Cdr. Norman F. Rode, commanding officer of the new unit, by Commander R. W. Mayhew of the Office of Naval Research in Chicago.

Twenty-two naval reserve officers received orders for affiliation with the new unit and other applications are still being processed.

This is the third such unit in the Eighth Naval District. Two have been organized at Tulane University and Louisiana State University, and a fourth will be started sometime this month at Texas University.

Members of the new unit will meet regularly to discuss possible fields of basic scientific research.

Suggestions will be forwarded to the parent organization, the Office of Naval Research, which will carry through the work on any promising ideas.

CIO Speaker Due For Address At Accounting Course

A representative of the CIO will address the Accounting Conference to be held at Texas A&M College April 26-27.

Stanley H. Ruttenberg, director, Department of Education and Research, CIO, will discuss "A Labor Representative Views Accounting Reports."

The second annual Accounting Conference will be chaired by S. R. Harwell, controller, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Dallas. W. Fred Farrar is in charge of local arrangements.

Authorities in the field of accounting will take leading parts in the conference, including Herman C. Miller, chairman of the Accounting Department, Ohio State University; O. J. Curry, dean, School of Business, North Texas State College and president of the Texas Association of University Instructors in Accounting; W. E. McFarland, head, Research Staff, National Association of Cost Accountants.

T. W. Leland, head, Business and Accounting Department, A&M, says that at least 275 men in the various fields of accounting are expected to be in attendance.

Harry Pierson To Be Here April 30

Harry H. Pierson, director of the student program of the Institute of International Education, will be on the campus April 30 for interviews, according to R. L. Elkins, assistant to President Bolton.

Pierson will explain the recently enacted Fulbright Act, which enables graduate students and professors to do research or teach in foreign universities. He will conduct personal interviews with interested applicants.

Elkins asked that interested persons contact him in Room 204, Academic Building.

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MRS. W. M. TURNER of College Station is one of seven local models who will appear on the Bob Hope Show in Kyle Field Stadium Wednesday night. Mrs. Turner, wife of A&M's Music Director, Bill Turner, will model clothing from the women's departments of W.S.D. Clothiers, Bryan and College Station.