

Batt Pollster Asks Ladies About All Women Colleges

BY ROGER COSLETT

(Editor's Note—In this, the second story of a series on "Why Women Go to College," Coslett gives the answer to the first question on his poll. The question was "What would you think of attending an all-girls' college?")

"Attend a girls' college? I should say not! Life is too short to waste it that way—and besides, girls' colleges are too narrow minded."

I could see at a glance a long glance (she was a tall girl), that I had hit upon a willing subject for my poll.

She shifted her position on the sand to better catch the sun's rays and continued on in a friendly voice that at times dipped into a slight southwestern tang, "A girls' college does not give one opportunity for adjustment with the opposite sex."

At least she was frank in her answers. And, as I was soon to learn from the remaining questions, she was also truthful. But, since this writing is to cover only question number one, that would be jumping ahead of our story.

So we'll leave this young lady and go on to other victims. Leaving her here on this page is, I find, much easier than leaving her out there on the Northwestern beach.

A 19-year old Illinois lass with one broken engagement to her credit said, "I think a girls' college may be okay for the first two years, but I feel that girls coming from a girls' college are more help on getting a man."

It appears that the swimming suit she was wearing was resigned to catch her more than just a sun-tan.

Her answer might have a ring of truth in it according to an editorial that appeared recently in the TSCW Daily Lasso. It, too, asked "Just why are you in college?"

The answer given most was, "Preparation for marriage and family life."

Northwestern had its share of girls who had attended or were attending girls' schools during the regular semesters.

A four year veteran of a girls' school felt that girls colleges were

With question one safely behind me, I ventured on to the second query on the poll.

It read, "Do you have opportunity while in college to make acquaintances of the opposite sex? What is your opinion of college men? Do you have a date preference between college and non-college men?"

The answers to this question will appear in tomorrow's Battalion.

Navy Chief To Tighten Ship

Washington, Nov. 3 (AP)—Admiral Forrest P. Sherman moved swiftly today to tighten ship under the new Navy top command by assigning Rear Admiral John J. Ballentine, Pacific War Hero, to his own old post in the Mediterranean.

Sherman, pulled out of command of the Sixth Task fleet in the Mediterranean to take over as chief of naval operations, was sworn in only yesterday after a shake-up growing out of the inter-service row over war roles.

Shortly after the announcement of Ballentine's assignment, Sherman attended his first meeting of the joint chiefs of staff where the quarrels over unification policy had centered.

He was introduced to the other members of the joint chiefs by the chairman, Gen. Omar Bradley.

As CNO, Sherman succeeded Admiral Louis Denfield, an outspoken back of the admirals' coterie that had contended the Navy was being frozen out in strategic decisions.

In taking over the Navy's top uniformed command, Sherman indicated he will try to talk out troubles before any more official heads are lopped off.

A&M Rifle Team Hold Turkey Shoot

The A&M Rifle Team will sponsor a turkey shoot on Kyle Field November 20, according to M/Sgt. W. R. Reese, sponsor.

Guns and ammunition will be furnished by the team Twenty-five cents will be charged for each shot, or five shots for a dollar. Guns used will be of .22 caliber.

Turkeys will be placed in boxes 65 yards from the firing line with only heads and necks showing. To win a turkey, the shooter must either kill the bird or draw blood. A limit of one turkey will be imposed on each individual.

Weighing from 15 to 30 lbs, turkeys will be donated by local businessmen.

Proceeds of the match will be used to send the rifle team on shoulder-to-shoulder matches with T. U.

New Student Directory Now Off Presses

The official directory for students, staff, and faculty is now off of the presses. Names, addresses, phone numbers, classifications and majors, may be found in the Student Activities Office for fifty cents.

"The only thing that is missing is the 'sack' they sleep in," Sidney L. Wise, assistant director of student publications, said.

The red bound book has 151 pages of pertinent information, Wise said. In general it is divided into three sections: Faculty, Students, and a buyers guide.

In the faculty division such things as the professor's department and office phone number are to be found. Also his home address, and home phone number are included.

The student section has the person's name, classification, major, campus address, post office box, and home town.

The paying part of the directory is compiled to furnish at a glance, what and where to buy things, Wise added.

In all, there are 78 students with the name Smith, while Jones has only 65. The Browns are third with 37. Among the staff and faculty there are 12 Smiths, 8 Jones, and a mere 7 Browns.

In the Student section William John Aaberg is the first name and Joe Zumwalt is the last.

People listed in the directory with their name beginning with an X are scarce at a Dodo bird. There aren't any. The students with names that start with Q are almost extinct, there are only two.

Childrens' Aid Group to Meet

The Brazos Delta Area Conference of the Save the Children Federation will be held Thursday from 1:30 to 3 p. m. at the Woman's Club Building at 708 South Bryan.

Theme for the conference will be "Studying the Needs of Children and Youth in Preparation for the Mid-Century White House Conference."

Mrs. George H. Abbott, State Chairman for the 1950 White House Conference Planning Committee, will be the guest speaker and will present the conference from the state and national angle. Mrs. Abbott and her committee have selected chairman in every county in Texas to conduct surveys in every county.

Mrs. Judd Collier of Mumford, who is county chairman for Robertson County, will lead a group of eight county survey chairmen in a panel on their findings in Brazos, Burleson, Robertson, Milam, Lee, Grimes, Washington, and Austin counties.

Mrs. J. R. Hilman, Area Director for the S. C. F. in these counties, will present a report on the work of the S. C. F. in help to meet the needs of children and youth and will be assisted by the county S. C. F. chairman and volunteer committee members who administered the program in the counties.

Representation from all eight counties is expected. Anyone interested in the needs of children are invited to attend.

Barlow Elected To Committee

Dean H. W. Barlow of the School of Engineering has been elected a member of the Committee on Resident Instruction by the Engineering Division of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities. He was also elected as the Engineering Division representative to the newly created Council on Instruction.

These actions were taken at a recent meeting of the Association in Kansas City. Dean Barlow attended as official representative of A&M and as Director of the Engineering Experiment Station and Engineering Extension Service.

The Council on Instruction will be a standing committee and will consider all problems relating to undergraduate instruction and all phases of student life relating to instruction, preparation, entrance, and guidance.



What's Cooking

ASH&VE, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Room 303, ME Building. Guest speaker.

ACCOUNTING SOCIETY, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Lounge, Sbia Hall.

ALL AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS, Thursday, 11 a. m., Guion Hall. General assembly, excused from all classes.

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS' BARBECUE, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Agricultural Engineering Building, third floor.

AGRONOMY SOCIETY, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., A&I Building, Lecture room.

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, Tuesday, 7:00 p. m., EE Building. A door prize will be given away.

BIOLOGY CLUB, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Room 32, Science Building. Dr. John Merkle will discuss Grand Canyon.

BRAZORIA COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 224, Academic Building.

BUSINESS SOCIETY, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., YMCA Chapel.

CORYELL COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 125, Academic Building.

DEL RIO CLUB, Thursday, after yell practice, Reading Room, YMCA.

ENTOMOLOGY SOCIETY, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Room 10, Science Hall.

HOUSTON A&M CLUB, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Room 301, Goodwin Hall. Officers will be elected.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION WIVES CLUB business meeting, Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. in South Solarium, YMCA Building.

JUNIOR CHAPTER A. V. M. A. AUXILIARY meeting, Wednesday, November 9 at 7:30 p. m. in South Solarium.

Yell Practice

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Thursday, 3 November 1949, reviewed informally our discussions with members of the Houston A&M Club committee and the appropriate and interested officials of the City. You will note the review was informal as per our agreement.

"It remains the consensus and wishes that a midnight yell practice not be conducted in Houston and that no demand be made on the city officials for an official hearing. It was concluded that such a demand could result in unfavorable action and comment with resultant embarrassment to all. Therefore our original request for parade and subsequent yell practice still stands.

"Bobby, we sincerely hope that you, your committee and fellow members of the Senior Class will agree to these thoughts and that all our efforts will be concentrated toward the furtherance of Texas A&M.

"I reiterate my statements of 2 November 1949 that we are all interested in the betterment of Texas A&M. I will be glad to meet with your committee or the senior class any time.

"A copy of this letter is being forwarded to President F. C. Bolton since the discussions have reached the press and we believe he is entitled to know of these facts.

Koch to Speak To Brazos Engineers

Oscar H. Koch, president of the Texas Section for Professional Engineers will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Brazos Chapter. The dinner is held November 11 at 7 p. m. in Sbia Hall, according to Professor C. E. Sandstedt of the Civil Engineering Department.

Mr. Koch is a past director of the American Society of Civil Engineers and a past president of the Texas Section, A. S. C. E.

Battalion Classified Ads

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BROWNS

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All-America, the defending champion Cleveland Browns were breaking a first place deadlock with the New York Yankees by humbling the Chicago Hornets, 35-2.

The Yankees bowed to the Buffalo Bills, 14-17, when the Bills' Chet Adams kicked a 12-yard field goal two and a half minutes before the final gun.

In losing, the Yankees blew a chance to sew up a berth in the fourteen post-season playoff.

The New Yorkers now have six victories and two defeats to hold the second rung behind Cleveland, which holds seven triumphs, one loss and a tie.

Browns, 49'ers In Cleveland and the third-place Forty-Niners, who walloped the Baltimore Colts, 28-10, Sunday, have clinched playoff spots. The Forty-Niners have won seven and dropped three.

The Bills, beaten by Cleveland in the AAC title game last year, kept their playoff hopes alive with their last-gasp triumph. With three victories, five defeats and a tie, they barely trail the fourth-place Chicago Hornets, who have a 4-5 mark.

The Chicago Bears remained on the heels of Los Angeles in the National League's Western scramble by subduing Green Bay, 24-3, on Johnny Lujack's opportunist passing.

The Bears now have four victories and three defeats and an outside chance of overtaking the Rams for the divisional crown.

Eagles Have Edge The Eagles have the same sized edge over the Pittsburgh Steelers and New York Giants in the Eastern race. The Steelers and Giants both lost Sunday to drop to a similar mark of four victories and three defeats.

Pittsburgh outplayed and outscored the Washington Redskins for three periods only to lose, 27-14, when the Redskins shoved across three touchdowns in the last period. The Giants were also victims of a late rally as the New York Bulldogs scored their first triumph of the year, 31-24, behind the sharp passing of Bobby Layne.

The Chicago Cardinals, the National League's major disappointment, found somebody they could lick in last-place Detroit and won over the Lions, 42-19, at Detroit.

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WIDE to New York of Washington, D.C. at Xmas time. Can have Del. 1949. J. R. Becher, Dorm 5, Room 302.

ONE 1936 CHEVROLET one-half ton pickup truck, one 1940 Dodge one ton pickup truck, and one 1939 GMC two ton truck—Van Type body. Sealed bids will be received in the Office of the Comptroller until 10 A.M., Tuesday, November 15, 1949. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all technicalities. Address Comptroller, A&M College of Texas, College Station, Texas, for further information.

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MURALS

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Coast completed a long pass from Tarrell to Higgins for the winning score in the second half. Outstanding player of the game was J. D. Guidry of the Vets eleven.

D Flight homped over a hapless A. TC team 28-0 in a lopsided game both on the ground and in the air.

In the most one sided game of the year, A QMC showed its old form in swamping a lost E VET eleven 34-0, with the outstanding defensive play of pass intercepting Bob Porter.



academically superior, but that a lot depended on the girl in question. Others agreed with her and even went so far as to say that too much emphasis is put on social life in a co-ed college.

A cocky junior from an all girls' school said that the situation there was ideal for the making of better understanding between women. Hmm—they can't even understand themselves!

In opposition to their view point was a pert 21-year-old graduate student who stuck out her bottom lip and said, "Social education is as valuable as academic education, and after all they are interesting men, that is."

All told, eleven of the girls interviewed would not think of attending a girls' college; three would attend, but preferred co-educational institutions; and three actually attended girls colleges.

At the time, I couldn't help wonder what my own answer to the question would have been. But then I remember how my application to enter Vassar had been rejected.



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