

Queen Candidate



Polly Isaacs

There's no doubting that pert Miss Polly Isaacs of Rockport is a very attractive contender for the upcoming selection of Seventy-fifth Anniversary Queen finalists Thursday night. Standing 5'7" tall with green eyes and brown hair, she has received recognition for her good looks as Queen of the South Texas Fair and Lantana Lady at A&I College for three years straight.

MSC Committees Outlined by Stark

Flesh was put on the skeleton of the Memorial Student Center last night when club plans for the coming year were outlined and committees set up.

J. Wayne Stark, director of the Center, explained one of the prime motives of the MSC was to help students learn to live a fuller life after graduation. He went on to explain training and experience gained from the clubs and committees entered now give the student something in addition to his formal education.

Activities, which for the present time are broken into ten divisions or committees—House, Publicity, Art, Browning Library, Photography, Radio, Games, Craft Shop, Dance and Music—and each has a member of the staff serving as an advisor.

Before listing the work and objectives of the committees Stark explained the government of the Center.

The main governing body is called the Memorial Student Center Council and is made up of eight students, five faculty members, and two former students. This ratio was set up in an approximate proportion to the number of persons using the MSC facilities.

The present Council was appointed by President M. T. Harrington, upon the recommendation of the director of the center last year. In the spring a new council will be formed, made up of elected persons, committee members, and appointees, according to the constitution.

Directly under the council is the Directorite, which is made up of committees and club chairmen. It is their job to allocate room for displays, estimate a budget and

Post Baylor Dance Set by Waco Club

The Waco-McLennan County Club is sponsoring a football dance at the Casa Blanca night club in Waco after the Baylor game, Oct. 28, according to Tommy Butler, club secretary.

Music will be furnished by Joe Johnson and his orchestra. Johnson's orchestra plays regularly at the Casa Blanca, Butler said.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate company parties and all first sergeants desiring to make reservations for their outfits should see "Duck" Gardner, room 417 Dorm 4. Individuals who want reservations should contact any member of the Waco-McLennan Club, Butler explained. Tickets will be on sale by any member of the club after Oct. 23, he said.

City Council To Make Final Electric Plans

The College Station City Council will meet at 2 p. m. today at the City Hall to discuss plans for a contract with the Brazos River Transmission Cooperative for purchasing electric power, according to a spokesman for the council.

If agreed upon, the contract would provide for power which would be brought in for the College Hills section of town so these people could receive the benefits of the new electric rates recently adopted by the council, the spokesman said.

The terms offered by the Brazos River Transmission Cooperative in its original bid for the power supply was a charge of 1.1 cent per kilowatt hour provided the city builds a line to the company's substation some five or six miles from town.

A report is expected to be made from the three-man committee of F. C. Bolton, Martin C. Hughes, and Norman F. Rode on the cost of installing these electricity facilities in College Hills, said the representative.

The council recently established a new table of rates for all sections of town except College Hills which now gets its power from Bryan REA. The new rates show a decrease of an estimated 1% and will become effective when November bills are sent out the first of December.

In addition to speaking contract terms with the Brazos River Transmission Cooperative representative, the council will possibly talk about plans for a revenue bond election, the spokesman added.

Guion Activity Tickets Here

Guion Hall appreciation tickets have been awarded to various members of the student body by the Office of Student Activities, Spike White, assistant dean of men in charge of Student Activities, announced today.

These tickets have been awarded to encourage extra-curricular activities, White explained, and may be used as the student sees fit.

Sixteen tickets have been awarded to each of the following honor-athletic "I" cards; company, troop, band, flight, and battery commanders; drum and bugle corps members; cadet officers whose rank is Lt. Col. and above; band seniors; junior and senior intramural managers; editors of student publications; officers of the Singing Cadets; student Senate members; Student Life Committee members; junior and senior class officers; yell leaders; housemasters; major sport freshman numeral winners (two semesters after semester of award); and training room assistants.

"The Guion Hall Theatre account is paid for these tickets by student activities funds as a token of appreciation for the work that each of the above men are doing," White said.

Congressional Visitors

Recent visitors in the office of Congressman Olin Teague of the sixth Texas District include Dr. A. J. Jakkula of College Station and James Whaley of Bryan, the representative announced in his weekly news report.

Use for Mirror . . .

Butterfly Collecting Fun Says Biology Professor

By WAYNE DAVIS

Can you tell a butterfly from a moth? Dr. Perry Aaron Glick can. He's a Professor of Entomology who has offices in the new Science building, and for more than forty years his hobby has been collecting, classifying, and mounting the brightly-colored insects.

He started collecting when he was only seven years old, and since then has covered the entire United States and gone into Mexico, Canada, and even parts of Europe in search of elusive specimens. Incidentally, he still owns some of his original collection.

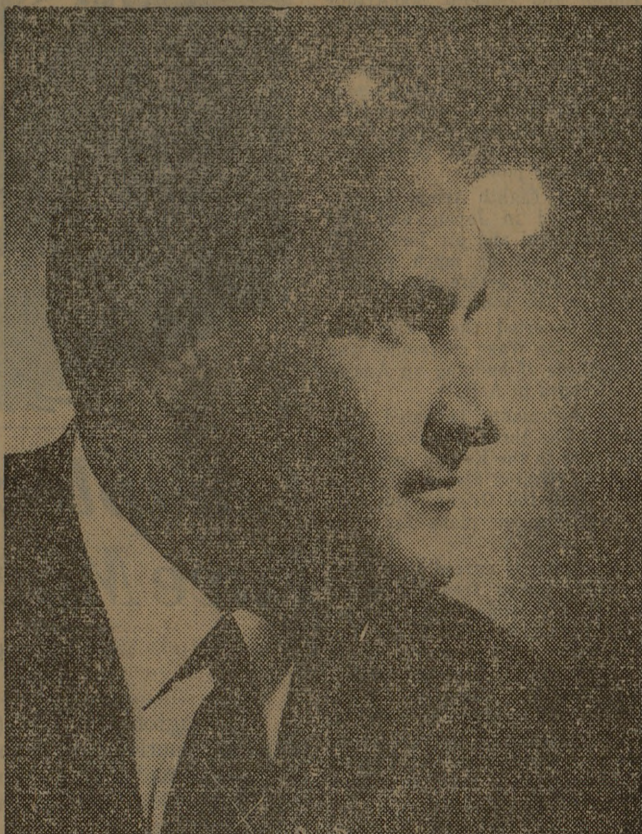
One of the primary differences between moths and butterflies is that while butterflies are night-sleepers and are brightly-colored, moths sleep during the day and are generally somber-hued. Then,

too, the moth doesn't fold his wings. Dr. Glick explains that the reason so many moths are dull-colored is that, since they don't fold their wings, they have to sleep spread out on trees and bushes. Dull-colored, they can almost disappear on a dark limb.

Moths are the original camouflage specialists. There's a big fellow from Asia whose wings form two cobra's heads. Of course, he's called the Cobra-head Moth. The coloration frightens off predators who might like him for lunch. Then there's the Owl Moth, whose markings greatly resemble an owl's eyes. Same reason. On the other hand, though, a Madagascar moth is the most beautifully colored moth in the world. Every known color is in his wings.

One of Dr. Glick's big, brightly-colored butterflies is so shiny that South American natives catch him

Town Hall Opener



Leonard Warren

Warren, Metropolitan Opera baritone, will be Town Hall's first guest star of the year this Thursday night in Guion Hall.

Combins Memory and Wit . . .

Levant to Feature Piano And Humor

By RAYMOND RUSHING

Oscar Levant, one of the most colorful personalities in American music, will appear in person at Guion Hall Feb. 1 in his first concert tour since his most recent screen success "An American in Paris" in which he is co-starred with Gene Kelly and Jean Seberg. The piano star of "Who Said That" will appear here as a part of the 1950-51 Town Hall Session in a program of piano music with comments, a role that has established Levant as one of the favorite music hall personalities of the land.

Levant has delighted millions of

listeners with his fabulous memory and his verbal wit on radio programs; his piano recordings have placed him high among the record sellers of the land.

His motion pictures have further impressed his droll personality on the public. His personal appearance here on February 1 will happily combine all mediums and reveal the complete Levant, one of the most cunning and versatile performers in American history.

Each season, between motion pictures and radio engagements, Levant takes time out to make a personal appearance tour, to personally contact the public which follows him upon the screen, the phonograph and the airways.

Despite his manifold activities, Levant is first and foremost a musician of the highest calibre. His extraordinary virtuosity as a pianist has earned him the distinction of appearances as guest soloist with the New York Philharmonic, the Philadelphia Orchestra, and the NBC Symphony.

Among his most successful motion pictures have been "Rhapsody in Blue," the screen story about his closest friend, the late George Gershwin, "Humoresque," "The Barkleys of Broadway," "Kiss the Boys Goodbye," "Rhythm of the River," "Romance on the High Seas" and numerous shorts with his colleagues on "Information Please."

Levant is a prolific composer. He has written two string quartets, a piano concerto, a nocturne for symphony orchestra, the musical score for two films and several works for piano which have been recorded by Columbia Masterworks.

Levant has had a fling at writing too, achieving the same success that he has encountered in his other activities. His book, "A Smattering of Ignorance," is still among the best-sellers.

A few Town Hall tickets are still on sale at the Student Activities Office and by members of the Town Hall Staff, Spike White assistant to the dean of men in charge of student activities said.

The tickets are selling fast and should be gone by the end of the week, White added.

Non-Vet Housing Open for Students

Non-veteran students may obtain apartments for the first time since the end of World War II. Housing Chief Harry Boyer said this morning.

Only a few one-room apartments are available, Boyer said. Assignments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

"We still have veterans, with children, needing apartments," he said. "But these apartments cannot be used for families, so we are opening them for non-veteran students."

Concerning the veteran "waiting list," Boyer said the number is much less now than during previous years. Last year, more than 500 veterans were waiting, and in 1948, more than 1,800.

'50-51 Social Calendar Set by Life Committee

By CLAYTON L. SELPH

Dances for 14 weekends throughout the school year received official sanction yesterday afternoon as the Student Life Committee approved the 1950-51 Social Calendar as its first official act of the year.

In a unanimous vote the Committee elected Joe Fuller, senior civil engineering student and A&M's "parliamentarian extra-

dinary" to "keep order" this year. Fuller was last week elected Student Senate parliamentarian for the second consecutive year.

All College Dances

Beginning with the Seventh Regimental Ball, this year's Social Calendar includes only one all-college dance, although at least two other unofficial ones will be held.

They will be Saturday night dances following the TCU game this weekend and the Rice game November 18. Charlie Spivak and his Orchestra is being signed to play for the November 18 dance. C. G. White, assistant dean of men for activities and Student Life secretary, said.

In answer to a question by Roy Nance, civilian student committee man, White explained that other all-college dances could be scheduled on "off" weekends if necessary.

Administration of a student welfare fund maintained by the Life Committee was explained by Dr.

Social Calendar, 1950-51

Oct. 20	Seventh Regt. Ball
Nov. 23	Cav.-Eng. Ball
Nov. 17	Inf.-Art. Ball
Feb. 3	Freshman Ball
Feb. 10	Junior Prom
Feb. 17	Sophomore Ball
Mar. 10	Military Ball
Mar. 31	Comp. Regt. Ball
Apr. 7	Air Force Ball
Apr. 21	Cattleman's Ball
May 4	Cotton Ball
May 5	All-College Dance
May 19	Senior Ring Dance
June 1	Final Ball

Quarterback Club to Meet Wednesday

The Battalion Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Assembly Hall, Roger Coslett, club director, announced today.

Films of the A&M-VMI game will be shown. The club's regular Thursday night meeting was rescheduled this week because of the Town Hall performance Thursday night.

Winner of last week's Quarterback contest was Billy L. Ditto, senior IE major from China Springs. In second place was Dave Wolf, junior BA major from San Antonio. The next three closest guessers were James E. Zemanek, John W. Shaw and Mrs. Ned Johnson. Ditto will receive two tickets to the TCU-A&M game.

Out of the 589 persons who entered last week's contest there were 53 who guessed all the winning teams. The winners were determined mathematically.

The remaining Quarterback Club meetings will all fall on a Thursday with the exception of the final meeting Dec. 5.

The meetings and the contest are open to everyone and no admission or entry fee is charged. The Battalion is able to sponsor the Quarterbacks Club and contest due to the cooperation of Bryan businessmen.

These businessmen and their businesses are Elton D. Smith, Sanitary Dairies; Ralph Stacy, Kelley's Restaurant; Charles Cade Sr., Bryan Motors; Charles R. Potts, Jewellers; Guy W. Sims, Marshall Bullock, Bullock-Sims Clothiers; J. C. Howard, Howard's Cafeteria; Joe Faulk, Lacks Associate Store; C. L. Atner, Parker-Astin Hardware; J. E. Clayton, Johnny Morrell, The Texan; and S. Peters, Peters Music Store.

Colds Top List In College Hospital

The common cold has been keeping the hospital staff rather busy the past week according to a report received from Dr. J. E. Marsh, college physician.

Of the 10 patients confined to bed in the college hospital at the present, nine are suffering from colds and one is suffering from acute asthma.

Dr. Marsh cautioned students against sleeping in drafts after taking showers. Many colds develop as a result of this, he explained.

As a whole, the health of the student body is pretty good, and no serious cases have been reported, Dr. Marsh concluded.

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Pat Parker

Here is a lass with whom many of us are familiar—Pat Parker, former Aggie Sweetheart '48-'49. The vivacious Miss is now a 2nd Lieutenant on a dietetic internship at Brooke Army Hospital. Doyle Avant is the lucky lad who entered her pic in the 75th Anniversary Queen Contest.

Dan Russell, faculty representative.

Emergency Loans

Money from the fund is loaned to students who find themselves short in time of emergency. They are expected to pay the loan back after graduation if they are unable to repay it while in school, Dr. Russell explained.

Student Life Committeemen may recommend to the Committee students who they think eligible to borrow from the fund.

Professor Ralph W. Steen, chairman of the group, explained to the new members the functions of the various standing "sub-committees" of Student Life.

To Announce Membership

He said that he would announce membership on the various committees before the next session in November.

Standing committee include business, welfare and recreation, social and entertainment, student-aid, and student-faculty relations.

A committee to investigate the present extra-curricular activities point system was voted following a discussion of the inadequacy of the present regulations.

Activity points are levied on various student offices to prevent a single student from holding enough extra-curricular offices to hurt his academic progress.

Revision Coming

Plans are to make the necessary revisions at the November meeting so as many students and organizations as possible may benefit from the revision.

King Egger, who was selected to make an European tour last year, will be asked to make a report of his trip at the next meeting, Dr. Steen said. One of Student Life's functions is to select the recipient of the summer tour each year.

Members of Student Life not present at the initial session were Barlow Irvin and Chris Groneman, faculty representatives, and Dare Keelan and Ken Wiggins, student committeemen.

Dunkle High Man In Judging Contest

High point honors in the American Royal Inter-Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest at Kansas City went to Glen Dunkle, senior AH major from Graham.

Dunkle scored 928 points to take first place.

Oklahoma A&M edged the second place Aggies by a slim two points to take first in the contest. Oklahoma scored 4,511 points against 4,509 for A&M.

Members of the A&M Livestock Judging Team are: Dunkle, Maxie Overstreet, John Rheman, and Bert Gibbs. Waco W. Albert, AH instructor, is team coach.

In addition to winning high point honors, Dunkle also placed second in sheep judging. Wythe, senior from Granbury, was high man in horse judging and seventh in total points. Rehman, senior DH major from Brookshire, was sixth in horse judging.

Twenty-two teams competed in the contest from all over the country. Kansas State College was third with 4,431 points, LSU placed fourth with 4,394 points and Colorado A&M was fifth with 4,389 points.

Film Society Open Season in YMCA

"A Trip To The Moon," an early film departure into the realm of the unknown, seemed to be the favorite of approximately 275 persons present for the first program this year of the A&M Film Society. The YMCA Chapel meeting included in its two-hour span "The Great Train Robbery," "Possibilities of War in the Air," "The Movies March On," and "Queen Elizabeth," the latter a Sarah Bernhardt starring vehicle.

Shorts of "The Execution of Mary, Queen of Scots" and "Washington Troubles" were included in the "Movies March On" film. Piano music, reminiscent of tunes popular at the turn of the century when these films were made, was played as members picked out seats before the program. Coffee was served in the lobby.

President of the society, Herman Gollub introduced the board of directors of the organization. They are Dr. T. F. Mayo, Mrs. A. W. Mello, Audrey Fredrick, Roland Bing, Dean Reed, and David Haines.

A few tickets are still available in the office of Student Activities.