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Queen Finalists Chosen Tonight By Committee

A special committee to select the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Queen contest, sponsored by The Commentator, will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Student Activities Office in Goodwin Hall to choose four finalists, according to editors George Charlton and Herman Gollob.

Announcement and pictures of their selection will be announced Friday. Members of the committee are Dare Keolan, president of the Senior Class; A. D. Martin, cadet colonel of the corps; Harold Chandler, president of the Junior Class; Guy Shown, sophomore and Outstanding Cadet of the Freshman Regiment last year; Ed Fulbright, veteran yell leader; Frank Manitzas, contest chairman; Herman Gollob and George Charlton, editors of The Commentator. Non-student members are Grady Elms, vice assistant dean of men for activities; J. P. Abbott, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences; C. C. French, Dean of the College; and Colonel E. W. Napier, PAS&T.

The four finalists will be presented at a special dance in their honor co-sponsored by the Memorial Student Center Saturday afternoon before the A&M - Arkansas game. The judges will again make a selection, this time to choose the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Queen. That night, during halftime, she will be presented in a special ceremony on Kyle Field.

She will be cover girl for the January magazine, also in which will be included pictures of the other three finalists.

The four finalist will be announced in Friday's Battalion.

Seven Nation's Diplomats Meet To Talk Russia

Lake Success, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Diplomats of seven nations met behind locked doors today to discuss Russia's demand to serve on the peace patrols set up under the United Nations' new anti-aggression program.

They were summoned by American's John Foster Dulles, who guided the plan originally outlined by Secretary of State Dean Acheson to eventual victory.

Gathered with Dulles in the room sealed off by blue-uniformed guards were representatives of Britain, Canada, France, Turkey, the Philippines and Uruguay. They were co-sponsors of the program.

The plan, which puts them in U.N. efforts to maintain peace, was adopted overwhelmingly by the 60-nation political committee in a paragraph by paragraph vote last night.

Besides the peace patrols—to rove areas of tension and report possible threats to peace—it provides for emergency sessions of the veto-free general assembly on 24-hour notice whenever the Security Council is hamstrung by the Russian veto. It calls on member nations to earmark units of their armed forces for service when either the Security Council or the General Assembly calls and asks a survey of what forces will be available.

Delegates agree it is the most important step the U.N. has taken forward since that body was formed in 1945.

Two Dances; Football To Highlight Weekend

By WAYNE DAVIS

With two dances and a football game scheduled for the coming weekend, social life around the A&M Campus promises to hit a new high in variety and general fun.

Leading off the weekend festivities is the Seventh Regimental Ball on Friday night. In addition to being the first to begin activity this weekend, the Seventh Regiment will be the first group to use the second-floor ballroom in the Memorial Student Center.

Adding to the general jollity and merriment will be the ever-present and always-welcome Bill Turner and the Aggieband Orchestra. The evening's excitement begins at 8:30, and will continue straight through until 11:30 p. m.

All Seniors are invited to the ball, and tickets may be bought from Don Sheffield, Regimental Commander, in Dorm 12 before Friday night, or from Seniors at the door on the night of the dance.

Queen Candidate



Alice Irvine

A freshman at North Texas, Miss Irvine is Don Joseph's entry in the 75th Anniversary Queen contest which came to a close this week. Miss Irvine is one of more than 30 candidates entered in the Queen contest which is sponsored by The Commentator.

Experiment Station Conference Begins

Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist delivered the welcome address to the annual conference of the local and field staffs of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station today in the MSC. Though there was no formal program the conference officially started yesterday.

Research workers of 16 subject matter departments, and three regulatory services in the agricultural set-up of the System located at A&M, and technical staffs of 22 substations and 10 field laboratories of the TAES are attending the conference.

The conference will last through Saturday and will feature three major speakers, E. C. Elting, associate chief of the Office of Experiment Stations, USDA, who guided the Thursday forenoon meeting.

President M. T. Harrington will attempt to forecast the future of A&M College, and Rufus R. Peoples, member of the A&M System Board of Directors, will give his observations of the TAES substations and field laboratories.

Presiding over the various sessions will be Vice Chancellor, D. W. Williams, Dean C. N. Shepardson, and Extension Director, G. B. Gibson.

The staffs will hear Mr. Robert A. Millikan, eminent physicist, discuss the "Supreme Element in

Dinner Meeting Set By Student AIEE

A combined meeting of the Houston Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the A&M Student Branch of the AIEE will be held October 20, at 7 p. m., in the Memorial Student Center.

The meeting will be a combined dinner and business meeting with

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Saturday afternoon the campus will be invaded by all sorts of visitors from Fort Worth in general and TCU in particular as the Aggies meet the Horned Frogs on Kyle Field at 2 p. m.

After the game there will be an appropriate interval for wild celebration and sorrow-drowning, as the case demands, and at 9 p. m. Bill Turner and the orchestra—resident in new suits and a library full of danceable tunes—will start the year's first all-college dance in Sbis Hall.

To last until 12 midnight, the rat race will feature an arm-long list of dignitaries and honor guests, not to mention some hundreds of lovely importations from Dallas, Houston, Denton and other civilized points, not to mention TCU mentors staying over as guests of the Cadet Corps.

All things considered, it looks as though this will be a weekend long to be remembered at monotonous, womanless A&M. Anybody know a blonde?

Singer Warren Opens Tonight On Town Hall

By BOB HUGHSON

The 1950-51 Town Hall Season will open tonight with the Baritone Leonard Warren, Metropolitan Opera star, in Guion Hall at 7:30 p. m.

The Metropolitan Opera star will include on his program tonight 17 selections from such composers as Rossini, Gounod, Debussy, Brahms, Verdi, and Handel. Willard Sekt-erb, his accompanist, will furnish a piano background during the two-hour program.

Warren can hardly be classed as one of the child prodigies who began playing and singing before audiences at the age of three, but he has come a long way since his first singing lesson at the age of 27.

Fired for Singing

As a matter of fact few people, before the Met baritone started lessons, commented on his voice in a favorable manner. Warren's first employer fired him for singing at his work, as an accountant.

After he was graduated from Columbia University, the present day opera star intended to pursue a business career, but after losing his first job for singing he decided to make his music pay instead of lose jobs for him. The baritone applied for a position in the glee club of Radio City Music Hall and was hired and held the position for three years.

Glee Club

At the same time he applied for the glee club job he began to take music lessons. After working with his music teacher Warren decided to try for the top of his profession—the Metropolitan Opera Company, and he was accepted and made his debut in 1939.

To date the Met star has starred in some 22 operas with the famous opera company, and has also become a member of the Chicago Opera Company, the San Francisco Opera Company and several other operatic organizations.

Memory Feat

Warren, who mastered seven operatic roles in six months, has been a guest artist on the RCA-Victor Hour, Voice of Firestone, Carnegie Hall and is regularly heard on the weekly Saturday afternoon broadcasts from the Metropolitan Opera House.

Among his many activities the man with "the world's finest dramatic baritone voice" records for RCA-Victor. Works he has recorded are selections of "Tales of Hoffman", "Faust", the Toreador song from "Carmen", arias from "Rigoletto", and two Warren albums "Leonard Warren Sings Sea Chan-

Queen Candidate



Ann Malcolm

From the Hilltop of SMU comes one of the lovelies that last year represented the present senior class as its queen, Miss Malcolm is from Abilene, the same spot as J. D. Hinton, who entered her in the 75th Anniversary Queen contest.

Queen Candidate



Betty Hensz

With sparkling blue eyes and black hair, Miss Hensz is one of top candidates in The Commentator's 75th Anniversary Queen contest which ended this week. Four finalists will be chosen by a committee tonight

What Are US Formosa Aims Now Queried

Washington, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The report that President Truman and Gen. Douglas MacArthur have reached agreement on the Formosa issue opened anew today the question of what exactly are American aims for the future of that strategic island.

The key to the reported agreement may be this: Although he seeks peaceful solution in accord with other friendly nations, the President may have no intention of letting that solution take the form of handing Formosa over to the Chinese Reds.

That is, the reported agreement may have taken the form of an assurance by Mr. Truman to MacArthur that his policies, developing within the U.N., are aimed at permanently neutralizing the island.

High Pentagon officials who reported anonymously yesterday that the two men had agreed on the Formosa issue did not say how or in what degree the differences as they formerly appeared on the record had been resolved.

These officials stipulated that they not be named. This brought a prompt protest from Senator Knowland (R-Calif) about "second hand leaks." In a statement distributed by the Republican National Committee, Knowland said "these partial facts may or may not express accurately the understanding" about Formosa.

He demanded that the full text of the anonymous news conference notes be cable to MacArthur, presumably for checking against his understanding. Knowland noted that the officials who gave out word of the reported Formosa agreement were not actually present at the time, since they said Mr. Truman and the General discussed the issue when they were alone.

In Tokyo, informed sources said MacArthur has not altered his views. They said Formosa was not involved in any policy discussions at Wake.

Artillery-Infantry Will Have Beauties

Two duchesses will be presented at the Artillery-Infantry Regimental Ball which will be held the night of November 17 in the Memorial Student Center, Roger Corbett, chairman for Artillery candidate beauties announced today.

The Infantry regiment will also present a beauty the same night and Kenneth Schaake is in charge of the infantry committee.

Each of the queens will be chosen by the individual regiments and anyone in any of the two regiments can enter as many candidates and as many pictures of each candidate as he wants, Corbett concluded.

Senate to Meet

The Student Senate will hold a special meeting tonight in the Social Room of the Memorial Student Center at 8 p. m. after the Senior Class Meeting, Bill Parse, president, has announced.

Welcoming Committee Make Weekend Plans

The A&M Welcoming Committee returned from Fort Worth last night and reported that the TCU student body was pleased by plans made for their weekend here. The committee was gone Tuesday and Wednesday.

Committee members Doyle Griffin, Bill Moss, Dan Davis, and Tom Jewell, were met at TCU by Bill Hooser, president of the TCU student body, who escorted them to a luncheon, prepared for the visiting Aggies.

At the luncheon, they outlined their weekend plans to the TCU students, Griffin said. Dan Davis explained facilities available to them at the Memorial Student Center, and Tom Jewell listed dining facilities at A&M.

The TCU student body will be guests of A&M student body at the All College dance in Sbis Saturday night, Griffin mentioned. He appointed out that they also could be paid guests at the Seventh Regimental Ball to be held in the MSC Friday evening.

The A&M Band will meet the special train when it arrives at College Station at 12:15 Saturday and escort them to Duncan hall where the visiting band will be guests for lunch. Likewise, the

Five More Booths . . .

MSC Telephone Center Speeds Long Distance Calls

By GEORGE SPELVIN

A new solution for an old problem has been installed in the Memorial Student Center, and is now in operation.

A five-booth telephone center, with an attendant on duty during rush hours, is now located on the first floor of the MSC. It was installed last week, and final tests have been completed.

Three attendants are assigned to duty in the center at the present time. They will work staggered hours, in order to be on hand when they are needed. Mrs. Jody Witter, Mrs. Ellen Harris and Mrs. Ruth Allison will be working in the center.

The center will work much the same as did those in reception centers and overseas staging areas during the war.

The attendants will take the number to be called. Then the caller will wait while she gets the call through. When the call is ready,

she will channel it into one of the booths not in use at the moment, and assign the booth. That's all there is to it.

When the attendant is not on duty, the phones may be used just as you would in any other place.

Local as well as long distance calls may be placed through the telephone center.

The addition of the five phones in the MSC is expected to relieve the crush of traffic on busy Thursday and Friday, as well as on normal days. The new center increases to 13 the number of telephones available to students for outside calls. Five of the other phones are in the YMCA, and three are in the Basic Division.

"Necessity will dictate when the attendants will be on duty," said E. H. Utzman, division manager of the Southwestern States Telephone Company. "They will be on hand when they are needed."

"The idea in installing the telephone room is to provide a practical means to give the students fast, efficient telephone service," Utzman explained. "The student center was chosen for the location of the telephone room because the MSC will become the hub of student life."

If a student's call is delayed, he may pass the time by engaging in an activity in some other part of the building. When his call is ready, the operator will, by using the house phone, notify him to come back to the telephone room.

The furnishings of the room are, of course, in harmony with the decor of the whole MSC. The phone booths and the attendant's desk are finished in lined oak. Sofas and easy chairs are placed around the walls. Ash trays are conveniently placed.

Bobbies Blush . . .

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Wet Ground, Wind..No Tree

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 19.—(AP)—An unidentified caller asked Meteorologist R. L. Anderson this afternoon how much more wind and rain could be expected.

"There's a big tree out in my yard swinging and swaying and the ground is getting soft," explained the caller somewhat anxiously.

Anderson began: "The wind and rain will continue and if the ground gets softer, why . . ."

"Whup, Whup, there she goes now," broke in the man. "Excuse me, please," he said and quickly hung up.