



YEH MAN—Vocalist Sally Ann Summers will add the swing to the sway Wednesday night when she sparks Sammy Kaye's band with some of the top hit songs. The dance is set for 9:30 p.m. in Sbisla Dining hall.

False Alarm Raises Corps Sunday Night

It was all a false alarm Sunday night.

The report of 35 cars "full of tea-sippers" coming from Austin to A&M is believed to be a prank, according to Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant.

A man who identified himself as a highway patrolman telephoned the Memorial Student Center and said that the cars had left Austin at 9 p. m., on their way to College Station.

Other phone calls and reports were received, giving the route and time of the "invasion."

The cadet corps guard was alerted and increased, just in case the reports were true.

The alert was called off about midnight, after attempts to validate the reports failed.

Clark Case Closed; No Action Planned

College Officials Make Investigation

President David H. Morgan said yesterday in a press release that the college has made a thorough investigation of the John Clark incident and "no further action is contemplated by the college."

Clarke is the junior from Odessa who left school Thursday night after he was visited by several students in his room in dormitory 2.

"After a thorough investigation of the recent action of certain students at A&M in asking another student to leave," Morgan said, "we have reached the following conclusions:

"The student (Clark) wrote a highly inflammatory letter to the student newspaper about A&M.

"The letter aroused other students who have a high regard for the college and for its rich heritage.

"With understandable indignation, but improper procedure, certain students decided that they were morally obligated to ask him to leave.

"He was therefore asked to leave, and readily did so, with their assistance in packing and loading his possessions into his car. Their monetary contribution was accepted. The entire procedure was orderly."

"The student may return at any time, Morgan said, since he "is still enrolled at the college and has indicated that he will do so to complete this semester, provided he is accepted for admission in the Spring semester of this year by the university in which he has been interested for the past several years."

"There was no act or threat of violence of any nature, and no abusive language was used. In addition, there was no evidence of intent to use force in case of resistance.

"While it is not to be expected that the students involved will change their attitude toward the remarks made by Clark in his letter, or toward the author, the student may be assured of no further action by an organized group of students.

"No further action is contemplated by the college."

Dr. Morgan's statement was a result of information compiled by him and came after an investigation of the incident with students and observers.

Clark told The Battalion from his home in Odessa, "I will come back under one condition—if President Morgan can positively guarantee I will be admitted to OU next semester."

He said Morgan's statement that he was asked by the students "to leave," and that he "readily did so, with their assistance in packing and loading his possessions into his car," was true.

Clark added, "I didn't see any use in resisting, so I didn't."

He said concerning Morgan's press release, "There wouldn't be any organized group, but there always will be those die-hardly around that feel they are morally obligated to get rid of people who don't see things their way."

"I don't agree 100 per cent with his (Morgan's) statement that there was no act or threat of violence of any nature, or that no abusive language was used.

"They (the students) told me they couldn't force me to leave, but that if I stayed, it would be so miserable for me that I would leave of my own accord in two or three weeks."

Clark said he would know if he is coming back to A&M as soon as he is assured of admission to OU. He said if he does come back, it probably will be Monday or Tuesday after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Shivers to Present Gilchrist Portrait

Gov. Allan Shivers will present a portrait of former chancellor Gibb Gilchrist Thursday to A&M on behalf of the board of directors.

The presentation will take place at 10:30 a.m. in the Texas Engineers library where the painting will remain.

President David H. Morgan will accept the painting for the college. Members of the A&M board and the University of Texas Board of Regents will attend.

The Board of Directors will hold its second meeting of the semester tomorrow.

Elephant Walk Set Wednesday Morning, 11:16

The traditional Elephant Walk, for all seniors, will form at 11:16 a.m., Wednesday, at the flag pole in front of the Academic building.

Monty Montgomery, head yell leader, said the Elephant Walk was a senior function and was the duty of all seniors to attend.

As an old elephant will wander off to some secluded spot to await death, the seniors will be symbolizing that they are spending their last year at A&M and will be of no use to athletic teams as part of the "Twelfth Man" any longer, Montgomery said.

"The Elephant Walk will be held Wednesday not only to permit seniors to participate, but also to give underclassmen a chance to see the meaningful event. I feel the Elephant Walk is something for Aggies and by Aggies and not something for visitors who do not know the meaning of the function," Montgomery said.

Montgomery said he thought too many seniors would be unable to participate Thursday because of having guests on the campus.

MSC Makes Safety Plans For Bonfire

Safety measures will be taken this year to prevent fire damage to Memorial Student Center property during the burning of the bonfire, said J. Wayne Stark, MSC director.

The chair cushions and the umbrellas behind the main lobby will be taken inside while the bonfire is burning. When the bonfire collapsed last year, burning sparks caused extensive damage to these items of property, Stark said.

"Although this property was covered by insurance, it was put out of commission for several months," Stark stated.

Stark has one other problem which might result indirectly from the bonfire. If it rains before the burning of the bonfire Wednesday night, forgetful students and visitors might track mud into the MSC, causing damage to the floors, he said.

Stark also advised that persons owning convertibles be careful about parking them, since several tops were burned last year on convertibles parked behind the MSC.

Students Caught In Austin Punished

The five A&M students caught in Austin Thursday, Nov. 19, with paint brushes and highway signs were given 24 extra duty hours and were campused until Easter.

As yet, no action has been taken on the six A&M students hazed by University of Texas students on the same night, according to Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant.

Weather Today



WINDY
Winds this afternoon diminish tonight. Clear and cooler today and tonight with possible cloudiness tonight. High yesterday 72. Low this morning 52.

News Flashes

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAIRO, Egypt—Egyptian police have arrested a British journalist, Tom Clarke, in Alexandria. He was the third British subject picked up by the Egyptians within a week. Clarke was arrested yesterday but the British Embassy here said it had not been informed of the charges against him.

WEST POINT, N. Y.—The Army admitted today it really had got the Navy's goat. And, with tongue in cheek, it announced it was sending it back to Annapolis. The pure blue Angora mascot, Billy the 12th, was hoisted early yesterday from Thompson Stadium on the naval academy grounds. It showed up last night in the military academy mess hall.

SAN ANTONIO—A suicide verdict was returned today in the 11-story plunge of M. T. Birch, 64, whose body hit so hard it jarred Station KABC off the air for 15 seconds. Birch, a power cost engineer, crashed onto the roof of the station's control rooms.

DEL RIO—Two jet trainer planes collided in flight today, sending one hurtling 18,000 feet to the ground and killing the pilot. The dead pilot was identified as 2nd Lt. Thomas Gordon Yarbrough, 22, of Lindale, Ga.

NEW YORK—With New York City's reservoirs down to 45 per cent of capacity, Water Commissioner Dominick Paduano has asked citizens to conserve supplies. It was the first such appeal since 1949-50, when the reservoirs fell to 33 per cent of capacity.

Kaye To Play Here For Bonfire Dance

Sammy Kaye swings and sways his way to A&M Wednesday to play the type of music that has won his group the title of the "top sweet band in the nation."

Kaye and his band will give a concert at 8:30 p. m. in Guion hall, and will play for a dance at 9:30 p. m. in Sbisla hall. The concert will end at 7:45 p. m. so the audience may watch the burning of the bonfire.

Tickets are 75 cents a person for the concert and \$2, stag or couple, for the dance. No reserve seats or tables will be offered, and both the dance and the concert will be operated on a "first come, first served" basis.

Tickets are for sale in the student activities office in Goodwin hall or may be bought at the doors.

'Vision' Tells Score Of UT Tussle

A "white mist vision" has probably come as close to predicting the score of the A&M-University of Texas football game as anybody.

Four A&M magicians, Jerry Schnepf, Dean Duncan, L. A. Sutherland and Tom Tolson held a seance yesterday.

They said a vision appeared to them after they put their hands together around a table.

The vision was a white, cloudy mist—"I can't exactly describe it," Duncan said.

When the vision went away, it left the score of the game in clouds behind.

The magicians wrote down the score, locked it in a wooden chest, sealed the chest in a cardboard box, and left the box in The Battalion office for safekeeping.

The box will be open publicly after the game, and we'll see how good a prognosticator the white cloud is.

North Gate Fire Causes Little Damage

A fire yesterday afternoon about 2:40 p.m., did slight damage to clothes in a dryer at the Aggie Cleaners on College Main at the North Gate.

R. N. Smith, manager of the cleaning establishment, said the fire started when the dryer burst into flames from an unknown cause.

The College fire department answered the call and put out the fire. Some damage to clothing may have resulted from the dense clouds of smoke caused by the fire.

Each dryer has a capacity of about 20 pieces of clothing.

Fish Victory Means Long Hair

Freshmen can now let their hair grow out, according to Victor R. Kennedy, commander of the first composite regiment.

The 14-13 victory of the Fish over the Texas Shorthorns Saturday allowed the freshmen this privilege.

Freshmen may let their hair grow to two and one half inches on top but it must be close on the sides and neck, Kennedy said.

Freshman Reports Being Beaten Here

Allan Newberry, Sqd. 22 freshmen reported Friday that he was attacked and beaten by two unidentified persons while returning from track practice.

Newberry said he was stopped between the Grove and freshman area by a car containing four male passengers. He was asked if he was an Aggie. He said he was. Then Newberry said, two of the occupants got out of the car and beat him.

He was not seriously hurt.

CS Police Force Adds Five Special Patrolmen

Four or five men will be added to the College Station police force for Thanksgiving day. Extra state highway patrolmen will also be on hand.

The highway patrolmen will handle traffic on all main roads to the College Station area while the local police will work in the immediate vicinity of the campus.

Sterzing Gets RV Administrative Post

Bruce Sterzing was elected administrative officer of the Ross Volunteer company last night.

He replaces Charles (Chuck) Fenner who resigned. Sterzing is a senior pre-law major from Austin and commander of the third battalion, first regiment.

The RV's will go to the Mardi Gras in New Orleans again this year, announced the company commander, Bill Reed. He said that the executive committee of the college

has approved the trip, which will be March 2.

The company has received an invitation to march in the Illuminated Parade in San Antonio. The invitation has not yet been brought before the executive committee for its approval. "Approval is expected," Reed said.

Applications for new RV memberships were discussed at the meeting. Reed said that 117 juniors applied but that only 80 can be selected, according to the RV constitution.

"The final selection of new members should be completed before the Thanksgiving holidays. The men will be notified by mail immediately," Reed said.

A grade point ratio of 1.5 and a B average in military science is required of all RV members.

Lost And Found Auction Planned

An auction of lost articles will be held in the Fountain room of the Memorial Student Center immediately after the bonfire Wednesday night.

Unclaimed articles from the MSC lost and found department will be auctioned by Col. Walter Britton of Bryan. The auction is sponsored by the House Committee to raise money for the television fund.

UT Returns 700 Tickets; 30 Left

Seven hundred tickets to the University of Texas-A&M football game were returned to the athletic department Sunday by UT.

The tickets went on sale yesterday. All but 30 were sold, said a spokesman for Pat Dial, business manager for the athletic department.

The spokesman said the tickets were returned because Texas students did not buy as many as were anticipated. No other reason was given.

The remainder of the tickets went on sale today. Most of them were single seats, the spokesman said. A&M students may buy the tickets as long as they last at the booths adjoining the athletic office.

To The Student Body

Within the last week there have occurred several things in Austin, which have probably been pretty hard for some freshmen, as well as the rest of the school to take.

Everyone has gotten pretty well "keyed up" over these instances, and they have good reason to be. However, we have to look further than the present and see that what we do today will remain with this school for a long time.

Wednesday and Thursday will bring many students from the University of Texas to A&M's campus. Although there is a rather tense feeling among students here, let's remember that a single incident can have a great effect on this school.

That mass of timber on the drill field symbolizes many hours of hard work—it in itself reflects the feelings of several thousand men. In a similar way these men stand for a truly great school.

When that bonfire is lighted Wednesday night, let us keep in mind that we are out there to stand behind those Aggies and to win that ball game.

PAT WOOD '54
President, Senior Class