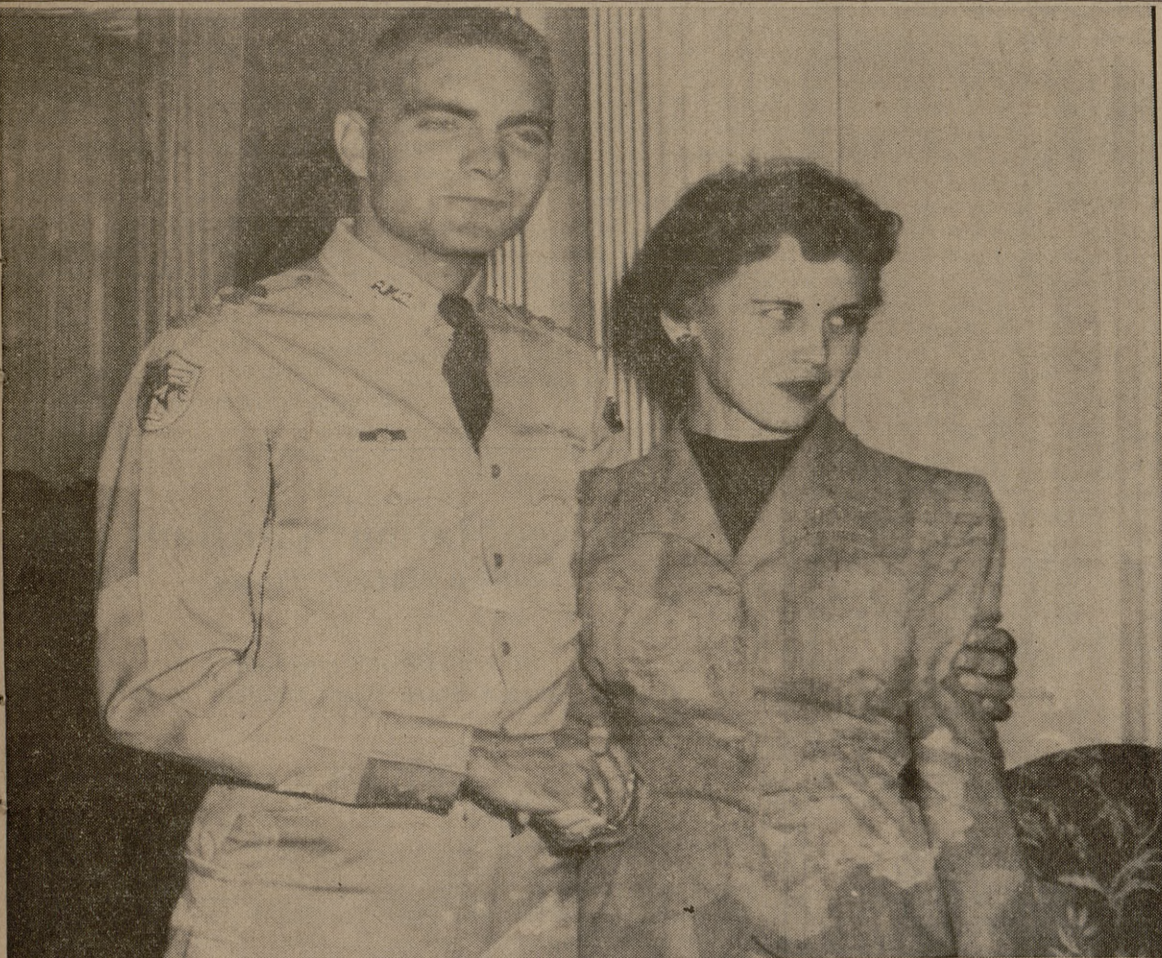


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STOP IT!—Larry Kennedy, Corps commander, poses for the camera with Aggie Sweetheart Charlene Seth, immediately after the announcement was made in Stoddard Hall on the TSCW campus. Miss Seth is really not camera shy, someone attracted her attention from the other side of the room just as the picture was taken.

Students Choose TSCW Senior To Reign As Aggie Sweetheart

Charlene Seth Gets Title; Aggies Have Big Weekend

By RALPH COLE
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Charlene Seth, senior TSCW beauty from Leechburg, Pa., was selected Sunday to reign as A&M Sweetheart for the coming year. She was chosen from a group of 10 finalists.

Ten A&M students arrived in Denton at noon Saturday for a weekend of festivities with the TSCW beauties. They were feted with a picnic on Lake Dallas Saturday afternoon and a formal dance that night.

"We had a hard time making a decision," said Larry Kennedy, colonel of the Corps, "But, we think we picked the best all-around girl to reign as our sweetheart."

Sunday's activities included services in the "Little Chapel" and dinner with the girls before the winner was announced in Stoddard Hall Recreation room at 2 p.m. Girls in Stoddard had a short yell practice immediately after Kennedy made the announcement.

Capps Hall sponsored the program in the Little Chapel, which began at 8 a.m. The services started with an organ prelude followed by the call to worship. Immediately following the services, the A&M delegation separated from the Tessies to make their choice.

The ten Tessie finalists were Brenda Beck, Beverly Crull, Margaret Dyer, Anna Ochoa, Dorothy McClenahan, Annette (Rusty) Skinner, Janet and Jean Van Eerden, Llewellyn Watson and Miss Seth.

A&M's delegation included Larry Kennedy, John Jenkins, Scotty Parham, Allan Greer, Bill Willis, Joe Bill Foster, Bud Whitney, Don Burton, Bob Lee and Jack Quinn.

Miss Seth will represent both A&M and TSCW in activities throughout the school year. She will represent A&M at all football games, the Cotton Bowl ceremony on New Year's Day, University of Texas Roundup, Rice Rondelet and all other Southwest Conference school functions where A&M needs a female representative.

Three Hurt In Weekend Auto Crashes

Three A&M sophomores were injured late Saturday night in two separate automobile accidents.

Floyd Ray Clark and James Teague, Battery D Field Artillery, were hurt when the car they were driving crashed into a bridge railing near Pryor, Okla. The third sophomore, Donald Barkman of A Ordinance was injured in a wreck near Texarkana. He will remain in the hospital there several days.

Full extent of injuries received by the three are not known, but a reliable source reported yesterday that all should be back in school by the end of the week.

Clark and Teague are under surveillance in Grand Valley Hospital in Pryor and are expected to be released Wednesday.

Teague, who was reportedly driving, received head and face cuts, while Clark received chest injuries.

They were on their way to Steven's College in Missouri to visit Teague's fiancée when the driver apparently was overcome by carbon monoxide fumes which entered the closed car through a faulty exhaust system.

Meeting Planned On Jan. Graduation

All January graduates interested in assembling to look into the possibilities of holding mid-term commencement exercises are invited to meet in the lounge of Puryear Hall at 7:30 tonight.

The exercises, if further study deems them possible, would have to be paid for by the graduates themselves, as the college does not have funds for two graduation services.

A total cost of about \$1,400 has been estimated, plus probably about \$3.60 (based on last spring) per student for cap and gown. With around 200 students expected to be graduated in January, the cost for each student would be between \$10 and \$11.

Freshman English Book Now on Sale

The new freshman English books are now on sale in local book stores.

"Reading for Thought and Expression" compiled by Drs. Stewart S. Morgan, John Q. Hays and Fred E. Ekfeldt, members of the A&M English Department, is the new collection of essays to be used in place of the old book, "Opinions and Attitudes."

The paintings are on display throughout the recently redecorated and air-conditioned library building.

Library Gets 19 New Oil Paintings

Nineteen additional oil paintings have been presented to the Cushing Library here by C. C. Krueger, widely known businessman and civic leader of San Antonio and former member of the Board of Directors of the A&M College System.

The Cushing collection now totals 30 paintings, valued at \$38,000. All of the paintings are from the Krueger collection which has been maintained in San Antonio for many years.

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OUR SWEETHEART—Charlene Seth, 21-year-old TSCW senior, was selected to reign as A&M's Sweetheart for 1955-56. She will represent A&M and TSCW throughout the school year. She will be presented at the half-time activities of the A&M-TCU football game in Fort Worth Saturday.

A&M Senate Traces 'Joke' In TCU Paper

An article appearing in the Friday edition of the Texas Christian University newspaper stated that Aubrey Owen, TCU student body president, had received a letter from A&M's Student Senate requesting TCU girls date Aggies instead of Froggies.

A quick call to the Skiff office in Ft. Worth by Scotty Parham, Senate president, revealed that the letter was a "practical joke" and had passed their editors before it was caught.

Dave Brown, reporter for the Skiff, said a correction to the story would be printed in the next edition of the paper and that they were sorry the story had gotten into print.

The story was titled "Dateless Aggies Holler for Help, Seek Frog Fems." Quoting the last paragraph of the story, "Congress retaliated by placing a limit of only \$10 on the plaque to be given to A&M as a token of friendship and sportsmanship."

"The Senate has received much undue criticism from A&M students over the matter and it is hoped this will clear things up," said Scotty Parham, Senate president.

Parham was surprised to hear of the letter since it did not originate in the Senate. He said most people should have known the Senate would not do such a childish thing as this.

Parham has sent a letter to Owen on the "practical joke" to clear up the mistaken Aggie cry for help on getting a date. (It is a known fact that A&M men do not need help in getting a date at any school!)

Smith Wins Third In Essay Contest

Tommy W. Smith, junior agricultural economics major from Lawn, recently won third place in a national essay contest, being awarded \$75 for his paper on the cotton futures market.

The contest was open to agricultural students in all land-grant colleges for essays on aspects of agricultural marketing. The prize was given by the Uhlmann Grain Co. of Chicago.

Smith is vice-president of the Agricultural Economics Club, and a member of the MSC Music Committee.

Aggies 19th In National Standings

Texas A&M broke into the top 20 in national rankings, being picked 19th by the nation's sport writers and broadcasters. Other Southwest Conference schools in the rankings include A&M's opponent next Saturday, Texas Christian University, seventh; and Rice Institute, 15th.

The top team was Michigan, followed by Maryland, Oklahoma, Notre Dame, Georgia Tech, Wisconsin, TCU, Navy, UCLA and West Virginia.

News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS—The French National Assembly—which has yielded to nationalism backed by violence in Tunisia and Morocco—starts debate today on how to suppress such nationalism in Algeria. Tunisia and Morocco are protectorates but Algeria is considered an integral part of France under a 1947 statute giving Algerians full French citizenship. The French have refused to admit the legality of any Algerian nationalist movement and have refused steadfastly to make any concessions toward more local government.

WASHINGTON—The Atomic Energy Commission is going back to the Nevada desert about Nov. 1 for more tests, this time to determine the safety of various weapons in handling and storage. Yesterday's announcement from the AEC indicated the agency did not intend to set off any nuclear explosions, but to see how safe the weapons and experimental devices are in the event of accidents, such as fires.

WASHINGTON—Chairman Olin D. Johnson (D-SC) announced yesterday the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee is investigating what he called "the illegal and political removal" of postmasters. He said the committee has received information indicating that postal jobs have been sold to the highest bidder. He accused the Eisenhower administration of using Hitler-like tactics to oust postmasters for political reasons.

INDIANAPOLIS—Gov. George N. Craig proclaimed full martial law yesterday on riot-swept New Castle, and Perfect Circle Corp. promptly announced plans to reopen its foundry, where eight persons were shot last Wednesday. The CIO United Auto Workers immediately protested Craig's action as "putting prope above human rights" and stayed away from a negotiation session which had been arranged by federal mediators.

MSC Redecorating Discussed

SCONA Budget \$11,898

The Memorial Student Center Council, meeting last night, approved a revised budget of \$11,898.83 for the Forum Group, Student Conference on National Affairs, with the understanding that additional money will have to be raised before the budget will be valid.

To reach the amount needed to effectuate the budget, the SCONA Committee will have to raise approximately \$1,000, as they now have slightly under \$11,000 contributed or pledged. The conference will be held at A&M Dec. 14-17, with student representatives from 50 leading colleges in the south and southwest and guest speakers and conference leaders chosen from among the nation's top experts on national affairs.

Tentative plans for redecorating the MSC were discussed by J. Wayne Stark, director of the Center and Council secretary-treasurer. The redecorating, which will be done during probably the next two or three years by Robert D. Harrell, Inc., of Los Angeles,

Gadkari To Head A&M UN Club

Peter D. Gadkari of India was elected president of the United Nations Club at its first meeting last Friday. Other officers are Ivo Ferreira, Brazil, vice-president; Luis A. Lopez, Mexico, secretary; Max Casalta, Venezuela, treasurer; and James E. Caffey, Texas, social and program chairman.

After the elections, plans were made for the celebration of the birthday anniversary of the United Nations Organization at the next club meeting Oct. 21, to be held in the YMCA.

Weather Today



The cool spell has passed almost as quickly as it arrived. Forecast is widely scattered clouds, no rain in sight for College Station. Temperature at 10:30 a.m. was 83 degrees. Yesterday's high was 91 degrees with a low of 70 degrees.

Calif., will include new carpeting in the main lobby and the promenade. The carpets there, Stark pointed out, have received exceptionally heavy wear during the past five years.

Other plans include reversing the color scheme of walls and furniture, shifting some of the furniture and getting some new furniture, and folding walls for meeting rooms on the second floor.

Congressmen Meet With A&M Officials

Conferring with A&M officials over a breakfast table filled with Texas products, a congressional investigating committee visited here Saturday in compliance with President Eisenhower's request that some attention be given to the problem of small farms.

M. T. Harrington, chancellor; D. W. Williams, vice-chancellor for agriculture; G. G. Gibson, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; and R. D. Lewis, Experiment Station director were hosts for the congressmen. Department heads and extension personnel were also present for the occasion.

Discussion was about a report by A. C. Magee of the Agriculture Economics Department. The report concerned the status of small farms in 35 counties of east Texas. The number has been decreasing since 1934.

Congressmen here for the meeting were Clark W. Thompson, head of the Family Farm Subcommittee of the House of Representatives; Charles W. Grant, Alabama; John L. McMillan, South Carolina; Thomas G. Abernethy, Mississippi; Ross Bass, Tennessee; Pat Jennings, Virginia; Clifford G. McIntire, Maine; and William R. Williams, New York.

'56 Aggeland Picture Schedule

Freshmen in A quartermaster corps, A chemical corps, A and B composite, and A and B athletics should have their pictures made for the '56 Aggeland today at the Aggeland Studio at North Gate.

Tomorrow, freshmen in squadrons 1 through 6 will have their pictures made, and will continue through Friday.

All students should bring their own brass, but blouses will be furnished at the studio.