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"I just hope that you are as proud of me as I am of being named your Aggie Sweetheart . . ."

Shelby Sanders

Miss Shelby Sanders Named Aggie Sweetheart for 1956

Blue-eyed Blonde Beauty Captures Delegates Hearts

Shelby Sanders, an 18-year-old five foot, three-inch, blue-eyed blonde beauty from Stephens, Ark., was chosen as the Aggie Sweetheart for the 1956-57 school year at ceremonies held in Denton Sunday morning.

Picked from 11 candidates by 11 visiting Aggies Shelby will be formally presented to the A&M student body during half-time activities at the SMU Corps Trip Nov. 10.

These activities have become quite a tradition in themselves as past Cadet Colonels have viewed themselves on seeing "how long the student body could wildcat" while the Colonel was kissing the Sweetheart.

This year's presentation will take on special meaning to Shelby as she will celebrate her 19th birthday on the day of the SMU Corps Trip. When told of the decision she said, "This will be the most wonderful birthday present I could ever receive."

The Aggie Delegation arrived in TSCW Saturday morning and was feted with a picnic at Lake Dallas that afternoon, and a formal dance Saturday night after the dance the delegates cast ballots and came out in a deadlock on the girl to be named Sweetheart. Early Sunday morning another round of ballots was taken, but the deadlock still held.

After Church Services ballots were cast again and Shelby, came out the winner.

Other nominees for Sweetheart included: Brenda Beck, senior speech major from Brownfield; Margaret Dyer, junior recreational therapy major from Denver City; Patricia Gaughan, junior sociology major from Riverdale, North Dakota; Joan Gayle, sophomore clothing and costume design major from El Paso; LaVillas Havens, sophomore biology major from Paducah; Elenor Trigg Jones, senior interior design major from Paris; Clare Leister, junior speech therapy major from Orange; Dorothy McClenahan, junior business major from El Paso; Carolyn Schambra, sophomore art major from Freeport and Llewellyn Watson, junior art education major from Lasara.

Students making the selections from A&M included: Jack Lunsford, Byron King, Jerry Betsill, Joe Ross, Bill Lilly, Dick Bernard, Dick Wall, Doug DeCluitt, John Specht, Don Weber and Durwood Thompson.

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

Yearly Meeting Of Ag Stations Opens In MSC

The annual conference of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will open Wednesday morning in the Memorial Student Center, according to R. D. Lewis, director.

Registration by research workers from all over the state will be held from 8 a. m. until 12 noon in the Serpentine Lounge. Morning sessions will be held from 8:30 to 12 and afternoon sessions from 1 until 5 Wednesday and Thursday and a banquet will be held Wednesday night at 6:30 in the Ballroom.

The morning session on Wednesday will be held in the Ballroom and the afternoon session in room 2A-2B and 2C-2D Thursday the morning session will meet in the Ballroom, 2A, 2B, 3B and 3C.

Chancellor M. T. Harrington will give the welcoming address. Out-of-state speakers include Cecil H. Wadleigh, chief, Soil and Water Conservation Research Branch, Agricultural Research Service, USDA; William Rhea Blake, executive vice-president, National Cotton Council; C. B. Jennings, assistant general manager, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.; Stanley M. Hunter, family economics and home management specialist, Federal Extension Service, Washington, D. C.

The conference will cover research underway at College Station and 44 other locations over the state. The program includes discussions on soil-plant-water relationships, research and education for agriculture, cotton diseases, economic approaches to livestock problems, agricultural engineering, food technology, the release of new varieties, fertilizer data interpretation, the horticultural industry, the nematode problem, family living, plant breeding, range and wildlife problems, systemic insecticides and present and future developments in the research program.

Ag Ed Department Adds New Staffers

Dr. Donald S. Moore, Dr. Vance W. Edmondson and Robert L. Holland have been added to the staff of the Agricultural Economics and Sociology department, Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, department head announced yesterday.

Moore will conduct research in farm management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Station. Holland will work for the experiment station and the Department of Agriculture on full time research in wool marketing. Edmondson's time will be divided between teaching in the department and doing research in farm management.

Wilkins Speaks To CS Lions Club Meeting

Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant of the Cadet Corps and president of the College Station football chapter of the Southwest Officials Association, spoke to the weekly luncheon of the College Station Lions Club in the Memorial Student Center yesterday.

Col. Wilkins, who has officiated in Southwest Conference football games for several years, told the club of new rule changes, explained several theoretical situations and answered several questions of members.

The club set the date for their Ladies Night meeting for Thursday, Nov. 1 in the Maggie Parker Dining Room in Bryan. Admission will be \$2 per plate, it was announced.

Club members were asked to help with Lions Club booths at the A&M Consolidated Band Booster's carnival, to be held Oct. 27 at CHS. The club will sponsor snow-cone sales, baseball throws at bottles, sponge throws, balloon throws and bucking horse ride.

B. H. Dewey Hurt Saturday In Car Accident

State Rep. B. H. Dewey suffered two broken legs and serious head injuries in an automobile accident near Hempstead Saturday night while returning from the A&M-University of Houston football game.

Three other Bryan men, Jack Vick, J. D. (Chick) Chapman and Richard Holmgreen also were hurt in the accident.

A specialist was scheduled to examine Dewey yesterday at the Waller County Hospital in Hempstead to see if he could be moved to a hospital in Bryan. No internal injuries or concussion had been found.

Vick, who suffered one broken leg and lacerations, was scheduled to be brought to Bryan by ambulance yesterday.

Chapman, who received lesser injuries, was brought home Sunday.

Holmgreen, whose ear was severely cut, was treated at the hospital and released after the accident.

Vick was driving the car, which collided with one driven by Lawrence Jingles of Hempstead near Hockley in Waller County. The accident occurred on U. S. Highway 290.

State highway patrolmen said Jingles was attempting a left turn in front of the Vick car, which was demolished by the impact.

1957 Plates For Texans Change Color

For the first time since 1932, Texans will lose the traditional colors of orange and black on license plates.

Scheduled to go on sale Feb. 1, the new plates will be white with black letters. Also the new plates will be ornamented with a "Lone Star" between the prefix letters and the numbers.

The State Highway Department said the change was due to public insistence that black and orange plates didn't blend with today's auto color schemes.

Texas Prison System is producing some 4½ million pairs of plates and 392,000 single plates.

Bleacher Seats Still On Sale

About 3,000 tickets for Saturday's game with TCU on Kyle Field remain to be sold, Mrs. Mary R. Wilson, ticket manager said yesterday.

These tickets are for seats in the steel bleachers at the south end of the field and the temporary box seats that have been set up on the cinder track, Mrs. Wilson said. The tickets will remain on sale until game time or until the Athletic Department is sold out, she said.

Student tickets for the afternoon game will go off sale at 5 p. m. Wednesday. Only one date ticket can be purchased on a student activities card. Date tickets cost \$3.50.

Vet Checks Late

Veteran checks for September will be issued to reach veterans Oct. 31 instead of Oct. 20, according to Bennie Zinn, Veterans advisor. Veterans Administration officials say that October checks will be received Nov. 20.

Unofficial Warning

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Business was poor for Lincoln police attempting to nab speeders on Vine St. Investigation disclosed why. The police radar device was located at 40th and Vine. At 42nd and Vine, someone had posted a sign, "Radar Ahead."

100 Run for Office

Senate Election Tomorrow

By CONNIE ECKARD
Battalion Staff Writer

Almost 100 candidates will be running for 43 positions on the Student Senate in a battle of the ballots tomorrow.

Election for the 1956-57 Senate will be held in the Memorial Student Center between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager of Student Activities, said yesterday. Ballot boxes will be closed during the lunch hour.

Hardesty said ballots will be counted Wednesday night and will be announced in Thursday's Battalion.

Veiling for 15 seats will be seniors J. (Red) Wilson, James D. Willborn, Randy West, John West, A. J. Weisenfelder, Don A. Weber, Jack Weatherford, Joe N. Watson, Paul M. Tucker, Durwood Thompson, T. R. Theford and John H. Specht.

T. N. Sudderth, Jim Sharp, William Setzler, Jim Rowland, Vannis Redman, Larry D. Piper, Tom E. Norton, Thomas R. Newman, Kirby T. Meyer, Howard Martin, Pat Marshall, William A. McCarty and Billy J. Lilly.

Tedd M. Lewis, Byron W. King, Cyrus H. Holley, James E. Goode, Jack M. Dreyfus, Bill Dorsey, Murray Denton, Bryan Dedeker, Jon F. Cobb, Jacky Ettinger and Ronnie Briggs.

Ten junior senators will be selected from Tom J. Upchurch, Bob Sarovik, Homer D. Smith, D. La-

mar Smith, William A. Sansing, Woody Rice, Pat E. Resley, Larry Patton, Thomas L. Owens, Walter L. Miller, Buddy Maedgen, Ray O. McClung, Bill Libby, Carroll F. Lam and Don Jones.

Travis Johnson, Paul R. Holmes, Edward Holbein, Tom R. Harris, Jon L. Hagler, Jim Groves, Jerry Gleason, Clarence Garrard, James R. Cox, J. Paul Costa, Harold J. Conrad, J. Alex Clark, Jim Brady, Ray M. Bowen, Jack C. Bailey and Brady D. Armstrong.

Sophomore senators will be selected from John T. Williams, John G. Thomas, Thomas E. Reddin, Dick Noack, Thomas H. Miller, Ross Hutchison, Ray C. Hudson, Glen D. Hitchcock, Davis Ford and Jay B. Bissey.

Two Day Student Senators will be selected from Joe R. Zemanek, John Abe Webb, Jim R. Porter and Leroy S. Fletcher.

Veiling for the College View senate post will be Joe D. Womack, Thomas E. Reyman, Ken C. Morgan and Tommie A. Hennard.

Purveyor's senator will be decided between Robert A. Lee and Fred W. McDonald.

Uncontested for their seat will be Tommie F. Green, Bizzell; M. Morgan Douglass, Hart; Jerry Martinets, Law; Charles F. Wilson, Leggett; Harry J. Green, Miller; Joe David Rose, Walton and Warren H. Robert, Dorm 16.

Mitchell Hall's senator will be either Burke Phillips or Robert Lowry.

Missing Senior Boots Returned To Owners

Last week two Aggie seniors reported their senior boots were stolen. When they got to Houston Saturday, the boots were waiting for them.

Lt. Col Taylor Wilkins, assistant commandant, said he called the Dean of Students at the University of Houston and told him the situation, explaining which fraternity was believed to be involved.

When Col. Wilkins got to Houston Friday afternoon and called the dean, he was told the boots would be at his hotel room in a

matter of minutes. Less than an hour later, Andy Andrews, student body president and Jerry Slaughter, student council president, had returned the boots to Col. Wilkins expressing their regret that the incident had occurred.

Col. Wilkins said "we have always had fine cooperation from the officials at the University of Houston."

In commenting on the trip in general, Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant said "the conduct of A&M students was exemplary in that they behaved like gentlemen."

Ag Council Elects Officers For Year

Woodrow Free, senior Agriculture Education major from Brenham, was elected chairman of the Agriculture Council at the group's first meeting Friday.

Other officers elected were Walter N. Miers, vice chairman; H. L. Harbers, secretary; Fritz E. Landers, treasurer; and Tom W. Smith, reporter. Inter-Council representatives chosen were Free, Landers, John H. Specht and Martin G. Johnston.

Free appointed Specht, Vol S. Davis and Melvin Lebo to investigate possibilities of having a general meeting of all agriculture students sometime during the year.

Regular meetings of the council were set for the second Monday night of each month.

Weather Today



Scattered showers are forecast for the vicinity until 8 p. m. Temperature at 11 a. m. today was 78 degrees. High and low yesterday were 84 and 64 degrees.

Job Exam Offered By Civil Service

United States Civil Service Commission has announced a new series of examinations in the fields of Architecture, Cartography, Chemistry, Engineering, Mathematics, Meteorology, Oceanography and Physics.

Student trainees will participate in special training programs consisting of on-the-job training in a Federal department and training at a college or university. Starting salaries will vary from \$2,960 to \$3,415 per year.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from post offices throughout the country or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.



SWEETHEART FINALISTS—Above are pictured finalists in the Sweetheart Selections held Saturday and Sunday at Denton. (left to right are) Margaret Dyer, Clare Leister, Joan Gayle, Pat Gaughan, Trigg Jones, Lou Watson, Jack Lunsford, Brenda Beck, LaVillas Havens, Dottie McClenahan, Carolyn Schambra and Shelby Sanders.