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ONE WEEK AGO LAW HALL students decided to do something about a problem of disorganization. By yesterday afternoon, a week later, the group was discussing a proposed constitution. Part of the council putting plans into effect are (l. to r. seated) Roy Andrews, Bill Montgomery, Michael Hafer, Grady Satterwhite and (standing l. to r.) John Basy, Louis Martin, Harry Whitmore, Roger Andrews, Marvin Pate, Donald Godwin and David Yost.

CSC Gives Approval To Seating Proposal

High School Journalists Here Monday

Co-sponsored by the A&M Journalism Department and the local chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, the Second Annual Texas High School Journalism Honors Day will be held Monday.

With 27 outstanding high school journalists expected for the honors program, a full day of activities has been planned, according to D. D. Burchard, head of the Journalism Department.

Speakers scheduled to talk to the group include Casey Jones Jr., of KORA; W. B. Crossley, publisher of Madisonville Meteor and Ken Loeffler, head basketball coach and noted author.

Besides listening to the speakers, the young journalists will tour the various communications media on the campus including WTAW, Student Publications and the A&M Press.

Each of the boys will be awarded a certificate for his journalistic prowess, signed by Burchard; Jim Bower, editor of The Battalion and Jim Neighbors, president of the local SDX chapter at a final assembly when Joe Tindel, new editor of The Battalion, and Neighbors will give short talks to the group.

SAE Attends Gulf Coast Meet Today

Another trip to attend a Gulf Coast Sectional meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers is planned by the A&M Society today.

The group plans to leave this afternoon in time to be in Houston at Villian's Wedgewood Room at 6 p. m. for an open discussion on "Privately Owned-Company Operated Automotive Equipment."

Anyone interested may contact Ernest Rickel, president of the society, in Dorm 17, Room 411.

Weather Today

PARTLY CLOUDY

Partly cloudy skies and possible rain showers are forecast for the area. At 10:30 this morning the mercury stood at 62 degrees. Yesterday's high and low readings were 74 and 57 degrees.

Representation Question Arises

Civilian Student Council members put their okay on the Student Senate's seating plan for Kyle Field last night after a heated discussion on whether they should do so without first contacting more of their constituents.

Frank Bailey, representative from Walton Hall, asked Council members if they had really found out how the men in their dormitories felt about the Senate seating plan.

Some said they had found out and others indicated that they hadn't made a complete study.

Vannis Redman, senior class representative, said he believed it was the responsibility of Council members to act on measures even though they haven't consulted their constituents.

"We must weigh all the aspects of a problem and come to a conclusion, because we are closer to the problems than the men in our dorms," he said.

Council members discussed the plan as it was and decided it was satisfactory.

Bailey and Roy Andrews, Law Hall councilman, were the only men who opposed the plan. They said they couldn't support it because the men in their dorms showed opposition.

William Short, Dormitory 16 representative, suggested that the plan be amended to provide for checking ID cards at the entrances to the junior-senior ramps to assure that no students other than those with reserved seats in that section be allowed to go in at those ramps.

Redman said there is no way of telling a student's classification by looking at his ID card so this amendment was not necessary. The Council agreed and rejected the amendment.

The Traditions Committee with John LaCroix as its head, had nothing to report at the meeting concerning the plans for a program for civilian freshmen. At the last meeting LaCroix outlined a program which had been suggested by several civilians to have freshmen get short haircuts and meet persons using a "fish handle."

Andrews of Law Hall reported to the Council that his dormitory had adopted a constitution and was now operating under it. He said they planned to elect a dormitory council in the near future.

Bailey of Walton Hall said men in his dormitory were considering a constitution and were making their suggestions now. He said he expected a constitution to be ratified at a dormitory meeting Monday night. He said he felt a dormitory council could be elected by early May.

Aggie Wives' Polio Shots Begin Saturday

Final preparations got underway today as volunteer workers of the Aggie Wives Council set up shop in anticipation for tomorrow's mass Polio Inoculations shots in apartment B-2-C, in College View.

Shots are scheduled to begin promptly at 1 p.m. and nurses and doctors will be on hand until 3.

Four registered nurses will administer the vaccine, under supervision of a local doctor.

The shots are available to anyone who wishes to take them, according to members of the Council. The only charge is \$1 per shot and this will go toward defraying the cost of the serum itself. Any money that may be left will be donated to the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mothers are reminded that the polio season is almost here and the shots consist of a series of three inoculations in order to assure the most complete protection against the disease.

The first shot and the second may be taken within one month, but a period of six months is required between the last two.

Sweetheart Deadline Is Monday at 5

Deadline for turning in entries for Vanity Fair, Senior Favorite and Civilian Sweethearts is 5 p.m. Monday.

Pictures for Vanity Fair and Senior Favorite are to be turned in to the Office of Student Publications. No entries will be accepted after the deadline.

Civilian day students also have a chance to enter a candidate for Civilian Sweetheart, according to John Avant, chairman of the Publications Committee for Civilian Weekend.

A picture of the girl with her measurements and name are to be turned in to W. G. Breazeale's office in Puryear 1-H, or at the Office of Student Activities by 5 p.m. Monday, Avant said. Any size picture will be accepted, he said. Entries from College View and Project House areas must be turned in by five Monday. These entries can be turned in to Student Activities only.

Deadline for civilian dormitory students to turn in entries extends until noon Wednesday, according to Avant. Dormitory students will also turn in their finalist pictures to the Activities Office.

Civilians To Start BBQ Ducat Sale

Barbecue tickets for the annual Civilian Weekend will go on sale Monday in all Civilian dormitories, Student Activities and Civilian Counselors' Offices.

The Civilian Weekend Committee set prices at 85 cents for student tickets and 45 cents for children under 12. The barbecue will be held in The Grove at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 4.

The Civilian Ball, with a "Playboy" theme, will be held in Sbis Saturday night from 9 to 12 p.m. Tickets will go on sale immediately after the Easter Holidays at \$2 stag or drag. The Civilian Sweetheart will be chosen from the finalists at 10 p.m.

A baby sitting service will be available for students with children. Details for this service are still being worked out by committee members.

Off the Cuff What Goes On Here

A business coupe pulled up in front of the MSC the other day and a middle aged man leaned his head out the car window and hailed a passing student.

"Say, buddy, is this the convention hall? he queried as he pointed toward the rambling low slung edifice.

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A step toward closer unity between the Corps and Civilians was taken the other day—in the middle of the drill field.

Seems that a Corps junior was walking North on the well-trod path when he met a Civilian strolling toward the MSC.

In true Aggie fashion, they both stopped, whipped out and resumed their journey.

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QUINCY, Mass., (AP)—"Bunny" will be one year old Easter Sunday and she probably will receive, among other gifts, a toy rabbit to accompany the big furry one presently her favorite plaything.

"Bunny's" proper name is Anne Marie Rabbitt. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rabbitt.

Among her guests Easter Sunday will be her grandfather, Peter Rabbitt.

Runoff Candidates

The following candidates will appear in the class election runoff scheduled for Tuesday:

Class of '58

President

Theron (Mac) McLaren, Bob Surovik.

Vice President

Jack W. Stone, Bill McLaughlin, Malcolm (Buddy) Maedgen.

Secretary-Treasurer

Tom R. Harris, Ray G. Anthony, George Ragsdale.

Social Secretary

David W. McLain, James P. Gatline, Travis C. Johnson.

Historian

Joe W. Cantrell, C. E. (Chuck) Garcia, Floyd Hardimon.

Yell Leaders

Jerry McGown, Jack Wilkinson, Ted R. Lowe.

Class of '59

President

W. R. Markillie, Gene R. Birdwell, Richard (Dick) Noack.

Vice President

Melbern G. Glasscock, W. A. (Bill) Myers, Richard D. Stepp.

Secretary

R. G. T. (Bob) Lassiter, Charles H. Robinson, Manley W. Jones.

Social Secretary

Don S. Cornwall, Edward W. Hill, Calvin D. Campbell.

Yell Leaders

Thomas Miller, Ross F. Hutchison, Bob L. Williams.

Class of '60

President

Byron C. Blaschke, Allen N. Burns, Gene R. Laningham.

Vice President

Alvis C. James, Robert Van Winkle, Bill D. Jobe.

Secretary-Treasurer

Jerry Don Smith, Wayne Paul Schneider, Hubert Oxford.

Social Secretary

Joe B. Brooks, Jimmy Ross Chapman, W. W. (Duke) Waggoner.

Cotton Pageant Duchesses--Another Random Sample

By DAVE McREYNOLDS
Sbis Hall will take on the likeness of a huge cotton field tonight as members of the Royal Court, guests and spectators gather to watch the 23rd Annual Cotton Pageant and Ball at 7:30.

John Beaty, senior agronomy

major from Comanche, will be crowned King Cotton of 1957 and his Queen will be picked from among the 161 attending Duchesses who represent various A&M Mothers' Clubs, Hometown Clubs, Wives Clubs and other organizations over the state.

Bryan C. Miller, president of the Texas Textile Mills, McKinney, will crown King Beaty after the presentation of the Kings' Court which includes Wayne Allen, Ernesto DeLeon, Bert Hoff, Fausto Yturria, David Bagley, Harold Byars, Merrill Adamcik and Kent Potts. Following this the various Duchesses will be presented.

C. K. Esten and David Daniel will spell Morris Frank, rotund columnist and humorist from the Houston Chronicle who will serve as the evening's master of ceremonies for the event.

After a modern dance act by Ann Hite from A&M Consolidated School, the Duchesses and their escorts will be presented to the King and his Court.

The Queen's Court will be presented following a calypso selec-

tion by The Beachcombers—musical group including James Gatlin, Charles W. Jenkins, Gerald L. Leighton, Bill Lange and Pat Resley.

The Queen, who will be selected by a committee composed of Miss Mary Carter of the Fashion Shop,

Mrs. R. W. Butler of Bryan will then present a song followed by the presentation of flowers to Queen Cotton and Her Court. Miss Shelby Sanders, A&M Sweetheart, will do the honors for this part of the program.

This will lead into the Grand March which officially opens the 1957 Cotton Ball.

Music for the Ball will be furnished by The Aggeland Orchestra.

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Committees for the 1957 Ball and Pageant and their chairmen are: Vol Davis Jr., social secretary;

Dallas; Miss Graydon Heartsill, Fashion Editor, Dallas Times Herald and Max of Photo Associates in Dallas will then be announced and crowned by King Beaty.

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Charley Delaney, stage setting; Wayne Allen, entertainment; Mrs. W. H. Delaplane, advisor.

Tickets for the night's entertainment may be purchased at the Agronomy Department, room 101, spectator tickets are \$1 each and dance tickets \$2 each — stag or drag.

Duchesses and the organization they represent are:

Local Women's and Local Civic Clubs

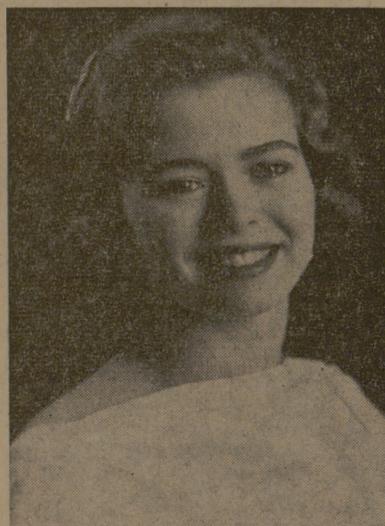
Margaret Ann Adams, College Station-Bryan Lions Club; Lorita Donaho, Bryan Reading Club; Shirley Ebner, Bryan AFB Wives Club; Mary Lou Ergle, Campus Study Club; Linda Melissa Fouraker, William Scott Chapter, DAR;

Carolyn Graham, Womens Club of Bryan; Jane Hatfield, Pan American Roundtable; Ann Hite, A&M College Womens Social Club; Gayle Lykins, American General Contractors; Mona McBeth, Calvert Chamber of Commerce; Merna Beth McQuire, Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Auxiliary; Lina Ruth Lewis, American Legion Auxiliary of Bryan; Glenda Peery, Bryan Saddle Club; Linda Rodgers, College Station Lions Club; Lucy Rogers, College Station Kiwanis Club; Jo Anne Walker, Extension Service Club; Elaine Wardlaw, Dames Club; Nancy Lynn Adkins, Methodist Student Movement of TSCW; Carolyn Ama-

to, Sophomore Class of TSCW; Jo Ann Bailey, Tarleton State College; Barbara Barnhill, Arlington State College; Mary Beth Blasdel, University of Houston; Sylvia Contrini, Our Lady of Lake College; Kay Dean, Students Association of (See COTTON PAGEANT, page 3)



Imogene Stanley



Linda Sutton



Betty Dickinson



La Blanche Davis