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Hopes Climbing For Vanguard As It Circles

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla., (AP)—The Vanguard satellite rocketed around the world in obedience to the strange laws of space Tuesday amid growing conjecture that the Navy launching feat may have been more remarkable than at first was evident.

Some of the men who helped launch the grapefruit-size moon Monday were willing to wager their baby moon was zooming considerably higher than the 2,500 mile apogee, or closest point to the earth.

Their guess must await several days more of analyzing Vanguard radio information before it can be adjudged right or wrong.

But they argued that infant Vanguard probably was looping as much as 3,000 miles out into space before whipping back to the 400-mile perigee, or closest point to the earth.

Because its perigee is so far above the earth's atmosphere, Vanguard probably will be the longest lived of the artificial moons yet created. The spent Vanguard rocket drifting along behind it—a 50-pound metal tube five feet long—may have a comparatively short life.

In Washington Dr. John P. Hagen, Vanguard project director, conceded that because of the extreme height of its orbit the little satellite may stay aloft even longer than the 10 years originally estimated.



Registrar Gives Testimony

H. L. Heaton, director of admissions and registrar, testifies in the coed suit which Barron, plaintiff's attorney, is questioning last night was decided in favor of the two Heaton.

Appeal Scheduled For Waco Court

By JOE BUSER

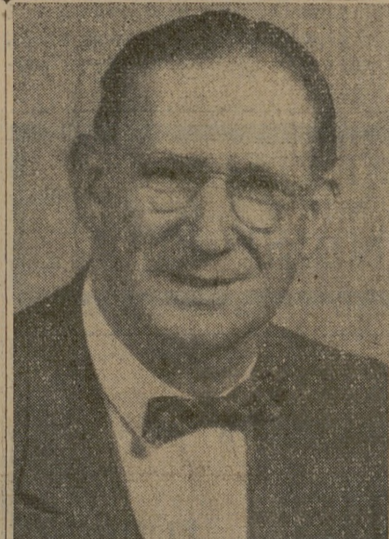
In unprecedented action last night, Judge W. T. McDonald granted Mrs. Barbara Tittle and Mrs. Lena Bristol authority to enroll in A&M, granting them the mandamus against the college they sought.

The judge's ruling came only moments after the closing arguments of the two-day hearing in the 85th District Court in Bryan.

In his ruling on the two women's request for court intervention in their plea for admission to the all male college, the judge said:

"The Board of Directors has abused its right to regulate the operation of the college by excluding these women and has even been arbitrary in exercising power in this decision."

He further said that any ruling by the board excluding students on the basis of their sex was a "direct violation" of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution. This was a major contention of the Barron father and son team which represented the relators in the hearing. They held that denying the women the right to enroll was not in accord with the equal rights granted by this constitutional amendment.



Dr. Fred C. Schwarz

James N. Ludlum, chief counsel for the college officials from the state attorney general's office, immediately voiced the desire for an appeal of the ruling, either to the Texas Supreme Court or a court of civil appeals. Both principals had mentioned during the day's testimony that the case would be appealed, regardless of the ruling.

John M. Barron, younger of the two counselors for the Bryan women, last night while shaking hands with well wishers, said "The case has just begun and probably my telephone will ring off the wall before the night is over."

In closing arguments, Barron pointed out, as he previously indicated he might, that although the question was not one of integration of races, the two were by necessity, related.

"If a 'pickaninny' has the right to go to any public school in the state, then surely two white ladies have the right to attend A&M," he said.

The elder attorney for the relators, W. S. Barron, commented on President M. T. Harrington's relationship with the Board of Directors in regard to the co-educational question in his part of the final statements.

"Dr. Harrington talks good, and his speeches read good, but his Board of Directors act rotten," he said.

Primary contention of the respondents' closing argument was precedent based on numerous similar but not identical cases heard in the Supreme Court of Texas and of the United States.

Two expert witnesses were called to the stand earlier yesterday to give opinions on the relative merits of co-ed and all male institutions of higher learning.

YMCA Cabinet Adopts Purpose For Fish Camp

Last week the A&M YMCA Cabinet met and approved an explicit written purpose for the annual YMCA Freshman Camp.

The purpose was drawn up by the combined committees for the 1958 camp. The camp has been held the three days prior to new student week each fall since 1954.

The purpose is expressed in four parts:

(1) To expose and meet the needs of the individual when he enters college.

(2) To help him understand and find a means of self-expression and self-development in college.

(3) To help the student understand himself and to prepare him to confront the basic issues in a meaning of life.

(4) To help the student develop into his role as a Christian leader on the campus.

Camp committees met yesterday afternoon to discuss and make detailed plans for next fall's camp. Two camps will be held this year due to growth of the project. One camp will be at Fort Parker, north of Mexico, and the other will be at Bastrop.

The publicity committee, headed by Joe Middleton, is working in coordination with a similar program at the University of Texas to publicize the camps in Texas and Louisiana high schools. They will make contacts with future students who might be considered for attending the camp.

Dulles Declines Soviet Bid To Lift U.S. Overseas Bases

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Dulles yesterday turned down Russia's demand that international control of outer space be linked with elimination of American overseas bomber bases.

He described the new Soviet proposal as "not very acceptable" in its present form.

"They are mixing up two things that are quite unrelated," he told newsmen on his return by plane from a 10-day trip to the Philippines and Formosa.

Only 75 minutes after getting back to his State Department desk, Dulles met with Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov, who had requested the appointment. However, Menshikov stayed only 10 minutes and insisted afterward his visit was on "a routine matter."

In discussing the Russian plan for space control, Dulles in effect accused the Soviets of stealing an American idea and attaching impossible conditions to it as a device for killing it.

Dulles' words appeared clearly directed at two purposes:

1. Offsetting propaganda gains Moscow has registered since unveiling its proposal Saturday.

2. Replying to Democratic critics led by Sens. Johnson of Texas and Mansfield of Oklahoma, who contended the administration allowed the Soviets to steal a propaganda march on the United States.

The Soviets in offering their plan termed it important enough to be discussed at a summit meeting between Soviet Premier Bulganin, President Eisenhower and other Western leaders.

Their four-point program called for a United Nations agency to supervise a ban on use of cosmic space for military purposes. Simultaneously they suggested American-Soviet cooperation within the U.N. on a peaceful outer space program.

Town Hall Monday Features Dancers

Jose Greco and his company of Spanish dancers will be the feature attraction in the next Town Hall presentation Monday night at 8 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Greco was hailed as the finest male Spanish dancer following his world tours. He also played a role in "Around the World in 80 Days." Forming his first dance company in 1948, Greco has since made many tours of Europe and the United States. In addition the troupe has made several television appearances.

Included with Greco are male and female dancers and singers who perform all types of Spanish dances.

A native of Italy, Greco came to

this country while in his early teens. He continued to study dancing for which he had acquired a taste while in Europe. After quitting art school Greco soon had his first professional engagement in New York City.

Lola de Ronda, Jose Molina, Pepita Sevilla, Rosario Caro, Dolores del Carmen, Lupe del Rio, Manuela de Jerez, Miguel Garcia, and Roger Machado complete the troupe.

Adult tickets will sell for \$2, children for \$1 and Town Hall tickets will be honored.

Weather Today

College weather station forecasts partly cloudy skies and cold for the local area today and tonight. It is expected to continue partly cloudy and cool Thursday, becoming gradually warmer Friday.

This morning's low, recorded at 6:30, was 34 degrees. A high of 43 degree was recorded at 3 p. m. yesterday.

Equipment School Begins March 24

The third six weeks Heavy Construction Equipment Operators School sponsored by the Engineering Extension Service will begin March 24.

Civilian Weekend

Gals Vie Saturday In Sweetheart Tilt

Fourteen finalists are now being considered for the "Civilian Ball Sweetheart" title as part of the 5th annual Civilian Weekend which begins Saturday.

The finalists include sweethearts of each of the civilian dormitories, three from College View, one from the Project Houses and one who will be chosen from the group of 25 girls coming from Sam Houston State University.

The sweetheart will be named during intermission at the Civilian Ball which will be held in Shiba Hall Saturday night. The sweetheart and her escort will receive the display of door prizes which have been donated by local merchants.

Weekend activities begin Saturday afternoon at 5 in the Grove with a barbecue. Anyone may attend the barbecue. Tickets are on sale at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Corps students may go to the dinner in civilian clothing.

The following are the finalists for sweetheart of the ball:

Civilian Weekend

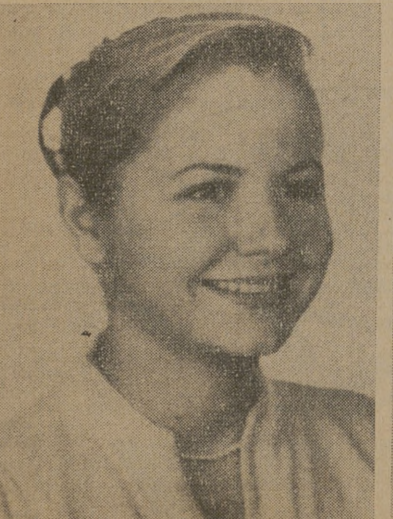
Gals Vie Saturday In Sweetheart Tilt

Mary E. Schmidt, College View, escorted by Emil Schmidt; Sue Lee—"Miss Puryear Hall", escorted by Robert A. Lee; Joan Quasso, Legett Hall finalist, escorted by Champ Grona; Barbara Browning, Mitchell Hall's sweetheart, escorted by William A. Conaway; Ann Ball, Dorm 16 finalist, escorted by Charles Davis.

Ellen Levine, Hart's candidate, escorted by Howard L. Martin; Alvasyne Hay, "Miss Bizzell Hall", escorted by Claude Pace; Benita Williams, representing the Project Houses, escorted by John D. Williams; Janice Stovall, Walton Hall, escorted by Clyde C. Castleberry.

Carolyn Tom, Day Student entry escorted by Henry K. Tom; Catherine Moczygomba, College View, escorted by A. D. Moczygomba; Kitty Van Matre, Law Hall, escorted by Allen Lee; and Bobbie Jean Foster, Milner Hall, escorted by Leonard W. Shoemaker.

The finalist from Sam Houston has not yet been named.



Barbara Browning



Ann Ball



Mary Schmidt



Joan Quasso



Sue Lee