

Student Publications Head Named

12 Picked Monday

Sweetheart Finalists Selected from TWU

The Aggie Sweetheart Selection Committee selected 12 finalists at a meeting in the Student Activities office Monday night.

The girls were picked from a group of 44 candidates selected by their respective classes at Texas Woman's University.

John Sackett, chairman of the committee, said the dozen Ags on the selection committee will spend Saturday afternoon with the girls at Lake Dallas listening to the A&M-Maryland game and getting acquainted.

(Sweetheart Finalist pictures will appear in Tuesday's Battalion.)

They will attend a reception and dance Saturday night and chapel Sunday morning.

Between 10 a. m. and noon Sunday, the winner will be announced.

She will be chosen on all-around beauty, charm and personality.

Other Aggies accompanying Sackett Saturday will be John



RALPH LOWENSTEIN
... "Big Story" winner

Wooten, Civilian yell leader; Bobby Wilkins, commander of the First Regiment; Roland Dommert, Civilian Student Council treasurer; Don Cloud, Corps commander; Randy Curtis, deputy Corps commander; Robert Singer, SCONA member; Joe Buser, editor of The Battalion; Tommy Johnson, C.O. of A Infantry; William Brinkoeter, C.O. of B Engineers; Gary Pepper, president of the Class of '59; Paul Voinis, vice president, Class of '59.

The twelve finalists from TWU are Frances Helm, Jeri Kay Keith, Helga Griffin, Virginia Gould, Leila Jaynes, Evalina Wilson, Phyllis Lane, Sallie Puddy, Ellen Jane Lester, Jeanine Fitschen, Millie Rowland and Eunice Robinson.



L. A. DUEWALL
... new student publications director

LaGrange Man Due By Oct. 27

L. A. Duewall, editor and publisher of the La Grange Journal for the past four years, will step into the role of director of Student Publications at A&M before Nov. 1, Vice President Earl Rudder said today.

Duewall will take over his duties about Oct. 27, filling the position vacant since W. E. (Ed) Kidd resigned July 1. Kidd resigned to return to his post as assistant director of System Information. He had taken over as director when N. R. (Ross) Strader was fired on April 8, for what was termed "inefficiency."

Duewall, widely known throughout the state for his newspaper work, bought the "worn-out" La Grange paper four years ago and built it into a national prize winner. This year, The Journal won a National Editorial Association award for service to agriculture and for the past two years has been a Freedoms Foundation winner for editorials.

The Journal has been a consistent winner in state and in regional newspaper contests since Duewall took over the reins.

"Duewall brings to A&M a wealth of experience and know-how in all phases of writing, publishing and public information," Rudder said. "He will be a definite asset to the college."

Before going to La Grange, Duewall held the position of general manager of the Taylor Daily Press. For three years, he was also a stockholder in newspapers at Angleton and Freeport.

As student publications director here, Duewall will be manager and advisor of The Battalion; four magazines, The Commentator, The Engineer, The Southwestern Veterinarian and The Agriculturist; and yearbook, The Aggieiad.

Duewall is a native of Caldwell and a graduate of the University of Texas School of Journalism. He served in China and on Okinawa during World War II as a U. S. Marine officer.

An active member of several journalistic organizations, Duewall is president of the Texas Gulf Coast Press Association and a director of the South Texas Press Association. He is also a former secretary-treasurer of the Texas Press Association.

He is a Mason and active in civic, church and fraternal affairs and has been commander of the American Legion Post in La Grange. He is a district lay leader in the Methodist Church and has served on its conference Board of Evangelism and Lay Activities.

Ag Station Gets \$18,423 Grant

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has been named recipient of a research grant for \$18,423 from the Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C., through their Division of Biology and Medicine.

The grant was made to support research on a proposal submitted by Dr. Wayne C. Hall, professor and head of the Department of Plant Physiology and Pathology, entitled "Radiochemical Studies with Ethylene in Plant Metabolism."

Charles S. Miller, a department graduate student, has been approved as co-investigator and will devote full time to the project. He expects to receive his doctor's degree in January, 1959.

Famous Historian To Lecture Here

Dr. Phillippe Wolff, internationally known European scholar and historian, will lecture here tomorrow at 8:00 p. m. in the Lecture Room of the Biological Sciences Building on "France Also Has a South."

Dr. Wolff's visit is being made possible by his presence in Texas as a participant in the International Congress of Historians of the United States and Mexico.

He is a leading authority on medieval history as well as editor of one of France's scholarly journals, "Annales du Midi."

El Paso Writer To Speak at Press Meet Nov. 16-18

Ralph Lowenstein, assistant professor of journalism at Texas Western College in El Paso and a winner of the Pall Mall "Big Story" award, will be a guest speaker at the Texas Junior College Press Conference here Nov. 16, 17 and 18.

While a reporter for the El Paso Times, Lowenstein wrote a series of newspaper articles later credited with influencing a major change in Immigration Service procedure to bring about reunions of hundreds of families separated on both sides of the U.S.-Mexican border.

In addition to the Pall Mall award, Lowenstein received the Austin (Texas) Headliners Club \$300 first place award and Columbia University Journalism Assn.'s 1957 award for distinguished service in journalism.

A native of Virginia, he joined the Texas Western faculty in October of 1956. He is now advisor to the school's newspaper, The Prospector.

Lowenstein received his B. A. degree from Columbia College, and took an M. S. degree in journalism from the Columbia Graduate School. He is a veteran of both the U. S. Army and the Israeli Army, having served as a volunteer during the Israeli-Arab war of 1948-49.

Mobile Weather Station Under Construction

A&M in coordination with the Atomic Energy Commission and General Electric, is now in the process of constructing a mobile weather station here on the campus.

Principal investigator for the project is Dr. W. H. Clayton, a member of the Department of Mathematics.

The \$90,000 contract for the project was awarded to the college last August by the U. S. Air Force.

Jerry Merryman, chief engineer, says that, "The new system will be the first one in existence to provide completely automatic recording of all the vast number of variables pertinent to micrometeorology."

Micrometeorology, Merryman went on to explain, is the measurement of such variables as temperature, wind speed, solar radiation and humidity, relatively close to the earth's surface.

The equipment will be housed in two converted Army van trucks, complete with air-conditioning. The recording will be done by electric typewriters and the data will be transferred to punch cards. The units will also have their own power station.

The contract calls for the weather station to be set up in Harford Reservation, Washington, by next June.

Denial Expected

Rehearing Appeal Filed by Barron

Bryan Attorney John Barron filed a motion for rehearing of the A&M Coed case yesterday in the 10th Court of Civil Appeals in Waco.

The appeals court last Thursday reversed the opinion of Bryan 42nd District Judge W. T. McDonald, who said that women had a legal right to attend A&M.

"This rehearing motion is just a necessary formality before taking the case to the Texas Supreme Court," Barron said. "The appeal court should take action on the motion within a week."

If the appeals court refuses to grant a rehearing, as Barron says he expects it to, the appeal will be filed with the Texas Supreme Court. Barron said that the Supreme Court should decide whether or not they will hear the case within 30 days after filing.

Barron is representing the two Bryan women, Mrs. Lena Ann Bristol and Mrs. Barbara Alice Tittle, who were denied admission to A&M during the last spring semester. The women won their case in the district court, but Atty. Gen. Will Wilson, representing the college, filed the appeal with the Waco court.

"If the Texas Supreme Court rules against or refuses to take the case, I will appeal to the highest court in the land, the United States Supreme Court," Barron said last Friday.

"The concept of legal equality hasn't reached Texas yet, except by television," Barron said. "If the women are entitled under the

law to enter (A&M), then we want them to have these rights."

"Of course we're also at a disadvantage because A&M has power and influence on its side," the Bryan attorney said.

The news of the Waco court's reversal of the Bryan Judge's opinion was greeted on the Aggie campus last Thursday with marked enthusiasm. Duncan Dining Hall rocked with wildcatting when the announcement was made at noon chow.

Players Rehearse 'The Rainmaker'

The Aggie Players are currently rehearsing their forthcoming presentation of "The Rainmaker" to be presented Nov. 3, 4 and 5 in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Tryouts were held Sept. 23 and 24. The cast was chosen at that time.

C. K. Esten, director of the production, has announced the following cast and crews for the production.

They are Starbuck, John Gladwell; Lizzie Curry, Janet Folwell; H. C. Curry, Harry Gooding; Noah Curry, Jimmy Best; Jim Curry, Raymond Simmons; Sheriff, Don Demming; File, Al Risien; stage manager, Toby Mattox; lighting, Don Reynolds; wardrobe, Jim Pitts; publicity, Max Cook.

Mitchell Hall Sets Help Sessions

A help session program for students of Mitchell Hall is now in the planning stage.

Many professors have consented to conduct these help sessions if a sufficient number of students want help.

Fred Love, dormitory master of Mitchell Hall, said, "No minimum as to the number of students wanting help in a course has been set, but at least five should attend in order to justify the professor's time and effort."

Preliminary surveys of students who expressed a desire for the help sessions are being tabulated, and definite conclusions should be reached within a few days according to Love.

Veteran's Checks Due Here Oct. 31

Due to the large number of veterans who have enrolled under Public Law 550 during September, the Veterans Administration will be unable to deliver checks prior to Oct. 31, Robert O. Murray Jr., veterans advisor said yesterday.

For veterans whose enrollment date is Sept. 20 or later, benefits due from enrollment date through Sept. 30 will be paid with October check due Nov. 20, he said.

Benefits for October will be paid Nov. 20 in the usual manner, said Murray.

Veterans should also sign for their September checks prior to Oct. 4.



Takes Part in Clean-Up Week

L. H. Rausal cleans up his yard as part of the annual College Station Clean-Up Week which was held Monday through today. The project was sponsored by the College Station Civic Association.

News of the World

By The Associated Press

Reds to Continue Nuclear Tests

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—The Soviet Union declared Tuesday lack of East-West agreement will compel it to continue nuclear weapons tests until the total reaches that of the United States and Britain combined.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko made the statement at a news conference called prior to his departure Wednesday for Moscow. He has been here since the opening of the U.N. General Assembly in mid-September.

He said he wanted to emphasize the importance Moscow attaches to a Soviet resolution recommending that all countries conducting tests discontinue them immediately, and then negotiate an appropriate agreement.

U. S. Challenges Russian Proposal

WASHINGTON—The United States called on Russia Tuesday night to say whether she really wants a suspension of nuclear tests starting Oct. 31.

"It is up to the Soviet Union now as to whether tests will be suspended on Oct. 31 or whether they are to continue," the State Department said.

The department's statement was issued with unusual promptness as a comment on Soviet Ambassador Andrei Gromyko's statements at the United Nations.

Man to Brave Space Within Months

STAMFORD, Conn.—The head of the Defense Department's space agency said Tuesday night, "It is our plan to have a man in space inside of 24 to 36 months."

Roy W. Johnson, director of the advanced Research Projects Agency of the Defense Department, inserted the remark without elaboration into the prepared text of a speech. There was no further mention of the project in the text, nor any explanation of what sort of a vehicle might be used to put a man into space.