

## Miss Millie Rowland:

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### We Went...



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### We Saw...



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### We Picked A Sweetheart...



Photo Courtesy The Daily Leaf

Miss Millie Rowland, sophomore general major from Hot Springs, Ark., was named 1958-59 Aggie Sweetheart Sunday by a committee of 12 Aggie seniors.

The dark haired lass from Texas Woman's University is the second sweetheart in three years to come from the Ozark state. She was a Red Bud princess last year and one of the ten best-dressed girls at TWU.

Millie was chosen from 12 finalists narrowed down from 44 nominees from the upper three classes at A&M's sister school. Announcement of the sweetheart came at 11:35 a.m. after more than two hours of deliberation by the Sweetheart Selection Committee.

#### A Full Weekend

The Aggies visiting in Denton over the weekend received a red-carpet reception by Susan Maxwell, president of the Student Council of Social Activities who introduced each of the sweetheart finalists.

The group of Ags and Tessies then headed for Lake Dallas and a picnic complete with radio contact with Baltimore, Md., and the Aggie-Terp football clash.

Other activities included a dinner in Hubbard Hall and a formal dance in the recreation room of Stoddard Hall. The Ags attended chapel services with the finalists early Sunday morning before going off—jury fashion—to decide upon a single representative for the school.

Other finalists in addition to Miss Rowland were Misses Jeri Kay Keith, Frances Helm, Jeanine Fitcher, Virginia Gould, Helga Griffin, Lelia Jaynes, Phyllis Lane, Ellen Jane Leister, Sallie Puddy, Eunice Robinson and Evalina Wilson.

Ags on the selection committee were Don Cloud, John Sackett, Randy Curtis, Tommy Johnson, Bob Singer, Joe Buser, Roland Dommert, Bill Brinkoeter, Gary Pepper, James Strutwolf, Paul Voinis and Bobby Wilkins.

## MSC Councilmen Approve Funds, Pick Group Heads

The Memorial Student Center Council last night approved committee and council funds, agreed to loan the MSC Amateur Radio Committee \$400 for the purchase of equipment, appointed heads of two MSC groups and heard reports from its standing committees.

The council voted to lend the radio group \$400 from the MSC Revolving Fund budget to allow the purchase of a new transmitter. Jerry Horn, chairman of the radio organization, appeared before the council to explain that the piece of equipment would be a complement to a receiver purchased last year. The loan is to be repaid within the next two or two and one-half years from club dues.

Council members also unanimously approved heads for the Bridge and Chess Committees. From a choice of three in each group, Walter Johnson of Mercedes was chosen to head the Bridge Committee and J. F. DeLassen of Caracas, Venezuela, was named to head the Chess Committee.

The Council also voted unanimously to send a personal letter of thanks to each of the girls who participated in summer activities at the MSC. Rosalie Spencer, program advisor, said the girls were largely responsible for the "huge success" of a series of dances held in the MSC during the summer, making it the "most successful summer program in the center's history."

Other business of the council included approval of a list of prospective speakers for Great Issues and SCONA committees, which will be submitted to the Executive Committee of the college for approval, and a review of current MSC policies and services.

### Guide Posts

There is never any place for those who resist God.—Fenslon.

## New MS Plan Given Praise By Col. Davis

The A&M Department of Military Sciences is well pleased with the results of the Saturday military program installed for the Corps of Cadets, Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, told members of the College Station Lions Club yesterday.

Davis said the program thus far has met with approval both from the faculty and military department.

"The Saturday drill and military activities are not designed to dominate the academic program at A&M, but rather to supplement it and develop character in the student body," he said.

"Last year the school must have reached an all-time low in both grades and retention of freshmen. We were not at all pleased with that record. But this year it's been a different story and we believe we're accomplishing our purpose."

Davis outlined three basic changes which have come into effect here this year:

1. A general military science program has replaced the former "branch" training for Army ROTC courses. Davis said the new general program will allow A&M to develop the officers and the Army will train them in the field of their choice.

2. Saturday morning academic classes have been eliminated and military drills and activities moved from Thursday afternoon to Saturday morning, ridding students of the worry of military duties on class days and giving cadets units a meeting time, doing away with the need for company meetings late at night.

3. The new faculty advisor program, which Davis pointed out was initially suggested by students, now gives each unit a personal faculty member who helps students in their academic work and makes suggestions for improving study conditions and the general welfare of men in the unit.

## A&M Journalists Hear New Head Of Guiding Council

Gene Robbins, 50, agricultural manager, of Houston's Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the recently-formed A&M Journalism Advisory Council explained the aim and purpose of the council to an assembly of A&M Journalism students last night in Nagle Hall.

Purpose of the council, composed of 47 men who are mass communications leaders in Texas, is three-fold, Robbins told the group. The council was formed to assist A&M journalism graduates in obtaining jobs, to help the Department of Journalism in obtaining physical materials not available through state funds and to advise on the journalism curriculum.

Elmer Summers, agricultural editor of the Houston Chronicle also spoke and outlined the progress of agriculture in the Gulf Coast Region during the past few years.

"We haven't even scratched the surface on agricultural development and even now within a two-hour drive from Houston, you can run across up to 750 million dollars worth of agricultural products."

### Installment Fees Payable 'til 21st

Second installment fees are now payable at the College Fiscal Department, with the deadline for payment being Oct. 21. The total second installment fee is \$62.70.

The total fee includes board, room rent and laundry to Nov. 21.

The deadline for the third payment will be Nov. 21, with the fourth and final payment being due Dec. 19.

# 'Fish' Drop Outs Plunge to Third Of '57 Number

## Dormitory 2 Houses Coeds This Weekend

Aggies began making room reservations in Dormitory 2 this morning for female guests attending the A&M-TCU football game and other activities this weekend.

The dormitory was opened to members of the Corps of Cadets in an attempt to furnish inexpensive and convenient accommodations for their guests over the weekend.

Cost of the accommodations is \$1 per night to cover costs of matron and maid services.

Aggies who reserve rooms for guests must prepare their rooms for their visitors by furnishing linen and towels. Escorts will be held responsible for all equipment and supplies in the rooms.

The guests will be admitted to the dormitory at 8 p.m. Friday. All guests must be in by 2 a.m. both nights. Before entering and leaving the dormitory all guests must check with the matron in charge. When reservations have been made, guests will not be permitted to check out until departure for their homes.

All escorts will be held strictly accountable for compliance with regulations concerning the arrangements.

Cadets living in the dormitory must vacate their rooms by 7:30 p.m. Friday. They should report to the Housing Office prior to Friday noon for a temporary assignment for the weekend in case of emergency calls.

All rooms must be vacated by 2 p.m. Sunday. All luggage will be removed from the rooms and the doors locked promptly at that time.

## Rudder Pleased With '58 Record

Latest figures released by Vice President Earl Rudder Monday revealed that only one-third as many freshmen had dropped from the Corps of Cadets during the first three weeks of the fall semester as compared with the same period last year.

The study of freshmen resignations was compiled by the Office of Student Personnel Services headed by Bennie A. Zinn.

Zinn's report listed 96 "fish" drop outs from the Corps since the beginning of the semester compared to 117 in 1957, plus 175 transferring to civilian status then. Two civilian freshmen quit this year, while 12 did so last year.

During the third week of this semester a total of 15 freshmen (14 cadets and one civilian) left the campus. During that period in 1957, 51 freshmen, including 45 cadets and 6 civilians, resigned.

"Figures for the first three weeks indicate progress in our program, but 'proof of the pudding' will be the number we end up with at the close of the semester," said Rudder.

#### New Program

He was referring to the new program this year, an effort to retain more beginning students. Stress is being placed on giving freshman students more time for study and other academic purposes.

At this stage in 1958, 129 students combined have dropped from the college, including 100 cadets. Other than the 96 freshmen, one sophomore and three Corps juniors left. Nine juniors top the list of 29 civilians who have left the campus so far this year. This period last year saw 27 civilians walk out, an eight additional corps upperclassmen.

#### Reasons Given

According to the list of reasons for departure, 18 students left due to ill health and 14 changed schools. Other reasons include "dislike of Corps," "dislike of A&M," "not prepared for college," and several others.

The list shows one student left because he couldn't study in the Corps as compared with four last year. Two left to get married and one for military service as compared with none in both categories last year.

No freshmen have departed due to harassment by upperclassmen this year while one did last year. One Corps student was suspended during the first three weeks this year.

## News of the World

By The Associated Press

### Sausage Averts Possible Explosion

COVENTRY, England—A butcher Monday prevented a possible explosion by plugging a gas lead in a broken street lamp with two of his prime pork sausages. The gas lamp had been knocked down by a truck.

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### Soviets Renew Spy Charges Against US

LONDON—The Soviet Union Monday renewed its charges that the United States sends up spy balloons to photograph Soviet territory.

The news agency Tass said a protest note had been handed to U. S. Charge d'Affaires Richard H. Davis at the Soviet Foreign Ministry Monday morning. It called for immediate action to prevent further launches.

This was the second Soviet protest. The United States replied to an earlier note saying the balloons were sent up for scientific research and not espionage.

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### West Germans to Get US Missiles

BONN, Germany—The government said Monday that West German troops will get their first atomic-capable missiles within three or four weeks.

A spokesman said the rockets will be Honest Johns and will be turned over to the West German army by the U. S. Army. American troops will train the 200 German soldiers who will man the 24 missiles. The weapons to be delivered here will have dummy warheads.

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### Marksmanship Attempt Fails

DETROIT—Arthur I. Benson was pretty good at shooting a water pistol owned by his grandchildren. "I thought I ought to be just as good with a real gun," he said. So he took a couple of shots at a fleeing holdup man who robbed his Detroit grocery of \$50 Monday. Two bystanders fell wounded.

## Student Directory Expected by Nov. 1

According to the Office of Student Publications the official directory for the current school year will be completed and ready for sale the first week of November.

The directory contains the name of each student, his home and campus address, a list of the staff, a classified section and a list of the offices and dormitories.

In the past, information was typed directly from the cards in the Housing Office, which were filled out by the students at registration.

Now an IBM card list is obtained from the registrar's office, with the student's school address written in.

## A&M To Host 35 From VA Hospital

Thirty-five patients at the Veterans Administration Center in Temple will be guests of A&M and the athletic department at the TCU-Aggie football game here Saturday.