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... by Vic Lucas



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... by Harold Stevens



PAT DORAN
... by Marshall Seavey



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... by Tony Koncak



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... by John Schmidt

Buddy Brock to Press Button

Friday Count-down Nears For Annual Air Force Ball

By FRED MEURER
Battalion Managing Editor
Friday, 31 October 1958, the time nearing 8:30 p.m. . . . The clock chimes eight times, then 20 more minutes pass, everyone is waiting. . . . Five . . . four . . . three . . . two . . . one . . . Buddy Brock moves his baton, turning his 17-piece orchestra into a mass of music-makers. . . . And AFROTC cadets swirl their dates on the Sbsa Hall dance

floor, beginning the annual Air Force Ball. Friday is two days off, but Jay Roland, commanding officer of the 1st Wing and chairman of the Air Force Ball committee, and his assistants have everything ready for the blast-off this Halloween night. "This is the first big dance of the year and rather than hire some low-caliber orchestra, we decided to start the year off right by signing Buddy Brock to play for us," said Roland.

"We think this will be a fine affair and that everyone will enjoy it," he added. Numerous Attractions In addition to the orchestra from Houston which will feature a female vocalist, many other luster-adding attractions have been outlined on planning board for this year's ball. As in year's past, the highlight of the night will be selection and presentation of the Air Force Sweetheart, who will be chosen from five finalists. The finalists, who were selected from 38 entries submitted by Air Force cadets, are Pat Doran, escorted by Marshall Seavey, Kay Sutton, escorted by Tony Koncak, Barbara Westerman, escorted by Harold Stevens, Carol Cozart, escorted by Vic Lucas, and Mary Ann Samples, escorted by John Schmidt.

Reds In Quandry As Three More Win Nobel Prize

Open House Set All Day Friday By Journalists

The Department of Journalism will hold an open house in commemoration of its 10th anniversary Friday on the ground floor of Nagle Hall, according to D. D. Burchard, head of the department. The open house will last from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The department has sent some 1,200 invitations to staff and faculty members at A&M and to daily and weekly newspapers throughout the state. The department was established in 1948 and since that time it has achieved major stature in the state and nation. In 1956 it became one of the 46 colleges in the nation accredited by the American Council on Education and Journalism. In Texas, besides A&M, only the University of Texas and Texas Woman's University are accredited by the ACEJ. Journalism was instituted at A&M primarily to prepare students for careers on non-metropolitan newspapers in Texas. The department offers two degrees—a bachelor of arts in straight journalism and the bachelor of science in agricultural journalism. "The men are in positions of responsibility on weekly and daily newspapers, magazines, radio, television and public relations work. Of the 100 who started in journalism only two have failed to achieve a high degree of success." The journalism department maintains an active program of summer internships whereby students spend their summers working for various Texas daily newspapers. This program was instituted with the cooperation of the Texas Daily Newspaper Assn., the Texas Press Assn., and the Texas Chemical Council. "The high degree of interest and support of the professional field is due to several reasons," Burchard said. "The editors and publishers are interested in A&M and they recognize the quality of the graduate." (See JOURNALISM, Pg. 4)

Englishman Wins Chemistry Prize

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)—Three Soviet nuclear scientists won the Nobel Prize in Physics Tuesday, posing a problem for the Kremlin. The Prize for Chemistry went to an Englishman. The Russians are P. A. Cherenkov, I. M. Frank and Igor E. Tamm, all Moscow professors. They were cited jointly for their work with high speed, sub-atomic particles. One product of their research was a cosmic ray counter. One such counter now is circling the earth in the Russians' Sputnik III. Now the Kremlin must decide what to do about it. It has already brought down its wrath on the Nobel committeemen for choosing author Boris Pasternak as the winner of the Literature Prize. Pasternak wrote "Doctor Zhivago", a novel critical of communism and the Bolshevik Revolution. The book has not been published in the Soviet Union but is being widely read in the West. The Soviet press has called Pasternak a tool of those who would fan the cold war. It demanded that he reject the \$41,440 Nobel cash prize. On the other hand, Cherenkov, Frank and Tamm are among the scientific elite in the Soviet Union and are the first Soviet nuclear scientists ever to receive a Nobel citation. The Kremlin, proud of Soviet scientific achievements, would like to have them recognized. What the three scientists were cited for is, in laymen's terms, a highly effective trap for elusive subatomic particles. Without it, the Royal Swedish Academy said, the discovery of the antiproton at Berkeley, Calif., in 1955 scarcely would have been possible. The antiproton exists only a fraction of a second and is dissolved into light when it meets a proton. The Nobel Prize in Chemistry went to Dr. Frederick Sanger, 40, for pioneer work on the structure of insulin, furthering the search into the secrets of life. Three Americans were reported as possible winners in Medicine and Physiology. They are Drs. Edward L. Tatum, George W. Badle, and Joshua Lederberg, all geneticists doing research into the fundamentals of heredity.

Monday Last Day For Who's Who

Nominations for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities will close Monday at 5 p.m. Nominations forms are to be turned in at the main desk of the Memorial Student Center, the Commandant's Office, the Housing Office or the Office of Student Activities. To be eligible for Who's Who a student must be classified as a senior (have 95 hours), have at least a 1.50 grade point ratio, be active in campus activities, show qualities of leadership and be popular with fellow students. After a student has been nominated and his grade point ratio verified, he will be mailed an information form which must be filled out and turned in at the Office of Student Activities by 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7. Selection of Who's Who will be made sometime after Thanksgiving, W. L. Penberthy, director of Student Activities said.

Guide Posts

"I am scared of this climate in which people don't dare think, and dare not say what they think. You don't get thought, and you don't get controversy; you have a dead society that's just waiting for the man on horseback."—Fred Cook

Steen Named Austin Prexy

Dr. Nance Succeeds Dr. Steen As Head of History Department

Dr. Joseph Milton Nance was named yesterday to succeed Dr. Ralph Steen, who has been named president of Stephen F. Austin College at Nacogdoches, as head of the Department of History and Government by Dr. J. B. Page, dean of the college. He will assume his new duties Saturday, said Page. "I am very honored to take this position but I feel that everyone in the department shares my deepest regrets to see Dr. Steen leave. We do feel he has a very good position and all wish him well," Nance said. "I think it is very gratifying recognition both to Dr. Steen and the A&M faculty that Dr. Steen was picked for such a high position," said Page. Continuing, Page said, "We feel we have a very fine replacement for Dr. Steen, whom we are very sorry to see leave."

Nance, a native of Kyle, Tex., joined the department in September 1941. He holds a B.A. degree, 1935, from the University of Texas. His major was history (U. S. and Latin American), his minor was American government, national, state and local administration. He also holds an M.A. degree from Texas, 1936, with a major in U. S. history, minor in government (governments of Latin America, Inter-American relations, American diplomacy) and a Ph.D. degree from Texas, 1941. He majored in American history; first minor, European history; and second minor, government. In 1934-37 he was student assistant and part-time instructor in history at Texas; in 1941-42 and in 1946-47, he was instructor in history at A&M; in 1942-43 he was an instructor in typing and code typing, Naval Training School here. In 1946 Nance returned to A&M and rose successively through the ranks to a full professor in 1957. Naval Reserve Nance entered the U. S. Naval Reserve service in August, 1943, as a seaman and rose to the rank of lieutenant (jg), USNR by February, 1946, when released to inactive duty. He served a year (1945) on Admiral Chester Nimitz's communications staff at Pearl Har-

bor; in September and December of 1944 he was at the Naval Officers Communications School, Cambridge, Mass. In 1938-40 he was state supervisor of the American Imprints, Manuscripts and Newspaper Survey in Texas for the Historical Records Survey Program and has presented papers before annual meetings of the Southwestern Social Sciences Assn. and the Texas State Historical Assn. Member of Societies Nance is a member of several professional and learned associations including the Texas State Historical Assn., the Mississippi Valley Historical Assn., the Southern Historical Assn., and the Southwestern Social Sciences Assn. He is a past secretary of the faculty of the School of Arts and Sciences, current president of the local chapter of Phi Kappa Phi and has for the past several years been a member of the Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental Advisory committee and several other committees of the college. Nance has published, besides a number of book reviews, a "Checklist of Texas Newspapers, 1813-1939" (San Jacinto Museum of History); "Brigadier General Adrian Woll's Report of his Expedition into Texas in 1842" and many others. In 1956 he was named "Father of the Year" in the Bryan-College Station area.

about 1,000 persons would be present. Each female guest will be given a program upon arrival. Roland said no plan had been worked out by which cadets could purchase corsages at a special price. He said all flowers would have to be bought individually through local florists. Uniform for the dance will be winter dress with blouse, white shirt and black bow tie. Dates will wear formals. Photographers will be on hand at the affair to take pictures of cadets and their dates. The pictures may be purchased later. All military personnel in the Trigon have been sent invitations to the ball, said Roland. Deans and other members of the faculty and staff have also been invited.

News of the World

By The Associated Press

Daniel Approves Dam

AUSTIN —Gov. Price Daniel approved Tuesday construction of Diablo Dam near Del Rio, forwarding the project to federal agencies for further action. "This is a particularly urgent project due to the devastating floods which have occurred on this river, one of the worst of which is causing great losses and suffering on both sides of the Rio Grande at this time," Daniel said in his letter.

Whittenburg Returns Money

FORT WORTH —Roy Whittenburg said Tuesday he has returned all contributions to his campaign for the Senate because he is afraid the federal government will try to punish his supporters.

The Republican candidate has campaigned on a states' rights and self-government platform and has urged curtailment of the power and influence of the Internal Revenue Service.

Eisenhower Campaigns in New York

NEW YORK —President Eisenhower joined with Nelson A. Rockefeller and Rep. Kenneth B. Keating Tuesday in a demonstration of unity between the White House and the Republican ticket in New York.

He told two party rallies, to which he rode in the rain, that by sending Rockefeller to Albany they will elect a governor just as great as the fine new senator he said they will send to Washington. Keating is running for the Senate.

Michigan Gambling Ring Broken

ANN ARBOR, Mich. —Two University of Michigan athletic stars were arrested with five other students Tuesday in a police crackdown on gambling on the campus. Detective Lt. George Stauch said the athletes were first-string football fullback Tony Rio and basketball captain Jack Lewis.

About 1,000 Expected

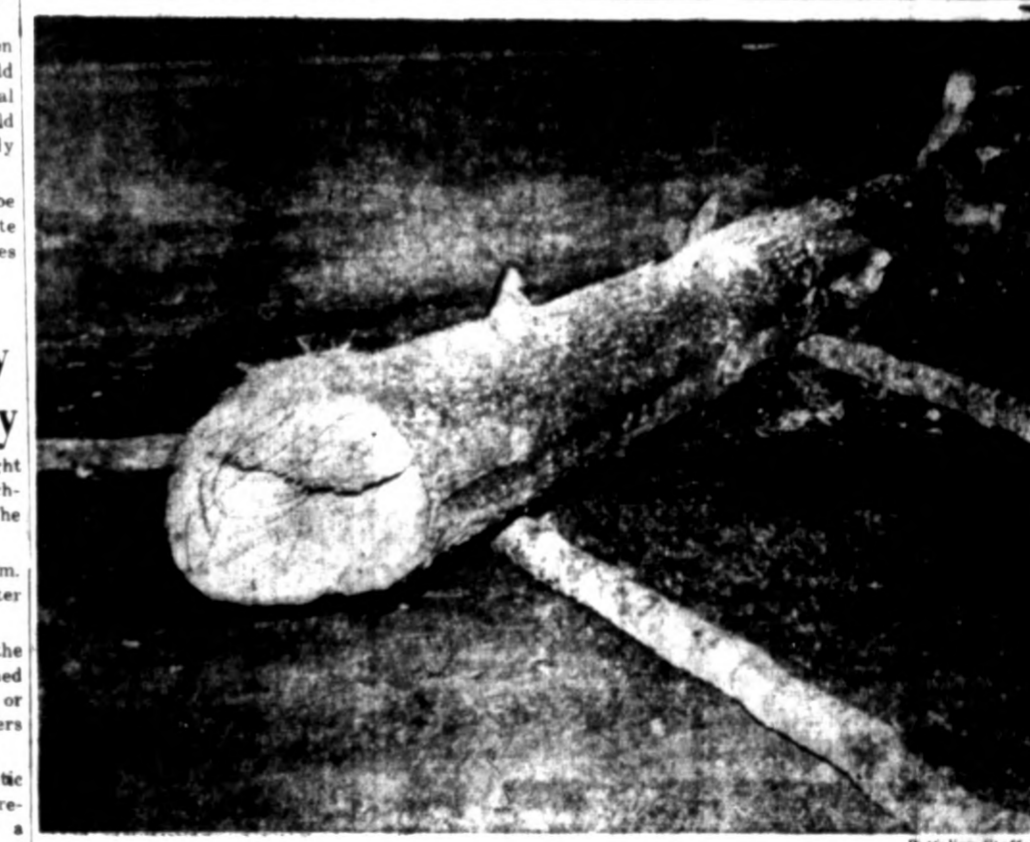
Roland said a rough "guesstimate" was that about 1,000 persons would be present. Each female guest will be given a program upon arrival. Roland said no plan had been worked out by which cadets could purchase corsages at a special price. He said all flowers would have to be bought individually through local florists. Uniform for the dance will be winter dress with blouse, white shirt and black bow tie. Dates will wear formals.

'Rainmakers' Play Practice Underway

The Aggie Players last night began putting the finishing touches on their presentation of "The Rainmaker."

Curtain rises Monday at 8 p. m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom for the production. C. K. Easton, director of the play, said tickets may be obtained at the main desk in the MSC, or from any of the Aggie Players for 75 cents each.

"The Rainmaker," a romantic comedy by N. Richard Nash, reveals a motherless family of a father and two sons trying to find a man for the only daughter of the household. A drought persists throughout the drama, and the entrance of "The Rainmaker" produces a refreshing comedy.



First Log for Bonfire Squadron 13 sophomores brought in the first log for the 1958 bonfire last night. They cut the 40-foot tree last Friday afternoon and unloaded it on the drill field at 7:30 yesterday. A local wrecker service and a log hauler furnished the truck for the move.