

Valentine Affair for Capps Hall

Tessies Invite Ags to Dance In Denton Friday Night at 8

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Cupid's arrow with a note attached hit deep in the heart of



Patricia McCall

AF Atlas Missile Highly Successful In Stepped Up Plan

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) —Atlas No. 20 logged a highly successful flight Wednesday in the Air Force's stepped up campaign to develop the mighty intercontinental range ballistic missile.

The 80-foot Atlas, present mainstay of the U. S. missile arsenal, thundered aloft in the morning darkness. It hung in the sky as a white dot of light for more than three minutes before fading.

The Air Force announced later that the missile had a successful flight at a distance less than intercontinental range, but officials did not elaborate.

Before the shoot, sources indicated that the rocket would be another "hot rod" — the missile man's term for a long-range shot at full throttle. However, reports from Washington had it returning from space some 3,400 miles from the launching site.

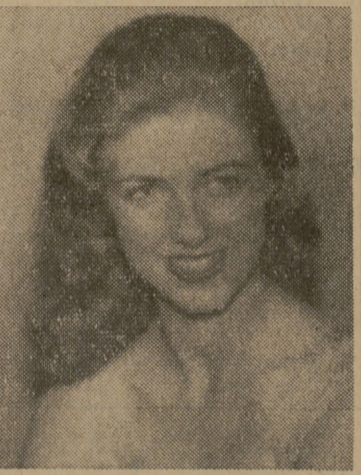
One of the major objectives of the shoot reportedly was to check the performance of the blunt shaped nose cone as it separated from the main body of the missile high in space.

The warhead, which would house a nuclear device in war, dives in on target at speeds as high as 16,500 miles an hour.

The spectacular launching came on the heels of an announcement by Defense Secretary Neil McElroy that the United States should practically close the ICBM gap with Russia by the end of the year.

Aggieland yesterday bearing good tidings for all Fighting Texas Aggies.

The good news came in the form of a letter from Tinka Specht, sophomore dormitory counselor for Capps Hall at Texas Woman's University, to John D. Sackett, social secretary of the Class of '59, inviting the Corps to a Valentine's Dance on Feb. 7, in the living room of Capps from 8-11 p.m.



Donna Hall

Bowling Alley Lowers Prices For Celebration

A special first anniversary celebration of the installment of the Brunswick Automatic Pinsetters in the Memorial Student Center Bowling Alley, is planned tomorrow, according to John Geiger, MSC Bowling and Games Department Manager.

Bowling will be reduced in price during the entire day, Geiger said. From 5-7 a.m., bowling will be free to students; from 7-8 a.m., 5 cents a game; from 8-12 a.m., 10 cents a game; from 12-1 p.m., 15 cents a game; from 1-7 p.m., 20 cents per game; from 7-11 p.m., 25 cents per game and from 11-12 p.m., bowling free.

The limit is three games per student as long as there is a waiting list, Geiger said.

"This is something we want to give the Aggies in appreciation of their using our facilities," he said.

Geiger welcomed all Aggies to take advantage of the special occasion and to bowl at reduced prices.

During the calendar year 1958, there was a 50 per cent decrease in non-student lines bowled while there was a 50 per cent increase in the MSC ballroom.

Sackett said yesterday that this will be an excellent opportunity for the Aggies to meet some cute girls. He also added that Ags can get an idea of the beautiful girls attending the school by looking at the pictures below.

(The three pictures at left and below are TWU students who will have dates with Aggies arranged through the date bureau.)

The dance will be semi-formal for girls and formal for cadets. Dates will be on a first-come-first-served basis. However, Ags who want to make sure of a date can do so by rushing a date application to the date bureau at Tessiland. These applications are available in Room 210 of the YMCA.

Housing will be available around the campus for \$1 a night. The University band will provide music for the dance.



Jacqueline Waggoner

Ross Volunteers To Leave Saturday For New Orleans

Seventy-five members of the Ross Volunteers will leave Saturday for New Orleans, La., where they will serve as honor guard for King Rex in the internationally famous Mardi Gras Parade.

The Mardi Gras trip is an annual affair for the RV's and is financed entirely by individual members, with the exception of housing, which has been arranged for at Camp Leroy Johnson.

Highlights of the trip include marching in the parade Tuesday, acting as an honor guard for King Rex; invitations to the Rex Ball Tuesday night; and a luncheon in a famous French Quarter restaurant as the guest of the New Orleans A&M Club.

The RV's will return to Aggieland Wednesday.

Revenue Man Here To Aid Foreign Ags

A representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be in the office of Robert L. Melcher, Foreign Student Advisor, 105 Bizzell, Wednesday, Feb. 11, and Tuesday Feb. 17.

Foreign students who have questions about their income tax, or who need help in filling out their tax forms should see the advisor.

Milner Hall Residents Must Move to Dorm 16 Saturday

Students living in Milner Hall will begin moving lock, stock and barrel to Dorm 16 Saturday and Sunday so that repair and paint crews can begin complete renovation of their dorm.

The Corps units currently housed in Dorm 16, Fourth Battalion Staff, A and B Ordnance and A Transportation, will be moved into vacant rooms in the other three Corps dorms in the Old Area.

According to Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant, units will be housed together—and there will be room to spare in the three other dorms.

Repairs to Milner are slated to begin Tuesday. In addition to completely repainting the interior, plans are being made to take down a partition on the main floor to enlarge the lounge and to raise window sills on the southwest corner of the basement to prevent flooding along the west side of the dorm.

W. H. Badgett, physical plants manager, estimated the cost of the repairs at about \$6,500 for the interior of the dorm and about \$3,000 for exterior repairs. Badgett also said that the Civilian dorm would also be equipped with new fiber-

Ike Requests Higher Taxes To Kill Deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower challenged the Democratic-controlled Congress Wednesday to offset what he termed the reckless spending with higher taxes.

Leaping roughshod on a three-billion-dollar Democratic-sponsored housing bill now before the Senate for action, Eisenhower protested: "Now, this means that right off in the very first bill the budget is to be unbalanced."

A few hours after Eisenhower spoke, the Senate turned down a GOP substitute aimed at cutting the Democratic bill back to levels favored by the President, and the House approved a GI home loan bill over Republican protests that "budget busters are on the move."

Eisenhower also attacked a Senate bill that would authorize far more than he wants for airport aid. The Senate Commerce Committee promptly approved it anyway.

Eisenhower spoke up at a news conference at which he hinted he has been having secret meetings with congressional Democratic leaders, scoffed a bit at the idea the Soviet Union can wipe out U. S. retaliatory power in one swipe, and said it "would be a wicked thing" to give people the impression the government intends to set up a federal police force to enforce civil rights.

On the business of spending and deficits, the chief executive said he was just talking sense. He said he is going to keep right on hammering away, because he is against "making everything more expensive—more expensive for the housewife and for you and me and for everybody else."

Death Toll High In Plane Crashes

By The Associated Press
The heavy pall of bereavement lay on many homes Wednesday after a day laden with air disasters.

Seventy-two persons were believed to be dead in a series of three plane crashes within 24 hours — and a fourth plane with 12 others aboard was feared down in the Atlantic. Its radio went silent Wednesday morning.

An Air Force plane, it was on a weather observation mission out of Bermuda. A Japanese ship reported sighting a blazing plane as it plunged into the sea midway between New York and Bermuda.

This latest word of trouble in the air came as the tragedy of the other plane casualties spread among the families of the dead and missing.

Sixty-five persons were presumed dead Wednesday in the crash of a spanking new turbo-jet American airliner into the East River near LaGuardia Field. There were only eight known survivors.

Radio ground equipment that might have averted the disaster was not available to the ultramodern airliner, although LaGuardia is one of the busiest airports in the world.

Twenty-one bodies had been re-

Dulles Okays British-Russian Moscow Parley

Cloud Gets Number

Ring Thieves' Car Traced to Hubbard

The get-away car used by a pair of thieves who stole a \$260 diamond ring from Varner's Jewelry at North Gate Tuesday afternoon has been traced to Hubbard, Brazos County Sheriff J. W. Hamilton said yesterday, but there had been no arrests at that time.

The quick thinking of Corps Commander Don Cloud, who took down the car license number, was credited with making the lead available to police.

An unidentified man and woman came into the store shortly after 2 p.m. and while C. W. Varner, owner of the store, was working behind the counter, the two picked up the ring and attempted to flee the store. But Varner noticed the theft before the two had managed to get away. He stopped them before they reached the door,

but they broke away and fled the scene in a 1958 light green or blue Chevrolet.

Cloud noticed the two run from the store and jump into their car. He said they barely missed running down a cadet as they roared away from the scene. Not realizing that a theft had taken place, Cloud took down the license number in anticipation of turning them in for reckless driving near the campus. He realized that a theft had taken place only when Varner rushed out and said to call the police.

Varner described the man as approximately 30 years old, with dark complexion, and around 5 feet 10. The woman was described as blonde, 120-125 pounds, and approximately 5 feet 2.

Sheriff Hamilton also disclosed that the couple is known to have sold a typewriter in Lyons on Farm Road 60, three miles northwest of Summerville, about 5:30 yesterday afternoon.

The sheriff's department and College Station police are working together investigating the theft.

Prime Minister Plans to Visit Russian Capital

LONDON (AP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles gave U.S. Approval Wednesday to a plan of Prime Minister Harold Macmillan for a visit to Moscow to talk with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Dulles told Macmillan, in a two-hour conference, that the projected trip had the approval of both Dulles and President Eisenhower. It was indicated that Macmillan had made clear to Dulles that he does not intend to engage in any private negotiations with the Soviet leader.

Dulles flew here to open a round of urgent talks with America's European allies on Western policy for Germany.

Macmillan is to tell the House of Commons Thursday that he plans to fly to Moscow—perhaps as early as Feb. 20—for talks with Khrushchev on easing of East-West tensions.

There was no official confirmation but it was considered virtually certain the Kremlin two days ago renewed a long-standing invitation for the British head of government to visit the Soviet capital.

Macmillan was believed to have deferred his final decision until he discussed it with Dulles. It was assumed that Dulles already was sold on the idea of direct British-Soviet talks.

A Macmillan visit to Moscow already is being pictured here as a reconnaissance for possible summit talks between Soviet and Western leaders.

The Moscow radio meanwhile mentioned for the first time a possible visit by Macmillan.

"In the past few days," a broadcast said, "there have been rather important signs that public opinion in the West wants negotiations with the Soviet Union. Practically all British papers are pleased with the idea of Mr. Macmillan visiting Moscow."

AMFAF Schedules Pianist Tonight

Phillippe Entremont, 24-year-old French pianist, will be the fifth feature in the A&M Fine Arts Festival tonight at 8 p. m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Despite his youth, Entremont is a veteran of the concert stage. His present transcontinental tour is his fifth. Running from Jan. through March, it includes a reappearance with the Philadelphia Orchestra, as well as appearances with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, Atlanta, and Dallas symphonies.

Entremont began receiving prize-winning recognition at the age of 12, when he won first prize in sight-reading at the National Conservatory in Paris. At 16, ten years after his first piano lesson, he became Laureat in the international Long-Thibaud competition held annually in Paris.

At 19, he became First Laureat and Grand Prize winner in the International Marguerite Long-Jacquest Thibaud competition. He also made his first trip to the United States that year, sponsored by the artists' exchange program between the National Music League here and the Jeunesses Musicales de

France abroad. Entremont recently signed an exclusive recording contract with Columbia Masterworks.

The Hollywood String Quartet is scheduled for Friday night at 8 in the MSC ballroom, and two more

Architects Plan Modern Exhibit

An architectural attraction is planned at A&M Feb. 12 through March 11, with an exhibit of modern and frequently daring Venezuelan architecture.

Examples of buildings described as some of the most exciting in the world can be seen in the exhibit which will be on display on the fourth floor of the Academic Building.

The exhibit, the first of its kind in this part of the United States, is sponsored by the Division of Architecture and is being brought to College Station by the Venezuelan Society of Architects and the Creole Petroleum Corp. of the U. S. and Venezuela.

Included in the exhibit are large photographic panels along with a series of enlarged color transparencies showing housing projects, homes, hotels, government buildings, commercial structures, churches and schools.

The exhibit will be of special interest to those interested in contemporary architecture, particularly in the use of color, and in city and regional planning and in the exploitation of new building materials.



Phillippe Entremont

Phillippe Entremont, French pianist, is scheduled to present a concert in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center tonight. Tonight's show will be the fifth feature of the A&M Fine Arts Festival, which will continue through Sunday.