

Class of '62 Preps for Fish Ball Tomorrow Night

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Making It a Family Project

Mrs. Lambert Wilkes and her two children, Julia Ann, center, and Bobby, got into the act last Saturday in the beautification program at A&M Consolidated School by the Inter-Club Coordinating Committee. The group and interested parents will work again tomorrow.

Starting March 21

Civilians Planning For Big Weekend

By DAVE STOKER
Battalion News Editor

The Civilian Student Council's main annual project, Civilian Week-end, is rapidly approaching and Council members are making plans for the big event.

The "Weekend," March 21, was the main topic of discussion at the Council meeting last night in the Senate Chamber of the Memorial Student Center.

Already engaged to be the top attraction at the event is the dance band from Prairie View A&M, the Prairie View Collegians. The band was chosen from a list of others after various members of the Council and college officials visited Prairie View to hear the group's music. They will play for civilians and their dates in the Grove the night of March 21 from 9-12 p.m.

Along with the band will be a quartet, The Dreamers, also from Prairie View. According to A. M. Hoffpauir, chairman of the Week-end Committee, "The quartet can sing any kind of music."

The dance will be semi-formal and in case of bad weather will be held in Sbisla Dining Hall. There will be no theme for this year's dance.

A barbeque with entertainment, also in the Grove, will kick-off the affair. Festivities will begin at 4 p.m. Six members of the

Prairie View dance band will be on hand to provide music for the dinner.

Jack Little, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, said he would also like to have various student acts to provide entertainment. Anyone who is talented and would like to take part in the pre-dinner entertainment should contact Little.

One-half of a barbecued chicken will be served along with potato salad, beans, pickles and onions. A cold drink will be served in six-ounce cups.

The Sweetheart contest will consist of one entry from each housing unit. Each entry must be accompanied by a photograph and a \$5 entry fee. The sweetheart will be selected by March 13 and the finalist will be introduced at the dinner, after which she will be introduced at the dance. Gifts for the finalists and sweetheart are being selected by the Council.

Tickets for both the barbeque and the dance will go on sale Monday. Dormitory president will handle ticket sales.

Tickets are \$1 for adults to the dinner and \$1.50 per couple for the dance. Students will be able to purchase the tickets at various places on the campus.

Special baby sitting service is being arranged by the Council.

News of the World

By The Associated Press

Macmillan and Khrushchev Bitter

KIEV, Ukraine—British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev ended talks yesterday in an atmosphere of bitter chill. The British visitor warned Khrushchev of grave danger if anyone interferes with the Western powers' rights in Berlin.

"But Khrushchev is not budging an inch," a British spokesman said, "and Macmillan is not budging an inch, either. Make of that what you will."

Explosion Threatens H-Bomb Factory

ALDERMASTON, England—A violent explosion rocked Britain's big H-bomb factory here yesterday, killing two men and injuring another.

Airplanes were warned to avoid the region 45 miles west of London. But they resumed flights when officials said the blast was caused by conventional explosives and there was no radioactive danger. Traffic was permitted on nearby roads.

It was the sixth incident at the base in the past four years. Britain's Atomic Energy Authority set up a board of inquiry.

Senate Needs 700 Aggies To Give Blood for Drive

Donations To Be Used for Research To Find A Cure for Leukemia

By BILL REED
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Six hundred and fifty Aggies and local residents who are willing to donate a pint of blood are needed to replenish the depleted blood bank of the Texas Leukemia Research Foundation.

The Student Senate and the College Station Lions Club are sponsoring a blood drive to help in research aimed at finding a cure for the dread childhood disease, leukemia.

Group to Continue Improvement Work On School Grounds

More work will be done at A&M Consolidated Schools tomorrow by the Inter-Club Coordinating Committee as the second of a three Saturday program to improve the school grounds.

Beginning tomorrow morning at 8:30 and continuing until 11:30 members of the committee and interested parents will lay out flower beds, and tomorrow afternoon between 1 and 4 p.m. the group will plant shrubs.

Co-chairmen for the event, Mrs. Ellis H. Smith and Mrs. Don Dale, urge all parents to be there to work.

Mrs. Smith said persons coming to work should bring a rake, pruning shears, hoe, shovel, wheelbarrow, fork, sharp shooter-shovel and garden hose, if available. If anyone planning to work doesn't have these tools, Mrs. Smith asked that they should still come.

The committee is composed of the Lions, Garden and Mothers and Dads clubs as well as the Chamber of Commerce.

The group will also work next Saturday.

U. S. Unprepared For A Berlin War

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Thomas J. Dodd (D-Conn.), warning that the Soviets may trigger a war over Berlin, urged yesterday an intensive 90-day program to alert the nation for any eventuality.

"I do not believe the country is prepared—that the people are prepared—that they know we are on the threshold possibly of grave disaster," Dodd told the Senate.

Wednesday a booth will be set up in the Memorial Student Center for Aggies to sign up to give blood, Don Rummel, chairman of the Senate's Welfare Committee, said.

The Senate-manned booth will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to receive the names of students and local residents who want to help find a cure for the disease which has no known cure, he said.

The actual day for giving the blood will be Wednesday, March 11. A bloodmobile from the Wadley Research Institute and Blood Bank in Dallas is scheduled to be at G. Rollie White Coliseum to receive the blood donations.

Goal Set at 450 Pints
David R. Fitch, president of the Lions Club, told Senate members last night that over \$11,000 worth of blood would be donated if the 450-pint goal is reached.

At least 14 children are alive today as a result of the donation of several hundred pints of blood to the Texas Hemophilia Assn. by Aggies last year, Rummel announced.

"Each pint that donors give will keep a child alive until, it is hoped, research finds a permanent cure."

"Every year a few more children live a little longer with the pints of blood that are donated by people who are willing to help," Fitch said. "Someday they will find a cure."

May Find Cure
"Maybe with the blood, that is donated this year they will find that cure," John Thomas, president of the Student Senate, said last night at a called meeting of the Senators.

Rummel said the Senate would like to have at least 650 sign up Wednesday. The Senate hopes to get 450 pints or more from this year's drive.

"It makes no difference what kind of blood a person has, all kinds will be accepted by the bloodmobile," Rummel said.



Paula Craig
... singer for Rue Pinalle tonight

Need a Base? Try a Batt!

Everyone has heard the saying "A newspaper is black and white and read all over."

As it happened yesterday, The Battalion is black and white and run all over.

Several copies of The Battalion were used for bases on a softball diamond late yesterday afternoon by Squadron 6 softballers. After an hour of taking a beating from the running and sliding players The Batts were scattered all over the diamond.

It all started when Bob Lee, Squadron 6 first sergeant, started looking for some objects to use for bases. Finally he decided the newspapers would serve the purpose.

Two or three players hit three-BATT-ers during the game.

Like baling wire, The Battalion can be used for almost anything.

Mayor Proclaims Engineer's Week

College Station Mayor Ernest Langford declared this week as "Engineers' Week" in an official proclamation.

In the proclamation, Langford stressed the part played by engineers in the economic advancement of this country so that "our country today enjoys a position of leadership among nations of the earth in every field of economic endeavor."

The Mayor also says, "I call upon the residents of this community to acknowledge and give proper recognition and honor to the engineers of College Station and America who have earned the plaudits and everlasting thanks of a grateful people."

Senate Maps Plans For Three Events

Plans for a coming blood drive, the Texas Intercollegiate Student Assn. convention at Baylor next weekend and the nomination of one faculty member for the \$1,000 Association of Former Students faculty award were the main items discussed by the Student Senate in a called meeting last night.

Dave Fitch, president of the College Station Lions Club, appeared before the group to enlist its aid in making preparation for the visit of the Wadley Research Institute and Blood Bank Bloodmobile to the campus March 11.

Fish Weekend Begins Tonight At Rue Pinalle

Freshmen will get a chance to start their big weekend tonight from 8:30 until midnight at the Cafe Rue Pinalle in the Memorial Student Center ping pong area.

Two University of Texas coeds will highlight the floor show at 10 p.m. Paula Craig and Dede Drison are the coeds. Miss Craig is a vocalist and Miss Drison is her accompanist.

Also on the floor show is B-AAA freshman Dick Gustafson, ballad singer. Jerry Harfield will do impersonations and the Happy Knights—Ruben Hinojosa, Oscar Hinojosa and Joe Fernandez—will sing.

Jim Jones will serve as master of ceremonies. Music will be furnished by a juke box.

Tickets are 75 cents per couple and will be on sale at the door.

Sweetheart Nominees Announced

By LEWIS REDDELL
Battalion News Editor

Members of the class of '62 are making plans today for a weekend of campus activities planned especially for them, which will be highlighted tomorrow night with the annual Freshman Ball in Sbisla Hall.

The first round of activities will take place tonight with a Cafe Rue Pinalle in the ping pong area of the Memorial Student Center from 8:30 until midnight.

Two coeds from the University of Texas, Paula Craig, from Gamma Phi Beta and Dede Drison, from Alpha Delta Phi, both juniors, will be featured in the floor show at 10 p.m. Dick Gustafson, freshman in B-AAA will also sing popular ballads. Master of Ceremonies for the show will be Jim Jones, senior electrical engineering major from Amarillo. Music for the dance will be furnished by jukebox.

Admission to Cafe Rue Pinalle will be 75 cents per couple and tickets will be on sale at the door. Regular Saturday drill will be held as usual, but freshman cadets will be excused from bull ring Saturday afternoon.

The crowing event of the week-end, the Freshman Ball, will begin at 9 tomorrow night in Sbisla Hall as cadets and their dates dance to the music of Bill Turner's Aggieband Orchestra. Ticket sales to the ball totaled 336 yesterday afternoon.

College and military officials have been invited as honor guests of the class of '62 for the event.

High point of the Ball will be the selection and announcement of the class of '62's Freshman Sweetheart. She will be picked from five finalists at the first intermission of the ball. College officials will do the judging. Announcement of their selection will be made at the second intermission of the event.

The five finalists and their escorts are: Martha Kaye Daniels, 36-22-36, from Amarillo, escorted by Joe C. Hill; Ann Douglas, 35-22-36, from Dallas, escorted by Robert Joe Kepke; Juanita Wirch, 35-21-35, from Marshall, escorted by Jerry J. Cowley; Anita Marchant, 36-22-36, from Dallas, escorted by George Eitt; and Dorothy Ann Phillips, 35-24-36, from Waco, escorted by Jerald Fletcher.

The dance will come to a halt at midnight.



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... escorted by Jerald Fletcher



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... Joe C. Hill's nominee



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... escorted by Robert Kepke



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... date for George Eitt