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## Chest Provides Funds for Two Local Services

(Editor's Note: This is the fifth and final article in a series on the College Station United Chest. The drive began Sunday and will continue through Nov. 15.)

Today's article deals with the following agencies:

1. Brazos Valley Crippled Children's Therapy Center \$1,500
2. College Station Recreation Council \$1,550

The Brazos Valley Crippled Children's Therapy Center operates on an annual budget of approximately \$10,000. The United Chest is one of the sources. The Therapy center serves, not only Brazos County, but neighboring counties as well.

Directed by a full-time Therapist, the Center located on South College, Bryan, also has a part-time speech therapist. Other expenses include rent on the Center building, utilities, supplies, summer recreation program and others.

The College Station Recreation Council is one of the best programs in the United States, reaching people from the age of four up. During 1959 approximately 1,400 were active participants, plus about 5,000 who enjoyed the July 4 program. Each of the activities sponsored by the College Station Recreation Council has a qualified leader in charge of the program. Leaders donate their time. All funds administered by this agency remain in College Station.

The Recreation Council summer program includes softball, archery, baseball, bowling, golf, swimming, tennis and tumbling. The City of College Station and College Station Chamber of Commerce joins with the United Chest in providing the \$7,245 budget. The Chest is asking for only \$1,550 for this agency.

## Final Plans Made For Air Force Ball In Sbis Saturday

Percy Mimms and J. C. Burton, co-chairmen of the selection committee, announced today that final plans have been made for the Air Force Ball in Sbis Hall this Saturday night at 8.

Ed Sullivan's orchestra will provide music for the dance which is the big event of the year for all Air Force cadets.

Admission to the dance was covered by \$1 collections from all Air Force ROTC cadets. Army Seniors may purchase their tickets for \$1 at the cashier's office in the Memorial Student Center.

The Air Force Sweetheart will be selected during the dance by popular vote from a bevy of five girls.



Carolyn Maye  
... leading lady at Town Hall tonight

## Deceiving the Public

### Van Doren Faces Clouded Future

WASHINGTON (AP)—Charles Van Doren, out of one job and suspended from another, faced today a future clouded by his story of deceiving the public on a rigged television quiz show.

Within hours of his public testimony, Columbia University accepted Van Doren's offer to resign as an assistant professor of English. The action by the university's board of trustees was made effective immediately.

The National Broadcasting Co., which suspended Van Doren with pay last month from a \$50,000-a-year post as commentator, said it was withholding comment. The suspension was subject to the outcome of the congressional hearings.

Van Doren himself was uncertain of his future plans.

"I hope to be a teacher," he told newsmen. "I think I would be better at that than anything else."

To some extent, at least, Van Doren's future may depend on public reaction to his emotion-packed story of accepting help while winning fame as a scholar on NBC's onetime quiz show "Twenty-One."

"I was involved, deeply involved, in a deception," he told the House Legislative Oversight subcommittee Monday. He added at another point that "I would give almost anything I have to reverse the course of my life in the last three years."

The immediate reaction was mixed. Some of the committee

members praised his action in telling the truth at last, and urged that his employers wait for public reaction before making any decision.

The one public interruption during the hearing was hostile. The caustic remark by Rep. Steven B. Derouanian (R-NY) that an intelligent adult shouldn't be praised for telling the truth brought a burst of applause.

Yet as the boyish-faced, wavy-haired Van Doren left the hearing room, spectators fought their way through the mass of reporters to reach his side, shake his hand, wish him well.

## Faculty Fellowship Set for Tomorrow

The Faculty Christian Fellowship will be held in the Interfaith Chapel Wednesday at 6:45 a. m.

Dr. Murray Brown, assistant professor in the Department of Dairy Science, will provide organ music for individual meditation before the main program starts.

Group meditation from 7 to 7:20 a. m. will be led by Dr. Jarvis Miller, assistant professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology. Miller's message will be "Faith in Academic Work."

Coffee and doughnuts will be served in the YMCA immediately following the service.

# Town Hall Presents Broadway Hit Tonite

## Show Begins at 8 In White Coliseum

Packed with some 35 musical numbers the gay song and dance production of "The Most Happy Fella" will highlight Town Hall tonight at 8 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Recipient of the New York Drama Critics Award as the best musical of 1956, the play was written by Frank Loesser, who is also the writer of two other top musicals, "Guys and Dolls" and "Where's Charley?"

Included in the 35 musical numbers are such great tunes as "Standing on the Corner Watchin' All the Girls Go By," "Big D" and "Joey."

Based on Sidney Howard's popular play, "They Knew What They Wanted," the two-year Broadway smash tells of a California venter's love for his mail-order bride, a young lady whose feelings toward her fiance are complicated by the fact that he is several years her senior, although his wooing letters contained photos of his young, handsome foreman.

Richard Wentworth and Carolyn Maye, both of whom have played the leading Broadway and summer theatres in this musical hit, are featured as the two lovers. Wentworth is portrayed as "Tony" and Miss Maye portrays "Rosebella."

Miss Maye, a native of New York City, studied at the Manhattan School of Music under a Scheppe Foundation scholarship. She has appeared in many Broadway shows.

Others featured in the musical are Lawrence Brooks as "Joey", Dee Harless as "Cleo", Robert Dixon as "Herman", Eleanor Knapp as "Marie", and Clifford Scott as "The Doctor".

Producers of the musical are Robert Cross and George Lipton. James Leon is conductor-pianist and Duncan Noble is the show's choreographer.

Town Hall student cards will be honored at the door tonight. Tickets can be purchased in the Memorial Student Center. Adult tickets are \$3 and \$2.50. High school and elementary school students can purchase tickets for \$1.

## FFA Officer School Begins This Afternoon

Future Farmers of America District I, Area III Officers Training School meeting will begin this afternoon at 4:30 at A&M Consolidated High School.

The FFA chapter officers from 15 chapters present will be welcomed by the A&M Consolidated Sweetheart Sue Ross and the three runners-up when they register.

Sweetheart runners-up are Marilyn McElroy, Anne Rudder and Judy Rasmussen.

Calvin Schehin, president of the host chapter and secretary of District I, will welcome the guests. He will introduce W. T. Riedel, superintendent of A&M Consolidated Schools, who will extend a welcome in behalf of the school; Lester Buford, area supervisor for Area III; and James Dotson, state vice-president from this area.

At 4:45 p. m. the various officers will attend a lecture regarding duties of their particular office. Dowell Hunt, former state vice-president and presently the president of the A&M Collegiate FFA Chapter, will work with the presidents; Albert Timmerman, vocational agriculture teacher at Rockdale, with vice-presidents; Chester Booth, graduate student at A&M College, with secretaries; Carl Peterson, teacher at Lexington, with reporters; Pat Kelley of Cameron, treasurers; and Jim Dooley of Bryan, sentinels.

Following the lecture periods, a barbecued chicken supper and short entertainment program will be presented.

Programs concerning a demonstration of parliamentary abilities and an evaluation test will then conclude the period.

## Stewart Talks To Lions Club On Marriage

Arthur Stewart, business law professor in the Division of Business Administration, spoke to the College Station Lions Club Monday noon on marriage and divorce problems in Texas.

Speaking before the group in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom, Stewart explained the statutory ages and how the Texas laws handle marriages of this kind.

"The most unusual part of the Texas statute," Stewart pointed out, "is the basis of divorce peculiar to this state. Approximately 95 per cent of the divorces in this state go to court charging cruel treatment—and this can cover many possibilities, either oral cruelty or physical cruelty."

Commenting on under-age marriages, Stewart said the Texas laws are well equipped to handle such incidences. Provisions are made to see that parental consent is given before the issuance of a marriage license, added Stewart.

The well-known Aggie professor also touched on the division of community property when a divorce takes place.

A question-and-answer period followed the brief talk by Stewart. Preceding the program, Dave Fitch made an appeal to the members of the club to support the local United Fund Drive for \$13,500.

"We expect to finish the drive by the end of the week, if at all possible. Let your conscience be your guide, but take to heart our motto—'One Day's Pay . . . The United Way,'" urged Fitch.

John Sandstedt, program chairman for November, introduced the main speaker.

A. L. Flowers, president of the club, presided at the meeting.



FFA Sweetheart

Sue Ross reflects her delight as she is named FFA sweetheart for the A&M Consolidated chapter by Calvin Schehin, chapter president. She was given a white carnation corsage.

## Only Junior

### Sue Ross Named FFA Sweetheart

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Sue Ross, A&M Consolidated High School junior, was named Future Farmers of America sweetheart at a party at the school last night.

Chapter President Calvin Schehin gave Miss Ross a corsage of white carnations as he named her sweetheart.

The only junior candidate, Miss Ross is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ross of Welborn Road, College Station. She is a member of the choir, FHA and Drama Club. She was sophomore class secretary and was FFA sweetheart when she was a freshman.

Miss Ross will represent the Consolidated FFA chapter at various events this year. She will also be the chapter nominee for District I, Area III sweetheart in April.

Marilyn McElroy was voted runner-up and alternate to Miss Ross.

Miss McElroy is a senior and is the daughter of Mrs. Georgia McElroy. She was a candidate for FFA sweetheart last year and was also nominated for Homecoming Queen.

About 50 members and guests were present at the party in honor of the candidates. Cakes and cookies were served.

The other candidates were Anne Rudder and Judy Rasmussen, both seniors at Consolidated.

Anne is the daughter of A&M President and Mrs. Earl Rudder. She is homeroom president, third vice president of the FHA, head yell leader and was candidate for FFA sweetheart last year.

Miss Rasmussen is band president, senior business manager of the yearbook and drum major of the band.

## Trinity River Mix-up

### Reservoirs Plans Hit

AUSTIN (AP)—Plans for two major reservoirs on the Lower Trinity River were attacked Monday as illegal and impractical.

Attorneys for the San Jacinto River Authority and persons whose land would be flooded by one of the lakes sought unsuccessfully to have consideration by the State Board of Water Engineers postponed.

Durwood Manford, chairman of the state agency, rejected the motion as the board opened hearings on proposals for a five million dollar salt water barrier at Wallisville and a 33-35 million dollar reservoir at Livingston.

The Trinity River Authority and Houston, seeking joint permits to build the structures, also met opposition from irrigation companies, the North Texas Municipal Water District and the city of Denton as they began their presentation.

Tom Gee, representing 30 owners

of land at the Livingston site, said hearings on plans submitted by the TRA and Houston are a waste of time and money because the blueprints do not show navigation facilities.

## Who's Who Closes Friday

Friday is the deadline for filing nominations for Who's Who in Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Forms are available in the Memorial Student Center Post Office area, the Commandant's Office and the Department of Student Affairs in the YMCA.

The applications may be filed by the students being nominated, another classmate, members of the faculty or college staff personnel.

Deans of the degree-granting schools and the Dean of Students have been sent letters inviting them to nominate students for the highest recognition offered by the

college, according to J. Wayne Stark, director of the Memorial Student Center and chairman of the Who's Who Committee.

To be considered for Who's Who a student must be a senior (95 hours), have a minimum grade point ratio of 1.5, be active in campus activities, show qualities of leadership and be popular with fellow students, Stark said.

A student may be considered for the honor only once.

Approximately 35 students from A&M will be selected from among the nominees early in December and will be announced prior to the Christmas holidays, Stark said.



## Distinguished Air Force ROTC Students

These 24 of the 33 Distinguished Air Force ROTC students were honored Saturday morning in Guion Hall in an assembly of all Air Force ROTC cadets. They were congratulated by Col. Charles Gregory, professor of Air Science, and presented their

medals by Col. Gregory. Also at the program, Colonel of the Corps William B. Heye, Cadet Capt. Bobby Reeh and Cadet 2nd Lt. John Smith were presented certificates as outstanding cadets at their summer training camps.