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At All-College Dance

Lovely songstress Jean Carroll will sing Saturday night at the All-College Dance in Sbis Hall which will begin at 8 and last until midnight. The dance is included in an entire weekend of colorful activities.

On Routt Boulevard

Blowout Collision Damages Two Cars

A blowout on Joe Routt Boulevard last night in front of the P. L. Downs Jr. Natatorium resulted in an estimated \$1,100 damage to two cars. No one was injured.

The accident occurred at approximately 9:30 p.m. when a 1953 sedan driven by Jim O'Brien, a junior at A&M Consolidated High School, had a tire blowout and smashed into the rear of a 1959 station wagon, parked in front of the natatorium.

The parked car is owned by William Degenhardt, instructor in the Department of Biology, and Investigating Officer Albert (Pop) Ward of the Campus Security estimated damage to the station wagon at \$300. He also estimated damage to the sedan at \$500.

O'Brien said he had left a bonfire at Consolidated High School and was driving east on Routt Blvd., when he felt the right front end of his car drop and swerve in that direction.

The right front of his car crashed into the left rear of the station wagon, damaging the wagon's rear fender and tail light. The front of O'Brien's vehicle was caved in and officers said that section of the car may be a total loss.

O'Brien also broke the steering wheel of his sedan on impact but suffered only a bruise on his arm. Two other occupants were also unhurt.

Two witnesses—J. W. Terry, sophomore engineering major from Beville, and John Jones, professor in the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology—told the investigating officer the vehicle driven by O'Brien had a blowout and veered into the back of the station wagon.

O'Brien is the son of James William O'Brien, a contractor, and lives at 404 Ayshire in College Station. Degenhardt, also a resident of College Station, lives at 1101 Foster.

Air Force Cadets Ready For Annual Dance Friday

Plans Completed, Candidates Named

Sweetheart finalists have been selected, decorations are in readiness, invitations are out, and the Air Force Ball is ready for Friday night at 8 in Sbis Mess Hall.

The sweetheart selection committee, headed by Wally Cannon, 1st Wing Operations officer, have chosen the five sweetheart finalists. They are Alice Faye Brabham, Eleanor Flynn, Ann J. Buser, Susan Redden, Esther Voncannon.

In respective order, they are escorted by Charles Vernon Isaac, freshman business administration major from Port Arthur; Douglas Olbrich, junior mechanical engineering major from Houston; Spencer McClung, senior business administration major from Dallas; Mickey Dungan, senior animal husbandry major from McKinney; Don Satcher, junior business administration major from Kilgore.

Cannon will introduce the candidates during the first intermission and call for a vote. Air Force seniors will vote for their choice, and the winner will be announced during the second intermission.

Ed Sullivan's 11-piece orchestra from Houston will provide music for the dancers.

Charles Graf, 3rd Group commander, was in charge of decorations. According to Percy Mims, Chairman of the Air Force Ball committee, each squadron will have their emblem on display at the dance, along with the 1st and 2nd wing shields. A full-length mirror will be placed directly in front of the door, and a mural of airplanes taking off in formation will complete the decorations. Blue spotlights will be used to light the displays.

John Jaeckle, executive officer of the 1st Wing was in charge of programs and tickets. Tickets were sold to Air Force Cadets in the dormitories, and Army Seniors may get tickets at the Office of Student Activities at \$1.

The dance will break up at 11 p. m. to allow the Aggies to attend the Midnight Yell Practice in the Grove.

Members of Cannon's sweetheart selection committee were Graf; Mims; Jaeckle; J. C. Burton, commander of the 1st Wing and co-chairman of the Ball committee; Byron Blasche, Army coordinator and Corps intelligence officer; and Don Walther, 2nd wing executive officer.

Yuletide Event Set for Aggie Foreign Pupils

The Kellogg Center for Continuing Education of Michigan State University is again this year sponsoring a "Christmas Adventure in World Understanding" to all A&M foreign students.

The program includes a trip to an automotive plant, a night and a day spent on a farm and many other experiences.

Application blanks for acceptance and scholarship must be obtained from Robert L. Melcher, Foreign Student Adviser, not later than Monday. One-hundred foreign students and 10 American students from across the country will be accepted for the tour, Melcher said last night.

Two students from A&M were accepted last year.

No applicants will be admitted for part of the adventure only. They must be able to arrive in East Lansing, Mich. Dec. 19 for the start of the program and stay until the morning of Dec. 31.

Cost of the trip will be \$115. This includes room, meals, and entertainment, but does not include transportation cost to and from East Lansing, according to Melcher.

A limited number of \$75 scholarships are available.



Show Me Those Mustangs!

Lee Adams, freshman from Houston, dons the traditional spurs and prepares to meet another day. Spurs are worn this time of year by freshmen as a symbol of "spur" and defeat the SMU Mustangs. The spurs, made of bottle caps and coat hangers, were put on Monday and will be removed at Midnight Yell Practice tomorrow night. (See related story on page four.)

Second Session of Year

Numerous Topics Top Meet Of Student Senate Tonight

The Student Senate will conduct its second meeting of the year in the Senate Chamber of the Memorial Student Center at 7:30 p.m. with numerous topics dotting the agenda.

Topping the docket are discussions for aid to an injured Texas Christian University coed, the Twelfth Man Bowl, the TCU seating controversy and the Campus Chest.

The aid to the injured TCU student is still in the embryonic stage, according to Senate President Jake Sekerka, but it is concerned with Jeanie Peacher, a TCU coed who

was critically injured in an accident following the Horned Frog game in Fort Worth.

Sekerka said Jack Kingston, senior on the 1st Battle Group Staff, would be present at the meeting with more details. Aid would come from the Campus Chest, if needed.

Miss Peacher was accompanied by two other TCU coeds and three Aggies—Ray Murski, Craig Trotman and Robert Lane—at the time of the accident.

The Senate will also discuss the possibility of positive action for ceasing membership in the Texas Intercollegiate Student Assn. Se-

kerka said the membership of A&M was perhaps not warranted since it is a military, all-male school. Definite moves will be discussed to end association with the organization.

The Twelfth Man Bowl and the Campus Chest moves will be assigned to committees, said Sekerka, to begin action along these lines.

Also up for discussion is the TCU seating controversy and the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship.

Committee reports will also be given at the meeting.

The Aggie Players

'Bus Stop' Begins Run With Smash Opener

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The production of "Bus Stop" by the Aggie Players began with a tremendous success last night in the Lower Level of the Memorial Student Center.

The fast-moving play by William Inge was staged in realistic manner by the cast under the direction of Harry Gooding.

The cast for the popular comedy, which will run through Saturday night, includes the following parts and players: Grace—Pat Wan, Elma—Marlene Rushing, Dr. Lyman—Harry Gooding, Bo Decker—Ray Simmons, Virgil—Perry Pope, Bus Driver—Travis Madole, Sheriff—Bill Stough and Cherie—Laura Lynch.

Stage manager is Dorothy Ashworth and lighting director is Don Reynolds. Set manager is Jim Boone, and Joe Lee and Mary Rutledge are in charge of script. Assisting C. K. Esten, Director of the Players, is Harry Gooding, who also plays one of the characters.

The play takes place in a small bus stop cafe on a wintry night. The main plot concerns a mountain girl, Cherie, who has ventured into Kansas City to make a name for herself. She finally gets a job in a third rate cafe, The Blue Dragon, as a singer. Bo Decker, a cowboy from Montana, comes to the city for a rodeo and meets Cherie in the cafe. He quickly falls in love with her and makes sudden plans to take her back to his ranch and marry her. After she tries to run away from him Bo kidnaps her and then proceeds to take her back to his ranch, but enroute they are marooned at the cafe.

The Sheriff, Bill Stough, has his hands full trying to keep peace between Bo and Cherie and at the same time trying to keep an eye on Dr. Lyman, a drunken professor, who can never hold a position for any length of time. Also, Grace, the cafe owner, and the bus driver live their own. Elma, portrayed by Marlene Rushing, is the waitress in the cafe and the object of

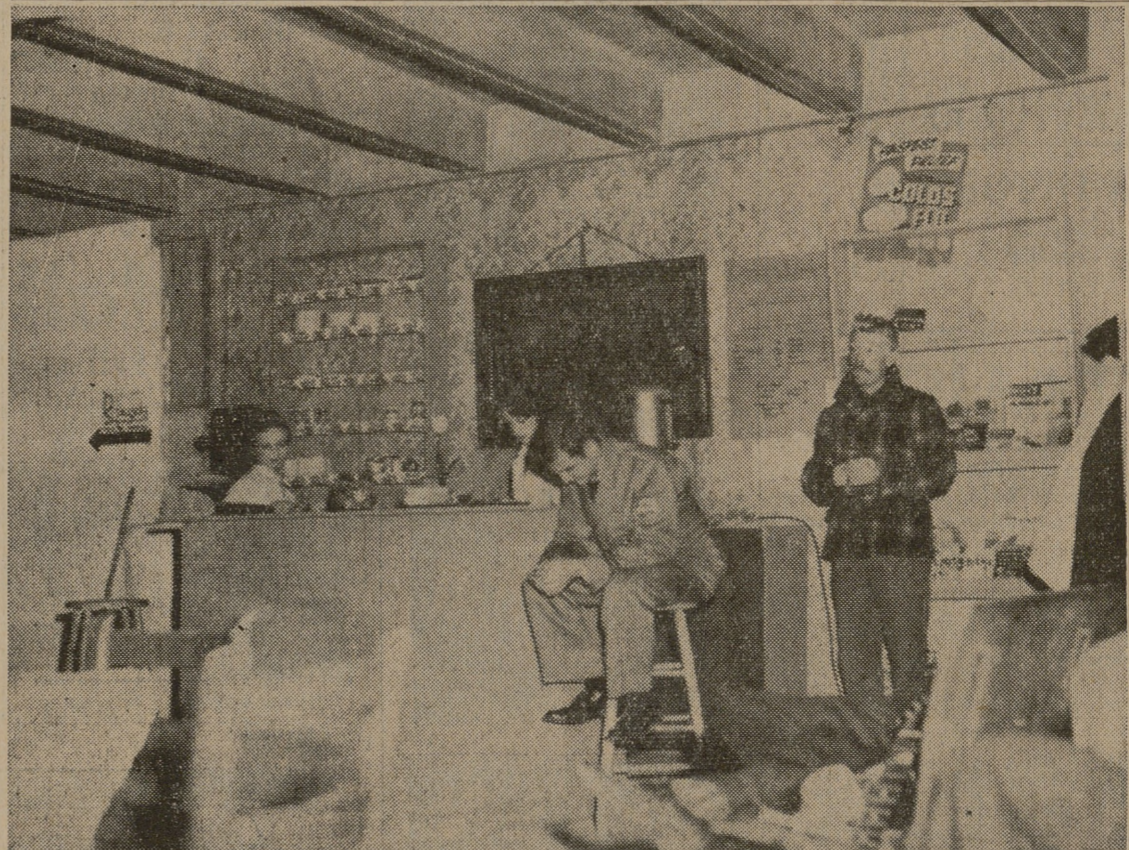
Dr. Lyman's affections for a while. Virgil, Perry Pope, Bo's best buddy has his hands full trying to keep Bo calm and quiet.

The production—put on in the Round, a style first used successfully by the Margo Jones Theater in Dallas—was a light comedy very well acted and it kept most of the audience laughing throughout the three acts.

Producer Esten said last night that he felt that the Players did a fine job and he hopes that the audience will grow with succeeding performances.

The show will be given tonight, Friday and again Saturday night. Curtain time is 8 and tickets will be on sale at the door for 75¢ each.

This is the first production by the Aggie Players this year. Their next will be a production of William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" during the second Fine Arts Festival in February. Casting for this play is now underway and rehearsals are expected to start next week.



Opening Night

Above is a scene from the Aggie Players' production of the Broadway and Hollywood hit, "Bus Stop", which opened last night in the lower level of the MSC. The play, writ-

ten by William Inge, will continue each night of this week and will end Saturday night.

College Who's Who Nominations End Here Tomorrow

Nominations for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges close tomorrow.

Forms are still available in the Memorial Student Center post office area, the Commandant's Office and the Department of Student Affairs in the Housing Office.

Applications may be filed by the student himself, another classmate, members of the faculty or members of the college staff.

Deans of A&M degree-granting schools and the Dean of Students will be sent letters inviting them to nominate a student for the honor.

To be considered for Who's Who a student must be classified as a senior (95 hours), have a grade point ratio of 1.50, be active in campus activities, show qualities of leadership and be popular with fellow students.

A student may be considered for Who's Who only once.

Approximately 35 students from A&M will be selected from nominations sometime in December. Those selected will be announced before the Christmas holidays.