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## SP BANQUET

### Vanity Fair Tie First in History

A tie vote between two Vanity Fair finalists has resulted in an occurrence unprecedented in the history of A&M, according to Allen McCree, editor of the Aggrieland '60.

Discovered after a recount of votes cast Friday night by Student Publication Banquet guests, the tie showed seven of the twelve Vanity Fair finalists are winners. As a result, the top seven will have full-page portraits in the Aggrieland '60, while the remaining five beauties will have smaller pictures.

**Division Page**  
All twelve finalists and their escorts will be in the full-color Vanity Fair division page as usual. Since only six bouquets—traditionally a dozen long-stemmed, red roses—were available when the tie came to light, the seventh top beauty will receive a bouquet personally presented by McCree.

The seven winners and their escorts are: Miss Gay Chandler, escorted by Gale Oliver III; Miss Linda Plemons, escorted by Joe Brooks; Miss Carole Layton, escorted by Larry White; Miss Sandra Madere, escorted by Gerald Lowder; Mrs. Gerry North, wife of Bob North; Miss Carole Sparks, escorted by Tucker Sutherland, and Miss Barbara Layton, escorted by Pat Craddock.

Miss Chandler, Miss Plemons and Miss Carole Layton are from Houston; Miss Madere is from Texas City and Miss Sparks is from Alice. Dallas is the hometown of Mrs. North and Miss Barbara Layton hails from Bastrop.

**Babeck Contest**  
Harry H. Pendery, freshman pre-dentistry major from Fort Worth, won the annual C. L. Babeck Essay Contest award of \$250. Babeck, who is a member of the

Class of '20, presented the award and check to Pendery.

**Battalion Awards**  
Johnny Johnson, outgoing editor of the Battalion and president of the A&M Press Club, presided at the banquet and presented the annual Battalion Appreciation awards. They were given this year to J. J. Woolket, head of the Department of Modern Languages; Dean J. B. Page, dean of the College and Graduate School; Col. Frank L. Vaden, assistant commandant; Bob Rogers, basketball coach; Charles Milstead, captain of the 1959 Aggie football team; Bennie A. Zimm, director of Student Personnel Services; C. K. Esten, director of the Aggie Players; Bishop Clements, of the College Information Office; and Babeck.



Carole Sparks  
... Alice, Tex.



Sandra Lee Madere  
... Texas City, Tex.



Gay Chandler  
... Houston, Tex.



Miss Carole Layton  
... Houston, Tex.



Miss Barbara Layton  
... Bastrop, Tex.



Mrs. Gerry North  
... Dallas, Tex.



Linda Plemons  
... Houston, Tex.

## Current Reports Okayed In S W C Sportsmanship

### SCONA Holds General Meet

By ROBBIE GODWIN  
Battalion Managing Editor

The Sixth Student Conference on National Affairs held its first general meeting last night in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center to inform new members of their duties and to outline the overall plan of the conference.

Tom Reid, chairman of the conference, introduced committee chairmen advisers. He first introduced Dean of Agriculture G. M. Watkins and Dr. Alfred F. Chalk, head of the Department of Economics, advisers to the Executive Committee.

Luther Soules, chairman of the Finance Committee, introduced Charles F. Cosper, head of the Texas Transportation Institute, who is his adviser. Soules told the group the goal for this year's solicitations was \$16,500.

Jim Smith, chairman of the Planning Committee, introduced Dr. E. E. Liebhaufsky, professor in the Department of Economics, as his adviser.

Don Patton, chairman of the Secretariat Committee introduced Mrs. D. D. Burchard as his adviser. Transportation Committee Chairman Eugene Stubbs told the group his committee would send invitations to the various schools attending and arrange for the transportation of students and speakers for the conference.

The Arrangements Committee has been divided this year into two parts to handle facilities and food events. Danny Bower will head the

facilities subcommittee and John McMullen will be in charge of the food events.

Clyde Whitwell will be Conference Manager and will head a committee which will take charge of the registration desk at conference time.

Sydney Heaton reported for the Program Committee, which will be headed by Doug Yauger. He said the title for the conference this year would be "The Task of the Free World in the '60's: Problems and Opportunities." He announced the round tables would be divided into the following topics: Round table 1 will discuss "The Lesser Developed Lands." Round table 2 will talk on "The Communist Challenge—Free World Response," and the third round table will discuss "World Disarmament: Ideals and Realities." The fourth group will talk on "Mobilization of Knowledge and Resources," and the fifth round table will discuss "The Americas."

J. L. Brand was introduced as secretary for the conference and Danny Deupree was introduced as vice-chairman.

### June 11 Deadline Set On Uniforms

Members of the Corps of Cadets may begin turning in uniforms at the clothing warehouse until June 1, according to an announcement from Col. Frank S. Vaden, assistant commandant.

Each cadet is urged to turn in his uniform early, said Vaden, and the students are also urged to turn in all their uniforms at one time to avoid waiting in line. The clothing warehouse will be open from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily except for Saturdays when the warehouse will be open from 8 a.m. - noon. The warehouse will be open from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., May 28 and June 4, Saturdays.

Vaden also said members of the Corps of Cadets are authorized to wear civilian clothing after final review until the close of school, with the exception of meal formations.

The deadline for turning in clothing is June 11, after which time the student will be charged for missing items. The clothing must also be cleaned before it will be accepted by the Military Property Custodian.

Combat boots and shoes will not be turned in. Also, members of the Corps must turn in their mattress covers.

### Evaluation Method Only Major Change

Current reports of the sportsmanship displayed by Southwest Conference schools were approved at the spring meeting of the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee last weekend in Fort Worth, according to Roland Dommert, incoming president of the Student Senate.

The evaluation insertion was the only major change instituted by the Committee.

**First of Each Week**  
Under the new concept, each school in the conference will send an evaluation or critique of the sportsmanship displayed by opponents at the first of each week following a weekend athletic event. This report is to the Sportsmanship Committee of the school and is to be only a critique. These reports will serve as a record for voting in choosing the school to receive the SWC Sportsmanship Trophy.

The Sportsmanship Committee is composed of the president of the student government organization, the editor of the campus newspaper, a representative from the varsity team and the head yell leader.

**Tabulated in Fall**  
The voting—turned in to the chairman school (this year Texas Christian University)—is turned in at the spring meeting and kept by the chairman in a secret compartment. The voting will be tabulated at the fall meeting of the Committee to determine the winner of the SWC Sportsmanship Trophy.

Winner of the Sportsmanship Trophy is withheld from all conference schools other than the winning school until presentation at the annual Cotton Bowl game in Dallas.

Voting on the sportsmanship of the schools is done on a point system with the grading running four points for "excellent," three points for "good," two points for "fair" and one point for "poor."

It was also noted at the meeting that basketball, the spring sport, will carry only half the weight of the fall ballot in the final vote since the fall sport, football, has more emphasis placed on it by the student body. The decrease in basketball emphasis was also brought about by the inability of many students to attend due to the week-night road games, hindering the home team to evaluate the opponents' sportsmanship. The voting on basketball will be done the same as for football but the total will be divided by "two" to obtain half.

Members of the Sportsmanship Committee from A&M are Dommert; Bill Hicklin, editor of The Battalion; Sonny Todd, head yell leader; and a representative of the varsity team to be appointed by Head Coach Jim Myers.

### Students Elect Six To Leaders' Posts At CHS

By RUSSELL BROWN  
CHS Correspondent

A&M Consolidated Junior High Kittens went to the polls Friday to elect leaders for the coming 1960-61 school year, voting on possibly the largest slate of candidates ever seen at Consolidated.

A total of 50 hopefuls ran for six posts: student council president, two senior yell-leaders, two junior yell-leaders, and the editorship of Kat Chat, the school newspaper.

Peter Fagan was voted to the student council presidency over four other candidates, including Dick Pewthers, Bob Jones, Carl Gough and Jeff Daniels. Fagan will replace Bob Wright as student body head.

Sharon Yeager and Diane Ross, the present junior yell-leaders, were re-elected for the senior yelling posts with Miss Yeager being chosen head yell-leader.

A total of 18 girls tried out for the positions including Carolyn Hooper, Janet Gould, Kim Alexander, Sharyn Speights, Ann Davis, Sandra Free, Linda Bloom, Ailese Houston, Sharon Lynch, Toni Heitkamp, Ann Avera, Joan Huff, Linda Rudder, Sallye Sorenson, Pat Helmers, and Daisy Sloan. The two will succeed Margaret Brown, head yell-leader, and Pam Adams, outgoing senior yell-leader.

Junior yell-leader had 15 nominees with Sue Stiefel and Suzanne Brown picked over Diane Sutphen, Debbie Cooper, Karen Smith, Kay Eiman, Margaret Owen, Susan Sorenson, Sandy Miller, Kay Fisher, Loretta Covington, Carolyn Jackson, Lynda Welch, Virginia Patterson, and Linda Williams.

Editor for next year's Kat Chat will be Lorelie Brown who defeated Jane Martin for the post, replacing Jan Butler.

### Aggie Players Hold Annual Banquet, Present Awards

The annual Aggie Players Awards Banquet was held in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center last night, starting at 7 p.m., with a smorgasbord supper, presentation of awards, and election of new officers highlighting the evening.

Following the supper, awards were presented to various members of the Players. Among these awards were certificates of merit, silver keys and gold keys given for service during the productions performed by the Players this past year.

An engraved gold plaque was presented to C. K. Esten, producer of the Players for 10 years of outstanding service at A&M, following the presentation of other awards.

Officers for the coming year include president, Ray Simmons; vice president, Charles Hearn; senior representative to the Arts and Sciences Council, Grady Light; and junior representative to the Council, John Wadell.

### FROM OVER 2,800

### Six Named Recipients Of Achievement Awards

William Heye Jr., Homer Hershey, Norman Dyson, Michael McGuire, Carroll Sinclair and Wade Dover have been named recipients of the Engineering Faculty Achievement Award. Selection of the six recipients came from more than 2,800 engineering students at A&M.

The recipients were selected on the basis of scholastic achievement, participation in campus activities and demonstrated ability for leadership.

Heye is a senior electrical engineering major and is also the Cadet Col. of the Corps of Cadets.

Hershey is a senior geology and petroleum engineering student and also was awarded the George P. Mitchell award as the outstanding student in geology and petroleum engineering in addition to the achievement award. The Mitchell Award was a \$250 engraved gold watch.

Dyson is a senior aeronautical engineering student and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Eta Sigma and Sigma Gamma Tau honor societies. He also has a grade-point ratio of 2.83.

McGuire is a senior chemical engineering major and has a grade point ratio of 2.98 and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Lambda Upsilon honor societies.

Sinclair's activities include membership on the Engineers Council, Texas Assn. of German Students, the Memorial Student Center Fine Arts Committee and president of the Calvary Baptist Youth Church. Sinclair is a student in architecture.

Dover is a senior petroleum engineering student and is the Deputy Corps Commander and the commanding officer of the Ross Volunteers along with membership in Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi, and Phi Eta Sigma.



### Award Winners

Winners of the Engineering Faculty Achievement Awards have been presented to (front row, left to right) William Heye of San Antonio, Homer Hershey of Hereford, Carroll Sinclair of Bryan, (back row, left to right) W. W. Dover of San Angelo, M. L. McGuire of College Station and Norman K. Dyson of Texarkana. At right on the front row is Dean of the School of Engineering Fred J. Benson who made the

## \$818.06 ALREADY COLLECTED

### A & M Digs Deep For Gift

By BOB SLOAN  
Battalion News Editor

The A&M Corps of Cadets and civilian students opened wide their hearts and dug deep into their pockets yesterday afternoon and the result was a generous donation to be presented to the family of Carole Jeanne Shirley in the name of A&M.

Donations totaled \$818.06 and will continue through tonight.

Cadet Col. of the Corps William Heye said he planned to go to San Antonio Friday to present the money to Mrs. Shirley.

Miss Shirley was on her way to the Senior Ring Dance at A&M when the car in which she was riding skidded out of control, overturned across the pavement on Highway 21 west into the left and traveled over 250 feet before finally coming to a halt.

**In Good Condition**

The 22 year-old secretary from San Antonio was thrown from the car and killed. The driver of the car, Mike McClelland, senior in Squadron 10, and another senior, Ed Lux, Squadron 8, were reported in good condition last night.

Cadet Col. of the Corps William

Heye spoke to the Corps of Cadets yesterday afternoon before lunch at Duncan Dining Hall. Heye asked the cadets to contribute what they wanted to help the family out financially.

"We never expect the money to make up for that girl's life," Heye said, "but we want her family to know that the A&M Corps of Cadets wants to help."

Incoming Civilian Student Council President Mike Carlo announced yesterday that he would meet with the civilian dorm presidents today at 5 p.m. to continue the efforts for the Shirley family.

Mrs. Shirley came to Bryan Saturday with some neighbors. She attended the funeral in Boonville, Mo. at 2 p.m. today.

**Spray of Flowers**  
Heye said the Corps had sent a spray of flowers to Missouri for the funeral.

Miss Shirley's father was unable to come to Bryan or attend the funeral Tuesday, Heye said. He suffered a stroke some time ago and has been bedridden ever since. Prior to the time he suffered the stroke, Shirley worked for the Red Cross.

Miss Shirley worked for the United Service Automobile Assn. in San Antonio. Heye said he believed she was the only member of the family working at the time of the accident. Her father is confined to the bed and her mother has been staying home caring for him.

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### Seniors Reported In 'Good' Condition In Bryan Hospital

The condition of Michael McClelland and Edward Charles Lux, both seniors, is reported as "good" in Bryan's St. Joseph Hospital following Saturday morning's fatal accident in which Carole Jeanne Shirley, 22, of San Antonio, was killed.

McClelland and Lux were both thrown clear of the wreckage, as was Miss Shirley, and are definitely off the "danger" list.

The accident occurred on Highway 21 west as the trio was returning to College Station early Saturday morning for the annual Senior Ring Dance and Banquet Saturday night.

McClelland's 1955 model sedan failed to make a slight left-hand

curve and skidded off the curve and then overturned across the pavement into the left ditch.

Miss Shirley was pinned underneath the rolling vehicle. Both McClelland and Lux were thrown clear.

Funeral services for Miss Shirley, a secretary for the United States Automobile Assn. in San Antonio, were held this afternoon in Boonville, Mo.