

Baptist Student Union Schedules Dance Tomorrow Night For Foreign Students

The Baptist Student Union will honor international students with a dinner at 6 p.m. tomorrow night in the Baptist Student Center. Featured speaker will be Miss Eunice Parker, who heads the Texas Baptist Foreign Student Department. An integral part of the program will be a desert course and fellowship in private homes following the evening meal. Students will be picked up at the Center by the local people and returned there after the fellowship period.

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Man's Best Friend

Mike Shively, junior pre-vet major, stares at his very own buffalo, a handy thing to have around, according to the animal enthusiast. The head has provided Shively with various expressions on people's faces upon entering his room. Shively said the only problem it presents is its constant shedding; it doesn't stop in winter, like live animals do, it just sheds hair all the time.

'Pardon Me, Lady, I Thought You Were A Water Buffalo'

By TOMMY HOLBEIN

"Pardon me, lady. I thought you were a water buffalo."

Many Aggies bring "mooses" to the campus for one reason or another, but Mike Shively, junior pre-vet major from Vivian, La., has his own buffalo to gaze at every day.

"Since it is my privilege to have some sort of horns in my room this year, I decided to bring up the whole head," said Shively.

The unique addition to the furnishings of Room 324, Dorm 16, is the result of an original idea for a barbecue and an irate mother who had no fondness for the beast. "That buffalo came from North Dakota, and was bought by the company my father works for, Arkansas-Louisiana Gas, Inc., in preparation for a barbecue, about 15 years ago," said Shively.

Buffaloes don't grow on trees, and the company had to go all the way to North Dakota to a special buffalo ranch, and buy the massive hulk of animal, Shively said.

"It was a five-year-old bull, and was shipped by railroad from the ranch in Dakota down to Vivian,

and then taken into Shreveport to be butchered and prepared for the feast," he said.

"After it was dressed, they took the meat and cooked it all day long; boy, they had a real feed planned for that night! But the meat was so tough and stringy, no one could eat any of it," added Shively.

The head was taken to a taxidermist, who placed the head and neck hide around a hollow wooden frame, making the monstrosity light and manageable.

"This thing doesn't weigh over 20 pounds at the most; that is why I can hang it over my bulletin board and the nails won't pull out. Looks like it would weigh more from its outside appearance, though," said Shively.

In the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas clubhouse in Vivian, the buffalo head hung over a pool table for many years after the fiasco of the barbecue. Then, the recreation center was sold to a religious group to make a church, and Shively took the head home with him.

"My mother didn't particularly

like the idea of having a buffalo head filling up my room, which it just about literally did; she was about to run me off for having it in the house, so I brought it down here.

"You know, I've seen some funny expressions come on people's faces, especially those freshmen, when they walk in here and see that thing staring them in the face. "They usually come out with, 'Sir, where'd you get this thing?' and many other comments," said Shively.

Shively also has a saddle, bridle and blanket in his closet, which he uses in an animal husbandry course, "Horse Production and Management."

"I just hope I don't get kicked out of the dorm, when everyone finds out about all the stuff I have in here," said Shively.

Hoffa Flops Purge Attempt

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—James R. Hoffa, the Teamsters Union chief, scored a spectacular flop in trying to purge from Congress a group of House members who ran counter to his wishes on 1959 labor legislation.

Out of 40 such House members actively opposed by the leadership of the vast Teamsters organization only one has been defeated.

Thirty-nine were elected again in Tuesday's balloting despite Hoffa's opposition.

This was not Hoffa's greatest blow in the Tuesday election, however. The election of John F. Kennedy to the White House apparently was a much bigger cause of worry for him.

The Teamsters Union chief actively campaigned against Kennedy, never, however, quite urging Teamsters to vote for Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Hoffa merely stated over and over that Kennedy and his brother, Robert, former chief counsel of the Senate rackets committee, were bent on destroying both Hoffa and the Teamsters Union.

Hoffa's anti-list grew out of his ire over House action approving the Landrum-Griffin Act more than a year ago. This new law, establishing a wide range of new union restrictions, was largely the outgrowth of the rackets committee probe into the affairs of Hoffa's union.

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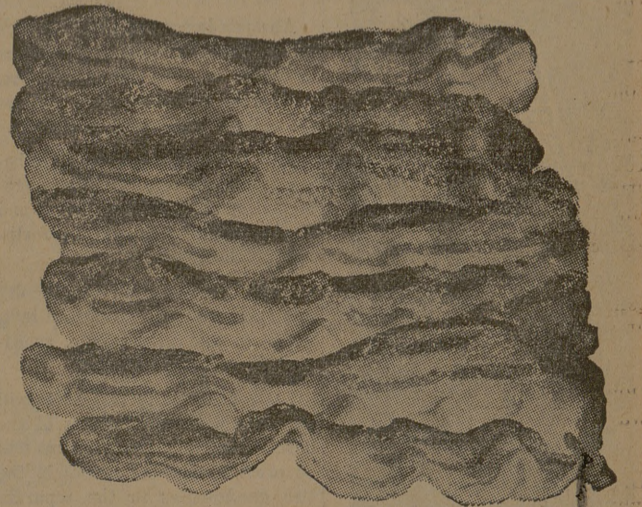
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