

Mrs. Gerry Ann North
Cops 'Mrs. A&M' Title



Mrs. Gerry Ann North (right) Shows Surprise, Delight ... after being named 'Mrs. Texas A&M'

"When they began announcing the second and first runners-up, I thought I might have a chance ... just a chance. But after they announced those, I had no hope." Those were the words of petite Mrs. Gerry Ann North, secretary in the Department of Journalism, seconds after she had been named "Mrs. Texas A&M" by the Aggie Wives Council. Gerry, the 21-year-old wife of a fifth-year architect major, was selected at a dance given by the Council Saturday night in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. She was presented with a cup from the Bryan-College Station

Chamber of Commerce and a bouquet from the Aggeland Flower Shop. Runners-up in the contest were Mrs. Sally Wynn, who was sponsored in the event by the Business Administration Wives Club, and Mrs. Linda Collingsworth, sponsored by the Band Wives Club. Mrs. Wynn was given a merchandise certificate from Beverly Bailey's Women's Shop and Mrs. Collingsworth received a certificate from the Lady Fair beauty salon. Mrs. North is not a newcomer to titles. She is Miss Dallas of 1956 and a runner-up for Miss Splash Day in both 1957 and 1958. She won a trip to Hollywood and

a screen test as Miss Service Station of Texas and she was also chosen Miss Press Photographer. She was selected for Vanity Fair for 1960. The 32 entrants in the contest were judged on beauty, poise and personality. Judges included Tino Foster, of Tino's Hair Stylists, Virginia Erickson, a local artist, and M. Grady Glidden of Lester's Shirt Shops. The master of ceremonies for the affair was Dion Anderson of television station KBTX. Mrs. North is the wife of Bob E. North. She is from Dallas where she attended South Oak Cliff High School.



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THE BATTALION

Frosh To Choose Officers

General Election Unfolds Tomorrow

The first general election of the school year—and the election involving the most people the entire year—will be unrolled tomorrow when freshmen elect their class officers and representatives to the Student Senate and Election Commission.

In addition, one upperclassman will be elected to the Student Senate.

Around 100 first year students will be vying for the 13 positions open in the election—four class officer posts, four positions on the Student Senate and five spots on the Election Commission.

The class officer positions are president, vice president, secretary and social secretary. For the Student Senate, one freshman will be chosen from each of the four academic Schools in the College.

A grade point ratio of 1.00 is required for a student to hold a class office or an Election Commission post. In order to hold a Student Senate position a student must have a grade point ratio of 1.5.

The voting machines for the election will be located in the corridor between the Fountain Room and the Bowling Alley of the Memorial Student Center. They will be in operation from 8 a. m.-5 p. m.

The runoff election for the class officer positions is scheduled Dec. 15. There will be no runoff for the Student Senate and Election Commission positions.

Members of the Election Commission will work in one-hour shifts all day tomorrow at the machines to assure a free flow of voters and instruct freshmen in the operation of the voting machines.

Army Contract Applications Close Dec. 9

Qualified students that are interested in applying for an Advanced Army ROTC contract in the spring semester may report to Basic Section, Room 304, Trigon Building and complete the necessary forms before Dec. 9.

General requirements are: Be a citizen of the U. S., must qualify for appointment as second lieutenant prior to reaching 28 years of age, meet the medical standards prescribed in regulations for appointment in the Army Reserve, attain a minimum score of 115 on the ROTC Qualifying Examination, have completed MS I and II or received credit in lieu thereof and, have passed a minimum of 60 semester hours and have an A&M GPR of 1 or better.

All applications are subject to Board Review and final selection of best qualified by the Professor of Military Science within the quota limitations allocated by the Department of the Army.

Fourth And Final Installment Fees Due By Dec. 17

The fourth and final first semester installment fee is due Dec. 17, it was announced yesterday by the Fiscal Office.

The installment is for \$64.40 and is payable in the Fiscal Office in the Richard Coke Building.

It will bring the total semester expenses payable to the Fiscal Office up to a grand total of \$357.15.

These fees do not include laboratory fees.

Campus Chest Drive Sets \$3,000 Goal

The Aggie Campus Chest will begin its fourth annual drive for funds Dec. 13-14.

The Campus Chest offers every Aggie a chance to make one donation which will be distributed among the various charitable organizations on the campus.

This means students will not be asked to contribute to something every time they turn around.

Last year 60 per cent of the contributions to the Aggie Chest went directly back to the student body as the need arose, according to Ben Johnson, drive chairman and a member of the Student Senate Welfare Committee as a representative of the sophomore class of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

The balance of the funds went to such organizations as the World University Service, the Brazos County Tuberculosis Assn., the College Station Community Chest and the March of Dimes.

A goal of \$3,000 has been proposed for the drive. Contributions in the Corps of Cadets will be handled by cadet commanders, while dormitory presidents will handle civilian donations.

Two receptacles will also be placed in the Memorial Student Center.

Other members of the Senate Welfare Committee are Lee Griggs, Ben Johnston, George Weidanders and Richard VanderStucken.

'MAGNA CHARTA'

'Summit' Seeks To End Confusion With 13 Proposals

A three-student group working with Dean of Students James P. Hannigan has drawn up a "magna charta" at what has been called a "summit meeting" to eliminate confusion as to the responsibilities of various student organizations on campus.

The group, composed of Student Senate President Roland Dommert, Cadet Col. of the Corps Syd Heaton and Civilian Student Council President Mike Carlo, drew up 13 different proposals.

They are:

1) New Student Orientation should include representatives from the Student Senate, Corps Staff and Civilian Student Council whenever appropriate.

2) The Student Senate should formulate seating arrangements for football games and obtain the required ushers. Arrangements for Corps ushers will be made by the Deputy Corps Commander and the ushers should be juniors or seniors who are not duty officers that day. The Civilian Student Council vice president will make arrangements for civilian ushers.

3) The Student Senate should handle all meetings with representatives from other student bodies. The Senate should also communicate with visiting schools prior to football games in order to arrange for cheerleader equipment and authorized persons who are to enter the game without tickets.

4) Arrangements for the selection of the Aggie Sweetheart should be made by the Student Senate subject to recommendations in the detailed outline concerning activities involving the Aggie Sweetheart.

5) All official activities of the

Aggie Sweetheart will be coordinated by the Student Senate.

6) Arrangements for the Corps Trips will be handled through Corps channels and the Aggie Sweetheart will be presented by the Cadet Col. of the Corps and the Civilian Student Council President.

7) Bonfire will be handled by the yell leaders.

8) Spring Military Day activities will be planned through Corps channels.

9) Class balls will be handled by class officers and class sponsors.

10) Aggie Muster will be planned by the Student Senate.

11) Civilian Student Weekend is to be a function of the Civilian Student Council.

12) The Student Senate will be in charge of the selection and presentation of the "Aggie Mother of the Year."

13) An annual meeting should be held in May each year so that the retiring Student Senate President, Cadet Commander and Civilian Student Council President can meet their newly elected or appointed replacements.

Concerning Aggie Sweetheart activities the "magna charta" continued:

1) The Aggie Sweetheart selection arrangements should be handled by the Student Senate subject to recommendations from the Civilian Student Council and the Corps Staff.

2) President of the Student Senate, Cadet Col. of the Corps and Civilian Student Council President should be known as the executive members of the Sweetheart Selection Committee and they should be responsible for selection of the other committee members. The following positions should be included provided the individuals have personalities compatible with the social activities involved in the selection:

President of the Student Senate, Cadet Col. of the Corps, president of the Civilian Student Council, president of the Senior Class, deputy corps commander, vice president of the Civilian Student Council, one wing commander, one brigade commander and two civilian dormitory presidents.

3) Changes in the above list and/or additions should be made by the three executive members of the Committee.

4) There should be the same number of Committee Members as there are Sweetheart finalists.

5) The social secretary of the senior class should assume the responsibilities of chairman of the Selection Committee while in Denton. In the event the social secretary is unable to serve in this capacity, the executive members should decide who will act in his place.

6) The Student Senate should be in charge of handling the Aggie Sweetheart Fund.

7) Presentation of the Aggie Sweetheart at the Corps Trip should be done by the Cadet Col. of the Corps and the Civilian Student Council President or their respective representatives. The Cadet Commander or his representative will kiss the Sweetheart and the Civilian Student Council President or his representative will present the flowers.

8) All official activities of the Aggie Sweetheart should be coordinated by the Student Senate.



Mrs. Jean Vaught Presents Award ... bouquet of flowers, trophy to the victor



Mrs. Gerry Ann North; 'Mrs. Texas A&M' ... with runners-up Mrs. Linda Collingsworth (left) and Mrs. Sally Wynn

World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

Kennedy Hears New Defense Proposal

WASHINGTON—A tightly controlled defense force, dispensing with Army, Navy and Air Force secretaries and emphasizing speedy military decisions, was proposed to President-elect John F. Kennedy by his defense advisers Monday.

Tunisia Opens Algerian Debate

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—Tunisia opened debate Monday on Algeria with a demand that the United Nations guarantee by its presence the honesty of any referendum on the political future of that explosive North African territory.

Whites Slip Through Blockade

NEW ORLEANS—Blockade-running white children—a thin phalanx slipped through the segregation boycott at the William Franz School Monday and some became the target of egg-throwing demonstrators.

Taunts of "nigger lovers" greeted the white children when they left school in mid-afternoon.

Nuclear Test Bans Stall Again

GENEVA, Switzerland—Three three-power nuclear test ban talks went into another long recess Monday, still deadlocked and with no apparent optimism for the future of the marathon negotiation.

HURRAY FOR BASKETBALL

UCLA Student Uses A&M Tradition In Proposal

(Editor's Note: The Daily Bruin, the student newspaper at the University of California at Los Angeles, printed a letter concerned with the Texas A&M tradition of kissing dates at football games when the Ags score. The following letter is a proposal to Board of Regents at UCLA incorporating the Texas A&M tradition and appeared in the Nov. 29 issue of The Daily Bruin.)

"Last Thursday, I inadvertently happened to turn the television dial to the national network that carries the NCAA Game of the Week. The football game, Texas vs. Texas A&M, was a good one.

But of greater interest to me was the rooting section of the A&M Aggies. A&M, it appears, is the only co-ed military school in the nation. Since the cadets of the military academies always stand throughout the games, the co-eds at the A&M games are forced to do the same. (Poor girls.) Further, THEY SPEND a good portion of the game arm-around-shoulder swinging back and forth, which must fatigue the female contingent even more. Ah, but here is the rub. As I remember it, A&M scored two touchdowns. Lo and behold, a picture of the A&M section showed the men in uniform

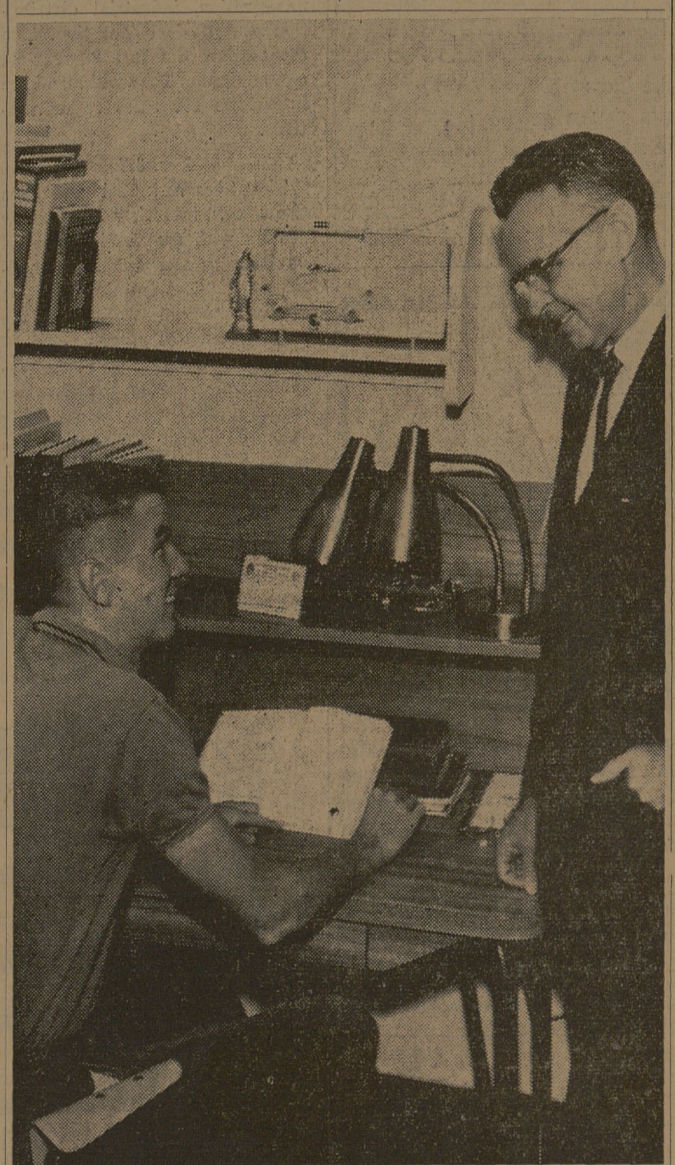
kissing their dates. The conversations are made, lo and behold, a picture of the A&M section showed the same. Such nice traditions A&M has.

"There is constant grumble on this campus for establishment and maintenance of traditions. Now is our big chance, Bruins. I propose the following recommendations to the Board of Regents for their Dec. 16 decision:

"1. Retain compulsory ROTC.

"2. Include in the program the requirement that all cadets wear their uniforms to the athletic events of the university.

"3. Suggest to the students that they reward each other in the Texas A&M manner after each score. (Hurrray for basketball.) Pat Hughs, Society for Social Reform, UCLA"



At Corps Open House

Company B-2 freshman Michael W. Keogh and the outfit's scholastic adviser, James B. Baty, professor in the Department of Civil Engineering, get together for a friendly chat at the Corps-wide Open House held Friday night for faculty members and their wives. While various Corps units have held faculty open house before, this was the first time the entire Corps participated. The project was termed a success by Corps Scholastic Officer Clayton LaGrone.