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Civilian Outing Starts

Weekend Includes Barbecue, Dance

Civilian Weekend activities begin tomorrow at 5:30 p. m. with a barbecue in The Grove. At 9 p. m., an informal dance in Sbsia Dining Hall will climax the seventh annual event.

A half a barbecued chicken will be served everyone attending The Grove barbecue, according to Randy Sanders, Civilian Weekend Chairman.

College View civilians will serve the dinner. The Grove will be set up for the barbecue by Milner Hall and the clean-up will be handled by Hart Hall.

The dance in Sbsia Dining Hall will begin at 9 p. m. and last until 12 midnight. The Bennie Paruse Orchestra will provide the music.

Sweetheart Finals



Mrs. Nancy Ruth Riddle
... College Station



Mrs. Betty Werking
... College Station

Aston Keynotes 58th Muster

By RONNIE BOOKMAN
Today is Apr. 21, the 58th annual Aggie Muster Day.

Rifle volleys by the Ross Volunteers, musical selections by the Singing Cadets and an address by the president of the Association of Former Students make this muster one to remember.

James W. Aston, president of the Association of Former Students, is a member of the Class of '33 and president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas.

He was captain of the football team and cadet colonel of the Corps his senior year.

The Ross Volunteers' firing squad, under the command of John Kitowski, helped emphasize the importance of the tradition-laden ceremony.

Members of the firing squad are: Jan Ahart, Gary Anderson, Joe Ashy, Cecil Bailey, Willie Bednar and Bill Cardwell. Also Chuck Cloud, Homer Denning, Kent Ellis, Eldridge Goins, Dan Griffith and Malcolm Hall.

Also John Imel, Robert Lowrey, Bill Oliver, Thomas Ralph, James Reed and Steve Stevens. Also

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Dance tickets will cost \$1.50, "stag or drag," and may be purchased at the door.

Highlight of the weekend will be the selection of the Civilian Sweetheart during an intermission in the dance. The sweetheart will be selected from 13 finalists representing civilian dormitories and housing projects.

Finalists and the dorm they represent are Sue Jean Simmons, Hart Hall; Sydney Stoughton, Leggett Hall; Cassandra Smith, Mitchell Hall; Jo Dean Quisenberry, Law Hall; Hilda Elizabeth Nebue, Puryear Hall; Linda Sue Reedy, West Walton Hall.

Mrs. Nancy Ruth Riddle, College View; Mrs. Banette Owings, College View; Mrs. Carolyn Croft, College View; Mrs. Betty Werking, Hensel Apartments; Mrs. Kathy Winkler, Project House; Sondra Bogy, Milner Hall, and Mrs. Betty Simmons, Day Students.

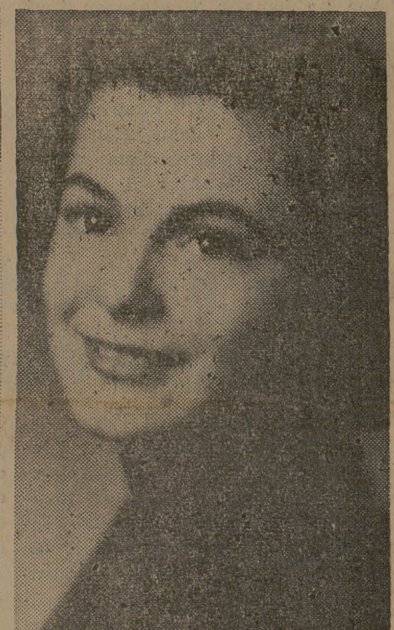
Chess Club Slates 1st Meeting Tonite

A campus chess club will meet for the first time tonight to enable all chess enthusiasts to inaugurate a weekly club to play chess.

The organizational meeting tonight, scheduled at 7:30 in the Brooks Room of the MSC.



Miss Linda Sue Reedy
... Austin



Mrs. Carolyn Croft
... College Station

20,000 STRUCTURE

Underpass OK Officially Given

The last obstacle has been brushed aside and now the Highway Department can proceed with its plans to a \$720,000 underpass at the intersection of FM 2154 (Highway 6) and Sulphur Springs Road, on the north-corner of the A&M campus.

Earlier in the year the Department offered to build the structure provided local governments and the College certain stipulations. The final condition was met April when the College Station City Council agreed to furnish necessary right of ways within the city limits.

"Now that we have this final approval, we can move ahead with our plans and specifications. We've set no dead-end because there are so many agencies involved. Thus, we estimate when the underpass will be constructed," says McLain, resident engineer.

The engineer said the new underpass will be much safer and will help speed traffic flow at peak hours, as well as improve the appearance of the crossing. "We hope to plan structure and obtain sufficient right of ways so that if the traffic makes it necessary we can make a cloverleaf section there," the engineer stated.

Approximately 10 per cent of the construction cost will be borne by the Texas and New Orleans Railroad and the Missouri Pacific Railroad companies. The remainder of the cost will be borne by the Texas Highway Department, McLain said.

The basic stipulations from the Highway Department required Brazos County to furnish unencumbered right of ways and to make all necessary utility adjustments outside city limits of College Station, A&M and railroad property.

In addition to requirements of the City of College Station the Department required A&M to furnish unencumbered right of ways and to make utility adjustments within the limits of College property. Now the conditions have been met within the May 10 deadline.

Engineers have been studying the grade crossing for a number of years. In fact, back in 1954, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer was directed by the Highway Commission to proceed with negotiations at which time the project was estimated to cost \$375,000.

Since that time, and much study later, cost of the structure has risen to an estimated \$720,000. It is felt by engineers that present and anticipated traffic demands at the crossing make it necessary to have four approach lanes.

Blood Drive Set Thursday

Final plans were made last night for the registering of prospective donors for the annual Aggie Blood Drive next Thursday.

Student Welfare Committee Chairman Clayton LaGrone told members of the Student Senate that donors will be signed up Tuesday and Wednesday at the College Hospital for the Thursday drive.

The actual donating will take place Thursday in G. Rollie White Coliseum. Beds will be taken to the Coliseum from the College Hospital Wednesday afternoon and night to accommodate the donors, LaGrone said.

LaGrone also reported to the Senate that \$393 has been turned in following the year's second

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27 Candidates File For General Elections, April 27

The applications of 27 candidates have been submitted to the Registrar's Office for approval to be placed on the ballots for the Apr. 27 general election.

In addition to these 27 persons vying for eight Student Senate positions and civilian yell leader, a run-off will also be held to decide the tie between Jeff Wentworth and Dave Halm for Class of '62 representative to the MSC Council.

Bob Bower, election commission president, said yesterday Wentworth and Halm have agreed to the run-off after a long discussion of methods to break the tie.

It had first been reported that a flip of a coin would be used to break the dead-lock.

Candidates for the other positions

on the ballot, subject to approval by the registrar, are:

Student Senate president: Malcolm W. Hall, Ballinger, and Hugh McDaniel, Wanwatos, Wis.

Student Senate vice president: Ronald E. Fix, Tyler; Frederick T. Graham, Houston; James Ed Sartin, Dallas, and George A. Wiederaenders, Norman, Okla.

Student Senate parliamentarian: Cecil D. Bailey, Dallas, and James W. Fadal, San Antonio.

Student Senate recording secretary: Larry Burgoon, Odessa; Warren Dillard, Houston; Frank R. Kiolbassa, San Antonio, and Thomas H. Meadows, Lake Jackson.

Student Senate Public Relations Committee chairman: James W.

Carter, Fort Worth, and Homer L. Denning, Bryson.

Student Senate Student Welfare Committee chairman: John R. Anthis, San Antonio, and Don C. Ince, Rio Vista.

Student Senate Issues Committee chairman: Norris R. Gilbreath, Mt. Pleasant; William B. Snead, Austin, and Rudolph H. Stevens, Jr., Lake Jackson.

Student Senate Student Life Committee chairman: Kenneth Joyce, Empire, Mich.; Edward H. Kohutek, Jr., San Antonio, and Larry W. Wallace, Houston.

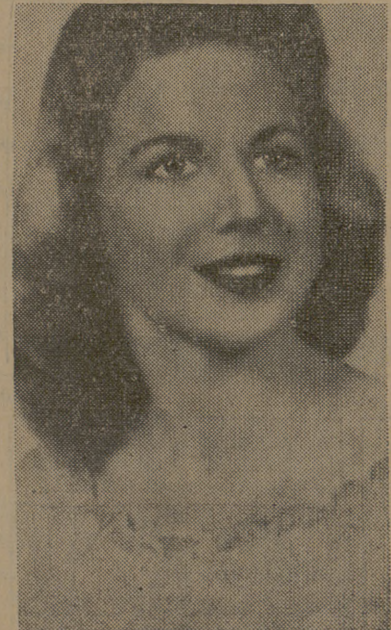
Civilian yell leader: Robert E. Anderson, Montgomery; Robert O. Burnside, Galena Park; James W. Carter, Fort Worth; Ernest E. Figari, Beaumont, and Walter R. Frazier, Dallas.



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