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Ring Dance To Highlight Weekend

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS BANQUET TONIGHT

Six To Be Chosen For Vanity Fair

The selection of six beauties to fill the top Vanity Fair positions of the Aggieland '61, presentation of \$750 in cash awards and recognition of outgoing editors of various student publications will highlight the annual Student Publications Banquet tonight in the Memorial Student Center.

The chain of events will begin with a smorgasbord in the MSC Ballroom at 7 p. m. Then Bill Hicklin, outgoing editor of The Battalion and president of the A&M Press Club, will introduce guests at the banquet.

Visitors include Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Babcock, Beaumont insurance man and sponsor of the annual Babcock Essay Contest, and a representative from the Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Co., sponsors of the Collegiate Newspaper Safety Contest.



MISS LASCA BUTLER
... Vernon Yanta



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MISS JUDITH LEE KARNs
... Trent N. Cox



MISS DORITA LACKEY
... Monty C. Florence

Richard McGaughy, outgoing editor of The Aggieland '61, will conduct balloting to choose the top six of twelve girls comprising The Aggieland's Vanity Fair section.

All persons attending the banquet are eligible to vote in the competition.

The twelve finalists and their escorts are:

Miss Sally Schroeder of Kilean escorted by Irwin (Dirk) Dierking of Houston; Miss Judith Lee Karns of Beaumont, escorted by Trent N. Cox of Beaumont; Mrs. Novie Jo Dunlap of College Station, escorted by Alvin W. Dunlop of College Station; Miss Dorita Lackey of LaMarque, escorted by Monty C. Florence of LaMarque; Mrs. Linda Ann Murphy of College Station, escorted by Charles C. Murphy of College Station; Mrs. Jeanie Dunlap of College Station, escorted by Jamie L. Dunlap of College Station.

Mrs. Mary Ann James of College Station, escorted by William James of College Station; Miss Lasca Butler of Austin, escorted by Vernon Yanta of Runge; Mrs. Joanna J. Hutson of College Station, escorted by Billy Bob Hutson of College Station; Mrs. Lola Huit of Bryan, escorted by Larry Huit of Bryan; Miss Eleanor Flynn of Houston, escorted by Douglas Olbrich of Houston and Mrs. Sandra M. Scott of College Station, escorted by Lynn P. Scott of College Station.

Numerous awards will be given at the banquet.

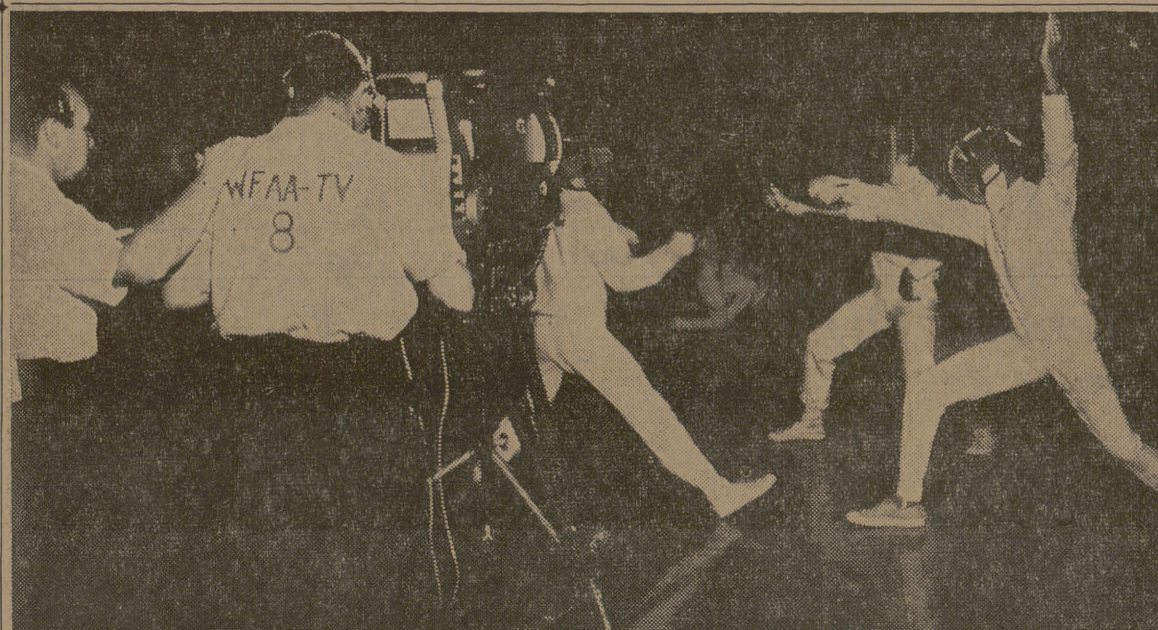
The Battalion will receive a \$500 award for its first-place safety edition in the annual safety contest sponsored by Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Co. Hicklin will accept the award for The Battalion staff.

The \$250 first prize in the Babcock Essay Contest will be presented by Babcock. He will also award nine runners-up certificates. Bob Sloan, incoming editor of The Battalion, will present Babcock.

The topic of the essays for this year was "Educational Assets I find At Texas A&M."

Joseph Smith, outgoing editor of the Southwestern Veterinarian, will

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Fencers, Gymnasts Perform For TV
... national television crew ends shooting

Television Crew Concludes Filming College Scenes

A pass-by by the Corps of Cadets this afternoon concluded three days of filming in the preparation of the "Campus USA" pilot film.

The film, narrated by Peter Palmer, (Lil Abner from the Broadway Play) is scheduled to be the first film of a television series tentatively scheduled for this fall.

Beasts Await Consolidated Pet Show

Dogs, alligators, rabbits and shetland ponies belonging to College Station school kids are getting ready for the 20th annual Dog and Pet show at the A&M Consolidated High School stadium tomorrow.

The show, sponsored annually by the Consolidated Mother's and Dad's Club, will begin with registration of pets at 4:30 p. m. Admission will be 10¢ for children and 25¢ for adults.

The "Parade of Pets" will begin at 6 p. m. with judging following immediately. Dinner will be sold at the concession stand at the stadium preceding the parade.

In all, 30 different classes of pets may be entered in the show. The 30 classes, however, may be condensed into seven big groups: "Heinz variety" dogs; cats; rabbits; fowls and birds; fish; turtles and miscellaneous and large pets and FFA projects.

Proceeds from the show will go to the Mother's and Dad's Club for the support of the school.

Making up the cast of the film are thousands of A&M students.

Filmed this morning was an Aggie Rodeo rehearsal complete with music by Bill Arrington and Olin Brown. Also coming under the eye of the camera was a performance by the Singing Cadets in front of the System's Administration Building and a precision drill by the Freshmen Drill Team.

Yesterday's shooting ended with a yell practice by the Corps of Cadets and a demonstration by A&M fencers and gymnasts. The sequence was made in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Other scenes filmed yesterday were a "married students" picnic held in the grove of trees across from the coliseum and performances by the Six Peppers, a Latin American combo, and Dave Woodward, magician-comedian. Audiences for the two sequences were recruited from all persons who were in the Memorial Student Center during the filming.

Wednesday's filming included a performance by Charles Marshall, winner of the Intercollegiate Talent Show this year, accompanied by the music of the Aggieland Orchestra.

Also filmed Wednesday night were several scenes from an early "Senior Ring Dance." Over 20 couples who will actually attend the dance and a giant replica of a senior ring set the stage. Acting

Hall Installed As New Prexy

Malcolm Hall officially moved into his new post as Student Senate president last night as the 1960-61 Senate turned over the reigns of student government to the newly elected 1961-62 Senate. Retiring President Roland Dommert presented Hall the gavel he had been given by the Senate last Thursday night and instructed his to make it a permanent Senate fixture.

Before retiring, Dommert reviewed the Senate's work year and brought the new members up to date on the Senate's workings.

Hall's first action as new president was to arrange for the distribution of petitions among the students who wish to oppose the proposed House Bill 1,014, which, if passed, will double the tuition fees in state colleges and universities.

Corps first sergeant and the Civilian Student Council will arrange for the distribution of the petitions.

as vocalist for the filming was Glenda Fagan.

Shots of the Data Processing Center, the Nuclear Reactor Center and agricultural equipment have also been made for use in the film.

The next step in the development of the series will be made by producer Alan Neuman when the pilot film is shown to prospective sponsors.

Educators To Hear Dr. Richard Bowles

Dr. D. Richard Bowles of Austin, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, will address the A&M Student Education Association meeting Tuesday in the YMCA building.

Dr. Dwain M. Estes, group sponsor and assistant professor in the Department of Education and Psychology, said the meeting will start at 7:30 p. m. in the Gay Room. The public is invited.

He said Bowles also will install club officers for the coming year.

Dittman, Morrow Top Guest List

Featuring Col. Henry Dittman, United States Air Force, as banquet speaker, and the versatile Buddy Morrow "Night Train" orchestra for dancing, Ring Dance festivities will begin tomorrow evening at 6 p. m. in Duncan Dining Hall.

To start the evening, the Senior Banquet will be held in Duncan Dining Hall, with the colonel, who is presently stationed in Paris, France, as special guest.

After the banquet, all will adjourn to Sbisa Dining Hall for the Senior Ring Dance, which will begin at 8 p. m. to the "Music of Morrow." The orchestra is noted for its versatility and wide audience appeal; their usual schedule includes college proms, country club functions, elegant hotel engagements and two-hour jazz concerts for non-dancing audiences.

Two giant replicas of the Senior Ring have been moved to Sbisa Hall, and starting at 8:30 seniors' pictures will begin being taken in them. These pictures will be unposed, according to Robert Burnside, chairman of the Ring Ceremonies Committee.

Burnside explained the proper method of taking the ring picture: "The senior whose picture is being taken should have his date take his ring off well before entering the ring. As they step into the ring, the girl should put the ring on his hand with the 61 facing away from the wrist. The photographers will take an unposed shot as the girl puts the ring on her date's finger.

Number and color of tickets will determine the time and place the picture will be taken. Those with the green tickets will go to Ring A and those with white tickets to Ring B. Ring A starts at number 1 and goes through 500, and Ring B starts with 501. Two juniors will be on hand to answer any last minute questions.

Pictures may be picked up in the Cashier's window, Memorial Student Center, before May 27. Both picture and dance tickets can be purchased at the door, according to Tom Reid, treasurer of the Class of '61.

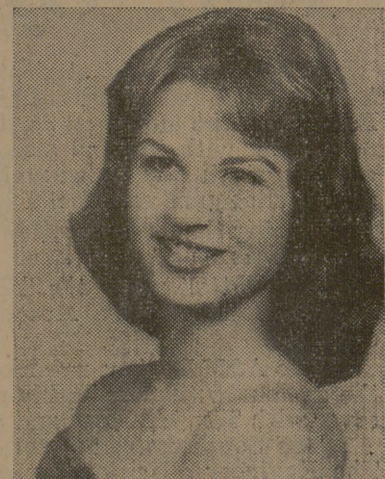
Reid said anyone wishing to have a picture taken while embracing should wait until the announcement is made after all the first pictures are taken. Tickets for this picture will be sold at the dance.

RING DANCE PIC SCHEDULE

TIME	RING A (Green)	RING B (White)
8:30	1-30	501-530
8:45	31-60	531-560
9:00	61-90	561-590
9:15	91-120	591-620
9:30	121-150	621-650
9:45	151-180	651-680
10:00	181-210	681-710
10:15	211-240	711-740
10:30	241-270	741-770
10:45	271-300	771-800
11:00	301-330	801-830
11:15	331-360	831-860
11:30	361-390	861-890
11:45	391-420	891-920
12:00	421-450	921-950
12:15	451-480	951-980



MRS. MARY ANN JAMES
... William James



MRS. JEANIE DUNLAP
... Jamie L. Dunlap



MRS. SANDRA M. SCOTT
... Lynn P. Scott



MRS. JOANNA J. HUTSON
... Billy Bob Hutson



MRS. NOVIE JO DUNLAP
... Alvin W. Dunlap



MRS. LOLA HUITT
... Larry Huit