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## Student Prexy Attacks Texan, UT President

Malcolm Hall, president of the A&M student body, issued an acid attack last night against The Daily Texan, University of Texas student paper, and Maurice "Mo" Olian, president of the Texas Students' Association.

Hall rolled up his sleeves following a lengthy editorial in the Daily Texan Tuesday bitterly denouncing A&M's decision not to participate in the fledgling Southwest Conference Student Association.

The decision not to take part was made by the Student Senate, which Hall heads, last Thursday night.

The editorial insinuated that the Student Senate's choice was dictated by the administration. It also charged that A&M wasn't interested in participating in anything it couldn't control.

"The whole thing is ridiculous," Hall said. "Sure we sent representatives to the preliminary meet-

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ings. We wanted to investigate it. The SWCSA looks good on paper, but in reality the whole thing smells.

"We simply decided that we wanted no part of it," Hall added. Hall said that Olian claimed he had been deserted in a phone conversation Saturday.

"I don't know where he gets this desertion stuff," Hall commented. "I never was with him."

Olian is well known at Texas for his crusades for integration of university facilities. Some critics of the SWCSA feared the association would be used by Olian as a springboard for integration in other SWC schools.

"I believe that Olian has lost sight of the concept of a student body president's job," Hall said. "I think a student body president should do what is best for the student body as a whole and not work for the things that will benefit himself."

"Sure I signed a resolution calling for the integration of Southwest Conference athletics during the Cotton Bowl meeting of SWC

student body presidents," Hall said. "But the resolution stated that we were acting as individuals. How I personally feel about an issue isn't important here."

"And as for the administration dictating Student Senate decisions, that just isn't so. We didn't 'get the word' from anyone—it was a decision of the students of A&M. 'Olian is just afraid of losing his brainchild,' Hall said. 'He believes that other schools might follow our lead and not ratify the SWCSA constitution.'"

Another error in the Texan's editorial was in reporting results of the Aggie Senate poll. The Texas paper quoted a 29-2 ballot, while actually it was 22 against the association, two abstaining and two for.

When the Senate voiced disapproval of the SWCSA it gave three reasons. They were: the Southwest Conference Athletic Association does a sufficient job in coordinating SWC relations in the one field common to all schools—athletics.

Second was the fact that the new association can't possibly benefit A&M this year, so why burden next year's Senate with membership. And finally was that "the association is stacked for one person's benefit."

Hall and Jim Davis, head yell leader, spoke to the Senate in asking for action not favorable to the association.

## Young Demos Hold Meeting Thursday

Brazos County Young Democrats Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the County Courthouse. Rep. John Alaniz of San Antonio will speak on "The Textbook Censorship Hearings."



Ralph Marterie . . . to provide music

## Winds, Water Combine Force On U.S. Coast

WASHINGTON (AP)—Winds from one of the worst winter Atlantic storms ever recorded, at a time when the moon cycle normally brings high tides, combined to produce devastating high water Wednesday on much of the U.S. East Coast.

Ships at sea reported winds of 70 knots or more and waves as great as 40 feet in communications to the U.S. Weather Bureau.

The main path of the wind, out of the northeast, was along a line extending from about 300 miles off Cape Cod to the Virginia-North Carolina coast.

In a meteorologist's or sailor's term this is a long fetch of about 600 miles. Such a long fetch gives time and opportunity for the winds to pile up water before them.

The rust of wind, pushing and dragging water, was at a time when tides in the normal course would have been high.

In the 28-day moon cycle there is a period when the gravitational forces of the moon and the sun, acting on the water of the oceans, pull in opposite directions, diminishing the tides.

There is another period when these forces pull together and give higher tides. This storm happened to come in such a period.

## Military Ball To Cap Weekend Of Activity

### Marterie's Band Will Entertain

The architects will take over Sbis Hall Saturday to get it ready for the Military Ball, upcoming at 9 Saturday night, with Ralph Marterie providing the music.

Although plans for decorations have not been completed, Deputy Corps Commander Gary Anderson said Ed Hunt, an architecture major from Dallas, has planned to use lighting effects on the points of interest in the hall.

Special guests for the ball include: Lt. Gen. Paul L. Freeman Jr. deputy commanding general for reserve forces, U. S. Continental Army Command, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Maj. Gen. Thomas R. Yancey, commanding general, Headquarters VIII Army Corps, Austin.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. J. Sutton. Gen. Sutton is assistant deputy commanding general for reserve forces, U. S. Continental Army Command, San Antonio.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Graber Kidwell. Gen. Kidwell is commanding general of the 90th Infantry Division in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Darby. Darby is president of the A&M System's Board of Directors, and is from Pharr.

Other guests include Mr. and Mrs. Tyree L. Bell from Dallas; T. L. Smith Jr. of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley W. Young from New Orleans, La.; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cuthrell, also from New Orleans.

Young and Cuthrell act as sponsors of the Ross Volunteers each year on their trip to New Orleans and the Rex Parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Smith from Pasadena and Mrs. Walter W. Cardwell Sr. of Luling round out the guest list.

Mrs. Smith is president of the Federated A&M Mothers' Clubs, and Mrs. Cardwell is the mother of Corps Commander Bill Cardwell.

Ralph Marterie, who will provide the music, has a knack for (See MILITARY On Page 3)

### CAMPAIGNS HERE

## Connally Claims Strong Backing

John Connally announced Wednesday at a press conference in Bryan that the latest Texas (Belden) Poll establishes him as the foremost challenger in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Results of the poll, released Wednesday, showed that the former Secretary of the Navy had climbed to the No. 2 position in the contest, with 25 per cent of the voters polled favoring him, as compared with 33 per cent for Gov. Price Daniel.

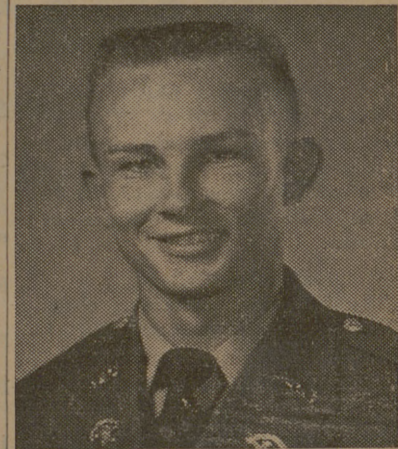
Other ratings were Don Yarborough and Attorney General Will Wilson, 10 per cent each; Edwin A. Walker, 6 per cent; and Marshall Formby, 5 per cent. Eleven per cent of the voters polled were undecided.

Connally visited the A&M campus Wednesday morning and then left in time to appear on the KBTX-TV Town Talk program at 11:30 p.m.

After having lunch with a group of local workers, Connally moved to his local campaign headquarters at 208 W. 26th Street in Bryan, to hold a press conference.

In a statement issued at the conference, Connally said:

"The results of the latest Texas poll confirm the reports we've been receiving from all over the state—that our campaign is on the move, that the people of Texas are tired of deficit leadership and are awakening to the opportunities we can all share under our program for putting Texas back on top. "Our campaign of progress for this state is just beginning, and



Billy Stuhrenberg . . . reigns at cotton pageant

## Stuhrenberg Named 28th King Cotton

Billy Stuhrenberg of Palacios, a 21 year old agronomy major, has been named King Cotton for the 28th annual Cotton Pageant and Ball to be held April 7.

The Pageant and Ball, one of the social highlights of the year, is sponsored by the Student Agronomy Society in honor of King Cotton. The event also recognizes cotton as the main cash crop grown in Texas.

Seniors elected to the King's Court include Zane Richberg, Roscoe; Wallace Menn, Franklin; Charles Schwerter, Wall; and Jim Hill, Tulia. Juniors elected include Roeneal Boles, Winters; Vincent Haby, Castroville; and James Griffith, Paint Creek. The sophomore elected was Jimmy Alston from Temple.

The Pageant will be held at Guion Hall, and the Ball will be held in Sbis Hall following the crowning of the Cotton Queen.

Proceeds of the affair are used by the Agronomy Society to sponsor an annual field trip for junior and senior agronomy majors.

Any club which desires to enter a duchess in the Cotton Pageant and Ball and did not receive an application blank, contact Fred Miller by writing Social Secretary, 28th Cotton Pageant and Ball, Department of Agronomy.

## Alpha Phi Omega To Organize Here

The organization of a chapter of Alpha Phi Omega will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Cabinet Room of the YMCA Building.

This organization is a service fraternity made up of former scouts. Each person must pay a fee to be sent to the national headquarters of Alpha Phi Omega.

All interested in joining are urged to attend this meeting.

## Four Marriage Forums Slated

Starting Monday night, the YMCA will sponsor a series of four weekly marriage forums, bringing four of the outstanding marriage counselors in the State to the campus to conduct meetings.

Purpose of these forums is to give adequate information to young people who are interested in the many problems of marriage. The factual information given at the meetings is intended to serve primarily as a basis for helping and answer questions which arise prior to and after marriage, according to J. Gordon Gay, coordinator of religious life

Dr. Sidney Hamilton from North Texas State University will be the first counselor, conducting Monday night's forum. Hamilton teaches a course at NTSU entitled, "Marital Psychology," and it usually averages some 350 students per class.

Hamilton also teaches courses in mental testing, clinical psychology and guidance. He is also a professional marriage counselor, and has served as a Religious Emphasis Week members here on four previous occasions.

Topic of the night's discussion will be, "How Can You Tell It's Love?" questions to be presented during the evening include, "How

can I be sure of marrying the 'right' person?" "Has sex desire influenced my choice?" and "What am I doing in Texas when my girl is in Tennessee?" — the time and distance problem of true love.

March 19, Dr. Henry A. Bowman will conduct the second meeting, with the topic, "Making Marriage Meaningful." Questions to be discussed will center around the significant emotional problems which develop during the early period of marriage, common conflicts, how to handle tensions and implications of "putting hubby through college."

Bowman a nationally-recognized authority on marriage and family life, is a professor of sociology at the University of Texas. He is the author of the book, "Marriage

for Moderns," and his articles have appeared in many magazines and journals. He is a graduate of Western Reserve University and Yale University.

"The Sexual Aspects of Married Life" is the topic of the third marriage forum, set for March 26, to be conducted by Dr. Spencer Bayles, M.D., from Houston.

Topics to be presented include, "How important is sexual compatibility in the total marriage relationship?" "Pre-marital sexual relations — sexual relations in marriage as factors affecting marital adjustments." "Planned parenthood." "What ideals and standards of sexual morality do you both hold?" and other questions.

Bayles is presently president of the Houston Psychiatric Society,

on the advisory board of the Houston Committee on alcoholism, is consultant to the State Department of Health, Mental Health Division and consultant to the Medical Division of Continental Oil Company.

The last marriage forum, to be conducted April 2, will feature Dr. John B. Davidson, professor of philosophy of religion at Baylor University, as forum chairman.

Topic of that evening's forum will be, "Marriage Outside Your Faith — Will Love Find A Solution?" Subtopics will be "What is the effect of interfaith or interdenominational marriage?" "If mixed marriages are so risky, why are there so many?" "How to solve mixed marriage after marriage" and "Wholesome religion and marital stability."

## Wire Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

### World News

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.—A complex solar observatory soared into orbit Wednesday to probe mysteries of the sun, how it controls conditions on earth and the peril that giant solar flares hold for human space travelers.

Nicknamed OSO for orbiting solar observatory, the 458-pound laboratory was hoisted into a 350-mile-high orbit by a Thor-Delta rocket launched from this spaceport at 11:06 a. m.

Almost immediately, OSO's instruments began radioing information on radiation streaming from the sun. From its vantage point above the cluttering veil of the earth's atmosphere, the satellite provided scientists with their first direct solar studies.

### U. S. News

WASHINGTON—The White House has announced a series of tariff-cutting agreements with 24 countries, and said the United States has gained a 4-3 advantage in their negotiation.

In making this contention, it said other countries agreed to lower tariffs on items which, in 1960, accounted for \$1.6 billion worth of their purchases from the United States. On the other hand, U. S. tariff concessions covered commodities involved in \$1.2 billion worth of U. S. purchases from those countries in the same year.

WASHINGTON—Senate and House conferees approved a \$435-million manpower training and development bill Wednesday and tagged it for final action.

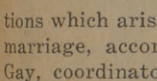
The legislation was described by its backers as a first step toward retraining workers who have been thrown out of their jobs by new machinery.

It also is designed to upgrade the skills of persons already employed.

### Texas News

FORT POLK, La.—About 700 men of the 49th Texas Division met Wednesday night and decided to write and wire their congressmen about what they called inequities in serving their military terms.

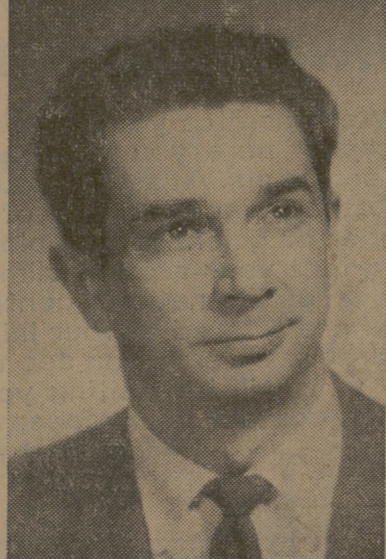
Newsmen who talked to servicemen said the meeting lasted about 1½ hours, and that during that time about 700 men came and went. There were no disorders reported.



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