

Twelve Beauties Vie For Vanity Fair Positions



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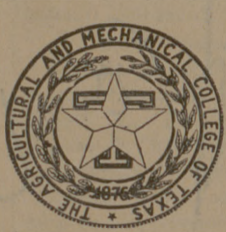
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Finalist Selection For Vanity Fair Highlights Banquet

Selection from a field of twelve young ladies for six Vanity Fair positions, presentation of publication awards and a smorgasbord will highlight the Student Publications Banquet Friday.

Events will get underway with the serving of the smorgasbord in the MSC Ballroom at 7 p. m.

For its outstanding Christmas safety edition, The Battalion will receive a cash award for the second year in a row. The award will be presented by E. G. Gillette, representing Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Co. This year the Battalion won \$250 for second place in the annual safety contest.

The annual Battalion Award will be presented at the banquet. The award will be presented to an individual, other than a Battalion staff member, who has rendered outstanding service to The Battalion for the past year.

Seven outgoing editors for the various Student Publications will be presented watches for their service during the 1961-62 school year. These seven editors will each present their respective staffs with keys marked to show the number of years served by the staffer.

To top off the evening the audience attending the affair will be given the task of choosing six young ladies for the top Vanity Fair positions for the AggieLand, '62. The six remaining beauties will be runners-up.

Former Students Association Winds Up Development Drive

The Association of Former Students is winding up the final stages of its Development Fund Drive in the College Station area, according to Richar Weirus, director of the drive.

"We expect this to be a banner year for the program," Weirus said. "We have received more gifts this year than the total number of gifts in the year 1960."

The goal set for this year's drive was \$268,500 to be collected throughout the state for an unrestricted fund. The money is to be used for an academic excellence program, the Century Study, Opportunity Award Scholarships, the 1962 Directory, achievement awards, eight faculty achievement awards, the President's and Dean's Emergency Fund and an expanded association program.

The drive is 90 per cent complete to date, Weirus said. Of 231 men on the campus, 200 have been reached and have contributed to the drive. This is more than 86 per cent of the total, and is a record to be proud of, Weirus commented.

The Development Fund drive is being carried out in 400 cities throughout the country. The goal is set for at least three out of every four men giving to the fund.

The eventual goal for the asso-

The six winners for the Vanity Fair positions, who are selected by secret ballot, will be announced at the Senior Ring Dance Saturday.

The twelve Vanity Fair finalists and their escorts are:

Miss Betty Burnette, escorted by Dale Hatinger; Miss Anita Jean Franklin, escorted by Malcolm Hall; Mrs. Sydney Gillis, escorted by Thomas Gillis; Miss Patty Huston, escorted by John W. Hamm;

Miss Patsy Lawson, escorted by Johnny Martinez; Miss Eileen Martin, escorted by Robert Thomas Sweatman; Mrs. Lonieta Poradek, escorted by Jerry C. Poradek; Miss Sandra Powell, escorted by Lloyd M. Stafford;

Miss Sharon Silk, escorted by Kent G. Ellis; Miss Judy Smith, escorted by Thad Crooks; Mrs. Carolyn Stephenson, escorted by Sidney F. Stephenson Jr.; and Miss Gail Sullivan escorted by (Chip) Rabel.

Students Assume Government Posts

The cities of Bryan and College Station were in new hands Thursday as students from A&M Consolidated High School and Stephen F. Austin High School took over the reins of city government in observance of the second annual Youth Government Day.

The students began their duties by having lunch in the Triangle restaurant with the city officials whose positions they were assuming. The luncheon was sponsored by the area Elks Lodge.

At 1 p. m. the twelve Consolidated students and thirteen Stephen F. Austin students went to their respective city offices in College Station and Bryan, where they officially took charge for the remainder of the day.

Students from A & M Consolidated and the College Station positions they filled were:

Harris Marshall, mayor; Furman Isbell, city manager; Janet Durst, city secretary; George Hensarling, city attorney; Neil Sperry, city judge, and Tim Moore, police chief.

Larry Randolph and Russell Welch, commissioners from Ward 1; Marcy Goode and John Stark, Commissioners from Ward 2; and Oran Jones and Rosemary Redmond, commissioners from Ward 3.

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Battalion Sets Exam Schedule

The Battalion will begin a "holiday" publishing schedule next week in preparation for final examinations, beginning May 28.

Two issues will be published next week, on Tuesday and Thursday.

The final issue of the current school term will be published during final week, Thursday, May 31.

The summer Battalion will publish for the first time Thursday, June 7.

Dine, Dance Head Weekend Activities

Principal speaker for the Senior Banquet to be held Saturday at 6 p. m. in Duncan Dining Hall will be Gen. Hans Christofferson, Commander of the Army of Denmark, according to Charles L. Cochran, vice president of the senior class.

The general is currently making a tour of U.S. military installations as a guest of the State Department. Accompanied by his Russian wife, Olga, who is a former Russian ballerina, Gen. Christofferson is in Texas to inspect

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Next, City Manager Ran Boswell and Police Chief Lee Norwood spoke to the student officials. Student Mayor Marshall then adjourned the council subject to call and the student city officials made a tour of the College Station city offices.

Two Positions In Senate Race Left Undecided

All Student Senate school offices but two were filled yesterday in the election in the Memorial Student Center. Voting for all positions was light.

Of the two offices not final, one was a tie and the other resulted from no votes. No candidate received a vote in the race for the School representative from the School of Veterinary Medicine. The class will elect a representative.

For sophomore representative from the School of Arts and Sciences, Cecil M. Bourne and James M. Roberts tied with 21 votes each. A run-off will be held at a later date.

School representatives to the Student Senate for the 1962-63 school year are:

School of Agriculture—John T. Tibbels, senior; Kenneth Radde, junior; Robert Palm, sophomore.

School of Arts and Sciences—Herb Gersbach, senior; Shelly Velska, junior; (tie for sophomore).

School of Engineering—Dan Scarborough, senior, Frank Klobassa, junior; Bill Buckellew, sophomore.

School of Veterinary Medicine—(no senior representative); Danny Loyd, junior; Ronald Mull, sophomore.

Five persons from each class were elected to the Senate Election Commission yesterday, too.

Seniors who will serve on the election commission during the coming year are Burt Terrill, Melvin Young, Jimmy Johnson, Albert Wheeler and Curt Blackard.

Juniors on the commission are James Jenkins, Craig Abbott, David Fowler, Russell Jasek and Sam Blasingame.

Sophomores on the commission are Louell Aldrich, Jim Blankenship, Tucker Fuchs, James Kelly and Michael Wier.

This is the final election of the 1962 school year, and fills all elective offices for next year with the exception of the two to be selected for Senate seats at a later date.



MISS PATSY LAWSON
... Johnny Martinez



MISS JUDY SMITH
... Thad Crooks



MISS PATTY HUSTON
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Review Names Photo Winners

The A&M Review magazine has released the winners of its annual photography contest, according to Tom Nickell, editor of the Review.

Winners were as follows: sweepstakes — Kenneth M. Ayres; human interest — Kenneth Ayres; portraits — Kenneth Ayres; action — Bill Stripling; scenery — Juan M. Tijerina.

Corps Promotions Disclosed

Tentative appointments to leadership positions in the Corps of Cadets were announced early Friday for the 1962-63 school year.

The promotion list, which will be confirmed next fall, lists the following students and positions:

Corps Staff
William D. Nix Jr., corps commander; Arthur R. Richardson, deputy commander; Charles L. Blaschke, adjutant; Charles L. Nichols, intelligence; Gary L. Balse, operations; Charles H. Maurer, supply.

James E. Sartain, inspector general; Fred K. Blackard, chaplain; Harry A. Payne, public information; Ronald G. Brice, athletics; William H. Brashears, liaison; Jay D. Blume, day student liaison; John P. Krebs, scholastic;

John P. Prichard, commander, Company E-1; David T. Edgar, commander, Company F-1; Edward L. Medley, commander, Company G-1.

First Brigade
Roger M. John, commander; Joseph C. Merritt, executive officer; Huley J. Horn, scholastic; Sterling P. Bassett, adjutant; Alfred W. Hughlett, chaplain; Richard H. Metz, sergeant major.

Second Brigade
Victor L. Donnell, commander; Paul M. Vilcoq, executive officer; Patrick H. Torrans, scholastic; William A. Brantley, adjutant; Gaylon M. McClinton, supply; Vincent A. Haby, chaplain; Ronald W. Vaughan, sergeant major.

Third Battle Group
Armand J. Chaput, commander; Donald T. Hunter, executive officer; Dale L. Sinor, scholastic; Ben B. Boyd, supply; Carlos Vela Jr., operations; Carlos V. Mejia, intelligence; Edward W. Collier, sergeant major.

Ray A. Kappel, commander Company A-2; James H. Davis, commander, Company B-2; David N. Chapman, commander, Company C-2; James E. Johnson, commander, Company D-1.

First Battle Group
James B. Scott, commander; James P. King, executive officer; David G. Groves, supply; Carl L. Adams, operations; Edwin J. Bowers, sergeant major.

Second Battle Group
Charles E. Wedemeyer, commander; Preston V. Phillips, executive officer; Larry E. Collier, scholastic; Jimmy L. Garrett, operations; Michael D. McGown, sergeant major.

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Wire Review

By The Associated Press
WACO — Two Southwest Conference referees — Odell Preston and Bill Johnson of Waco—were among the witnesses called by a House Investigating Committee Thursday.

The committee is looking into reports of point shaving in Southwest Conference basketball and also is investigating gambling in Central Texas.

Twelve prospective witnesses were called as the legislative probe began.

The committee, aided by its counsel, David Witt of Dallas, and O. N. Humphries, chief of intelligence for the Department of Public Safety, started the two-day hearing at 1 p. m.

Committee chairman Charles Ballman of Borger refused to answer reporters' questions before the hearing, saying the committee would release a statement later.

The first witness identified himself as Joe George, Waco tavern owner. George left the closed hearing after an hour and a half and said he had been instructed not to answer questions from the press.

Second witness was Austin Cooper, also of Waco. Cooper, a securities dealer, said he had not been subpoenaed but had appeared voluntarily at the request of the Department of Public Safety.

Both Preston and Johnson, who went into the closed hearing when Humphries called for witnesses, declined to answer reporters' questions as they waited outside the room.

This is the second hearing of the house committee. The first one was March 29 at Austin when the committee ordered the Department of Public Safety to launch a full scale investigation into charges of point shaving.

Ballman said then that the committee felt information presented warranted a continuation of the investigation because of the serious nature of the allegations.

Conference officials and coaches and members of the department testified at the hearing.