



# The Battalion

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## Sweetheart To Be Picked Sunday



### Monkey Business?

A 23-year-old baboon named "Joe" had a tooth extracted at the small animal clinic of the Veterinary Medicine Hospital. Wheeling him out of the hospital is Dr. C. K. Jones who performed the extraction and "Joe's" trainer, J. W. Fullbright. The baboon, billed as the only trained one in captivity, was

performing with an animal show in Washington-on-the-Brazos when he developed the toothache. His act includes peddling a bicycle, dancing and riding a stick horse. But after the "monkey business" with the dentist, all he could do was painfully grin.

## Ross Volunteer Company To Initiate 97 Juniors

Ninety-seven corps juniors will take the oath of a Ross Volunteer at the annual initiation banquet at 7 p.m. Tuesday night in the Main Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

Guest speaker for the banquet will be the Rev. James Argue, a Methodist pastor from Palestine. Roger M. John, commanding officer for this year's Ross Volunteer Company, will preside at the

### Banquet.

JUNIORS to be initiated into the Ross Volunteers are David Carl Anderson, Thomas M. Ashy, Luther M. Basham, Herman E. Bate, James P. Buchanan, Robert C. Burk, Jimmie Paul Burney Jr., Robert L. Cates, Billy Gale Clawson, Larry L. Crutsinger, John R. Dickson, Gerald R. Donaldson, Paul A. Dresser Jr. and Arthur C. Fischer.

Also Harold D. Florence Jr., Gilbert H. Forehand, Augustus M. Freeman Jr., John Hal Gabbert, Daniel L. Galvin, Lawrence N. Garrett Jr., Kenneth A. Gersbach, Joe E. Glover, Robert D. Goodenough, Charles H. Gregory, Kenneth A. Gruner, Harry Lee Haggard, James Truett Hardgrove, William M. Hays and Gregory G. Holochwost.

JAMES R. Hottenroth, George L. Hubler, Edgar K. Hudson, Russell Dan Jasek, Herbert G. Jernigan, Michael E. Keeling, Russell Lee Keeling, Gerald B. Kieschnick, Frank R. Kiolbassa, Gregory H. Laughlin, Ronald Lee Lueck, Michael L. Lutich and David F. Lyons.

Thomas A. McAdams, Ben E. McCulloch, Larry W. McGlothlin, Michael Don McGowen, Michael S. McGrady, Donald Richard Mahaley, Joseph E. Mann Jr., Michael M. Marlow, Thomas H. Meadows Jr., Jackson D. Melton Jr., David L. Minaldi, William K. Monier, James M. Morgan, Arthur G. Mumford and James P. Nance.

ALSO James A. Noake, William R. Parr Jr., David P. Payne, Eugene E. Payne Jr., Larry G. Porter, Charles T. Powell, Richard L. Railston, Ronald E. Rabin, Charles H. Reese, George E. Reese, Robert R. Rice, Harlan E. Roberts, Gerald G. Rogers, John H. Rowe, Chester Chris Schaefer Jr., Harold W. Schmid Jr., James E. Schnabel, James F. Setchell Jr., Gerald W. Siegelin, Albert M. Simmons, Avery W. Smith and Ellis V.

### Reception Set By President

The president's reception for faculty and staff will be held next Thursday in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

President and Mrs. Earl Rudder will honor Chancellor and Mrs. Tom Harrington. Hosts and honorees will receive guests from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m.

No individual invitations will be sent to guests who include all members of the campus family.

## Aggies Journey To TWU Today

The '62 Aggie Sweetheart will be chosen this weekend from 14 competing finalists at Texas Woman's University. The finalists were chosen from 40 beauties picked from students on the main campus and the nursing centers in Dallas and Houston.

The final choice will come after a weekend of picnics and dances for the girls on the TWU campus. Fourteen Aggies will accompany Memorial Student Center staff members Bill Hite and Bob Boone to Denton to make the final selection.

A picnic in Lowery Woods on the Denton campus is scheduled to kick things off Saturday afternoon. An early dinner will follow, and the girls will officially make their debut at a presentation following the dinner. The evening will be concluded with a formal dance in the Starlight Room of Razor Hall.

Sunday morning the finalists will attend a late breakfast, and there will be a ceremony at 10, when the sweetheart and "Mr. Congeniality" will be announced.

Mr. Congeniality is selected from the Aggie delegation by the sweetheart finalists.

SENIOR SWEETHEART finalists are: Kathy Coffey, Marge Criswell, Caroline Farris, Tina Lamborn, Gail Pope.

Junior finalists are: Betsy Larkin, Lee Martin, Tillie Ragsdale, Carolyn Franklin, Bobbi Sue Stephenson, and Gail Wallace.

Sophomore finalists are: Betty Langford, Ellen Mattison, and Lynn Parks.

The Aggie Sweetheart selection committee will consist of: President of Student Body, Sheldon Best; Cadet Col. of Corps, William D. Nix; President of Civilian Student Council, Jeff Harp; President of Senior Class, Charles Blaschke; Social Secretary of Senior Class and Deputy Corps Commander, Reggie Richardson; Second Wing Commander, Randy Jones; Third Wing Commander, John Meyer.

Also attending will be Law Hall Dorm President, Frank Vecara; Dorm 13 President, Wally Echols; senior representative to Civilian Student Council, Charles Cockrell; representative from Mitchell Hall, Bryan Ralph; representative from Puryear Hall, Mike Valek; Student Life Committee Chairman, Jerry Vion, and senior class Vice President Charles Nichols.

## Bonfire, Game Seating Occupy CSC Session

Bonfire building and football seating were the two main topics of discussion at last night's Civilian Student Council meeting.

No voting took place since there were no demanding issues brought before the council.

Most discussion surrounded the problem of student seating at home football games. A committee from the Civilian Student Council handles ushering for both the civilian and corps sections.

Although each of the class sections was expanded 5 yards this year, it was mentioned that the senior and junior corps sections were overcrowded at the Texas Tech game.

Other difficulties which confronted ushers at the game were the seating of dates and the early lowering of restraining ropes. It was observed that many juniors' dates sat in the senior section during the march-in, causing conflicts when the corps was seated.

Incentive awards for the most actively participating civilian dormitories during the building of the bonfire were suggested. The Traditions Committee was appointed to "brainstorm" ideas for increasing civilian participation.



### Gator Stew Recipe

Slouch and Fish Squirt (up) seem to be trying out a new recipe for Gator Stew. Battalion Sports Editor Van Conner spells it out in his pre-game look-see on Page 4.

## Student Insurance Deadline Extended

Only a few more than 1,000 students had bought Student Insurance Policies at the beginning of this week, according to Ken Stanton, chairman of the student welfare committee of the Student Senate.

"Because only one-eighth of the student body has taken advantage of the offer," Stanton said that the deadline has been extended to Oct. 15. He said that students will be able to purchase policies at the

fiscal office until 5 p. m. Monday.

Stanton assures all cadets that every means was employed to obtain the best policy this year. The company which had previously been engaged to furnish insurance to students announced that it would be necessary for them to increase their rates this year.

The administration called for bids from a number of companies to see if the new rate could be bettered. A study of the bids received revealed that students' best interests would be served by a policy underwritten by National Home Life Assurance Co., St. Louis, Mo., and costing only \$8.50.

The \$8.50 rate is less than the new rate set by the former agency, Stanton said.

## Boost In Graduate Studies Reflects Trend, Hall Says

The slightly more than one-third increase in graduate student enrollment at A&M reflects the nation's increased emphasis upon knowledge and research in this space age, a college official said Friday.

Graduate studies attract an increasing number of people across the nation for any of several reasons, Dean Wayne C. Hall of the graduate school said.

Graduate school enrollment this semester totals 977 students, up 35 per cent over a year ago. One out of eight Aggies on campus is a graduate student.

The enrollment of students seeking the master's degree is up 14 per cent and of those seeking the doctorate is up 34 per cent over a year ago.

The School of Arts and Sciences has the greatest percentage increase in graduate enrollment, and the Schools of Agriculture and Engineering all report healthy increases.

"A&M awarded its first doctor of philosophy degree in 1940, but has awarded more than half of all such degrees during the past seven years," Hall said. A total of 425 doctorates has been awarded.

### Today's Thought

Democracy is based upon the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people.—Harry Emerson Fosdick



### Consolidated High's High Steppers

These sweet young things will lead the C.H.S. Band as the musical group performs Saturday at the annual Band Carnival. The event gets underway at 5 p. m. Left to right are Jackie Kelly, drum major; Margaret Brown, Suzanne Medlen, Sherry Holland and Gail Keown, twirlers. The College

## Wire Review

By the Associated Press WORLD NEWS

VATICAN CITY — The greatest assembly of Roman Catholic prelates in history opened Thursday with a call for Christian unity by Pope John XXIII, the white-robed central figure in a stirring display of earthly grandeur and spiritual dedication.

He urged vigorous efforts toward union of mankind in truth. "Divine Providence is leading us to a new order of human relations . . . directed toward the fulfillment of God's superior and inscrutable designs," the Pontiff told the church's first ecumenical council in a century.

U. S. NEWS WASHINGTON — President Kennedy signed a bill Thursday that raises postage rates for everybody and gives pay increases to 1.6 million federal workers.

The salary increases start with the next pay period and Kennedy called this part of the bill "the most comprehensive and significant salary revision in nearly 40 years."

Here are the new rates: First Class Mail — Regular letters will require a 5-cent stamp, air mail 8 cents, and post cards 4 cents. These increases, adding one cent to present rates in all three cases, are effective Jan. 7, 1963.

MIAMI, Fla. — Lawyer James B. Donovan said Thursday he had returned to Miami to await Prime Minister Fidel Castro's decision on whether he will accept an offer of medicine, drugs, and baby foods for release of the 1,113 Bay of Pigs Cuban invasion prisoners. "I am always optimistic," the New Yorker said when asked if he thought Castro would liberate the prisoners.