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32 Vie For 'Mrs. A & M'

Selection Due Saturday Night

Thirty-two Aggie wives have filed for the Mrs. Texas A&M contest to be decided when one of them is named winner at the Mrs. Texas A&M Dance Saturday.

The Mrs. A&M contest and dance is sponsored annually by the Aggie Wives Council. This year's affair will be held in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom from 8:30-11:30 p. m. All contestants are married to students currently enrolled at A&M.

Tickets for the dance are on sale at the main desk in the Memorial Student Center at \$2 per couple.

Mrs. Texas A&M will receive a cup and a bouquet of roses from the Aggie Land Flower Shop as a prize.

The winner's court will consist of a first and a second runner-up. The first runner-up will be awarded a gift certificate from the Lady Fair Beauty Salon.

THE SECOND runner-up will receive a gift certificate from the Beverley Braley dress shop.

Music for the dance will be supplied by the Keynotes, a local dance band group.

Door prizes will be given to those attending the dance. Gift sponsors are the Varsity Shop, Lester's, Margolis Shoes and the Sew 'N Sew shop.

Mrs. A&M entries met the contest judging panel at a coffee Sunday night. Judges for the contest will be Mrs. Beverley Braley, Mrs. Helen Snyder, J. E. Loupot, Gus A. Ellis and W. N. Colson.

THE FIRST ten contestants who entered the contest will appear on KBTX TV's "Town Talk" program Thursday at 11:30 a. m. Mrs. Nat Alvis, Aggie Wives Council president, will also be on the program.

Free baby sitting will be provided during the dance by the A&M Methodist Church.

Entrants for the contest are:

Patsy Williams, Jo Lee Williams, Carol Walker, Glenda Burke, Sandra Martin, Paula Keith, Marsha Tripp, Laverne Miller, Jacquie Semmelrogge, Vicki Allen,

SHIRLEY Porter, Mary Ann Bellow, Patsy Schlicht, Linda Baker, Linda Oliver, Joan Harrison, Jan McGill, Carla Vaughn, Jerry Vanzant, Sydney Gillis, Cherry Cockburn, Tracy Lewis,

Dorcella Sunday, Judy House, Karen Jones, Sally Wynn, Sara Edman, Arleen Bratton, Billie Sue Williams, Jo Ann Fields, Lorraine Bacon and Nancy Gore.

Kennedy Given Harriman's Indian Report

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy has received a firsthand report from W. Averell Harriman but made no decision on how much long-term U.S. arms aid should go to India.

In reporting this, highly placed U.S. authorities said short-term emergency American military assistance would continue to be rushed to India for some time to come because of equipment losses Indian troops have suffered from the Red Chinese attacks.

Harriman, assistant secretary of state for Far Eastern affairs, returned last Saturday from a special mission to India and Pakistan to assess what help the United States should provide.

He spent an hour and 20 minutes at the White House telling Kennedy and other top officials of his one-week trip.

The U.S. government has made no secret of its willingness to help India withstand the Communist Chinese onslaught.

But there has been considerable uncertainty about what assistance should be provided, and the answers have apparently not yet been worked out.

The emergency shipments, which have been going on since October, consist of automatic weapons, ammunition and gear of special value in mountain fighting, officials said.

24 Chosen As Delegates To SCONA

Twenty-four students to represent A&M as active delegates to SCONA VIII have been chosen, according to selection committee chairman James Ray and Clark Munroe. (Sixteen U. S. citizens and eight foreign students were selected to attend the giant conference here on campus next Wednesday through Saturday.

Students picked were Charles Blaschke, Richard Bean, James Carter, Lloyd Dale Mason, Jerry W. Mills, Jack Morelock, Frederick R. Miller and John Steven Rogers.

Also H. R. Shinn, Raymond J. Stover, Hugh Magers, J. A. McClure, R. H. Rabel, Jack Gibbs, George McWilliams and Jerry B. Linecum.

Foreign Aggies named to attend the conference were Alaudin Ahmad, Carlos Diaz, Handi Ali El-Banbi, Manuel Antonio Zavala, Gebabrte Ghosh, George Mulanovich, Syed Hasan and Noe Marmolejo.

Although a general interest in national and international affairs was the basic requirement for selection, grades and leadership were also considered.

The 24 representatives and nine alternates were chosen from a group of 65 candidates. More than ten hours were spent interviewing the hopefuls by each committee.

Serving on the committees were James Ray, Harley Dillingham, John Tracey, Robert Murry, Graham Horsley, Clark Munroe and John Duncan.

Speakers for the event are:

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson on "Sources of World Tension;" Ganzalo J. Facio president of the Organization of American States' council and Costa Rican ambassador to the U. S., on "Tensions In Latin America;" James J. Wadsworth, former ambassador to the U. N., on "Role of the United Nations;" Mason Willrich, delegate to the 18-nation disarmament talks in Geneva, on "Arms Control and Disarmament;" Felix McKnight, executive editor of the Dallas Times-Herald, as wrap-up speaker; and Gen. Frederic H. Smith, former Air Force vice chief of staff.

Wash Site's Hose Stolen

Some people really have troubles. Take the poor Building and Utilities Department for example.

It seems that when the three student car wash areas were opened recently precautions were taken to make sure no one removed the hoses from the water faucets.

Adept B&U master craftsmen soldered the hoses to the connections to prevent thefts.

Now, a thinking thief has taken the hose from the Law Hall site by cutting it off about a foot from the tap.

Tom Cherry, director of business affairs for the college, warned that the school cannot continue to provide such services as the car wash sites unless there is a mutual understanding not to steal the hoses.

"We will replace the hose this time but we would not be able to supply hoses indefinitely," he said.

Election Tomorrow To Fill Fish Posts

Candidates for freshman class offices were busy making final campaigns today for a primary election set for Wednesday.

Voting machines will be in use from 8 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. in the Memorial Student Center's bowling alley breezeway under the direction of the election commission.

Originally scheduled to end at 5 p. m., the deadline was extended to allow those attending 4 p. m. classes to vote, according to Al Wheeler, chairman of the election commission.

Wheeler also predicted that several write-in candidates would be seeking election, along with the 85 official candidates.

Results of Wednesday's election will appear in Thursday's edition of The Battalion.

Voters will have a wide choice of candidates when they go to the polls.

Some 17 candidates are entered in the race for president, while 16 prospects are trying for vice president laurels. Twelve candidates are on the ballot for secretary-treasurer and five more hopefuls will appear on the social secretary roster.

A field of 23 candidates filed for Student Senate posts, with 12 freshmen competing for positions on the election commission.

Witches, Romance Fill Guion In Comedy By Ag Players

By GERRY BROWN
Battalion News Editor

Against a background of medieval stone walls and clad in colorful costumes, the Aggie Players opened their second production of the year, "The Lady's Not For Burning," Monday night in Guion Hall.

Set in 15th century England, the three-act play tells the fanciful story of Thomas Mendip, a very cynical young soldier seeking idealistic martyrdom. His plea for death falls on unhearing ears however, as authorities refuse to believe the murder accounts of which he claims.

They are too busy trying to figure out what to do with Jennet, played by Joanne Smerdon, the lovely young object of a witch hunt. While Jennet tries to convince Thomas that life is worth living, Humphrey, played by Richard Metz, makes an attempt to seduce Jennet.

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A touching sub-plot within the comic proceedings is the romance between the Mayor's clerk, played by Jerry Fletcher, and Alison, played by Sharon Prisk.

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Romantic Witchcraft
Joanne Smerdon in the role of Jennet casts a spell on Thomas, a disillusioned young idealist played by James Moore, in the Aggie Player's production "The Lady's Not For Burning," now playing in Guion Hall.



Dedication Speaker
Texas' senior senator, Ralph Yarborough told a crowd at the dedication of the new \$2.5 million College Station Post Office that it is a unique post office because it was founded for an educational institution. Yarborough was principal speaker at dedication ceremonies Saturday afternoon.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press
WORLD NEWS

GENEVA — The Soviet Union Monday rejected emergency proposals put forward by nonaligned countries to halt all nuclear tests by New Year's Day.

Soviet Delegate Semyon K. Tsarapkin's statement to the 17-nation disarmament conference changed the negotiations into deadlock.

An American delegation spokesman told newsmen: "The Soviet delegate plainly turned his back on efforts by the nonaligned delegations to reach an interim agreement to end testing."

VATICAN CITY — Ailing Pope John XXIII showed further gains Monday toward a complete recovery and obeyed his doctors by taking things easy.

The 81-year-old pontiff, bedridden most of last week by anemia provoked by an aggravated stomach disorder, spent the day in his apartment at the Apostolic Palace.

U. S. NEWS

WASHINGTON — The first three Soviet Ilyushin-28 jet bombers have left Cuba aboard a Soviet ship, the Defense Department said Monday.

U. S. patrol planes photographed three IL28 fuselages on the deck of the freighter Okhotsk as it steamed off the northern coast of Cuba last Saturday.

WASHINGTON — A secret, highly confidential meeting of leading Republicans who want Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona for President was held in Chicago Sunday.

Their objective: To get, as one put it, "an honest-to-God conservative Republican candidate for President"—and, incidentally, to try to block the road for Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York.

TEXAS NEWS

BEAUMONT — The disposition of the John Mack Herring case hinged at least temporarily Monday on the defense claim that he already has been acquitted of the kiss-and-kill slaying of a school-girl friend.

The case was transferred from Winkler in far West Texas to this southeast coastal city.

Herring, now 19, has admitted the shooting of the classmate, Elizabeth Joan Williams, 17, in Winkler county 20 months ago.

The defense claims that a Winkler County jury found Herring insane at the time of the shooting, thereby acquitting him, and that any further hearing would in effect be double jeopardy and illegal.

Adlai Blasts 'Inaccurate' Post Article

WASHINGTON (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, denounced Monday a magazine article which he said "grossly misrepresented my views" on Cuba.

Stevenson referred to an article in the Saturday Evening Post titled "In Time of Crisis" written by Stewart Alsop, Washington editor of the magazine and Charles Bartlett, Washington correspondent for the Chattanooga Times.

The article contended that Stevenson disagreed with President Kennedy on the Cuban blockade and "preferred political negotiation to the alternative of military action."

The article carries a picture of Stevenson with a caption saying "Stevenson was strong during the U.N. debate, but inside the White House the hard-liners thought he was soft."

Stevenson said "An article in a national magazine described my role in the Cuban affair in language both inaccurate and grossly misrepresenting my views."

Fifth Fellowship
For Faculty Slated

"The Layman's Role in Theology" will be the topic of the fifth Faculty Christian Fellowship Wednesday at 7 a. m. in the All Faiths Chapel.

W. A. Smith, forestry specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service, will present the program.

Coffee and donuts will be served at the YMCA Building following the meeting.

'Agriculturist' Wins Honors In National ACMA Competition

The A&M Agriculturist, publication of the School of Agriculture, took three awards for its issues at a meeting of the Agricultural College Magazines, Associated, convention in Chicago Nov. 22-24.

Awards received were:

Second place in popular presentation of technical material, third place in general excellence and third place in layout and design.

The competitions were sponsored by national agricultural magazines including The Prairie Farmer, Farm Journal, Agricultural Leader's Digest and Successful Farming.

A&M delegates to the convention were Melvin C. Young, senior

from Lockhart; Larry Braidfoot, junior from Estelline; and Nick McGuire, senior from Deerfield, Ill.

The ACMA is an organization of ten student agricultural publications at land-grant colleges over the nation. Braidfoot was elected secretary-treasurer of the group, a post held by Young last year.

Dr. H. O. Kunkel, an A&M agriculture professor, resigned as senior advisor of the ACMA. Kunkel has recently been named associate director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Young, a student advisor to the Agriculturist, was selected to fill Kunkel's unexpired term.

Today's Thought
I had no shoes, and I felt bad, until I met a man who had no feet. —Anonymous