

# Best Hits 'Unethical' Doctors In Corps Resignations

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Sheldon Best, student body president, Thursday night lashed out at "unethical practices of several doctors in the Bryan-College Station area."

Mid-way in a regular Student Senate meeting Best asked Gregg Laughlin, Senate vice president, to assume the chairmanship so that he might "address the Senate on a topic of major importance."

More freshmen than usual are

getting out of the Corps of Cadets with medical excuses this year, Best told the Senate. He added that a study had been made which showed that the increase of such excuses is not the fault of the College Hospital.

Best charged: "There are several doctors in our own back yard, the Bryan-College Station area, who will give a freshman a medical excuse, at a fee of \$5 to \$10, simply because the freshman

says "I just can't take it." The charges were based on results of students who, posing as freshmen, have gone to doctors in the area and asked for medical excuses, Best said.

He said that the study group felt sure that this alleged violation of ethical medical practices can be found in areas other than those mentioned.

The student body president said, "I feel that this is something that should be looked into, therefore, I move that the Stu-

dent Senate recommend that the administration of the A&M College of Texas make a complete study of unethical medical practices concerning freshmen resignations from the Cadet Corps."

The motion was passed without a "no" vote.

In the discussion leading to the vote on the motion, Jerry Vion, chairman of the student life committee, explained that a medical history is required for each student entering the Corps of Cadets, but that this history

is usually not taken into consideration when an excuse is issued by a doctor other than the student's regular doctor or a college doctor.

James P. Hannigan, dean of students and advisor to the Senate, suggested that the body consider that the recommendation "might be jumping on a symptom rather than the disease."

Hannigan went on to say that while the medical excuse is a way out of the Corps for a

freshman, it is not the reason for his wanting to resign.

Burt Terrill, Senate publicity committee chairman, said the Corps Staff realizes that there are some things wrong with the Corps. "Efforts are being made to correct the problems," the senior said.

More freshmen are getting out of the Corps simply because an avenue of escape is available than are getting out because they can't make their grades, Terrill said.

"Freshmen don't have a real idea of what they can get out of the Corps," said Reggie Richardson, deputy Corps commander and official representative of the Corps to the Senate. "We are looking into this problem and hope to correct it," he added.

"I feel that freshman should be required to follow the chain of command when he wants to resign from the Corps," Best said during the discussion. "In the course of such action the source of a man's problem might be found corrected."

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## LBJ To Give 'Policy' Address At SCONA

### New Mrs. A&M Reigns Saturday

The Mrs. Texas A&M Contest and Dance, annually sponsored by the Aggie Wives Council, will be held Saturday in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom from 8:30-11:30 p.m.

Mrs. Texas A&M, to be chosen from 32 wives vying for the title, will receive 50 silver dollars, a cup and a bouquet of roses from the Aggeland Flower Shop as prizes. The winner's court will consist of a first runner-up and a second runner-up. The first runner-up will be awarded \$30 in silver dollars and a gift certificate from the Lady Fair Beauty Salon.

The second runner-up will receive \$20 in silver dollars and a gift certificate from the Beverly Braley dress shop. Music for the dance will be furnished by the Keynotes, a local dance band. Tickets for the dance are on sale at the main desk in the Memorial Student Center at \$2 a couple.

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.

Free baby sitting will be provided during the dance by the A&M Methodist Church. Judges for the contest will be Mrs. Beverly Braley, Mrs. Helen Snyder, J. E. Loupot, Gus A. Ellis and W. N. Colson.

All contestants are married to students currently enrolled at A&M.

### Graduate Record Exams Tomorrow

Seniors planning to finish in January and graduate students who have not already done so are scheduled to take Graduate Record Examinations Saturday in the Chemistry Building.

Time of the testing and individual seating assignments are posted on the bulletin board of each student's major department.

### Baylor Halts 'Excessively Profane' Play

WACO (AP) — Baylor University President Abner McCall said the Baylor theater production of "Long Day's Journey Into Night" is being cancelled after Thursday night's performances because "it is felt the language of the play is not in keeping with the university ideals."

McCall's order came 24 hours after a delegation of Baptist pastors protested and demanded that the play be cancelled. Baylor is a Baptist school.

McCall said he asked the drama department to cancel the six remaining performances because he received numerous complaints of the play's excessive profanity and offensive words and phrases.

Baylor Theater had signed a contract with the widow of author Eugene O'Neill which stipulated the play could not be cut or altered. The play lasts nearly four hours.

"The objection is not to the general message of the play but to the excessive strong profanity profusely used to convey this message," McCall said.

Chairman Paul Baker of the Baylor drama department expressed dismay and regret at the order.

"NEVER before has my integrity been questioned," Baker said. "About 'Long Day's Journey Into Night,' Baker said, "of course it is a strong play. Never before have I put on a play with such language and atmosphere. But it is the greatest play written by the greatest playwright that America has produced.

"It is a morality play. Its theme is the understanding of the human soul.

### Film 'Code 30' Scheduled Monday

A safety film Monday will kick-off Safety Week, sponsored jointly by the Insurance Society and The Battalion.

The film, "Code 30," will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Gouin Hall. There will be no admission charge.

Also on the program Monday night is an address by Floyd Tippitt, area safety officer from the Texas Highway Patrol.

### Balloon's Release Due This Afternoon

Test launching of the Stratoscope II research balloon has been postponed a second time due to weather conditions. The testing time has been set for 4 p.m. Friday at the launch site near Palestine.

Carrying a load of 6,300 pounds and filled with 14,500 pounds of helium, the balloon is a project of Princeton University researchers and the National Center for Atmospheric Research. Trustees of NCAR include Dr. John C. Calhoun, vice chancellor for development of the A&M System, and Dr. Dale Leipper, head of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology.

The Stratoscope II project is planned to put a 36-inch telescope 15 miles up.

Friday's launch will be a trial run for the project.

### Grant Given To Academy

Annual funds of \$75,000 have been received by the Texas Maritime Academy to develop and foster its training program, Capt. Bennett M. Dodson, superintendent of the academy, said Thursday.

Funds are provided by the federal government under the Maritime Act of 1958. This sum is in addition to state-appropriated funds of about \$150,000, Dodson added.

Federal funds will be used as follows: \$55,000 for installation of electrical, turbine, and related labs at Galveston; \$10,000 for the summer cruise; and \$10,000 for instructional purposes, also at Galveston.

Dodson also added that he is still considering acceptance of applicants for the spring semester.

### Vice President Speaks Thursday

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson will make a major "policy" speech when he addresses the eighth annual Student Conference on National Affairs here Thursday. The four-day conference gets underway Wednesday.

A member of Johnson's Washington staff was on campus earlier this week to discuss final arrangements with SCONA VIII leaders and advisors along with college officials. The envoy said the vice president's address "concerned U. S. policy."

Johnson is slated to arrive at Easterwood Airport before noon Thursday. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and possibly by his daughter Lynda.

He will talk to a Junior Chamber of Commerce group at a noon luncheon before his major address at 1:30 p. m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

SCHOOL authorities have okayed the suspension of classes Thursday afternoon to allow students to hear the speech. Classes will be made up Saturday morning.

Following the SCONA address the Corps of Cadets will hold a review in the vice president's honor. Johnson is scheduled to leave by plane shortly after 5 p. m.

WHILE THE vice president and his wife are on campus Mrs. Earl Rudder will host a luncheon for Mrs. Johnson in the Memorial Student Center. If Miss Johnson is able to make the trip she will be treated to a meal in Duncan Dining Hall. She will be escorted by Corps Commander Bill Nix.

The vice president's aide and driver while here will be SCONA vice chairman Paul Dresser. Mrs. Johnson's driver and escort will be Great Issues Chairman Bob Wimbish.

Elaborate plans, including coordination with Secret Service agents, local Democratic party brass, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and college officials are now being devised by SCONA committeemen under the direction of chief SCONA advisor J. Wayne Stark.

## A&M, Other Schools Plan Coordinated Alumni Drives

A&M and 21 other colleges and universities in Texas and Arkansas have confirmed plans to coordinate the annual Alumni Giving campaigns in 14 Texas cities during 1963. There will be no pooling of funds.

The colleges are uniting in a program called College Loyalty Alumni Support Program (CLASP). Confirmation of the program came at a special CLASP meeting held in conjunction with the American Alumni Council District IV conference, which ends tonight.

CHAIRMAN of the CLASP program for 1963 is Richard "Buck" Weirus, director of the development fund of the A&M Former Students Association.

Weirus said CLASP 1963 will begin with sixteen of the schools participating in a two-week alumni fund-raising campaign in Corpus Christi, Jan. 21-31. Other spring campaigns will be held in Abilene, Amarillo, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth and Tyler.

Campaigns are planned for next fall in Wichita Falls, Midland, Odessa, Beaumont, Port Arthur and Lubbock.

Slated to take part in the CLASP 1963 drives are Abilene Christian College, University of Arkansas, Austin College, Baylor University, East Texas State College, Hardin-Simmons University, Incarnate Word College, Mary Hardin-Baylor College and McMurry College.

OTHER CLASP participants are Our Lady of the Lake College, St.

Edward's University, St. Mary's University, Southern Methodist University, Southwestern University, Southwest Texas State College, Texas Christian University, Texas Tech College, Texas University, Texas Woman's University, Trinity University and West Texas State College.

Objectives of CLASP according to Weirus are: (1) to dramatize to the public the value and needs of higher education; (2) to increase the number of alumni donors and dollars for each of the participating schools; (3) to demonstrate that private and public institutions can work together on a common problem; and (4) to stimulate a healthy spirit of competition among the alumni of each institution.

## Air Force Dance, Sweetheart Contest Tonight In Sbis



SUZANNE HARPER

The annual Air Force Ball, to be highlighted by the presentation of the Air Force sweetheart, will be held from 8-12 tonight in Sbis Dining Hall.

Tickets are on sale at the cashier's window of the Memorial Student Center for \$2 per couple. All Air Force cadets and senior Army cadets may attend.

THE BALL will be a musical double-header with two groups, the John Sullivan Orchestra and the Leo Baxter Band, providing music throughout the dance.

Widely known for its decorations, the Air Force Ball will have a World War II theme.

Featured decorations will be parachutes draped from the ceiling of the dining hall and numerous murals depicting World War II aircraft.

ONE OF five Air Force sweetheart finalists will be named this year's sweetheart and presented to the cadets and their dates at 10:30 p.m.

The finalists and their escorts are:

Suzanne Harper from San Antonio, escorted by Ray Jones, Class of '64;

Jinger Lewis from Edcouch, escorted by Richard L. Burns, Class of '66;

Lynn Addison from New Boston, escorted by Frank Cox, Class of '65;

Carolyn Fish from Nederland, escorted by David Minaldi, Class of '64 and

Jan Sharp from Sinton, escorted by Terry Pullin, Class of '63.

A NINE-MAN committee of Air Force and Army cadets arranged details of the dance. Chairman for the committee is Reggie Richardson.

Committee members are Randy Jones, George Wiederanders, Robert Thornton, Frank Townsend, Carl Vanderheider, Al Simmons, Jimmy Johnson and Tim Jaekle.



JINGER LEWIS



CAROLYN FISH



LYNN ADDISON



JAN SHARP

### Store Profits Of \$28,400 Given Activities

The transfer of \$28,400 of the net profits of the Exchange Store for the 1961-62 fiscal year to 16 student body programs was announced Friday by the chairman of the Exchange Store Advisory Board. He is college Business Manager C. A. Roeber.

The transfer raises to \$190,000 the amount of profits allocated since 1952 to benefit various student life programs, Roeber said.

THE LATEST transfer recently was given final approval by the A&M System Board of Directors.

The Advisory Board established this distribution of \$28,400 of the net profits from the last fiscal year:

Student activities club aid, \$8,350; bonfire, Student Senate, All College Calendar, yell leaders and the Who's Who Committee, \$800; religious life program, \$2,000; Hensel Park improvements, \$500.

Also Rifle and pistol teams, \$1,800; Cadet Corps headquarters, \$500; civilian student government, \$500; dormitory athletic equipment, \$1,000; band awards and trips, \$2,100; Ross Volunteers and Freshman Drill Team, \$1,800; Aggie Players, \$1,500; Rodeo Club and Quarter Horse Show, \$2,000; physical education recreational clubs equipment, travel and supplies, \$3,000; Singing Cadets, \$1,650; "The A&M Review," for competition prizes, \$100; and Cadet Corps awards and trophies, \$800.

THE ADVISORY Board voted the retention of \$27,347 by the Exchange Store for operating and further improvement of facilities. It also voted to study additional space for the retail operation of the store.

Figures released by the Advisory Board show this distribution of profits during the nine fiscal years from 1952 until the last period: Memorial Student Center, \$40,000; student welfare and recreation, \$91,826; Ross Volunteers and Freshman Drill Team, \$8,350; Aggie Players, \$6,155; band awards and trips, \$15,880.

## Bryan Man Indicted In Wake Of SWC Basketball Probe

A Bryan man who refused to answer investigators' questions about alleged Southwest Conference basketball shaving was indicted Thursday by the Travis County grand jury.

He is M. D. (Duck) Mallard. He was indicted for contempt of the legislature along with M. C. Pearson of Austin and E. D. (Sig) Dickson of Dallas.

Pearson and Dickson also refused to answer the House General Investigating Committee's questions concerning point fixing and bookmaking.

Mallard declined answers 125 times in a hearing last May held in Waco. Dickson refused 292 times to answer questions and

Pearson took the fifth amendment 44 times in refusing to answer questions in a hearing in Austin last July.

Travis County District Attorney Tom Blackwell told Associated Press newsmen that the case will be transferred to the county attorney's office for prosecution.

Contempt of the legislature is a misdemeanor charge in Texas. The contempt citations were forwarded to the grand jury by Blackwell after he received them from the house committee.

The General Investigating Committee spearheaded the recent probe into alleged Southwest Conference basketball gambling activities.