

7 Beauties Vie For Crown

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Seven beauties from all over the state will vie for the title of Air Force Sweetheart at the Air Force Ball Friday night at the Ramada Inn.

The girls, chosen from entrants submitted by Air Force Cadets, will face another judging before the Sweetheart Selection Committee during the dance that will last from 8 until 12 a.m. The committee consists of Richard Railston, Frank Kiobassa and Gerald Siegelin.

Pamela Knapp, former Southern Methodist University Freshman Football Queen and escorted by Ray Jones of Squadron 6, is from Dallas and stands 5'6" tall, and has black hair.

Sherrie Pendergrast, a student at Southwest Texas State in San Marcos is escorted by Jim Schnabel.

Miss Sharon Lee Spellman is escorted by Jan A. Linsey. The brunette stands 5'4" tall, and is also a student at San Marcos.

Miss Gayla Schwarting, hails from Bellaire and is escorted by

Leonard R. Barker.

Joyce Haley, 5'8" tall, brown eyed, brown haired and a resident of Beaumont. She will be escorted by John H. Allen.

Barbara Kay, a resident of Buda, Texas, and a student at Southern Methodist, is 5'3" tall with blonde hair and green eyes. She will be escorted by Joe Bowles.

Margaret Fore, a student at North Texas State in Denton, will be presented by Douglas Hewett. The blonde senior stands 5'7" tall.

Admission to the ball will be free to all Air Force cadets, stationed at the Ramada Inn. This lot should be entered from the Sulphur Springs Highway.

Dates will be furnished with orchid corsages free of charge.

Music for the ball will be furnished by Buddy Brock and his orchestra.

The guest list for the ball will include Chancellor M. T. Harrington, President Earl Rudder and James P. Hannigan, Dean of Students, and all Department of

Military and Air Science Instructors.

Students and faculty attending the dance have been asked to park in the south parking lot of the Ramada Inn. This lot should be entered from the Sulphur Springs Highway.

Railston is the head of the dance committee. Al Simmons is in charge of decorations for the ball and Bill Setchell co-ordinates finances.

James Fox is in charge of the publicity for the ball.



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Alcoholism Talk Set For Monday

A lecture on alcoholism to be presented by the Sociology Club, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, in the auditorium of the new Architectural Building according to the club's president, Larry Sanderlin. The free lecture, to which the public has been invited, will be presented by Mrs. Frances A. Robertson, executive director of the Houston Council on Alcoholism.

The program will begin with the showing of a short movie, "For Those Who Drink." Following the film, Mrs. Robertson will discuss the social consequences of alcoholism.

THE HOUSTON COUNCIL, like the National Council on Alcoholism, with which it is affiliated, bases its program on the theme that alcoholism is a treatable disease, ranking among the four major health threats in the U.S. today.

Mrs. Robertson, a resident of Houston for 28 years, has dealt with alcoholics professionally for

11 years. Her volunteer activities in the field stem back 17 years. She has attended the Yale School of Alcohol Studies and has returned there for subsequent refresher courses. She has also attended training courses for executives of local councils, offered jointly by Columbia Teachers College and the National Council on Alcoholism.

She has since served as a faculty member of the Columbia school. She has lead numerous workshops on the study of alcoholism, including ones sponsored by The Texas Institute for Alcohol Studies in Austin and the National Council on Alcoholism in New York.

THE OPEN LECTURE is the first activity of general public interest sponsored by the Sociology Club session, according to Sanderlin. Other events of campus-wide and community-wide interest are being planned for later meetings in the '63-64 school year.

Other officers of the Sociology Club are Michael Hayes, vice president; and Robert Miller, secretary-treasurer. Representatives to the Agricultural Student Council are the club president and John Hyman.

Seagoing Ags Planning Cruise

TMA Announces Cruise Vacancies

There will be several vacancies for the spring cruise of the Texas Maritime Academy, Capt. Bennett M. Dodson, superintendent announced.

These vacancies may be filled by qualified freshmen.

Freshmen interested in the TMA program should contact the Office of the Superintendent in Room 210, YMCA Building.

Students Depart From New School

Texas Maritime Academy cadets, the seagoing students of A&M University, will board ship Feb. 1 for a more than two-month cruise into tropical ports and northward to Maine, Capt. Bennett M. Dodson, academy superintendent, announced Friday.

"These training cruises provide excellent opportunities for cadets to prepare for their future roles as seagoing officers, as well as to visit interesting ports of the world," Capt. Dodson said.

The 1964 cruise for the TMA cadets begins at Galveston, where the Academy is located, and includes calls to ports in Colombia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Several Caribbean Islands.

The 1963 cruise was made to European ports by TMA cadets who now are sophomores in the original class of the Academy.

TMA FRESHMEN attend classes on campus, while upperclassmen live at the academy in Galveston.

Cadets aboard training ship for cruises carry out a variety of duties and also attend special classes to further their education. The cruises are an integral part of the Academy's program, the only program of its type on the Gulf of Mexico coast.

"The sophomores will find on this cruise that their responsibilities have increased," Capt. Dodson said. "Typical of their duties will be firing ship's boilers and operation of steam turbines, navigation by celestial bodies ('shooting stars' to compile the ship's position) and doing ship handling in actual situations."

THE SOPHOMORES will find in their final cruise, to be made in the summer of 1965, that they will be expected to operate the ship in all its facets. This qualifies them in part for the U. S. Coast Guard examination for the

licenses required in order to serve aboard ships of the U. S. Merchant Marine as third mates or third assistant engineers.

The upcoming cruise will be made aboard the training ship State of Maine as "working guests" of the Maine Maritime Academy. The cruises last summer was made aboard the New York State Maritime College training ship Empire State IV.

Plans call for the Texas Maritime Academy training ship, which already has been obtained, to be placed in operation when there are sufficient classes of TMA cadets to fully man the ship.

Capt. Dodson said the 1964 cruise which commences in Galveston will be to the ports of Cartagena, Colombia; Willemstadt, Curacao; San Juan, Puerto Rico; and then to Castine, Me., home port of that maritime academy. The second leg of the cruise will begin two weeks later and include calls at Charlotte-Amalie, St. Thomas in the Virgin Island group; Bridgetown, Barbados; Aruba, Netherland West Indies; and then to Galveston.

Aggies To Honor JFK With Wreath

BY GLENN DROMGOOLE
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Frank Muller, Junior Class president, announced Thursday night to the Student Senate that a tribute to the late John F. Kennedy has been planned for the Christmas holidays.

A wreath will be placed on the late President's grave during a short ceremony by Muller and other Aggies of the Washington, D.C., area.

Muller said that about 120 students live in and around Wash-

ington, two-thirds of whom are in the Corps.

"Several students have mentioned to me that it would be appropriate for us to do something to honor him," Muller noted.

In other Senate business, Allan Peterson, chairman of the Senate's student welfare committee, announced the final results of this year's Campus Chest campaign.

A&M students gave \$2,223.21 which, although it fell far short of the original goal of \$5,000, exceeded last year's contributions by \$300.

Peterson said 22 student groups were 100 per cent, with Squadron 13 winning the plaque for contributions over 100 per cent.

Muller also pointed out to the Senate that students should be reminded of the penalty that will be assessed if they are caught with even the intent of defacing or removing materials from a rival campus.

The president of the Class of '65 cited as an example the recent suspension of eight students for arriving on the University of Texas campus with the intent of painting the lights in the school's famed tower.

Shelley Veselka, head of the election commission, named Raymond Porter to replace Michael R. Walker as one of the freshmen Senators. Walker was one of the students suspended early this week.

Today's Thought

It's good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good, too to check up once in a while and be sure you haven't lost the things money can't buy—George Horace Lorimer.

Pennsylvania Prof To Address Group

The eighth annual meeting of the Texas chapter of the American Studies Association will be held Saturday in the Memorial Student Center.

The association is composed of professors in the fields of economics, history, literature and philosophy.

Theme of the conclave is "The American Identity: The Development of Domestic and Foreign Concepts of the American National Character."

Registration begins at 9 a.m. in the MSC assembly room, with the morning session getting underway at 9:45.

Nine college and university professors will present papers at Saturday's meeting.

Following a noon smorgasbord meal, Robert E. Spiller of the University of Pennsylvania and former president of the national association will speak on the subject

"Attitudes Toward International Relations."

Spiller has been a visiting Fulbright professor at the Universities of Oslo and of London. He is the author of three books and editor of two others.

Governor Praises State Court Probe

DALLAS (AP) — Gov. John Connally said Thursday the state court of inquiry into President Kennedy's assassination "can and perhaps will shed great light on many details now unknown to the public."

The governor did not expand on this point when he met with newsmen in his first general news

conference since he and the president were shot Nov. 22.

The governor went home from the hospital Thursday. Obviously more severely wounded than previously disclosed.

Connally said he does not expect to return to his office in Austin this month.

THE GOVERNOR was in the same automobile with Kennedy when they were shot, police say, by Lee Harvey Oswald, who was killed two days later by Jack Ruby, Dallas night club owner.

Connally said he does not know if he will regain full use of his right hand and wrist.

The bullet plowed through Connally's chest, through his wrist and embedded itself in a thigh.

HE LEFT THE HOSPITAL in a wheel chair, his arm in a sling. On arrival at Austin he walked down the plane ramp and into a terminal building.

Connally, 46, said doctors have informed him his chest is in excellent shape, but "my wrist looks like it will be a long, suffering thing. It will be in a cast for 90 days and it will be six months before it will be finally determined whether I will have full use of my right hand and wrist."

Ruby, charged with murder for the slaying of Oswald, remained in jail without bond. His trial is scheduled for Feb. 3. His attorney said he will ask for a sanity trial before a jury.

YMCA Will Wrap Gifts For Students

The YMCA has made plans to help Aggies wrap their Christmas presents again this year, announced Gordon Gay, general secretary of the YMCA.

The wrapping will be done free of charge for both gifts and packages for the mail, said Gay. Wrapping materials will also be furnished.

Aggies are urged to bring their gifts by early so that the wrappers will not be pressed, continued Gay.

The song books of Christmas carols are also ready and some outfits have already picked them up at the front desk of the YMCA, announced Lannie Jackson, the organization's president.

"We are happy to try to add a little to the boys' Christmas enjoyment," concluded Gay.

Camera Committee To Sponsor Campus Photography Contest

Charles Beal, chairman of the MSC Camera Committee has announced that it is currently sponsoring a "Snapshot Contest," with students, faculty members and staff members invited to enter.

As many pictures as desired, on whatever subjects, and in any size of print may be entered. Pictures should be turned in to the Student Program Office in the MSC with the entrant's name and address on the back.

Since these snapshots will be given to the Aggeland, it would be helpful if the time, location, and

a description of what is going on was to be added on the back of the pictures, the chairman said.

The deadline for this contest is Jan. 17, 1964. Winners will be announced by the Camera Committee on Feb. 17, and displayed in the MSC from Feb. 17 through 23.

To make things interesting, prizes of \$10, \$5, and \$2.50 will be awarded to the first, second, and third-place winners, respectively, Beal said. Honorable mention snapshots will be awarded a roll of black or white film.



A Moving Conference
George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, sits in the car with President Johnson before leaving Johnson's northwest Washington home for a ride to the White House. During the ride Meany told the President he could count on organized labor's support for civil rights legislation. They also discussed an expanded retraining program to equip unemployed to handle available jobs and aid to chronically depressed areas. (AP Wirephoto)