



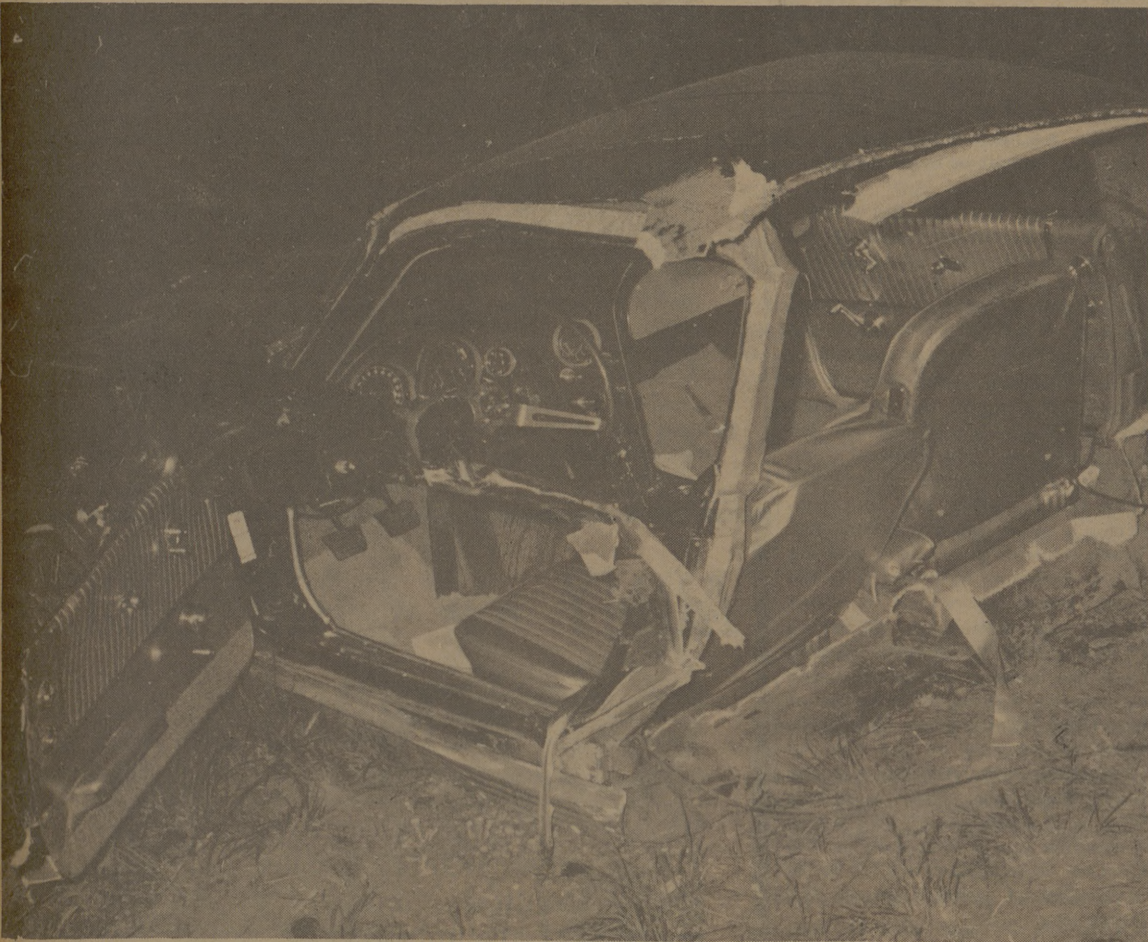
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Death Vehicle
Norman W. Beard Jr.'s 1964 Corvette is shown after collision.

Aggies Begin Signing For Blood Donations

Registration for the Aggie Blood Bank began today at 8 p. m. in the Memorial Student Center. A&M students and faculty will be able to register for donations through 5 p. m. Thursday. The actual donations will take place April 22 and 23.

The Aggie Blood Bank is set up as a service to A&M students and their families. A person who has donated blood to the program has access to an unlimited amount of blood in case the need arises within a year.

PLANNING for the program is under the direction of the Student Welfare Committee of the Student Senate. Alan Peterson, head of the committee, urges all students, faculty members and campus organizations to back the program.

"Everyone benefits from this drive," he said. "It is a chance for students to help themselves, fellow students and blood research."

Handling the actual donations will be Wadley Research Institute and Blood Bank of Dallas, the Southwest's largest blood bank. The Wadley Blood Bank processes more than 26,000 pints of blood a year. A spokesman for Wadley's said that it has never failed to meet its pledge of "any quantity of blood, of any type, at any time."

WADLEY'S also combines research, blood banking, teaching and patient care in the areas of blood, blood diseases, cancer and leukemia.

Registration will be conducted at a table midway between the post office and the Coffee Shop in the Memorial Student Center. Assisting the Student Welfare Committee will be members of Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity made up of former Boy Scouts.

MSC Council Selects Heads For Next Year

Chairmen to head next year's Memorial Student Center activity committees were selected Monday night at the council's last regular meeting of the semester.

Selected to head the Great Issues Committee was James H. Gunter, a junior accounting major. Thomas M. Turzak, a senior chemical engineering and industrial engineering major, will lead the Chess Committee.

ELECTED TO HEAD the Travel Committee was Frank Ray, a sophomore pre-med major. The new Pan American chairman will be Enrique Serna, a junior marketing major. Billiards committee chairmen will be Leo Montalvo, a sophomore math major.

Heading the Leadership Conference will be David Fox, a junior animal science major. Vice chairman of that committee will be Wesley Leftwich, a sophomore pre-vet major.

THE COUNCIL also changed the name of the Browsing Library Committee to the Contemporary Arts Committee, and selected Joseph DePasqual, a junior English major, as its new chairman.

Councilmen at large for the '64-'65 MSC Council will be Michael Wier, a junior electrical engineering major, and David E. Graham, a sophomore history and English major.

Seat Belts Here

The Civilian Student Council has announced that auto safety belts numbers J 600P and JCH 600 have arrived. Day students, faculty and staff may pick up their belts at the rear of the old fire station across from the Exchange store. Dorm students will have their belts delivered by their respective dorm presidents.

Belts numbered J 800 will arrive during the latter part of the week.

Today's Thought

Silence is the most perfect expression of scorn.
—George Bernard Shaw

Silver Taps Solemnized For Beard

Silver Taps was sounded Monday night for Norman W. Beard Jr., thus ending hopes for a deathless '64 on the highways for A&M students.

Beard, a senior on Third Brigade Staff, was killed about 5:30 p. m. Saturday when his 1964 Corvette was struck by a 1955 Oldsmobile near Montgomery on State Highway 105.

Company I-3 was reactivated for the ceremony and stood as Beard's outfit. He was the former commanding officer of the disbanded company.

His mother and father have requested that anyone wishing to send contributions for flowers should contribute the money instead of a fund to be created for a scholarship.

Texas Highway Patrolman L. R. Williams of Conroe was the first officers to arrive on the scene and he stated that the driver of the Oldsmobile, James H. Boney of

Conroe, was attempting to keep from hitting a slow moving car in front of him and skidded into the side of Beard's oncoming car.

The Olds hit the Corvette almost broadside and tore it in half. The two pieces of the fiberglass body car were thrown approximately 66 feet apart.

Boney, 21, and his sister, Mrs. R. P. Polasek, 31, of El Campo, were taken to Brazos Valley Hospital in Navasota.

Beard was taken to Montgomery County Hospital in Conroe where he was pronounced dead on arrival. His body was taken to Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe pending the arrival of his parents from their home in Fort Worth.

The body was moved to Fort Worth and the funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

Fall Room Registration Set For Civilian Student's Dorms

By LARRY R. JERDEN
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The housing office has announced dormitory assignments for the fall semester.

The following dormitories will be occupied by civilian students: Hart Hall, Puryear Hall, Walton Hall, Leggett Hall, Law Hall, (Ramps 1-7), Dorm 13, Dorm 19, Dorm 20, Dorm 21 and Dorm 22. Preference will be given in Dorm 22 to graduate, foreign and pre-veterinary medicine students. Preference in ramps E and F of Walton Hall will be given to foreign and pre-vet students, while graduate students who apply for ramps C and D of Hart Hall will be given first choice.

RENT WILL BE \$20 a month in all dorms except dorms 14-22. These dorms will be air-conditioned and the rent will be \$30 per month.

Students who are now in school

and wish to live in civilian dormitories next fall must send in room reservation cards by July 31. Those wishing to reserve their present rooms must report to the housing office by Friday to sign up.

Students who will be classified as graduates, seniors, or 5th or 6th year undergraduates must report to sign for their rooms April 20-24, as well as those being shown preference in Dorm 22, Walton and Hart Halls.

All other students will register for rooms on a first come first serve basis April 27-May 8.

STUDENTS who plan to attend summer school must follow the same procedure, the memo said. Students who do not report to the housing office before May 8 must send in their room reservation cards during the summer. They may request a specific dorm on their cards at that time.

Because advance room reservations for summer school begins on May 11 for the first summer session, the cut-off date for signing up for Fall Civilian Dorms will be May 8 and no further names will be added until after July 31.

ALL STUDENTS who reserve rooms are reminded that unless their reservations are cancelled by August 15, their \$20 deposit will be forfeited.

Undergraduate students are required to live on campus unless they live with immediate relatives. Exceptions will not be made unless the conditions are very unusual. Students with such requests must report on the student affairs of-

and apply for a day student permit.

A memorandum outlining the fall reservations in the cadet dormitories will be published at a later date.

Local Library Sets Washington Exhibit

By CLOVIS McCALLISTER
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A Shakespearean exhibit from Folgers Shakespearean Library in Washington, D. C. and a speech delivered by Mrs. Weldon Lynch, immediate past president of the American Library Trustee Association, will be the highlights of National Library Week at A&M University, which continues through Saturday.

Other features of the week include displays, mobiles, posters, exhibits, open house and a challenge issued by Bryan and Brazos County to 17 Texas cities to a reading contest. The contest will put the Texas cities against each other to see whose public library has the greatest per capita book circulation during library week.

Mrs. Gail Fitch, senior reference assistant and architecture librarian, said that Cushing Memorial Library is to receive the Shakespearean exhibit which will be displayed on the main floor of Cushing. She said that the exhibit was supposed to be here but it had not arrived by Monday evening. The exhibit will contain reprints, playbills and photographs of engravings of the Shakespearean period.

Mrs. Lynch will be guest speaker during the Brazos Valley Library Association and Friends of Library dinner which will be held at Clayton's restaurant at 6:30 p. m. Friday. Mrs. Nan Cardwell, veterinary librarian, said, "Mrs. Lynch is the greatest speaker who has ever been in this area."

Mrs. Lynch is known for her book reviews in colleges and universities all over the United States. Mrs. Cardwell stated. Mrs. Lynch has a professional book review on television known as "Book Theater."

Mrs. Cardwell said tickets for the event are priced at \$2.50 and can be purchased at either the veterinary library or Carnegie library.

Cushing Memorial Library has a book exhibit of notable books of 1963. Mrs. Fitch said the books will be available for students to check out after library week. She added that the books jackets of the notable books are also on display on the main floor of Cushing.

Mrs. Fitch said a list of 1963 notable books may be obtained at the circulation or reference desk at Cushing or the branch libraries. Book marks are also available.

The faculty wives of the College of Veterinary Medicine will hold their annual open house in the Veterinary Medical Library Tuesday from 4 to 6 p. m. Mrs. Margaret Wilson, assistant librarian at the veterinary library, said that everyone is invited to attend the open house. She added that they will give pamphlets based on the motto of "Reading is the Key," theme for the week.

Of the 17 cities issued the challenge to the reading contest, several have notified Dr. Paul B. Crawford of their intent to give the Brazos Bottoms a read for their money.

R. W. Pettway, president of the Friends of the Austin Public Library, and head of their National Library Week activities, said, "Austin, the Capitol of Texas, accepts your challenge. Anytime the cultural center doesn't outread the Brazos Bottom, it's a reflection on our intelligence. We love the title of No. 1 of the Nation and expect to maintain it during the reading derby."

Crawford, chairman of the Brazos County library week, wrote W. R. Overton, the Dallas chairman, "The reputation of Dallas as a cultural and financial center is widely known, but we have entered this reading contest to win."

Also in observance of National Library Week, Mrs. John T. Duncan A&M Consolidated High School librarian, announced that A&M Consolidated will have a new library when school opens in September. The new home for books will be large enough for an entire class and, as in the past, stacks will be open, Mrs. Duncan said.



Civilian Sweetheart
Miss Carol Lyn Voelkel, representing Mitchell Hall, was selected the new Civilian Sweetheart Saturday at the annual Civilian Ball in Shisa Dining Hall. Her escort was Gerald LaBlanc.



TWU "Man Your Manners" Panel
These three Tessies will help compose the YMCA's first "Man Your Manners," panel to be presented Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the YMCA Building. The girls will discuss dating behavior. Left to right are Johanna Leister, Lynn Parks and Paula Rich. Not pictured is Charlene Mabry.