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Sweetheart To Be Named At Soph Ball Saturday

One of seven finalists will be named Sophomore Sweetheart Saturday night at the annual Sophomore Ball. The celebration will be held in Sbis Hall and will begin at 8 p. m.

The theme for the 1964 edition of the ball will be a combination of "Spring" and "May Day." The dress for the evening will be class A winter or dress whites for corps students and semi-formal for civilian students.

The schedule for the day includes a reception for the finalists in the Memorial Student Center at 3 p. m. The informal gathering is to allow the selection committee and the finalists to become better acquainted.

The candidates will be presented during the first intermission and the winner will be announced during the second. Travis William, Sophomore Class recording secretary, will make the award and present the sweetheart with her flowers.

Nanette Gabriel, the 1963-64 Aggie Sweetheart, will assist in the selection and presentation of the winner.

Music for the ball will be presented by the Aggieband Orchestra.

Tickets are \$3 a couple and may be purchased in the Student Programs Office of the MSC.

Finalists for Sophomore Sweetheart and their escorts are:

Miss Donna K. Byron of Austin, escorted by Frank D. Watson;

Miss Betty Hess of Dallas, escorted by Robert W. Hawkes;

Miss Evalynn Eichholtz of Houston, escorted by Mike Hereford;

Miss Dana Gay Lindsay of Austin, escorted by Chuck Kluge;

Miss Harriet Ann Edwards of Waco, escorted by John S. Roberts;

Miss Loretta Marie McCarty of Ft. Worth, escorted by Russell C. Hollingsworth.

And Miss Alice Zimmerman of Houston, escorted by Tom Hudler.

Student To Receive Rotary Club Grant

The Bryan-College Station Rotary Club has agreed to pay half of the expenses of an A&M student to visit Europe this summer under the Experiment in International Living program, said Charles Crawford, president of the local chapter.

The student will go as a Rotarian ambassador and will spend six weeks living with a family abroad, he added.

Terms Settled In Rail Dispute; Unions To Vote

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson announced settlement Wednesday night of the 5-year-old railroad work rules dispute.

The settlement, which requires ratification by the five unions involved, removes the threat of a nationwide rail stoppage scheduled to start at 12:01 a.m. Saturday.

"This is a good day for our country," Johnson said in announcing the settlement on a hastily arranged nationwide radio-television hookup.

Speaking for the unions, Roy E. Davidson of the railway brotherhoods said the agreement was accepted in principle subject to the ratification procedures of the labor organizations.

"While the agreement falls short of satisfying all the important demands of the employees," Davidson said, "we recognize that significant gains have been made."

J. E. Wolfe, chairman of the National Railway Labor Conference and chief management spokesman, said the settlement "promises to restore the morale of our 700,000 employees to its highest level and brings a rebirth of the spirit of cooperation between union and management leaders."

Without going into details, Johnson said the settlement terms are "just and fair."

Johnson announced the settlement after returning from a quick trip to New York where he helped open the World's Fair.



AGGIE DONATES BLOOD TO GOOD CAUSE
Margaret Metcalfe of Wadley Institute and David Anderson.

Measles, Shots Knock Dent In Blood Donor Prospects

By JAY FERGUSON

The seventh annual blood donation drive, conducted by the Wadley Institute and Blood Bank of Dallas, was greeted with 272 pints of "good old Aggie blood" Wednesday, on the first day of a two day stay.

"But," says Dr. David Soules, assistant director of the Wadley Blood Bank, "a considerable dent has been put into our expectations

by a large number of disqualifications due to the recent measles epidemic and the summer camp shots given to ROTC students."

Soules related that almost 100 students were turned away because of these two reasons, with another 40 being refused because of low blood pressure.

IN ORDER to better last year's output of 593 pints, A&M students and faculty will have to produce more than 320 pints on Thursday. The largest donation ever received from A&M has been 605 pints.

Dr. Soules, who prepares the donors by taking their blood pressure, pulse, temperature and hemoglobin content, expects the donations to be more numerous Thursday. "There are approximately 300 donors signed up for Thursday," said Dr. Soules, "with a good number of others expected to donate who did not previously sign up."

In order to qualify as a blood donor, one must fill out a small questionnaire which, according to Dr. Soules, serves to protect the patient who will be receiving the blood. It also serves to disqualify some who can't afford to give blood and don't know it.

"SEVENTY-FIVE per cent of the donors are giving for the first time, said Dr. Soules, "but that doesn't keep A&M from far outdistancing other schools. No place last year gave more than 100 pints, whereas A&M presented the Blood

Bank with almost 600." After donating a pint of blood, the donors are asked by Dr. Soules to sit down, enjoy some light refreshments and rest for about 15 minutes and to refrain from engaging in any strenuous activities for the rest of the day.

One donor who was nibbling on a cookie and enjoying some fruit juice said, "It just makes your arm a little weak. Other than that, it just like any other shot, it just lasts a little longer."

THE BLOOD BANK, which Dr. Soule says makes about 40 mobile visits a year to different places, receives most of its donations from manufacturing plants and churches. "But," he added, "we only go where we are invited." A large portion of the donated blood is used to aid leukemia patients who are treated at the Wadley Institute.

The Bank will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday. It is being handled by Dr. Soule and eight "sweet young things" of the nursing profession from Dallas. Dr. Soule expressed special thanks to Patsy Schlicht, Nancy Gore and Jayne Dodson, who were supplied by the Memorial Student Center to handle the typing and record filing.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press

WORLD NEWS

LONDON — Businessman Maynard Greville Wynne came home Wednesday in a British-Soviet spy exchange after 17 months in Communist jails. He was traded for Soviet master spy Gordon Lonsdale, convicted of looting the secrets of a British naval base.

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VIENTIANE, Laos — Neutralist Premier Prince Souvanna Phouma has been invited by leaders of a rightist coup to head a new coalition regime in Laos, a member of their junta said Wednesday.

This startling development came as Souvanna and foreign diplomats opposed to Sunday's coup conferred on the crisis with King Savang Vathana at the royal capital of Luang Prabang.



EVALYNN EICHHOLTZ
Mike Hereford



ALICE ZIMMERMAN
Tom Hudler



DONNA BYROM
Frank Watson



HARRIET ANN EDWARDS
John Roberts



DANA GAY LINDSAY
Chuck Kluge



LORETTA MARIE MCCARTY
Russell Hollingsworth

29 Candidates Fill Ballots In Election

It's not too late to have your vote recorded in the campus elections that are taking place today. "The polls" close at 8 p.m. allowing time for late voters to take their turns at the voting machines.

Nine students from 29 candidates will be elected to next year's campus posts.

On the ballot for Student Body President are Donald R. Warren, Frank M. Miller, and Roy D. Johnson.

Donald J. Bowen, Robert A. Beene, and Daniel A. Fisher are running for Recording Secretary.

Candidates for Senate Public Relations are Sam S. Henry, Eugene H. Gregory and Michael I. Wier.

Running for the Senate Welfare post are William K. Altman and James S. Bourgeois.

Student body Vice President candidates include Mike O. Beck, John D. Gay, Richard M. Dooley and Ronald E. Pate.

Heading the senate issues post will be either Jay Jaynes or Robert G. Lee.

Three students including David S. Clifton, James H. Allen, Jr. and William R. Budkelew are running for the senate student life office. Next year's Parliamentarian will be selected from David Morman, Thomas R. Arnold and Charles E. Wallas.

The Civilian Yell Leader position will go to either Darrell E. Smith, James R. Benson or Harvey M. Bashor.



BETTY HESS
Robert Hawkes

Carter Selected Apartment Prexy

The Apartment Council held their annual elections Wednesday night. President for the 1964-65 school year will be Don Carter, a junior marketing major from Splendora.

Jim Simpson will be the vice-president representing College View and Wally Groff will serve as the Hensel Apartments vice-president.

Tommy Fields will be the new secretary, Kenny Shipman will serve as treasurer, and Joe Benes will be the parliamentarian.

The apartment council has the responsibility of representing over 2,000 individuals, and is the only civilian council that operates a full 12 months during the year. It is the governing body of all the married students living in College View, Hensel, and the project houses.

The 25 member council includes eight representatives from College View, four from Hensel and one from the project houses. It also includes two intra-mural managers and two chaplains. The council is sponsored by R. O. Murray Jr.

All-Purpose Pin Adopted For Distinguished Students

A small gold Distinguished Student pin, to be worn by civilian students as well as cadets in civilian clothing, has been adopted for use next semester by the University Executive Committee, said Dean of Students James P. Hannigan Wednesday.

"The pin will be approximately

3/4" long and will be gold with the A&M seal and the wording 'Distinguished Student' across the face. It will be handled through Halton's Jewellers of Ft. Worth," said Robert O. Murray, adviser to the Civilian Student Council.

The council has ordered distinguished student pins to be award-

ed free of charge to civilian students who achieve a 2.25 grade-point ratio this semester, said Murray. "We are hoping that the pin will also be furnished at no cost to the cadets who qualify to wear it," he said.

"No student will be awarded more than one pin. Should one of the approximately 500 distinguished students lose his pin, a replacement will be provided for \$1.75," Murray said.

The design being used was drawn by Mrs. John Booker of College Station. Her husband, John Booker, who is chairman of the traditions committee of the CSC, helped lead the drive for the pin.

"Although for the cadet uniform a distinguished student ribbon is available, as well as a Distinguished Military Student badge to show Military or Air Science proficiency, there has never been any means of recognizing the scholastic achievements of the individual civilian student or cadet when out of uniform at A&M," said Hannigan.

"Other schools recognize distinguished students by means of honor fraternities, keys or similar pins. This pin will immediately identify anyone achieving academic excellence at A&M," he added.

"Nothing on the pin will indicate the number of semesters the individual was designated a distinguished student. Our present intention is for the pin to be worn only during the period the individual is actually classified a distinguished student," said Hannigan.



NEW DISTINGUISHED STUDENT PIN
CSC Proposed Honor.