

# '64-65 Aggie Sweetheart Finalists



ROMELIA QUINTANILLA  
... Harlingen



JOHANNA LEISTER  
... Orange



SALLIE MAGRUDER  
... Dallas



WHITNEY VICKERS  
... Charleston, W. Va.



OLIVIA PAYNE  
... Scott AFB, Ill.



CAROL ANN SCHUSTER  
... Stuttgart, Ark.



SUZANNE HUNT  
... Dallas



MELANIE McCOY  
... Denison



JUDY JONES  
... New Boston



JUDI MAHANEY  
... Fort Worth

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### Clebanoff Appears Friday

The Clebanoff Strings provide the entertainment for Town Hall's second presentation of the year with an 8 p. m. performance Friday in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The concert will be divided into two programs. The first half will consist of a classic string concert with the emphasis on classical music, while the second half will consist of a "pop" concert featuring popular favorites as well as music from Broadway shows.

Since its formation seven years ago by noted conductor and violinist Clebanoff, the 20-piece string orchestra has met with overwhelming success and widespread critical acclaim for its distinctive style of music. It has made two concert tours, appeared on several national television programs, and recorded 16 instrumental albums for Mercury records.

The Clebanoff strings is composed of 15 strings, an accordion, piano, harp and percussion. Its repertoire ranges from classical symphony arrangements to the more modern and popular melodies of Leonard Bernstein, Richard Rodgers and Lerner and Lowe.

Conductor-founder Clebanoff began his musical career as a violinist at the age of five, and he gave his first recital two years later. He became the youngest member of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra when he joined the group at the age of 20. He later became the concertmaster and violin soloist for both the Illinois Symphony Orchestra and the National Broadcasting Company Orchestra. He made his conducting debut with the New Orleans Symphony.

Feeling a need for a type of instrumental orchestra which would fall between the traditional small chamber ensemble of three to six musicians and the regular symphony orchestra, Clebanoff organized the Clebanoff Sinfonietta in 1957. This ensemble was the forerunner of the Clebanoff Strings.



CLEBANOFF



DIANNA LYNN KENNY  
... Beeville



BELINDA DAVIS  
... Port Arthur



CECILIA RUIZ  
... Bogota, Colombia

### 1964 Fish Score Higher On Entrance Examinations

A&M University freshmen this fall scored "significantly higher" on national tests than freshmen of 1963, university officials reported. And 81 per cent of the freshmen ranked in the top half of their high school graduating class.

"The average increase for all of the aptitude and achievement tests was between 15 and 20 points," S. Auston Kerley, director of the Counseling and Testing Center said. The tests used for admission and placement purposes are scored in a range of 200 to 800 points with the national average in the 500-point bracket.

"The increased percentage of freshmen ranked in the top half of their graduating class is significantly higher," Bob Cleason, associate director of admissions, pointed out.

A&M officials, on the basis of tests scores and the high school records of the freshmen, predict "significantly higher average grades" for these students.

University officials agree with national testing authorities that there is no single method of precisely predicting an individual's subsequent academic performance. Thus admission is based upon the student's high school record, his personal history and the test scores.

Distinctive to A&M is a system of using different combinations of

scores for predictive purposes for the several academic colleges.

"Since different courses of study require different ability, different weights or values are assigned to the Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT) score and high school averages," Kerley said.

"In the engineering or physical sciences, for example, more weight or value is placed on scores for the mathematics portion of the tests than for a liberal arts major," he explained.

Scores from the SAT or aptitude tests and the achievement tests which are another portion of the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) tests, plus the Nelson-Denny Reading Test scores for the freshmen have been tabulated for statistical study.

"As a result of the rise in scores and the high school grades, stu-

dents are predicted to achieve a significantly higher grade point ratio (average) than a year ago," Kerley said.

The CEEB SAT tests offered nationally for the first time in 1926 have gone through many editions. More than 600 colleges now require prospective students to take the SAT as part of the admissions process.

The SAT measures two important abilities necessary for college level work—verbal and mathematical.

The CEEB achievement tests in English composition, advanced mathematics, intermediate mathematics and chemistry also are taken by the freshmen.

The Nelson-Denny Reading Test involves rate or speed of reading, reading comprehension and reading vocabulary.

### King Gets Peace Prize

By The Associated Press  
OSLO, Norway — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., an American Negro leader in the national civil rights movement, has been awarded the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize.

In announcing the 1964 winner of the coveted award, the Oslo Nobel Institute said Wednesday "Martin Luther King has consistently asserted the principle of

nonviolence." In an Atlanta, Ga., hospital for a routine physical checkup King said: "I'm deeply moved, gratified and honored to be chosen for such a significant award."

"I do not consider this merely an honor to me personally, but a tribute to the discipline, wise restraint, and majestic courage of the millions of gallant Negroes and white persons of good will who have followed a nonviolent course in seeking to establish a reign of justice and a rule of love across this nation of ours."

King said the prize money would be spent on the civil rights movement.

King is the 12th American and the third Negro to be awarded the prize. Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, U.N. undersecretary for special political affairs, was the first American Negro so awarded, winning the prize in 1950. He sent King a letter of congratulations immediately after the award was announced.

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### The World at a Glance

By The Associated Press

**International**  
LONDON—British voters elect a new 630-seat House of Commons Thursday, deciding whether to keep Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home's Conservatives at the helm or to replace them with the Labor party led by Harold Wilson.

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SAIGON, South Viet Nam—Prospects for the pledged quick switch of South Viet Nam from military to civilian government went glimmering Wednesday. This development followed a week of unusually heavy casualties in the U. S.-backed war against the Communist Viet Cong.

★ ★ ★  
MOSCOW—The three Soviet cosmonauts from the world's first group space flight met with scientists Wednesday, went through medical checks, and said later they were ready for another cosmic trip.

★ ★ ★  
MIAMI, Fla.—Small but dangerous Hurricane Isbell, shooting tornadoes out of her leading edge, slammed into Palm Beach Wednesday night after racing across the Everglades of south Florida.

★ ★ ★  
DENVER, Colo.—Detectives and FBI agents searched Denver Wednesday night for Leslie Douglas Ashley, 26, Texas state hospital escapee convicted of slaying a Houston real estate man in 1961.

★ ★ ★  
NEW YORK—Walter Jenkins, the White House assistant longest associated with President Johnson, was hospitalized Wednesday in Washington "suffering from extreme fatigue," the traveling White House said.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Harry S. Truman, sporting blue-striped pajamas and a slight shiner, sat up in his bed Wednesday apparently taking a philosophical view of the bathtub fall that put him in the hospital.

★ ★ ★  
AUSTIN—A stream of witnesses before the state textbook committee assailed evolution Wednesday as an atheistic, unscientific and materialistic theory that should be kept out of high school biology textbooks.

An estimated 200 persons jammed the Texas Education Agency's conference room and spilled into adjacent corridors to listen to the hearing reminiscent of the famed Tennessee "Monkey Trial" of the 1920's.

Ministers, two scientists and a publisher of a religious newspaper concentrated their attack on three books being considered for adoption for use in Texas public high schools.

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HOUSTON—A helicopter exploded and fell in flames Wednesday, killing its pilot and a traffic broadcaster.

★ ★ ★  
DALLAS—The Times Herald said Wednesday that FBI agent Ken Howe, in charge of the security section in the Dallas FBI office Nov. 22 when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated, has been transferred to Seattle, Wash.

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SAN ANTONIO—Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama won support of Deep South governors Wednesday in his fight against federal court jurisdiction over school affairs but he was blocked by two border state leaders at the Southern Governors Conference.

### ALONG THE CAMPAIGN TRAILS Fourth Visit By Goldwater To Texas Makes History

By The Associated Press  
Sen. Barry Goldwater, making Texas political history with a heavy dose of campaigning in the Lone Star State, returned for his fourth visit Thursday for stops at Harlingen, Beaumont and Houston.

The Republican presidential nominee, with two sidekicks — television western actor Clint (Cheyenne) Walker and Sen. John Tower of Texas-arrived in Harlingen at mid-morning to address a crowd in the football stadium.

After the Beaumont appearance at Lamar Tech Stadium in the afternoon, Goldwater was scheduled to ride in a Houston motorcade and address a rally in Houston's Colt Stadium, with 20,000 expected to attend. He will stay overnight in Houston.

Democrats will import their own television cowboy, Dan Blocker of the "Bonanza" series, to help the Johnson-Humphrey ticket. Blocker will appear at Abilene and Lufkin Saturday and Giddings on

Sunday. He also will meet with campaign leaders in San Antonio early Saturday.

Goldwater's state headquarters announced John N. Schaefer and Frank Hill Jr. of Austin, University of Texas law school students, are directing Goldwater activities in Texas colleges.

Goldwater pledged Wednesday night to take off "bureaucratic

**Transportation Aid From Dallas Listed**

The Dallas A&M Mothers' Club has released names and telephone numbers of members of the club's transportation committee. Included on the list are Mrs. D. G. Guy, WH 6-2017 or WH 6-8768; Mrs. Jack Clark, DA 8-2135; Mrs. Roscoe A. Betz, TA 4-6214; Mrs. J. R. Ferguson, FL 2-5376; Mrs. R. I. Landtroop, WH 3-8651.

These women have said they will be glad to assist Aggies in getting rides from Dallas back to school.

shackles" if the people make him president.

"We want strength at home," he said, "and we want it through freedom."

The Arizona senator came here from buoyant receptions in Kansas City and Omaha, at both places jabbing at "Lyndon."

He charged a "White House whitewash" in the Bobby Baker case, the issue he thinks is hurting the President most in this political campaign.

"The man who occupies the White House does not want Bobby Baker exposed because Bobby Baker's affairs lead straight into the White House itself," he declared.

President Johnson said Wednesday night foreign policy management requires "caution in the cockpit and an experienced pilot."

Implying that he is the candidate with experience and caution, Johnson pledged that, if elected, he will make new efforts to lessen East-West tension and slow the arms race.