

Band Will Pick Sweetheart From 5 Finalists Saturday



JUDY FRANZE



CARROLL McCOY



PAT LOTSPEICH



CHERYL HARDIE



CURRIN CARPENTER

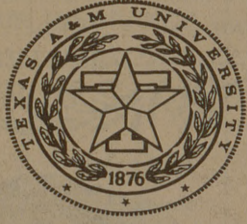
Selection of the 1965 Band Sweetheart will feature the annual Band Dance, scheduled for 9-12 p.m. Saturday in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

The five finalists include Currin Ann Carpenter, Brownwood; Pat Lotspeich, Liberty; Cheryl Hardie, San Antonio; Carroll McCoy, Banquete, and Judy Franze, Bryan.

The Aggeland Combo will provide the entertainment for the dance, open to band members only. Uniform will be Class A Winter with white dress shirt and black bow tie. Girls will wear formals.

The finalists were selected from approximately 20 entries submitted and were judged by the sweetheart committee. The sweetheart will be selected by band members by secret ballot at the dance and the winner will be announced by Doug Smith, chairman of the sweetheart committee. She will be presented with a corsage and miniature saber, and other finalists will receive engraved charms.

Guests include Chancellor and Mrs. Harrington, President and Mrs. Rudder, all academic deans and their wives, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Adams,



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Board Silent On Exes' Resolution

Air Force Is Gambling In Close Weapons Race

(AP) New Analysis
By MALCOLM W. BROWNE
SAIGON, South Viet Nam — The United States is gambling that its space-age aircraft will silence weapons built on the principle of medieval siege guns. In effect, it is betting that supersonic jet bombers costing several million dollars each will be a match for \$876 field mortars.

It looks like a close race. Jet bombers are supreme in the air, but when they land they become vulnerable, as long as their bases are within striking distance of resourceful guerrillas.

American airpower has had its wings singed repeatedly in Viet Nam. Sunday's attack on Pleiku airstrip was the work of only about 120 guerrillas. For every guerrilla participating in the raid, one American in Pleiku was killed or wounded. Besides killing eight Americans and wounding 126 others, the guerrillas destroyed or damaged millions of dollars worth of helicopters, planes and equipment.

Most of this work was accomplished by American-made 81mm mortars, captured from Vietnamese government forces. The rest

was done by careful planning and skillful movements. The guerrillas penetrated the heart of the two big American installations placing destructive charges where they would do the most damage.

The United States and South Viet Nam have more or less recognized they cannot beat the Viet Cong at this game, at least for the time being. The only way out is to bomb North Viet Nam, in hope the Communist bosses will order the guerrillas to stop their raids on American installations.

As Vietnamese strong man Nguyen Khanh put it Monday:

"If a Viet Cong can throw a grenade into a crowd in Saigon or a military zone, or bombard a base with mortars, we have other means of retaliating." He was speaking of the Vietnamese and American air forces, not ground forces.

The fact is that many American installations are sitting ducks to commando raids like that at Pleiku.

"Even with a couple of divisions around Pleiku," a senior American officer there said, "the Viet Cong might have got through."

There just is no guarantee against this kind of thing, no matter what precautions you take. That's the way this war is."

The native population around American installations has often shown itself willing to help Viet Cong raiders or at least to conceal guerrilla attacks.

The 70 or so heavy mortar shells used Sunday by the Viet Cong were probably lugged to a hamlet only 1,000 yards away from the airstrip by mountain tribesmen living in the area.

Spring Enrollment Is Highest Total Since 1947 Mark

Spring enrollment at A&M totaled 7,646, a 17-year record.

This represents the highest figure since 1947 when 7,760 students were admitted for second semester studies.

H. L. Heaton, director of admissions and registrar, said this spring's enrollment was an increase of 7.2 per cent over the same period last year when 7,131 students signed for courses.

Women accounted for one fifth of the gain of 515 students this semester. Figures released by Heaton show 316 women signed up for courses, a gain of 106 over the same period last year.

The current enrollment includes 7,330 men and 316 women. This is the largest number of women to attend A&M since the Board of Directors approved limited coeducation two years ago.

Registration totaled 8,239 last Fall, including 254 girls.



And To Keep Your Boots Dry Three coeds decide to help a fellow English major get across the big water puddle on the Academic Building lawn without getting wet. Judy Rowe volunteers her rain coat while Jo Thomas and Lyn Brown right look on. Jim Hunt waits eagerly.

Student Senate Studying Health Insurance Policy

The Student Health Service and Insurance Program is currently under study by the Student Senate.

Albert Knapp and Associates, administrators of the program, failed to honor a claim by Kenneth Taylor, a freshman from Dallas. Taylor chipped a tooth Oct. 1 at yell practice.

According to the policy which took effect Sept. 1 and runs for one year, payment is made for medical expense originating from an accident in which a student is

injured, provided such medical expense is incurred within 52 weeks from the date of injury.

Expenses include x-rays, laboratory costs, hospital bills, nurses, physicians and surgeons fees, medicines, surgical appliances, and practically any medical costs incurred as a result of an accidental injury.

Payment is made up to \$1,000 for each accident including injury to sound and natural teeth.

The policy explains that it provides for coverage in the majority of cases, but there are certain conditions under which the insurance does not apply.

The policy does not cover services rendered by the A&M Health Service or salaried physicians of the Health Service, except as provided in the policy; loss caused by war or any act of war, or suffered by the injured student while in the military service of any country; losses incurred in employment; and dental surgery except when such surgery is necessary by injury.

Other exclusions are injury from air travel, eye glasses, free medical care, injury sustained from result of the practice and play of intercollegiate athletics, intentionally self-inflicted injury, elective treatment and cosmetic surgery unless such is necessitated by injury.

Clyde H. Wells, Granbury director, said, "I think this matter will require much discussion and consideration by the board. I have not seen a copy of the resolution yet, so I cannot express an opinion at this time. The board is concerned about the higher education offered at Texas A&M, and I will have an open mind on the subject."

Director A. P. Beutel from Lake Jackson commented, "I certainly can't find any fault with it (the resolution.) I think A&M would be better off with coeducation."

Was Georgette Male Or Female?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Georgette, it turns out, should be a Georgette, so the captive young whooping crane at Audubon Park Zoo in New Orleans has been renamed George II.

He had to be No. 2, because there already was a George I, another of the little flock of whoopers at the zoo.

The name change follows a recently discovered technique by an Interior Department scientist for distinguished young male cranes from young females.

The whooping cranes once were numbered in the thousands, but over the years almost became extinct. The New Orleans zoo has seven, four males and three females.



Miss Texas Visits New Bank Saturday Sharon McCauley, the current Miss Texas and Second runner-up in the Miss America pageant, will be among the dignitaries taking part at ribbon cutting ceremonies at 1:15 p. m. Saturday for First Bank and Trust's new building. Miss McCauley is a native of Athens.

The World at a Glance

By The Associated Press
International

SAIGON, South Viet Nam—Vietnamese defenses against possible Communist retaliatory attacks bristled Tuesday. A battery of Hawk anti-aircraft missiles was set up at Da Nang air base and Vietnamese armed forces tightened the alert along the North Viet Nam border.

U. S. Air Force F105 fighter bombers roared aloft from Da Nang Tuesday, but headed into neighboring Laos for a bombing raid on Communist supply lines there.

National

HONOLULU—Twenty-two women and children—the vanguard of 1,819 American dependents ordered out of South Viet Nam by President Johnson—arrived in Honolulu Tuesday.

Louisa Thomte, wife of an Army colonel, said she was glad she left the war-torn country.

WASHINGTON—Postmaster General John A. Gronouski said Tuesday he plans to ask Congress to abolish the concept of air mail to let the Post Office Department move first class mail "the fastest and cheapest way we can."

He said the nation "is on the verge of overnight mail service anywhere in the country," but he told a news conference that goal cannot be realized until what he termed outdated thinking about postal transportation is modernized.

WASHINGTON—The Southeast Asia crisis marked time Tuesday in the wake of two retaliatory air strikes against North Viet Nam. U. S. strategists looked for signs the Reds might act to broaden the war but reported none so far.

About 1,000 students demonstrated at the U. S. Embassy in Moscow, hurling rocks, smashing windows and smearing the walls with green and blue ink.

NEW YORK—The placid sun-dappled surface of the Atlantic Ocean hid Tuesday the cause of an airline disaster that claimed 84 lives. Investigators wrest the hulk of an Eastern Air Lines plane from beneath the sea and solve the tragic mystery.

Texas

HOUSTON—Optimism was expressed Tuesday by the president of the International Longshoremen's Association that the West Gulf longshoremen's strike could be settled by Thursday.

"I think if everybody got together," said Thomas W. Gleason, "it could be settled immediately."

Texas schools closed by the score Tuesday as waves of illness swept through classrooms.

The scholastic situation worsened further when some schools shut their doors because high water from dousing rains made it impossible for children to reach classes.