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The Lettermen Slated For Town Hall Friday

The Lettermen, who have appeared at more than 350 colleges throughout the country, are scheduled for a Town Hall performance at 8 p.m. Friday in G. Rollie White Coliseum. Date tickets are now on sale for the show in the lower level



TOWN HALL PERFORMERS

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Male Prankster Stumps Beauty Contest Judges

NOTTINGHAM, England (AP)—The beauty contest judges were about to give second prize to a buxom blonde listed as Nancy Harwood — but Nancy let out a loud whoop, all male.

Shaking with laughter, the blonde announced he really was Nigel Harwood, 19, Nottingham University student.

While the stunned audience looked on in surprise, Nigel ran offstage.

"Under the circumstances," said the chief judge, "second prize will go to this young lady — providing, of course—she is a young lady."

"Yes, I am," said pretty Ann Mardles.

"Then you get second prize," said the official.

Off stage, Nigel said: "I only did it because of a dare. I was amazed that I got away with it. I had an extra close shave, piled on make-up and tried my best to walk like a girl."

"I expected to be caught any moment but the judges seemed to be taking me seriously, and so did the girl contestants. Then I let the cat out of the bag by

laughing. I just couldn't control myself any longer."

Said Malcom Turner, who runs a local model agency and who was one of the judges: "I honestly thought Nigel was an attractive girl student with a very eye-catching figure."

Twenty-eight girls — and Nigel — took part in the annual varsity queen competition Sunday night.

Project Receives \$82,878 Grant

The Texas A&M Research Foundation has been awarded an \$82,878 NASA grant for continuation of research for improvement of propellor static thrust estimation.

Alfred E. Cronk, head of the aerospace engineering department at A&M, is principal investigator for the project which began July 1, 1964 and may continue for several years.

Cronk said research involves examination of available theories and experiments in a laboratory at the A&M Research Annex.

The one-year grant provides for several assistants and part-time student employees. Joseph C. Brusse is assistant research engineer for the study.



IN HAPPIER DAYS

Ranger, everybody's Big Dog On Campus, is oblivious to the attentions of secretary Phyllis Merka as he indulges in his daily siesta. The picture was snapped last week before the bulldog was hauled into the dog pound by a College Station policeman for failure to wear his dog license. Ranger was finally released from jail Tuesday.

Pulitzer Winner Salisbury To Speak Here Tomorrow



HARRISON SALISBURY ... to speak at 8 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Student Center.

Pulitzer Prize winning reporter Harrison Salisbury, assistant managing editor of the New York Times, will discuss Russian-Chinese relations at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Salisbury will launch the first speaker in the World Around Us Series, sponsored by the MSC Great Issues Committee. He will speak on "American and the Triple Revolution."

The distinguished reporter and author won the Pulitzer Prize in 1954 for excellence in foreign reporting. The award was given for a series of articles called "Russia Re-Viewed."

The series was based on experiences during five years as a Moscow correspondent for the Times and extensive travel in Soviet Central Asia.

Soviet authorities barred him from Russia for five years after the series was published. Salisbury worked on the Times city staff during this time, producing articles on urban transportation and juvenile delinquency.

Returning to Russia in 1959, the writer visited Siberia and Mongolia. His book, "To Moscow — and Beyond," is a report of the Soviet Union and its relationships with Red China.

Salisbury accompanied Vice President Richard Nixon on his visit to Russia, and Premier Khrushchev on his trip to the United States.

His other books include "American in Russia," "The Shook-Up Generation," "A New Russia?" and "The Northern Palmyra Affair."

Born in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1908, Salisbury attended the University of Minnesota, where he edited the college newspaper. He joined the United Press in 1930 and covered prohibition gang wars and the trial of Al Capone.

In 1940, Salisbury moved to the foreign desk in Washington, D. C. In 1943 he became London bureau manager and directed coverage of the war in Europe. He became head of UP's Moscow staff in 1944, returning to the U. S. at war's end to become foreign news editor.

Salisbury joined the New York Times staff in 1949.

Registrar Unveils Portrait Of Former President Walton

A large, color photograph of the late T. O. Walton, ninth president of Texas A&M, was unveiled by A&M Registrar H. L. Heaton in ceremonies at the Gary, Texas High School.

Heaton was guest speaker at the Panola County school's homecoming roundup where Dr. Walton received his early education.

A 1922 graduate of Gary High, Heaton commended the school for honoring "Gary's most distinguished son."

He described Dr. Walton's life from tenant farmer's son to country school teacher to county agent, head of the Agricultural Extension Service and then the presidency at Texas A&M.

"Dr. Walton served as A&M's president from 1925 until 1943, a total of 18 years. This is the longest A&M has been headed by any president," Heaton recalled. "This picture should remind

boys and girls of this school of a young boy from Gary who dared to dream of achieving goals through a spirit of dedicated service to others," Heaton noted.

The photograph was a gift of Mrs. Walton, a resident of College Station. Representing her at the ceremonies were her daughter and son-in-law, Ethyl and Hershel Burgess, of College Station, and three granddaughters, Shelly, Sharon and Joyce Cashion, children of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cashion Jr., also of College Station.

Victoria College Takes Top Spot At TJCPA Meet

Victoria Junior College was awarded a plaque Tuesday as sweepstakes winner in newspaper competition of the Texas Junior College Press Association Conference at Texas A&M University.

"The Jolly Roger," Victoria's student newspaper, captured eight awards, including two first places.

Winners, announced by Dr. David R. Bowers, conference director, include: Del Mar of Corpus Christi—sports story, James Hollas, San Antonio — general column, Martha Sifuentes; news photography, Bennie Humphrey, Navarro—news story, Bill Hay, Tyler—news story, Mike Winslow; general feature, Mary L. Morphis, Victoria — editorial, Bruce Spinks; cartoon, Gary Smith, Wharton—sports column and sports photography, Jack Stein, Odessa—yearbook, The Branding Iron.

One hundred and three delegates from 20 colleges participated in the two-day conference.

MSC Plans Radio Program

The Memorial Student Center will start a radio program at 8 p.m. tonight called the "MSC Hour."

The program, scheduled for an hour every Wednesday, will be broadcast over Radio Station WTAW-FM.

Dave Graham, a member of the MSC Council, will handle the broadcasting chores. The program will provide music, news of interest on campus and group discussions on campus issues.

15 Candidates File For Senate

Fifteen students have filed for six Student Senate seats to be filled in a special election Thursday.

Those filing include Joseph Paul Weber, Charles Patrick Stewart, John William Morgan, Robert J. Solovey and Stanley P. Clark, sophomore representatives from the College of Liberal Arts.

Patrick Thomas Gordon and James Russell Swope filed for senior representative from the College of Geosciences.

Junior candidate from Geosciences is Robert Alvin Houze, and sophomore candidates are John Thomas, Richard Frank Kuklinski and Stephen Gregory Tillman.

College of Sciences candidates include Thomas Edward Moon and Frank O. Watson, seniors, and Robert Allen Holcomb, Michael Walker and Kenneth N. Vanek, junior representatives.

Teague Banquet Scheduled Nov. 5

Olin E. Teague's friends in Bryan-College Station have been invited to a dinner Nov. 5 honoring the congressman for his service to Texas and the nation.

The banquet, scheduled for Sbis Dining Hall on the Texas A&M University campus, will climax a full day of activities spotlighting the 1932 Aggie graduate.

Keynote speaker for Teague Day will be announced soon, reported Ford D. Albritton Jr., general chairman of the event.

Albritton said, "We are overdue in showing 'Tiger' Teague how much we appreciate his work for this area."

He called upon Teague's friends to "join us in honoring a good representative for Texas and the nation."

Tickets for the event are available from the Chamber of Commerce, all local banks and the Memorial Student Center, he noted.



RV'S INDUCT NEW MEMBERS

Col. D. L. Baker presents a membership citation to a Ross Volunteer junior during initiation ceremonies in the Memorial Student Center Tuesday. At center is Air Division Commander Alan Gray. The honor unit inducted 72 new members at the initiation and banquet.

Batt Staffer Joins The 'Jet Set'

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