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By Glenn Dromgoole

Sam Selkow chose his words carefully, deliberately.

"If I really had to put my finger on the difficulty we're having on college and university campuses," the Peace Corps representative said, "I would have to point out at least three areas."

"1. Not enough students — here and elsewhere — have sufficient concern with the developing world.

"2. Very few and fewer each year even if they see these problems, I'm not sure they see themselves as being able to do anything about them.

"3. The last decade or two have been very frustrating. We've seen so many of our best efforts of overseas assistance misunderstood. This makes many young students not want to participate."

The stocky, black-haired Selkow is on campus this week with two other representatives to recruit A&M students for overseas duty with the Peace Corps.

He's spent two years in Ghana and another two years with the organization as an associate representative in charge of 112 volunteers in Nigeria. Selkow presently serves as program officer for the Africa Region.

His two co-workers here are Mike A. Viola, a Providence (R. I.) College graduate who has completed two-year service in Brazil, and Miss Jennie Beary, a William and Mary College graduate with two years experience in El Salvador.

Selkow took a sip of tea (but he isn't a Tea-Sip) and continued, "Many of the problems which we are trying to deal with are hundreds or thousands of years old. Poverty, social injustice are problems which antedate the Peace Corps in some areas by sometimes thousands of years.

"For instance," he explained, "a volunteer built a school in a South American village that hadn't had a school in a thousand years. There are very few places where we can do that much."

Selkow emphasized patience, tact and sensitivity in handling Peace Corps work.

"In terms of the problems we are trying to solve, you can't really determine success in five years," he said.

"People may be backward, but they can still be proud," he explained, indicating the need for tact.

Is there any conflict between the national War on Poverty and the Peace Corps? Selkow claims there isn't.

"Sargent Shriver (Peace Corps director) has said there is only one War on Poverty, and it doesn't have national boundaries," Selkow pointed out.

Turning to Texas A&M, the Peace Corps recruiter said students had been "very hospitable, friendly and generous" during the team's first two days here.

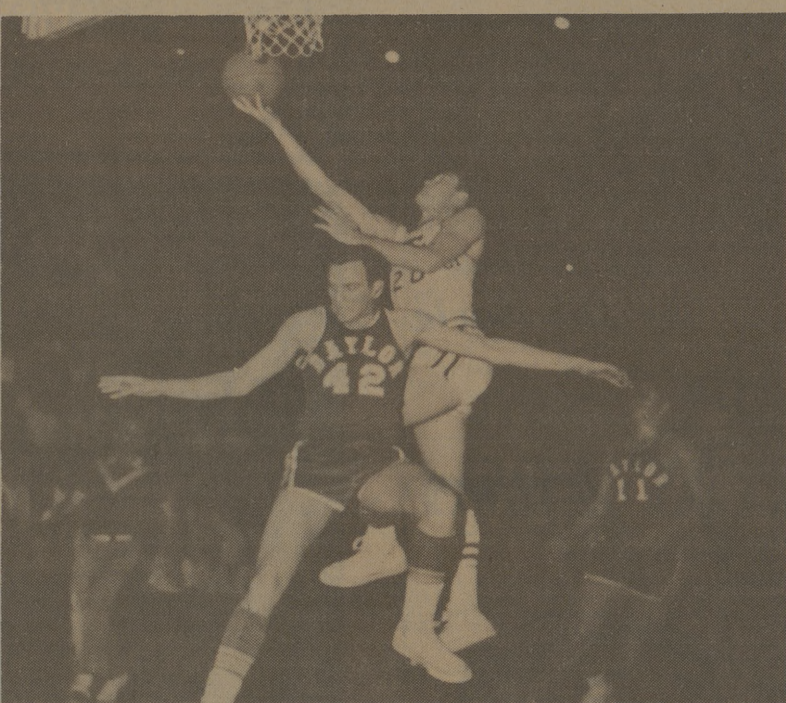
Selkow squirmed in his folding chair, took a deep breath, looked me straight in the eye and went on:

"I don't want to be a bad guest and criticize my hosts, but I do feel the students here are generally not concerned with the problems of the developing world, I think their concern is somewhat limited. Of course, I've only been here two days.

"I have fear that students I see here — and on other campuses — are spectators. I would like to see more doers.

A&M has a long tradition of bringing home the laurels in waging the war. Now we are asking them to help wage the peace. In the same spirit, the same commitment can be applied to waging the peace that has been applied to waging the war, then the university can be justly proud."

That's pretty well phrased.



### TWO FOR STRINGFELLOW

Aggie senior Dick Stringfellow drives in for a layup in the first half of Tuesday's clash with the Baylor Bears. Defending is Baylor's Jim Turner. The Aggies tamed the Baptists, 95-78, to stay in a deadlock for the Southwest Conference lead with Southern Methodist.

### MARRIAGE FORUM

## Hamilton Poses Odd Questions In Opening Talk

By ROBERT SOLOVEY

Do you prefer soft creamy candy or hard chewy candy? Would you like to be presented to a Royal Court? Do you prefer women with long or short hair? Dr. Sidney Hamilton asked these and several other questions to more than 170 persons at the YMCA's opening Marriage Forum Tuesday night.

The questions, taken from national surveys, helped Hamilton evaluate his audience and the answers startled his listeners, too. The knowledge of basic likes and dislikes is important in understanding the nature and motivation of each sex, he said.

The first of five marriage forums was concerned with "How Can You Tell Its Love?"

Hamilton divided the topic into five parts.

1. How can I be sure of marrying the right person?
2. Has sex desire influenced my choice?
3. Personality factors-courtship-infatuation vs. love.
4. Am I socially adequate?
5. Should time and distance interfere with true love?

The almost completely male audience was told not to worry about marrying the right person.

"You can't be sure that you are marrying the right person, but the important thing is that you be the right person. "Every human being possesses the desire to maintain self-respect. There must be integrity and you must first respect yourself if you expect others to respect you," he said.

"Each one of us is unique. There will never be another person in the world quite like yourself . . . nature never repeats her mistakes," he quipped.

"And because you are unique, each person lives in his own private world."

Hamilton noted that a couple that has arguments is more normal than one that does not, because it shows they love each other enough to disagree.

"Above anyone else your wife comes first. Give her a chance to respect herself," Hamilton said.

"When you get married you are not in love. You aren't really in love until you've been married 10, 15 or 20 years."

He added that a couple who gets married is really still infatuated, and unless a couple grows together, remain considerate for each other and both actively contribute to the effort needed to make marriage successful, a two year honeymoon could turn into 50 years of unhappiness.

"A major cornerstone in marriage is successful sexual adjustment, but pre-marital relations are not necessary," he continued.

"The biggest problems in marriage are communication, finances and sex, in that order," he emphasized.

"Sexual behavior can and is learned after marriage. Sometimes we fix sex on an infantile level. But a good marriage results when two people value each other more than they value themselves."

Hamilton stressed that when the rest of the marriage is stable, then sex is able to take its normal and very important place to strengthen the relationship.

"A man wants a woman who is an economist in the kitchen, a lady in the living room and a bitch in the bedroom," he remarked.

"Three of the most important things are truth, beauty and goodness. Build your marriage on the good things. Most marriages could be better, but all could be worse.

"It's easy to be a lover, but to show common sense day by day is something else," he said.

"Most importantly, recognize your own limitations and realize that your partner will have hers too. Don't overplay her few bad qualities, but consider her many good points.

Hamilton said that many times we get into a pattern to expect things at certain times of the day or month and a small change can cause unnecessary argument.

"Give in love and you'll receive proportionately," he said. Don't go into marriage asking yourself what you'll gain from your partner, but consider what you can give in return.

"Jealousy reflects a person's own feeling of inadequacy. It will eventually destroy a marriage. Trust is a tremendous factor in any marriage," he noted.

"There is nothing that can happen in your marriage that hasn't happened in marriages before that have weathered the storm."

Next week's forum concerns "Making Marriage Meaningful," by Dr. Robert Ledbetter of the University of Texas.

# Military Weekend To Begin Friday

## Review, 2 Dances Top Attractions

The Combat Ball Friday night begins an event-filled military weekend which will include a review by the Corps of Cadets, the 15th annual Intercollegiate Talent Show and the Military Ball.

The Corps of Cadets will host two visiting generals and numerous civilian guests for the annual weekend.

Distinguished military guests include Lt. Gen. Harvey H. Fisher, deputy commanding general of the Continental Army Command, Fort Monroe, Va., and Maj. Gen. Nils O. Ohman, vice commander of the Air Training Command at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio.

The Corps will form on the main drill field at 2 p.m. Saturday for a review that will honor guests including Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wisenbaker, president of the Association of Former Students; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson of Diboll, representing the A&M Board of Directors; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young of New Orleans, Mardi Gras sponsors of the Ross Volunteers; Mrs. Pat Leslie of Baytown, president of the Federation of A&M Mothers Clubs, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ralph B. Bilburn II of San Angelo, parents of the Corps commander.

The 1966 Combat Cutie will be selected at the Combat Ball by members of the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps. The Ball will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in Sbisla Hall.

Finalists include Whitney Vickers, Sandra Sherman, Jacqueline Lee Smith, Linda Lee Moltz, Janna DuRard, Donna LeBlanc and Vickie Nesom.

Uniform is class C fatigues. Solid color battle scarves are optional and flight suits are not authorized.

The famed Tyler Junior College Apache Belles will kick-off the 6:30 p.m. Saturday Intercollegiate Talent Show program at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The show will include 12 acts from nine colleges and universities. Bob Jay of Radio KILT in Houston, will host.

Final event of the Military weekend program will be the formal Military Ball for all members of the cadet corps and their guests in Sbisla Hall.

The dress for the 9 p.m. dance will be class A winter uniform with white shirt and bow tie.

## Lake Chosen Student Senate Issues Head

Simeon T. Lake was chosen Issues Committee Chairman and four other Student Senate positions were filled in a special election Tuesday.

Lake, a senior history major, received 245 votes to Jim Baldauf's 109.

Robert Dillard won the senior engineering representative post as the only candidate.

The junior engineering representative post went to John Eeds in a close four-man battle. He received 13 votes, Fred Wright, 10; Robert Beene, 8, and Joe Woodward, 2.

Richard Wagoner was elected junior representative from the College of Geosciences. He was the only candidate.

John Thomas was chosen sophomore Geosciences representative in another one-man race.

The special election was called to fill five Senate positions vacated after the fall semester. Excessive absences and lack of grade points accounted for four of the vacancies.

### Deadline Friday For Ring Orders

Students displeased with senior rings received in last month's shipment may turn in their rings and place orders for a replacement through Friday in the Registrar's Office.

Martin Hamilton, representative for the Balfour Company, said Tuesday that students will receive replacements about May 5.

# New Commissioning Plans Offered By Army ROTC

Two new Army commissioning programs are open to Texas A&M students, Lt. Col. R. L. Brooks, associate professor of military science, has announced.

One is open to seniors; while the other is planned for sophomores. Both lead to gold bars of

a second lieutenant and a two-year active duty tour.

"Every young man faces a military obligation," Brooks explained. "These programs provide opportunities for more A&M men to secure commissions and continue leadership and professional development."

## Singing Cadets Add 12 Members

Twelve members have been added to the Texas A&M Singing Cadets, director Bob Boone has announced.

The new members will join the group for appearances this semester at the Houston Music Hall, Texas Woman's University, various campus events and a spring tour through West Texas.

New members of the 55-man group include Thomas S. Gerald, freshman, Amarillo; Harry Ledbetter, sophomore, Breckenridge; Don Currie, freshman, Bryan; Mark S. Luther, graduate student, College Station; Thomas J. Orton, freshman, Fort Worth, and William S. Michalak, freshman, Houston.

Also Barry L. Whitehead, freshman, San Antonio; Lawrence E. Arnold Jr., freshman, San Antonio; James H. Leach, freshman, Sweeny; James E. Marek, junior, Victoria; Stephen A. Sipple, sophomore, Minneapolis, Minn., and Emmett R. Easton, graduate student, Altoona, Penn.

Boone noted that the singing group will also schedule some recording sessions later in the semester in addition to several concert appearances.

The music ensemble has performed throughout the Southwest and is featured annually at the Miss Teenage America Pageant in Dallas each fall.



### ITS JAZZ PERFORMERS

Jazz dancers Lucy Lindemore, left, and Cissy King of the University of New Mexico will be one of 12 featured acts at the 15th Intercollegiate Talent Show at 6:30 p. m. Saturday in G. Rollie White Coliseum. The show precedes the 8 p. m. Military Ball.

# Chamber Launches Campus Campaign

The College Station-Bryan Chamber of Commerce is in the midst of its annual community-campus membership drive this week.

A&M Personnel Director Clark C. Munroe said Tuesday the organization has planned a long list of community - promoting projects for the upcoming year.

Included in the program are such undertakings as street, highway, park, school, civic and cultural improvements.

According to Munroe, the civic group has aided Texas A&M socially as well as financially in the past year.

Past projects include organizing traffic flow and appointing safety committees.

Last year the Chamber of Commerce sponsored the National Science Foundation picnic and the ninth annual County Youth 4-H and FFA Livestock Show and sale.

It also sponsored a downtown parking study and conducted liaison work in support of the Millican Dam.

In addition, it promoted a \$400,000 County Highway Bond Improvement Program.

Providing direct assistance to the students, the Chamber printed and distributed "Home Away From Home" brochures.

The group designed and printed 10,000 tourist brochures and assisted in the County 4-H Youth Dress Show.

Staff employees assisting Munroe in the drive are Mrs. Georgine Scafe, Miss Ora Mae Warren, Mrs. Dorothy Favor, Mrs. Margaret Coleman, Mrs. Imadel Bachus, Mrs. Jo Ann Beavers, Mrs. Saranne Penberthy, Mrs. Betty Robison, Ernie Wentreck, Don Simons and Mrs. Jean Hartfiel.



**FISH SWEETHEART**  
Miss Diane Holditch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Damon Holditch, Richardson, has been chosen sweetheart of the Class of 1969. The brown-haired beauty has green eyes and is five feet tall.