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## Search Is Underway For Aggie Sweetheart

The search for the 1966-67 Aggie Sweetheart is underway. Selection procedures began last weekend when a committee appointed by A&M Student Senate President Barney Fudge pored over photographs and biographical sketches of 32 applicants.

Second stage of the search is set Saturday at Texas Woman's University in Denton. Another committee will interview 29 of the candidates in the TWU dean's office.

From that group, the committee will choose 10 to 14 girls as finalists. These will be invited to A&M for a whirlwind of activities Oct. 28-30. They will be accompanied by the 1965-66 Aggie Sweetheart, Cheri Holland of College Station.

Finalists will be guests at the Town Hall performance of "The Four Freshmen" and at Midnight Yell Practice Friday. A picnic and walking tour of the campus will precede a formal dinner honoring the candidates Saturday. The girls will attend A&M-Arkansas football game Saturday night and a formal dance afterward in the Memorial Student Center.

Sunday begins with church services at the A&M Chapel, followed by a breakfast honoring the girls.

Back at the MSC, the girl will meet to select "Mr. Congeniality" from their escorts. Each girl is required to every activity by a different escort.

At the same time the Aggie Sweetheart Selection Committee makes its final choice.

## Ag Majors Hold School For FFA

Four agricultural education majors from Texas A&M Thursday will present a leadership training school to student officers of the Future Farmers of America chapters in Wharton.

Dr. Herman Brown, advisor of the A&M Collegiate FFA, will assist in the program presentation. Foy Page, graduate assistant in the Agricultural Education Department who is currently working on the teaching materials and development project at the A&M Annex, will present a program on "Farm Shop Equipment Use" to teachers of vocational agriculture.

Merrill Barfield of the Wharton High School Vocational Agriculture Department is assisting in preparations for the meeting.

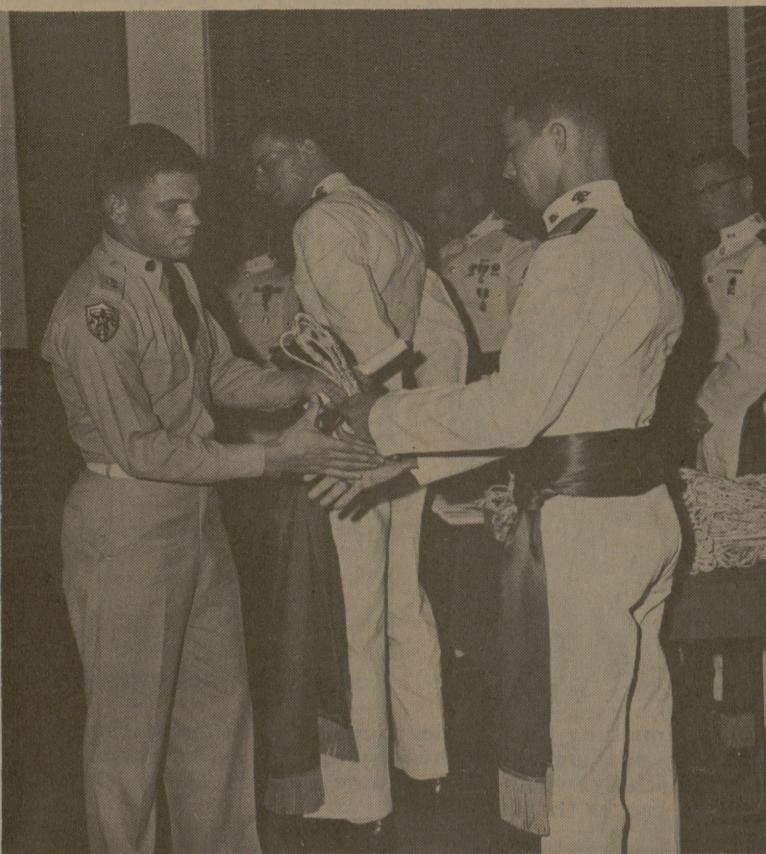
The new Aggie Sweetheart will be announced about noon in the MSC Assembly Room. Fudge will then "pin" the Aggie Sweetheart, symbolizing that she is "pinned" to all A&M students.

Formal presentation of the Aggie Sweetheart to the A&M student body will be made during ceremonies at the Aggie-SMU football game in Dallas Nov. 5.

The Aggie Sweetheart serves as hostess for all major student activities during the school year.

## Ticket Sales

Tickets (date and student) for the Baylor game will go off sale at 5 p.m. Wednesday. All students are urged to buy their tickets early, as a sell-out crowd is expected in Waco for the regionally televised game.



**NEW VOLUNTEER**  
Albert N. Allen, Company D-1, receives his RV chord from Wing Commander William C. Haseloff at initiation ceremonies.

## Ross Volunteers Administer Oath, Induct 78 Juniors

By JERRY GRISHAM  
The ballroom of the MSC reverberated Tuesday night as 78 juniors repeated the Ross Volunteer Oath and pledged themselves to uphold the code of "Soldier, Statesman, Knightly Gentleman."

The occasion was the Ross Volunteers Initiation Banquet when the juniors are welcomed into the ranks of the elite military organization.

Highlight of the initiation ceremony was the administration of the oath by Cadet 1st Lt. Robert Holcomb and the presentation of certificates, ribbons and cords by Cadet 1st Lt. Robert Beene, A&M President Earl Rudder, and Dean of Students James P. Hannigan.

Following the ceremony Tom S. Gillis, Jr., president of Best Industries of Houston, addressed the group.

Gillis, a graduate of the class of 1942 and a former member

of the Ross Volunteers, recalled the days when he was a member and compared the Volunteers of the pre-war era with the company today.

The only trip the RV's made off the campus in those days, Gillis said, was to the Navasota Spring Festival.

Today, the organization is the honor guard for the governor of Texas and makes trips to such exotic spots as the Mardi Gras in New Orleans where they are the honor guard of King Rex in the parade.

This year they will represent Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl Parade at Dallas.

The new members initiated into the Ross Volunteers are:

Albert Allen, Kenneth Anderson, Dennis Stephen Bailey, Wayne Julian Baird, John Baldrige, Michael Beggs, Michael Booker, Francis Bourgeois, Neal Broussard, Stephen Brower, Reese Brown, and Henry Cisneros.

Also Ralph Cooper, John T. Corcoran, Richard Couch, John Daly, Clarence Daugherty, Mark Davis, Robert Dobyns, Jack Downing, Richard Lee Engel, Carl Feducia, Marshall Gaspard and Gary Gerasimovicz.

Robert Gibbons, Burt Glass, James Glynn, Robert Gonzales, Anthony Groves, Richard Gummer, Donnie Hancock, Phillip Hardin, Larry Hearn, Brian Heckman, Dewey Helcamp and Norris Henthorne.

Also Robert Hoff, Michael Hoffman, Hal Hornburg, William Jacqmein, Kenneth Kennerly, Michael Kostenlnik, James Lehmann, Richard May, Richard McCann, John, McLeroy, Laurence Melzer and John Metrock.

Elvon Miller, Lonnie Minze, Barry Morgan, John Morgan, Jeffrey Nieland, Robert Nordhaus, Edgar Ohlendorf, John Parr, Dennis Parrish, Loren Parsons, Patrick Rehmet, Scott Roberts.

Also Neal Rockhold, John Rodgers, Henry Rollins, Donald Savage, Bill Shipp, Gordon Sommers, Ralph Stevener, James Stutler, James Ralph Thompson, Eldon Tipping, Leon Travis, James Vandaveer, Sanford Ward, Joseph Webber, Charles Whatley, Brian Augustus Wolfe, John Yoder and Ronald Zipp.

## FFA Chapter Organizes Here

Freshmen, sophomores, and international students now have a collegiate FFA chapter all their own at Texas A&M University.

The chapter had an organizational meeting Tuesday night in Room 109 of the Agricultural Engineering Building.

Senior chapter members conducted the meeting.

Dr. Herman Brown, collegiate FFA supervisor at A&M, said the Junior Chapter allows freshmen, sophomores, and international students to learn and take leadership responsibilities in an organization. It also provides more participation for students enrolled in agricultural education and other students interested in FFA work.

The Agricultural Education Wives Club furnished refreshments.

## A&M Presents Short Course For Metermen

A public utility short course for electrical metermen is scheduled Oct. 31-Nov. 4 at Texas A&M University.

Conducted by the Electric Power Institute and A&M's Electrical Engineering Department, the course includes instruction in metering mathematics, trigonometry, vectors, magnetism and other facets of electricity.

Lloyd Fite, associate head of A&M's Activation Analysis Laboratory, will address participants at a Nov. 3 banquet in the Memorial Student Center. "Research in Activation Analysis" is his 7:30 p.m. topic.

## TJCPA Election, Awards End Meet

Jay Cook of Tyler Junior College was elected president of the Texas Junior College Press Conference at Texas A&M University Tuesday.

Other new officers for 1966-67 are Cheryl Stein of San Antonio College, vice president; Patty Cooper, Tyler, secretary; Linda Ford of Cisco Junior College, treasurer and Darlene Burleson, Wharton County Junior College, parliamentarian.

The Del Mar College "Cruiser" was named yearbook sweepstakes winner for 1965-66.

Other yearbook winners include

Wharton County's "Pioneer Log," second place; Grayson County Junior College's "Saga," third and Odessa College's "Branding Iron," honorable mention.

Tyler Junior College's sweepstakes win in the newspaper division was announced last spring.

Yearbook winners are not selected until the fall because most of them are published during the summer.

Plaques were presented to the winning schools by Dr. David Bowers, A&M journalism professor and conference chairman.

## Teacher Returns To A&M To Learn

A man with 14 years' teaching experience with the United States Foreign Service is getting back in touch with professional advances in his field as a doctoral candidate at Texas A&M University.

Don Groves, a 45-year old Winfield, Kansas, native, began working toward a doctorate in industrial education this fall. He hopes to earn the degree in two years.

"A person loses contact with the profession over a long period of time," Groves said in explaining his return to the classroom as a student. "I felt sometimes that I was teaching in the 13th Century, and yearned to get back and find out what's going on at home."

THE OKLAHOMA State University graduate, with masters and bachelors degrees in industrial arts education, chose A&M because of the reputation of Dr. Chris Groneman, head of A&M's Industrial Education Department.

As a graduate assistant to Associate Professor North B. Bardell Jr., Groves finds he's getting a separate education in engineering graphics. He assists Bardell in basic engineering graphics classes and grades papers.

"I'm enjoying it," he said. "I've never dropped into a place where the people are more congenial. They are wonderful to work with."

GROVES KNOWS about "dropping in," since he has taught for the Agency for International Development in the past 14 years.

Rangoon, Burma, was the first stop in 1952. He was a teacher-trainer in industrial arts for two years at the college level and formalized a similar training program for secondary schools, the

first of its type in Burma. TRANSFERRED to La Paz, Bolivia, Groves started a cottage industries program, a small enterprise system to bring cash income into low income ethnic groups.

"They learned weaving, ceramics and wood carving," he noted. "First part of the plan was to teach them to make things for use in their own area. Eventually, the training was to be a springboard to making items for tourists and export."

Guatemala was the next assignment. For five years, Groves worked in training rural industrial education teachers and in training vocational education sections for developing industrial education at the junior high level.

"ONE OF THE most self-satisfying things I accomplished there was helping industrial education teachers set up a specialized teachers association," he said. "The association proved extremely useful. It gave stature to shop teachers. They took more pride in themselves and their work. Other organizations soon sought to join them."

"IN IRAN, I had five different job titles, but the idea was to teach basic vocational education to as many people outside the cities as possible, thus increasing the individual's earning power and upgrading the country."

Returning to the States in April, Groves set off on a 13,000-mile tour of the U. S. to "Americanize" his children, Kim, 9, and Judith, 6.

GROVES MAY return to AID service when he gets the doctorate. He's sold on the program for secondary schools, the

## Marines To Keep Men Extra Year

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department announced Monday night that the Marine Corps, to meet its expanding needs for Viet Nam, will keep in service up to an extra year some officer pilots and key maintenance officers.

It will apply to approximately 500 of the 21,500 active-duty officers of the Marine Corps and will not affect the 6,500 Reserve officers now on active duty, the announcement said.

The Marine Corps described it as a "program of selected deferrals of requests for retirement, resignations or termination or appointment."

But indicating that there still might be further changes in the program, a shift to shorter or longer periods, for the individuals, the Corps said: "The period of deferral of individual requests is not anticipated to exceed one year."

Only regular officers below the rank of colonel will be affected, the Corps said. It added that ordnance, engineer, motor

transport and aviation officers are among the specialists involved.

The announcement added that examination of all requests for resignation or retirement "will be continued on a case-by-case basis" with officers continuing to be released as individuals "for humanitarian reasons." This program was initiated, the Defense Department said: "to insure the availability of experienced officers for the expanding Marine Corps, which on Sept. 30 was its largest size 282,000 since World War II; to maintain sufficient officers to continue an adequate overseas rotation policy."

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• Mike Mistovich, owner and general manager of radio station KORA, speaks to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. See page 6.

## New Batt Rack Installed At MSC

A new rack for The Battalion has been placed in the Memorial Student Center.

This was done in order that off-campus students may now have two locations in which to pick up their copy of the Batt. The new rack is located in the east hall of the MSC, between the coffee shop and the gift store.

The other rack is located behind the A&M Press.

Each rack will contain 400 copies of the Batt.

## "Four Freshmen" Appear Oct. 28

The "Four Freshmen," nationwide campus singing favorites, will roll onto the Texas A&M campus Oct. 28 for a Town Hall performance.

Since the "Four Freshmen" thundered to fame in 1952 with their version of "It's a Blue World," they have performed for millions of college students throughout the world.

Successful personal appearances by the Indiana natives were soon followed by a steady parade of best-selling albums, sales of which nearly reached the 2,000,000 mark.

A few of their more popular recordings are: "Angel Eyes", "Charade", "Graduation Day", "How Can I Tell Her", "Once in Love With Amy", "Tom Dooley" and "Them There Eyes".

The "Four Freshmen," who resemble graduate students or professors, are scheduled for an 8 p.m. show in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Tickets are on sale in the Memorial Student Center Student Program Office.



The "Four Freshmen"



TO HEAD TJCPA

New officers for the TJCPA pictured here are (l to r) President Jay Cook, Tyler; Cheryl Stein, San Angelo, vice-president; Patty Cooper, Tyler, secretary; Linda Ford, Cisco, treasurer; and Darlene Burleson, Wharton, parliamentarian.

## Aggie Players Start Year With Series Of One-Act Plays

The Aggie Players open another season of fine entertainment October 27 with a series of student-directed one-act plays.

One of the outstanding organizations on the Texas A&M campus, the Aggie Players have presented their one-act plays in the Fallout Theater since the spring of 1965. The production, direction and play casts are comprised entirely of students.

Miss Cynthia Smith, technical assistant of the Players, said that the production of plays in the Fallout Theater is not limited to Theater Arts students. Any student is welcome to try his hand at directing or acting. However, students must check with Miss Smith on times and dates the theater will be available for use.

The one-act plays will be split

into three groups for presentation. Plays will be produced on October 27, November 3 and 11. The plays will begin at 8 p.m. Admission is 50 cents.

C. K. Esten, director of the Players, said after the series of one-act plays the Players will start major productions. The first full-length production is "Which Death To Die" by Robert C. Stewart, Jr., managing editor of the Bryan Daily Eagle.

"Which Death To Die" will be making its world premiere on the A&M campus.

Esten also announced the addition of four new theater courses to the Theater Arts curriculum. Included in the addition are: Voice for the Stage; Directing II; History of the Theater and Playwriting.

Each of the four courses will receive three hours credit. The courses will be offered for the first time during the spring semester.

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