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5 Finalists Announced For Air Force Sweetheart

Saturday night will find Sbis dining hall donning its formal apparel as the Texas A&M Air Force ROTC Ball begins at 8 p.m.

The high point in the ball is expected when five finalists are introduced as candidates for Air Forces ROTC sweetheart. Air Division Commander Arturo Esquivel will act as emcee when the judges give their final votes on the sweetheart winner.

Finalists this year are:

Lyn Nuding, a TU freshman from Goldsboro, North Carolina, with a major in modern languages;

Betty Bruce, a Southwest Texas State College sophomore from Lake Jackson, majoring in home economics;

Jane Restivo, a junior Maggie from Bryan, with a specialization in accounting;

Penny Beuchert, of Dallas; Kay McMurray, a TU sophomore from Sabinal, majoring in home economics.

The semi-formal dance is free to all A&M Air Force ROTC cadets. Army ROTC seniors are invited, but must purchase \$1.50 tickets at the door.

Entertainment will be provided by Maynard Gimble and his dance band. Gimble's group specializes in playing request tunes from the audience, and the group prides itself on their ability to play almost any kind of music, from folk rock to deep blues.

Robert Beene, Deputy Cadet Corps Commander, will welcome

guests at the door with a registration booklet. However, it will be Esquivel presenting the new sweetheart with the traditional kiss and a bouquet of flowers as she begins her reign of 1966-67.

New Long Distance Rates Begin Jan. 1

Reduced long distance rates for most station-to-station calls within Texas will become effective January 1, 1967 for customers of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, Southwestern States Telephone and Four States Telephone Companies, according to E. H. Danner, president of the three companies.

State-wide reductions on three minute calls vary from five to fifteen cents on most station-to-station calls over 56 miles within Texas. Reductions for calls over three minutes are even greater, according to Danner. The reductions apply to calls made during the time when "day rates" are in effect as well as to all intrastate (within Texas) station-to-station calls made during the "night rate" hours after 8 p.m. and all day Sunday.

Deadline Is Dec. 7 For Biology Exam

Agricultural Education graduating seniors should register for the biology test of the Graduate Record Examination at the Counseling and Testing Center before Wednesday, according to Dr. O. M. Holt, associate professor of agricultural education.

The test will be free and will be given Jan. 7. It will not affect the GRE that will be given in December. It will only provide scores for the second teaching field of the students.

Viet Nam Policy Debate Set Here

United States policy in Viet Nam will be publicly debated in the annual Computer-Match Invitational Debate Tournament Friday and Saturday at Texas A&M University.

Oxford University and A&M debaters square off over "Resolved: That this house deplors the American policy in Viet Nam" at 8 p.m. Friday in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

The public is invited, announced Carl Kell, A&M debate coach.

English debaters Douglas Hogg and Jeremy Beloff are touring the U. S. under auspices of the committee on international discussion and debate of the Speech Association of America.

DAVID MADDOX and David Gay of College Station will represent A&M. Each team in the public debate will consist of an A&M student and Oxford student. The program will be videotaped by the university Educational Television Department.

Hogg and Jeremy have traveled extensively in Europe for debates since 1964 and began their U. S. tour Oct. 13. It continues through Dec. 16. The Oxford debaters are prepared to argue 14 topics, according to Kell. Their Texas schedule includes Texas Lutheran, Baylor, Arlington State and North Texas State.

The second annual debate tour-

ney is expected to draw teams from 30 schools, the A&M debate coach estimated. Teams in the second through the sixth rounds will be matched by IBM computer in A&M's Data Processing Center.

"RESOLVED: That the United States should substantially reduce its foreign policy commitments" will be the contest debate proposition. Competition in a junior division for college freshmen and sophomores and a senior division of juniors and seniors will be held. Trophies will be awarded winners and runners-up in each division.

Several out-of-state colleges have entered teams along with A&M, Baylor, Texas, Houston, Lamar Tech, Abilene Christian, Rice, Odessa and Hardin-Simmons.

Martin's Father Dies In Annona

W. H. (Bill) Martin, 64, father of Britt Martin, died Tuesday night of a heart attack in his home at Annona, near Clarksville. Arrangements pend at the Clarksville Funeral Home.

Native of Red River County, Martin was a long-time merchant at Annona.

Britt Martin is a member of the Texas A&M University Information staff. Survivors include another son, three daughters and 12 grandchildren.

Senior Meat Team Takes Top Award

Texas A&M University's Senior Meat Team edged out 20 other schools to take first place in the International Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest Tuesday at Madison Wis.

One of the Aggie team members, Spencer Tanksley of Bryan, was the high-point individual in the overall contest, scoring 934 points out of a possible 1,000. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Tanksley of 607 Ethel.

A team-mate of Tanksley's, Jim Sanders of Beeville, was second high point individual.

The contest was held in conjunction with the International Livestock Exposition now underway in Chicago. Texas A&M also won first in the event in 1959 and placed fourth last year.

OTHER A&M team members are Roy Birk of Llano, Vincent Neuhaus of Mercedes and Larry Boleman of Waco. Dr. Z. L. Carpenter of the A&M Animal Science Department is team coach, and Gary Smith and Herbert Abraham are assistants.

The Aggies were first in pork judging and lamb and beef judging. The group was presented the American Hereford Association Award for its performance.

Carpenter said Kansas State University was second in the contest, Virginia Poly Tech third, Pennsylvania State University fourth, and Oklahoma State University fifth.

EARLIER IN THE week, the A&M Senior Livestock Team won 10th among 35 teams competing in the International Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest in Chicago.

Coach L. D. Wythe of the A&M Animal Science Department said Joey Skrivaneck of Caldwell tied for third overall in talking reasons and received a \$50 award.

Other livestock team members are Harley Zwahr of Richmond, Tex Nowlin of Harlingen, Dexter Sagebiel of Llano and Richard McDonald of San Benito.

Pinkie Says . . .

A total of 21,373 visitors were at Texas A&M University during the six-month period ending Nov. 30, P. L. Downs Jr., official A&M greeter, announced Wednesday.

They attended short courses, conferences, class reunions and other scheduled meetings.

Downs has counted 1,086,955 campus visitors for 17 years and six months since June 1, 1949. They spent \$22,826,055 in the communities, he estimated.

Two Peace Corps Volunteers To Recruit Here Next Week

Aggies interested in Peace Corps work will have an opportunity next week to meet with

two volunteers who recently returned from service overseas.

Mary Jackson of Fayetteville, Ark., and Geri Deskin of Winston-Salem, N. C., will be on campus Monday through Friday to answer questions about the Peace Corps, take applications and administer a brief test. They will set up a booth in the lobby of the Memorial Student Center.

Miss Jackson has just returned from a tour of duty in Tunisia and Miss Deskin recently completed her Peace Corps assignment in Venezuela.

The Peace Corps has announced it will send 10,500 volunteers overseas during 1967.

To qualify for Peace Corps service, a person must be a U. S. citizen, at least 18 years old and have no dependents.

Bryan Firm Given \$759,708 Contract

A \$759,708 contract for air-conditioning and remodeling Texas A&M's Civil Engineering and Geology buildings has been awarded to the W. E. Kutzschbach Co. of Bryan, announced W. C. Freeman, Jr., university vice president.

Freeman also said a \$57,503 contract has been awarded to the Metalab Equipment Co. of Hicksville, N. Y., for new laboratory furniture for the two buildings.

Aggie Players To Present First Production Of Year

"Which Death To Die?" the Aggie Players' first major production of 1966-67 at Texas A&M University, coincides with the anniversary of Pearl Harbor on which the plot develops.

Robert C. Stewart Jr., local author and Bryan Daily Eagle managing editor, locates the play in a sunken battleship on the "Day of Infamy". The three-act play deals with how five men trapped in the vessel conduct themselves, without hope of rescue.

"Which Death To Die?" opens Friday at Guion Hall. The story of war and heroism starts Friday and continues Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Thursday and Esten, Players sponsor and Eng-Friday next week announced C. K. lish professor.

Admission is \$1. Curtain time is 8 p.m. and the box office opens at 7:15 p.m. CONGRESSMAN Olin E. Teague,

author of a bill to make the battleship Arizona a national monument, prefaces the play: "Americans have been called upon to suffer, to fight and to make the ultimate sacrifice of their lives. They have not faltered. In tribute to these men and to the spirit which builds such men, this play is offered."

Robert Wenck, English instructor, directs the first of three major productions this year.

"It is the Aggie Players' first shot at an original, full-length play," he said.

The cast includes Paul Bleau of Lynn, Mass., as Schwartz; Paul Stewart of College Station, Roberts; Roger Williams of Alexandria, Va., Armstrong; Mike Leider of Houston, Shrimp; Larry Baugh of West Columbia, Southall; Shirley Whately of Bryan, Anna; Marie Crook of College Station, Ma Twiddle.

ALSO JEAN Reyna of Bren-

ham, Jill; Jan Gannaway of Haskell, Sandy; Sandra Rose of San Antonio, Cindy; Nancy Wick of Milburn, N.J., nurse; Ray Evans of Dallas, recruiter; Roger Killingsworth of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Ted Boriskie of Bryan, rescuers, and Henry Vander Cruysen of College Station, announcer.

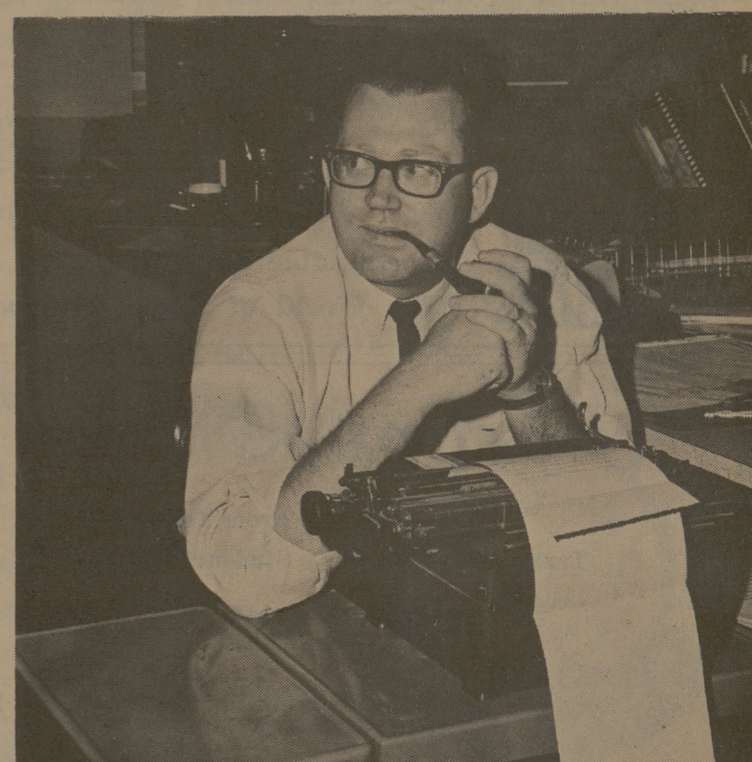
Stewart, native of Beeville, has contributed numerous one-act plays for Aggie Player production and furnished two scripts for the TV series, "Gunsmoke." "Which Death To Die?" is his first play to become a major Aggie Players production.

FOUNDED IN 1946, the thespian group embraces a large membership. In 1965-66, 150 students worked with 47 scripts to present 65 nights of live theater. Membership is open to any interested student. Special awards are made annually for outstanding student work.



THANKS GO TO TEAM

Two more signatures are added to the sign located in the Memorial Student Center which shows appreciation for the Aggie football team's winning season.



LOCAL AUTHOR

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