



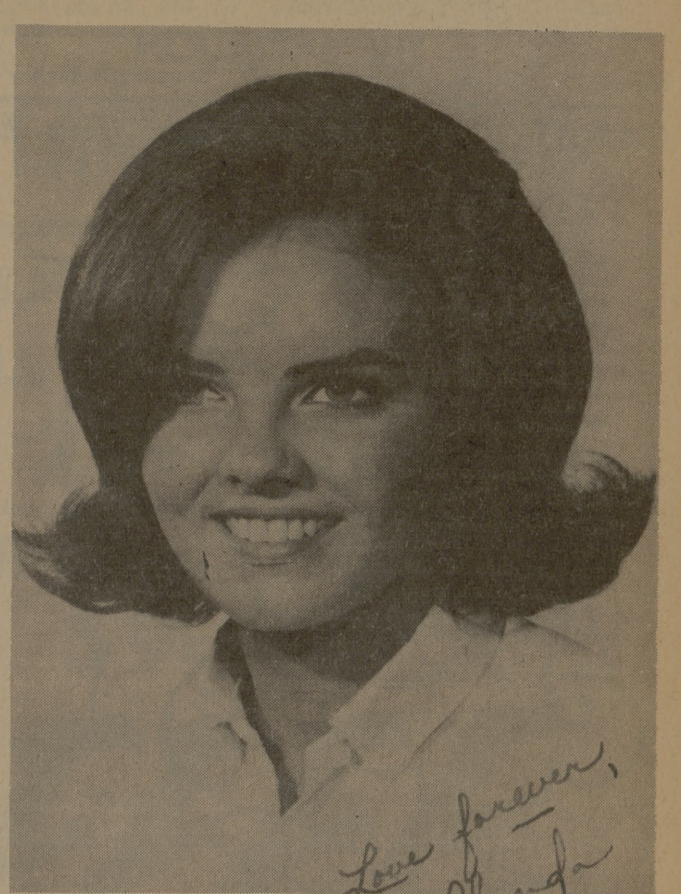
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'Underwater' Theme Set For Fish Ball Saturday

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"Under Water in Blue" is the theme for Saturday night's Fish Ball, which will be held in Sbsia Dining Hall from 8-11 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at the Memorial Student Center Student Programs Office until Friday afternoon and will also be available at the door. They may be purchased from any freshman class officer for \$3.50 per couple.

Dress for the annual event will be Class A winter uniforms with white shirts and black bow ties for cadets and black suits or tuxedos for civilian students. Girls may wear long or short formals.

AGGIE SWEETHEART Kathi Austin will be on hand to help in the selection of the Fish sweetheart. She will be an honored guest at the dance, and will crown the sweetheart.

Candidates will be presented to the judges Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the MSC. Judges will include freshmen class officers and advisors, in addition to Miss Austin.

The sweetheart candidates will be presented to the class at 9:30, and the winner will be crowned at 10. The Sweetheart will be "dropped" to the class, and presented roses by Miss Austin.

The seven finalists were narrowed from an original field of 35 entrants, according to Freshman Class President Gerry Geist-

weidt.

They are Kathy Frances Crews, Karen Cox, Janet Kaye Feldmann, Glenda Jean Phillips, Cheryl Ann Schneider, Deborah Ann Spurlock, and Betsy Stark.

MISS CREWS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan W. Crews of Temple. A junior at Temple High School. She will be escorted by Gary T. DeCola. She is 5 feet, 3 inches tall with hazel eyes and blond hair.

Karen Cox is a 5'7" senior at Eastern Hills High School, Fort Worth. She has blue eyes and blond hair, and is planning a career in art and modeling. She is the daughter of Mrs. Grady Cox of Fort Worth. Her name was submitted by Blaine Purcell.

Janet Feldmann is a blond-haired, blue-eyed junior at Marlin High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feldmann of Marlin. She is 5'8" and will be escorted to the ball by Virgil Yoakum.

RICHARD CONLEY will escort Glenda Phillips, a 5'1" senior at Winnsboro High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips of Winnsboro. She has brown hair and hazel eyes.

Cheryl Schneider, a senior at Robert E. Lee High School in San Antonio, is the blue-eyed, brown-haired daughter of Mrs. Ava Schneider. She plans to major in art and elementary education and will be escorted by Robert Burn-

side.

Deborah Spurlock is a Trinity University freshman majoring in biology. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Spurlock of San Antonio. She has blue eyes and blond hair, is five feet, eight inches tall, and will be escorted by Lewis Radicke.

The seventh finalist is Betsy Stark, a freshman at SMU from San Antonio. She has brown hair and blue eyes and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stark of San Antonio. She is a 5'7" brunette and will be the date of David Craighead.

Political Forum Sponsors Lunch

The fourth in a series of informal political sandwich lunches will be presented Friday in the Social Room of the Memorial Student Center. These lunches are sponsored by the Political Forum for students and faculty.

Mrs. S. W. Kowierschke will discuss "The Future of the Republican Party in Texas" and conduct a question and answer session. She will be closely questioned by the Democrats, independents and Republicans present.

Mrs. Kowierschke is a member of the Republican Womens Club and is serving as vice chairman of the Brazos County Republican Party.

This is another continuing effort by the Political Forum to provide an informal atmosphere for discussion of political procedures, techniques and basic political issues. The Forum is jointly sponsored by the Great Issues Committee and the Department of History and Government.

Sponsors of the meeting request that persons planning to attend contact the MSC Student Programs Office by Thursday afternoon.

Chuikov Refutes Defense Claims

MOSCOW (AP) — The head of Soviet civil defense contradicted a general Wednesday and said the Soviet Union's defenses are not capable of knocking out every hostile plane and missile in the event of war.

Marshal Vasily I. Chuikov's warning came on the heels of remarks by a Soviet general who implied that any missiles fired at the Soviet Union would not reach their targets.

These exchanges come at a time when the United States is seeking to head off a Soviet-U.S. race to develop antiballistic missile systems.

Soviet military chiefs have said previously that many attacking missiles could be destroyed by the Soviet defense system, but not all.

"Unfortunately," said Chuikov in a television address.

"There are no means yet which would guarantee complete security of our towns and most important objects from the blows of the enemy's weapons of mass destruction."

Chuikov said that "in practice it is impossible to intercept completely all modern planes, even more so rockets launched through space. A certain number of them may reach the target."

Chuikov spoke on the eve of Armed Forces Day. It will make the official date of the Red Army's founding 49 years ago.

His warning contrasted with the claims made by the men on active military duty responsible for the nation's defenses.

Marshal Andrei A. Grechko, a

first deputy defense minister, wrote Wednesday in the government paper Ivestia on the official position.

The U. S. government confirmed publicity last November that it knew the Soviet Union was building ABM defenses. This was the signal for President Johnson to launch an effort to dissuade the Russians from an ABM race.

The U. S. position is that there cannot be a fully effective defense against missiles — as Chuikov said Wednesday. The Americans argue that it would, therefore, be wasteful to build ABM defenses.

Junior Journalist Represents B-CS In Houston Meet

D. R. Janacek, a junior journalism major, has been named the area representative for the Toastmaster's Club of Bryan-College Station.

The talk given by Janacek was entitled "The Problem." His speech was concerned with the quality of teaching in major colleges throughout the nation. The "publish or perish" idea, in regard to time consumed instead of teaching, was brought forward.

Janacek will represent the Bryan-College Station club in area competition at the Houston Engineering Society Building, March 4. He will have an opportunity to go to district, state, national and international competitions.

YMCA Lecturer Focuses On Love, Infatuation, Time

By RANDY PLUMMER
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"A couple is not in love when they are first married, they are infatuated and infatuation is only the threshold of love. People do not fall in love, they grow in love."

This was the observation of Dr. Sidney Hamilton, visiting lecturer from North Texas State University, during the second YMCA-sponsored Marriage Forum Wednesday night.

Addressing the interested group of Aggies, Hamilton differentiated between love and infatuation. Time is an important factor, said Hamilton. Infatuation is

only the springboard to the lasting emotion that is termed love, he remarked.

Hamilton also brought out that love, unlike infatuation, gives security and fosters mutual faith.

In answer to the question of how can one be sure that he is marrying the right person, Hamilton said flatly that it is impossible to know before marriage. "Each partner in a marriage must learn to make concessions and respect each other's individuality. A mutual giving and receiving of love will make a successful marriage. Marriages have to be made, they cannot be

planned successes beforehand," Dr. Hamilton pointed out.

Those who are incapable of loving were also cited by Hamilton during his lecture. "The immature cannot love, for emotional maturity is a basic criterion for marriage. Also those with parental fixations are not ready for love. One cannot give love while still involved with and dependent on his parents."

The last group that Dr. Hamilton mentioned as incapable of giving love were "those with so-called Don Juan complexes. If one is promiscuous with his emotions, he cannot devote all his love to only one person."

'Kiss-In' At O.U. Produces Varied Comments From Ags

A straw poll here Wednesday produced a bevy of comments about a "Kiss-In" this week at the University of Oklahoma.

The "Kiss-In" was in protest to an administrative ruling that students be prohibited from making a public display of affection on campus.

The story goes that six couples—or 12 persons—drew a sizable audience as they put on a kissing exhibition on campus.

Among the comments at Aggie-land:

"I GO FOR KISSING, but it should be done in private," remarked Joe Busettli, a wildlife science major from Long Island City, New York. "I don't care for wild protests—they should go through regular channels to the proper authorities."

Weather

FRIDAY—Clear, winds northerly 15 to 20 m.p.h. High 51. Low 29.
SATURDAY—Clear to partly cloudy, winds southerly 5 to 10 m.p.h. High 58. Low 27.

University National Bank
"On the side of Texas A&M"
—Adv.

"Sounds wonderful," grinned David Gay, a junior economics major from College Station. "It would be a good day at A&M to have enough girls for something like that. But you shouldn't have to stand up on a platform to get a kiss."

"Kissing is everyone's personal right," claimed Mike McKinney, a sophomore government major from Johnson City. "I think you ought to be able to kiss your girl whenever you like."

"THE demonstration was bad," commented Bill Gilmore, a sophomore architecture major. "It turned something nice into a big show. But the ruling is bad, too. Kissing should not be offensive to others."

"I think the 'Kiss-In' was a useless display," declared Mark McNeel, a senior journalism major from Houston. "It's something you laugh at, that's all. I just finished three years in the Army, where you learn to live with rules."

An Aggie pointed out that a ruling against public display of affection would smear a long-standing tradition at Texas A&M football games. Students joyfully kiss their dates after every Aggie score.