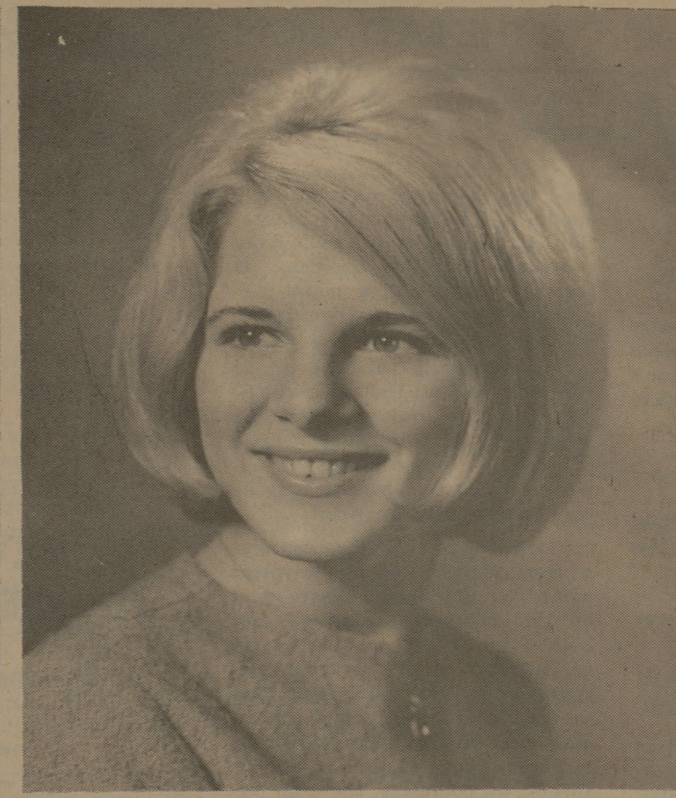




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Junior Class Selects Sweetheart Saturday

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Highlighting the Junior Ball in Sbis Hall Saturday night will be the selection of the class sweetheart. Candidates for sweetheart were selected by class officers earlier this week.

The finalists are Janet Wilson, Madeline Wilson, Carolyn Anderson, Melinda Malone and Carol Austin Bell.

Miss Janet Wilson, a 19-year-old San Antonio sophomore at the University of Texas, will be escorted by William M. Hughs.

A 17-year-old senior at Bryan Adams High School in Dallas, Miss Wilson will be escorted by James H. Averett.

Miss Anderson, a 20-year-old sophomore at North Texas State University, will be escorted by B. A. Wolfe.

A senior high school student from Montgomery, Alabama, Miss Bell is 18 years old and will be escorted by Clarence T. Daugherty.

Miss Malone, a 20-year-old resident of Ingram and a junior at Texas Tech, will be escorted by Robert R. Merritt.

A reception for the finalists will be given in the YMCA Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

"Partytime U.S.A." will be the ball theme. The decorations, set up by class volunteers, will complement the theme.

Neal Ford and the Fanatics will provide the music.

A banquet, beginning at 6:30 p.m., will precede the ball which starts at 8:30.

Tickets, now on sale at the Student Programs Office in the Memorial Student Center, cost \$2 per person for the banquet and \$3 per couple for the ball.

Uniform for the banquet will be midnights and for the ball midnights with battle scarfs. Dress will be semi-formal for civilian students.

"Everyone connected with the ball has put in a lot of effort to make this the best dance A&M has ever had," John Daly class social secretary, said.

the outside world

VIETNAM

Henry Cabot Lodge is resigning as ambassador to South Vietnam, said President Johnson, making the surprise announcement in a speech to the Tennessee Legislature. Veteran diplomat Ellsworth Bunker will take over in Saigon.

The scope of U. S. air raids on North Vietnam rose, and field deployment of American troops in the South increased, as the monsoon clouds began to thin out.

The generals who rule South Vietnam and the men who are writing a new Constitution face an early showdown on how to achieve an elected government this year.

NATIONAL

Perry Raymond Russo, who testified he heard Lee Harvey Oswald and two other men plot to assassinate President Kennedy, said on cross-examination that he underwent psychiatric treatment in 1959 and 1960.

WASHINGTON

Sen. Thomas J. Dodd's former bookkeeper told the Senate Ethics Committee that the Connecticut Democrat arranged to draw \$6,000 from testimonial funds when pressed by the government to pay back taxes.

The House Ways and Means Committee approved President Johnson's proposal for restoring business tax incentives, but made it more liberal than the White House recommended.

The body of President John F. Kennedy was transferred in secrecy to its final resting place and his widow placed a small bouquet of lilies of the valley on the black marble slab at the memorial service.

INTERNATIONAL

A friend of Stalin's daughter said he believes she defected because of "a desperate longing for freedom — to meet people she wanted, to live the life she desired."

West Germany agreed to buy half a billion dollars worth of U. S. government bonds to help offset costs of keeping troops in Germany.

TEXAS

The widow of Lee Harvey Oswald said in an interview that she never knew any of the men accused in New Orleans of conspiring with Oswald to kill President Kennedy.

Early efforts to postpone the city sales tax issue failed, but a Texas senator said he plans to make it a long, drawn-out fight.

Aggieland Accepting Entries For Vanity Fair Contestants

Vanity Fair entries are now being accepted at the Student Publications office in the YMCA, announced Jack Hammond, editor of the Aggieland '67.

Applications may be picked up at the Student Publications Office or in Dorm 18, Room 207. Only seniors may submit entries. Deadline for entering a girl is April 4.

A "5 x 7", or larger photograph must accompany each application. Each applicant must be able to fulfill the following conditions if accepted as a candidate for Vanity Fair:

- (1) Attend picnic given for all Vanity Fair applicants on April 8. Cost \$1.00.
- (2) If for some reason the candidate cannot be present for the picnic, get in touch with Jack Hammond (18-207 or phone 846-3364) or Bill Crawford (18-402) to make arrangements for a later meeting with the candidate.
- (3) Be able to appear on the campus Friday, May 19 at a time and place to be later specified. The Press Club Banquet will be held Friday night.
- (4) Be able to attend the Senior Ring Dance, May 20.
- (5) Have a picture made on campus for the AGGIELAND '67.

Engineer Classes To Be Dismissed 2 Days Next Week

All College of Engineering classes at Texas A&M will be dismissed Tuesday and Wednesday to allow maximum faculty and student participation in the university's "Engineering for the 1970's" convocation.

In announcing the Executive Committee decision to suspend engineering classes during the two-day convocation, Engineering Dean Fred Benson said he felt the meeting was of such significance that it would provide long-range benefits to all persons participating.

Dean Benson pointed out, however, that only engineering, architecture and industrial education classes are being dismissed.

Top Scientists Gather For Academy Of Science

Top scientists from all areas of the state are expected here this weekend for annual meetings of the Texas Academy of Science and affiliated organizations.

Registration begins at 2 p.m. Thursday in the A&M Memorial Student Center, announced Dr. Sidney O. Brown, president-elect

of the Texas Academy of Science.

THE TEXAS Ornithological Society, the Texas Branch of the Animal Care Panel, and the Texas Society for Electron Microscopy are meeting jointly with the Texas Academy of Science.

Presentations of scientific papers Friday and Saturday will be supplemented by major speakers.

First speaker on the program is Dr. George H. Lowery Jr., director of the Louisiana State University Museum. His subject is "Bird Migrations on the Texas Coast."

DR. ROBBIN C. Anderson of the University of Texas, president of the Texas Academy of Science, will speak during a general business sessions of the TAS Friday afternoon.

"Nuclear Power from the Light Elements—the Problem and the Challenge," is the 3:30 p.m. Friday

Filing Deadline Is 5 p.m. Friday

Deadline for filing for class elections is 5 p.m. Friday. Those interested should go by the Student Programs Office in the Memorial Student Center.

Two Ag Firemen To Go To Memphis

Two Firemen's Training Division representatives of Texas A&M's Engineering Extension Service will participate in a national fire department instructors' conference next week in Memphis, Tenn.

Chief instructor Henry D. Smith will speak during a National Fire Protection Committee meeting, using training programs as his topic. He will also attend a meeting of the International Society of Fire Service Instructors' board of directors.

Posts Being Filled For SCONA 13

By BILL ALDRICH
Battalion Staff Writer

The Student Conference on National Affairs, SCONA, has started a personnel drive for next year's Conference.

Applications may be picked up in the Student Program Office. The only qualification is a 1.0 overall grade point ratio and a 1.0 last fall.

An important general meeting will be held at 7:30 in the social room of the MSC, announced Carl Feducia, personnel chairman.

"SINCE SCONA is financed by private contributions solicited by SCONA members, we will soon be starting the spring fund drive and need new members to help organize the drive and to work on the drive in their hometown area," Feducia said.

"SCONA XIII is already being organized and now is the time to join and help make SCONA XIII as successful as SCONA XII was," Don McCrory, SCONA publicity chairman, added.

PATRICK G. REHMET, chairman of SCONA XIII, stated, "Our first job for SCONA XIII will be to conduct a fund drive during the Easter break, March 23-27." He also said Henry Cisneros has accepted the position of finance chairman. "Most of the first meeting will be an organizational one, with Henry explaining the Easter and June finance drives."

All Executive Committee members praised this year's Conference as a complete success and were equally optimistic about SCONA XIII.

'Old Army' Movie Scheduled Friday

The most popular movie at Texas A&M is scheduled for a benefit presentation Friday night at Guion Hall.

"We've Never Been Licked," which depicts student life during the days of the real "Old Army," is set for 7:30.

Proceeds are to go to the Memorial Student Center Travel Committee's overseas scholarship and loan program.

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—Adv.

Overpass Opening Set For Tuesday

Formal opening of the College Station underpass on F. M. Road 60 has been set for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, announced District Highway Engineer Joe G. Hanover of Bryan.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer of Austin will be featured speaker for the ceremonies dedicating the \$1 million project on the north side of the Texas A&M campus.

Additional remarks will be made by A&M President Earl Rudder, Brazos County Judge W. C. Davis, College Station Mayor D. A. Anderson and officials for the Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific railroads.

The ceremonies also will include the Aggie Band and a unique ribbon-cutting.



"A MODERN DILEMMAMA"

Aggie Players Cynthia Smith and Paul Stewart enact a scene from the comedy, "A Modern Dilemmama," written by Hollynn Fuller. The play will be presented tonight and Friday night in the Fallout Theater. (Photo by Russell Autrey)

Weather

FRIDAY—Clear to partly cloudy, winds southerly 5 to 10 m.p.h. High 82. Low 54.

SATURDAY—Cloudy in morning becoming partly cloudy afternoon, winds southerly 15 to 25 m.p.h. High 83. Low 59.

THIRTY DAY OUTLOOK
March 15 to April 15.

Forecast temperature much above normal. The normal mean temperature is 63 and the much above 68. The precipitation outlook is light to no precipitation and for the 30 days will probably be less than 2½ inches. The normal rainfall for this 30 day period is about 3½ inches.

First Bank & Trust now pays 5% per annum on savings certificates. —Adv.