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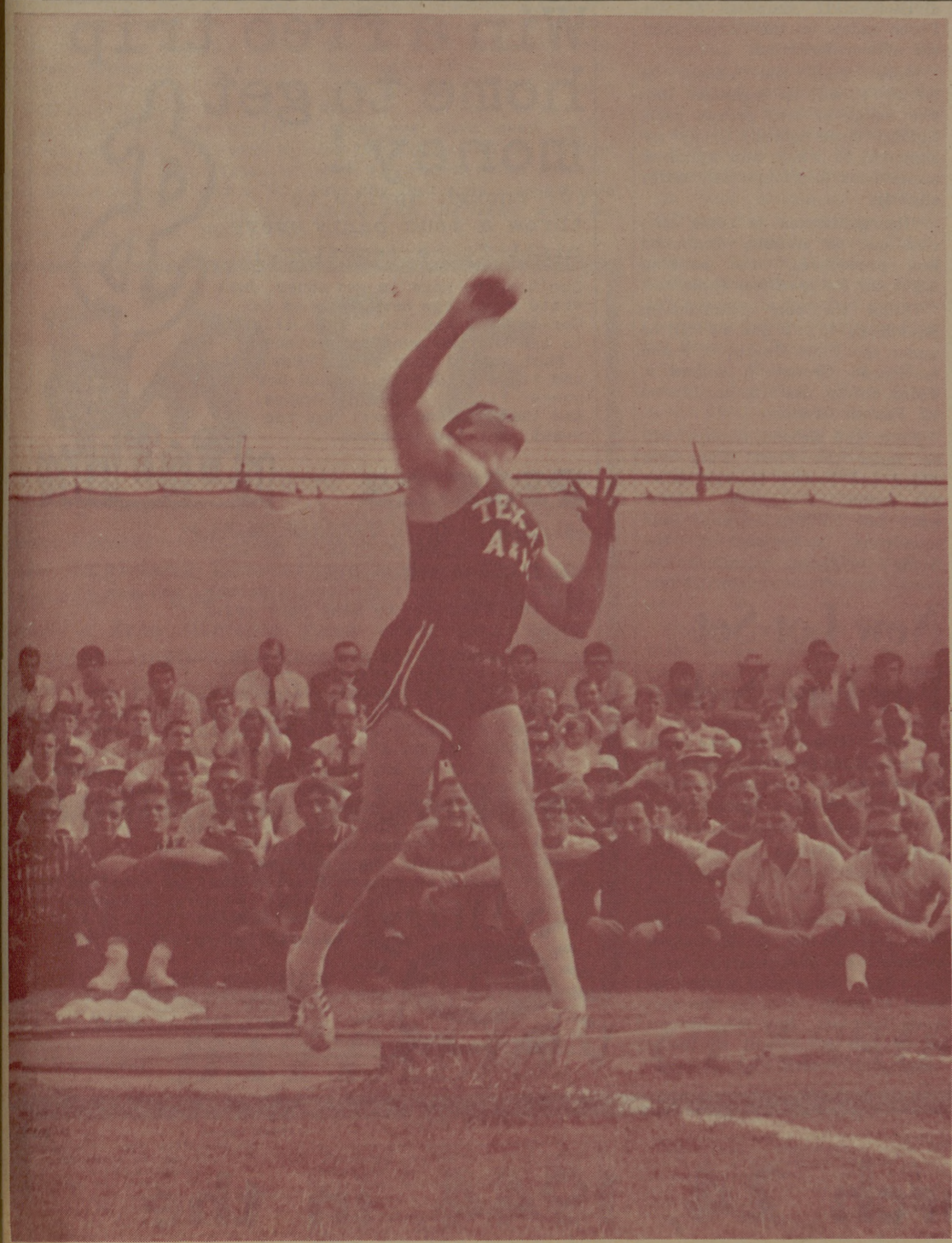
Weather
 SATURDAY—Cloudy, scattered rain showers and thunder storms. High 83. Low 71.
 SUNDAY—Cloudy, heavy rain showers during the afternoon. High 85. Low 68.

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Matson Eyes New Records At Meet



By BOB BORDERS
 Randy Matson, world record holder in the shot-put and American record holder in discus, will make his last home appearance in a track meet here Saturday afternoon.

The day has been designated "Randy Matson Day" by university and community officials, in recognition of the athlete's outstanding sports performances while representing A&M.

MATSON will be competing in a triangular track meet, with the Aggies meeting Baylor and Texas. The meet is scheduled for 1 p.m. at Kyle Field.

The big senior will attempt to better his shot-put mark of 70 feet 7 1/2 inches and his discus mark of 213 feet 9 1/2 inches.

A proclamation was issued Wednesday by Brazos County Judge W. C. Davis, College Station Mayor D. A. Anderson, Bryan Mayor J. D. Conlee, and Chamber of Commerce President J. B. Her-

vey, citing Matson's achievements.

"JAMES RANDEL (Randy) Matson," notes the proclamation, "has brought numerous honors and world-wide recognition to himself, his community, university, state and nation through his phenomenal achievements in athletics..."

The document goes on to list his various records in sports and cites his earlier appearance this month at Kyle Field as "the most amazing double-weight performance in the history of track." It was at this meet that Matson set his American discus record and

had three shotput throws measuring 70 feet or more.

THE PROCLAMATION also praises Matson "for having earned the title of distinguished student and having always conducted himself as a gentleman, both on and off the athletic field, and for setting an outstanding example for the youth of this community, state, and nation."

Matson will be honored in ceremonies during the track meet, and the proclamation will be read by Judge Davis. Student Senate President Barney Fudge will act as master of ceremonies.

FUDGE SPOKE for the entire student body when he praised the Pampa strongman.

"We want to take this opportunity to show our appreciation to Randy for the many honors and world-wide recognition he has brought to Texas A&M and the entire state," Fudge said.

"The best way we can demonstrate our appreciation," he continued, "is to turn out in force for his last official performance here Saturday."

No admission will be charged for the track meet, and the public is invited.

Muster Ceremonies Slated On Systems Lawn Today

Aggies around the world are gathering today to observe one of the oldest and most respected traditions of Texas A&M—Aggie Muster.

MAJ. GENERAL Raymond L. Murray, inspector general of the United States Marine Corps, will be the featured speaker for the ceremony.

Gen. Murray is a 1935 graduate of Texas A&M.

A much-decorated Marine hero, General Murray won his first Navy Cross as a lieutenant colonel on Saipan during World War II. For Extraordinary heroism during the Korean conflict, he earned the Army Distinguished Service Cross and a second Navy Cross.

AMONG OTHER decorations earned by General Murray are the Silver Star with gold star and two oak leaf clusters, the Legion of Merit with Combat "V", the Purple Heart, and the Presidential Unit citation with three bronze stars.

A&M President Earl Rudder will introduce General Murray.

Other speakers for Aggie Muster at Aggiedland include Student Senate President Barney Fudge of Burk Burnett and campus Muster chairman Terry Aglietti of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

THE ASSOCIATION of Former Students president, Jack Crichton

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

of Dallas, will welcome Muster participants in behalf of the Association.

Head yell leader Tommy Stone of Donna will read the roll for Muster at A&M.

Other Muster participants at A&M include Aggie Band mem-

bers, the Ross Volunteers and the Singing Cadets.

The first Aggie Muster was staged at A&M in 1903 when the Corps of Cadets met to pay respect to Texans who triumphed over the Mexican Army at San Jacinto in 1836.

Great Issues Chairman Given Roundtree Award At Banquet

Steve Kovich Jr. of Dallas, chairman of the Memorial Student Center Great Issues Committee, won the Roundtree Award Thursday as most outstanding member of the MSC Council and Directorate for 1966-67.

The award was the highlight of the MSC Council and Directorate Awards Banquet in the MSC Ballroom.

Kovich, a senior management major, won the plaque for significant contributions to the recreational, educational and cultural programs of the MSC. His committee secured numerous speakers and programs for A&M throughout the year. He also won a Distinguished Service Award.

The award was established last year by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. H. Rountree of Houston in memory of their late son, Thomas H. Rountree, a former student who was a leader in MSC programs in 1951-52.

Scott Roberts of Dallas, incoming president of the MSC Council and Directorate, made the

presentation.

Steve Gummer of San Antonio, outgoing president of the MSC Council and Directorate, emceed the banquet and was the winner of a Distinguished Service Award.

Other Distinguished Service Award winners included Dr. Herbert M. Barnard, MSC Council member and Great Issues Committee advisor; Harry W. Britt of Amarillo, Space Fiesta chairman; Pedro Garza of Santa Rosa, Student Conference on National Affairs; Dr. Claude H. Hall and Mrs. Garlyn Hoffman, SCONA XII advisors, Dennis H. Homan of San Antonio, Leadership Committee chairman; and Charles T. Jones of Winnie, SCONA XII.

Also Thomas J. Morgan of Port Arthur, Great Issues Committee; Sam W. Pearson of Calvert, Town Hall Committee; Kenneth L. Reese of Olden, Camera Committee chairman; E. Dwayne Scarlett of Corpus Christi, Great Issues Committee; and Dr. Carl (See Roundtree Award, Page 2)

WORLD RECORD HOLDER
 Randy Matson, world record holder in the shot-put and American record holder in discus, will make his last toss as an Aggie at Kyle Field Saturday at 1 p.m. Here he is seen performing in the Baylor dual meet on April 12.

Fish Drill Team To Compete

Texas A&M's Freshman Drill Team has won 13 straight first places in inspection going into the ninth Southern Invitational meet in Baton Rouge, La., Saturday.

Weather To Change For Next 30 Days

Moderate to heavy rains and above normal temperatures are forecast for the 30-day April 15-May 15 period in this area to make up for a relatively dry March.

Average Bryan-College Station rainfall last month was 1.93 inches, according to reports from a Texas A&M water research project.

Twenty-nine stations reported monthly totals to Project Director Robert A. Clark, associate professor of meteorology.

Distribution in the area was fairly uniform with 21 stations gauging between 1 1/2 and two inches. A station in the 700th block of North Rosemary Street measured 3.02 inches for the period. Average March rainfall is three inches.

The unit, judged second best in the nation at the recent Cherry Blossom Festival national championships, claimed four trophies at the University of Texas Invitational last weekend.

The Fish have won every inspection for the last three years. Their trophy case is bulging with 15 trophies won this year.

The team commanded by Justo Gonzales of San Antonio placed first in inspection and fancy drill at Austin. A&M took second place trophies in basic drill and overall.

St. Mary's University of San

Antonio won the UT meet, beating out the Fish Drill Team by four points.

A&M will defend the overall championship at the nine-team Baton Rouge competition. The 1965-66 team was first overall with a first in basic and second in fancy. The LSU meet does not hold inspection.

Calvin Reese, team sponsor, said the 25-cadet squad will leave Friday in time to take a bus tour with the Baton Rouge A&M Club. Bruce W. Lane, A&M graduate of 1945, will treat the team to the evening meal Saturday.

Fall Reservations End Wednesday

Students now living in civilian dormitories are reminded by the Housing Office that Wednesday is the last day for reserving their present rooms for the fall semester, 1967.

5% per year paid on all savings at Bryan Building & Loan Assn. Adv.

Busy Civilian Weekend Is Scheduled

Texas A&M civilian students take up the rug and spread the table cloth Saturday for Civilian Weekend activities.

A two-band dance and floor show in the Memorial Student Center highlights the full-day schedule built around a Town Hall performance, triangular track meet and A&M baseball game.

A CIVILIAN sweetheart will be announced and presented at the 9 p.m. Civilian Ball, announced James T. Oliver, Civilian Student Council president.

She will be selected from 12 candidates elected by each civilian dormitory.

A 12 noon barbecue at the Grove sets wheels rolling for the weekend. Tickets are available at \$1 each at Counselor Howard

Perry's office in Lounge "C" of Dorm 22 until the food quota is reached, Oliver said.

IN CASE OF rain, the barbecue will be served in DeWare Field House.

Jimmy Heep and the Melody Masters and "The Yaks," an A&M student dance band, will provide music for the 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. ball in the MSC Ballroom and Assembly Room. Couples will be admitted at \$3 each, which also covers a floor show by the Saturday evening Town Hall attraction, the Back Porch Majority and Skeeter Davis. Tariff for the 6:30 p.m. Town Hall extra is \$2 per person.

RANDY MATSON makes his final throws with the shot put and discus. The triangular track meet with Baylor and Texas Tech begins at 1 p.m. The shot put is one of the lead-off events.

A&M's contending baseball team plays Southern Methodist in the second engagement of a two-game series Saturday at 2 p.m. The Aggies also play SMU at Bryan's Travis Park Friday at 3 p.m.

Civilian sweetheart candidates include Eleanor Zabic of Commerce, Dorm 13; Sarah Montgomery of San Angelo, 14; Regina Brink of Waco, 16; Sandra Summers of Nacogdoches, 19; Judy Pope of Denton, 21; Glenda Cheverere of LaMarque, Hart Hall.

Austin, Law; Lee Curtis of Waco, Leggett; Linda Sue Day of Denton, Mitchell; Shirley Gabler of Schulenberg, Puryear; Vicki Hamlett of Fort Worth, Walton; and Tony Meddley of Denton, Dorm 22.

Door prizes will be an added

attraction at the dance. Loupot's Trading Post will give away the grand prize, a sports coat and possibly a pair of pants, shirt, tie, belt and socks to go along with it. A 3x5 card listing all the desired articles must be registered at Loupot's before the draw-

ing takes place Saturday night. OTHER GIFTS include an alarm clock from Gibson's Discount Center, a \$5 gift certificate from Redmond Pharmacy, a clock from Montgomery Ward and Co., and a \$5 gift certificate from Shaffer's University Book Store.

the outside world

VIETNAM

A Defense Department spokesman acknowledged Thursday that the bombing attacks on two power plants in the Haiphong area carried U.S. air strikes closer than ever before to the center of that important North Vietnamese port city.

INTERNATIONAL

The SEATO Foreign Ministers Council—minus France and with Pakistan silent—declared Thursday that any reduction in allied fighting in Vietnam would have to be matched by a similar scaledown of enemy forces.

Cheering students and an angry faculty closed down Catholic University Thursday to protest the dismissal of a young theology teacher by the school's board of trustees.

NATIONAL

Confident "we once again will make history at the bargaining table," United Auto Workers President Walter P. Reuther urged his 1.4-million-member union Thursday to give "highest priority and greatest emergency at a substantial wage increase."

TEXAS

Gov. John Connally will get his one-year budget despite some initial Senate grumbling and will call a special session in June or July, 1968, legislative insiders said Thursday.

Because Texas crude oil stocks are up 700,000 barrels in one week, and 14.2 million over a year ago, the Texas Railroad Commission cut the oil allowable for May by more than a full percentage point Thursday.



SKEETER DAVIS



TOWN HALL EXTRA
 The Back Porch Majority and Skeeter Davis as they appear at G. Rollie White Coliseum. will highlight Civilian Weekend activities

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