

# Finalists For Vanity Fair Announced

By JANIE WALLACE  
Battalion Staff Writer

Thirteen finalists for Vanity Fair were announced Wednesday by James Creel, editor of the Aggeland.

The six winners will be selected at the Student Publications Banquet May 16, Creel said.

The finalists who were all nominated by members of the senior class are:

Blue-eyed blonde Linda Jane Coleman from Fort Worth. Her escort is Barry Powell.

CAROLYN Kay Compton from Dallas will be escorted by William P. Murphy. She has blue eyes and frosted hair.

Escorted by Bob Turney, Kay Hicks is from Beaumont. She has brown hair and blue eyes.

Green-eyed Susan Howes from Denton has black hair. She will be escorted by Stephen Holditch.

A resident of College Station, Shirley Ann Jarvis has brown hair and hazel eyes. Her escort is Michael Curd.

Cheri Long, a brown-eyed brun-

nette, is from Bryan. Her escort is Mike Long.

Brown-eyed Susan Meyer, who will be escorted by Buster Adams, is from Austin. She has brown hair.

A HAZEL-EYED blonde, Carol Nelson is from Wolfe City. She will be escorted by Tom McWhirter.

Escorted by Walt Dabney, Mary Frances Ruble is a blue-eyed blonde. She is from Austin.

A resident of Laredo, Melita Ruiz has green eyes and brown

hair. Her escort is Hector Gutierrez, Jr.

Mary Ann Taylor, who is from Waco, has hazel eyes and brown hair. Her escort is Ronald Teltner.

Blue-eyed blonde Karry Kay Thompson will be escorted by A. Roger Matson. She is from San Marcos.

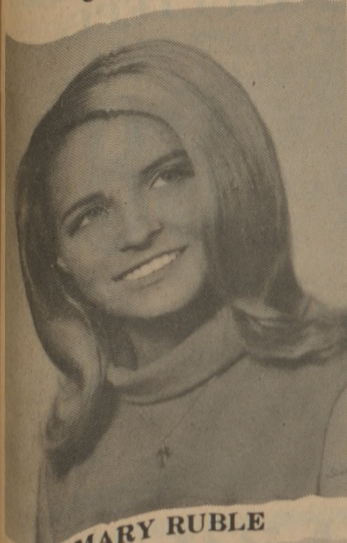
Cynthia Leigh Turner, who will be escorted by Alan J. Brumbaugh, is from Waco. She has brown hair and brown eyes.

THE FINALISTS were selected by J. Wayne Stark, director of the Memorial Student Center; Dr. William Gibbons, head of the Political Science Department; Gene Stallings, athletic director and head coach; Ed Cooper, director of civilian student activities, and Gene Sutphen, owner of Aggeland Studio.

Everyone who submitted entries may pick up pictures in room 217 of the Information Services Building, Creel added.



CHERI LONG



MARY RUBLE



KAY HICKS



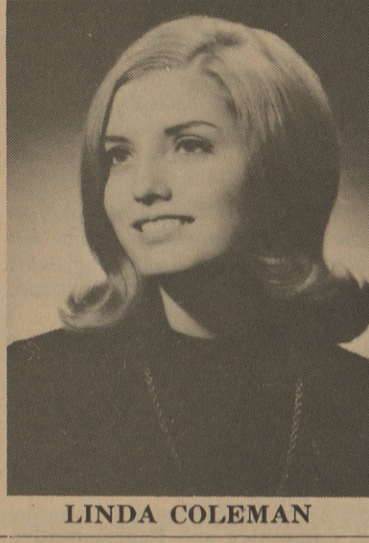
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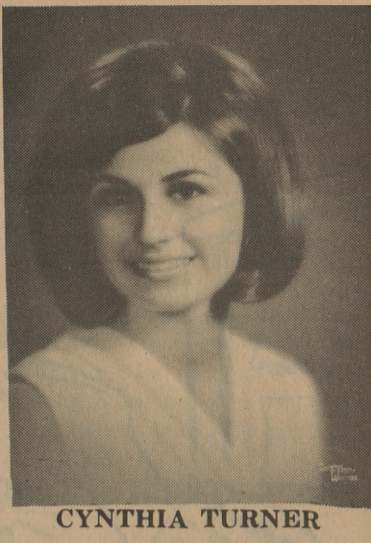
LINDA COLEMAN



CAROL NELSON



MELITA RUIZ



CYNTHIA TURNER



KARRY THOMPSON



SUSAN HOWES



SHIRLEY JARVIS

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## Aggies Briefed On 'Drop, Pin' Significance

By TONY HUDDLESTON

Past premarital sex experiences should be discussed by both parties before deciding on marriage, Kathy Heldman, last year's Aggie Sweetheart, said Wednesday night at the final "Man Your Manners" presentation.

"Both the boy and girl should admit their experiences before marriage, and if any guilt is felt by either party after they have talked, they should not marry," Miss Heldman added.

Miss Heldman was one member on the panel concerned with romance to marriage. The other members were Jennifer Johnson, Margaret Trussell, and Lynn Stephens. Mrs. Nancy Newton, adviser to the Texas Woman's University delegation, was panel moderator.

Each of the girls took a special area to explain prior to the question and answer period.

MARGARET explained that "dropping" indicates a want to go steady" attitude among college students.

"Being dropped could lead to bigger and better things, maybe," she added.

Lynn said that being pinned is a time factor—time between being dropped and being engaged and a time for planning for the future. She said the time to give a pin is after two or three months of dating.

Lynn explained how the pin could be used in devious ways.

"The pin can be used as a substitute for an engagement ring when future in-laws don't approve of an engagement. And a pin is a lot easier to give back than an engagement ring," she said.

SHE ADDED that it was at this time that both parties should meet the other's family, and begin to discuss future plans.

Lynn, in answer to a pinning question, said that a pin carries one important obligation.

"Don't date others even though great distances may separate you."

This brought hissing and cries of "sucker" from the audience.

Kathy pointed out that an engagement should follow a long period of acquaintance, and be at least three months long. She added that it was at this time that closer family ties begin.

"You have to get along with your in-laws sooner or later," Mrs. Newton added.

JENNIFER pointed out that in the past weddings have been bound rather strictly by tradition. Currently, however, a wedding can be as formal or informal as the participants want it.

The panel in a unanimous vote agreed that a wife can work after marriage. The four commented that they thought this gave the wife greater security and also gave the wife an opportunity to

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## Legislators Continue Talks On State Appropriations Plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Houston-Senate negotiators on state appropriations planned to meet again today while government leaders continued their behind the scenes talks about a possible tax-avoiding one-year budget.

The conference committee on

a \$5.7 billion general appropriations bill got down to work, finally, Wednesday afternoon on a two-year money bill.

Gov. Preston Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and House Speaker Gus Mutscher planned to meet sometime today, and there was

speculation Smith might hold a news conference outlining his views on a one-year budget that Barnes and Mutscher have been trying to sell him on.

Smith has often stated he thinks the state constitution requires two-year budgets, although the state operated for the past two years on annual budgets passed at the insistence of former Gov. John Connally.

IN WEDNESDAY'S conference session, Senate negotiators were split over a House proposal to give all state judges a \$2,000 pay raise.

Both houses gave the 182 district judges a \$1,000 raise, to \$19,000, in their original bills. The house bill gives appellate judges a \$1,000 raise, while the Senate measure provided them only \$500.

Sen. A. R. Schwartz, Galveston, missed the meeting because of treatment of a sore back. He

reportedly is against any more money for the judges and could cast a tie-breaking vote to scuttle the \$2,000 pay raise proposal.

House members passed and sent to the Senate a bill extending the hours for sale of alcoholic beverages to 2 a.m., seven days a week in all counties with more than 300,000 people—Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Harris and Tarrant. Taverns in other counties could have the new hours if their commissioners courts or city councils approved. A tavern would have to obtain a \$100 annual license to take advantage of the proposed curfew. Present curfew is midnight every night but Saturday, when alcoholic beverages may be sold until 1 a.m.

The House also passed, 118-23, and sent to the Senate a bill putting Texas consumer credit laws in line with the federal "Truth in Lending" Act.



IN SESSION

Outgoing Graduate Student Council president Mitty Plummer takes a break for refreshment in a GSC meeting Wednesday as Dr. G. W. Kunze, dean of the Graduate College, glances over a brief in the background. (Photo by Bob Peek)

## Benedetto Elected President Of Graduate Student Council

Tony Benedetto was elected president of the Graduate Student Council for the 1969-70 school year during a council meeting Wednesday.

The council also discussed problems between graduate students and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Benedetto is a graduate student representative on the Student Senate this year and a member of the Election Commission.

Albert R. Fried, chemistry graduate student, was selected as the council vice-president for 1969-70. Fried also is a graduate representative on the Senate this year.

Lawrence McGill, veterinary pathology graduate student, will serve as council secretary next year.

Michael Raphael, graduate

mechanical engineering student, is next year's treasurer. Raphael is serving his first term on the council and comes from Lebanon.

After the meeting was officially over, students discussed IRS problems with Dr. G. W. Kunze, dean of the Graduate College. The main problem concerned students having to pay social security and teacher's retirement taxes on graduate fellowships and assistantships, a tax the graduates believe is unfair.

While nothing definite was decided, Kunze said he would check further into the situation and talk more with the IRS people.

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## Applicants Sought For Exec Panel Of A&M Women

Texas A&M University Women's Association is accepting applications for the 1969-70 executive committee, according to Janet Whitehead, member of the current committee.

Applicants must be full-time women students with a 1.2 overall grade point ratio, Miss Whitehead said, and they must file in the Memorial Student Center Programs Office by 5 p.m. Wednesday.

"The five-member committee will continue several programs and activities initiated this year," Miss Whitehead said. "These will include a fall orientation for women students, help with Bonfire, work with the MSC committees and other campus groups, and development of new programs in keeping with the Association's aim of providing leadership for women to become involved in student activities here."

Major projects on which this year's committee is still working include a fashion show, to be held here Saturday in conjunction with the MSC Fashion Committee, and a handbook for coeds, to be published in time for the fall semester, she added.

## Grad Invitations Available May 16

Invitations ordered by May graduates may be picked up before May 16 in the Memorial Student Center Game Room, announced Miss Jo Scanlin of the Student Finance Center.

She said the room will be open and attended on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Miss Scanlin indicated extra graduation invitations will go on sale on a first come, first served basis at 8 a.m. Monday in the same location.

## Rule Clarified By A&M Board Of Publications

By DAVE MAYES  
Battalion Managing Editor

The Student Publications Board Wednesday clarified a ruling it had made last May concerning editorial staff succession in all six student publications.

The Board also nominated the 1969-70 editors of The Battalion, summer Battalion, Aggeland, Agriculturist, A&M Review, Engineer and Southwestern Veterinarian. Jim Lindsey, board chairman, said the new editors would be announced at the May 16 Student Publications Banquet, pending approval by A&M President Earl Rudder.

The new ruling, recommended by Lindsey, urged editors of the university's student publications to "fill subordinate positions with underclassmen who will be available to apply their experience in more responsible posts the following year."

"While desiring to give student editors the maximum amount of freedom, the board reserves the right to intervene if a majority of its members feel an appointment is obviously contrary to the best interests of the affected publication," the statement added.

Positions to which the ruling should apply, the board agreed, are the managing editor or associate editor on all publications, and the news editor, city editor and assistant sports editor of The Battalion.

The ruling clarified an earlier (See Rule, Page 6)

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