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Only Student Member

Geistweidt Appointed To State Committee

Gerald Geistweidt, president of the student body, has been appointed to the newly created Crime and Narcotics Advisory Commission by House Speaker Gus Mutscher.

Geistweidt, senior political science major from Mason, is the only student appointed to the nine-member statewide committee.

Members will serve two-year terms on the commission established to advise the Texas Education Agency in development of units of study on the dangers of crime and narcotics. The commission was created at the last session of the Legislature.

Active in numerous campus projects at A&M, Geistweidt also was president of A&M's Election Committee

and Advisory Council and is listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Geistweidt, he was graduated with honors from Mason High School, where he was student body president.

Geistweidt was one of three appointments made to the commission by Mutscher. The other two appointees are Houston Juvenile Judge Wallace R. Miller and Irwin Miller, also of Houston. Irwin Miller was recently named Texas "pharmacist of the year."

Gov. Preston Smith and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes also are allotted three appointees each.

Globetrotters Here Tuesday For Town Hall Performance

One-of-a-kind basketball of the Harlem Globetrotters' patented style will get laughter going Tuesday in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Meadowlark Lemon and a talented band of court jesters get the ball rolling — or twisting, or disappearing, or going through the hoop — in their inimitable style at 8 p.m.

All patrons must purchase tickets for the event, pointed out Town Hall chairman Rex Stewart. The Globetrotters are presented as a Town Hall Special, for which season tickets and activity cards are not accepted.

Tickets are on sale at the Memorial Student Center Student Program Office and local banks.

Innovations by the talented players who have been seen by more than 60 million fans in 87 countries are combined with a topnotch variety show.

"On the heels of our greatest season in history, we have exercised extra care putting together the 1970 package," says general manager George Gillett. "Our team, we believe, is the best ever

and entertainers for the pregame and halftime shows have been selected to please every member of the family."

The huge two-in-one program pits the Globetrotters against the New Jersey Reds.

Going into this season, the Globetrotters played 9,851 games. The Trotters have won 9,529.

Sabicas to Give Concert Monday

Flamenco music's most eloquent spokesman, Sabicas, will make the strings talk Monday at A&M in an Artists Showcase presentation of Town Hall.

The Spanish guitarist will perform at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom, announced Town Hall chairman Rex Stewart.

Sabicas' program of Spanish and Latin American folk music

will include 16 selections composed by the son of Pamplona gypsies. Sabicas, then known as Augustin Castellon, was playing the guitar at the age of five.

He made his performing debut at the age of nine and at 11 won first prize as best guitarist at the Monumental Cinema Theater in Madrid. Sabicas was ranked with the great Spanish guitarists in another nine years. During the

many years of his distinguished musical career, the S. Hurok-managed virtuoso has been acclaimed over and over as the "king of flamenco."

Rich sounds that pour from his fingers in full, precise fashion make it "difficult to believe this man is playing only a stringed instrument," a review stated.

Sabicas' A&M concert will include "Granadinas," tribute to the

beauty of Granada; "Soleares," original flamenco music; "Tientos," song and dance of the Spanish gypsies; Siguirillas y Saetas, music played during Holy Week in Seville, and "Costa del Sol," Malagueño folklore, among others.

Student activity card and Town Hall season ticket holders will be

'Players' to Hold Tryouts

Tryouts for the mid-March Aggie Players production of "Under the Sycamore Tree" will be conducted Feb. 2 and 3 at Texas A&M.

Aggie Players director C. K. Esten said the 7:30 p.m. tryouts will be in Guion Hall.

Parts for six men and six women will be read. Rehearsals for the March 11-13 and 19-21 presentation begin Feb. 4, according to Bob Wenck, who will direct the production.

A satirical look at humans from the alien viewpoint of an ant, "Under the Sycamore Tree"

was written by Samuel Spewack. The entire story takes place in an ant hill, which will be created in paper mache on the revolving stage built by the Players for the 1968-69 production of "Arms and the Man."

Wenck said the stage will be revolved in full view of the audience during the course of the play.

"The play concerns a bunch of ants trying to figure out people and what makes them tick," he said. "By the end of the show, through imitation and improving on human activities, the ants dis-

cover the secrets to war and peace and all of living."

He noted the viewpoint has its objective qualities.

Wenck said tryouts are not limited to members of the Players and that anyone interested in hard, serious theater work is welcome. He pointed out that parts in "Dinny and the Witches" and "Tobacco Road" were acquired by students not taking theater arts courses.

Color slides of the latter production will be shown at the first tryout session Feb. 2.



SABICAS

admitted free. Single admission tickets at \$2 per adult and \$1 for other students are available at the MSC Student Program Office. There are no reserved seats.



LEGISLATORS TOUR A&M REACTOR

Dr. John Randall (right), director of Texas A&M's Nuclear Science Center, explains reactor operations to Sstate Reps. Bill Prensall of Bryan, Hudson Moyer of Amarillo and Dave Finney of Fort Worth. The legislators were accompanied on the university tour by several top A&M officials. (See story, page 4.)

DeNiro Killed in Accident; Silver Taps Set for Monday

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday in Youngstown, Ohio, for Mike DeNiro, who was killed Friday in Metairie, La., when the car in which he was a passenger veered off a roadway into a canal.

Silver Taps for the junior All-Southwest Conference defensive end on the Aggie football squad will be held Monday.

Coach Gene Stallings and 14 members of the team attended the services and burial in DeNiro's hometown.

DeNiro, 21-year-old physical education major, was trapped in the submerged auto and drowned, Jefferson Parish sheriff's deputies said.

The driver, Stanley Broussard, was not injured. He was booked with driving while intoxicated and reckless operation of a motor vehicle. He is a student at the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette.

DeNiro was in the suburban New Orleans community to attend Broussard's wedding, scheduled for last Saturday.

Stallings issued a statement Friday saying, "It is a terrible shock to all of us here at Texas A&M. Our main thought at this time are with Mike's mother and dad and family. He was certainly a credit to everyone who knew him and not only was a great competitor but he stood tall for the things he believed in."

A spokesman for A&M's athletic department said DeNiro was considered a good professional

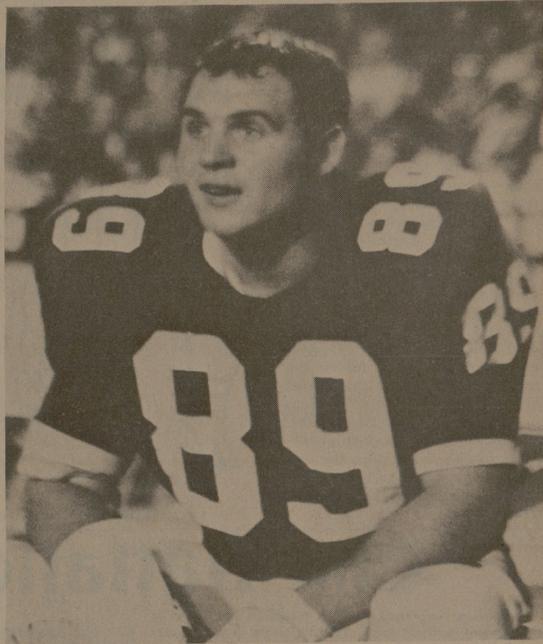
prospect despite his seemingly light weight for defensive end.

"He was strong and quick and could have played several positions," said the spokesman.

He was named conference de-

fensive player of the week after the Southern Methodist University game last fall.

He was an all-conference freshman and made the all-conference teams both his varsity years.



DENIRO

Supreme Court Rules Against Some Draft Board Practices

By Barry Schweid
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court ruled 6 to 2 Monday that draft boards cannot take a college student's deferment away because he turned in his draft card to protest the Vietnam war.

Justice Hugo L. Black said neither the President nor local boards can set conditions for student deferments that are not in the 1967 draft law.

Black, speaking for the majority, said Congress intended to spare students from induction as long as they remained students. There is no indication in the law, he said, that the deferment can

be taken away because the registrant failed to keep his draft card.

Last week the court ruled 5 to 3 that draft boards cannot accelerate the induction of war protesters already in 1A as punishment for giving up their draft cards.

Monday's decision prohibits the reclassification to 1A of students or any other men Congress intended to protect from military service.

Together, the rulings mean protesters cannot be called up solely on the judgment of their boards that they are "delinquents." Both rulings went against the Justice Department and the Selective Service system.

In the civil rights area, meanwhile, the court ruled 5 to 2 that a park deeded for white use in Macon, Ga., by a segregationist

can be turned back to private heirs to keep Negroes out.

Justice Black, for the majority, said the Constitution guarantees Negroes the right to use public parks. But he said, there is nothing in the Constitution to bar operators of the estate of former Sen. Augustus Octavius Bacon from taking the park back and keeping both Negroes and whites out.

Black said "there is reason for everyone to be disheartened" when a city park is destroyed. But, he said, the responsibility of Supreme Court justices "is to construe and enforce the Constitution and laws of the land as they are and not to legislate social policy on the basis of our own personal inclinations."

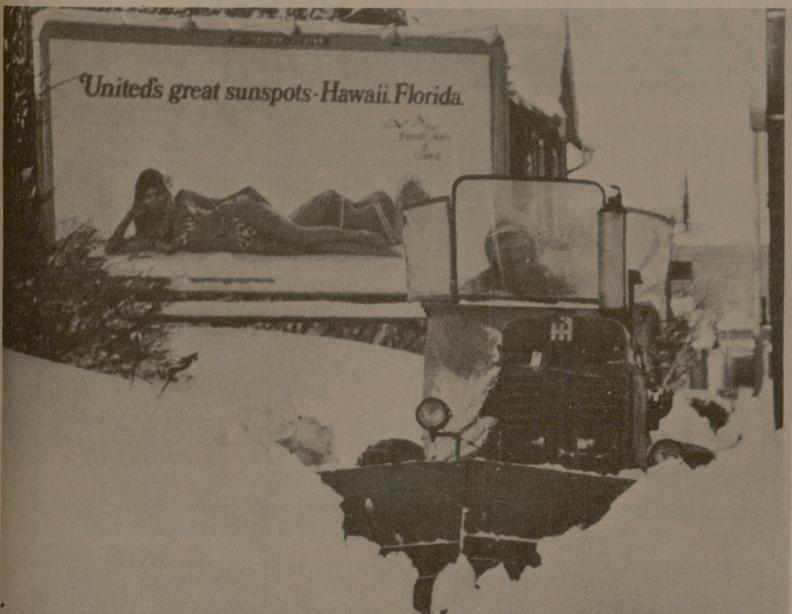
The court in other actions: —Unanimously rejected a request by Gov. Claude Kirk of

Florida for reconsideration of the Jan. 14 decision ordering desegregation of public schools in 14 Southern districts by Feb. 1.

—Turned down, 6 to 2, an appeal by publisher Ralph Ginzburg from a \$75,000 judgment that he libeled Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., in Fact magazine by suggesting that Goldwater had a severely paranoid personality and was unfit to be president. The article appeared in 1964 when Goldwater was the Republican candidate for president.

—Dismissed, 5 to 2, an attack by three Romanians on a New York law that permits state judges to restrict transfer of money or property to residents of Communist countries.

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—Adv.



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This sidewalk snowplow operator in Rochester, N. Y., bucking drifts from heavy overnight snowfall, would probably willingly trade places with the miss on a downtown billboard. (AP Wirephoto)

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