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Women's dorm date disappoints some

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Disappointment is the key word in student leaders' reaction to the Board of Directors' decision to have women on campus in September of 1972.

"I don't see any valid justification for not putting them in this fall," Kent Caperton, president of the Student Senate, said.

"They're just putting it off again," he said. "They have a realistic proposal setting before them. There is no reason."

Tuesday the board approved the use of a 474-person wing of the dorm currently under construction east of the Corps area for women in the fall of 1972.

A&M President Dr. Jack K. Williams said he felt "the board did what they thought was best."

"The board made a personal tour of the existing men's dormitories and they felt they would not be adequate for freshman female students," he said.

"I was disappointed it couldn't be done sooner," he said. He added that he was pleased that the university can now say something definite about the situation.

The proposal Caperton referred to was one that would place coeds in Schumacher or an equivalent dorm next fall. Though plans

had previously been discussed about this idea by the administration, nothing was said about it at the board meeting Tuesday.

Schumacher has had women as residents for the past two summer semesters.

Caperton said the university is carrying approximately 800 to 1,000 empty beds this semester.

"They won't approve a coed dorm but they will allow all this space to go unused," he said. "It just doesn't seem to make good business sense."

Caperton commented that if enough pressure is brought to bear upon the board—by students, former students, and the administration—members might reconsider the proposals at their April meeting.

"I think it's commendable that they finally accepted some of the responsibilities," he said. "I'm sorry they took so long to do it."

"The only reason the board gave was inadequate facilities," Caperton said. "That seems a little off," he said, "there have been adequate facilities the past two summers."

Williams said that one of the reasons the board decided to delay the program until the new dorm was opened was to make the situation for the girls "as

good as possible."

"We can do two things in advance," he said. "We can get all our furniture ordered early and make any adjustments in the dormitories that must be made."

"I was very disappointed with the action," Roger Miller, Student Senate vice president, said.

"I honestly feel the board has not taken into account its responsibility to the students," he said. "It seems they would put equal emphasis on all students — not just males."

"They may have a valid reason but I don't know what it is," he added. "I feel if there is one, the

students should know what it is," he continued.

Clyde H. Wells, president of the Board of Directors, said, "The board felt it wanted to go with new facilities so the girls could do as good as possible at A&M."

Patricia Self, A&M women's counselor, said that "anything is good."

"I am very disappointed by the action, though," she said. "If there is no housing by this fall it will be crucial."

She said that she already has a dorm the size of Schumacher three-quarters full of applicants.

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Texas tour to start for Singing Cadets

The Singing Cadets, one of A&M's most traveled groups, will add 1,700 miles in the next three weeks while carrying the musical word to the state.

Performances by the all-male choral group will be in San Antonio, LaMarque, Bay City and Gainesville and points between.

The group, directed by Robert L. Boone and accompanied by Mrs. June Biering, will initiate the 12-performance period Friday at LaMarque High School's American Heritage Day.

The Singing Cadets so far this year have performed 35 times before 25,000 people and on two national television shows.

"We expect to do over 60 concerts in 1970-71," commented David Kelsey, publicity manager of Peccos. It will require more than 10,000 miles travel but will put the Aggie ambassadors in front of 50,000 people.

The LaMarque trip will include two performances, a 2:30 p.m. American Heritage Day concert for LaMarque High School students and a 7:30 p.m. community concert. Dr. Frank E. Vandiver, Rice University provost who moderated a SCONA XVI student panel, also will appear on the program.

Sunday, the cadets will be in San Antonio for a sermon-in-song at St. Luke's Episcopal Church and a two-hour concert at the Hall of Performing Arts, sponsored by the San Antonio A&M Mother's Club.

Two performances Tuesday will be for the Fort Hood Officers Wives Club and troops at the Central Texas post.

March 5, 6 and 7 appearances will be at Houston's Jones Hall for the Houston A&M Mothers Club and Bay City, including a sermon-in-song at the Bay City Presbyterian Church.

The Gainesville Stage Association will sponsor the Singing Cadets for a two-hour concert March 12. Brownwood concert and church performances are scheduled March 13 and 14.

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Miss Akins noted that limited financial aid is available in loans repayable after a program participant has completed his education.

Campus Chest miss L-1 choice

Paula Robinson has been named Miss Campus Chest for the 1970-71 school year.

The 19 year old elementary education major from Texas Woman's University in Denton was chosen by Company L-1, which contributed more money to the Campus Chest fund than any other four outfits combined.

Miss Robinson will be the official representative for all the activities of Campus Chest and will be the guest of honor at a party which L-1 will be giving in her behalf later this semester.

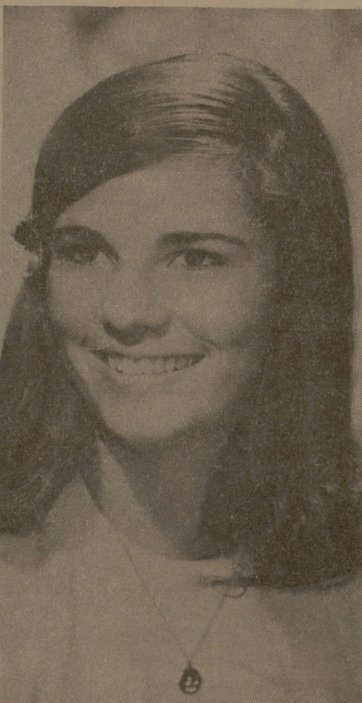
Contributions for the fund were raised by L-1 from proceeds from a documentary on "Modern Man and His Morals," which was presented by the outfit.

Another fund raising project for campus chest is the "ugliest senior" competition, which was won by Tommy Girdner, the commanding officer of L-1, when the company contributed the most money to that campaign, also.

In overall results, \$1,300 was raised in the campus drives, with L-1 placing first in every campaign.

Walton Hall was the leading

contributing dorm in the dorm drive. Company F-1 was runner-up in the Miss Campus Chest Drive.



Paula Robinson

Fair
and
warmer

WEDNESDAY—Partly cloudy to cloudy. Winds Southerly 15 to 20 m.p.h. High 71, low 41.

THURSDAY — Cloudy with afternoon rainshowers. Winds Southerly 15 to 25 m.p.h. High 76, low 54.



STUDENTS BROWSE, along with local residents, through more than \$1,000 worth of original graphics by classical and contemporary artists which went on sale Tuesday in the lobby of the Architecture Building. The graphics were from the Ferdinand Roten Gallery in Baltimore, Md. (Photo by Bob Cox)

Travel group discusses summer program

An informational meeting to acquaint students with summer travel opportunities will be held Thursday.

Memorial Student Center Travel Committee chairman Mina Akins said four cultural exchange programs will be explained at the 7:30 p.m. meeting in the Basement Coffee House.

She said the programs are Experiment in International Living (EIL), International Association for the Exchange of Students for

Technical Experience (IAESTE), Amigos de las Americas and Operations Crossroads.

EIL enables participants to spend four to six weeks as a member of an overseas family, experiencing and appreciating another culture by living and being part of it. An informal tour with "brothers" or "sisters" of host families is also in the program.

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Constitutionality of dance questioned

HOUSTON (AP) — Asst. City Atty. Joseph Rollins said Tuesday a female night club operator "is trying to make Houston a Copenhagen on the Bayou."

Naked people on water mattresses, simulating intercourse, is not protected by the U.S. Constitution," Rollins told U.S. Dist. Judge Allen B. Hannay.

Miss Sandra Montgomery, operator of the Seven Veils Art Club, testified she guaranteed a male employee between \$200 and \$300 per week to participate with her in a nude "Act of Love" dance on a water mattress at the club.

Miss Montgomery, a brunette who said she studied drama at the University of Houston, testified on her petition asking that the Houston police be temporarily enjoined from raiding the club pending a hearing on the constitutionality of the state law on indecent exposure.

She said the club cannot make a profit without featuring the dance and other acts Rollins alleges are indecent.

Hannay took the case under advisement and gave lawyers on both sides until Wednesday to file briefs.

1971-72 Review editor sought

Anyone interested can apply for editorship of The Review, Assistant Professor Howard Eilers, the magazine's technical advisor, has said.

Applicants should contact Mrs. Cecilia Prihoda in Room 216 of the Services Building for application forms, Eilers said.

Applications are due before

March 15.

Eilers and Dean of Liberal Arts W. David Maxwell will recommend a student for editor to Student Publications Board at their March meeting, Eilers said.

The Review is the magazine of the Colleges of Liberal Arts, Business, Education, Geosciences and Science.

'C' assistant signup this week

Applications for 1971-72 Memorial Student Center directorate assistants are now being accepted.

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

—Adv.

A&M gains eco group

By STEVE DUNKELBERG
Battalion Staff Writer

Next time you hear the word "SCOPE" around campus don't think of a mouthwash.

SCOPE (Student Council On Pollution and the Environment), a student ecology group sponsored by the Department of the Interior, has a chapter at A&M.

Though membership is somewhat small now, the group has been active, and has many activities planned and in execution, Young said.

These activities, according to Young, include lectures to local

community and school groups about the environment, sampling of water in and around the Bryan-College Station area, and a pesticide analysis of its fields and streams.

Other activities include sponsoring and helping a group at Stephen F. Austin High School in Bryan called HELP (Help Eliminate Litter and Pollution). HELP hopes to eventually become a former member of SCOPE.

A&M's chapter is receiving great support in San Angelo, Young added, where there is a critical water shortage.

SCOPE was organized in 1969 by the Department of the Interior under former Secretary Walter Hickel.

"The purpose of the group is to communicate student ideas to

the administration," Young explained. "We are not tools of the government. We feel that some of our ideas are being listened to by government officials."

"The government," he continued, "has been very helpful on the projects we have been enthusiastic about."

Money for SCOPE is furnished by the federal government, through regional offices. This funding helps pay for lab work carried out by the programs, as well as films and programs.

The next meeting is March 3 in the Memorial Student Center, Room 3B. Among other things, plans for the upcoming celebration of Earth Day on April 22 will be discussed.

Membership is open to both high school and college students.

Blues singer will perform at coffee house

Popular Negro blues and folk-singer Mance Lipscomb will perform Friday and Saturday at the Basement Coffee House in the Memorial Student Center.

A recording artist of Navasota who has out several numbers he composed, Lipscomb has played on the West Coast, Detroit, Washington, D. C.; Houston, Dallas, Austin and San Antonio, among others.

He has performed frequently at the Coffee Loft in College Station during the last six years.

"Most who have heard Mance Lipscomb come back to hear him again," said Gary Reid, Basement chairman of Stanton.

Reid said the Aggie coffee house, located in the MSC basement, will be open from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday. Admission is 50 cents per person.

Basement publicity chairman Sam Walsler noted that Alan Ramsey, national coffee house circuit performer from Texas, has been booked for late March appearance.

Dating topic today 'how far to go'

"How far to go" is the subject of the second "Man Your Manners" panel presentation Wednesday sponsored by the Student "Y" Association.

Publicity Chairman Dan McQueen said the program begins at 7:30 p.m. in Biology Room 113.

"Last week's attendance was a capacity audience and a larger turnout is expected for this topic," McQueen said.

Mrs. Patricia Self, A&M counselor for women, will moderate the five-girl panel from Texas Women's University and A&M coeds.

Among the speakers is 1970-71 Aggie Sweetheart Sue Binford. Miss Binford will speak on Corps trips.

Additional topics are interracial dating, drinking, first dates and transportation.

Other panel members are Carolyn Wiley and Charlotte Gay, both of Houston and Marilyn Os-

bern and Nancy Ondrovik, both of Dallas.

The two remaining sessions are scheduled March 3 and 10.

Bulb planting talk Monday

Dr. Homer T. Blackhurst will present a program on spring bulb planting Monday during the regular monthly meeting of the Brazos Valley Men's Garden Club.

The club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the old College Station City Hall, 101 Church St.

Dr. Blackhurst, professor of soil and crop sciences, will explain the best spring planted bulbs for Brazos County climate and soils.

Dr. E. J. Dyksterhuis, professor of range science, is program chairman.

Hot check penalty increases

A new policy on returned checks will go into effect on March 1, Controller R. Clark Diebel announced.

Under the existing policy, an automatic \$3 charge is placed on any returned check, increasing to \$5 after five class days.

If the check is not acknowledged by the student after 10 class days, or any student has three checks returned, his check-cash-

ing privileges are suspended for as long as he remains at A&M, Diebel said.

The same policy will hold after March 1, except for an increase in charges to an automatic \$5, and \$10 after five days.

The new policy is being put into effect solely to discourage students from writing hot checks, Assistant Controller Robert Smith of the Fiscal Department said.

Any check returned due to a banking fault will not penalize a student in any way.

The Fiscal Department receives an average of 300-350 hot checks each month, Smith said.

As of Feb. 8, over \$15,000 in hot checks had been received and are now trying to be collected by the university, he said. Of this, \$6,600 has been "charged off" as uncollectable, Smith continued.