



Lights of Christmas

staff photo by Octavio Garcia

Dane Johnson, a sophomore petroleum engineering major from San Antonio (above left), and Ron Thompson, a freshman marine science major from

San Antonio, wait for more bulbs from Scott Summers, an electrical engineering major from Fort Worth, to decorate the campus chapel.

Student Government building up quiz file

by P.J. Fowler
Battalion Reporter
Student Government wants you—or at least your tests for a campus-wide quiz file.

Quiz file committee chairman Ian McClellon said the quiz file, which was started last year, has only about 250 course files.

Anyone may contribute to the file, he said.

Contributions to the file may be made at Sbsia Dining Hall, the Commons main desk and the Student Programs Office in

216 MSC. Exams should be labeled with the course name, number and professor's name.

"If they want to put their tests in another file, like a dorm file, they can make a copy and give that," he said.

Student Government will not use dorm files as sources because those quizzes may be out of date, McClellon said.

"The library only keeps the quizzes for two years," he said. "To keep up that policy, we would have to go through all the

quizzes and not only sort them into courses, but also watch and throw out all the older ones."

The file, which may be used by any student with a Texas A&M I.D. card, is getting a lot of use, he said. The only complaint is that it is too small.

Because a few professors have objected to the quiz file, Student Government asks that tests be donated only if there is no objection from the professor. In addition, the committee asks that no departmental tests be contributed.

Actress enjoys playing 'Annie'

by Dana Smelser
Battalion Staff
Although she's the star of the award-winning Broadway musical "Annie," 10-year-old Kathleen Sisk is nothing more than a little girl who happens to like doing musicals.

"After I saw 'Annie' when I was seven, I knew I wanted to be an Annie one day," Sisk said in a phone interview.

So, when she was "discovered" by a New York talent agency, they immediately sent her to the "Annie" auditions, and Sisk was on her way.

Sisk, starring in her first major role, will show her talents tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. A matinee performance also will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. The musical is sponsored by MSC Town Hall.

After competing with 100 other potential Annie's, Sisk was chosen and began working on her role.

Her job requires her to travel, but Sisk seems to enjoy the change from everyday school life.

"I love to travel and I'm getting to see some really neat cities, like Stratford and Montreal," Sisk said. On the road, she and the other girls, who play the orphans in the show, do what all little girls do.

"I just got back from a sleepover with the other orphans," Sisk explained. "We played cards and told stories."

Sisk said that they were going to the zoo later in the day. But, being on the road doesn't excuse Sisk and the other girls from doing their homework.

"We have a tutor and we try to do four hours (of class) a day," she said. "Sometimes we don't, though."

When she is not on the road, Sisk is a fifth grade student in Madison, Conn., where she lives with her parents and five brothers and sisters. Her mother travels with her.

"They're all pretty excited about me doing the role," Sisk said. Tickets for the musical are on sale at the MSC Box Office for \$14.50, \$16.50 and \$18.50. For more information call 845-1234.

Christmas spirit on the campus

by Patti Schwierke
Battalion Reporter
Tis the season to be jolly at Texas A&M. This week, the MSC Christmas Program Committee has planned events to bring cheer to all Aggies.

And since Christmas is a time to spread goodwill, that's the main goal of the committee.

The Christmas Committee sent letters to former students asking them to send ornaments to represent their class. The ornaments will hang on the Christmas tree in the MSC lounge. So far, about 20 ornaments have been received, with the oldest one from a member of the Class of 1908.

Events the committee has planned for the week start today and include:

— The Stacked Deck Quartet, whose singers are members of the Century Singers, will start the program by performing in the MSC lounge beginning at noon.

— The Residence Hall Association will go Christmas caroling on campus beginning at 6:45 p.m. Carolers will meet at the

Lawrence Sullivan Ross statue in front of the Academic Building. They plan to carol at the dormitories and also at President Frank E. Vandiver's home.

— At 8 p.m. in the MSC lounge, the Christmas tree lighting ceremony will begin. Vandiver and Miss TAMU, Gina Geiger, will be guests at the ceremony. The Singing Cadets will give a Christmas music concert during the ceremony.

On Tuesday: — The Revellers will sing "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and other Christmas carols in the MSC lounge. The concert will begin at noon.

On Wednesday: — The Women's Chorus will end the Christmas programs by performing a medley of Christmas carols at noon in the MSC lounge.



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