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Lord and Lady Raleigh will throw open the castle gates Dec. 4-7 for a Yuletide feast in the splendor of renaissance England. MSC Madrigal Dinners presents jugglers, wenches, madrigal singers and a hearty meal to put you in the holiday spirit. And should a touch of the devil get into you-you may purchase wine from the lord's private stock. Tickets are available at the Ticketron outlets in Dillard's and Rudder Tower. Tickets are \$18 for the public and \$14 for senior citizens and A&M students. Call 845-1234 for more information.

Overflowing With Good Cheer December 4-7



Student Leader Profile

Sean Royall became interested in government as a child.

By MEG CADIGAN

Staff Writer

Since he was in elementary school, people have been patting Sean Royall on the back and telling him he would be president. Now he is the student body president at Texas A&M.

Royall says he became interested in Student Government as a freshman because he had worked with student government in high school. He says he was interested in government and law.

Royall says he heard about the Student Government Freshman Aide Program at Fish Camp and decided to get involved with it. He also was elected freshman senator.

In addition to his Student Government activities, Royall says he picked economics because it is a good discipline to prepare him for law school.

"I came to A&M with the idea of going to law school, and economics was just a way to get there," Royall says.

Royall says he came to A&M because he liked the tradition and because he's a third generation Aggie.

"It's a tradition in my family," Royall says.

Following his Student Government activities as a freshman, Royall became vice president of student services as a sophomore. He says the job involved a lot of contact with faculty members.

As a junior, he became the Student Government representative to the Faculty Senate.

"I feel that the way you really



Sean Royall

get things done at this University is working through faculty and administrators," Royall says.

When he decided to run for student body president, Royall says his family thought it was typical because he did the same sort of thing in high school.

As student body president, Royall says he hopes to blend in with other students.

"When I'm talking with other students, I wouldn't think that anyone not knowing the position that I'm in would suspect that I'm student body president," Royall says.

He says, as student body president, he is an administrator, an adviser and an idea person.

"The thing I've tried to do this year is to have a vision for Student Government and what it could accomplish," Royall says. "I've tried to come up with ideas and encourage other people to go out and accomplish these things for themselves."

He says one reason he ran for student body president is that he saw a lot of potential waste in Student Government. Royall says he thought he could motivate himself and others in Student Government to overcome this.

"I think my self-motivation comes because I see things that can be done," Royall says. "I see potential in people and situations."

Due to the time constraints of his elected job, Royall says he has to maximize his studying efficiency. But, he says, making time for friends is one of his priorities.

Royall plays racquetball and drums, and was in a band in high school. He says he also loves and classical music.

With all of his government experience, Royall might be expected to pursue a career in politics. But Royall says he is not sure.

"I recently read an article where the governor of Virginia said the governor was opportunistic and whenever he found the call to go run for office, he likely would," Royall says. "Maybe I'm like that. I don't have any plans to run for anything, but maybe if someday in the future something came up and I thought I was the best candidate, I'd probably run."

"There's nothing in me that says you will never be a politician, but then there's no real force that says I want to be a politician."

MSC Council to meet tonight

By MEG CADIGAN

Staff Writer

The fall semester activities of the Memorial Student Center will be reviewed by the MSC Council during its meeting tonight, Council President Denis Davis says.

The 1986-1987 MSC budget has been sent to the Student Government for approval and will be presented to the council after Student Government has determined the MSC student service fee allocation.

Davis says Tim Fitzgibbon, vice president of educational programs,

also will report to the council on the E.L. Miller Lecture Series, "The Future in Space," recently held at Texas A&M.

MSC Hospitality Chairman Olga Perez-Garcia will report on the MSC Christmas Programs.

Perez-Garcia says the program's theme this year will be "Peace on Earth: An International Christmas."

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Christmas Fair to be held today

By KATHY MCHUGH

Reporter

The MSC Hospitality Committee is having its annual Aggie Christmas Fair today in Rudder Exhibit Hall from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"The idea of the fair is to give students a chance to do some Christmas shopping before they go home," says MSC Special Events Director Kim Wallace.

"It makes it easier for the students to have a place on campus where they can buy gifts rather than having to go out to the mall to do their shopping," she says.

About 30 area merchants will be selling jewelry, Christmas decorations, handmade arts and crafts and various other gift items at the fair, Wallace says.

Some of the stores represented at the fair will be University Book Store, Treasure Island Gift Shop, Sweet Memories Gift Shop, Yarrowborough's Gift Shop and Kay & Co. Jewellery.

The Houston Mothers' Club will also be selling homemade arts and crafts items and cookbooks, she says.

"The Hospitality Committee suggested that all items be priced under \$30 to stick with the student's budget, but there will be a few higher priced items for those who want a more special kind of gift," Wallace says.

Wrapping paper, donated to the committee last year, with "Merry Christmas from a Texas Aggie" written on it will also be on sale for 50 cents a sheet, she says.

There also will be giftwrapping at the fair for a small fee, she says.

Each merchant will be charged a

\$30 fee for each table they use for their set-ups, and a maximum of three tables will be allowed per merchant, she says.

The fee money will be used to cover the public relation expenses of general administration expenses of the committee in producing the fair, she says.

"The merchants enjoy participating in this fair because it provides an outlet for their particular specialties," Wallace added. "There has usually been a good turnout in the past years, and we're hoping for an even better one this year."

"Students and faculty will be participating in the fair for five days after finals get the wrapping done, so I hope they'll get their shopping done early."

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Requirements Of A Student Senator:

- (1) Attend all senate meetings. Fall schedule: Dec 4 7:30 p.m. 204 Harrington. There are 10 spring meetings.
- (2) Participate on one of five legislative committees (Academic Affairs, External Affairs, Financial Affairs, Rules and Regulations, Student Services).
- (3) Report to a student organization that is representative of your constituency.
- (4) Maintain a GPR of a 2.25 or higher and post at least 2.0 every semester while in office.

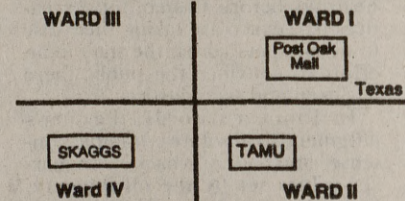
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Laurie Johnson, Speaker of the Senate (696-0760)
Miles Bradshaw, Speaker Pro Tempore (696-4387)

(Deadline is 5:00 PM Tuesday, Dec. 2)