

Beauties, beast, contests, speeches - - -

Parade Thursday will kick off Bama day

By SYLVIA MOORE

Bama day events will start with the "beauty and the beast" parade at 1:30 p. m. Thursday. Along with the beauty contestants and the "ugly men" will ride the candidates for SGA offices in the coming election. The Million Dollar band will lead the parade.

The "walk of fame" will take place at 1:45 when the captain of last year's football team and the year's most valuable player will have their hand-prints and foot-prints placed in the cement in front of Denny chimes, as the parade passes.

The parade will then proceed to the open field behind Foster where the remainder of the after-

noon's events will take place. The Million Dollar band will give a pop concert. Then there will be the Ugly Man contest sponsored by the Rammer-Jammer. Candidates for the contest are put up by sororities.

The pie-eating contest will follow with each sorority entering one

contestant. The girl who eats the most the fastest will be declared the winner.

The greased pole contest will follow. Each fraternity will enter one contestant. The winner will be the first one to reach the top of the pole.

Next on the schedule will be the beauty contest. So far, 19 candidates have been entered by fraternities and men's dormitories. The candidates are: Betty Jo Norton, Kappa Sigma; Susanne Reed, Delta Chi; Barbara Hertz, Zeta Beta Tau; Norma Hedrick, Alpha Tau Omega; Jane Edwards, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Sallye Ann Block, Alpha Epsilon Pi; Shirley Craig, Pi Kappa Phi; Jerry Kimbrough, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Gail Renfro, Phi Gamma Delta; Baila Berman, Kappa Nu; Arlen Bray, Delta Tau Delta; Nancy Jo Elrod, Phi Kappa Sigma; Jeanine Williamson, Fitts hall; Cameron Freeman, Sigma Nu; Barbara Blumentrit, Lambda Chi Alpha, Barbara Udell, McCorvey hall; Tay Duffy, Pi Kappa Alpha; Olive Macon, Kappa Alpha.

Carnival rides and five concessions stands will be set up on the field behind Foster. They will start operation at 2 p. m. and

will remain open until midnight.

A free dance will be held in Foster from 8-12 p. m. with music furnished by the Alabama Cavaliers. Winners of all afternoon contests will be announced during intermission, when the Druids will hold their tapping ceremony.

Free refreshments will be served and all students are urged to dress informally and comfortably for the dance. All girls will have 12:30 permission.

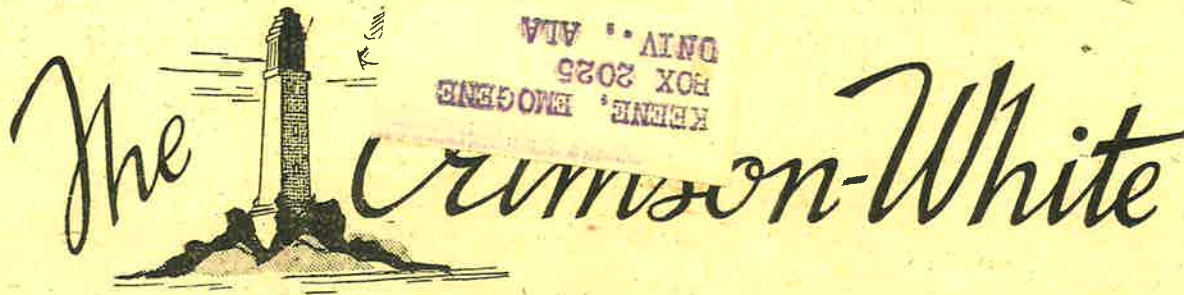
"A Bama day booklet will be distributed on the campus Wednesday with a complete schedule of events," said Bert Litwin, Jasper, Bama day chairman.

Basketball champs

will be decided in big game in Foster tonight. For the details see page 12.

123-years-old

is the University of Alabama this month. Before bursting into song, see page 10.



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Voting machines will not be used for SGA election

There'll be no machine vote this year.

Or rather, there'll be no vote on machines.

SGA was told this week by Wallace F. DaLee, city clerk, that Tuscaloosa County voting machines would be unavailable for the coming student elections.

In a letter to Johnny Wilson, SGA prexy, DaLee wrote, "Your letter was presented to the board and I was authorized to say that they were heartily in agreement with the educational benefits to be derived from the use of these machines."

"However, it is their opinion that the risk of damage would make it impracticable to comply with your request."

"With reference to the educational benefits the county plans to set up several machines for the purpose of acquainting voters with the procedure in the May 4 primary elections, at which time all students will be welcome to study and practice on one of the machines."



(PHOTO BY HARRINGTON)

CAPSTONE CUTIE NO. 17 - Norma Stensil, Zeta Tau Alpha's cutest pledge, takes the last look at that high hurdle before she attempts her first pole vault. Blonde, blue-eyed Norma is the last in the series of cuties.



SGA QUALIFIED CANDIDATES - (l to r), Ed Ewing, secretary-treasurer; Jim Wright, president; and Frank Moore, vice-president. (PHOTO BY HOLLOWAY)

Wright unopposed for SGA prexy as 3 other candidates run alone

By JIM PINKSTON

Bamians looking forward to contested elections this year won't be disappointed after all. Although the top positions have only one candidate seeking each position, the elections of the legislators promise to be one of much campaigning.

Approved last week by the student court for the office of president of SGA was Jim Wright, Tuscaloosa. Frank Moore, Montgomery, was approved as vice-president of SGA, and Ed Ewing, Wilton, qualified for secretary-treasurer. Austin Brannon, Mobile, was approved for president of the Cotillion club.

Since there were no other applicants for these positions, their approval by the student court will make an election for the positions they seek only a matter of procedure.

Wright has worked with SGA previously as secretary-treasurer. He is a member of ODK, Jasons, Quadrangle, Druids, Rho Alpha Tau, Alpha Kappa Upsilon, Beta Alpha Upsilon, and Scabbard and Blade. He is a veteran of both World War II and the Korean War.

Moore will enter law school in the fall. He has served as an SGA legislator and the executive cabinet. Brannon, Pi Kappa Phi a sophomore in the school of Commerce, has been an outstanding member of the Cotillion club during 1953-54. All three candidates hold membership in a number of honorary organizations.

In the race for seats in the legis-

lature, 51 candidates were approved by the student court for 28 positions. As usual, the Commerce school and the College of Arts and Sciences promise to offer the hottest elections with six seats available from Commerce and 14 candidates running, and eight seats open from Arts and Sciences with 13 seeking seats.

Candidates for the legislature from the Commerce school are Harold Black, Birmingham; Ethel Barksdale, Sheffield; Bobby Freeman, Talladega; Marthur Martin, Clayton; Tommy Thigpen, Greensboro; William Fuller, Lafayette; Lee Walls, Orlando, Fla.; Cecil Jackson, Selma; Jack Moore, Douglas, Ga.; Cherry Smith, Russellville; Charles Arthur Gentry, Irvington; and Bill Campbell, Hollywood.

Seeking seats from the College of Arts and Sciences are Don McNelley, Montgomery; Harriet Hooper, Sheffield; Johnny Cain, Hartselle; John Towey, Mobile; Nelson Cole, Oneonta; Bert Litwin, Jasper; Sylvia Moore, Huntsville; Milfon O'Neal, Andalusia; Maxine Liepold, Selma; Ellis Storey, Columbus, Ga.; Dottie Christie, Columbus, Ga.; Tom

Bolding, Birmingham; and Herbert Smokler, New York City, and Richard Blustein, Brooklyn, N.Y.

From the College of Engineering, six candidates are seeking four seats. They are Bill Morgan, Birmingham; Clifford Journey, Selma; Janet Davis, Pulaski, Tenn.; Bill Bowman, Montgomery; Wilbur Getry Berry, Montgomery; and A. Nelson Stuckey, Birmingham.

Seven candidates are seeking five seats from the College of Education. They are Imogene Carroll, Mobile; Allen Hayes, Bay Minette; Bobbie Ann Hirshberg, Nashville, Tenn.; Anna Flippin, Paragould, Ark.; Terry Durham, Roanoke and Billy Crenshaw, Demopolis.

Two candidates are seeking the single position open in the Chemistry school. They are John B. Calhoun, Birmingham; and Barbara Ann Christopher, Tuscaloosa.

The single seat from the Law school is being sought by four candidates. They are Hartwell Lutz, Huntsville; Jon Will Pitts, Clanton; Donald G. Mayhall, Fairfield; and Tom Radney, Wadley.

The seats from the Home Economics school are uncontested. Those running are Bettie Proctor, Enterprise; and Barbara Etheridge, Birmingham.

The single position from the School of Nursing is being sought by two candidates. They are Janice Bennett, Birmingham; and Louise Mixson, Enterprise.

Springer to head 1955 Corolla; bus. mgr. named

By DORIS PUGH

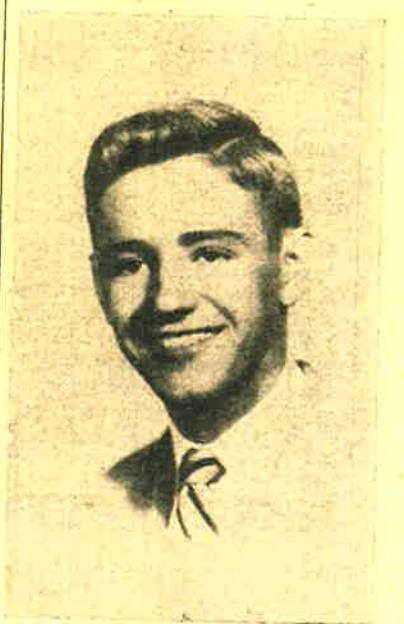
Clarence Springer, Bessemer, and Robert Goodsell, Florence, are unopposed for editor and business manager of the Corolla.

Dean Noble B. Hendrix, chairman of the board of publications, said that the seats were nominated at a meeting of the board. These officers will be voted on in the campus-wide election on April 13.

Springer, a junior in Arts and Sciences, is working at present as one of the assistant editors on the Corolla. He is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, a member of the pep squad and was a member of the homecoming committee. He has worked on the Corolla for two years.

Goodsell is a sophomore in the school of Commerce. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and Delta Sigma Pi, commerce honorary. This year he is serving as organization manager on the Corolla staff.

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CLARENCE SPRINGER (above) will run unopposed as editor of the 1954-55 Corolla. Also qualified and unopposed for publications are: Bobby Goodsell, Corolla business manager; Bill Rasco, C-W editor; Buddy Harwell, C-W business manager; Joe Faulk, Ram editor; and Terry Fierman, Ram business manager.



UNIVERSITY DEBATERS
Louis Lusk and Joan Reidy
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(PHOTO BY LANGAN)

Bama students will meet Indian debaters Monday

Joan Reidy and Louis Lusk, University debaters, will meet Rameshchandra P. Sirkar and Mr. Mrigendra Kumar Chaturuedi, Indian debaters, in Morgan auditorium Monday night at 8 p. m.

The topic of their debate will be "That Indian Foreign Policy Offers the Only Hope for the Establishment of World Peace." It is sponsored by the University Lecture series.

Sirkar has an MA from Bombay university and Chaturuedi has an M. A. from Maharaja college. They are from the Institute of International Education and will be making approximately 20 debates in this country with some of the most outstanding schools including Yale, Princeton, Cornell and Fordham university.

Miss Reidy is a graduate student from Wisconsin. She is work-

ing on her MA in speech. Last year she won the National collegiate oratory contest at Chicago and was a member of the team which won the National Discussion contest.

She is the first woman ever to get the award of being one of the two top debaters in the nation. She is listed among the "Who's Who of America."

Lusk is a law student and a member of Kappa Alpha, social fraternity. He debated against Miss Reidy at West Point last year where Alabama placed third.

The debate is open to the public

Bureau is taking job applications

Bulletins went around campus last week telling of the procedure for applying for summer employment through the University employment bureau.

Jon Will Pitts, student legislator in charge of summer employment, says, "There is a good possibility that a limited number of good paying jobs will be made available through the employment bureaus."

He urges students interested in summer employment to register this week in room 101 Administration building. Office hours for the employment bureau are 9 a. m. until noon and 2-5 p.m.

Mrs. Patti Stewart is in charge of student employment. The University makes no charge for either registration or placement.

Math professor receives PhD degree in Michigan

Charles C. Buck, assistant professor of mathematics at the University, has just received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan.

The title of his dissertation is "The Algebraic Content of Stroke's Theorem." Dr. Buck has taught at the University of Michigan, the University of Nebraska, and Wayne University.



Screen star Colleen Townsend Evans will be featured in one of the principal parts of Billy Graham's film "Oil Town U. S. A." which will be shown next Tuesday night, in Foster auditorium. The admission-free feature will be sponsored by the University Baptist Brotherhood.

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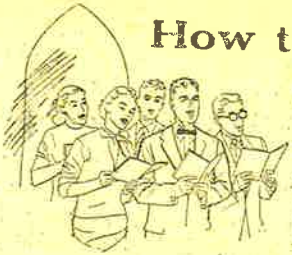


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Dick Powell

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College student in Russia

Moscow university--a showplace

(EDITORS NOTE: This is the third in a series of six articles by the editor of the Minnesota Daily and one of seven American college editors just returned from a tour of the Soviet Union)

By DEAN SCHOELKOF

(ACP) — Moscow University is the shiny new showpiece of the Soviet educational system.

The 32-story skyscraper, situated on Lenin hills just outside the city, was opened last fall. It was built at a time when apartments and other new buildings were needed badly.

Facilities at the University are generally good. Laboratories are streamlined and well-equipped.

Classrooms and lecture halls seem adequate. The library had individual study desks — and a good supply of American technical journals.

Attached to the classroom section of the building are two 18-story wings, which provide dormitory space for 6,000 students. We visited some of the rooms and found them comparable to American college dormitory rooms.

Moscow University has the same enrollment as the University of Minnesota — about 18,000 students. At Moscow 52 per cent

of the students are women, while at Minnesota about 30 per cent of the students are coeds.

There are 12 faculties or departments at Moscow university — mostly in the sciences. At Minnesota there are 31 departments in the liberal arts college alone.

All courses at Moscow run for five years, with an additional

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three years required for the first graduate degree. The Soviet student, though, begins college with only ten years of previous schooling, compared to 12 years in the United States.

Entrance to colleges and universities is based on standards similar to those at American schools

— previous grades and competitive examinations. Once admitted to college, almost all Russian students go on complete scholarships.

Students told us they get monthly stipends ranging from 300 to 700 rubles (\$75 to \$175). This covers the cost of their tuition, which is about 400 rubles a year, plus room, board, books and gives them some spending money.

There is a 25 per cent bonus available to students who maintain good and excellent marks, roughly equivalent to an A or a B average. Upperclassmen get bigger scholarships than underclassmen.

Russian students were curious about the American system of scholarships and often asked if it is possible for children of American farmers and workers to go to college. Frequently we were asked about our own class background.

In return for their scholarships, Soviet college graduates must serve for three years at whatever job the government assigns them. When we asked students whether they had any choice of jobs, they said yes, but that no two people ever compete for the same job.

Russian students are deferred from military service while they are in school, and apparently even after they graduate. They told us the government considers them more valuable as scientists and engineers than as soldiers. There is some military training in the colleges, similar to our Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC). We are told graduates of this program get commissions but are not called to active duty.

We visited three other colleges besides Moscow — Stalin University, Azerbaijan Industrial College at Baku, and the Odessa Institute of Technology.

At each of these places we found the same heavy emphasis on science and engineering courses. "Here we stress practical work," the president of Stalin university told us. "Students are training for particular jobs. Every summer they go to all parts of Soviet Union for laboratory and field work."

About the only people who major in areas like the social sciences and humanities are those who expect to become teachers.

This emphasis on research goes

back into the high schools, too. The Russians call them middle schools. A student in his tenth year of middle school — equivalent to our high school senior — takes almost all science courses.

A Kiev middle school principal told us the compulsory consists of algebra, geometry, trigonometry, chemistry, physics, psychology, astronomy, logic, a choice of foreign language, physical culture, history, Russian and Ukrainian. It was this same principal who told us although education is compulsory for ten years in the larger cities, it is not free for the last three years. Tuition in Kiev was 200 rubles (\$50 a year), and there were no scholarships for students in these grades.

We asked about illiteracy in Russia and were told, "There is no illiteracy." Then we were asked about illiteracy in the United States, especially in the South.

The major problem for the Soviet educators seemed the same wherever we went — not enough space for a growing student population. That is, everywhere but Moscow university. Everybody there was more happy with their shiny new school.

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First ballot void, Bama set for West Point debate

University debaters, Carolyn Regan, Birmingham, and Dorothy Sall, New York City, will make the trip to West Point, N.Y., for the National Invitational Debate tournament, April 22-24.

Until today, the University was listed as first alternate to five teams representing the Southeast at West Point. Then, Mrs. Annabel D. Hagood, director of debate, was notified that a mistake had been made in calculating the results of South-eastern tryouts held in Sewanee, Tenn., March 12-13.

Due to this error, Memphis State college had received a bid. Now Alabama has the bid, and Memphis State is first alternate.

Miss Regan and Miss Sall will be the first women's team to ever represent the Southeast at the national tournament. This adds to the University's accomplishments of achieving first place in 1949, and third place in 1953 in the national tournament.

Miss Sarah Browning attends textile meeting

Miss Sarah Browning, assistant professor in the department of clothing, textiles, and related art of the School of Home Economics here, attended a meeting of the Southeastern section of the American Association of Textile Chemist and Colorists in Columbus, Ga., March 27.

Technical problems related to the application of direct and vat dyes to yarns and fabrics and their effect on colorfastness of the consumer goods were among topics discussed at the meeting.

Questions previously submitted by members of the organization were used as a basis for the open forum program.

AFROTC is commended after federal inspection

Air Force cadets were highly commended at the conclusion of the annual federal inspection of the University air force reserve officers training corps.

Colonel William Eades, professor of air science and tactics at the University, characterized the recently concluded inspection as "extremely successful," and gave the AFROTC cadet corps much of the credit for its success. "Every cadet in the corps," said Colonel Eades, "is to be commended for his part in one of the best inspection parades ever given at the University."

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The advertisement features three main illustrations. On the left, a woman in a light-colored trench coat and a small hat looks towards the center. In the middle, a man in a suit holds a pack of Lucky Strike cigarettes. On the right, a woman is shown smoking a cigarette. A large pack of Lucky Strike cigarettes is prominently displayed in the foreground, with the brand name and 'L.S./M.F.T.' clearly visible.

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University trustee dies

William H. Mitchell, University trustee and president of the Alabama Bar association, died last Wednesday at his home in Florence.

A University graduate, Mitchell had served on the board of trustees since 1946. He was 71 years old at the time of his death.

University president Dr. O. C. Carmichael attended his funeral last Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Carmichael, W. E. Pickens, University comptroller; J. Rufus Bealle, University attorney and secretary of the board of trustees; and M. Leigh Harrison, dean of the Law school. Ernest G. Williams, treasurer of the University, also attended the funeral.

According to Gordon Palmer, Tuscaloosa banker and also a University trustee, Mitchell's successor will be nominated at the next meeting of the board to be held on campus May 29. At that time the board will also nominate some-

April Ram runs campaign cartoon

Meet the Rammer Jammer candidate for governor in the April issue of the magazine. The satire will be supplemented by a two-page cartoon spread on student elections by Jim Halcomb, a graduate student and operator of a local TV radio and repair shop.

"Why Not Drink," by William R. Chestnut, Phenix City, will appear as an exclusive expose on the liquor fiend.

Other features in the April Ram are "The Puppet Stage," by Carol Reeves, Tuscaloosa, "Oh Professor, So This Is A Seminar," a special series of jokes and cartoons; and a roundup of sports humor by the new Rammer Jammer sports editor, Jim Tolson.

Sarah Jane Clyde, Pensacola, Fla., will be cover girl. The Ram goes on sale tomorrow.

Engineering frat initiates eighteen

Eighteen new members have been initiated into Mu chapter of Theta Tau, professional engineering fraternity, according to Robert Piper, Glassport, Pa., regent.

The new members are Kurt Altman, New York, N. Y.; Crawford Battle, Uniontown; Rex Gene Boykin, Sylacauga; Hunter Breland, Mobile; Roy Browder, Montgomery; Kyle Drake, Camp Hill.

Earl Farrar, Birmingham; Raymond Hollub, Passaic, N. J.; Francis Jackson, Talladega Springs; Wallace Jordan, Grandbay; Fearn LaBan, Mobile; James Ledyard, Montgomery; James Maughn, Huntsville.

Billie Joe Nolan, Picher; Philip Phillips, Tuscaloosa; Leonard Sedlin, Mobile; Donald Vallely, Fairfield and Robert Wright, Chatanooga.

Amendment to the Student Government Association constitution:

To delete article V, section 3 and insert the following as article V, section 3:

"Section 3. Date of student elections.

"1. The regular elections of the SGA shall be held on the second Tuesday in April of each year except as indicated in paragraph 2 of this section. In the event a run-off election is necessary, said run-off election shall be held on the seventh day immediately following the regular election.

"2. In case the date of regular elections or the date of run-off elections as provided in paragraph 1 should fall on a day during spring holidays or within ten days thereafter, the president of SGA may designate a date other than the second Tuesday in April for the regular elections, provided, however, that in no event shall the date for the regular elections be set later than April 30."

Cullene Morgan elected head of women's group

Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalism fraternity for women, has elected officers for 1954-55 at the University.

Cullene Morgan, Moundville, will serve as president. Others elected were Carole Kretzer, Florence, vice-president; Barbara Barnes, Corinth, Miss., secretary; Ann Steiner, New Orleans, La., treasurer; and Judy Rushin, Montgomery, keeper of archives.

University Army ROTC students who are studying to be engineers had a look at facilities both new and old on the Warrior river system last week.



THE REPLACEMENT COMPANY, made up of first year basic army ROTC cadets, passed in review Thursday under the command of Cadet Major Joe Holloway, Montgomery. This marked the graduation of these cadets after six weeks of instruction by advanced cadets.

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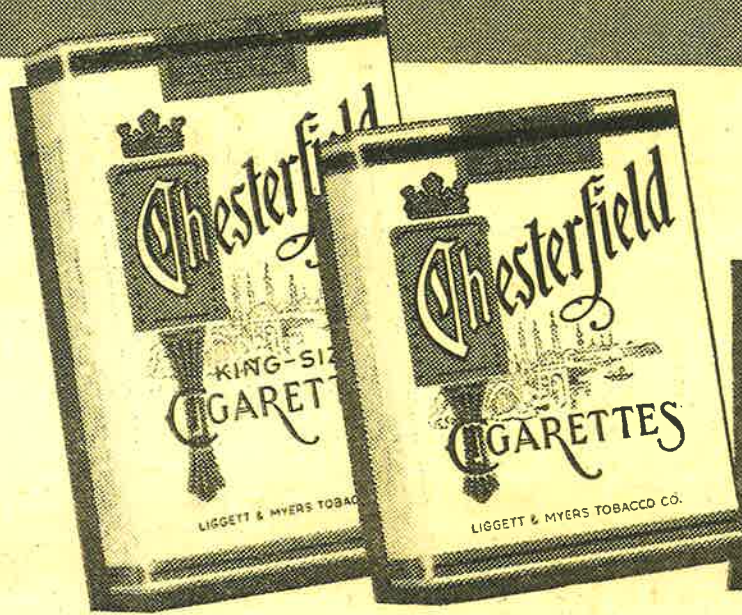
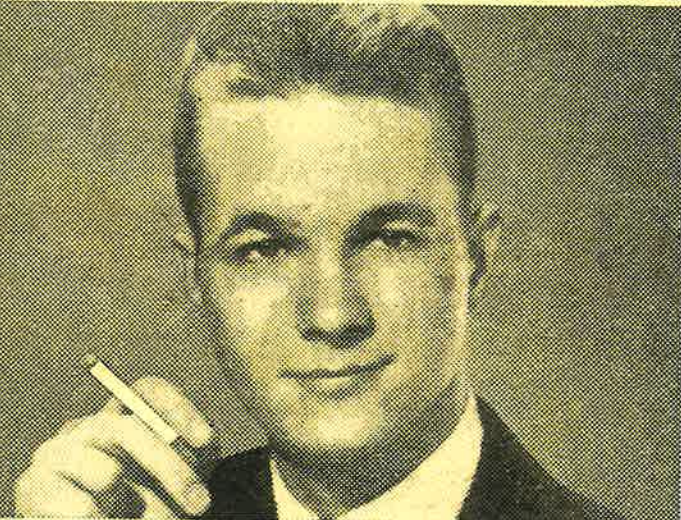
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