

Gladys Swarthout Arrives Friday Noon

GENERAL COLLINS TO SPEAK

Glamorous Star Will Appear On Program

ROA Dinner Caps Defense Week Locally

Jr. ROA Members May Attend Gratis; Affair Begins at 7

Brigadier-General J. L. Collins, commanding the Second Field Artillery Brigade of Fort Sam Houston, will arrive at College Station early this afternoon. He will be the principal speaker at the National Defense Week banquet to be held in Sbis Hall by the local chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association tonight at 7 o'clock.

One of the outstanding men in the United States army, General Collins was military aide to General Pershing overseas during the World War. He was also military attache at the American Embassy in Italy during Mussolini's rise to power and was personally acquainted with Il Duce.

Throughout General Collins' military career he has been given assignments of utmost importance and is said to have performed these tasks very efficiently. Most of his assignments have been concerned with world problems, both political and economic.

General Collins has come from a general staff corps assignment in New York City to take command of the Second Field Artillery Brigade with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston.

Well-versed on the current European situation, General Collins' address is expected to be of considerable interest and importance.

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DAIRY PRODUCTS MEET SCHEDULED HERE MARCH 7

State-wide Meeting of Texas Dairymen Will Be First of Kind Held Here

The annual meeting of the Texas Dairy Products Association will be held at College on March 7th.

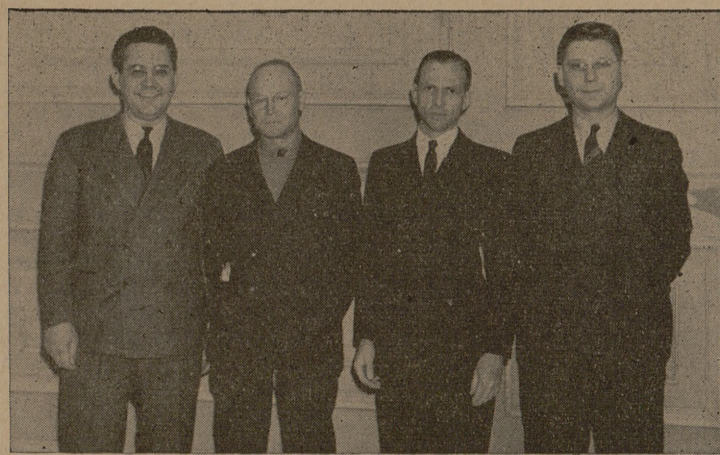
This will be the first state-wide meeting in which Texas dairymen breeders of dairy cattle, processors of dairy products, civic leaders, farmers, bankers, newspapermen and agricultural workers have sat together for a common cause—that of improving dairy conditions in Texas to the point where this industry will become profitable, an asset to the state and a means of balancing its agricultural program.

The program will start at 9 a. m. and will feature acknowledged leaders in the dairy and allied industrial fields.

C. N. Shephardson, head of department of Dairy Husbandry, will talk on "Looking Ahead for Dairymen." J. L. Kraft, president of the Kraft Cheese Company, will be the principal speaker at the noon luncheon which will be served in Sbis Hall. He will speak on "More Cheese."

A. L. Ward, director of Educational Service, National Cottonseed Products Association, will talk on "Silent Partners of the Dairy Industry"; K. M. Renner, department of Dairy Manufacturers, Texas Technological College on "A Quality Control Program for Texas"; W. A. Wentworth, the Company, on "National Tree Developments and the Responsibilities of the Dairy Products Manufacturers"; F. W. Atkeson, head of the Dairy Husbandry Department of the Kansas State Agricultural College, on "Are We Dairy Cattle Breeders, or Gambler's?"; and W. L. Stangel, Animal Husbandry Department, Texas Tech, on "Practical Feeding of Dairy Cattle."

CAPITAL CITY CLUB



Left to right, W. J. "Bill" Lawson, '22, president; Temple B. Ingram, '27, secretary-treasurer; H. G. Bossey, '21, second vice-president; and Grady King, '32, vice-president.

Guiding the destiny of the Capital City A. & M. Club at Austin during the current year are the officers shown above. Lawson is secretary to the Governor; Ingram and Bossey are with the State Highway Department; and Grady King is credit manager for the Cook Paint and Varnish Company at Austin. The clubs meet each Monday noon for lunch at the Driskill Hotel and visitors are always welcome.

Colonel Christian Tells Cosmopolitans About Defense

Speaking on "National Defense in the Pan-Americas," the Infantry's Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. Christian addressed the ninety members of the Cosmopolitan Club at that organization's regular meeting Sunday afternoon attended by more than 100 members and students. Introduced by president M. L. Rodriguez, Colonel Christian opened his address by pointing out that the chief concern of his subject was the twenty-one Central and South American republics.

Dividing his address into three units, he first discussed the problem of the nature of the defense to be established by the nations of the two American continents; he then discussed national defense from the point of what it constitutes; and lastly, he related the various means being employed to facilitate cooperation among the Americas today.

After pointing out that the officers and men who make up the Army are the most important part of national defense, he began his discussion of adequate national defense and its constituents. "There is not, so far as I know, any generally accepted definition of 'adequate' national defense," Colonel Christian declared. "We must, however," he went on, "keep ahead—where possible—of rival nations in respect to military power. Especially those nations which might have designs on any of the American republics."

In discussing the part that the United States must play in defense of other American nations, Colonel Christian said that this nation must be ready at all times to protect the Pan-American republics from foreign invasion. He went on to discuss the important part

Horse Breeders' Course Opens Here

Approximately 100 members registered yesterday for the Annual Horse, Jack, and Mule Breeders Short Course, sponsored by the Animal Husbandry Department, which is now being held. The program consists of lectures on production and types of horses and

being given by members of the faculty and college staff, as several of the out-of-town lecturers were unable to attend the school because of illness. Several commercial pictures are also being shown. A banquet was held in the banquet room of Sbis Hall last night. Following the banquet the visitors attended the "Little Southwestern Livestock Show," put on by the Saddle and Sirolo Club.

DANGER--KEEP OFF!

Captain B. S. Shute of the Engineers' regiment has issued notice that the Engineers R. O. T. C. unit will be firing high explosive charges on the north side of the R. O. T. C. drill field, in the vicinity of the old Engineers' Lake on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, February 27, 28, and 29, between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 each afternoon. All persons are being warned to remain out of this area during the period stated.

WTAW Granted New Equipment; Range Will Be Increased

Transmitter Will Be Moved to New Location

Word was received yesterday by John Rosser, W.T.A.W. director that the Federal Communications Commission has granted a construction permit to WTAW, college radio station, for the moving of its transmitter and the construction of a new vertical radiator. The present transmitter and antenna are located in the Electrical Engineering Building.

H. C. Dillingham, chief engineer of the station and also head of the Electrical Engineering Department said that the new antenna will be the latest type of vertical steel radiator. He estimates that the new equipment will nearly double the effective range of the station's signal, which is now audible over an area of about 80 miles in diameter.

The new transmitter location will be in the vicinity of Scoates Lakes, Mr. Dillingham said. Plans are not yet entirely complete, but construction is scheduled to begin before April 5. The transmitting equipment will be housed in its own special building, just off the highway. It is expected that the Landscape Art Department will supervise the landscaping of the transmitter site.

Although no increase over the present power of 500 watts nor the present broadcasting time of some five and one-half hours weekly was granted, Mr. Dillingham pointed out that the new equipment will pave the way for further expansion.

No change in the location of the broadcasting studio is foreseen at the present time. The present studio on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. building, however, will shortly undergo alterations and repairs designed to increase its efficiency.

OIL WELL "JEEP" TO BE EXHIBITED HERE

The Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company will run a log on the well in Vance Field, behind the Petroleum Building, Tuesday, February 20, from one till five o'clock with its logging equipment known as the "Jeep."

This will be a very interesting demonstration, and all students, particularly petroleum and geology students, are invited to attend.

WATER WORKS SHORT COURSE IS UNDER WAY

For five days beginning Monday A. & M. has become host to the twenty-second Annual Water Works and Sewage Short Course—one of the largest such assemblies ever held by the school. It is being attended by several hundred men from all over the state.

Purpose of the short course is friendly contact and education of men in such positions as water works superintendents and engineers, sanitary engineers, health department officials, city officials, water plant operators, and consulting engineers.

The school is being directed by E. W. Steel, head of the Department of Municipal and Sanitary Engineering.

The short course began with registration Monday morning in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. At this time the visitors were provided with identification cards. Following registration, a general assembly was held in the Y. M. C. A. chapel. An address of welcome was given by Dean Gibb Gilchrist of the School of Engineering, and a response was delivered by Ashley G. Classen, president of the Texas Division of the American Water Works Association, who presided over the assembly.

After the general assembly, the visitors went to various places of instruction about the campus.

Thursday night at 7 o'clock a banquet will climax the short school. Mr. Classen will preside, and Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, will be the principal speaker. There will be a presentation of awards for attendance and exceptional service in the water works field.

JUNIOR COLLEGE DEBATE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED HERE

Question of Isolation Policy Will Be Argued

The second meeting of the A. & M. Junior College Debate Tournament will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Friday and Saturday. The schools that are to participate will be the first ten junior colleges to accept the invitation. Thus far Kilgore, Tyler, Texas Lutheran, and Lamar Junior College and A. & M. freshmen and sophomores are entered in the contest. John Tarleton is also expected to enter.

The question for discussion is: "Resolved, that the United States should follow a policy of strict (military and economic) isolation toward all nations outside the western hemisphere engaged in armed civil or international conflict."

The judges are to be picked from A. & M. faculty members. Medals are to be awarded to the speakers on the winning team. Each school is asked to send two teams of two men each so that they may be prepared to defend either side of the question.

Friday morning will be devoted to the registration of contestants and faculty members at tournament headquarters, the Y. M. C. A. lobby. The first three rounds of debates will be held Friday from 3 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. All contestants and representatives will meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlor at 9 a. m. Saturday to prepare for the fourth and final round at 10 a. m. At 1 p. m. luncheon will be served at the College Mess Hall annex, at which time the announcement of results will be made and prizes will be presented.



Long-Awaited Concert Takes Place Friday

Miss Swarthout Is Exhibit A in Pep and Personality BULLETIN JUST RECEIVED

WHO: GLADYS SWARTHOUT, GLAMOROUS METROPOLITAN OPERA MEZZO-SOPRANO AND SINGING STAR OF CONCERT, SCREEN AND RADIO.

WHAT: ARRIVES AT COLLEGE STATION ON BOARD THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN NO. 16-6.

WHEN: FRIDAY NOON, FEBRUARY 23 AT 12:02 P. M.

WHY: TO GIVE A CONCERT AT GUION HALL THAT SAME EVENING.

Grand opera's exhibit A in good looks, pep and personality, Gladys Swarthout, is now in the midst of the most active season of her career. She is scheduled to sing in more than fifty cities throughout the United States and Canada, and will return to the Metropolitan Opera after an absence of two years.

America's most photogenic opera star comes to College Station direct from Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Swarthout is as delightful to talk to as she is lovely to look at. She will be happy to talk to reporters and pose for photographs either at the train upon arrival or later at the college where she will be staying.

On Friday evening Town Hall will present its most eagerly awaited program when it introduces to College Station one of the nation's best-known stars of opera, radio, and screen, Gladys Swarthout. Anticipation of this program is steadily increasing and a record attendance is certain.

Gladys Swarthout, popular mezzo-soprano, is the fourth member to appear on the Town Hall series. She is a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York and is the first big-time opera star to entertain on this campus.

Season tickets are good for this program. For students of the college and the local high school without the season tickets, the price of admission will be \$1.00. Reserved seat tickets are on sale for \$2.00. There are also on sale special reserved seats which may be purchased by holders of season tickets who wish to bring their guests.

The program will begin at 7:30 and will be of at least one and one-half hours' duration. It will be over in time for attendance to the A. S. C. E. Ball. An invitation to this Ball has been extended Miss Swarthout. It is suggested that all C. E. students and their dates dress formally for the concert in order to be ready for the dance.

Miss Swarthout will arrive Friday noon and will probably leave Saturday afternoon. Where she (Continued on page 4)

Architects' Annual Swing-Fest Is Tops As Historical Great Roam Aggie Campus

By George Fuermann

Robin Hood, Confucius, Sam Houston, Carlotta; Daniel Boone, Saint Simeon, Abe Lincoln, Rebecca;

From the pages of history to the Aggie campus, these—and other historical guests—came to life for four scant hours last Friday night as the Architects' Ball whisked 1940's dance season into a vivid and unique beginning; a brilliant and colorful reality.

Kings and queens and political big-wigs of centuries past were born again at nine that night, and—an hour later than the ghosts of the Macabre—one o'clock found them returned to their original status . . . cadets and "cadettes".

They danced to the rhythmic swing of John Sullivan and his orchestra, and—in a manner typical of architects—they decorated the annex of ancient Sbis in a memorable fashion. And so it is . . . the beaux and belles who attended the architects' 1940 swing-fest have material aplenty to store in their memory closets.

And uppermost in memory will be recollections of a galaxy of excellent and well-executed costumes. Glistening gowns of European queens and princesses, striking uniforms of kings and diplomats, the drab of a beggar, the grey of

Play by Dr. Ashton Retained for Use at South Dakota School

Dr. John Ashton's associate professor of agricultural journalism at A. & M., has been notified by Forrest U. Fenn, assistant professor of the animal husbandry department of South Dakota State College, that a copy of Dr. Ashton's play, "DeSoto Offering Roast Pork to the Chickasaw Indians," is being retained for future use at that institution.

The play has received comment from many parts of the United States, has been produced a number of times and broadcast over the air.

Stated Professor Fenn, in his letter to Dr. Ashton: "We have not yet staged your play, but intend to make use of it next year at either our Farm and Home Week or the students' Little International show when the outstanding hog men of South Dakota are given special recognition."

South Station P. O. To Open on March 1

Mrs. Anna V. Smith, postmaster of College Station, has announced that boxes in the South Station Post Office will be available for renting Tuesday, February 20. However, mail will not be received at the new boxes until March 1. By this time all boxes will be installed and ready for use.

Two roommates will be allowed to each box, and the charge will be the regular rate of 75¢ per box. Reservations can be made only at the South Station Post Office. In order to avoid confusion, students are asked not to have their mail sent to the new box numbers until March 1. At this time organization boxes will be discontinued.