

Songstress Stevens 'Wows' Audience In Town Hall Show

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Rise Stevens, world renown star of Metropolitan Opera, proved her rating as one of the most outstanding concert singers of all times before a capacity crowd in Guion Hall last night.

After the concert, which marked her second appearance at A&M, Miss Stevens said it was one of the warmest and most wonderful audiences she had ever sang for.

The audience's appreciation for Miss Stevens' performance could easily be seen last night when she was called upon for four encores and over a dozen curtain calls.

Starts Classical

Assisted by Brooks Smith at the piano, Miss Stevens opened her performance with two classical numbers, "He Shall Feed His



Rise Stevens

Ag Engineering Students Visit Fair Thursday

Graduating seniors in agricultural engineering will visit the State Fair at Dallas on their first stop, Thursday, to inspect farm machinery and automotive exhibits.

Friday, the students will inspect the flood control work of the Soil Conservation near McKinney. The students will be in charge of F. R. Jones, head of the agricultural engineering department and S. T. Russell, instructor.

Seniors to make the trip include E. L. Brown, San Antonio; J. W. Carper, Uvalde; W. T. Clark, Abilene; M. E. Courtney, Hamilton; O. R. Davis, Boerne; G. W. Findley, Dallas; A. L. Furnace, Manvel; J. L. Hall, Rice; D. B. Harrell, Dallas; Hayes, A. A., San Saba; J. M. Holland, Port Arthur; L. A. Holmes, Donna; J. C. Horton, Bangs; J. W. Hudnall, Lewisville; C. P. Johnson, Jr., Terrell; M. D. Kay, Stephenville; C. W. Keese, Bandera; Joe Kemp, Fort Worth; L. S. King, Primavera; B. R. Krauskopf, Fredericksburg; G. W. Laing, Earth; R. F. Langford, Waco; P. F. Law, Georgetown; D. Lester, Bradwell, Kentucky; V. E. Linnstaedter, Brenham; C. H. Miller, Dawn; J. G. Miller, San Antonio; E. L. Moglit, Iaredo; L. D. Morton, Graham; D. N. Pittman, El Paso; E. C. Rodaiguez, Harlingen; C. E. Schuler, Rhame; G. H. Smith, DeLeon; M. A. Sol, San Salvador, El Salvador; J. P. Thomas, Cotton Center; K. D. Timmons, Sweetwater; H. W. Vicari, Montague; E. D. Wade, La Villa; C. M. Wann, Paluxy; E. F. Wolcik, Baytown; E. E. Wood, Houston.

Shepardson At Land Grant Meet

Dean C. N. Shepardson, dean of the A&M School of Agriculture, is in Lafayette, Ind., to attend a meeting of an Association of Land Grant Colleges sub-committee, of which he is chairman.

The sub-committee deals with standards for institutional training of vocational agriculture teachers and acceptance of transfer credits in agriculture by land grant colleges.

While in Indiana, he will address the annual banquet of the State Poultry Association of Indiana, Inc., at Purdue University Friday night on "Some Trends in Modern Agriculture."

Dr. French Aids Graduate Group Fellowships

Dr. C. C. French, Dean of the College, has been named to work with the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis in inaugurating a series of graduate fellowships for seniors and recent graduates who are planning a teaching career for themselves at the college or high school level. The fellowships are appointments made by President M. T. Harrington are available to persons who plan to enter graduate school in September, 1952, for their first year of graduate study.

The awards will be granted on the basis of need in amounts varying from \$500 to \$2400. Students without financial need are also invited to apply. If accepted they will participate in the annual Danforth conference on teaching and the other activities of the program.

The qualifications of the candidate are:

- Evidence of superior intellectual ability in college record.
- Good record of health and emotional stability.
- Outgoing personality and the concern for people, essential for successful teaching.
- Choice of vocation of teaching as a form of Christian service.
- Deep religious convictions and growing religious perspectives. The Foundation is looking for candidates who are seriously examining their own religious life.

Band Salutes TCU, TSCW Saturday

The Texas Aggie Band will begin the halftime ceremonies at the TCU-A&M football game in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon with its 170-piece marching band, executing another of its military drills.

The military drill by the band this weekend will be its second time to drill before an audience of North Texans this fall. This drill will honor A&M's sister school, TSCW, and will also honor A&M's first Southwest Conference football opponent this year, TCU.

The A&M Band, under the direction of Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, will be led on the field by the consolidated band drum major, Cadet Major, J. W. Rogers of Texarkana; Maroon Band drum major, Cadet Captain B. L. Robinson of Gladewater; and White Band drum major, Cadet Captain G. C. Ellis Jr. of Dallas.

Arkansas Governor Orders Porkers To Defeat TU

Little rock, Ark., Oct. 17—(AP)—Gov. Sid McMath and the president of the University of Arkansas yesterday issued proclamations ordering Arkansas to perform a football trick it hasn't done in 13 years—beat the Texas Longhorns.

The Razorbacks will be hosts to Texas, the nation's fourth ranking team, at Fayetteville Saturday.

Taking cognizance of Arkansas' long victory drought in this Southwest Conference series, the governor and University President Lewis Webster Jones proclaimed this as "Beat Texas Week."

Governor McMath—an Arkansas Alumnus—went on to "order, bid, enjoin, direct, charge and command the Arkansas Razorbacks to fill themselves on wild acorns—of which we have a fine crop—and proceed to de-horn the Texas Longhorns, individually and collectively, and to tie each of their tails in a running bowline."

The governor observed that 13 is an unlucky number—"for Longhorns."

Dr. Jones, proclamation, his first in the five years he has headed Arkansas, declared that "the Longhorns are in danger and other football teams and for the good of their souls should taste defeat now and then."

Dr. Jones, a staunch football enthusiast who leaves soon to become president of Rutgers, called upon the student body and fans throughout the state for full support of the twice-victorious, twice beaten Razorbacks against the undefeated, untied Steers.

Some of the largest pep rallies in Arkansas history are planned on the Fayetteville campus, and civic clubs of Little Rock, Fort Smith and other cities are wiring messages of encouragement to Razorback captains Dave Hanners and Pat Summerall.

However, all this pre-game pep is not expected to be productive. The experts, almost to a man, are picking the Longhorns to make their 1951 conference opening a successful one.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 17—(AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers, a loyal Texas alumnus,

Telephone Change



Former division manager of the Southwestern States Telephone Co., E. H. Utzman, left, points out a few numbers in the Bryan-College telephone book to G. M. Brennan, who has been named to replace him. Utzman has been transferred to the company's general offices as the commercial superintendent. Brennan was formerly associated with the Iowa State Telephone Company at Newton, Iowa.

Tessies Ready For Annual Corps Trip

The Welcoming Committee of the Student Senate returned Monday night from Denton after mapping out final plans for the Fort Worth Corps Trip with TSCW student leaders.

The Aggie welcoming group consisted of Tom Poyner, welcoming committee chairman; Hansel Kennedy, Baxter Honeycutt, Frank Morris, Grady Smallwood, and Don Young. The group talked to Dean Mary Hufford, dean of women at TSCW, and Mary Beard, student government president. Monday afternoon a meeting was held with the entire TSCW student council.

The Corps Trip weekend will officially start at TSCW Friday night with an all-college dance from 9 to 12. All Aggies are invited to this dance, Poyner said. Hostess groups at the dance and in each dormitory will obtain dates for students desiring them.

Approximately 400 Aggies can be accommodated in the TSCW housing facilities on Friday and Saturday night. Those students wishing to have places to stay for these nights at TSCW may go to Sayers Hall on the TSCW campus and will receive room assignments there, Poyner explained.

Bus transportation will be available Saturday morning from Denton to take Aggies and their dates to Fort Worth in time for the parade. These buses will leave Denton between 7 and 8 Saturday morning and will arrive in Fort Worth by 9.

The Tessies will maintain headquarters in Fort Worth at the Texas Hotel in Parlor A on the mezzanine floor. Aggies who wish to get dates after they arrive in Fort Worth should check there, Poyner urged.

Guest rooms at Denton will cost \$1 per night and an early Saturday morning breakfast from 6-7 a. m. will be served in Hubbard Hall for 40 cents a person. Buses will leave following breakfast. Bus tickets from Denton to Fort Worth cost \$1 and will be sold at the all-college dance on Friday night.

Girls who stay at TSCW Saturday night will be allowed to stay out until 2 a. m. so that they may attend late parties in Fort Worth.

"The TSCW student leaders urged all Aggies to come to the Friday night dance and promised plenty of dates would be available for students who come there stag," Poyner said.

British Troops Mobilize In Suez Canal Zone

Cairo, Egypt, Oct. 17—(AP)—British troops mobilized yesterday to combat rioting in the Suez Canal area, from which Egypt seeks to oust them, and 17 persons were reported killed.

Britain announced that reinforcements are on the way. Egypt too was reported sending in troops and police—to preserve order by account of the pro-government newspaper Al Balagh.

Unconfirmed advices said six Egyptian troop trains have headed for Ismailia, the British headquarters city at the center of the canal 70 miles northeast of Cairo, where looting of British canteen set off widespread disorders.

The British commander, Lt. Gen. George Erskine, told his detachments in a broadcast, "We are not going to be turned out, forced out or knocked out" of the canal area.

"We are not looking for trouble," he said, "but we shall deal with it quite firmly if we meet it."

In London, the British Foreign Office announced the fresh troops are being sent "as a necessary precaution" to the Suez garrison—estimated to total 40,000 men and 400 planes.

It was not disclosed what units are involved, but the 16th Independent Airborne Brigade of 4,000 men is less than 300 miles away on the Mediterranean island of Cyprus.

Egyptian officials announced that decrees to remove the British from the Suez Canal and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan will be distributed in The Official Gazette Wednesday under date of Oct. 16. The decrees become law when printed in the Gazette.

A wildly cheering parliament unanimously approved last night legislation abrogating the 1936 treaty of alliance under which Britain garrisons the canal and the 1899 pact providing for joint British and Egyptian rule of the cotton-growing Sudan.

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Tonight parliament unanimously indorsed a decree changing King Farouk's title to "King of Egypt and Sudan" and stating that provisions of the Egyptian constitution apply henceforth to Sudan also.

Britain has announced that she will stand on her full rights under the treaties and will not recognize a one-sided cancellation.

The Egyptian actions, linked to official rejection of an invitation to Egypt from the United States, Britain, France and Turkey to join them in a Middle East defense command, drew demonstrations of popular approval in Cairo, Alexandria and other cities, despite a government ban on such demonstrations. Steel-helmeted police guarded western embassies.

Dispatches to Cairo newspapers told of the outbreaks of rioting and looting at British-occupied areas on the canal, a 100-mile long waterway linking the Mediterranean and the Red Sea.

Five persons were reported killed and 20 injured in rioting at Port Said, on the Mediterranean.

The newspaper Al Balagh said 10 Egyptians and two Britons were killed and 80 Egyptians and one Briton wounded in the rioting at Ismailia.

General Erskine did not refer to bloodshed in his broadcast, but said "We shall resist most strongly" if the Egyptians try to drive out the British.

"I have planned to meet the situation," he told his troops. "You must be ready to protect yourself and to go to the help of your comrades if you are attacked."

"I have sent a message to the (Egyptian) governors of Suez, Port Said, and the Shakiya telling them that I do not regard the abrogation of the (1936) treaty as relieving them in any way of their duty to maintain law and order."

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\$13,590 Grants Given To Experiment Station

A total of \$13,590 has been made available to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of the A&M System, through grants and monies made available, R. D. Lewis, director of the TAES announced.

Dr. E. H. Hereford, president of Arlington State College, a part of the System, announced the gift of two Hampshire sows to the college. The gifts were from H. T. Bibb, president of the H. T. Bibb Feed Mills of Fort Worth

and E. O. Gillam, president of the Gillam Soap Works, Ft. Worth.

Dr. E. B. Evans, president of Prairie View A&M has announced a grant of \$400 from the Humble Oil and Refining Co., to assist in financing the faculty costs for the summer school for negro extension workers to be held in June, The American Cancer Society has also made \$1,500 available to Prairie View.

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Clark Nealon Speaks At Quarterback Club

Clark Nealon, sports editor of the Houston Post, and a former Aggie is scheduled to address the A&M Quarterback Club tonight.

Nealon was a member of the class of '31, majoring in history and economics. "Tintype," as he was known then, was a first in the Ross Volunteers. He served in World War II as a lieutenant in the Air Corps.

A double-header football film will be shown at the meeting tonight. Movies of both the Oklahoma-A&M

Announces Plans at Press Conference

Taft To Run For President

Washington, Oct. 16—(AP)—A broadly smiling and apparently confident Robert A. Taft formally threw his hat into the presidential ring today.

The Ohio senator made the long-expected announcement of his candidacy at a news conference. He predicted the Republicans would nominate him and the voters would elect him to the White House on a platform pledging:

- Restoration of progress "within the principles of liberty rather than the principles of Socialism."
- Restoration of "honesty and integrity in government, with an end to corruption and influence-peddling."
- A restudy of U. S. foreign policy to halt the spread of communism, "including the establishment of Korea as a free country and the completion of the arming of Western Europe to enable it to defend itself against Russian aggression."

For Taft, son of President William Howard Taft and regarded by many as the Senate's "Mr. Republican" since his dominant role in the GOP-run 80th congress, this was the third all-out bid for his party's presidential nomination.

He lost out to Wendell L. Wilkie in 1940 and to New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in 1948.

Today Taft declared: "I am going to run because I believe I can conduct the only kind of campaign which will elect a Republican to office."

In all, Taft issued three mimeographed statements announcing his candidacy and a fourth one denying he told President Truman he was not "particularly disappointed" in the President's 1948 victory over Dewey.

Such a statement appeared recently in the published diaries of the late Secretary of Defense Forrestal.

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Taft said he was firmly against what he called the "smearing tactics" of "irresponsible organizations" such as the "partisan Republicans of California," which, he said, has been making "wholly unjustified attacks" on General Eisenhower and California Governor Earl Warren.

The Senator announced that David S. Ingalls of Cleveland, John D. M. Hamilton of Philadelphia and Thomas E. Coleman of Wisconsin will make up a committee to recommend a campaign organizational setup.

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