

Top Band Plays At Guion Oct. 6

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Musicdom's "Young Man With a Horn" will convey those velvet tones, which have made him famous, to the ears of Town Hall patrons on October 6.

Ray Anthony, his trumpet, and his orchestra will open the coming Town Hall season with a program of top tunes and dance numbers that have skyrocketed them to their top place in the music world.

Featured with the Anthony orchestra will be vocalists Tommy Mercer and Marcie Miller, The Skyliners and The Anthony Choir. Plenty of vocals along with straight orchestrations will add variety to this pop concert.

Tagged as one of the most brilliant trumpet players in the country, Anthony directs a band composed of young men whose youth adds greatly to the freshness of its music. Consequently the Anthony group has played itself to the top of the scale by being voted "The Nation's Number One Band" by the National Disk Jockey Roll.

Recording on Capital platters, Anthony has made several albums plus many single records. In addition to his recordings and concerts, his orchestra has provided dance music for many of the best hotels and night clubs over the country. The Anthony group has also been seen on the screen in several Columbia productions.

Anthony was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and attended school in that city. Under the guidance of a tutor, he started taking trumpet lessons at an early age.

Before he was 16, he was working into the professional side of music by playing with local bands for proms and other Cleveland events. Prior to his seventeenth birthday, Anthony went on the road with orchestra leader Al Donahue. After leaving Donahue, he became a featured member of the Glenn Miller and Jimmy Dorsey aggregations.

When he joined the Navy, Anthony got together his own musical combination. It wasn't long before he was put in charge of a dance band which created a sensation in Navy circles.

Still climbing to the top, he soon fronted an All-Pacific band which toured the islands of Okinawa, Tarawa, Guam and Midway.

After receiving an honorable discharge in 1946, Anthony organized his own first civilian orchestra. From then on, he gained popularity with the same ease with which he plays his trumpet.



Marcie Miller

Physics Dept. Add Professors And One Course

The Physics Department will have two new instructors and one new course in September.

Phillip G. Lichtenstein, assistant professor of physics at the University of California, will serve in the same capacity at A&M. Lichtenstein received his PhD at the University of California.

Alfred B. Hilton, who is to be an instructor in physics here, received his Bachelor's degree at Bluefield, Va., and taught there before taking his new position with the physics department here.

The new course is physics 215, an introductory course for students of Veterinary Medicine. It is being offered for the first time this fall. Physics 314 is being revived this fall for those who desire a survey course in astronomy.

Student to Instruct Boy Scout Aquatic

Jerry McFarland, senior business major from Dallas, will serve as director of the Sam Houston area council Boy Scout swimming and aquatic meet Saturday.

The swimming meet will be held at Camp Strake near Conroe.

H. W. Barlow, dean of engineering department, said McFarland has worked in such meets and was capable of the job when he recommended him for the Saturday meet.

Nelsons to Attend Danforth Meeting

Dr. and Mrs. Bardin H. Nelson, A&M associates of the Danforth Foundation will attend a meeting of that organization's college representatives at Shelby, Mich., Aug. 24-29.

"We expect an attendance of 300 representatives from all states, including about 30 Texans," Nelson said.

"Our purpose will be to consider means of making religion a vital force for students both during and after college."

The Danforth Foundation is the realization of the dreams of four college students who wanted to do something toward making the world a better place to live in.

Practice Teaching Dates Announced

Practice teaching dates have been set for senior agricultural education students for the 1952-1953 school year, announced the agricultural education department. October 20-31 has been set for practice teaching for the fall semester and March 2-13 for the spring semester.

Junior observation will be done at the same time. Observation will be in high school over a wider area of the state than was done last year. The new system will give the students a wider knowledge of farming and teaching procedures for the different sections of the state.

Badgett Attending San Antonio ORC

W. H. Badgett, manager of the office of Physical Plants for A&M will return Monday, August 18, from Officers Reserve camp.

He has been stationed at Ft. Sam Houston near San Antonio, for the past two weeks.

New Korean G.I. Bill In Operation Aug. 20

Korean veterans, who plan to enter training in September under the Korean G.I. bill should request application forms by writing to the nearest Veterans Administration immediately, Bennie A. Zinn, veterans advisor, suggested.

Since the Veterans Administration has not received printed forms to send out, the letters will serve temporarily as an application form.

The letters will be officially date stamped the day they are received by the Veterans Administration.

This step will insure the veterans getting full subsistence should the

Qualified Men Enforce Campus Safety Laws

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Use of the nickname "KK's" in reference to members of the Campus Security Department is apt to make you a very unpopular person with the officers, said Fred Hickman, chief of campus security.

The "KK's," to coin a phrase, desire to achieve better and more friendly relations with students. Hickman admitted that the officers favor this handle to some overheard, but still do not relish the often used name.

Congested traffic and limited parking facilities presents the greatest problem to security officers during the regular school year, stated Hickman.

Numerous Duties

Directing and controlling traffic are only two of the duties assigned to the security officers. Hickman explained that the protection of both college and individual property is an all important, if not the ultimate, task.

The Campus Security Department was reorganized to serve in its present capacity in 1945. Previously, the department had been supervised and controlled by the commandant of the corps of cadets. The change was instituted by John W. Rollins, dean of men at that time.

Hickman said there are no set qualifications and no definite age

limit for campus security officers. However, they must be in good health and appear to have a well founded reason for desiring to serve on the force. The men must also show a sincere interest in the welfare of the school.

Working hours differ from that of the students in that the officers must be willing to work any hour, an unlimited number of hours, and whatever shift assigned.

When asked about the use of guns, Hickman said the officers wear them at night and at any other time deemed necessary.

Hickman began working with law enforcement agencies with the state's driver's license division. He was a captain in the highway patrol and rose to assistant director of the State Department of Public Safety.

He was given a leave of absence to serve in the army, but after 26 months of service he assumed his present position with the college in 1945 rather than returning to the State Department agency.

'Pinky' Growing 10 Foot Tomatoes

The tomato vine is ten feet tall and bearing the love apples.

Which is by the way of saying that the prized tomato vine in the garden of P. L. Downs Jr., at College Station, is doing just what a height of 10 feet or more, and it is still growing.

Local Girl Scouts Begin Scrap Drive

College Station and Bryan Girl Scouts started a scrap-metal drive Monday, announced Mrs. F. C. Teel Griffin, director of drive.

Collections will last through August 16.

Scrap-metal of any kind will be accepted, Mrs. Griffin explained. Collection boxes are located at the triangle of East Gate and the Girl Scout Little House.

Trucks will canvas the entire Bryan-College Station area Saturday, August 16, making collections.

Members of the collection committee are A. T. Ball, Mrs. Leo Ogg, Mrs. J. B. Page, and Mrs. R. E. Patterson, council president.



Left to right, C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors, and Charles A. Chayne, vice president in charge of engineering staff, welcomes C. W. Crawford, professor and head of the mechanical engineering department at A&M, Byron E. Short, professor and chairman of the department of me-

chanical engineering, University of Texas, and Wayne S. Beattie, professor and head of the department of mechanical engineering, University of Colorado, to the General Motors Engineering Conference in Detroit.

House Shortage Hits Local Area

A housing shortage has hit the College Station-Bryan area.

Things are bad now—but it's going to be much worse perhaps even before mid-September when the fall semester gets underway.

Rental of houses is almost impossible. Two and three-bedroom houses just aren't to be found. And the lucky tenant who does stumble across a rental may find himself paying as much as \$75 a month for a 2-bedroom unfurnished home or up to \$125 a month for a place with three bedrooms.

Even unfurnished apartments are reflecting the sting of inflation.

Faculty members or students may have to shell out \$60 to \$85 a month for a small one-bedroom apartment.

If they are looking for something furnished, the ante is even higher. Decent three-room furnished apartments will hit up to \$90 per month.

Prices on furnished rooms in some areas are also skyrocketing. Some are being advertised now for as much as \$50 per month. Generally, these are better rooms with private bath, but the price may still cut a big nick in the budget of a single student or faculty member.

One-room apartments are in about the same price bracket as single rooms. The less attractive small apartments, furnished, start at \$35 per month. Most of these are garage apartments. The fancier the layout, the higher the price rises.

These are figures compiled on housing conditions in a study by Battalion reporters. They mean that newcomers to the area are going to have a rough time trying to find a place to hang their hats.

Faculty Discouraged

Several new faculty members who have already spent some time house hunting are extremely discouraged. They report almost no rental houses available. And the few empty homes for rent are tagged with prices beyond the average AM employee budget.

They might be able to buy because, strangely enough, the purchase prices of homes has decreased in many instances. A newcomer can buy property here generally for a less amount than he could in a comparable area. Some well-built homes are as much as \$5,000 less here than in other similar towns.

Real estate men take a pessimistic view of the housing future. They want to sell houses, not rent them. Most agencies believe rentals will become harder and harder to find.

The new Oak Terrace addition near the circle is now open only to Bryan AFB personnel. The addition is taking care of some incoming military personnel, and others already stationed at BAFB—but it has not yet made any appreciable difference in the number of rental houses available to non-military persons.

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15 Thousand Books Added to Library

Memorial Cushing Library has added over 15,000 volumes to its present stock during the past year. One of the outstanding gifts received this year was a group of old military volumes. The volumes date back to the Civil War, and were printed by the Department of the Army of the Confederate States.

In addition to the increased number of volumes, construction improvements to the library have been made. The reserve room and the required reading room have been remodeled. New wall shelving has been placed in both rooms, doubling the volume capacity of the two rooms.

Fluorescent lighting will soon be installed in the reference room, and eventually will be installed in the entire library building.