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RALPH WEBSTER WILL PLAY FOR PROM AND BALL

Arrangements For Junior Banquet, Junior Prom, And Final Ball Nearing Completion.

Ralph Webster's nationally known twelve piece dance orchestra, now featured at the Plaza Hotel in San Antonio, has been awarded the contract to play for the Commencement dance and parties. These will include the Junior banquet, Junior Prom and Final Ball on the nights of June 2, and 3.

This orchestra was chosen from a group of prominent Southern and Eastern orchestras who submitted bids on a competitive basis. The dance committee, which was appointed by Junior Class officials, consists of R. E. Rinn, Yoakum; H. L. Graves, Corsicana; and C. E. Praeger, Paris.

Plans for the decorations are being completed by T. S. Roots of Marshall, and O. H. Smith of Fort Worth, who are in charge of that phase. An adaptation of the modern trend will be used.

"Programs and invitations for the events are expected within a few days," said R. E. O'Connell, secretary and treasurer of the Junior Class, "and with the exception of a few minor details, all arrangements are complete."

L. W. Storms Wins Award In Drill Contest

San Antonio Junior Wins Drill Held As Part Of Mothers' Day Program.

L. W. Storms, Jr., San Antonio, was awarded the judges decision and "best-drilled" medal of the Ross Volunteers following competitive drill of the company on the college drill field Sunday afternoon. The competitive drill was held following an exhibition drill by the R V company as a portion of the program for Mothers' and Dads' Day.

Storms, who is a junior in "A" Troop, Cavalry, was chosen the one to receive the medal after all but three men had been eliminated from the drill and after the three remaining had been put through a stiff several minutes of intensive drill. Members of the final trio besides Storms were Jack Tarver, junior from Rosebud, and R. W. Sanders, senior from Dallas.

Judges of the drill were Majors B. F. Delameter, J. P. Wheeler, S. R. Hopkins and W. C. Washington, all of the A & M military science staff.

Old Files Uncovered By Snooping Scribe In Library Indicate That A & M Once Boasted Daily Paper

(Editor's note: This is the first of a series of articles written by a member of The Battalion staff to acquaint its readers with interesting though comparatively unknown facts about A and M as revealed by old publication files in the library.)

Several years ago there was a daily newspaper at A and M!

We wouldn't dare publish this if we didn't know we could prove it, for of all the startling things we have learned since attaching ourselves to the staff of this publication this is the most amazing.

In fact, we won't blame you if you doubt us and come around to demand proof, for when we told our own editor-in-chief, he laughed us right out of the office with, "You silly ass, there's not that

Twenty-Five Cent Gate On Saturday Night Shows Now

Price Reduction Will Last Through Remainder Of This Term As An Experiment.

A motion to the effect that the existing price of thirty-five cents for admission to the Saturday night picture shows in the Assembly Hall be reduced to twenty-five cents for the remainder of this school year, was passed at a joint meeting of the new and old Y M C A Cabinet.

It was decided that the new admission price of twenty-five cents should be charged for the three remaining Saturday night shows more or less as an experiment.

Should the reduction meet with favorable approval of the student body, it is likely that the new price will prevail during the next school year.

Giddings High Meet Fish Here In Two Games

Final Games Dated For Monday And Tuesday With Blinn College.

Having been victorious in all but one game since the season opened the strong Aggie freshman baseball nine will entertain as their next guests the Giddings high team, on Kyle field in a pair of tilts on Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week.

After the series with Giddings high the freshmen play two games with Blinn Junior College of Brenham, who hold the distinction of being the only winners over the "Fish" this season, and will thus bring their activities to a close, May 16 and 17.

Mooty Showing Well
Jake Mooty, brilliant little fire and curve ball artist from Fort Worth who came to A and M with a record well worth considering and who has since upheld it commendably, is slated to face the Blinn sluggers in the opener in both ensuing series, since ample time will be allowed between each for rest. C. A. Hill, the pride of Seagraves, and M. J. Schriever, who calls Lockhart home, are the best bets to see service in the other two games.

Team Line Up
Remaining positions will be filled as follows: C. Steves, San Antonio, catcher; Tommie Hutto, Coahoma, first base; Travis Voehkel, Fayetteville, second; Bob Connelly, Fort Worth, third, and E. H. Bobbitt, Hillsboro, shortstop; J. T. Jones, Belton, will patrol the left outer-garden; William Sood, Fort Worth, in center. C. M. Reynolds, Bastrop slugger, will be found in right.

Plans Made For Joint Banquet Meeting With Social Science Seminar.

An illustrated lecture on Paleobotany by Dr. O. M. Ball, head of the Botany Department, at the Physics Lecture room, Monday evening May 2, ended the current schedule of meetings for the Science Seminar. At 6:30 on Monday evening, May 16, the Science Seminar will join with the Social Science Seminar in holding a joint informal banquet at Sbsa Hall to close the activities of both organizations for the year.

Following the dinner Dr. Harry B. Wiser of the Department of Chemistry, Rice Institute, will give an illustrated lecture on "Some Colloidal Phenomena in the Formation of Gall Stones." Dr. Wiser is recognized as one of the outstanding scientists in the field of Physical Chemistry and has the reputation of being a very interesting speaker.

Tickets for the banquet, at 75¢ per plate, are now on sale and may be purchased anytime before 10 a. m. Monday, May 16, from the following men: C. H. Winkler, W. T. Leland, J. W. Barger, L. G. Jones, E. W. Steel, J. T. Lonsdale, F. L. Thomas, E. B. Middleton, N. F. Rode, and E. E. Vezey.

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EQUESTRIANS PREPARE FOR ANNUAL SHOW

Entry List Will Be Replete With Many Entries In All Events.

Final entries in the ninth annual horse show were made at noon today with the exception of the post entries which are to be made at the gate. The show will be held Saturday on the main drill field at 1:45. Prizes and trophies for the various events are donated by Bryan and College Station merchants and business men.

Committees
The committee for the show is composed of Major S. R. Hopkins, chairman; Major I. G. Walker, entries; Captain C. S. Richards, grounds, assisted by Sergeant Ernest Seeger; Lieutenant J. V. Carroll, publicity; Lieutenant J. S. Seybold, clerk of the course, assisted by Sergeant John V. King; Cadets G. C. Brundrett and L. W. Storms, announcers. Major Hopkins and Lieutenant Nachman were the committee on the selection of prizes and trophies.

Judges For Events
Judges for the various events are Major J. P. Wheeler, Captain T. C. Harry, Captain L. A. Pick, Lieutenant E. T. McCullough, Lieutenant L. R. Nachman, Mr. M. W. Sims, and Mr. Frank Seale. On the committee for the presentation of trophies are Mrs. T. O. Walton, Mrs. C. J. Nelson, Mrs. S. R. Hopkins, and Mrs. I. G. Walker.

Prizes are offered on the following events: children's two gaited class, cup donated by Bryan Lions Club; mounted tug of war between artillery and cavalry, blue ribbon to winning team and show passes to members of winning team presented by Palace Theater; equipment race, cup given by Bryan Rotary Club; ladies jumping class, cup given by Sankey Park; special Shetland pony class, cup by Canady Pharmacy; senior jumping class, cup given by Sankey Park; special tug walk, cup by Dr. Marstellier; junior jumping class, cup by Bryan Chamber of Commerce; open jumping, cup by Exchange Store; and cowpony stake race, box of cigars donated by Casey and Sparks.

Seminar Hears Dr. Ball Talk On Paleobotany

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Ice Water Fountain Purchase Probably Be Late This Month

Proceeds From Show Will Be Boosted By "Y" Treasury To Make Purchase.

Net proceeds of \$162.50 were derived from the two picture shows held in the Assembly Hall last Wednesday, for the purpose of obtaining sufficient funds to purchase and install a refrigerated drinking fountain in the Y M C A. One thousand and fifty persons attended the shows, the overhead of which amounted to approximately \$100. It is likely that the additional money needed to buy the cooling system will be appropriated from the Y M C A treasury.

Bids to five concerns have been let by the Fiscal Department for the equipment which will cost about \$450. In all probability, the new system will be installed sometime this month, Myron L. Cashion, secretary of the college Y M C A announced early this week.

It is the present plan to place the new electric water cooling device in the basement of the Y M C A and to continue to use the bubblers in the fountain at the door of the building. Specifications require that the water be cooled from eighty-five to fifty degrees Fahrenheit rapidly enough to provide cooled drinking water for two hundred and fifty persons per hour.

Scout Work Is Studied With Sociology Now

Course Leading To Scoutmaster's Certificate Open To Everyone.

Meeting once every week at the Y M C A cottage at the old college zoo, students of Rural Sociology 404 are studying scoutcraft methods preparatory to receiving a certificate as scoutmaster in the Boy Scouts of America, according to Daniel Russell, professor of rural sociology, whose class has chosen Boy Scout work as its project for the year.

Aids Rural Sociology
Although taught primarily as a project for Rural Sociology 404, the course is open to anyone interested in the work, Mr. Russell said, and all students who attend thirty-two of the forty hours offered will receive certificates as scoutmasters.

Three classes have already met, but full credit will be given to all students who attend the remainder of the course, according to Mr. Russell.

Classes Once A Week
Classes will be held at five o'clock every afternoon next week and the course will be closed with an overnight hike Saturday, May 21, to the Lock and Dam Club on the Brazos river. The overnight hike will give twenty hours' credit.

The course is being offered through the co-operation of three officials of the Boy Scout Organization in Texas, James P. Fitch, Dallas, regional executive in the Southwest; R. R. Adecock, Houston, South Texas director; and W. W. Simpson, Houston, Boy Scout Executive of the Missouri Pacific Railway.

All three of these men have attended meetings here during the past three weeks and Mr. Adecock will be present at the meeting next Monday afternoon.

Captain Lyons Gets Order For Transfer To Hawaiian Islands

Notice has been received by the Military Department here that Captain E. L. Lyons, assistant professor of military science and tactics, Infantry, is to report to the Hawaiian department of the United States Army in Honolulu, October 1st.

DISTRIBUTION OF YEARBOOK IN TWO WEEKS

Expected To Arrive Here During Week Of May 23.

Students may expect to receive their copy of the 1932 Longhorn about the first part of the week of May 23rd, according to a statement from the annual office this morning. This will be possible should the printer be able to ship the book on the scheduled date, and there is not an unusually long time spent in transport.

Al Saenger, editor of the Longhorn, stated Tuesday night that distribution would be made as soon as possible on their arrival. Shipment of the books this year will be made by freight, and under reasonable handling will take a week to reach College Station. The books will form such a large shipment that they will require one whole box car for their movement.

Managers At Work On New '33 Longhorn

Contract For Engraving To Be Awarded Last Of This Month.

"Engraving contract for the 1933 Longhorn will be let probably the last of this month," J. E. Angell, business manager of student publications announced Wednesday morning. The contract is pending complete plans for the book, which are being drawn up by B. M. Gottlieb, editor of the yearbook.

Gottlieb is also finishing the appointments of a staff, and will be at work in a few days on a rough plan of the book. No appointments have been made to date, other than the advertising manager, who will be T. C. (Ike) Morris of Forreston.

Several engraving firms have signified interest in the contract for next year, and will probably bid on the work. Engraving for the book will be let by contract to the bidder chosen by Gottlieb and Angell, following a submission of bids in a few days.

Contract for the printing of the book will not be made before October, at the earliest, as at this time the plan of the book will be in more detail and the printer will be able to make a closer estimate of the work.

"Terror Riding" For Co-Eds Before Being On Girls' Polo Team

Special To The Battalion
DENTON, May 11.—Riding bareback, playing polo, and jumping hurdles, approximately seventy students are enrolled this semester in the Eastwood Riding Academy at Texas State College for Women (C I A).

The forty freshmen must complete a period of "terror riding" or bareback gymnastics on a galloping steed before they are allowed to choose one of several types of saddles and ride outside the paddock.

Swimmers Enter Intramural Meet Saturday, May 21

Intramural interest will center about swimming Saturday, May 21, as the intramural splashes vie for aquatic honors in the Y M C A pool. There will be six events in this meet which are as follows: 40-yard free style, 40-yard back stroke; 40-yard breast stroke; 100-yard free style; plunge for distance; and fancy diving.

Military Work Rated Highly In Last Inspection

Col. Castle Expresses Opinion Of Staff Following Review Wednesday Afternoon.

Inspection of the Military Department of A and M, by the board of inspectors of the Eighth Corps Area, was being completed today. The inspection was under the direction of Col. W. A. Castle, the units being inspected by officers in their organizations: Lt. Col. D. D. Tompkins, Cavalry; Lt. Col. R. N. Pennell, Field Artillery; Maj. G. P. Anderson, Coast Artillery; Maj. N. P. Groff, Infantry; Capt. Clay Anderson, Engineers; and Lt. Nickelson, Signal Corps.

The visiting officers were honored at a dinner, given at the Aggie Inn by the resident officers, Monday night.

A review of the corps for the inspectors, this afternoon, impressed them very much, Col Castle stating that the military here continues to show great improvement, and the corps has made an excellent showing.

The report of the inspectors on the units of the college was not made public, but intimations were that, as always, the college would receive an excellent rating.

Riflemen Fall To Thirteenth Place In Hearst Matches

A & M Sharpshooters Place Two Teams Among First Ten In Recent Contests.

After leading the nation's best riflemen for two straight years, in which they easily took first place in the National Intercollegiate and a pair of seconds in the Hearst International matches, the Aggie sharpshooters fell to thirteenth place in the former, but placed two teams in the Hearst matches.

Washington State University won a double victory as they took honors in both the National Intercollegiate and Hearst matches. Their scores were 7811 out a possible 8000 in the National and 960 in a possible 1000 to top the Hearst.

While they failed to win the match the A & M crew set a new precedent in the Hearst competition, placing two teams among the first ten. That Aggie team known as the third string was second and the first team took third place. There was a difference of only four points in their total scores.

Members of the teams placing in the Hearst matches are: First team—J. S. Porcher, team captain from El Paso; F. K. McGinnis, Dallas; C. W. Crass, Palestine; O. D. (See RIFLE TEAM on page 5)

'Honk' Irwin To Enter Shot Put Events In National Intercollegiate Track And Field Meet --- May Go To Olympics

Has Thrown Shot Further Than Any Collegian This Season.

Should the precedent of previous years at Aggie hold true then "Honk" Irwin, premier weight man on the Aggie track team and in the conference this season, is due for a trip to the National Intercollegiate track and field meet, to be held in Chicago in June.

Irwin's 50 feet 1 inch put last Saturday is the best any person south of the Mason-Dixon line has ever made, as far as can be learned by all available records. Not only is it the best mark in history in the south but is also the best distance any collegiate weight man in the nation has obtained to date

SENIORS O.K. PURCHASE OF TROPHY CASE

Case For A & M Trophies To Be Parting Gift Of 1932 Class.

Members of the senior class voted their approval of specifications of a trophy case to be presented to the college as their parting gift, and authorized its immediate purchase at a meeting of the class Tuesday evening.

According to specifications given to the class by C. W. Herring, chairman of the trophy case committee, the case will be octagonal in shape, suitable for display in the rotunda of the Main Building.

Made Of Steel
A steel frame will be used instead of the wooden frame which was suggested at first. The case will have a heavy stone base and the walls will be of thick, heavy quality plate glass, Herring said. It will contain two shelves for trophies, in addition to the base.

Specifications for the case were drawn by S. C. P. Vosper, of the college architectural staff. Contract for the steel frame probably will be let to a firm in San Antonio and it is estimated that the complete case will cost \$350. The base will be made on the campus.

Assumes Debts
The class also voted to assume the debts of this year's yell staff, incurred as a result of the decrease in sale of yell books, and to pay a balance due on sweaters for the yell staff. The total amount of this debt is approximately forty-five dollars, J. U. Parker, chief yell leader, told the class.

A committee was appointed by Luther Bell, president of the class, to investigate the possibility of the class assisting the juniors in bearing the expense of the junior prom. Suggestion was made at the meeting that the class share a portion of this expense and that the seniors be permitted to attend the prom either without cost or at a reduced cost.

Consolidated Class Play Will Be Given Next Tuesday Night

"Mail Order Brides," a rollicking farce in three acts, will be presented by the senior class of the A and M Consolidated school at the Assembly Hall Tuesday evening, Mrs. C. H. Spencer, director of the play, has announced. The performance will begin at eight o'clock.

The setting of the play is laid on the Nevada cattle range. Ruby Heart ranch has plenty of men but only two women, one of whom is an Indian squaw, and two of the cowboys decide to remedy the situation by sending to a Chicago mail order house for wives. The order is tampered with and when the brides arrive there is one too many. And there the fun begins.

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during the current season.

Exceed Other Records
Considering the fact that "Honk" has surpassed every shot-put participant's best put this season, and in all likelihood will elevate the present conference record by more than two feet Saturday, it is only reasonable that he could likewise cop the event in the national meet if entered. A win in the national meet would also win him a tryout for the Olympics and possibly a place on the team.

A number of A & M athletes have competed in the national meet in the past, among them Harry Stiteler and Herman Harlan last year. They are the present holders of the pole vault and high hurdle records, respectively, in the conference.