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ANSON WEEKS TO PLAY SENIOR PROM

Burgess Poole To Play Cattleman's Ball Friday Night

Girls' Glee Club and Dancing Club of Texas University Will Be On Campus for Dance.

Members of the Saddle and Sirlolin and Kream and Kow clubs have united again this year to present their annual Cattleman's Ball in the mess hall annex the evening of Friday, April 27, from nine until two o'clock. H. K. Westerman, Llano, and C. W. Cox, Buda, have secured Burgess Poole and his Washington-Youree Hotel Orchestra, of Shreveport, Louisiana, to play for the occasion. Scrap will be one dollar and fifty cents.

Officers of the two clubs announce that they have made arrangements with the A and M College Glee Club to have the Girls' Glee Club and a dancing club from Texas University presented in the Assembly Hall on the same evening. There will be about seventy-five girls on the campus from the University over the week-end.

J. E. Boothe, Dimmitt, and E. M. Neal, Yoakum, are in charge of decorations and their plans call for scenes of old Texas ranges. Members of the two clubs will wear colored shirts and bandanas to the affair. Regulation uniform for nonmembers will be announced in the Daily Bulletin later this week.

Officers of the two clubs are as follows: Saddle and Sirlolin: E. J. Hughes, Dublin, president; G. V. Holmes, Gonzales, vice-president; and E. L. Mears, Menard, secretary-treasurer. Kream and Kow: F. L. Hansen, Temple, president; G. W. Cox, vice-president; and W. G. McCubbin, Valley View, secretary-treasurer.

Students Invited To University Power Show

An invitation to the annual Power Show at the University of Texas on the evening of May 4 was extended to the students of A and M by T. U. Taylor, dean of engineering there, according to a letter received by Dean F. C. Bolton last week.

Little information was obtained about the purpose of the show, but it is believed that the power show at the University is along the same lines as the annual engineering show here. The show is handled by the students and many interesting features are to be included on the program of the evening.

The Passing Review

CHARLIE "NAHSTY MAN" SWANSON had it UP & DOWN with a DP&L elevator girl in Dallas last week, was she evellatin' Charlie? CLARENCE HUSEY accomplished the impossible by executing the RV DRILL from a horizontal position, we don't know, we only heard. "DUCHESS" ULLRICH was off fishing while his Texas U. girl came home to see him last week-end.

A GOOD, CLEAN TIME was had by all who went to the RACES last week, at least EB SCARBOROUGH went home CLEAN-ED. Among the famous LATE-DATERS during the R V FESTIVITIES we find "SMOKY JOE" ASTON slipping the well known skids under little TYRUS TIMM. "SQUARE" WENDLER had a HEAVY date with a KARIOCA KID in Houston during the inspection trip, ask him for her address. We saw CARTER and WHITFIELD raising all manner of HELL after two bottle of 3.2, what sots! Among other Houston HELL-RAISERS were "BUGLER" MALINA and ALLEN EARLY who went to a nice quiet SYMPHONY CONCERT,—we need more like them. "CHINK" LEE spent his inspection trip caddyng for "JUG" TURNER.

Texas University Varsity Co-ed Trio



The varsity co-ed trio which is shown above will be featured entertainers at the program to be presented by the University of Texas Girls' Glee Club in the Assembly Hall Friday night. Other features of the program will include a dance team doing the real carioea. Members of the glee club, co-ed trio and dancing club will be guests of the Saddle and Sirlolin Club and the Kream and Kow Club at their Cattleman's Ball following the performance in the Assembly Hall. This group of entertainers are the guests of the A and M Glee Club.

DOCTOR LEE MADE VICE-PRESIDENT OF CREDIT BANK

Dr. Lee Permanently Released From College Last Friday To Take Office With Production Credit Bank.

V. P. Lee, former head of the agricultural economics department of this college, has been permanently released from A and M in order that he may act as vice-president of the Bank for Production Credit of Houston, according to E. J. Kyle, dean of the school of agriculture. Dr. Lee was appointed to this new position Friday, April 13.

Dr. Lee was given a leave of absence by the college December 1 at the request of the Federal Government so that he might serve temporarily as economic adviser for the Bank for Cooperatives and the Bank for Production Credit of Houston and has been acting in that capacity since that time.

Dr. Lee received his undergraduate work at Texas University and later his Doctor's Degree from the University of Wisconsin. For the past eight years he has been with Texas A and M as head of the agricultural economics department and is ranked as one of the leading instructors in this institution, Dean Kyle stated.

R. L. Hunt, professor of the agricultural economics department, has been acting head of the agricultural economics department since Dr. Lee left in December. Dean Kyle said that no further change would be made in the department in the near future.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Dean Henry M. Bates of the Law School announced that Justice Harlan F. Stone of the U. S. Supreme Court will deliver the principal address at the dedication exercises of the Law Quadrangle to be held here. Other speakers will be Newton D. Baker and Dean Roscoe Pound of Harvard Law School.

Texas University Singers To Give Program Friday

Varied Program Including Carioca Dancers, Harmonizing Trio, and Chorus To Be Presented.

The Texas University Glee Club, made up of seventy-five girl singers, will entertain the Corps Friday night in the Assembly Hall with a well-advertised program of songs and dances. The program will be sponsored by the A and M Glee Club, and under the direction of Gilbert Schramm.

Promising a varied concert, the glee club announces that the bill for the evening will contain a vaudeville act, two dancers (who will interpret the "Carioca" and the tango), and a trio, singing "My Galveston Gal." The chorus will sing several numbers.

Quoting Sawallow, Haltom, business manager of the choral group, in a letter to the local "gleesters": "We have a pair of professionals in our personnel, and they dance a very enlightening Carioca. The tango is another dance which they do equally as well.

"Another very popular feature is the Girls Co-ed Trio. Jane Harty, Margaret Owens, and Doris Owens are the members of this organization. They sing popular songs and put the Boswell Sisters in the shade."

After rendering their program, the University girls will be guests at the Cattleman's Ball.

Rue Barfield Weds Miss Ruth Dunlap At Caldwell

Rue E. Barfield, fourth year science student from Port Arthur and for the past three years letter man on the football team, was married to Miss Helen Ruth Dunlap of Bryan on Tuesday, April 17. The wedding took place at Caldwell, Texas.

NINETEEN HUNDRED AT SMITH - HUGHES CONTEST APRIL 16

L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Explained Educational Program.

More than 1900 vocational agriculture students and teachers attended the annual Smith-Hughes judging contest held at College Station Monday, April 16. Sanger and Beeville won first and second places in the sweetstakes contest, the Sanger team capturing first in the entomology division, second in farm shop, and fifth in poultry, while the Beeville entrants won first in farm shop, fifth in terracing, and seventh in livestock. L. I. Samuel and B. C. Davis are coaches of the Sanger and Beeville schools, respectively. Other first places won were: livestock, Sylvester; dairy judging, Consolidated Academy; cotton classing, Thrall; and horticulture, Tolar.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the address of L. A. Woods, Austin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Wood spoke to the vocational teachers at the morning meeting, explaining the state educational program, and at the student-teachers meeting in the Assembly Hall Monday night. Also on the program was the vocational agriculture band, composed of students representing every section of the state.

Most of the teams left Monday night, though the complete results were not tabulated until after midnight due to the large number of entrants this year.

Possibly the best attendance record made by any class at the meeting of the former students here this past week was made by members of the class of 1904. There were thirty-six graduates that year and twenty-two were present at the reunion on the A and M campus. Six have died since.

Run-Off Necessary To Decide Editor Of 1935 Longhorn

Juniors Complete Arrangements for Annual Junior Prom and Final Ball.

Election of the editor of the Longhorn for 1935 was held at a banquet of the junior class in the banquet room of the mess-hall on Tuesday, April 17, although no candidate received a majority. The other issue considered at the business meeting was the plan to be followed in the selection of the orchestra for the Junior Prom and the Final Ball.

After a discussion of the merits of the respective candidates, in which J. W. Dryden, editor of this year's Longhorn from Robstown participated, the balloting resulted in a plurality rather than a majority. H. C. Heldenfels, Beeville, led the next highest candidate by 15 votes, amassing a total of 113. P. G. Post, San Antonio, ran second with 98 votes and Edward Mattingly, LaGrande, followed with 28. The final decision as to who will obtain the post will be decided in the near future when a run-off is held between Post and Heldenfels.

A report on the expenditures to be made in preparation for the Junior Prom and Final Ball was given by J. C. McHaney, San Antonio, chairman of the dance committee, which is composed of the following: G. H. Lambert, Shreveport; M. C. Dillingham, Fort Worth; N. J. Taylor, Tahoka; and A. L. Hill, Corsicana. The cardinal point brought before the attention of the class by the chairman was the selection of the orchestra. Through arrangements made with the Music Corporation of America there are three orchestras of national fame now touring the south which can be engaged at a cost of approximately \$1000.00 while the popular Texas orchestras demand about \$600.00. The decision favored the former plan which means that either the orchestra of Bernie Cummins, Husco Hare, or Herbie Ray will be obtained for the two nights. The final selection will be made by the dance committee.

Lloyd Gregory To Address A and M Press Club Friday

Lloyd Gregory, sports editor of the Houston Post, will address members of the A and M Press Club Friday night at the second formal banquet of that organization. A full banquet was held in November, at which Frank Baldwin, editor of the Waco-News Tribune, delivered the principal address.

Senior members of the club placed orders this week for Press Club emblems and these will be presented as soon as they arrive. The emblem is of 14 karat solid natural diamond.

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Anson Weeks Has Very Colorful Career As Orchestra Leader

Anson Weeks, the Pacific coast dance band idol of the Music Corporation of America is one of America's most imitated masters of dance rhythm. Periodically dance leaders pick up batons and say "Let's pretend we're the Weeks' band. I'll be Anson, and you be Bob Crosby." (Yes, it's Bing's young brother). But the result of the imitations are about as awe inspiring and as effective as swimming with water wings. For Anson Weeks has a style that is distinctly individual... try as they can, no one has been successful in developing his rhythm... which is the result of years of study.

When Weeks first went to the University of California back in 1915, he spent the first morning registering and enrolling in classes, and the first afternoon he set out to organize a band. A four

piece dance orchestra was the result! A goodly number for a University orchestra in those days (for if you leaf back in your memory book or thumb the pages of a college annual, you will find that 1915 still wasn't the heyday of college bands).

Anson Weeks' troupe was one of the first groups of collegiate musicians to get recognition. They signed a contract to play at the Hotel Sacramento. They became the talk of the town. Business immediately picked up when Anson moved in... more tables had to be set up. His popularity swept the Pacific coast... Then came the United States entry into the World War. Anson Weeks enlisted in the navy. That was in 1917. And during the next year and a half as extra-curricular activities

Anson spent his time directing his self-organized band and cheering up homesick sailors. At the bleak moment with not letters from home... no candy or smokes and broke... one of the two orchestras would swing into action and set the lads to singing and forgetting. In port, he went ashore to appear for Liberty Loan drives... and he contributed his share in putting them across.

When the war was over, Weeks left his two bands which he had organized and set out on a business career. What would it be! Offers came from every direction. For Anson Weeks had become a national figure. He chose to be a buyer for a California packing corporation. But as Weeks went about estimating and figuring and quoting rates and discounts, tan-

talizing tunes were haunting him. So he organized a band on the side, and went back to the Sacramento Hotel.

After all music was his secret love! So he balanced and closed the business books in 1924 and with his new orchestra opened at the Senator Hotel... an engagement that lasted for three years. Then on to the Tahoe Tavern on Lake Tahoe. Weeks is somewhat of an official for grand openings... his type of music lends "swank" to the occasion... it contributes to the atmosphere of "Tails and Tophats," so he dashed to open the Hotel Mark Hopkins... where he has been for the last six years... an enviable record... and little wonder that he has become known as "Anson Weeks and his Hotel Mark Hopkins orchestra."

America's Most Imitated Masters Of Dance Rhythm Will Play Corps Dance On Saturday After Senior Hop

Plays Senior Prom

Facilities To Be Available For All Visiting Guests Over Week-End; Arrangements Should Be Made Early.



Above is a picture of Anson Weeks who, with his nationally popular orchestra, will play the senior prom on May 11 and the corps dance on the following night.

Anson Weeks and his popular dance orchestra has been secured to play the senior prom Friday night, May 11, and the corps dance the following night, according to Zeke Tipton, social secretary of the senior class, after having carried on negotiations for more than a month with the hopes of obtaining one of America's outstanding dance music masters for the occasion.

Weeks, who hails from the Pacific Coast and the University of California where he organized his first band in 1915, is popularly known as "America's master of medlies everyone loves." His popular orchestra has played in practically every well-know spot from the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic Seaboard and played sixteen consecutive broadcasts on the "Magic Carpet" program over the national hook-up. He recently completed his sixth brilliant season with the exclusive Hotel Mark Hopkins at San Francisco and over a national hook-up with the Armand Company.

Only classified seniors and '34 men will be admitted to the senior prom on Friday night and the classified seniors will also be admitted to the corps dance on the following night without any charge of admission. A tax of one-seventy-five has been set for everyone other than classified seniors for the second dance. Uniform regulations for the senior prom haven't been announced yet but definite information will be obtained within the week.

Since this popular dance orchestra is to appear the same week-end that the usual Mother's Day guests are expected, it will be necessary for everyone to make arrangements as soon as possible because of the number of persons that will be on the campus at that particular time. Both Walton and Foster Halls are to be vacated to take care of the visiting mothers and girl friends. Reservations are also being taken at the hostleries here and at Bryan. Campus residents are also expected to take care of some of the visitors in their residence but such arrangements will have to be made personally.

Weeks has the most popular orchestra to ever appear here and should prove a great drawing card from all nearby territory. It is expected that the student body will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear such an outstanding dance band.

FORMER STUDENTS RE-ELECT CHIEF OFFICERS SUNDAY

Colonel Tuttle Is Principal Speaker At The Faculty-Former Student Luncheon Sunday.

All the chief officers of the Texas A and M College Association of Former Students were re-elected for another year's service at a business meeting Sunday, April 15, which ended a two-day program for the former students on the A and M Campus. T. B. Warden, formerly of Houston and Dallas but now of Austin, and I. A. Uhr, of San Antonio, were re-elected as president and vice-president respectively, and E. E. McQuillen, of College Station, was re-named as association executive secretary.

The association's athletic council representative, Charles Thaneiser, Houston, and Julius Schepps, Dallas, also were re-elected, as were members of the student loan fund trustees, Mr. Warzén, A. F. Mitchell, Corsicana, and Mr. McQuillen. Newly elected members of the association's executive committee are: A. C. Schram, Taylor; George C. Smith, San Antonio; and Charles R. Haile, Houston. Warden and Uhr are also members of this committee. A number of new members of the board of directors were named.

Colonel W. B. Tuttle, president of the San Antonio Public Utility Service, was the principal speaker at the faculty-former student luncheon Sunday in the college mess hall banquet room. He pointed out the benefits that accrue from engineering education even though many of the students do not ultimately pursue engineering as a profession. He also commended the college for its work in preparing men to do their part in any emergency, stressing the importance of reserve officers in the present scheme of national defense.

In addition to the election, the president's annual report and committee reports were read. Short talks were made by Mr. McQuillen, Mr. Schepps, Coach Norton, Dean E. J. Kyle, head of the school of agriculture and also chairman of the athletic council, Coach Roswell Higginbotham, and Coach Frank Anderson.

Members of the association board of directors were named as follows: C. M. Evans, Marshall; C. L. Babeock, Beaumont; L. P. Merrill, Tyler; J. W. Rollins, Commerce; C. B. Hefner, Dallas; E. R. Alexander, College Station; S. J. Treadway, Athens; C. R. Haile, (Continued on page 2)

Bizzell Speaks To Student Body Tuesday Morning

Relates Experiences of Days When He Was President of A and M.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, former president of the college from 1914-25 and now president of the University of Oklahoma, spoke yesterday morning at a student-faculty assembly at Texas A and M College. He complimented the students upon their institution and regaled them with many humorous tales of pranks of students while he was president of the institution.

Dr. Bizzell was introduced by President T. O. Walton, of the college as "one of the most distinguished educators in the United States and a man from whose labors you are profiting today."

Maintenance for the month of May is payable now at the fiscal Department. April payrolls are also available at the same place.