

Artillery Ball To Be Held Friday

Frankie Masters And Orchestra To Play for Affair

Friday night from 10 'til 2 the annual Field Artillery Ball will be held featuring Frankie Masters and his nationally famous orchestra. This dance, the first organization dance of the year, will be held in the mess hall and "bids fair" to be one of the best "hops" of the year.

Masters, originator of the famous Bell-Tone Rhythm, features the winsome and lovely Marian Frances, and is well known to collegiates because of his long-time run at College Inn, Sherman Hotel, Chicago. His greeting, "Hello, Hello, Hello," is well known to all radio listeners as he has been heard on national networks more times in recent years than probably any other orchestra leader.

As in previous years, this dance will be limited to members of the Field Artillery Regiment and their invited non-student guests. A few guest bids will be given to instructors of the college.

The freshman and sophomores of the Field Artillery Regiment are giving the dance with the juniors and seniors of the Regiment attending as their guests. The second battalion of the Field Artillery will vacate their rooms in Milner Hall on Friday and Saturday nights to provide accommodations for visiting girls.

The central portion of the decorations for the dance will consist of a large Field Artillery emblem beneath which the insignia of the A. & M. Field Artillery Regiment will be placed.

The entire corps will have an opportunity to dance to the music of Frankie Masters and his orchestra on Saturday night at the Corps Dance to be held in the main mess hall from 9 'til 12. Scrip for this dance will be one dollar.

DR. AND MRS. WALTON TO HOLD SENIOR RECEPTION

Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Walton will hold their annual reception for the senior class at their residence Monday night from 8 to 10.

The president and Mrs. Walton hold this reception every year, for the purpose of meeting and becoming better acquainted with all the members of the year's graduating class.

Dean and Mrs. Bolton, Colonel and Mrs. Moore, and Colonel Ashburn will be other members of the reception committee with Dr. and Mrs. Walton.

Refreshments will be served to all. Seniors should wear their number 1 uniform. They may arrive at or leave the party at any time between 8 and 10 p. m. Dr. and Mrs. Walton hope that every member of the class will attend this function.

TO DATE 300 TURN IN APPLICATIONS FOR DEGREES

Only approximately 300 applications for degrees had been turned in to the registrar's office on Monday according to H. L. Heaton, assistant registrar. This represents about one half of the total number of expected graduates for the spring term, Mr. Heaton said.

March 1 has been designated as the last date that these applications may be filed. Since this list is supplied to business concerns, the need for prompt action on this subject is deemed urgent.

Applications have been coming in slowly, according to Mr. Heaton. Since time is growing short and there is a great number yet left to be filed, the rate at which the applicants come in is expected to increase.

BEAUTIES TO APPEAR IN "VANITY FAIR,"



The nine girls shown above are the beauties selected for the Vanity Fair section of the Longhorn by Earl Carrol. They are, top row, left to right, Eleanor Moseley, Eloise Wise and Helen Miller; second row, Ariel McKemie, Pat Kirwan and Barbara Corkin; third row, Helen Kiker, Madelyn Campbell and Marguerite Walling.

Entire Nation Celebrates Wednesday as the Birthday Of America's Most Beloved Hero--George Washington

BY L. E. THOMPSON

Wednesday the United States, and some of the Latin American countries, will celebrate the anniversary of the nation's most beloved hero, George Washington.

The first of such celebrations was in 1781 by a group of Washington's friends and former officers. Virginia society then began the custom of celebrating the occasion with balls and dances. The custom spread rapidly, and by the time of Washington's death, his birthday was being observed throughout the nation. The first official notice was taken on Dec. 30, 1799, when both houses of congress passed a resolution that the people should come together and celebrate his birthday "in such members and manners as may be convenient."

WASHINGTON AS A SOLDIER

Most of the writings concerning the life of George Washington deal with his brilliance as a soldier and as a statesman. And well they might, for even such military men as Frederick the Great of Prussia proclaimed Washington's New Jersey campaign the most brilliant of the century. And every schoolboy knows how the "father of our country" guided the nation through the first eight years of her existence. Incidentally, the title "Father of Our Country" was bestowed upon Washington by a German Almanac, "Nord Americanische Kalender," which was published at Lancaster, Pa.

WASHINGTON A SCIENTIFIC FARMER

But in addition to being a general and a statesman, Washington was one of the first scientific farmers. Desiring to leave his land in better shape than he had found it, he experimented widely with various fertilizers often mixing them himself. He practiced crop rotation to better balance his farm program.

Washington's livestock was constantly being improved by careful.

T.C.U. CO-ED OPPOSES WAR 'CAUSE AGGIES WOULD HAVE TO GO

The United States should go to war only if it is subjected to attempted invasion by some foreign power.

That, quite definitely, is the opinion of Texas Christian University students, as expressed in a poll taken this week by The Skiff, student newspaper.

"I am opposed to war of any kind under any circumstances, cause the Aggies will have to go (A sophomore coed).

"I think the United States would be justified in going to war only in case we are attacked on our own shores," is a typical statement.

The girls line up with the boys in this viewpoint, the feminine opinion summed up pretty well in this one:

"I don't think we should go to war at all, and certainly we should not cross the ocean to fight. However, if another country came over here, war would be justifiable."

Only a few students took the extreme position of "war under no conditions," which was rather prevalent in student circles all over the nation only a few years back.

A few typical student statements:

"I'm content to stay at home until they come over here, and then I'm ready."

"War only as a defensive measure for the protection of our country from invasion."

Notice, Club Prexies!

All club presidents are reminded that the remainder of the bill for their club sections in the Longhorn is due before March 1. See Al Beckman in 99 Leggett or E. L. Angell in room 126 Administration building.

VIRGIL APPEARS HERE TONIGHT

Virgil, a master magician who has spent a life-time developing unusual attractions, will appear in person with his company of artists on the stage at the Assembly Hall tonight at 7:15.

The Great Virgil recently gave 28 consecutive performances at the \$5,000,000 Fox Theatre in San Francisco, Cal. The same complete show will be given here tonight.

A special feature of The Great Virgil show will be Julie, the psychic enigma, who will offer her startling mindreading specially, in which she demonstrates her remarkable ability to peep into the future and tell what awaits there. Members of the audience are not asked to write or acquaint her in any way with what they wish to know, yet she reads their innermost thoughts and answers their questions.

Among the exciting creations during the many scenes of the Great Virgil's performance are the Beautiful Hindu Princess that floats in space, "Satan burns a man", "the dissolving of the bodies of two human beings", "miracle", "spirit paintings", "mystery of the Chinese opium den" and others.

The Great Virgil, at the climax of his performance, allows one of his girl assistants to be tied in a strong sack and locked and tied in a trunk, then while being watched from all sides he changes places with the girl in less than one second. This one illusion is said to "stagger the imagination and defy solution!"

Beauties for Vanity Fair Section of Longhorn Selected by Earl Carrol

Paul Popenoe Will Lecture to Aggie Audience Next Week

Helpful Lesson Might Be Drawn From the Popenoe Family of Four Brothers

BY BILL MURRAY

A helpful lesson might be drawn from the Popenoe family—a lesson in heredity, and in the value of setting one's goal and in persevering till the goal is reached.

Dr. Paul Popenoe, who is next week coming to lecture at A. & M., is one of a nationally famous family of scientists. He is one of four brothers—all four of whom have attained nation-wide prominence in the fields of science. Paul Popenoe is a noted geneticist, eugenicist, and sociologist. His brother Herbert is a noted psychologist and statistician. His brother Willis is a noted paleontologist and geologist. His brother Wilson is a noted botanist, scientific agriculturalist and agricultural explorer.

For further information on the lives and achievements of the Popenoe brothers, consult "Who's Who in America," and "American Men of Science."

Next Monday through Thursday, Dr. Paul Popenoe will visit Texas A. & M. Under the auspices of the "Y" he will lecture for the general public. Monday night he will lecture in the Assembly Hall on the subject "When Do You Know You're in Love?" Wednesday night he will speak at the Assembly Hall on the subject "Is There a New Morality?" He will also give talks to the Marriage Relations classes, and private interviews to anyone.

Dr. Popenoe visited this college last spring, and made on that occasion a popular lecture on marriage. (Continued on page 4)

Max Brauer to Lecture At A. & M. March 6

Hon. Max Brauer will lecture in the Assembly Hall on Monday, March 6, on "Totalitarianism: Causes, Cure, Prevention."

Mr. Brauer has long been recognized as one of the finest examples of the incorruptible public servant who characterized the old Germany. Knowing Germany as he does from the standpoint of practical administrator and educator, few men are better qualified than he to discuss the present state of affairs and the international consequences of its policies.

Mr. Brauer is sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and brought to the campus by the Y.M.C.A.

Aggie Juniors And Seniors Entertain Stephens College Girls Here March 14

300 Stephens College girls will arrive at College Station March 14 on their annual educational tour and will be entertained during their stopover here by A. & M. juniors and seniors.

Arriving by special train from Houston at five o'clock, they will be met by their escorts and taken to dinner in the Mess Hall at seven that night.

At eight p. m. a dance will be held in their honor in the Mess Hall and will last until 11. Only juniors and seniors are invited to the dance which is being sponsored by the senior class.

Seniors wishing dates must see Bill Livingston who has a list of all the girls making the trip. Juniors will be permitted to sign up for dates after the seniors, if any are left.

Last year on their annual tour the students visited Texas University where they were entertained by members of the student body, however, it is believed that the Aggies can show them as good a time and in the future College Station will be a regular stopover on their trip through the Southwest.

Of the six hundred making the tour only half of them will visit Texas while the other half will visit the other Gulf Coast states after separating in Florida.

All seniors are urged to see Livingston as soon as possible and sign up for their dates. He has a list of all the girls names, their heights, and their "home towns".

McQUILLEN LEADS STATE ALUMNI COUNCIL MEETING

E. E. McQuillen, secretary of the Former Students Association and director of the Texas District of the American Alumni Council, led a meeting of representatives from fourteen Texas colleges and universities in the Union Building at the University of Texas Sunday.

The general theme of the program was "Building an Ex-Student Organization Through Service to an Institution."

The plan as expressed was to make the students look forward to the time when they would be part of the alumni organization and make them conscious of their duties in the future.

During the course of the meeting in the Union Building several papers were presented. (Continued on page 4)

Who Pays For Sunday Afternoon Free Shows? Someone Has to Pay the Piper

By GEORGE FUERMANN

Most of the Aggies are frequent patrons of the Sunday afternoon free show, but few stop to think how it is that they are fortunate enough to have this advantage. Someone pays the piper, and in this case it is the A. & M. Former Students Association. In the belief that these free shows would not only present a form of regular entertainment for the corps, but would also discourage many Aggies from leaving the campus on week-ends, this practice was instituted five years ago. Although it is doubtful that the plan has discouraged very many cadets from making week-end trips, its obvious success and popularity has been continually evidenced by the crowds that regularly attend these shows, often filling the Assembly Hall beyond its normal capacity.

As far as has been learned, there is no other American college or university that presents standard film productions to its students free of charge. It is true enough that most of the features presented are either very old ones or productions made by one of the independent companies, but there

are two very good reasons for this.

In the first place, none of the major film companies will allow their productions to be shown to the public free of charge. Renters of their films must contract to charge at least ten cents per person admission. Consequently, what few of the major company productions we do see are only the very old ones that have been sold outright to distribution firms.

In the second place, there is only a very limited supply of these major company films that have been sold to distribution firms. When the Y.M.C.A. has purchased all of these that are available, it's only alternative is to present the films of some of the independent companies who allow their productions to be shown without any admission stipulations.

Next Sunday "Sky Devils", featuring Spencer Tracy, will be shown. This is the last film of the current series of major company features. After next Sunday, a series of six Grand National films will be run; following which the "Y" hopes to again be able to obtain more of the major company productions.

Nine Selections Made by "Expert"

Full Length Pictures Of Beauties Will Appear In 1939 Aggie Annual

Nine comely girls—the pick of feminine beauty in Texas—have been selected by Earl Carrol of Hollywood, California, to be placed in the Vanity Fair section of the 1939 Longhorn, Texas A. & M. Annual.

Originally asked to make a selection of eight girls from the group of pictures sent to him by the Longhorn editor, Mr. Carrol said that there were so many beautiful girls in the group that he could only narrow his choice down to nine.

Five of the girls chosen are students of T. S. C. W. The following is a list of the beauties chosen by Mr. Carrol: Eleanor Moseley of Quanah, a student at T. S. C. W.; Eloise Wise of Brenham; Helen Miller of Bryan, student of T. S. C. W.; Ariel McKemie, of Hearne, T. S. C. W. student; Pat Kirwan of Dallas; Barbara Corkin of Dallas, S. M. U. student; Helen Kiker of Houston, a student at Rice Institute; Madelyn Campbell of Longview, student at T. S. C. W.; and Marguerite Walling of Lubbock, student at T. S. C. W.

The pictures for the Vanity Fair section of the Longhorn were submitted by seniors of A. & M. and full length pictures of the beauties selected by Mr. Carrol will be entered in the Longhorn.

PASQUIER TRIO TO PLAY HERE MONDAY NIGHT

The Pasquier Trio from Paris will appear here Monday night in Guion Hall. The trio is appearing on the Entertainment Series program for this year.

The Pasquier Trio consists of three brothers, Jeanne, Pierre, and Etienne, who are noted chamber musicians and who play the violin, viola, and violoncello, respectively. They were born in Tours, France and began their musical education in Tours and later continued their music studies in Paris.

The Pasquier brothers, who are radio and recording artists, this season played over sixty concerts including appearances in Holland, Belgium, Prague, Budapest, Berlin, and England.

At present the Pasquier Trio is preparing four new works which will soon be presented for the first time.

The three brothers are said to have an almost incredible unity in their playing due to a temperamental adjustment to each other resulting from the three having worked together as one since childhood.

Pictures of Cotton Tour To Be Shown In Waco by Dr. Trotter

Dr. Ide P. Trotter, head of the Agronomy department, will accompany a party to Waco Feb. 23 to show movies of last year's foreign cotton study tour of Europe and to explain the cotton payment to be held here this spring.

The audience will be the Texas Land Association composed of representatives of lending agencies. The meeting will be held at the Roosevelt Hotel at 7 p. m.

Samples of cotton bales packed in Texas and shipped to English companies will be shown also. These samples are actually cross sections of cotton bales that have good cotton around the outside and cheap cotton on the inside.

Fibers made from mill and cellulose that are competing with cotton as a producer for clothing will be shown.