

THREE HUNDRED WACO business men, headed by the chamber of commerce, last week stormed the Baylor University chapel during a program honoring the institution's trustees to pay tribute to President Pat M. Neff, former governor of Texas, for his service to the state, the University, and the city, and to proclaim him Waco's first citizen.

Composite Ball, Unusual in Many Respects, Is Highly Successful

BY BILL MURRAY

"I've been here four years now, and this is the prettiest and one of the best dances I've seen here in all that time," said one of the sergeants at the door of the mess hall annex last Friday night in referring to the Second Annual Composite Regiment (Chem Warfare and Signal Corps) Ball going on then from 9 until 1.

And it was a big success—with a fine orchestra, extraordinarily good decorations, and everything else that could be thought of to make for success.

As one entered the dance floor, the first thing noticed was the music, which was of very fine quality. Art Kassel and his "Kassels in the Air" orchestra, well-known on national radio hookups, could and did play everything from rumbas to the hottest of swing, with superbly sweet and smooth renditions predominating.

Their playing of "Twilight in Turkey" was about the hottest swing that has ever been heard down here; and they "went to town" on a number of other tunes during the night.

The next thing to be noticed was the decorations. Around the walls on two sides and for the doorway were hung draperies, some orange, some blue. At the doors opening into the main room of the mess hall were hung other draperies, and one was in use during the night as a picture screen; colored lantern slides of the regiments at drill being shown on it throughout the dance, and a moving picture film of the Chem Warfare review April 17 being shown on it during the intermission. On two sides of the dance floor were the large illuminated insignia of the two organizations; and behind the orchestra platform was a large varicolored fan-shaped panel.

Probably the most unusual decorative feature was the large globe covered with mirror fragments, suspended from the ceiling in the middle of the dance floor with colored spotlights playing on it from either side. As it slowly revolved the globe cast on the ceiling hundreds of tiny moving reflections of colored light.

At the far end of the dance floor were tables and chairs where couples could sit and smoke and sip sodas. Punch and cookies were served for refreshments. On the other side were chairs for the army officers and faculty members and their wives who attended the dance. There was really a big crowd at the dance, and there were probably more "exes"—ex-Chem Warfare men and ex-Signal Corps men—at this dance than at any other of the season. Nearly all the army officers and a number of faculty members swung out at it. The affair was unanimously declared a great success, and many compliments were paid the orchestra and decorations and other features.

Those engineers really worked to make their dance a success. The dance committee was composed of Tom Hingle and Bob Adams for invitations and favors; A. L. Norton, J. B. McKenzie and J. M. Conner, lights; J. A. Heath and G. P. Rhoten, scenery; J. Huebel and M. H. Duncan, orchestra; Johnny Zercher and Don McChesney, dormitory and mess hall; Don Corley and Jimmie Wall, finance.

Saturday afternoon the Chem Warfare juniors and their dates held a picnic-party with refreshments and games. Sunday the Baker Trophy was presented to W. C. Sturdivant, senior and first lieutenant of "B" C. W. S. as the winner of the annual award to the platoon commander of the best-drilled platoon.

Elected E.T.C.C. President



F. Dudley "SI" Perkins, '37, was recently elected to head the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Perkins is immediate past president of the A. & M. Association of Former Students.

NEW STUDENT LABOR RULES ANNOUNCED

The Student Labor Committee has announced a list of rules and regulations which will govern student employment in the future. They are as follows:

All part-time employment is under the supervision of the Student Labor Committee. Vacancies are filled by the chairman of this group. No student will be allowed to hold any job on the campus unless he has an approved application on file. No student will be allowed to hold more than one job at a time.

Part-time employment is necessarily limited to those men who cannot completely finance their college expenses. Students who can finance their expenses by any means other than part-time employment are expected to do so. The primary consideration at all times is the need of the student. Jobs are awarded on this basis. The Student Labor Committee reserves the right to revoke any assignment at any time, if the work done by the student is in any way unsatisfactory or if it becomes apparent that he does not actually need the job.

No student should expect to earn all his expenses by part-time employment supplied by the college. The best jobs enable the holders to earn only 1/4 to 1/2 of their expenses. Applications generally outnumber jobs by four to one. Student employment will supply only a part of the monthly expenses. Registration fees in September and February must come from some other source. No old student will be allowed to hold a job unless he has passed 10 semester hours of college work with a grade of D or better during his last semester in the institution. E grades are considered as failures under this particular qualification even if a passing grade in the course is received on re-examination.

Freshmen are advised not to attempt to work during their first year in college. First-year students will find it most difficult to carry part-time employment and also satisfactorily effect the necessary adjustment to college routine.

No minimum monthly wage can be promised or guaranteed. Earnings will, at all times, be dependent upon available funds.

No letters of recommendation are required or needed for this application form. Students are asked not to send such letters unless specifically required to do so by the Chairman of the Student Labor Committee.

Job assignments for the long session will ordinarily be made in August before the opening of school in September. Applications received after August 1 cannot be considered until after the opening of school.

The office of the Student Labor Committee is located in Room 215, Administration Building. Students needing employment are being urged to contact this office from time to time.

ENGLISH CONTEST FOR FISH AND SOPHS THURSDAY

Thursday night 24 sophomores and 21 freshmen will participate in the annual English contest to be held in the Academic building.

Requirements for the contest for freshmen are a grade of A in their first semester English course, a rating of distinguished student for the first semester, and a grade of either A or B in their present English course through April 1st.

For the sophomores the requirements are distinguished for one semester of their freshman year, a grade of A or B in their present English course, and a grade of A on some book review or course paper handed in this semester.

All contestants will be given a banquet in the mess hall sometime after the close of the contest where the winners will be announced.

For the last eight or ten years there has been an English contest of this sort here conducted by William Morris. This contest has always been for the sophomores. Two years ago, however, Dr. Summey sponsored a contest for the freshmen and furnished the prizes. F. M. Law has taken over the sponsorship of this contest which has been named in his honor. Questions for the exam and grading of the papers will be carried on by Dr. Summey.

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FOSTER, RODRIQUES WIN MEDALS AT ANNUAL DAIRY HUSBANDRY SHOW

J. L. Foster and M. A. Rodrigues, Dairy Husbandry students, were medal winners in the annual Dairy Husbandry show held here Saturday. Foster showed the champion Jersey heifer and Rodrigues showed the champion Holstein heifer in the show to win the top two medals, respectively.

The animals in the show were fitted and shown by members of the Kream and Kow Klub, a dairy student club, for this sixth annual contest. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors were represented in the show with a number of each class winning prize money. Premium money was awarded both on individual merit of the animals shown and the fitting and training done by the contestants with awards money being divided into fifty per cent for fitting and training and fifty per cent on the individuality of the animals.

Students winning cash awards were W. S. Fennell, J. K. Adams, B. V. Hilburn, H. B. Hales, H. G. Birdsong, J. L. Foster, H. L. Dalton, N. B. Yarling, W. C. Foster, L. Gilbreach, B. A. Gleason, E. L. Pierce, M. A. Rodrigues, D. C. Marsh, C. F. Baird, H. F. New, G. H. Watts, S. E. Carpenter, F. Levin, A. D. Hilburn, L. H. Terrel, and E. J. Botard.

Medals were given by McCullough Dansby Furniture Company and the Stephens Bottling Company of Bryan.

Dr. Ray Daily To Give Illustrated Talk Here Tonight

Tonight at 7:30 in the Animal Industries lecture room, Mrs. Ray K. Daily, an outstanding physician and civic leader of Houston, will deliver an illustrated lecture for Biology Club members and guests, entitled "Oh Say, Can You See?" Everyone is being invited to attend.

Her talk, dealing with the marvels of vision, will be illustrated with lantern slides and with late motion pictures, shown on the Athletic Department's projector. Mrs. Daily is known as a very interesting lecturer. Her husband, also a prominent physician, will accompany her on her visit here.

At supper tonight the Biology Club will meet with Dr. and Mrs. Daily in the mess hall.

Last night the Biology Club was the guest of the Fish and Game Club at the meeting of the latter, for which Dr. W. P. Taylor, Head of the Wild Game Department, and several others spoke.

EX HEADS EAST TEXAS CHAMBER

F. Dudley Perkins, graduate of A. & M. in 1897, and immediate past president of the Association of Former Students and widely known business, agricultural and civic leader of McKinney, was elected president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at that organization's recent annual convention at Beaumont.

He served the chamber during the past year as vice president and as chairman of its Rural Relations Committee. He succeeds Paul T. Sanderson, of Trinity.

Known to A. & M. men as "SI" or "Dud", Mr. Perkins has long been a familiar and loved figure among A. & M. graduates. He was one of the organizers and the captain of the first football teams to represent A. & M. and starred on the Aggie teams of his day.

JOHN "PINKIE" COUCH WAS elected Captain of the 1940 swimming team last Thursday night by fellow members. This is the first time under the directorship of Coach A. D. Adamson that the captain of the team has been elected before mid-term of the season year.

Couch was letterman in both '38 and '39. He swims in the sprint free style and plays on the championship water polo team.

Temple University has organized a series of "refresher courses" to enable alumni to keep up with current trends in their various fields of endeavor.

New Staff Editing Battalion This Week

A new staff is putting out the two issues of The Battalion newspaper this week, with the exception of the editorial columns.

Bill Murray, editor-elect, is acting as editor-in-chief, with R. L. Doss, this year's editor, still determining the editorial policy.

Ray Treadwell acted as managing editor of the Tuesday issue, and Lowell Thompson will be the managing editor of the Friday paper. One of the two will become the third managing editor of next year's paper.

Charlie Wilkinson has been recommended as another, and "Hymie" Critz has been recommended as an associate editor who will be managing editor of one issue.

Bob Nisbet, George Fuermann, and Cecil DeVilbiss acted as junior editors on the Tuesday issue. Others of next year's junior editors will work as such on the Friday one.

Wednesday at 7 p. m. there will be a meeting of all The Battalion staff in the Battalion office. All interested in becoming members of next year's staff are urged to be present at that time. Bill Murray also invites any man interested in such work to see him at 311 Bizzell.

Syracuse University has a special graduate course for the training of future deans of women.

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