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Dance Program Released

21 Dances Listed For 2nd Semester Social Activities

Social activities for 1940 will start off much earlier this session than at any time in the past, it was disclosed this week when the dance calendar for the new year and the second semester was finished. The first organization to swing out with its annual affair this year will be the Marketing and Finance Club when it holds its dance on Friday, January 13. Following this will be some 20 other balls, not counting corps dances to be given during the spring term and closing with the Junior Prom and Final Ball on May 30 and 31.

Although all dates on the social calendar are not permanent the tentative schedule is as follows:

- Friday, January 12—Marketing and Finance Club Dance.
 - Saturday January 13—Fish Ball.
 - Friday, January 26—Sophomore Ball.
 - Friday, February 16—Architects' Ball.
 - Friday, February 23—A. S. C. E. Ball.
 - Friday, March 1—Field Artillery Ball.
 - Friday, March 8—Coast Artillery Ball.
 - Friday, March 15—Engineers' Ball.
 - March 21, 22, 23—Ross Volunteer Dances: Thursday, March 21—Queen's Ball; Friday, March 22—Captain's Ball; Saturday March 23—R. V. Corps Dance.
 - Friday, March 29—Composite Regiment Ball.
 - Friday, April 5—Infantry Ball.
 - Saturday, April 6—Hilal Club Dance, Corps Dance.
 - Friday, April 12—Cavalry Ball.
 - Friday, April 19—Cotton Pageant and Ball.
 - Friday, April 26—Agricultural Engineers' Ball.
 - Friday May 3—Cattleman's Ball.
 - Friday, May 30—Junior Prom.
 - Saturday, May 31—Final Ball.
- Dates for all of the corps dances have not as yet been definitely decided but in general corps dances will be held on the Saturdays following all of the major balls and dances. A definite and permanent schedule of the corps dances and the organization balls will be published in the January issue of The Battalion magazine.

HOUSTON CLUB DINNER DANCE TO HONOR TEAM

500 will Attend Affair At Rice Hotel December 18

Players and coaches of the championship Aggie football team will be guests of the Houston A. M. Club at a huge dinner dance to be staged at the Rice Hotel in Houston on the evening of December 18. Attendance is being limited to 500 and guests are urged to secure their tickets at this time. Box 101, Houston, is ticket chairman.

The Houston Post "Most Valuable" trophy will be awarded and presented at the banquet. A floor show will be given and dancing enjoyed after the snappy program which the Houston Club declares will be brief. Members of the football squad and their coaches will be introduced and Homer Norton, head coach, will speak.

Visitors from many South Texas points are expected to be present for the party, as well as representatives from other Texas cities and other A. & M. Clubs.

Both the Houston A. & M. Club and the Junior Houston A. & M. Club are working upon the party and joining hands to make the affair a complete success.

BAT COLUMNIST TO GO ON AIR IN WTAW SHOW

News Broadcast Will Be A Regular Feature On Friday Student Program

Following the practice now being adopted by many of the nation's newspapers, collegiate and otherwise, The Battalion will institute a weekly radio broadcast beginning Friday afternoon.

Under the direction of Battalion junior editor George Fuermann, and assisted by C. A. Montgomery, the weekly programs will originate from Guion Hall each Friday afternoon from 5:15 to 5:30. The Battalion's program will come at the end of station WTAW's popular new radio feature, the Friday afternoon "Clambake" which has grown still more popular with the addition of Tommy Littlejohn's outstanding Aggieband Orchestra. The Clambake begins each Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The programs will consist of a narration of the following day's Backwash, Battalion column, news-casts relating to A. & M., highlighting the important coming event of the week ahead, and interviews with various cadets in the corps. Two interviews are planned for each program, one of which is to be an interview with a cadet from the studio audience, and the other radio interview is to be with a previously designated student. The interviews will be of a special nature and will concern current events, Aggie opinions, and other items of interest to the corps.

Battalion editor-in-chief Bill Murray and WTAW manager John Roesser, have extended an invitation to all cadets and residents of College Station to attend the broadcasts in Guion Hall.

Aggie Glee Club To Carol Campus On Monday Night

Last year the Aggie Glee Club started a tradition of spreading Christmas cheer throughout the campus by singing carols at various places. This year's Glee Club will carry on this tradition Monday night beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Riding in one of the Building and Grounds Department's big red trucks, the Club will cruise slowly through College Park and Oakwood, College Hills, and the campus proper, stopping at various points throughout. Special concerts will be given at the homes of the deans, the President, and other college officials.

Steps will be made to sing to the students in both the old and new dormitory areas, and also in the project house area.

Record Price Set In Sell of Angus

A new all-time high price for any animal bred and developed by the Animal Husbandry Department of the college was established last week when the Aberdeen Angus heifer, Revemere's Pride 8th, 556911, was sold to Cold Saturday Farms, of Finksburg, Maryland, for \$2,000.00. This heifer was 13 months old and was shown in the senior heifer calf class at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. She won this class over about 30 other entries and the judge indicated that she was the reserve junior champion.

Previous to taking this Angus heifer to the International Livestock Exposition she had been shown at the Dallas State Fair where she was the grand champion female. Later she was trucked to Shreveport, Louisiana, and turned over to James B. Hollinger of Chapman, Kansas, who exhibited her at the Chicago exposition.

Not only was this heifer bred at the College but her dam was also bred and raised here. She was sired by Revemere of Wheatland 11th, 479879, and her dam was Prize-mere's Pride 4th, 483881.

New Campus Show Will Open Doors In Early January

Just a few days after the corps returns from the Christmas vacation, another new motion picture theater will be opened for business. The "Campus," as it will be called, is supposed to be up and ready to go by January 5, according to its manager, Buddy Walker.

The new North Gate theater, to be trimmed with the Aggie colors, maroon and white, will cost on completion around \$70,000. Located on a corner two blocks west of the Post Office, the show will have a front of 60 feet, and will be lighted at night with a large neon sign bearing the word "Campus" across the front.

Inside, the theater will seat approximately 700 patrons at one time in seats upholstered with mohair. There will be no balcony, but in the space normally occupied by a balcony there will be rest rooms and lounges.

Mr. Walker maintains that he will not object to popcorn and peanuts in the show, but draws the line on soda-pop bottles. These bottles might cause someone a trip and fall in the dark.

Equipment for the show will include Four Star Sound equipment and air-conditioning by refrigeration. Fluorescent lighting for the interior will eliminate the groping in the dark for a seat. The show will be light enough to see the seats and still be dark enough to get a clear image on the screen.

The price of admission will be 15c in the afternoon and 25c at night.

According to Mr. Walker, all help employed in the new theater will be A. & M. students or their wives, as much as they can possibly be used.

Prexy Makes Annual Xmas Dinner Plans

This year, following the custom of the past few years, a Christmas dinner is being sponsored by President and Mrs. T. O. Walton honoring all college employees and their wives. This year the dinner will be held in the old mess hall, Tuesday at 7:00 p. m.

Employees of the college, who this year complete twenty-five years of service, will receive special recognition.

Due to a change in policy affecting complimentary meals in the mess hall, the plates will cost fifty cents, which is the exact cost of the meal. Tickets for the dinner will be available at the following places:

- Agricultural Experiment Station—Dr. P. C. Mangelsdorf.
- Agricultural Extension Service—Mr. Roy Snyder
- Teaching Division—Heads of Departments
- Buildings and College Utilities—Mr. B. D. Marburger
- Registrar's Office, first floor of the Administration Building
- Supervisor of Subsistence J. C. Hotard urges that all tickets be purchased prior to Monday in order that he may know the number for which to prepare.

By way of entertainment, the Glee Club has been asked to attend the banquet and provide music for the program. Their songs will be Christmas carols and others which the faculty members might suggest.

HORTICULTURE SHOW EXHIBITS NUTS AND FRUIT

All Well-Known Varieties Shown at Annual Display

The Texas A. & M. Horticulture Show which lasted through Monday and Tuesday of this week was well up to standards set in past years, show managers announced Wednesday. The show was sponsored and put on as usual by the student Horticulture Society with the cooperation of the Horticulture Department staff. The purpose of the show is to exhibit and publicize horticultural and truck garden products.

An outstanding feature of the show was the attractive display of apples which was said to be the largest assortment of apples the show has ever had. In the exhibit were such well known varieties as Delicious, Northern Spy, Winesap, McIntosh, and Golden Delicious as well as scores of other varieties less well-known.

A very interesting portion of the show was the display of citrus from the Texas Experiment Station. This attractive exhibit contained not only the most common citrus fruits but also such hybrids and rare varieties as Limequat, Citrange, Tangelo, and Changsha. It was also interesting to note the citrus fruit grown on the A. & M. Horticulture Farm that included oranges, tangerines, lemons, and grapefruit.

The green vegetables used in the show were furnished by the Texas Experiment Station and farmers in various parts of Texas. This exhibit of tempting vegetables was made up of green beans, radishes, cabbage, turnips, potatoes, tomatoes, squash, and many other typical garden products.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Second Annual Holiday Festival To Feature Singing By Corps, Glee Club

Featuring old-time Christmas carols sung by the entire cadet corps of A. & M., the second annual Christmas program will be presented in Guion Hall Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, according to an announcement made yesterday by Max McCullar, president of the senior class. Besides carols sung by the corps, the Glee Club and the Aggie Band will present special numbers during the afternoon.

The Christmas program, which is being sponsored by the senior class, was inaugurated last year as a new way in which the students of Aggieband welcome the Christmas season.

Professor J. J. Woolket, director of the Glee Club, will lead the corps in singing carols. Accompaniment will be by organ.

Short talks will be made by senior president Max McCullar, representing the senior class, and cadet lieutenant colonel Bill Oswald, representing the corps.

Arrangements are being made to have the programs printed with all carols the audience will sing placed on them. Also the complete program will be printed.

The Band will play "God Bless America," "Faith Eternal," and "Christmas Fantasy."

All residents of both College Station and Bryan are being invited to attend, as well as the corps. The program which will last one hour will end with head yell-leader Bodie Pierce leading the corps and Glee Club, accompanied by the Band, singing "The Spirit of Aggieband."

NBC Will Feature Sugar Bowl Teams On Blue Network

A special half-hour broadcast featuring the Sugar Bowl over the blue network of the National Broadcasting Company will be staged Sunday night from 7:00 to 7:30.

The first fifteen minutes of the program will be devoted to A. & M. and College Station. On this half of the program will be featured the Band, the Glee Club, and the yelling cadet corps. Homer Norton and "Big John" Kimbrough will speak on the A. & M. half of the show.

The other fifteen minutes will come from New Orleans and the Sugar Bowl.

According to Mr. Rosser, manager of radio station W. T. A. W., this is one of the biggest broadcasts to come from the A. & M. campus this year because the blue network is a combination of more than 200 radio stations throughout the country.

Houston Horseman Gives Outstanding Stallion To College

Mr. Campbell Sewell of Houston, Texas has recently presented the registered Saddle stallion, Squire McDonald, to the Animal Husbandry Department of the A. & M. College. Squire McDonald is a grandson of Lee Rose McDonald and out of a mare by Astral Peavine. He was bred by Herbert B. Allen at St. Louis Park, Minnesota, and was later purchased by Mr. Sewell. The horse is a beautiful bay three-year-old and has only been shown on one occasion, and in that show was first-prize winner.

BIOLOGY CLUB HAS MOVIE PROJECTOR AVAILABLE FOR USE

The Biology Club is offering its new movie projector on a rental basis to other organizations and departments on the campus that wish to show sound or silent pictures of any kind. An operator will be furnished by the Biology Club with the projector, thus relieving others of all responsibility for loss or damage while using the machine.

Landscaping Program Started On New Dormitory Grounds

W.P.A. Workers Now Making Fill

All of the gravel walks in the new dormitory area, which have been previously laid and allowed to settle, will be asphalt-topped during the Christmas holidays if the weather will permit. F. W. Hensel, head of the Landscape Arts Department, announced today in a discussion of landscaping plans for the new dormitories.

Mr. Hensel stated that the walks were originally to be topped during the Thanksgiving holidays, but due to the inclement weather this was impossible. As much more time will be available during the Christmas holidays this work will be carried on at that time.

In addition, landscaping plans for the dorms call for the laying of numerous diagonal walks to save the students time in going to and from the various buildings. These walks will be laid to Kyle Field and outlets to the Administration

building and that end of of the campus in addition to numerous diagonal walks in the courts in the center of the area.

In road plans for the area the road back of the new mess hall will be extended to join in with Spence Street just east of the stu-

Accommodations Offered Faculty Members In New Orleans by Residents

Any member of the faculty desiring rooms for himself or his family in New Orleans for the coming Sugar Bowl game may obtain either an apartment or rooms to stay in while in New Orleans by writing Mrs. Pierre S. Freret, 1315 Exposition Boulevard or Mr. J. V. Slattery, 1122 Lowerline Street according to letters received by Dean E. J. Kyle, head of the School of Agriculture. Mrs. Freret has several rooms available within walking distance of the stadium and J. V. Slattery has a five room apartment for rent.

Walks To Be Paved During Holidays

In addition to the student parking lot a parking lot for employees of the mess hall will be built just northeast of the new mess hall. This lot will also serve as a parking lot for parents or other visitors to the mess hall during meal hours.

A service street will be built to extend from Spence Street to just north of halls 5 and 11 so that general servicing for the entire dormitory area can be speeded up. This street will be open only to service and delivery vehicles and will not

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"We Have Never Played at Any Place Where We Really Enjoy Playing More Than At A. & M.," Ernst Hoffman Stated After Brilliant Concert

By George Fuermann

For the second consecutive year, the Houston Symphony Orchestra has won the enthusiastic approval of the Texas Aggies—and this time to the tune of five encores, a separate program in itself.

Under the direction of its genial and popular conductor, Ernst Hoffman, the orchestra presented the third program in Town Hall's 1939-40 entertainment series before 1,600 persons in Guion Hall Tuesday night.

The entire program, which was informal and highly entertaining, consisted of seven popular and well loved classics. Bizet's "Hungarian March" was the first number and was followed by Handel's "Largo" which featured solos by the orchestra's concert master, Joseph Gallo, and its harpist, Barbara Jones, Strauss' ever-popular "Tales From Vienna Woods" concluded the first group.

Following the intermission, the orchestra opened with two movements from Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony, the "Andante Cantabile" and "Waltz" movements. The former movement was readily reorganized by the audience as the classic from which the currently popular "Moon Love" derives its theme. The second group concluded with the playing of Wagner's "Overture To Die Meistersinger."

The last group consisted of two more Tchaikovsky numbers, "Dance Of The Flutes" from the Nutcracker Suite and the "Italian Caprice."

Interspersed with tremendous applause and cries of "more," the orchestra played five encores which included two novelty numbers, Paul Whiteman's "Mosquito Dance" and "Pop, Goes The Weasel" by Cailliet. The third encore was

Richard Wagner's "Prelude to Act III of Lohengrin" and this was followed by Baccherini's famous "Minuet." Last of the five encores was the famous work of Sibelius, "Finlandia" which Hoffman informally introduced as "A tribute to a very fine country."

One thing in particular which made the concert of particular interest to many Aggies was the fact that almost every number on the program is included in the library's collection of records.

The program was broadcast to hundreds of listeners by radio station WTAW.

Shortly after the conclusion of the concert, conductor Hoffman declared, "We have never played at any place where we really enjoy playing more than at Texas A. & M., and our visit to the campus is one which we anxiously look forward to from year to year."

The orchestra, during the current season, will play in cities from San Angelo to New Orleans, where it plays next Thursday night, and this year will give 21 concerts in Houston. Recognized as the finest symphony orchestra in the South, it adds new men from other nationally prominent orchestras each year. With over eighty members, the orchestra will present more than thirty concerts this season.

BING AND FORBES TO HEAD COTTON PAGEANT

The Agronomy Society met a short time ago and elected B. U. Bing as business manager of the 1940 Cotton Pageant and Ball and H. C. Forbes as social secretary. Bing who was a runner up candidate for this year's Crop Team has already worked out some of the details for the 1940 Cotton Ball.

L. F. Aston To Talk On Marketing Of Wool Tonight

L. F. Aston, Texas manager for the Midwest Wool Marketing Association, will speak on the "Cooperative Marketing of Wool" and show a motion picture on the "Story of Wool," on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the lecture room of the Animal Industries Building.

This is the fifth in a series of lectures by cooperative leaders of Texas arranged by the Department of Agricultural Economics of A. & M. College for the benefit of students enrolled in the course on cooperatives in agriculture given by that department. The lectures, however, are open to the general public.

The motion picture to be shown by Mr. Aston was prepared by the Farm Credit Administration at Washington as one of a series showing the method of marketing farm products cooperatively.