



Jayne Walton, glamorous vocalist featured with Lawrence Welk and his orchestra, creator of the famed "Champagne Music", who will play for the Coast Artillery Ball and corps dance at A. & M. Friday and Saturday.

Jayne Walton Adds Feminine Touch to 'Champagne Music'

A feminine touch is added to the family moved to San Antonio, Texas, and she began radio work in that city. Because of her father's work, the family traveled quite a bit thru-out the Southwest and wherever they resided for any period of time Jayne was certain to be heard over local stations. In 1937 she thought she would like to sing with an orchestra and left home to join a band that played engagements thru-out the South and Southwest. Her first trip outside of that section of the country was when she was offered a job with radio station WOW, N.B.C. affiliate in Omaha, Nebraska. However, after a short time of doing radio work again, she longed to be back on the bandstand. Hearing that Lawrence Welk was searching for a "Champagne Lady," she took a week's vacation and traveled to Chicago, where Welk was appearing at the time, to seek an audition with the band.

That Lawrence Welk was much impressed with Jayne's vocal ability during that audition is a common fact and Jayne will be on the bandstand, singing choruses in her inimitable manner, with the "Champagne Music" orchestra during their engagement at A. & M.

Jayne's first professional engagement was singing on a children's show broadcast over a Mexican radio station. In her early

Over 100 Concessions on Campus Aid Students in Earning School Expenses

In a recent checkup it was found that there are over one hundred student concessions on the campus which furnish jobs for a great many boys. The holders of these various concessions must be eligible for student labor, and are designated by O. R. Simpson, head of the Student Labor Office, upon the approval of applications which are filed at the Student Labor Office. Students who have concessions must file monthly financial statements, which furnish employment for two Accounting and Statistics students who compile and check them.

As a step to protect the students and to eliminate unauthorised selling of merchandise in dormitories, Simpson has authorized the concession holders, which are signed by him and countersigned by the holder. Anyone who does not bear one of these cards is not an authorized concession holder and is responsible to the Disciplinary Committee for unauthorized selling of merchandise. The efficiency of this newly created system depends upon the co-operation given by the students in demanding that concession cards be shown, and demanding receipts for any deposits. If any merchandise is not delivered, or is of an inferior quality, the purchaser should notify Mr. Simpson and give the name and card number of the seller.

Hall Leader In "Ugly Boy" Primary

No Finals On Final Review Day

Faculty Moves June 1st Exams to 7th To Accommodate Corps

Final examinations for the current semester will not be held Final Review day, Dean F. C. Bolton has just announced.

In response to requests made by The Battalion, the Student Welfare Committee, and leaders of the student body, the Executive Committee, acting for the general faculty, has issued the following announcement:

"Final examinations for the current semester were originally scheduled to begin Saturday afternoon, June 1. In view of the fact that graduation exercises will be held Friday, May 31; that the Final Ball will be held following graduation exercises; that the Final Review will be held on Saturday morning, June 1; and that many students will have their family and friends here at that time, it is thought that the best interests of all concerned will be served better if final examinations for undergraduates do not begin until Monday morning, June 3.

"In order to effect this change in the final examination schedule, all examinations scheduled for period K, 1 p. m. Saturday, June 1, will be changed to 1 p. m. Friday, June 7. The regularly scheduled examinations for the conflict period will be held Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon, June 8.

"No other changes in the examination schedule are necessary, and the rest of the schedule as announced on page 4 of the official schedule of classes will be followed."

BILLY COLVIN, INFANTRY FISH, DIES IN ACCIDENT

Bill Colvin, C Infantry freshman, was killed and two other persons injured when two automobiles collided near Rockdale last Sunday night.

Colvin and M. U. Ferrari, Coast Artillery sophomore, were returning to College from their home in Rockdale with Robert Griffon, also of Rockdale when the accident occurred.

Colvin was a freshman student in mechanical engineering. His body was taken back to Rockdale.

Ferrari, who sustained a serious head injury, was rushed to the College Hospital and arrived here at 7:10 p. m. Sunday evening. His condition seems improved, according to the doctors. However, the full extent of his injuries are not known as yet. Due to his shocked condition, X-rays cannot yet be taken.

The condition of the third boy, Robert Griffon, is not known as he was rushed to a hospital in Cameron.

Occupants of the other automobile escaped with minor bruises.

Geology Club To Discuss Field Trip Thursday Night

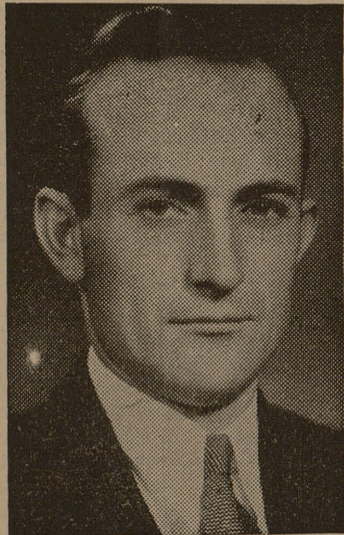
The Geology Club will meet Thursday, March 7th at 7:30 p. m. Members of last summer's field trip will discuss Sophomore Field Geology and the various phases of the course. A field course may be offered the first semester this summer and all those interested should attend the meeting.

Movies of Architectural Tour To Be Shown Public

Color movies of the architectural student tour to Mexico during the summer of 1938 will be shown in the Architectural Department Wednesday, March 6, at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

Fitzhugh, Ex-Aggie, Heads Texas Fair Association, Manages Tyler Program

V. F. Fitzhugh, '28, assistant manager and agricultural director of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce, and secretary-manager of the East Texas Fair, was recently elected president of the Texas Association of Fairs. Fitzhugh is the oldest of a family of six boys, all of whom have either finished A. & M., or are in school at the pres-



V. F. FITZHUGH, '28

ent time. Among the brothers are: H. M. Fitzhugh, '38, teacher of vocational agriculture at Garden City; H. A. Fitzhugh, '33, county agent at San Antonio; P. P. Fitzhugh, '39, teacher of vocational agriculture at Robert Lee; T. C. Fitzhugh, '38, Engineering Drawing Department, University of Mis-

"Melody Lingers On" After Annual Artillery Ball Held in Sbis Hall Here Friday Night

By George Fuermann

The sixth annual Field Artillery Ball is history, but "the melody lingers on" in a manner which leaves no possibility for a future blackout from the minds of the twelve hundred cadets and their dates who attended the function.

Highlighted by the "Candid Camera" music of Del Courtney and his nationally significant orchestra, the prom was important for more reasons than one. Not only did "jitterbuggin'" give way to waltzing and "put-your-little-footin'"; not only did the galaxy of Texas beauties on hand shade the efforts of a sizable coed college; but Aggeland's impressive new bandstand made its initial appearance.

A long-awaited addition to A. & M. social functions, the unique and pretentious stand is striking in appearance, colorful, and represents a tremendous improvement over previous individual-dance decorations.

And as for maestro Courtney—"I'm very sincere when I say that the orchestra has never played at any college where we have more completely enjoyed ourselves than here at Texas A. & M." Vocalist Sherman Hayes was the "hit" star of the evening, Joe Martin's manner of singing the new song-hit "Princess Poo Pooly" made it an oft-requested number, and singer Dick Dildine was also popular with the Field Artillerymen and their dates.

But back to Del again, he couldn't say enough about Aggeland. "I can hardly find words to tell how the orchestra feels about this college. The cadets 'took us in' as though we were one of them; we played baseball, tennis, and went swimming with Aggies. In fact, I haven't enjoyed myself so much in a long time."

"And by the way," he went on, "We were lucky enough to see A. & M.'s national football champions in a practice game, and to us they look even better than they did last year." Del Courtney's band was one of several nationally prominent dance-bands which feted the Aggies last November by playing "The Spirit of Aggeland" over a national radio network. The Field Artillery Ball was the occasion of his second visit to Aggeland, his orchestra having played for the Senior Ring Dance last year.

Nick Stuart Will Play At Country Club

Local dance fans will have an opportunity to dance to the music of one of the best of the top-flight bands now on tour when Nick Stuart and his orchestra play for a dance at the Bryan Country Club on Thursday night, March 7th.



NICK STUART

The orchestra is coming to Bryan at the instance of the Young Men's Civic League of Brazos County.

Stuart, featuring saxophones in his music, gives a program of swing numbers distinguished for their tone color, combined with the smooth, sweet tunes so popular with southern dancers.

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Four Other Candidates In Run-Off

Contest Arousing Nationwide Interest

With a total of 2,614 votes cast in the first primary of Backwash's Ugly Boy contest, the five candidates in the runoff election are R. C. "Eddie" Hall, S. D. "Red" Martin, Roy Chappell, M. E. Shepherd, and Irvin Thompson.

Hall, who received 455 votes, is a senior agricultural administration student from Electra and is a member of A Company Infantry. Martin, with 404 votes, is a mechanical engineering senior of E Company Engineers from Christine. Chappell, a member of the Field Artillery Band, was third in the first primary with 394 votes and is a petroleum engineering junior from Kaufman. Shepherd and Thompson tied for fourth place with 236 votes each. Shepherd is a member of Headquarters Company Signal Corps and an electrical engineering senior from Bryan; while Thompson is a liberal arts junior from Silsbee, and a member of First Combat Train Field Artillery.

Other candidates who received more than a hundred votes for the honor were C. V. Kirkpatrick, 182; Jack Fugate, 151; and James Singleton, 109. There were numerous other nominees who received less than one hundred votes each. One candidate who received more than a hundred votes withdrew before the end of the first primary.

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Maintenance Cost Is Reduced For Balance of Term

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the College in Waco a motion was brought up and passed to lower the monthly maintenance to the amount of \$1.75 per month from what it is quoted in the catalog at present. The object of the reduction was to lower the cost to a level that will be the most accommodating to the majority of the students, and still maintain the same quality of food. It was decided by the subsistence department that it would be better to narrow the variety rather than use food of a lower quality.

This lowering of charges applies to board only, and the other items will remain at the original figures.

The fiscal department has announced that all students who have already paid their maintenance this month, or have paid it for the entire semester may receive a refund in about ten days.

The total payable for March is \$26.75, for April the maintenance will be \$26.00, and for May it will be \$26.50. This reduction will save each student \$5.25 of the original cost that was set for this semester.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 6TH

The secretary of the United States Civil Service Commission of College Station announced today that the examination for Junior Professional Assistant will be held on April 6th. There are 426 seniors at A. & M. qualified to take the examination.

Last Saturday, two men on the campus received orders to report for duty as Junior Soil Scientists. These two men passed the examination that was given in April, 1939. C. D. Trail will report to Spartanburg, South Carolina, and O. G. Smith will report to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dr. L. G. Jones of the Agronomy Department will meet with those interested in taking the examination and will assist them with the I. Q. examination Tuesday night in the A. I. Building.

SENIORS—CAST YOUR VOTES FOR YOUR MOST POPULAR CLASSMATES

Senior President Max McCullar and Longhorn editor George Smith Monday made the following announcement for The Battalion: "Since only about 75 votes were cast last week by members of the senior class in their election of the five most popular seniors of the class of 1940, it has been thought necessary to conduct a new and entirely different election for the same purpose.

"It is hoped that enough members of the class will express their opinions so that at least a representative number of votes can be counted."

Last year less than twenty percent of the entire class voted. For the past several years, the seniors have been growing more and more lax in their election of the most popular seniors. As pointed out previously by a Battalion editorial, the election has become shamefully unrepresentative—almost farcical.

It has been stated by the Longhorn staff that unless the seniors in the future manifest a due interest, the five pages of the annual devoted to the five most popular seniors each year will not be justified, and may as a result have to be discontinued.

It is the hope of all the class leaders and publications editors that such a situation will not come about this year. By holding a second election and extending to every senior one more urgent and earnest plea that he do his part, it is hoped that it can yet be made a representative and true election.

Only classified seniors may be elected to this honor. All members of the original class of '40 may cast their votes. To you members of the class of '40 it is a real opportunity, in fact your duty, to express your opinions.

This is your last chance to do so. Seniors, do your part.

Ballots will be collected by first sergeants of all organizations. They will be turned in to Max McCullar at room 228, hall 9, by Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Ballots will not be counted until a report has been made by every first sergeant.

MOST POPULAR SENIOR BALLOT

To the President of the Senior Class:

Following are my nominations for the Five Most Popular Seniors of the Class of '40:

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3.
4.
5.

(Signed),
(Name)

(Organization)