

## Survey Shows Swing Music Is Losing Popularity to Sweet Arrangements

AUSTIN.—Current reports that swing music has lost first place among dancers are substantially correct, at least among college students. They have voted a preference for "sweet" tunes by a two-to-one majority in a nation-wide poll of American campuses.

"Which do you like best, swing music, or the so-called sweet music?" was the question presented to a representative sampling of collegians by the Student Opinion Surveys of America.

### Jitterbug Is Out

From the answers they gave, it is evident that jitterbug music, which took the country over last year, is definitely out, for the time being any way. Only 32 per cent declared they preferred swing, while 66 per cent "sweet" music like that of the Lombardos and the Kings was their favorite. A small group of 2 per cent said, "Neither."

Men and women students show practically the same preferences,

although there are more boys than coeds who still like swing. When the ballots were tabulated by sexes, these were the results in per cent:

|         |    |    |
|---------|----|----|
| Swing   | 33 | 30 |
| Sweet   | 64 | 69 |
| Neither | 3  | 1  |

### Majority for "Sweet Music"

Although the size of the majority varies from section to section over the country, swing got less than half of the votes everywhere:

|               | A  | B  | C |
|---------------|----|----|---|
| New England   | 43 | 57 | 0 |
| Mid. Atlantic | 35 | 64 | 1 |
| East Central  | 22 | 75 | 3 |
| West Central  | 30 | 68 | 2 |
| Southern      | 35 | 62 | 3 |
| Far West      | 33 | 64 | 3 |
| U. S. TOTAL   | 32 | 66 | 2 |

\*A—swing; B—sweet; C—neither.

## Former Aggie Grid Star Now Heads Houston Ex-Aggies

C. D. "Babe" Watts, '26, all-conference center on the Aggie 1925 Championship Football Team, is president of the Houston A. & M. Club. Reports have it that he has found his former football ability in diagnosing plays and handling the opposition of considerable value in riding herd on the robust Houston Club.

President Watts is with the Texas Employers Insurance Association.

## Livestock Show Head



The greatest livestock show in the history of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show is being held now in Fort Worth, March 8-17, states D. G. Talbot, general livestock superintendent, shown above.

## The Latest in The Concessions Field—One Governing All Classes of Typing

Candy concessions, cleaning and pressing concessions, shoe-repair concessions and just about every other kind of concessions are in use or have been tried out—so why not try a typing concession?

It was this idea that R. J. Warren and J. W. Reagan took to O. R. Simpson's Student Labor office to get the school's authorization. Not only did they get the approval of Mr. Simpson's O.K., but also his word of encouragement that this was an unusual concession and one apparently headed for success. As a matter of fact it is so unusual that this is the first time that it has ever been tried here on the campus of A. & M.

The boys have announced that their prices will be based on the prices which are used by stenographers over the campus. It will be ten cents per sheet of double-spaced type. They will do any kind of typing work such as themes, theses, outlines, and reports.

Anyone desiring work done may contact Reagan at project house 19 and Warren at house 3.

## RECENT RECORD RELEASES

The stirring music which introduces the third act of Richard Wagner's "Lohengrin" is perhaps one of the most brilliant orchestral excerpts in all operatic literature. As performed by the Victor Symphony Orchestra on this 10-inch black label record, it becomes a "must" for all lovers of fine orchestral music. The famous MINUET IN G of Ludwig von Beethoven in a new orchestral setting by Lucien Cailliet of the Philadelphia Orchestra comprises the "B" side of this double. The popular young American maestro, Charles O'Connell, has achieved exceptionally charming interpretations of this highly diversified music.

The names of Mitchell Parish and Peter DeRose are sufficient to command immediate attention to any new popular tune bearing their names. THE STARLIT HOUR, one of their latest songs, however, has aroused unusual excitement among publishers and others connected with popular music promotion. The selection will be included in the new "Earl Carroll Vanities." Dorsey's recording is a model of smooth sweet-swing style. To baritone Jack Leonard fall the singing duties after a beautiful introductory chorus played on the maestro's trombone. DEEP NIGHT, the familiar Rudy Vallee-Charlie Henderson number, appears in the new famous "Marie" arrangement. Of course, Tommy plays and Jack Leonard sings. This combination of delightful songs and smart arrangements comprises a record of singular appeal.

Mary Ann McCall makes her first recording session with the Barnet Orchestra a memorable occasion with her singing of two smart new ballads. BETWEEN 18TH AND 19TH ON CHESTNUT STREET is a composition of Dick Rogers and Will Osborne, while Mack Gordon and Henry Nemo composed SOMEBODY TOLD ME. The first selection is a medium slow swing song descriptive of a most interesting musicians' hang-out. The second is a more usual love ballad with a strong musical background and grand lyrics.

## Livestock Judging Team Is Second In Fort Worth Contest

The Junior Livestock Judging Team of A. & M. finished in second place at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show Judging Contest Saturday with a total of 4203 points, following the University of Wisconsin which had only a three point margin to win first place with a total of 4206 points. In 1939 at the Fat Stock Show A. & M. also finished in second place. There were 16 teams participating in the contest.

A. & M. won first place in horse judging, A. & M. and Nebraska tied for first place in sheep judging, A. & M. won eighth in hog judging and thirteenth place in cattle judging.

For high point individual of all classes, Buster Gentry led A. & M.'s participants by winning fifth place. I. E. Brandes finished in eighth place and J. L. Rice finished in tenth place. Brandes and Gentry tied for third place in sheep judging and M. R. Callahan was sixth in cattle judging.

## Retired Major Returned to A. & M. Engineer Training

Herbert E. "He" Ellis, '10, Major U.S.A. Retired, is operating engineer on the huge new High Street bridge connecting Oakland and Alameda, California. He lives at 2643 Hillegass Ave., Berkeley, Calif. The structure is a draw bridge and cost nearly a million



H. E. ELLIS, '10

dollars. On the first day it was opened for traffic last December 7648 vehicles made the crossing.

After retiring from the army in 1932 Major Ellis qualified at San Jose State Teachers College and taught school for a couple of years. He served one year as educational advisor at a CCC camp. But teaching proved tough on the nerves and Ellis fell back upon the electrical engineering knowledge received at Texas A. & M. "Thanks to Prof. Bolton, 'King' Lear, Captain Kidd and others" he writes, "I have been able to qualify on county and state civil service examinations. My work with the High Street Draw Bridge is intensely interesting. The draw bridge is operated electrically and my control room and panel would delight any electrical engineer."

## Pomona College Is Sponsor of Robert Taylor Play Contest

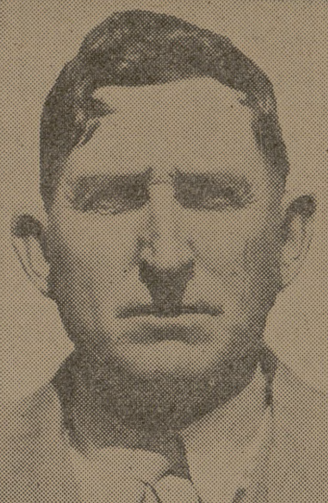
The editors of Criterion, student literary magazine of Pomona College, have announced their sponsorship of a nationwide, intercollegiate, one-act play competition, with a first prize of \$50 offered by cinemactor Robert Taylor, Pomona graduate of 1933, who will look over the winning manuscripts for screen adaptability.

The editors have announced that the purpose of the contest is to encourage collegiate production of one-act plays of high dramatic merit. Competent judges are being selected and the list includes Mary Inloes, chairman of the play-reading committee of the Pasadena Community Playhouse, Philip K. Scheuer, drama editor of the Los Angeles Times, and Norman Philbrick, playwright and director of dramatics at Pomona.

All entries must be postmarked no later than April 15, and should be mailed to Criterion Editors, Student Union, Pomona College, Claremont, California, from which address entry forms and further details may be obtained.

We're beginning to lose our faith in the Chinese goodluck charms. They don't seem to have helped the Chinese much.

## Shorthorn Show Head



The Shorthorn cattle exhibit at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth March 8-17 will be the best ever shown in the South in the opinion of Craig M. Logan of Valley Mills, superintendent, who is shown above.

## Scoutmasters To Be Offered Course

The Scoutmasters Training Course, which is offered each spring by the Rural Sociology Department, is now open to those students who wish to sign up for it, as announced by Dan Russell, head of the department.

Only sophomores, juniors, and seniors will be allowed to take the course.

The scheduled date for the course is the last week in March and the second week in April. At the end of each week, scoutmasters' diplomas will be presented to the students who have completed the requirements for the course. Each student will be allowed one cut during the week. The classes will start each evening after supper and last until about eight o'clock.

This is the largest course of its kind in the Southwest and it may prove of great assistance to anyone who wishes to take part in scout work after graduation. Last year 155 diplomas were issued students who completed the course.

Students may sign up at any time before the scheduled date for the course by seeing Mr. Russell in the Agriculture Building.

## U. S. College Hazing 'Mild', Says Dutch Gal

PULLMAN, Wash.—Collegiate hazing, European style, makes American college freshman-hazers look like Little Lord Fauntleroy. Such is the observation of Miss Joop Ruurs, a Washington State College exchange student from Amsterdam, Holland.

The blonde, blue-eyed Dutch miss related that at some of the European universities she has attended—she has studied at Amsterdam, Munich, Cologne and Paris—freshmen are hazed unmercifully. They must shave their heads completely, wear green caps and ties, and jump to do the bidding of any upperclassman who stoops to give any order to the lowly frosh.

One of Miss Ruurs' brothers, during his shaven-headed, green-capped period, was made to hold on to a rope with his hands and hang on as the rope dangled three stories from the ground. His hazers then began lowering the rope slowly. At the end of twenty minutes, when his hands and arms were almost numbed from the strain, he finally got his feet on the ground.

## Never Too Old To Learn!



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HOLICK'S BOOT SHOP North Gate

## Going To Build A House? Here Are Your Headaches

Instructors in the department of architecture at the University of Texas have compiled the leading causes of headaches among home builders and described the most frequent errors as follows:

Buying a lot without visualizing how your house and lot will look and function together.

Failing to understand what an architect does.

Forgetting your family probably will increase and will require changing, flexible features.

Taking just anyone's opinion on house building.

Stinting today and repenting tomorrow that you didn't provide for termite control, central heating, airconditioning, weatherproofing, insulation and adequate foundations.

Overbuilding—forgetting that you will want landscaping, furnishings and maintenance after the house is built.

Failing to discuss frankly with all concerned the costs, fees and

John L. Lewis indicates he is willing to compromise A. F. of L.-C.I.O. differences—as long as everything goes his way.

For the 23rd time in his life, Frank Cowell, 83-year-old farmer of Sawyer, N. D., is a proud father. His wife recently gave birth to a nine and one-half pound son.

Other practical matters, avoiding extras.

Overlooking such privacy factors as separation of the sleeping, dining, living and service functions of the house.

Failing to obtain permanent and adequate zoning protection.

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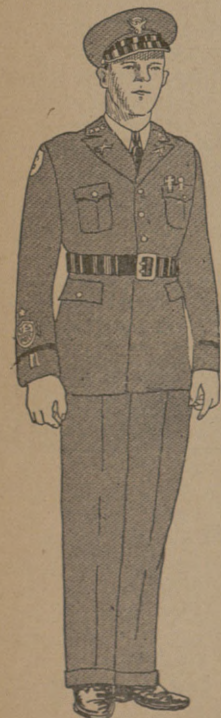
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