

## Queen Cotton and Maids of Honor Are Rose Bud "Beauties of the Beauties"

**Court Was Selected From 100-Girl Group In Festival at TSCW**

The queen of the Cotton Ball and her maids of honor may easily be considered the "beauties of the beauties" because only those girls who were participants in the Rose Bud Festival, the festival of beauty and charm, at T. S. C. W. were considered as candidates for the Cotton Ball honors.

The 100 girls in the Rose Bud Festival represented the top in T. S. C. W.'s all round students of beauty, scholastic standing and general activity in campus affairs. They were picked by a committee of faculty members and students from the school's all-girl enrollment of over 3000.

From among the Rose Bud Princesses, Mrs. J. S. Mogford and a delegation of Aggies representing the Agronomy Society, sponsor of the Cotton Pageant, Style Show and Ball, selected eight girls who are to be in the limelight in tomorrow night's festivities. Then according to the committee, "The job of selecting Queen Cotton from that group of eight queens was the toughest job we have had during our entire work on the Cotton Ball."

After twelve hours deliberation Miss Connie Lindley, freshman from Fort Worth was selected as queen, and the other seven girls automatically were made maids of honor.

The maids of honor are Betty Bowman, freshman from Fort Worth; Ruth Tilley, freshman from Shamrock; Laura Gainer, Menard senior; Edith Ellison, Denton freshman; Dava Robinson, Honey Grove sophomore; Sarah Gillet, Whitwright junior; and Margrat Trulock, senior from Paris.

Other than Pinson the Agronomy Society members who were on the selections committee were J. T. Anderson, J. H. Robinson, J. H. Span, W. M. Rountree and R. B. Hartgraves.

An Abraham Lincoln room containing more than 1,000 items of Lincoliana was recently opened in the William L. Clements library at the University of Michigan.

## 1300 Feet of Movie Of India to be Shown By Sheatsley Sunday

More than 1300 feet of moving pictures of life in India will be shown Sunday night at the Assembly Hall under the sponsorship of the Lutheran church by Dr. C. V. Sheatsley of Columbus, Ohio.

Sheatsley is executive secretary for the India section of the foreign mission program of the American Lutheran church. He is familiar with everything Indian, having spent some months on the field helping to establish and organize the church's mission activity there. His description of India and her people is presented in the nature of a sight-seeing lecture.

The more than 1300 feet of moving pictures that he will show in connection with the lecture have all been filmed in India, Kurt Hartman of the local Lutheran church, asserts. Nothing has been posed or built up. The film shows India just as she lives and works today. For the most part the scenes deal with the missionary enterprise as it moves in and out among the natives.

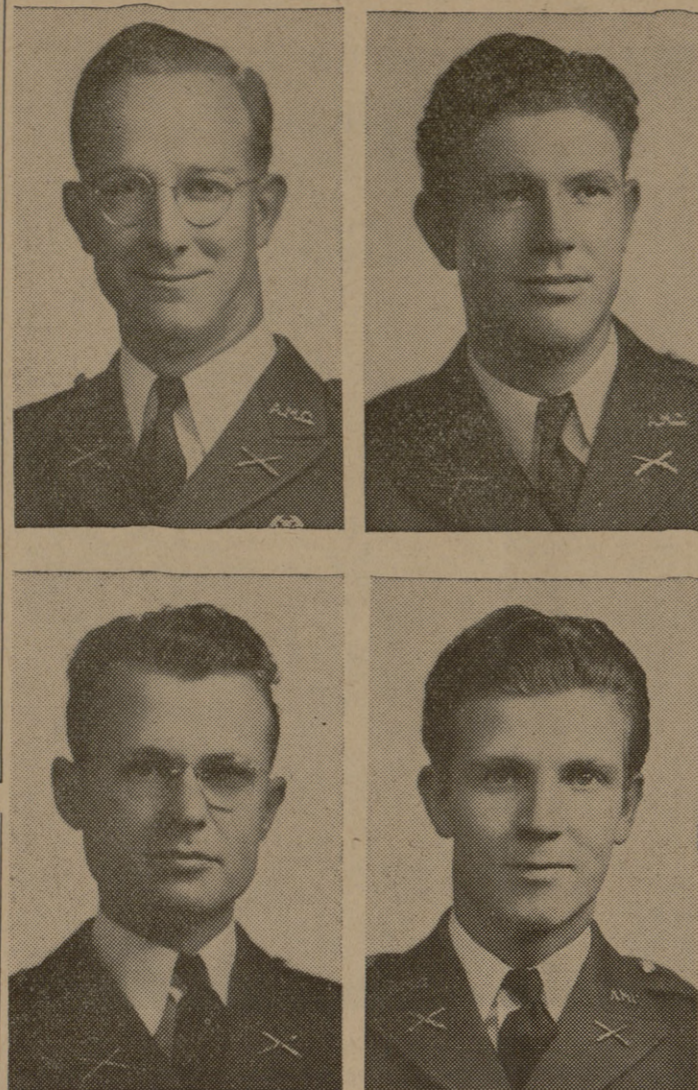
At the end of the lecture the audience will be allowed to ask any questions they desire concerning the work in India. There will be no admission price but a free-will offering will be taken.

## Pageant Rehearsal Scheduled Tomorrow From 1:30 to 3:30

Rehearsal for the Cotton Pageant will be held tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Manning Smith, Pageant director, has announced that the rehearsal will not be a dress rehearsal but will be held in order that participants will know the order of events and the proper procedure.

Rehearsal time has been set for 1:30 and it is expected that if events are handled efficiently it should not last more than two hours. Mrs. Smith says that the first couples to arrive will be the first to rehearse as plans are to rehearse in small groups.

## Officers of the Singing Cadets



Above are shown the officers of the Singing Cadets who appear tomorrow night in a return command performance on Town Hall. The group presented a similar program last month and was so well received that they have been requested to present another and will do so Thursday night.

The pictures above are Charles Zahn (upper left) who is the president of the club for this year, and George A. Adams Jr. (upper right) the club's vice president. At the lower left is Gilbert Michalk, business manager of the organization, and the lower right picture is of Reynold Smith, the publicity manager.

## Mrs. "Pageant Director" Smith Is Woman of Ideas and Activities

By E. M. Rosenthal  
When Mrs. Manning Smith accepted the position of director of the Cotton Pageant things began to happen and happen fast. At first the other Cotton Ball officials were amazed at the speed and dexterity with which she handled big and little details alike, but soon they took her way of managing things as a matter of course.

Mrs. Smith was merely told to direct the Pageant when she was appointed, but almost all of the ideas in reference to it since that time have been hers. The suggestion for the background, which is an elaborate map of the "Land of King Cotton," was hers. The change this year to allowing the duchesses' escort to wear any kind of light colored suit in order to break the monotony of the representation was her idea. The planning of the varied and quite different program

at the Pageant was also one of her thoughts. These are only a few of the many personal touches that she has given to tomorrow night's affair.

In addition to the work she has done here on the campus in relation to the Cotton Pageant, Mrs. Smith has also made several trips to Dallas to make arrangements for the entertainers and for the style show, and has also been to Denton to talk to the queen and the maids of honor.

Mrs. Smith, who was Juanita Cowart before her marriage, attended the University of San Antonio and Texas University and graduated from the latter in 1937. While at the school in San Antonio she was chosen as one of the student body's ten outstanding girls, as yell leader and as the most popular girl of her class in 1935. She not only has been in the Cotton (Continued on Page 6)

## Aggie Clambake To Be Devoted to Pageant Rehearsal

**Program to Include 15 Minute Session by Aggieland Orchestra**

A major portion of today's broadcasting from the local radio station WTAW will be presented in connection the tenth annual Cotton Style Show, Pageant and Ball.

This afternoon the Aggie Clambake, weekly feature program, will be broadcast from the DeWare Field House from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. while the rehearsal is in progress. College radio director, John Rosser, will interview some of the duchesses and other members of the royal court. Also included on the interviews for this program will be some of the Agronomy society members instrumental in the direction and management of the day's events.

The Aggieland Orchestra, which is to play for all the Cotton festivities, will also be at the gym and will dedicate the last fifteen minutes of the clambake to the Cotton Ball.

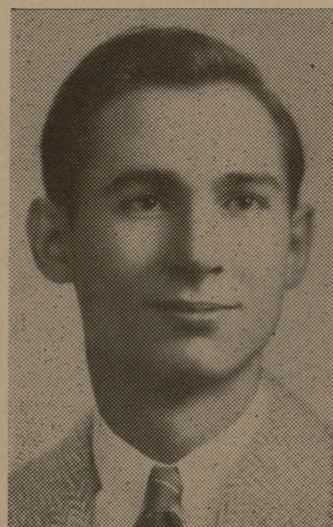
Tomorrow night, WTAW will go on the air from 8 to 12 p. m. and will broadcast all of the Cotton Pageant and Style Show. The microphone will also be transplanted to Sbisah hall in order to carry a portion of the ball.

## King and Queen for a Night



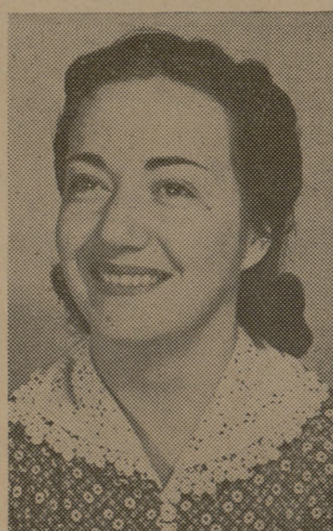
Their royal majesties the King and Queen Cotton, who reign over the tenth Cotton Pageant and Style Show, J. T. Anderson of Garland and Connie Lindley of Ft. Worth are shown together above.

## Music Maker



Music for the Cotton Pageant and for the Cotton Ball to follow will be furnished by Ed Minnock (above) and his Aggieland Orchestra. He has said that his successor for next year will be announced during the Cotton festivities tomorrow night.

## Pageant Director



Mrs. Manning Smith

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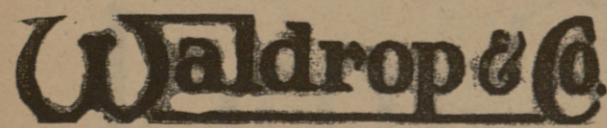
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