

Helen Jepson Selected to Open 41-42 Town Hall Season

Agnes deMille's Dance Theater



Entertainment Programs Promise To Bring Talent to A & M Campus

By Fred Smitham

Town Hall is indeed happy to be able to offer to the students of A. & M. one of the most well-balanced programs that has ever been presented on this or any other campus in this section of the country. Never before has this student-managed project brought as many persons of national importance in the field of entertainment within the means of the average Aggie.

In order to start the year with a program of interest to every student, Town Hall has arranged to have Miss Helen Jepson, Metropolitan Opera soprano, for a concert on October 29th. One can not help but admit a person who lifted herself to her present position as one of America's favorite sopranos by her own vital personality.

Probably the best known of all American-born instrumentalists, Albert Spalding, concert violinist, will be with us for a concert this spring. Today most persons will remember him as the star of Andre Kostelontez' Sunday radio program, Refreshment Time. This tennis champion of Massachusetts has not only been featured with such world-recognized symphonies as the Boston and New York but has over 100 original compositions to his credit.

In the early part of next year, probably in February, Quentin Reynolds, ace foreign correspondent, will speak to Town Hall on the

present European situation from the up-to-date viewpoint of one who will have only recently returned from the scene about which he speaks. Last year Mr. Reynolds, associate editor of "Collier's", became a well-known figure to the average American with his many interesting articles in "Collier's" and the motion picture short subject "London an Take It."

For the last several years the most popular program on the campus has been the Houston Symphony Orchestra, the outstanding musical organization in this section of the country. Composed of 60 to 70 performers, many of whom have been members of famous orchestras elsewhere, and conducted by Ernst Hoffman, trainee of the well-known Boston Symphony, its artistic position in the Southwest is unchallenged.

At the request of many Town Hall patrons of last year this year's program will include a

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Captain Bennett, '17, Named New Adjutant

Captain Adam J. Bennett, '17, Coast Artillery Corps, has replaced Captain R. P. Lively as adjutant here at A. & M. since the latter's removal to Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Captain Bennett, who was retired in October, 1934, was called back into service in May. He has had 17 years service in the Army and has had previous experience as an adjutant.

He has recently returned from Fort Crockett where he attended camp with the Coast Artillery seniors.

Captain Lively '31 Ordered to Oklahoma

Captain R. P. Lively, '31, adjutant of the college during the 1940-41 session, has been transferred to Guthrie, Oklahoma to serve as commandant of the R. O. T. C. units in the Guthrie school system. He left during the summer.

Lively, who is in the Field Artillery Reserve, has been an instructor in the military department here. He succeeded Major J. B. Wise as adjutant here last year.

Aggies spend nearly \$400,000 a year for uniforms and military accessories.

Williams to Be Agriculture Dean During Kyle's Trip

D. W. Williams, head of the animal husbandry department, has been named as acting dean of the school of agriculture during the absence of Dean E. J. Kyle, who has a leave of absence in order to make a good will tour to South America.

Williams first came to A. & M. in 1919 and was placed in charge of swine production. In 1923 he was made head of the animal husbandry department, of which he has been head of since.

A varied career has been followed by Williams since he was born on a stock farm at Venedocia, Ohio. His father was a farmer merchant, local stock and wool buyer, and later a commission merchant at the Cleveland and Toledo yards.

As a boy, Williams received his early education in a one-room country school house, presided over by a hard boiled male teacher. In fact, he stated he didn't know women taught school until he was a junior in high school.

After graduating with a degree in agriculture from Ohio State university in 1915, Williams took his master's degree at the University of Illinois on a scholarship in 1916. He spent some time farming and then went to Washington as extension animal husbandman and was assigned to the southwestern states. He served in the World War and then returned to his chosen profession in livestock work.

Albert Spalding



Quentin Reynolds



group of ballet dancers which is considered by critics as unsurpassed in their field. Agnes De Mille and her Dance Theatre are artists in the true American tradition. Miss De Mille herself has choreographed for numerous Broadway productions and motion pictures, and is overshadowed by no one as a true American ballerina.

So much for imported artists; Aggieland boasts a group of artists which any critic would approve, the Singing Cadets. Composed entirely of students and directed by

professor Joe Woolket, this group has toured many Texas cities and received wide acclaim for their broad repertoire and versatility. In Houston last year they sang for an audience of 10,000 persons.

As announced before, student tickets will be on sale in the Administration Building on registration day at a price of \$2.00 for the seven numbers. Reserve seat tickets will go on sale at 8:00 a. m. the first of October at the Y. M. C. A. and in Bryan at A. M. Waldrop & Co.



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