

Guion Hall Will Begin Show Tonight

Remodeled Guion Replaces Assembly Hall As Y Theatre

The inauguration of Guion Hall as the new official picture show of Aggieiland will be celebrated tonight when Guion Hall will open its doors for the first picture to be shown under the new arrangement.

Many improvements, which were started the latter part of the summer, have been made to make the new location a real improvement over the Assembly Hall.

Among the many improvements made are a new carpet for the aisles, a new screen, and several lighting improvements, among which are two big multicolored spotlights, three sets of border lights, and footlights.

A grill has been installed in the old orchestra pit, and this, along with more grills which are to be put in the front of the building, and the vents in the domes in the roof will furnish an ideal circulation system.

New maroon colored drapes have been installed to improve the sound, and sound engineers who have inspected the building say the building is acoustically perfect.

A ticket booth has been built in the front part of the building in such a position that one window is accessible to the outside, but during stormy weather, two ticket windows have been so placed that tickets may be purchased from the inside. The booth is situated between the front of the building and the auditorium, leaving enough room to afford shelter in case of bad weather. Double action doors have been installed between this section and the auditorium.

Activities Office Completes Official Officer, Club List

The list of campus clubs and the officers of each has been completed by the Student Activities office and has been turned over to The Battalion for publication. The following is the third of a series of four partial lists in which all the clubs and officers are named.

Rural Sociology Club
President—Gerald H. Easterly
Vice-President—Robert Skrabanek

Secretary-Treasurer—Van T. George

San Angelo A. & M. Club
President—Bill M. Quick
Vice-President—Tom N. Harde-man

Secretary-Treasurer—Edwin Fuller

Reporter—Bob Phillips
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Students Learn Useful Art As Cryptography Club Members

By Jack Keith
"... fifteen, eighteen, twenty-three, HIKE"—the ball is snapped back to the quarter-back and the play is in progress. Thus is the science of cryptography used in playing football, as well as in modern business, literature, espionage and diplomacy, and such are the things featured at the Cryptography Club.

The second meeting of the club will be held tonight after yell practice in room 310 Academic building. All who are interested in any type of cipher or code writing or who would like to learn something about it are invited to visit the meetings and join the club.

To many people, the science of cryptography is an interesting and fascinating hobby. Students at A. & M. now have the opportunity to pursue this hobby and learn something about the decrypting of ciphers and codes in the newly-established Cryptography Club on the campus. The club, sponsored by K. E. Elmquist of the English Department, is the first of its kind ever to be organized at Aggieiland

Student Aid Fund Committee Will Meet Today

New Member Will Be Chosen To Replace Fuermann on Committee

Members of the student aid fund committee will meet this afternoon at 3:15 at which time they will re-organize the committee and elect a new member to take the place of George Fuermann. Plans will be discussed at the meeting to familiarize the freshmen on the campus through the Battalion with the student aid fund.

Members of the committee are Daniel A. Russell, executive-secretary of the committee and head of the rural sociology department, E. L. Angell, executive assistant to the president, George Wilcox of the education department, T. S. Gillis, secretary of the committee and cadet colonel, and Skeen Staley, head yell leader.

At the meeting routine business will be discussed and a budget for the coming year will be planned. Fuermann stated that "the corps has cooperated beautifully in giving 15 cents as was requested earlier in the year with at least \$300 having been already collected."

"Circulars are to be sent to the cadet officers in charge of the replacement centers asking all students under their direction to contribute in the same manner in which other members of the corps have already done.

The student aid fund was created to help students in school to obtain medical care when it is needed and they are financially unable to obtain it. Russell has been noted for his fair way of administering aid without causing embarrassment to the applicant.

When a student receives money from this fund he signs a non-maturity date non-interest bearing note and he states at what time he wants it to be sent to him. At that time he will receive one notice and will, if he wishes, pay back the money which he has borrowed at that time so that the money can go back into the fund to help some other Aggie.

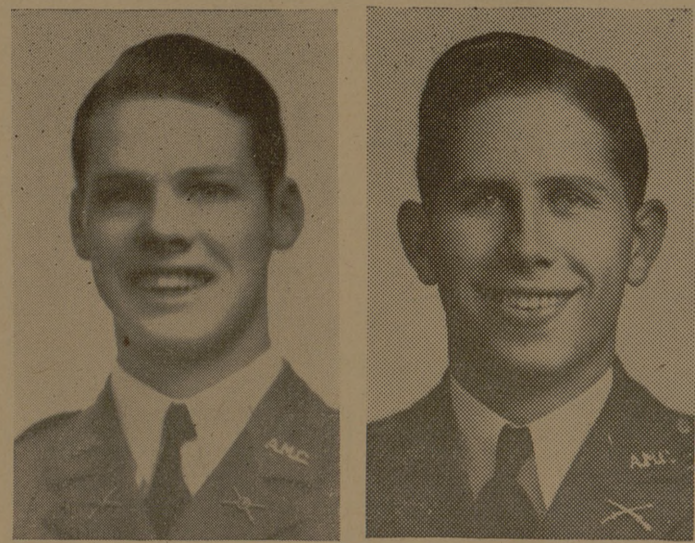
Last year a total of 53 loans were made, nine of which have been paid in full and several others have been paid in part. This plan was initiated here at A. & M. College and has since been adopted by a number of other colleges.

Spanish Club Holds Second Meeting Wed

The Spanish Club will meet for the second time this year Wednesday night after supper in room 122 Academic building to plan a program for the coming year.

All students who are taking Spanish or who are interested in South America are invited to join the club. R. L. Freeland, elected president of the organization at its first meeting, urges that all prospective members be sure to attend the meeting Wednesday as he wants everyone to play a part in determining what course the club should follow.

Lead Denton Beauty Judges



Cadet colonel Tom Gillis and Senior class president Dick Hervey are two of the 12 Aggies who will leave for Denton Wednesday to select the queen of the T.C.U. corps trip. Nine of the other ten are Rufus Pearce, Bob Russell, Don Gabriel, Russell Heitcamp, Fred Smitham, Alden Cathey, Howard Brians, Warren Ringgold, and Pete Tumlinson.

College Board Votes \$17,000 For Enlarging and Improving Old YMCA

At a meeting of the college board of directors held in San Antonio last Saturday, it was voted to extend a loan of \$17,000 to the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of enlarging the lobby of the old Y. M. C. A. and adding a ladies rest room and lounge.

Last spring, several interested students spoke to the Y. M. C. A. board and appeared before several mothers clubs seeking to obtain the desired lounge. The idea received a great deal of support and the movement finally met with success when the college board voted the needed funds.

At the request of the State Fair Association, the A. & M. band was given permission to be in Dallas on Sunday October 12 to participate in National Defense Day at the State Fair.

The board of directors also voted to have the cavalry and field artillery stables moved from their present location west of the railroad tracks to the area fronting on new highway 6 across Sulphur Springs road from the veterinary pasture.

Furniture for the new dormitories will cost approximately \$50,000 and Business Manager E. N. Holmgreen was instructed to ask bids immediately.

The Feeding and Breeding Station will sell milk to retail customers only on the campus and in the city of College Station, and will not deliver in the city limits of Bryan.

An appropriation of \$3,500 was set aside to paint and repair the 19 college-owned houses recently moved to the College View area for use of employees of the College.

The Board appropriated \$31,500 for construction of two new residences on the campus for the Dean of the College and the Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences.

Community Symphony Orchestra Will Hold Third Rehearsal Wed

The third of the regular Wednesday night rehearsals of the College Station Community Symphony Orchestra will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the music room of the A. & M. Consolidated School. All students interested are invited to attend.

The orchestra is much larger this year than last year and a much larger number of students is represented. The orchestra has a special need for players of stringed instruments. Any Aggie who plays a stringed instrument but does not have his instrument here will be furnished one for the rehearsal.

The orchestra acquired last year a great deal of music to add to its library.

College Stock Goes to State Fair

The Animal Husbandry Department announced Monday that eleven horses and seven head of cattle have been taken to Dallas to represent A. & M. College at the annual Texas State Fair which lasts October 4 through 19.

Owen Garrigan and M. B. Inman accompanied the stock. The results of the judging will not be known until next week.

Twelve Aggies Judge TSCW Entries For Aggie-Day Sweetheart Wednesday

Town Hall Program For Year Complete

TSCW Choir, Swing Sessions, Stars And Orchestras Lead the List

Town Hall manager, Fred Smitham, announced that the complete program for the forthcoming season had finally been filled with the engagement of the TSCW Modern Choir which will appear on February 11. Smitham also said that a special added attraction, "A swing session" similar to the one held by Duke Ellington last year, will be presented sometime in May.

Reserved seat tickets will still be available until Thursday noon at the Student Activities Office.

Town Hall will get off to a flying start next Friday night when it presents the torrid trumpet of Red Nichols and his nationally famous dance orchestra. Starting more than ten years ago as "Red Nichols and His Five Pennies" his orchestra has gained in popularity until it has been recently rated by Metronome as "the surprise sensation of 1941."

Three weeks later on October 29th, Helen Jepson, Metropolitan Opera star and concert artist of national fame, will be a Town Hall feature. Following on December 3rd, Albert Spaulding and his violin will come to Town Hall. Spaulding is a renowned concert artist and has appeared several times on the Ford Sunday Evening Hour. Following on December 9th, the popular piano team of Fray and Braggiotti will be presented.

On January 14 the Houston Symphony Orchestra will make its annual appearance in Guion Hall. The Houston Symphony has become increasingly popular with the Aggies in the past few years. Then on February 11, the TSCW (See TOWN HALL, Page 4)

No Excused Cuts For NYU Game

At a meeting of the deans of the various schools, it was decided that neither excused nor authorized absences would be issued to students desiring to make the trip to New York to attend the NYU game. Dean Bolton stated that it was the opinion of the committee that the trip was too long and that too many classes would be missed if the general student body were allowed to make the trip.

Only those who had official business with the team would be given absences. Dean Bolton went on to say, however, that anyone who felt that he had the time and could afford to miss classes would be perfectly free to go ahead and make the trip and accept any cuts he might accumulate while away.

Groneman, IE Prof, Author of New Book On Tubular Furniture

Chris Harold Groneman, assistant professor of industrial education in the Agricultural and Mechanical school of Texas, is the author of a new book, "Bent Tubular Furniture."

The manuscript comprises 51 bent tubular projects for porch and lawn furniture. It describes the fundamental processes by which a student or craftsman makes steel tubing and fashions it into various types of furniture.

Besides this book, Mr. Groneman has another to his credit, "General Bookbinding." He is also a regular contributor to the Industrial Arts and Vocational Education magazine, published in Milwaukee.

Last Opportunity To Join Singing Cadets

There will be a meeting of the Singing Cadets Tuesday night at 7:00 in the Assembly Hall. All men interested in joining this club should attend this meeting, as it will be the last opportunity to become a member of this organization.

KCCRG LERML GE Not Fifth Column; Merely a Club Notice

All you bewitched and dazed readers of the official notices can set your mind at rest for a period now because all those letters appearing in the official announcements are not the result of an accident in the print shop but an announced meeting of the cryptography club.

KCCRG LERML GEFRR YJIML FMURM QMJTC AGNFC PQAPW NRMEP YKQDM PWMSR MQMJT C. doesn't have much meaning to the majority of the readers of the Battalion but somewhere on this big campus there are enough members of the club to save us the embarrassment of not knowing what K. E. Elmquist advisor of the club meant when he placed this jumble of type in the hands of the printer for publication.

Fears of subversive activities and fifth columnists can be put aside now that the purpose of these symbols is known. All notices of the meeting of the club will be of similar nature; however, this is the first such announcement to appear in the Battalion.

Student Clubs Have Been Given Dates for Meeting

Forty-four student club and organizations have been assigned meeting places and meeting dates for the 1941-42 school year. These meeting places have been authorized by the Student Activities committee and meetings for such clubs will be authorized only on the nights designated.

The clubs and their meeting places are as follows: Mondays YMCA Cabinet, YMCA Parlor; first and third Mondays, Economics Club, physics lecture room; Fish and Game club, Room 115 animal husbandry building; Hillel club, Shisa Hall lounge; Cream & Kow Klub, creamery lecture room; Mathematics club, Room 212 academic building; Saddle and Sirloln club, animal husbandry lecture room.

Tuesdays
Tuesday home town clubs will meet in the places which they requested and the Freshman and Sophomore YMCA councils will meet in the YMCA. The Cryptography club will meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month in Room 310 Academic building.

Wednesdays have been set aside for class meetings and meetings of the Junior and Senior YMCA council in the office of the New YMCA. Ex 4 H club meetings will be held on first Thursdays in room 132 of the animal industries building. The Military engineers will meet on second Thursdays in room 117 academic building. On first and third Thursdays American In. (See STUDENT CLUBS, Page 4)

Group Will Leave Today For Purpose Of Judging 12 Girls

Twelve Aggies will leave tomorrow to journey up Denton way to act as judges to choose the Aggie-Day Sweetheart who is to be selected from a group of 12 nominees representing 2500 TSCW'ites.

By vote each of the four classes chose three girls each to represent them in the contest Wednesday night.

The Aggies will meet the girls at 6 p.m. in Brackenridge Dormitory and will have dinner with them. Following this, the sweetheart will be selected, but the winner will remain unknown until Friday night when she will be announced at the dance intermission.

After the selection is made the group will go to the College Club after which time the Aggies will come back and spend the night in the dormitory.

The 12 girls will come to College Station Friday as guest for the Town Hall program featuring Red Nichols, and then will be escorted to the dance following by the same 12 Aggies.

The girls nominated from the four classes are as follows: senior class—Sara Gillett, Lynn Gibbs, and Helen Bratton; junior class—Betty Buchanan, Claire Newsom, and Fern Hendricks; sophomore class—Sophie Nelson, Miriam Good, and Anna Ruth Ashe; and freshman class—Barbara Cook, Bobbie Jo Sanford, and Jo Ann Scott.

The twelve Aggies to act as judges are Dick Hervey, Rufus Pearce, Bob Russell, Don Gabriel, Russell Heitcamp, Fred Smitham, Alden Cathey, Howard Brians, Warren Ringgold, Pete Tumlinson, J. O. Alexander, and Tom Gillis.

Noon Sendoff Delays Formation

By authority of Lieut. Joe E. Davis, assistant commandant, noon formation on Tuesday will occur at 12:30 instead of 12:10 so that the corps may give the team a send-off to the NYU game. One o'clock classes will not begin until 1:10.

Head Yell Leader Skeen Staley has requested that the corps go to Dormitory 12 immediately after 11 o'clock classes are over where a short yell practice will be held in honor of the team.

PICTURE DEADLINES

October 6 through October 8—Cavalry
October 9 through October 13—Engineers
October 14 through October 17—Coast Artillery
Vnity Fair and Senior Favorite deadline—December 20.
Club reservation deadline—December 18.

Red Nichols Plays for Corps Dance Friday After Town Hall

Red Nichols orchestra will be one of the first big-name orchestras to invade the Aggie campus this year when he plays for the Town Hall and the Corps Dance. Along with the orchestra there will be presented twelve contestants for Aggie-Day Sweetheart and the one who is elected will be introduced at intermission.

The girls are being selected from TSCW's student body and are according to the Lass-O "twelve of TSCW's most vivacious ladies." The twelve contestants are Sara Gillett, Lynn Gibbs, and Helen Bratton, seniors, Betty Buchanan, Claire Nusom, and Fern Hendricks, juniors. Sophomores contesting are Sophie Nelson, Marian Good, and Anna Ruth Ashe with freshmen Barbara Cook, Bobbie Jo Sanford, and Jo Ann Scott. Members of the judging committee will escort the girls to the dance.

Admission to the corps dance will

be as has been the customary price in the past, \$1.10 even though this is a big name orchestra. Many of the corps will want to avail themselves of the opportunity of dancing to the music of such an orchestra for this price. Members of the corps will also want to bring dates in order to decrease the number of stags to a minimum.

A juke box prom will follow the corps dance on Friday night and all of the latest records will be available. The price for the juke box prom will be 25 cents for a couple and 35 cents for a couple accompanied by one "bird-dog". Bird-dogs will not be admitted alone.

The corps dance will last from 9:00 until 1:00 o'clock and the juke box prom from 9:00 until 12:00 as has been the policy in regard to dances in the past.