

Kadet Kapers Continues It's Merry Way Unhindered

By D. C. Thurman

Kadet Kapers, picked as a name for the new Aggie entertainment series, has brought out increasing numbers every Saturday night to the Assembly Hall where Richard W. Jenkins (alias Lonesome Polecat) has directed an hour of fun open to all.

Started with the Singing Cadets as the feature of the evening on January 17 this year the Kapers have since become a Saturday night institution. Such talent as T. S. C. W. Serenaders, Mysterious Howard, Pat Patterson, The Mudcat Swingsters, and June Jones, songstress has passed across the Kadet Kapers stage. Contests and feats of skill bring numerous members of the audience before the

footlights when the call for volunteers is sounded.

Laughter, Fun, Boos

Probably the most booted feature to appear on the Kapers program has been Elmer—famous bard who has given such stellar poems as "Casey at the Bat" and "The Shaeggy Dog." Laughter and fun are the theme songs of the program and fun and entertainment for all is the objective of the enjoyment-aimed festivities.

Only stationary and traditional part of the program is the regular first 15 minutes of sing-song which opens the fun every Saturday night. With Freddie Nelson at the piano and Jenkins at the mike the old Assembly Hall roof rocks while Navasota chickens complain from loss of sleep, interrupted by the deep bass of Aggie voices.

All other parts of the program are varied from week to week offering approximately 45 minute stage shows of miscellaneous and different origins.

New Tradition

The Kapers have become a week-end institution to tradition-minded campus bound Aggies who finding it increasingly difficult to take week-end trips are seeking fun in their own back yard. Girls brought down as dates for the weekly corps dances have also been among those enjoying the Kadet Kapers entertainment.

Winding up the last month of the series Jenkins has planned to present four super shows. First of these will be Cal Farley and his gang from Amarillo, including a trio of young ladies, who will sing and dance, and Cecil Hunter, a former cadet at Oklahoma A. & M. whose feats on the gridiron in 1931 won him All-American laurels. Hunter is now a successful business man in his home town of Kickapoo, Oklahoma.

Coast Ball Tribute

Second program will be a tribute to the Coast Artillery and their

Richard Jenkins



woes on the week-end of their organization ball. June Jones will be invited to return to the Kapers stage on that night.

The following week Walter R. Jenkins of Houston, long a favorite of Aggies who know him will have complete charge of the hours fun. He will bring with him the Houstonians, an outstanding male quartet.

WHAT'S SHOWING AT THE CAMPUS

Tuesday, Wednesday—"No Hands on the Clock", featuring Chester Morris and Jean Parker. Also "Melody Lane," with the Merry Macs and Leon Errol.

AT GUION HALL

Tuesday, Wednesday—"Strike Up The Band," with Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland.

Covering Campus Distractions

Garland, Rooney Strike Up Band; Foolzapoppin' Promises Surprises

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland make an excellent team on the stage, but that seems to be the only place that they can get along at all. When the pair starts to make a motion picture, they really do a wonderful job. "STRIKE UP THE BAND" is no exception, either. It's at Guion Hall today and tomorrow.

The renowned Mickey has come up in the motion picture world right from the bottom by sheer perseverance and hard work. His popularity is due to the fact that he does exactly the same things as the American public. He exemplifies the typical American schoolboy. In "Strike Up The Band" Rooney runs riot on all occasions, and plays the drums to his heart's content.

The story itself concerns a contest held by musician Paul Whiteman to find the best school dance orchestra in the nation. Naturally, Mickey wins, with Judy as his soloist, but it's the way in which the story is told that makes it so captivating. And the great Paul Whiteman adds to the picture's appeal in no small amount.

Since tomorrow is the first day of the month of April, the Campus theater feels that it should do its part to aid in the spirit of the day. Through a little concentrated thinking, the manager has arranged one of the craziest motion pictures ever seen. The feature to be shown at 11:30 tonight is

"HELLZAPOPPIN'" which is a bit on the zany side itself. And in addition, there are dozens of other surprises in store for those in attendance. It will really be a scream from the time the lights are turned out until the show is over.

Olsen and Johnson made stage history when their play "Hellzapoppin'" ran on Broadway longer than any other previous one. Then they went to Hollywood to make a motion picture of it. There is not a great deal of Mickey Rooney story connected with the film, but the ideas they have assembled are great. The way that Hugh Herbert changes clothes is simply amazing.

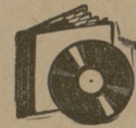
Murder and romance get mixed together in "NO HANDS ON THE CLOCK" at the Campus today and tomorrow. Chester Morris, the detective, marries Jean Parker, and as they leave for their honeymoon, they get orders to find a missing man. Things roll along until a couple of murders have been committed and everybody is becoming rather upset. At the last moment, Morris solves the mysteries and everyone is happy. It belongs in the average class.

Comedy and music are the good points of "MELODY LANE" at

the Campus today and tomorrow as the other half of the double feature attraction. Most of the musical moments are supplied by the Merry Macs. The comedy angle

is handled by Leon Errol, in his own manner with Baby Sandy helping out some.

The story is unoriginal, and the whole thing is just a trifle weak.



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Hellzapoppin'



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Chess Club Open To Anyone Caring To Learn the Game

During the latter portion of the 1940-41 session, a new club was added to A. & M.'s extra-curricular activities—the chess club. This club, designed by Dr. E. P. Humbert of the Genetics Department, was organized to promote at A. & M. one of the oldest games known to man.

The first meeting produced a turnout which showed that chess was not just a game for quiet old men with white beards. As a result of this interest, the Y.M.C.A. made possible a chess club room located in the basement of the old "Y" which contained several sets of chessmen and a long table with many chess boards painted on its surface.

Later in the year, the club brought J. C. Thompson, of Dallas, to A. & M. to give a chess exhibition. Thompson was then the champion of the state of Texas and is now the president of the Texas State Federation. He gave a fine exhibition of simultaneous and blindfolded chess playing.

At the start of the present session, the club was organized with Henry Owen of Dallas as president. A chess ladder was organized in the club whereby the members play a continuous tournament to decide the position of each player. The top five men form the chess team which challenges other schools.

The team challenged the Texas University chess team to a match on last Thanksgiving Day, but the match had to be called off since the University players were unable to arrive in time. Recently, the team challenged the Baylor chess team to a match and went to Waco to defeat them six games to three.

At the present, the club is meeting in the chess room of the old "Y" every Saturday afternoon. Every player who attends, whether he is a national champion or an amateur who doesn't know a pawn from a king, always finds a lot of fun playing and watching some good games and enjoys some "super bull sessions." Henry Owen has cordially invited any person regardless of whether he plays chess or not to come out and join the fun.

Liberty County, Ento Clubs Sponsor Picture

The benefit show Thursday at the Campus Theater will be sponsored by the Entomology club and the Liberty County club. The picture will be "Rose of Washington Square" with Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Al Jolson playing the leading roles.



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