

Nancy Swinford to Present Town Hall Program Tonite

Noted Houston Singer Will Offer Variety
Of Numbers On Concert in Guion Hall at 8

Gracious Nancy Swinford, Houston soprano, will be presented by the A. & M. Town Hall tonight at 8 o'clock in Guion Hall, with a diversified concert program, together with Ernst Hoffman, conductor of the Houston symphony orchestra, who will accompany Mrs. Swinford at the piano. Advance notices on the concert state that Miss Swinford's program will vary from classical selections from Wagner's Tannhauser to informal selections by German and Manning. Miss Swinford will also include several pieces from Schubert and Mozart together with a selection from Puccini.

Miniature Senior Rings To Be Used

Rings to Be Given
To Sweethearts And
Mothers Cost \$19

Official adoption of a miniature A. & M. ring for the sweethearts, wives or mothers of A. & M. graduates is under consideration by the Ring Committee. A sample of the miniature ring is on display in the trophy case in the rotunda of the Academic building.

Members of the ring committee are seeking the opinion of the Cadet Corps on the adoption of the miniature rings which are given to girls for engagement rings or just as a sentimental ornament. Any student eligible to purchase the present official ring would also be eligible to purchase a miniature if he so desired. The rings would cost slightly under twenty dollars. Under present conditions at least 45 days would be required for delivery of miniature rings ordered.

The Ring Committee is composed of the Presidents of the Senior, Junior and Sophomore Classes and other student members appointed by them. The present committee includes, Dan Sutherland, Walter Cardwell, G. C. Carothers, Steve Kaffer, Jack Miller, Sid Smith, Jack Orrick, Curtis Zahn, Robert Phillips, Vance Carrington, George Chatfield, Stewart Cartwright, and John Lindsey, students, and staff members E. L. Angel, W. L. Penberthy, H. L. Heaton, Ray Perryman and E. E. McQuillen.

Decision on the miniature ring must be made in the near future so the Ring Committee would like to know the wishes of the Cadet Corps, according to McQuillen.

Publicity Office Sends 642 Stories To Seniors' Hometowns

Members of the Senior Class who have never had their names in a paper can rest assured their record has been broken.

Members of the Senior Class who have hoped to get their names in their hometown newspaper at least once before they die can rest assured now, for that time has come.

The Department of Information and College Publications (Publicity) has just completed the task of breaking down the list of candidates for degrees and sending a story to each of the candidates' home town paper.

Where there was no paper in the town listed the story was sent to the nearest town having a paper, or to the paper in the county seat.

This year there were 642 names on the list and it required stories to over 600 newspapers in order that the names of the candidates should be sent to their home town, and that included mailing to many other states, the farthest in the United States being to Montpelier, Vermont. The most distant point was to the Panama Canal Zone. California had more than any other out-of-Texas state but Louisiana was a close second, trailed by Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Singing as a soloist with the Houston and Lake Charles symphony orchestra, Miss Swinford's power and brilliance have won her praise from prominent music critics of Houston, Lake Charles, and other southern cities. She received all of her musical education in Houston under the expert guidance of Uriel Nespoli, former director of the Houston symphony orchestra; George Champton; the late Ellison Van Hoose; and at the present is studying under Portia Spencer, prominent Houston musician.

One of Miss Swinford's most promising advanced selections is the famous "Dove Sono-Recit and Aria" from the famous "Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart. In it, Miss Swinford's vibrant personality portrays the despairing wife who changes clothes with her maid, that she may gain admittance to the presence of her faithless husband and humbly try to regain his love.

According to notices received from other cities in Texas, Aggies may rest assured that an evening of prime entertainment is in store for them at the concert, for, as a Houston critic recently said, "Miss Swinford's voice is worth walking many miles to hear."

Fish Ball Plans Announced; \$400 Must Be Raised

Fish Must Buy Tickets
Now; Ball To Be Cancelled
If Tickets Sales Short

Final plans have been made and announced for the Fish Ball next Saturday night by Charles McWilliams, president of the Freshmen class. All planning to attend should buy their tickets at once, since \$400 worth of tickets must be sold by Friday noon or the dance will not be held. Tickets will not be sold at the door. The ball will start at 8 o'clock and taxes can be worn by Fish and Frogs.

Dormitory No. 15 will be open for dates from 3 p.m. Saturday, January 9 until Sunday, January 10 at 12 p.m. Reservations can be made at Ross Hall starting next Thursday.

W. L. Moore and Cliff Whitehead are co-chairmen on the Advisory Committee. W. L. Terrell is in charge of new area ticket sales while Albert R. Orsinger is chairman in charge of old area ticket sales. Charles McWilliams is in charge of the finance committee. M. A. Coulter and J. K. Oliver will handle the decorations.

Tickets may be obtained in the New Area from the following freshmen. Dormitory No. 1, W. L. Terrell; No. 3, R. L. Clayton; No. 5, B. B. Clark and O. L. Taliferro; No. 7, W. E. Wheeler; No. 9, J. D. Swatzal; No. 11, C. L. Le Norman. Hart, Alex Dickie, G. A. White, and T. B. Westbrook; Foster A. B. Ruff; Bizzel, D. M. Woveth; Goodwin, J. W. Johnson.

Tickets may be obtained in the Old Area from the following freshmen. Dormitory No. 14, W. C. Sylvestor; No. 15, M. C. Sulstunfus; No. 16, M. A. Coulter; No. 17, W. M. Bennett; Walton, J. O. Whittington; Mitchell, J. K. Oliver; Law and Puryear, W. C. Enderby, P. G. Hall, J. H. Landers; Milner and Leggett, A. R. Orsinger.

Tickets must be sold in advance because if the \$400 cannot be raised the freshmen class has no reserve funds held over from previous years as other classes have, said McWilliams. He emphasized the importance of securing tickets in advance as the ball must be called off if the \$400 goal is not reached.

Transferred



Colonel J. K. Boles, senior instructor of the Field Artillery unit, and noted marksman, has been transferred to duty with the War Department at another station. Colonel Boles has been here as a military instructor more than a year, coming here from Fort Sam Houston in the latter part of 1941.

—Photo by U. S. Army Signal Corps

Hollywood Paper Tells What Movie Makers Think of A & M

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 1.—With butter bulging their pockets, hams bursting their suitcase lids, and bacon weighing down their trunks, Walter Wanger's movie makers came home from Texas today, drawing about their adventures in good eating.

They actually had the nerve to tell their drooling friends they were tired, tired unto death, of eating porterhouse steaks. We felt like poking 'em in the nose, every one, from Anne Gynne, who didn't even pay for her ham, to Director John Rawlings, the citizen who was weary of steaks, two inches thick. Five weeks ago this movie company left Hollywood diet of rabbit food and maybe an egg piece a week with luck, and headed for College Station, Texas, which is half way between Houston and Dallas, and which seems to be the center of never-never land. Not only do hams grow on every tree and slabs of bacon pave the streets but eggs are piled in cut glass bowls on the corners with signs: Help Yourself. Or so we gathered from talking to Texas' newest boosters.

Real Campus Film
Director Rawlings, Miss Gynne, Richard Quine, Martha O'Driscoll, Noah Berry, Jr., William Frawley, Harry Davenport and about 20 other hungry actors and technicians, went to Texas to put on film the story of Texas A. and M., titled, "We've Never Been Licked." They said they made about 80 per cent of the picture on the campus, but we don't see how they could. The rest of their report indicated they'd spent most of their time eating.

For extras they had the 6795 men enrolled in the university, which is noted for the fact that it has more officers in the army now than has West Point. Some 6500 army officers, including 17 generals, are Aggie grads.

So the movie is about this school and the men it turns out and what impressed the picture makers was the fact that it takes 13 steers, carved and roasted, to feed the student body every night. How many tons of butter and cases of grade-A eggs, the goggle-eyed Hollywoodians never learned.

\$13,000,000 Setting
The campus covers 4200 acres, most of which seems to be devoted to growing good things to eat. There are 85 buildings on it and all this adds up to the fact that Wanger got a \$13,000,000 movie set, plus thousands of Texas hand-somest young men as extras, free.

The film, of course, will return dividends to the state and the college in the form of publicity that no money could buy. So everybody's happy.

Only untoward incident of the expedition came when movie makers, still mindful of their diet at home, decided they wanted a couple of thousand Texans to fill the bleachers on the athletic field for one shot. They spent \$42.50 for a full-page advertisement in the Bryan Eagle, urging the townspeople to come out and get in front of the cameras. The picture people offered as lure a lunch consisting of barbecued chicken, salad, buttered buns, sweet pickles and non-alcoholic punch. (The county is dry.)

The citizens weren't impressed. They had chicken of their own every night except when they had beef steak. They had so much better their wives actually used it to make cakes. Their cellars were full of pickles and as for no-kick punch, they had that, too. Only about 600 showed up—and they weren't hungry. The \$700 worth of food went begging.

Thousands of Beans
The Misses Gynne and O'Driscoll had the 6795 cadets for boy friends and when the company finished shooting, the latter presented the ladies with some of the finest hams Texas ever produced. The rest of the company brought its pork and its cases of butter packed in dry ice.

Director Rawlings was so impressed he signed up his sons, Richard, 12, and David, 9, for future enrollment in Texas A. and M., and brought them Aggie sweat-shirts to wear while eating ham.

Boy, bring us a lettuce sandwich on whole wheat without butter—and a first-class ticket to Texas.

Colonel J K Boles Moved to Louisiana

Colonel J. K. Boles, senior instructor of Field Artillery and senior tactical officer for the old area, leaves A. & M. next Monday after a tour of duty here of over a year. Colonel Boles goes to Dallas first, to the 8th Service Command for further orders, from whence he will proceed to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to take on his new assignment.

This new assignment, Commanding Officer of the Louisiana Interior Security District, makes Colonel Boles the Artillery officer representing the 8th Service Command at that district.

Local Civilian Defense Group Meets Wednesday

State Official to Speak
On Public Safety Office

Roy Wade, War Duty Officer, State Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, will be present at the regular meeting of the Civilian Defense group at College Station Texas, and will address the meeting on the activities of his office.

The meeting will be held in the main lecture room of the Agricultural Engineering Building at 8 p.m., Wednesday, January 6, 1943. Dr. Guy W. Adriance, Zone Warden, College Hills area, and his associates will put on a skit illustrating some phase of first aid or other activity directly related to the work of the air raid warden group.

Colonel M. D. Welty or some one designated by him will be present to discuss military protection of public utilities and other civilian institutions or equipment in event of an emergency in Brazos County.

There will be some discussion of plans for a surprise blackout in Brazos County to be held perhaps some time in February 1943.

Not only the Air Raid Warden Committee but all Civilian Defense committees at College Station are invited to attend; also the general public is invited.

Special invitations are being also sent to the Civilian Defense group in Bryan, Texas, to be present at this meeting over which Dr. C. C. Hedges will preside.

A special meeting of all College Station Zone Wardens was held last night in the Office of Chairman of the Committee, Harry Boyer, Room 4, Ross Hall.

4th Annual Feast Of Presbyterians Installs Leaders

The Fourth Annual Installation Banquet of the Presbyterian Student Association was held last night in the Sbsia Hall Banquet Room beginning at 7:15.

In opening the program, Professor D. H. Reid gave the Offering of Thanks, followed by an introduction of the guest by Reverend Norman Anderson. After this came "America the Beautiful", sung by the entire group of 85 to 90 people.

Next came a list of reports of the different committees of the Student League, followed by another song, "Abide With Me".

Following this came the main address by M. L. Cashion, secretary of the YMCA. After the main speech of the evening came the installation of the new officers in charge of Rev. Anderson. Concluding the program was a benediction by the pastor.

New officers who will lead the Presbyterian Students Association for the coming year are Clinton Medbery, president; Paul Wilhelm, executive vice-president; John Evans, program vice-president; Phyllis McFadden, secretary; Dick Belin, treasurer, and Frances Hollingshead and Benton Taylor, social chairmen.

Retiring officers for the respective positions are Dwayne Treadwell, Mary Evelyn Anderson, Arvid K. Hassinger, Florence Hollingshead, Tom Leland, and Margaret Medbery and Bill Delaney.

Town Hall Announces Change Of Schedule Of Singing Cadets

Town Hall Manager, John M. Lawrence, has announced that The Singing Cadets, originally scheduled to appear March 15, will sing for the Town Hall January 12. This change was made as a result of the uncertainty concerning the status of the student body after January 23.

Graduating Seniors End Classes Jan 16

Classes for graduating seniors will be ended Saturday, January 16, at noon, according to a statement released by R. G. Perryman, assistant registrar.

Perryman emphasized that all other students, including seniors not graduating, will be expected to attend classes regularly until January 23.

Yell Leaders to Be Elected Tomorrow Night at 8 P M

Kuykendall, Pettit, and Brin Candidates;
Juniors and Sophs Meet in Assembly Hall

Junior yell leaders will be elected tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Assembly hall at a joint meeting of the junior and sophomore classes, the Student Election Committee disclosed late yesterday. Candidates for the position and Dan Kuykendall, Joe Pettit, and Gordon Brin.

Following the election of the yell leaders, the juniors will hold a short class meeting, without the sophomores, during which the question of senior class rings will be discussed.

Failure to elect junior yell leaders in the first general election was due to a lack of interest displayed by both classes, and by the reopening of the race after only two candidates had filed for the post. Later, two other candidates were disqualified for the use of indecent language at yell practice.

Cadet Colonel Walter Cardwell, Senior Class President Dan R. Sutherland, Senior Yell Leaders Chuck Chalmers and Bob Hanby, and other student leaders will be on hand to help Junior Class President Sid Smith and Sophomore Class President Jack Orrick conduct the meet.

Candidates will be introduced to the classes, and will be allowed to make short talks in their own behalf, after which the two classes will vote.

Kuykendall is a sophomore in D Troop Cavalry and his home is in Cherokee, Texas. Pettit, A Infantry sophomore, is from Dallas, and Brin, also from Dallas, is in E Battery Field.

Besides the orchestra, Rapp has in store for the dancers, Rudy Wright, who will hold the vocal spotlight, and the New Englanders Glee Club, who will comprise the second feature of the orchestra. Barney Rapp's orchestra has been playing since 1939 in Cincinnati's most popular nightclub, The Sign of the Drum, owned by Rapp himself.

Chairmen of the various committees have been named by Sutherland, and are as follows: Ed (Flash) Gordon, head of the committee board, and also head of the invitations committee; John Lawrence, head of the program committee; Adolph Specia, head of the banquet committee; Jack Baird, head of the favors committee; and Moffet Adams, head of the decorations committee.

Tickets for this weekend will be of three types. The first ticket will be for the Ring Dance itself; this ticket will cost \$1.50. The ticket for the banquet is priced at \$1.00, and the corps dance pass will be given free of charge if purchased along with the two others. However, if the other tickets are not bought, the price for the corps dance tickets will be the usual \$1.10; this price will be the same for the undergraduate students.

These tickets for the Senior Banquet, the Senior Ring Dance, and the Corps Dance may be purchased beginning Friday of this week, stated Sutherland yesterday.

Civil Service Opens Jobs For Ag Seniors

Announcement of the opening of two positions has been made by the United States Civil Service Commission, was the information received by Dean E. J. Kyle, dean of agriculture.

These two positions are those of Assistant Lay Inspector in Slaughtering and meat packing establishments, and Agricultural Warehouse Managers of cold and dry storage in warehouses. The warehouse managers are needed to fill positions of five different warehouse managers with salaries ranging from \$2000 to \$4000. The annual pay for the Assistant Lay Inspector is \$1620. Duties qualifications, and other information pertaining to these jobs may be found on the bulletin board outside of Room 301 Agricultural Building, and further information may be had by calling at the Agronomy Department in that building.

Spanish Club Meeting To Be Held Tomorrow

Spanish Club members are urged to be present at a meeting of that organization tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in room 124 of the Academic building. Dr. Al B. Nelson, professor of history, will speak to the students upon the possibilities for Spanish-speaking students in Latin America.

No Additional Information Out For Calling ERC

Sophomores, Freshmen
Subject to Call to Duty
After Close of Semester

No later information on the dates for calling the ERC Juniors, sophomores or freshmen for active duty have been received here by college or military authorities, according to F. C. Bolton, dean of the college.

The only information available states the present Juniors will be called to active status at the end of the current semester, inducted in the army, and allowed to continue their education for one more semester on a limited cadet set up here at A. & M. as privates in the army, but cadet officers on the campus.

Present Sophomores and Freshmen will, in the exact wording of directives from the War Department (which do not constitute official orders), be subject to call after the current semester, about February 8.

Those cadets in the air force reserve will be subject to call at the complete discretion of the Army Air Corps when they can be immediately sent to training centers.

A further communication from the adjutant general's office of the War Department was received here yesterday, but receipt of the memorandum was delayed, the actual date it was written was believed to have been prior to the directive received December 29, according to Bolton.

AICHe Banquet Held Tomorrow Night

A. I. Ch. E. members are reminded of the annual banquet of the Institute, Wednesday night, January 6 at 7:30 o'clock in the banquet room of Sbsia Hall. All members are urged to attend, as election of officers will take place.

Aggie Exes Complete Naval Air Training Winged "O's" Given

Lt. William G. Hauger, San Antonio, Texas, former student at A. & M., has been graduated with the Brooks' field aerial observer class at San Antonio, and will soon receive his winged "O's" signifying adeptness in searching out the secrets of camouflaged ground units. Lt. Hauger had already been commissioned recently at Officer's Candidate School.