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ERC to Remain in School, Inactive and Unassigned

Singing Cadets Featured on Town Hall Program Begins At 8 In Guion Hall

Juniors, Sophomores, Fish Affected by New Ruling

Walton Says Regular Courses To be Taken; Order Effective Until End of Next Semester

Walter Jenkins to Appear with Cadets

The Singing Cadets of Aggieland, under the direction of Richard Jenkins, will appear on Town Hall for their annual performance tonight at 8 o'clock. Appearing on the program with the Singing Cadets is Walter Jenkins, internationally known baritone and song leader. This is the first time since the Cadets have appeared on Town Hall, that a guest artist has been with them.

The program this evening was moved up from March 15 to this date due to the unsettled conditions at present. The Singing Cadets now are 110 strong and Richard Jenkins, their director, considers them the best group ever assembled on the campus.

Walter Jenkins has sung before the corps before this time, leading the singing at assemblies in Guion Hall. At the present he is director of the choir at the First Methodist Church in Houston. According to music critics, his reputation goes hand in hand with his ability to direct choirs and glee clubs, and to make their arrangements. Jenkins will be accompanied by Herbert Rohloff, Houston pianist.

The program will consist of two parts, the first of which will be religious and classical selections. The last part will feature novelty selections and military airs.

Town Hall patrons can expect to hear the following by Singing Cadets: The Lord's Prayer by Malotte; The Vengeance Song by Verdi; The Soldier's Chorus by Gounod; Jericho, Spiritual; Der Fuehrer's Face; This Is My Country, by Ray; and The Spirit of Aggieland by Dunn.

Walter R. Jenkins, guest soloist will sing Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves by Hawdel; My Prayer by Squire; and The Hills of Home by Fox. He will also sing the solo in Land of Hope and Glory by Elgar with the Singing Cadets. This is a repeat performance of the same song, as it was sung with the Houston Symphony while the Cadets were on their tour to Houston in December.

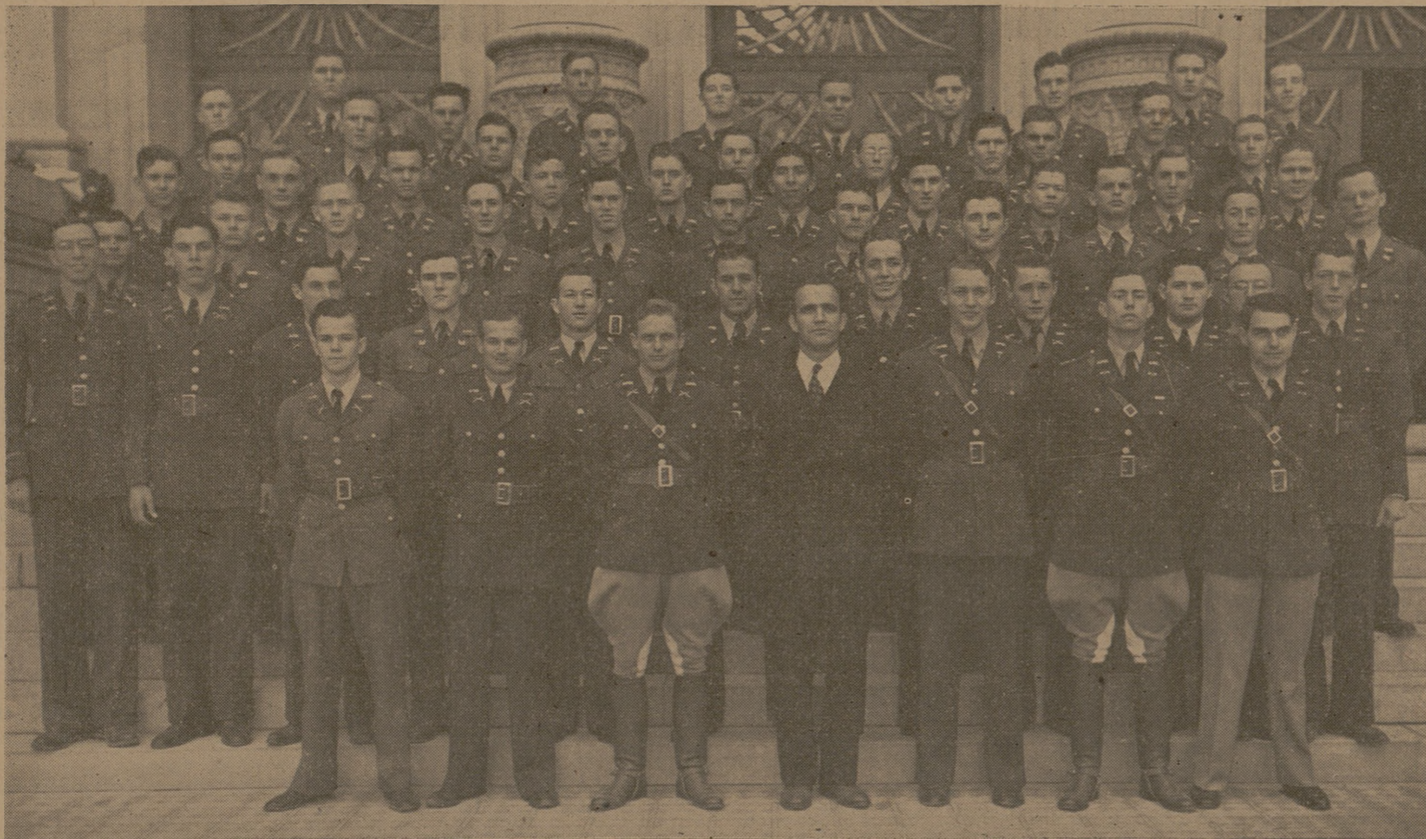
Feature selection of this evening's program is a five-part arrangement of the Spirit of Aggieland, made by Ken Darby of Universal Pictures.

Kimball To Speak At ASME Banquet Tonight in Sbis

Dr. D. S. Kimball, former dean of engineering at Cornell University, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, scheduled for 7:30 tonight in the banquet room of Sbis Hall.

The speaker, who will be introduced by Tommy Bolling, president of the ASME, is head of the Tool Priority Board of the War Production Board. After leaving Washington, D. C. last September, Dr. Kimball came to A. & M. and is now a professor of industrial engineering here, where he conducted a class for industrial engineers last semester. He holds five degrees, served as national president of the ASME, is now president of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, president of the American Engineering Council, and holder of numerous other honors. (See ASME, Page 4)

Singing Cadets of Aggieland Presented by Town Hall



Shown above are the Singing Cadets of Aggieland, under the direction of Richard W. Jenkins, who will appear on Town Hall tonight as the second of the 1943 programs.

This is the one-hundred ten voice, all-male glee club which recently delighted Houston audiences when it appeared in the Houston Colosseum with Ernst Hoffman and the Houston Symphony Orchestra.

Also on that tour they sang before several service clubs and camp audiences, being very successful in each appearance. Tonight they will present the new special arrangement of "The Spirit of Aggieland" made for them by Ken Darby, musical director for Universal Pictures. Also to be an outstanding feature of the program will be the musical-background narration similar to the stirring one presented on the Showtime broadcast from the stage of Guion Hall several weeks ago.

Walter R. Jenkins, noted songleader and baritone and father of the Cadets director, will be guest artist tonight.

Engineers Excused At 12 Tomorrow To Hear Chevalier

Engineering students on the campus will hear lectures during the week by Colonel Willard Chevalier, vice-president of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company and editor of Business Week magazine. All engineering students will be excused from classes tomorrow at 12 o'clock to hear Col. Chevalier in Guion Hall.

Col. Chevalier will speak on the subject, "What Price Victory in War and Peace". This talk will be given to guide the present seniors after they are assigned to (See ENGINEERS, Page 4)

Plans Announced By Humbert For Commencement Exercises

Plans for the commencement program on the weekend of January 21, 22, and 23 were received yesterday from Dr. E. P. Humbert, head of the genetics department and chairman of the commencement program. Thursday, January 21, opens the activities for that weekend with the Junior Prom, set for 10 p. m.

Friday, January 22, will be the date of the baccalaureate sermon, and the commencement exercises. The baccalaureate sermon will begin at 10:30 a. m., and will be given by the Reverend Marshall Steele, D.D., of the Highland Park Methodist Church of Dallas, Texas.

Following the baccalaureate sermon by the Reverend Mr. Steele, the A Cappella Choir of Stephen F. Austin High School of Bryan, Texas, will give a short program. That evening at 6:00 in Guion Hall the commencement procession will begin; the commencement exercises will open at 6:15 with the main address by the Honorable Neth L. Leachman, a member of the A. & M. College Board of Directors. Leachman is from Dallas.

William J. (Bill) Galloway, A Battery field artillery, who was voted valedictorian of the Senior Class last Friday, will give the (See COMMENCEMENT, Page 4)

Information Given As To Assignment Of Signal Seniors

From the Information Letter, official publication of the army signal corps, the following story was published which might shed some light on where Signal corps seniors will be sent. This might serve as an indication of just what training will be undergone by seniors in other branches too. The article appeared in the December issue.

"The enrollment in the Officer Candidate School reached its capacity November 13. Enrollment of the school will be swelled further (See SIGNAL, Page 4)

Fourteen-Year-Old Reveille, Aggie Mascot, Has Led Life of Queen Here at Aggieland

Reveille, famed symbol of Aggieland, had an humble beginning at this institution one summer night in 1931 when W. L. (Rip) Collings, found her in the weeds alongside the road between the campus and Wellborn and brought her to his dormitory room. A letter received from Collins, who graduated in 1934 and is at present County Agent of King County, tells of Rev's early history that has become somewhat clouded by the years that have passed since she became an integral part of the college and its life.

Excerpts from Collins' letter follow:

"One night in the late summer school of 1931 I was coming from a little dance at Wellborn with two other Aggies in a model T and had a flat near a railroad crossing. While we were fixing the flat I heard a pup whining and went out into the grass to investigate. It seems that the pup had been thrown out there or was wandering along and hit by a car because it was slightly wounded in one of its back legs. I took it home to the dormitory and brought it food from the mess hall until she outgrew the little ailment. After

a few days she began to feel at home and was of such little trouble and friendly we decided to keep her. She immediately made friends with all of the boys in the dormitory and began taking her meals in the mess hall too. She would always come back and sleep in my room. Every night when she thought I was asleep she would crawl up on the bed and sleep between my feet. The following morning she was accidentally run over again by a "hoopee" loaded with Aggies—but she was taken care of by a couple of veterinary students who gave her a general tune-up besides, and she soon recovered, never to be a mother of pups.

The reason all boys made friends with her was because of a little trick she played. When she saw a boy standing around idle, she would go about looking for a rock or piece of brick and would place it in front of the boy who would of course throw it off so she would bring it back, then when the boy would reach for it she would dodge around and try to make him chase her. I have seen as many as eight or ten boys trying to hem her in and take the rock. Her teeth were finally worn down from biting rocks. That game and leading the band became her favorite sports.

There was never a more proud-acting majorette than Rev. She seemed to be pleased to parade in front of one of the world's largest college bands.

"During the regular terms of school Rev. learned to like all boys with khaki, because I guess, she was never abused by them. I'll never forget how much she liked P. O. (Pat) Bellinger (now deceased) because he could blow a bugle. I know she missed him when he didn't return from summer camp.

"About a week after the regular term started Reveille was stolen from me and of course I had about a dozen fish out looking for her. They brought her in but the same thing happened nearly every night. We always found her in a different Aggie's room in bed. In the morning when she heard reveille sound she would jump up barking and running around the hall waking everybody up. This is why we called her Reveille. About the first three or four weeks of school I nearly ran my legs off trying to keep her at home. I finally let her go because I knew she was somewhere safe on the campus. That was my last claim on her because I guess she found out that all Aggies were about alike, and like

most other girls she just liked khaki. Later she started staying around the Y.M.C.A. following the night watchman, and greeting every passing Aggie that came in late at night. After she began acting as maporette, our yell-leader, Herman (Two-Gun) Parker took up nickles from Fish to buy her a jacket and some light harness. A Fish was always appointed to care for her on visiting trips. If she happened not to go on some of the trips she would meet all trains and buses until the boys and the band came back.

"Now, I have a three-legged spitz, and a bird dog in the clinic with a broken thigh and being treated by a couple of Ex-Aggie Veterinarians—Burch and Roberts of Wichita Falls. No one likes pets better than I, but I have never seen a more loyal pet and mascot than Rev. She always remembered me when I went back to the short course every summer. I know you Aggies will take care of her to the end and pay just tribute to her for all of us.

"Here it is Rev.: Many are regrets over loss of pets By people who possess them But none compare by Aggies old there Who knew Reveille of A. & M."

Curley Brient To Play For Junior Prom

Ticket Sales Start Thursday, Jan. 14; Dance Held In Sbis

Curley Brient's Aggieland orchestra has been signed to play for the Junior Prom and the Final Ball on Friday and Saturday nights, January 22-23, according to Prom-Chairman Bob Latimer. Choice of the Aggieland came as a result of the difficulty in securing bands, and because only one or two small bands were available through the regular booking channels.

Juniors only may purchase tickets for the banquet, Prom, and Final Ball from Thursday of this week until Wednesday of next. Either one ticket covering all three events may be bought for \$3.15, or a separate ticket for each may be had. Banquet tickets are \$1; Prom tickets \$1.50, and Final Ball \$1.65. (See JUNIOR PROM, Page 4)

Freshmen Present Largest Fish Ball In Class' History

Thirteen hundred dancers filled Sbis Hall at the annual Freshman ball Saturday night. President of the Freshman class, C. E. McWilliams, said the ticket sales at the door were heavy and the total intake more than met all contracts. There were plenty of girls at the dance, in spite of early transportation problems.

Seniors, guests of the freshmen, came stag and drag to help fill the dance floor.

Summing up the dance, L. D. Boone, acting manager of student activities, said the dance was one of the most successful freshmen balls ever scheduled here.

Rosser Found Dead In Automobile Here

John O. Rosser, 27, manager of Radio Station WTAW, was found dead in his garage at his residence in College Park yesterday morning.

Sam Royder, Brazos county coroner, returned a verdict of accidental death from carbon monoxide poison. He said Rosser had been dead about eight hours.

Rosser came to A. & M. in November 1939, and was well known throughout the Southwest for his early morning Farm and Home programs and his School of the Air broadcasts each Thursday afternoon.

Before coming to A. & M. he was with the Transradio Press Service, Radio Station KGKO and the Dallas Morning News, all in Dallas. He graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1936 and later worked for one year in New York Station WQXR and other stations before returning to Texas. His home is in Dallas and he is survived by his wife and parents.

Funeral arrangements are as yet unsettled.

Present Juniors will be allowed to continue at least one more semester of schooling on an inactive status, continuing their regular courses.

All engineering freshmen, regardless of their ERC status, who have completed one year of their schooling with satisfactory grades will be allowed to stay through the next semester. The same will apply to sophomores taking engineering, Walton added.

"These are the definite plans of the war department at the present date," stated Walton, "and every indication points that these will be the plans followed."

President Walton made the following additional statement:

"Military authorities will require men who remain in college for the purpose of taking additional academic and military work, to be placed under a much more definite military regime. Certain hours for study and recreation and other necessary activities will be set aside and all cadets will follow that schedule.

The cadet system will remain substantially as it is until military requirements demand a change. Military and physical training will be much more accentuated. In other words the status of cadets here will probably be very similar to what it would be if those cadets were actually in the army and assigned here.

Walton further went on to say that students taking and making satisfactory grades in engineering courses, whether or not they are in the ERC, will be allowed to continue with their schooling.

"Ultimately, we will have probably many more regular army officers here to instruct military science since there will probably be additional training given, although the actual number of hours spent in military drill might remain the same," states the president.

"We might take this opportunity of effectively and definitely squelching the rumor that this college would be taken over and that there would be no classes held here after this semester," continued Walton. "That is absolutely not true. Classes will be held as usual and registration will take place at the date heretofore announced, and I strongly urge all students, both those in the ERC and those not in the ERC, to go ahead with their plans for next semester as they normally would."

Classes will go on as before as nearly as possible with emphasis placed on training all students for a specific place in the war effort, further states the president.

The Navy V-1 enlistees will also be allowed to continue their education until the Navy changes its policy, and that class is open as yet to enlistments of students under 18.

Walton concluded his statement to the press with this announcement: "The War Department ultimately will completely utilize all the facilities of A. & M. College for a united stand in the war effort."

Senior Class Holds Meet Tomorrow Night

There will be a meeting of the Senior Class tomorrow night in the Assembly hall at 7:45 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss a good beneficial and useful gift for the seniors to leave A. & M. College on the departure into the armed service of Uncle Sam.