



Gypsy Flamenco Dancer To Appear On Town Hall Stage

Plans For Bonfire Complete; Structure Must Be Guarded

Pile To Be Located on Old Drill Field; Trucks Aid Freshmen in Gathering Wood

Already material is being gathered for the annual Thanksgiving Bonfire to be held on the night before this year's game with Texas University. Small piles of old trees, rubbish and dry posts have been accumulated by students this past week.

Under the system of gathering wood for the bonfire, anyone knowing the whereabouts of any material for the fire should write it down on a slip of paper and give it to Jack Knox, head yell leader.

This year's bonfire, as with all others in the past, will be held on the old drill field across from Law and Puryear Halls. Present plans call for the bonfire to begin about 7:30 so that it will be over in time for the Thanksgiving dance that same night, which will start at 9 o'clock.

Trucks to haul lumber to the bonfire site will be furnished by the B&CU department. Each truck will have enough freshmen to handle all the wood taken. Both drivers and helpers on the trucks will have a list of where the wood will be picked up. Students are urged to begin looking for usable wood for the fire at once.

The only material wanted for the fire is that wood which is entirely useless, since the college does not want to destroy valuable property. Such wood may include dead trees, old telephone poles, or any old timber or boxes, and lumber from repaired dormitories.

Already plans are being made to set guards over the bonfire this year. University of Texas students have their eye set on lighting the bonfire before next Wednesday night. Suggestions have come in for not only the freshmen to stand guard but upperclassmen as well.

Laredo A. & M. Club Choose Officers

The Laredo A. & M. Club met on Wednesday, November 10, for the purpose of electing officers for the current semester and discussing plans for the annual Christmas dance.

Leon Greenblum was elected president of the club and Rex Shanks was elected to the position of vice-president. Secretary was Adolph Kahn, and treasurer was J. A. Saldana. Wilbur Jenkins was elected Sergeant-at-Arms, while J. M. Villarreal was elected as the reporter for the club.

Committees were appointed by the newly elected president to make necessary preparations for the traditional dance on December 25 to be held in Laredo. Approximately 35 members attended the meeting.

WTAW Will Carry Turkey Day Classic

The coming Turkey Day game between the Aggies and Texas University will gain world wide as well as nation wide prominence due to the fact that two stations are broadcasting the game to our boys overseas. A radio station in San Francisco will carry the game to the men stationed in the Aleutian-Alaskan theatre as well as the South Pacific area, while a New York station will make it possible for men stationed in England and the Mediterranean theatre to hear the game. Mutual Broadcasting Company will carry the game to all parts of the United States. Kern Tipps, one of the nation's top sports radio announcers, will give the play by play description of the game under the auspices of the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Bryan Draft Board Reminds Students Of Registration

Office Hours From 8-12 and 1-5 Daily, Except on Sunday

Travis B. Bryan, chairman of the Brazos County Draft Board, wishes to remind every A. & M. student that he should register on the 18th anniversary of his birth, unless it falls on a Sunday or holiday, and in that case he shall register the day following.

"We are having some trouble about students registering in that they will come in and want to register before their birthdays and some will come in AFTER their birthdays," stated Mr. Bryan. Under no considerations shall he register before his eighteenth birthday, it was stated. Regulations provide that if a man fails to register at the proper time, he may be considered a "delinquent", and is therefore subject to immediate induction by his local board.

The office hours of the Bryan draft board are from 8 until 12 and from 1-5 daily, with the exception of Sunday. Christmas day is the only holiday for this year. The registration office is located in Bryan above Jenkin's Drug Store one block below the bus stop.

Public Asked to Aid In Search of Wood

Lady, have you got an old telephone pole in your back yard—or perhaps some wood or trash or ectetera? If you do have some material you do not need or wish to get rid of, it would be appreciated if you would notify the Battalion office.

This material is for the purpose of adding to the bonfire, which is to be set off the night previous to the Turkey Day game. The B. and C. U. department is furnishing transportation for the Freshmen who are in charge of gathering the debris in the form of trucks.

A section-wide canvass is being made of this region for the purpose of locating any material that is available. People of College Station, Bryan, and the surrounding territory are urged to help the Aggies by notifying them of the location of the needed debris. The assistance of the public will be greatly appreciated. The Battalion office can be reached on both Friday and next Monday afternoon by calling 4-5444.

Probably the safest and most effective way to reduce weight is to put a time lock on the refrigerator.

Town Hall Artists



Carmen Amaya and her troupe of gypsy dancers who will be presented on Town Hall as the second feature of the present season tonight at 8 o'clock on the Guion Hall stage.

Carmen Amaya and Troupe; Town Hall Artists Thursday

Aggies and Service Men Receive Special Price of 50¢; Ticket Sales Pick Up for Show

Carmen Amaya, with her sisters, brother, father and cousins (whom she reckons by the dozen) plus the assistance of that pair of male flamenco dancers, Antonio Triana, comes to Town Hall tonight to shake the floorboards of Guion Hall.

Men Desiring Work as Ushers Meet Adamson

Men who can be urged to act as ushers for the Texas University game, Art Adamson stated late yesterday afternoon. Approximately 100 ushers are needed to show reserved ticket holders to their seats. Their duties will be for a couple of hours before the game starts. Adamson asks that these men who want to work meet him at the swimming pool between 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. today and tomorrow.

This female blowtorch, whose dancing has ignited America's concert audiences is expected to give the College Station spectators the thrill of their lives. Since her arrival in the United States early in 1941, Miss Amaya has erupted in every entertainment field with phenomenal success. After a sell-out house at the Beachcomber on Broadway and several other night club appearances the "human Vesuvius" invaded Carnegie Hall and according to witnesses "left it a smouldering ruin." Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer claimed her for the dance sequence of the musical comedy, "Panama Hattie," starring Ann Southern and Red Skelton. After this she flew back to Broadway to headline the Ed Wynn laugh hit "Laugh, Town, Laugh."

Antonia Triana, foremost male flamenco dancer, and partner to fiery Carmen Amaya, has achieved no small amount of fame for himself. Before he joined the troupe of Amaya's, he was co-starred with Maria Montero, Analia Molina and Laura de Santelmo, each famous for her type of Spanish dancing. Consequently, his fame as the "greatest of Spanish dancers" has spread through Spain, Portugal, South America, Mexico, and the United States.

Miss Amaya came to this country with an awesome reputation to which such critical celebrities as Arturo Toscanini and Leopold Stokowski testified. The former stated: "Never in my life have I seen a dancer with such fire, rhythm and such a terrifying and wonderful personality." The latter said: "She has the devil in her body."

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Consolidated To Present Pet Show Here Saturday

The fifth Dog and Pet Show of the primary grades of A. & M. Consolidated School will be held at 7 o'clock Saturday night at the Animal Husbandry Pavilion on the A. & M. College Campus, it has been announced by Dr. Ralph Steen, chairman in charge of the show.

Dr. Hale Flategual and Dr. F. S. Martin of the College, have been named as judges of the show, according to L. M. Haupt, in charge of the program. Judging will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Pet Show had its beginning five years ago in a Dog Show held in the first grade room of A. & M. Consolidated School and was sponsored by Mrs. R. R. Lyle, teacher of the room. The show was the final step in a study of animals and met with such community response that it was continued as a project of the first grade room until last year when it became part of the program of the Mother's Club of the school. For the last three years the show has been held in the Animal Husbandry pavilion so that all the entries could be adequately housed.

The number of entries in the show has grown to several hundred pets last year and have ranged from foxes, skunks, squirrels, opossums, and fowls to the more usual entries of cats and dogs. The

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HOLDERS OF FOREIGN PROPERTY MUST FILE REPORTS ON HOLDINGS

Postmaster Urges This Be Done at Post Office By December 1, 1943

Citizens of College Station who own any property in foreign countries were notified by Postmaster Anna V. Smith today that they must file reports of their foreign holdings with the Treasury Department before December 1. The notice was given by means of a poster placed on display in the post offices.

Postmaster Anna V. Smith points out that it is necessary for the government to have as complete information as possible on the American stake abroad to assist the military authorities and the civilian governments on the fighting fronts and to bring about sound solutions of the post-war problems.

Report forms, known as TFR-500, may be obtained through commercial banks, or from the nearest Federal Reserve Bank, the postmaster states. Penalties are provided for those who wilfully fail to file reports.

Silver Taps Is Aggieland's Way Of Paying Corps' Last Respects

(Editor's Note: The following article was written Monday night, immediately following the playing of Silver Taps in memory of John R. Carlson, '47, who died while on his way to the Aggie-Rice game. This ceremony of Silver Taps is probably one of the most impressive and important of all Aggie traditions.)

By Charles R. West

The crunch of several score of leather shoes on gravel gave the comforting feeling that the Aggies were approaching the Academic Building to reverence an old tradition, Silver Taps.

Louder and louder the noise grew until out of the soft darkness of night the First Battalion suddenly appeared. Besides the increasing sound of marching feet, all was silent.

Then the noise ceased completely—for the time had come.

John's company lifted their hands in salute as the first notes swelled from the shadows of the Academic building. The silvery harmony floated across a silent campus and mingled with the Silver Taps reverenced by thousands of other

Aggies in years long past. Not a movement was made . . . not a sound broke the stillness. Once more all hearts beat as one,—from the senior to the frog—side by side. We were together . . . our souls were welded into one!

Suddenly we realized that ours were not the only soul present. Those other Aggies that have left the campus were present! You could almost see the dusky forms of the classes from '75 to '43 distributed among us. Great men, fine soldiers, good Aggies had their hands on our shoulders.

The moon, enshrouded by fluffy clouds that moved as slowly as time, bathed the area in soft light. And, as taps were played the second time, we could not keep from looking to the "heavens from whence cometh our help" with a silent prayer in our hearts. We could feel Him as he answered our prayer, and, for the first time, some of us realized that there was God

in the Aggie Spirit.

When the initial taps were blown we had heard a few sobs choked by the younger boys who had been John's close friends or classmates. By the end when we came to "All is well . . . safely rest . . . God is nigh," the boyish emotions had given way to silent manliness. Surely we realized that in that few minutes, some of us actually grew up.

As the gathering dispersed we stayed a few minutes longer to get a picture of it all, . . . a picture to last forever. John was gone . . . but we had not worry for him. He was in God's care.

The loud crunch of the leather soles was growing dimmer as we turned to go back to our Dorms. We could not keep from noticing the dusky figure that still marched with corps along Military Walk. There was a new one in there now! . . . a new one that walked just as proudly as the rest.

Hillel Club Will Sponsor Series of Open Forum Talks

First Lecture Will Be Dr. J. P. Abbott On November 21

A series of open forum lectures on world affairs by members of the College faculty will be sponsored by the A. & M. Hillel Club at various times throughout the year. The lectures will be based on reviews and discussions of leading books on present-day and Post-War world problems. The first of these lectures will be held Sunday, November 21, with Dr. John Paul Abbott reviewing Walter Lippman's "U. S. Foreign Policy."

The program for the rest of the year is as follows: December 5, Mr. C. J. Hesse—Wendell Willkie's "One World" and Henry Wallace's "The Common Man"; January 9, Professor O. C. Spriggs—Norman Angell's "Let The People Know"; February 13, Dr. T. F. Mayo—Michael Straight's "Make This The Last War"; March 12, Dr. Ralph Steen—H. Agar's "A Time For Greatness"; April 2, Dr. George Summey, Jr.—Maurice Hindus' "Mother Russia"; May 7, Miss Hazel Adams—Rebecca West's "Black Lamb and Gray Falcon"; June 4, Mrs. J. J. Taubehaus—Milton Steinberg's "The Making of the Modern Jew."

Two other speakers, Dr. J. Q. Hays and Lt. Al H. Sakowitz, will speak on subjects that will be announced later. The dates, too, have not been determined as yet.

These meetings will all be held in the Lounge of Sbis Hall and will begin promptly at 7 p. m. The above dates are subject to change, and any change that might occur will be announced in the Battalion. Members of the faculty, of the student body, and of the College and Bryan communities are cordially invited to attend these meetings which are free to everyone.

Workers Needed For Thanksgiving Game

A good means of making some money for the coming Thanksgiving holiday is offered by Ben Waidhofer, in charge of student concessions at Kyle Field.

At least 300 men are badly needed to act as hustlers at the coming Turkey Day game. All men will be admitted free, and will have ample time to observe the game. Several enterprising hustlers made close to twenty dollars at the last game and most averaged around \$7.00. The jobs are offered to ASTP and ASTU men as well as cadets, and all men applying are guaranteed jobs. Men seeking this work report at the gate between the small gym and Downs Natatorium.

Looking Back...

Taken from Files of THE BATTALION

NOVEMBER 11, 1936—Registrar E. J. Howell, announced today that the total enrollment reached the new all-time high of 4130 students . . . an increase of 700 over last semester's enrollment. Engineers lead the list with 1952 . . . The Aggie eleven's aerial circus swamped SMU, 22-6, and the San Francisco Dons, 38-14.

The A. & M. Debate Team prepared for a trip to Kansas and Oklahoma on December 4-7 . . . The Association of Land Grant Colleges meets on November 16 to 18 in Houston for the first time in its history.

NOVEMBER 16, 1939—The famous Don Cossack Chorus opens in Guion Hall tonight with songs and dances typical of Russia . . . The second official corps trip will be to Houston on November 18, and an Aggie parade will take place . . . Dan Scoates, head of the Agricultural Engineering Department, died at his home after a long illness . . . The A.&M.-Texas game is a complete sell-out, and the crowd will reach 36,000 by game time . . . The College Library's general reading fund has mounted to the total of \$560.40 . . . 1939-40 Student Welfare Committee organized for the current year. Scholastic standings, telephone service, new area problems, and traffic jams were the main topics of discussion . . . The Aggie Fish team will play the Rice Slimes in a night game Friday . . . The Queen theater in Bryan will make its grand opening next Tuesday with a gala affair.