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Town Hall To Have Singing Cadets 14th

Program to Feature Both Classical and Popular Selections

The Singing Cadets of Aggieland will be guests of Town Hall next Tuesday, December 14, when they furnish an entire program of classical, semi-classical and popular music under the direction of Euell Porter, the new director.

The program will begin with the more classical religious numbers, before a transition takes place between the negro spirituals and service songs. The highlight of the program will be the Christmas Carols that were featured in "We've Never Been Licked", under the direction of Richard Jenkins. "Silent Night" and "The First Noel" will be followed by "The Spirit of Aggieland" and "Auld Land Syne" and "Taps."

In previous years the Singing Cadets have furnished one of the most popular hits of the Town Hall season. The reason lies in the fact that our all-male chorus renders a program that can be appreciated by every listener, demonstrating their versatility and wide range of favorites.

During this week the cadets have practiced nearly every afternoon and several nights. This week end proceeding their College Station appearance there will be the customary Club Christmas party. Sunday night they will journey to Navasota to make a "brush-up" appearance. So far this season they have made limited tours of the surrounding territory including Houston, Nacagdoches, Huntsville, Tyler, Henderson, Jacksonville, and Palestine. These appearances furnish beneficial advertisement to Aggieland and the work that is going on here.

Besides the club's performance, there will be several solo numbers by guest artists, including the carol "O Holy Night" sung by the director, Euell Porter. The octette will render a popular arrangement of "The Bells of St. Mary's".

Tickets are now available for this performance at the Student Activities Office in the Administration Building. Prices for individual tickets being fifty cents.

Book Reviewer to Discuss "Under Cover" Monday Nite

Wartime Book Given Major Commendation By Wartime Council

A book review by Evelyn Oppenheimer is to be sponsored by the Bryan Lions Club at the Stephen F. Austin High School auditorium, Monday, December 13, at 8 p. m., according to announcement made by the Club this morning. The book to be reviewed by Miss Oppenheimer is "Under Cover," a book of major importance during this war.

Miss Oppenheimer has reviewed the book many times in her tour of cities. Dallas citizens enjoyed her timely review ten times while it was reviewed in Ft. Worth three times. Other cities which were included in the tour includes Houston, San Antonio, Austin, and Waco. This book has been given a major recommendation by the United States Council of Books in Wartime.

Tickets to this review are now on sale at the Aggieland Pharmacy, Luke's Grocery and the Southside Food Market. These three places are located in College Station. Proceeds are to go to the Lion's Club Christmas Charity Fund. College Station residents are urged to purchase tickets and hear this review as it promises to be a very interesting review.

GENERAL REVEILLE'S PORTRAIT—Just as the veils dropped from around the po[illegible]t this shot was taken. Dr. Frank C. Bolton, acting president o[illegible]e college, stands to the left where he pulled the cords which [illegible]veiled the picture. Jack Knox, head yell leader, stands in front of the picture.

Jewish Club to Give Program Celebrate Religious Holidays

All Jews On Campus Are Invited To Hear Guest Cantor Isaac S. Wall

A program of Ancient Jewish music featuring the feast of the Maccabeans-Hanukah-will be given by the Hillel Club, Sunday, Dec., 12th at 6:45 P. M., at the Lounge Room of Sbisa Hall. Cantor Isaac S. Walls of Houston will be the guest artist. Cantor Walls will narrate the story of the Maccabeans and illustrate the spirit of the festival with traditional old Hebrew songs. Harold Borofsky, President of the Club and Pvt. Richard Gottlieb will also take part in the program.

Hanukah commemmorates the victory of Judas Maccabeus and his heroic band over the vast army of Antiochus Epiphanes, King of Syria, as narrated in Books I and II of the Apocrypha. The exact date of the festival this year is Dec. 22-29 but because of the Christmas holidays has been set for the club for Dec. 12th. Cantor Walls is well known in Houston musical circles. This is his first appearance at College Station, and the Hillel Club is happy of the privilege of presenting so fine an artist to music lovers of College and Bryan Community.

The program will be held in the form of a party and all Jewish students and servicemen are cordially invited to attend.

Psychological Quiz To Be Given Transfer Students at 3:10 PM

A make-up intelligence quiz will be given in the Chemistry Building in room 108 at 3:10 p. m. Thursday December 9th. The exam if for the purpose of giving it to those students who have transferred to this school from others during the year and have not had the quiz, it was announced by W. A. Varvel of the Psychology department. Most of teh students who must take this quiz have been notified through the registrar's office; however, if there are any students who have transferred and have not had the quiz, they are urged to attend this meeting today.

Quiz Show Slated For Stage-Radio Next Sunday Here

Servicemen and Wives To Be Presented In Half Hour Fun Fest

Servicemen will be pitted against their wives in a "Battle of the Sexes" quiz program Sunday afternoon on the stage of the Guion Hall Theatre when the Sunday All-Service show is presented over radio station WTAW it was announced this morning by Tom Journeay, producer of the coming Sunday show.

Plans have been made to present several variety numbers as well as the "Battle of the Sexes" quiz and the program will feature Col. Richard J. Dunn and his Aggie band, who will play a tribute to the Air Corps.

At a meeting of the technical staff of the radio and stage show Tuesday night plans were made for the performance which will begin promptly at three o'clock. This feature is an added attraction to the regular Guion Hall program, it was pointed out, and no

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Three Free Movies to Be Shown Sat. 7 PM

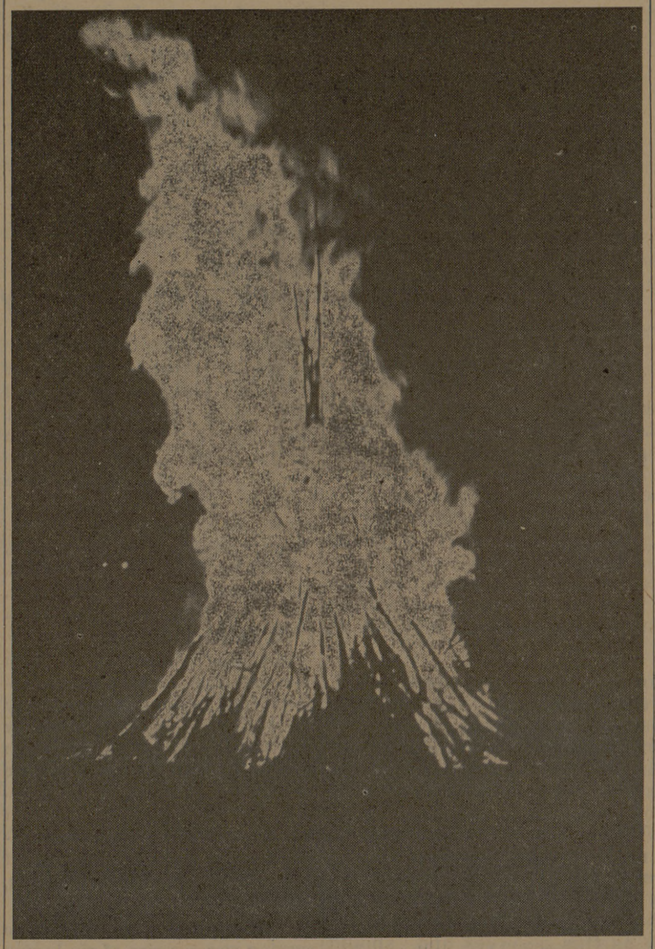
At the Assembly Hall at 7 p. m. Saturday, free movies will be presented, the program consisting of three features. Leading the billing is the film "The Count of Monte Christo," a two-hour picture starring Robert Donat. This is an old, but nonetheless popular attraction.

Next is an OWI short entitled "Our Enemy, the Japanese." This is one of the type given out by that government department which should be both educational as well a sentertaining. Last, but not least, is a color cartoon, "Jack Frost."

It has been reported by T. G. Puddy, Guion Hall manager, that this is one of the best programs to be given in this series and should prove very entertaining to the audience. These shows are for the purpose of providing free entertainment to those men stationed on the campus as well as the students.

TOWN HALL TICKETS

Town Hall tickets will go on sale in the Student Activities Office Friday, December 10, for the appearance of the Singing Cadets on that stage. The prices are fifty cents for general admission or for servicemen and their wives and one dollar for reserved seats. The tickets will be on sale until 3 o'clock on Tuesday, December 14, it was announced by the Student Activities Office today.



BONFIRE—This is a scene of the bonfire that was lit on the night before the Texas University and Texas Aggie football game. Some of the men who have been associated with Aggieland for a long period of time stated that this stack of wood exceeded all other fires.

Consolidated Home Making Clubs Host To Three Groups

Collection of Waste Fat Is Planned For This School District

The Homemaking students of the A. and M. Consolidated High School have been quite active recently. There have been three noteworthy occasions held in the school of worth while mention.

One day recently the Home Economics Ia girls had a lesson on flower arranging. Some of the girls brought flowers while others brought vases. The girls were divided into groups and they chose vases and flowers that pleased them. After a discussion on the flower arrangements, the flowers were distributed in the various rooms. The girls had a very enjoyable and worth while time.

On Thursday afternoon, December 2, a group of Homemaking IIIa girls gave the Mother's Club a tea, after the second business meeting of the year. The laboratory was attractively decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and marigolds. Dainty open-faced sandwiches, cookies, and tea were served. Betty Outlaw was the acting hostess, while Nan Ingram served the tea. These two girls were assisted by Marie Jones, Janice Bruecher, Jaunice Bruecher, Annie Kapchinski, Agnes Kosh, Charline Pearson, Louise Chenshaw, and Mrs. Georgia Belle Landis, the Homemaking teacher.

The Home Economics Club met on Wednesday, November 24, with Superintendent W. B. Bunting, as the guest speaker. Mr. Bunting is the head of the fat salvage drive

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YMCA Promotes Plan To Wrap Xmas Gifts

The local Y. M. C. A. will furnish Christmas wrappings and labels in order that the Aggies and servicemen located in the vicinity of College Station may send home attractively decorated packages this season. There will also be assistants available to help wrap the packages, or wrap them for you. If the individual prefers to bring his own wrapping paper, then the assistants will also help in the process. For further information concerning this service, you may ask at the Y desk.

Lecturer Will Speak on Post War Matters

Ex-Prussian Senator To Appear In Guion Hall December 10th

"After Hitler What?" will be the subject of the noted speaker, Max Bauer, a former member of the Prussian Senate, in his lecture to be given in Guion Hall on Friday, December 10, at 7:45 in the evening. Bauer is being brought to the college by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. His lecture will discuss the post-war reorganization and reconstruction of Germany.

Born in Altona, Germany near Hamburg, Bauer gained prominence at the age of twenty-one as an official of the internationally famous "Production" one of the greatest consumer cooperative movements in Germany. When he was thirty-one, he was elected Mayor of Altona, the youngest man ever to hold that position. His vigorous opposition to the Nazi party witheld his election as mayor of Berlin.

For ten years Bauer was a member of the Prussian Senate, also serving on the government board of the Association of German cities. In January, 1933, the Nazis gained control of the German government, forcing him and his family to flee Germany for France. His belongings were seized and property confiscated, having his valuable library destroyed.

Later in 1933, Bauer went to China at the request of the League

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Town Hall Presents Additional Feature

Walter K. Kerr, baritone, of Austin will be an additional feature to the Town Hall program December 14. Town Hall has procured him as a guest artist for the occasion to accompany the already scheduled attraction, the Singing Cadets.

Kerr comes from a musical family and was soloist with the Hardin-Simmons College Band when it made its 1930 tour of Europe. He has played the leading roles in many aperettas including "The Mikado," "H. M. S. Pinafore," and "Bohemian Girl." He sang the baritone lead with the San Antonio Civic Opera Company for one season.

Although he sang professionally for a year in New York Ciey, Kerr is now doing private teaching and directing the student choir at the University Methodist Church in Austin.

President F. C. Bolton Pays Tribute To Reveille At The Unveiling Ceremonies of Her Portrait On November 24th

If a tradition may be called beautiful then there is heart rendering beauty in the love and devotion shown by students of the Texas A. & M. College over the past twelve years for a plain, unpedigreed member of the canine family, a female dog almost black named Reveille but affectionately called "Rev" by the student body from 1931 to date.

Like her date of birth, Rev's bloodline is obscure. She was picked up one night in 1931 by some A. & M. boys on a road south of the campus and taken to a dormitory where a leg-hurt was dressed and she was allowed to remain. Soon Rev was able to go to Sbisa Hall (the mess hall) and rustle her own food. As other boys began to play wtih her, especially throwing sticks and rocks which she retrieved, Rev began to roam over the campus bedding down at night where she chose. If she happened to pick some boy's bed it was up to him to sleep with her or find other quarters.

When the band would play, Rev would frolic in and out of the band formation. Finally established as the mascot of the Texas Aggies, Rev made trips with the cadet corps, having a Freshman detailed to see that she made the trip and returned safely. She was adorned with a dog blanket in the maroon and white colors of the school.

Twelve or thirteen years is a long time to live as dogs go. Rev has put on weight with the years and does not get around as she did in the early and middle 30's. Fearing Reveille may not get up some morning—and when she dies a part of the spirit of the school will pass with her—students at A. & M. decided to preserve her likeness in oils on canvas for the Texas Aggies of future years.

The way was opened when the K-9 division of Dogs for Defense of the WACs was created. Any owner could purchase a rank for his dog in this division, the cost running from $1 for a private to $100 for a general, with similar costs and corresponding designations of naval rank.

The highest was none too good for Reveille and a drive was launched among the students to raise necessary funds. It was agreed at the time that more than $100 should be collected; Reveille needed a collar on which her rank could be shown, and the remainder would be devoted to having her portrait done in oil.

Miss Marie Haines, local artist with nationwide recognition, was chosen to paint Rev's portarit. er work exceeded even the fondest hopes of the cadet sponsors. Temporarily placed in the Library Rev's painting's viewed at all hours of the day by cadets and other visitors. In time this painting will hang in an appropriate niche of a building to be selected.

Rev's painting was unveiled with fitting ceremony on the night before Thanksgiving 1943, the night before the annual football game with the University of Texas.

"Reveille is more than an animal", Dr. Frank C. Bolton, acting President of the Texas A. & M. College, said as the veils were drown. "She is a tradition. To many a homesick freshman Reveille represents the dog he left at home; that dumb friend that could always be depended on for a wag of the tail and a friendly bark no matter how dark the clouds or how negligent were other friends. Reveille was a tangible, visible connecting link with a carefree boyhood. She has rendered a service that we have chosen to commemorate.

"This occasion and the event it commemorates depicts something of the character of the Cadet Corps of this college and of the American people that some nations would not understand. They have said that we Americans are soft. I suspect that had a certain paper hanger heard of this occasion a few years ago he would have delighted in using it as an illustration of that fact. To a nation which has no regard for the individual, and where human life is valued chiefly as cannon fodder,—a nation which boasts of so high a degree of efficency that it can call calously liquidate the unfortunate of its own nation and can destroy men, women and children without compunction for the sole reason that they are of different racial stock; to such a people this occasion would undoubtedly prove puzzling. But we have shown them that with our reverence for womanhood, our respect for the individual, and even our kindness for dumb animals, we can and will fight all the more earnestly for our ideals and the right to continue them. We have shown them that as a nation we do not have to be hard hearted to maintain our existence.

"I am happy to unveil this painting, a tribute to ten thousand masters, May it preserve to future generations of Aggies the traditions of Reveille, a faithful, lovable dog."

When Reveille is called to Dog Heaven the funeral services her masters will give her will be worth coming from afar to witness.

Looking Back...

Taken from Files of THE BATTALION

DECEMBER 8, 1937—J. P. Giles was chosen as president of the Freshman class of this year. He was in A battery Field Artillery . . . . Dean Gilchrist was the guest speaker at the A. S. M. E. on the subject "Texas Complexes." The Dean was recently appointed to the post of Dean Engineering of the College . . . . Ted Shawn and a male ensemble presented "O Libertad" at Guion Hall . . . . The college is sponsoring a short course for dairymen in keeping with its annual offering of this curriculum.

DECEMBER 10, 1940—Parker, T. S., was elected to head the freshman class this year . . . . The Aggies are allowed 10,000 seats in the Cotton Bowl game on New Year's Day. The Christmas holidays were changed to December 19 to January 2 to allow students to attend the Cotton Bowl game . . . . The college hospital was packed to accomodate the numerous cases of flu in an epidemic in progress here.