



# Registration Of Old Students Is Set For February 5th

## Senior Ring Dance And Ceremony At Sbis Friday Night

### Barney Rapp and Orchestra Increases Interest in Banquet, Ceremony, Dance

Members of the class of '45 will have the pleasure of dancing to the music of Barney Rapp and his "New Englanders" tomorrow night in Sbis Hall, the Battalion was assured by Hank Avery, general chairman of the ring dance committee. The dance will begin at approximately 10 p.m., but preceding it will be the annual banquet and ring dance ceremony. The latter has become one of the most cherished traditions of graduating seniors and is looked forward to by Aggies from the time they begin their college education here.

Seniors who intend on keeping dates in Milner Hall may sign for their date's room starting at 8 a.m. today and lasting through 5 p.m., the Commandant's office announced yesterday. The same time will be in effect Friday. There will be no charge for keeping a date in the dorm for both Friday and Saturday nights. The two top floors will be available for dates.

Many seniors purchased tickets to the banquet before they went off sale yesterday, Avery stated, and a number of seniors and their dates will be expected to be present for this prelude to the ceremony and dance. The banquet will be held in the banquet room, located on the west side of the dining hall, at 7:15, with the ceremony following immediately in the main dining room. The time for the ring dance ceremony is set for 8:45. Here will be set the rings that the senior and his date will stand under until the "lady of his choice" turns the ring and they kiss. From there the couple will descend, wait until the other couples go through the ring, and then dance to the music of Barney Rapp's orchestra.

Although banquet tickets have gone off sale, seniors may still obtain duets for the dance. This may be done until tonight, Avery said. Members of the class who have charge of tickets are Bob Layton in E-10 Walton or Art (See DANCE, Page 2)

### Letters And Telegrams Of Sympathy Arrive In Regard To Rev's Death

(Editor's Note: Several letters and telegrams of sympathy in the loss of Rev. Reville to the Corps have been received by various people on the campus. From James M. Austin, national chairman of Dogs for Defense, comes a telegram to the president, H. S. Nuremberg, regional director of Dogs for Defense, of Fort Worth also writes to express sympathy.)

To: The President and Student Body of Texas Agriculture and Mechanical College:

Accept our deepest sympathy over your loss of General Reville. Reville proves this country is safe in the hands of men who suffer in their hearts the loss of such a pal. Think of the rejoicing in Valhalla when dear old Reville walked in.

James M. Austin, Chairman War Dog Fund of Dogs for Defense.

Editor, The Battalion:

It was with genuine regret we learned from the papers of the passing of General Reville this week.

We know she will be missed by students, ex-students now all over the world, as well as countless friends she made at football games and in the picture "We've Never Been Licked".

We are glad to have had the privilege and pleasure of enlisting Reville in the War Dog Fund, not only because of her wide popularity but she was the first dog to be enlisted as a "General" in the War Dog in the State of Texas.

With kindest regards, Cordially yours, War Dog Fund H. S. Nuremberg.

### A&M Baptist Council Holds Annual Dinner; Sunrise Service Held

A. & M.'s Baptist Student Council and Student Union had their annual banquet this past Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church of College Station. The theme was that of an old plantation. The decorations were Spanish moss and hanging oil lamps. A garden was arranged in a large room, and it was decorated with lawn furniture and a unique waterfall.

Dinner was served by high school girls dressed and blacked up as picaninies. The menu consisted of sweet potatoes, chicken, snap beans, celery, cranberry jelly, and olives. Ice cream and cake were served as dessert. Tom Lutner, an activated Aggie, was master of ceremonies. We had many laughs from the stories and anecdotes he told. Rev. Norman Anderson, the Presbyterian minister, was the guest speaker. He brought an excellent message.

Sunday morning there was a Sunrise Service, and Brother Ed Smith, an Ex-Aggie, pastor at Melborn spoke. All the Aggies that were present at the banquet wish to express their thanks to the ladies of the church and some of the Council members who helped put over this most enjoyable week-end.

### Review Saturday to Honor ASTU Grads

A review of the ASTU will be held on the main drill field, Saturday afternoon, at 2 p.m., it was announced late Wednesday. This review will honor those graduates of this unit, which number approximately forty.

Col. M. D. Welty, together with the forty graduates, will review the organizations. The uniform for the occasion will be announced later through the various company commanders.

### Senior Ring Favors May Be Ordered

Price Is \$2.50; Will Arrive On March 10; Monday Is Deadline

Senior favors, similar to those that have been given in the past at Senior Ring dances will be available on or about March 10, according to an announcement made by the Student Activities Office yesterday. Due to wartime restrictions on labor and material it would not have been possible to have the favors made by January 28, but due to numerous requests from Seniors, the favors will be ordered.

Salesmen have been appointed in the 2nd, 10th and 11th companies of the ASTU and in newest area and Walton Hall. In order for the favors to be here by March 10, the orders must be turned in by Monday, according to the Student Activities Office. Price of the favors will be 2.50.

Those men handling the sales are Art Graf, C-9, Walton Hall; Joe Buford and Jimmy Rantage 305 No. 11, Jerry Krakoff 217 No. 11 for the 2nd Company; W. B. Boyd 56 Mitchell, for the 10th Company; and Bill McGee 255 Bizzell for the 11th Company.

Favors will be on sale today and tomorrow only for the Aggies but will remain on sale until after the army outfits get paid Monday morning. Only ones eligible to purchase Senior Ring Favors are those students who started school in September 1941 or before.

### Military Science 322 Offered Next Term

Advanced military science will be offered to those students who have completed basic and desire to take the other, it was announced.

### President's Ball To Be Held on Friday; Receipts Aid Polio

Several Affairs Are Scheduled; Dance and Game Party Stand Out

The President's Birthday Ball, which raises large sums of money annually for the care of those persons afflicted by infantile paralysis, will be held Friday night, January 28, according to Mrs. Ford Munnerly, who is in charge of ticket sales for the occasion.

At 9:00 p.m. Friday at the Bryan Country Club, one of the dances will begin, complete with orchestra and floor show. Admission will be \$1.10. The other dance, to be attended mainly by the younger set, will be held on the same night in the K. of C. Hall in Bryan, and will begin at 8:30 p.m. Admission will be fifty cents.

At 8:00 p.m. Saturday night there will be a game party in the Maggie Parker Dining Hall in Bryan. The game party will include tables for bridge, gin rummy, bingo, and forty-two. Also there will be given away feature prizes for the night.

Tickets may be obtained by civilians from Mrs. Ford Munnerly and army personal may get theirs from Mrs. M. D. Welty or from Mrs. C. E. N. Howard.

Contributions to the infantile paralysis fund may be brought or sent to Mrs. Ara Haswell, general chairman, Pat Newton, drive treasurer, or may be sent to one of the Bryan banks.

ed by G. P. Lerner, Major, Signal Corps. There will be no outfits, so it will be the same type as is taught in basic, that of basic material.

This course, M. S. 322, will be taught on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 11, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11. All men who wish to get their advanced military science should sign for this course on registration day.

### Students Pay Fees Now; All Ags Sign For Rooms Today

Registrar Expects Enrollment of 1500; New Freshmen Should be Less Than 150

Fees for the next semester are now payable at the Fiscal office and can be paid through the 28th. Total fees amount to \$158.55. The first payment will be \$70.25 and should be paid before departure for home.

Here are the contents of Circular No. 25—Deadline with dormitory assignments. All dormitories with the exception of A & B ramps of Walton Hall will be closed and locked at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 29, 1944. Those students desiring to remain on the campus between semesters must sign up for a room in Foster Hall before Saturday noon, January 29. Cadets who will be second semester freshmen will occupy Dormitory No. 14 and the first two floors of Dormitory No. 17 next semester.

### Annual Meeting of Credit Union Will Be On Friday Eve

The regular annual meeting of the Texas A. & M. College Federal Credit Union has been called for by President Ide P. Trotter, for 7:30 p. m. Friday evening January 28 in Room 313 Agricultural Building. This room is just across the hall from the office where the F. C. U. business is regularly transacted.

All members of the Federal Credit Union are urged to be present to hear the complete reports on the activities of the past year. Full discussion of both past work and future plans will be called for and all members should be present to participate. All committees are expected to bring in full reports and the recent Federal Audit of the Credit Union's business will be presented.

New members of the Board of Directors are to be elected to replace those retiring and those resigning to enter the armed services. Four such vacancies exist. President Trotter has appointed a nominating committee composed of John H. Quisenberry, Chairman, Kate Adell Hill and Grady P. Parker to suggest persons to fill all vacancies both on the Board of Directors and on all committees. Nominations from the floor will be called for.

Following the discussion of the years financial records the matter of a dividend to shareholders will be acted on. There are 140 shareholders now.

A plan for keeping an official of the organization on duty for the transaction of business from 8 to 5 each school day will be discussed. Many people have found it difficult to tend to their work with the Credit Union during the two brief office periods previously in effect, it was reported.

### Dog Pound Rules Will Be Enforced

Dogs running loose in the limits of the City of College Station will be picked up for impounding unless they are properly tagged with city license, it was stated today by Claude W. Rodgers of the city offices. The drive was already started in effect, it was reported.

Rodgers explained that the drive would continue and dogs will be picked up each day, and urge dog owners to have their pets properly licensed.

Cadets who will be first and second semester sophomores will occupy Dormitory No. 15 and the first three floors of Dormitory No. 16 during the next semester. The Band will occupy the 4th floor of dormitory No. 16.

Milner and P. G. Halls will not be occupied by upperclassmen during the next semester.

Non-military students will occupy the armys C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, & K of Walton Hall next semester. Ramps A & B of Walton Hall will be occupied by graduates and students who have civilian clothes permits.

Cadets will move their equipment to their new room assignments as follows:

Cadets completing their school work on Friday will move their equipment to their new room assignments under the supervision of the tactical officers Friday afternoon. (See REGISTRATION, Page 2)

### Dunninger Bats \$900 Average In Reading Minds Of Audience

Joe Dunninger: Positively nothing up the sleeve—will appear here on the stage of Guion Hall as one of the current series of Tow Hall performances on February 8.

This great nationally-known telepathist brings to the campus his repeated offer of "10,000 to anyone who can point out any paid employees, stooges, or confederates who could possibly assist him in his telepathic readings."

Today he calls himself "Dunninger—Master Mentalist," and he does a thirty-minute radio program which is heard over the Blue Network late each Sunday afternoon and on WJZ at 6:30 p. m. This air show does not differ substantially from his vaudeville act of fifteen years ago. Skeptics are still coveting that \$10,000 while Dunninger still has the check for that amount in his safe—unclaimed.

Dunninger has told the names of strangers miles away; he has read names, address, and telephone numbers out of phone books in remote cities. He has "read the minds" of six presidents beginning with Theodore Roosevelt. He has only one miss on the broadcast, batting better than the 90 per cent right he usually claims.

One of Dunninger's most interesting accomplishments is his self-proclaimed ability to mesmerize himself when he steps into the dentist chair, thus eliminating any pain. Surely he wouldn't be kidding about a thing like that!

### WTA W Presents "Marriage Of Figaro" In Opera Series Saturday

Mozart's great comic opera, "The Marriage of Figaro," will be broadcast this coming Saturday afternoon at one o'clock by WTAW. With the broadcast sponsored as usual by the Texas Co., the performance will come direct from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House, via the Blue Network, and will be sung by an all-star cast, featuring Salvatore Baccaloni, the great comic bass who joined the Metropolitan only a couple of years ago, and who will be heard Saturday as "Figaro". Between acts there will be another Opera Forum Quiz, and another Victory Rally of the Air, upon some topic connected with everlasting peace.

The rather complicated plot of this comic opera turns upon the attempts of Figaro to thwart Count Almaviva, who is quite a bird-dogger, especially around Susanna, the Countess's maid, and Figaro's bride-to-be. Figaro, who is the Count's principal servant and manages his affairs, discovers that Susanna is the object of the Count's affections, and is determined to thwart him and his confederate Basilio, a music teacher. On the other hand, Cherubino, the Count's page (a youth, whose part is sung by a soprano), is in love with his mistress, and, having been dismissed from the Count's service, in an interview with Susanna he hides behind a chair on the sudden

entrance of his master. The Count then makes love to Susanna; but not wishing to be found alone with her by Basilio, whom he sees coming into the apartment, he goes to hide in the same place as Cherubino, who quickly slips around and curls himself up in the seat of the chair, Susanna throwing a dress over him. As Basilio questions Susanna about all she knows concerning Cherubino's love for the Countess, the Count, in a fit of jealousy, discovers himself, and, accidentally lifting the dress from the chair, finds the page. But Cherubino, having overheard the Count trying to make love to Susanna, obtains his master's forgiveness, though only on the terms that he leave immediately for military service.

The Count then begs Susanna to meet him at some appointed place; this she promises to do, but enters into a plan with her mistress to change clothes. The Countess, dressed as Susanna, meets the Count, while Susanna, as the Countess, allows Figaro to make love to her. On discovery of the plot, the Count is for a while indignant, but realizing his situation, he is forced to ask the Countess's pardon, which she readily grants.

There is a rather important subplot, in which Marcellina, the housekeeper of one Doctor Barto-

lo, tries to supplant Susanna in the affections of Figaro, but the unexpected discovery that he is her son leads to a generally happy ending.

In addition to its famous overture, "The Marriage of Figaro" contains some of Mozart's loveliest melodies. In the first act, we hear two rousing songs by Figaro—"Se Voul Ballare" and "Non piu Andrai." (The famous "Largo al Factotum," by the way, does not come from this opera, nor was it written by Mozart; it is found in Rossini's "Barber of Seville," another opera in which this same Figaro is the hero.) Later in the opera the Countess sings two well known arias, "Porgi Amor" and "Dove Sono", and in a duet with Susanna, the famous "Zephyr Song." Susanna's principal solo is the beloved "Deh Vieni, Non Tardar," heard near the end of the work, and in Act II Cherubino sings "Voi, Che Sapete."

For those who wish to familiarize themselves with Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" before WTAW broadcasts the opera Saturday afternoon, the Music Room of the A. & M. Library contains a complete piano and vocal score, together with a recording of most of the music to be heard on Saturday, a recording made in England by the Glynbourne Festival Opera Company.