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Seniors Engage Sonny Dunham Band For Corps Dance

Speaks, Grainger, Hughes Booked on Town Hall Program

Bookings for the 1945-6 Town Hall season have been virtually completed, it has been announced by the Student Activities Office.

Headlining present attractions booked for the coming season will be Margaret Speaks and Conrad Theabault in a joint recital. Both artists are familiar to the radio audience of America and have been popular on the concert stage for a number of seasons.

Percy Grainger, popular American pianist, will appear on the 1945-46 season and other numbers include The Gordan String Quartet with Lois Bannerman, outstanding harpist, the Ostas Spanish dance team, the Modern Choir of TSCW, the A Cappella choir of Bryan High School and the Singing Cadets of Aggieland.

Other numbers will be added if finances permit, it was stated. Ticket sales will begin about the first of the fall semester.

The noted news commentator, John B. Hughes, will be brought to the campus in his famous "News and Views by John B. Hughes."

Two Corps Dances To Be Held in Aug.

Two and possible three more corps dances will be held during the summer, according to an announcement from the Student Activities office.

In view of the unofficial trip to TSCW on the weekend of August 31st have been designated as Corps dance dates. Music will be furnished by the Aggieland Orchestra and the dances will be held in The Grove.

It has not been decided if any special class dances would be held in addition to the corps dances. The first corps dance of the summer, sponsored by the Senior class, was generally regarded as a complete success. Proceeds from this dance will be used by the Seniors for some worthwhile Corps purpose.

34 Registrants Begin Intensified Program of Theory and Practice at A&M's Annual Poultry Short Course

The annual poultry short course, one of the best attended schools of instruction during the college year, got under way Monday and will continue throughout August 4. The object of this short course is to improve Texas poultry by instructing poultrymen and hatchery employees about their problems. The first class sessions were gotten under way at 1:30 p.m. Monday with a talk on poultry terms by Louis Jurcak of the A. & M. College staff. Breeds and their characteristics were discussed by Prof. D. H. Reid, head of A. & M.'s poultry husbandry department, while R. M. Sherwood, chief of the poultry division of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, discussed the divisions of the college occupied with the problems of poultry.

Tuesday Dr. W. A. Boney and Dr. John P. Delaplane of the Division of Veterinary Science opened the school with a discussion of the history, benefits and technique of blood testing of poultry. Prof. Reid's topic on Tuesday was the history of the breeds, giving reasons why brass, redbreast, white feathers, slate under-color and other disqualifications should be avoided. Mr. Jurcak also discussed the necessary equipment for laying flocks.

The topics discussed by Jurcak, A. D. Keith, and Prof. Reid on Wednesday were: practice culling for egg production, improving Texas chickens, and the Texas U. S. Poultry improvement plan.

The second week of the school will be devoted to such topics as disease resistance, post war conditions of poultry raising, culling and the care of hatching eggs, and poultry equipment. The third week of the school will be largely given over to instruction in turkey production, including blood collecting, the turkey industry, the care and hatching of eggs, and the difference in the breeds of turkeys.

The registration Monday indicates a fine attendance. Those who registered were: Robert MacGregor, Houston; Wm. F. Borghedte, Washington, Texas; Irish Erikson and Howard Erikson, Alva, Oklahoma; Leland Johnson, Hico; O. A. Weaver, Hamilton; Milton Lyon, Waxahachie; Thos. W. Patrick, Corsicana; Ernest E. Rawlings, Sweetwater; Marion Shiplett, Sweetwater; W. B. Wilson, Clyde; E. R. Gibson, Devine; Louis Czimsky, Taylor; T. C. Lupton, Dallas; C. F. Platte, Riesel; C. C. Carpenter, Sweetwater; Erwin Kretzchmar, Floresville; Chester Boyd, Lewisville; L. W. Ceason, Era; Elmo Meyer, Fayetteville; J. D. Connell, Beaumont; J. L. Owens, Arlington; Roy V. Pinson, Hillsboro; Margaret Harris, Dallas; Mrs. Rowen K. Smith, Houston; Doyle Sartin, Austin; W. W. Barker, Troy; E. D. Clement, Granger; W. E. Moffett, Hillsboro; J. D. Bellamy, Lampasas; J. H. Faith, Goldthwaite; E. O. Shepard, Florence; R. L. Montgomery, Pandora; and P. J. McKanahan, Sweetwater.

Better Ships Are Beating Japs, Says U. S. Civil Service

"United States ships beat the Japs because greater skill is used in building them, requiring wiser, better machinists and electricians to repair them, said H. N. Yardley, Secretary, U. S. Civil Service at the post office yesterday. "Many a ship has fought back to stay afloat and reach a home navy yard because we spend more on equipment and so we lose fewer

B-29 Bomber Film Is Scheduled for Guion Hall Tuesday

Some facts about the B-29 bomber, now making shambles of the Japanese homeland, which have heretofore not been made public are contained in a film entitled "B-29's Over Dixie" scheduled for showing before civic clubs and the general public of the Bryan and College Station areas.

First showing of "B-29's Over Dixie" was at the Tuesday luncheon of the College Station Kiwanis Club in Duncan Hall. Wednesday it featured the weekly luncheon program of the Bryan Rotary Club, which made the arrangements for bringing the film to this section.

The film will be shown before the Bryan Lions Club at their luncheon July 24, and that evening will be shown in Guion Hall for the A. & M. College students, ASTP, ASTRP and the general public. Starting time for the Guion Hall program has tentatively been set for 7:00 p. m.

Dr. Howard W. Barlow, dean of Engineering, will make a short talk preceding the showing of the film at Guion Hall.

Reveille Booklet Makes Nice Profit

Proceeds from the sale of the Reveille booklet have pushed the grand total of funds available for the monument of the famous Texas Aggie Mascot to almost the one thousand dollar mark.

All expenses of the booklet have been paid and some 2000 copies are still on hand for sale to future classes and to ex-Aggies.

The price to former students will be the same as the price charged the Corps, fifty cents. Aggies overseas can get a copy for twenty-five cents.

Sponsors of the booklet urge all Aggies to send copies of the booklet to former students in hospitals or overseas. Copies are available at the Student Activities office, it was stated.

At the Poultry Short Course



The above picture was snapped at Tuesday's field demonstration of poultry culling at the College Poultry farm, J. L. Owens, of the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington is shown pointing out the finer points of culling for egg production to Mrs. Fox Smith, of Houston, as other short course enrollees look on.

Photograph and engraving are by Tom Puddy, of the Student Activities Office.

Aggieland Orchestra and Singing Cadets Book Dates at TSCW and Howze

Bill Turner's Aggieland Orchestra and Singing Cadets have been booked for engagements at the Texas State College for Women and at Camp Howze near Gainesville, according to an announcement by the Student Activities Office.

The Orchestra and Cadets will appear in a special program at T.S.C.W. on Saturday, August 11, after which the Aggieland Orchestra will play for an all-college dance at the girls' school. The Ag-

gie musicians will be housed on the T.S.C.W.W. campus on Saturday night.

Sunday the two organizations will move on to Camp Howze, where they will present a concert and show for the servicemen that afternoon. They are expected to return to Aggieland Sunday night.

The two North Texas engagements are an indication of the mounting popularity of the Aggieland Orchestra and the Singing Cadets.

First Venezeulan City Manager to Get A&M Training

Texas A. & M. College has been selected to train the first city manager to be selected by a Venezeulan city, S. R. Wright, acting head of the Department of Municipal and Sanitary Engineering, announced today.

Mr. Wright has just received a letter from Lt. Col. S. W. Steel in Caracas, Venezeula, that the City of Maracay has chosen a young student, Marcelo Gonzales Molina, who will graduate in civil engineering from a university of that country in February, as city manager and are to send him to Texas A. & M. for a year to study municipal affairs and management in the United States. Molina will arrive at College Station in March, 1946.

Dr. Arnaldo Gabaldon, chief of the Division of Malarology of the Venezeulan Ministry of Health, is given credit by Lt. Col. Steel for interesting the Maracay Municipal Council in this experiment. "A number of the graduate students in sanitary engineering Texas A.&M. has had in the past have been sent to us by Dr. Gabaldon," Lt. Col. Steel wrote.

Lt. Col. Steel is on leave from Texas A. & M. College as head of the Department of Municipal and Sanitary Engineering.

His letter continued, "I think we should feel flattered that Dr. Gabaldon wishes to send the young man to Texas A. & M. in this particular field. This pioneer step may lead to something very important both for Venezeula and Texas A. & M. College."

Memorial Group Named by Seniors

At the last meeting of the Senior Class on Friday evening, July 13, the Seniors announced the appointment of five members of its class to serve on the committee to select and order the memorial for Reveille. Morris Boone was named as chairman of the committee, and as assistants, R. V. Sawyer, Monte Moncrief, and Alex Mijalis were chosen.

Arrangements are already under way to draw up detailed plans of the monument, and as soon as they are completed, additional arrangements for its construction and

Famous Band to Play on Eve of First Grid Game

After a majority vote on Friday evening, July 13, the Senior Class announced its decision to engage Sonny Dunham and his orchestra for the corps dance featuring a name band. The date for the affair was set for Friday evening, September 21, according to Dunham's availability. Dunham, who has frequented the bandstands of the Hollywood Paladium and the Meadowbrook, near Newark, New Jersey as well as other top night spots over the United States, comes to Aggieland from an extended road tour of the East en route to the West Coast. For the past five years now, it has been the desire of the various Senior Classes to engage Dunham and his aggregation for a dance at A. & M., but such has been impossible until this time.

The choice of the September 21 date for the long awaited dance was made in view of the fact that the first Texas A. & M. football game of the season is scheduled

for September 22, the day after the dance. That game which will be played on Kyle Field will find the Aggies meeting Ellington Field. The Seniors felt confident that their choice of the date was ideal, since the twenty-first of September marks the termination of the current semester; and it is their belief that a dance with an outstanding band to terminate the social season of the summer and to begin the social and football season of the fall will be welcomed by all the corps. Although no definite plans have been announced, nite plans exist to hold a Review of the cadet corps on the morning of September 22 as a prelude to the game.

No announcement has yet been made in regard to the sale of tickets for the dance, but the Seniors have announced that the sales will be handled through the company commanders when they become available.

Betty Gasoway Scores Hit at Ag Jamboree

Miss Betty Gasoway, former U. S. O. performer from Denton, Texas, stole the show at Bill Turner's weekly Jamboree at Guion Hall last night. Combining an appealing stage personality with a well-trained voice and an accurate sense of rhythm, Miss Gasoway had the Aggies in the aisles from the start of her first song, "Zing Went the Strings of My Heart". Two encores, "It Had to Be You" and "Swinging On a Star", plus a promise to return soon were exacted by the enthusiastic Aggies before Miss Gasoway was allowed to leave the stage.

The Aggieland Orchestra started the ball rolling with a lively tune, "It Must Be Jelly", followed with a brief and blushing introduction of "Eager Beaver".

Not omitting the customary corn, so popular with Aggie audiences, Turner brought the band through with one of its celebrated specialty numbers. To the reading of "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" the band furnished appropriate sound effects relating the tale of a tramp, a villain, and a siren known as Lou. Switching to a slow, dreamy mood, the Orchestra next played "I'll Remember April".

The ever welcome Singing Cadets next filled on stage to give a story in song of Noah and his ark, called "The Animals Are Coming", one of their best numbers heard here in some time. The performance was closed as usual with "The Spirit of Aggieland" and "Aggie War Hymn."

delivery will be made. Since it is the desire of the Seniors to have the memorial completed as soon as possible, the committee is attempting to push its plans through without further delay, and every effort to have the memorial completed in time for the majority of the football season is being made by the Senior Class through its committee.

The Reveille Memorial Fund continues to show a deficit, and the drive for additional funds will continue uninterrupted until the amount is acquired.

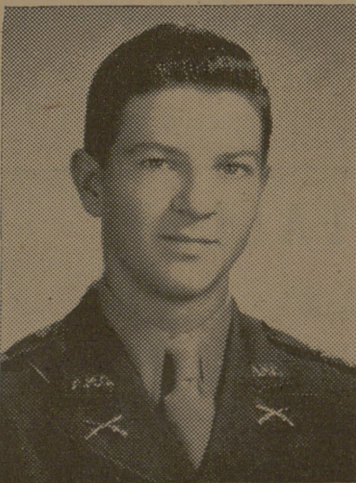
Aggie of the Week . . .

Buddy Howland, Capt. 6th Co.

By Clyde Crittenden
C. V. Howland, better known to all of us as just plain "Buddy", is the recipient of the spotlight this week. Buddy, who hails from Clarksville, Texas, is the good-looking, dark-haired Senior known to everyone around Aggieland.

Buddy is serving as captain of Sixth Company this semester after having served with "E" Company Infantry for several semesters. Of SUPREME interest in his life these days is a certain little brunette Tessyite, who is not at all a stranger on this campus. Their favorite songs, we're told, is "Sweetheart of All My Dreams," and the choice of that song goes a long way to tell their story. Buddy's favorite orchestra is Tommy Dorsey, and he prefers the Dorsey renditions of the sweet, dreamy pieces.

Majoring in Civil Engineering, Buddy believes that he will remain



C. V. Howland
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in Texas upon his graduation from A. & M. So far, he has not given much thought to just what particular field of Civil Engineering he will enter.

Forty Educators See Aeronautical Demonstration

Coming from surrounding communities within a radius of 150 miles of College Station, forty educators attended the demonstration Tuesday of aircraft equipment being made available for educational purposes. Visitors at the demonstration included school and college administrators and teachers who are interested in industrial and vocational training, aeronautics, and general science from all types of non-profit schools. The demonstration was sponsored by Texas A. & M. College and was conducted by a crew of six officers and men who are selected specialists representing the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Purpose of the demonstration, which lasted for three hours, was to show new teaching methods for use in conjunction with specially prepared "mock-ups" pertaining to electrical systems, fuel systems, engines, carburetion, and other aeronautical technicalities. Also exhibited were training films, photographs, charts, technical manuals, and other training aids employed by the Army Air Force. Potential instructors in the courses were also informed on the method of requisitioning equipment and materials for the needs of their various institutions.

The demonstration here marked the first stop of the six AAF TTC officers and men on a 6,000-mile, five-state tour intended to convey the necessary information in a forceful and practical manner directly to civilian educators.

What's Cooking

- 1:45 p.m.: Beginners' swimming instruction at Downs Natatorium.
 - 4:15 p.m.: Intramural softball, A Co. vs. 6th Co.
 - 5:00 p.m.: Intramural tennis, B Co. vs. 3rd Co., and Dorm 6 vs. 4th Co.
 - 6:15 p.m.: Community picnic at The Grove, featuring City Softball: Orioles vs. Pirates, and Yankees vs. Tigers at Drill Field.
- SATURDAY, JULY 21**
- 11:00 a.m.: Advanced swimming instruction at Downs Natatorium.
- SUNDAY, JULY 22**
- 6:30 p.m.: Presbyterian Student League party for foreign students at Norman Anderson residence.
 - 8:00 p.m.: Baptist Student Union party on First Baptist Church lawn.
- MONDAY, JULY 23**
- 1:45 p.m.: Beginners' swimming instruction at Downs Natatorium.
 - 5:00 p.m.: Intramural volleyball, 1st Co. vs. A Co. and 3rd Co. vs. Dorm 6.
 - 5:00 p.m.: Intramural tennis, 6th Co. vs. 5th Co. and L Co. vs. B Co.
 - 7:00 p.m.: City softball, Military Dept. vs. Orioles at College Hills diamond.
- TUESDAY, JULY 24**
- Visitors' day at Poultry Short Course.
 - 11:00 a.m.: Advanced swimming instruction at Downs Natatorium.
 - 12:00 noon: Kiwanis Club luncheon at Duncan Hall.
 - 4:15 p.m.: Intramural softball, 1st Co. vs. 6th Co.
 - 5:00 p.m.: Intramural volleyball, B Co. vs. 2nd Co., and 4th Co. vs. A Co.
 - 5:00 p.m.: Intramural tennis, 2nd Co. vs. 3rd Co.
 - 7:00 p.m.: "B-29's Over Dixie" at Guion Hall, free to public.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 25**
- 1:45 p.m.: Beginners' swimming instruction at Downs Natatorium.
 - 4:15 p.m.: Intramural softball, 3rd Co. vs. 6th Co.
 - 5:00 p.m.: Intramural volleyball, A Co. vs. Dorm 6, and B Co. vs. 5th Co.
 - 7:15 p.m.: Aggieland Orchestra and Singing Cadets in Summer Jamboree at Guion Hall.
 - 7:30 p.m.: Boy Scouts' swimming meet at Downs Natatorium.
- THURSDAY, JULY 26**
- 11:00 a.m.: Advanced swimming instruction at Downs Natatorium.
 - 4:15 p.m.: Intramural softball, 1st Co. vs. 3rd Co., and 2nd Co. vs. B Co.
 - 5:00 p.m.: Intramural volleyball, A Co. vs. 7th Co.
 - 5:00 p.m.: Intramural tennis, L Co. vs. 2nd Co.
 - 7:00 p.m.: City softball, Tigers vs. Indians.