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Dunham Dance, Guion Show Slated Friday

Turner Lines Up Old and New Talent for Gala Show

By Bill Cantrell
A king-sized musical show featuring a collection of the best-received numbers of the summer will be the finale attraction of Bill Turner's Aggie Jamboree Friday night in Guion Hall. The gala Jamboree will serve as a prelude to the Sonny Dunham Corps Dance, and will begin at 7:30 and close at 8:30 in time for Aggies and their dates to get in the mood for the Final Ball.

Headlining the repeat talent on the big show will be the reappearance of the popular Swingtette, a singing quartet of four lovely girls from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, who were a tremendous hit on the Jamboree of August 1st, receiving five encores and finally outgiving the Aggie Orchestra's knowledge of their repertoire. Also from Denton, and making their first appearance on the Aggie show, will be the Dance Duet, a tap-dancing

combination which has played several shows over the state recently. Cadet Boyd Rogers of Abilene, sensational Aggie crooner who was discovered by Turner several weeks ago and who was well received as vocalist with the Orchestra at Baytown and the Houston Stage Door Canteen last week, will be back with a couple of numbers, as will the ever-popular Singing Cadets with the Aggie songs and a medley from the famous stage production "Oklahoma."

In their pitching with some new arrangements of sweet and jivy music calculated to set the Aggies and their dates dreaming and humming will be the Aggie Orchestra, who are all set to show up Dunham and his crew as just another band.

All in all, Aggies, it looks like a grand show; so be sure to take your date to Guion Hall and show her what a great show Texas Aggies can present.

Student Offices For 1945-46 Are Filled by Corps

Major Corps offices for the 1945-1946 school year were filled last Friday in the first general election since the beginning of the war, with results of the balloting announced as follows:

- Senior Yell Leader
Vick 383
Baker 249
Hall 177
- Junior Yell Leader
Cavitt 225
Rosser 193
- Senior Representative
Botard 293
Wardlaw
- Junior Representative
Harrison 401
- Battalion Editor
Nixon 382

Thus Vick and Baker become the senior yell leaders, Cavitt and Rosser junior yell leaders, Botard is the senior representative on a very important committee, that of Student Activities, Harrison is the junior representative on the same committee, and Sam Nixon is the new Battalion editor.

Yell leaders, who will get their first action Saturday in the Ellington Field game will actually take office officially with the beginning of the fall semester as do the other officers named. Sam Nixon will take over the editorial job on the Aggie paper effective with the first edition in October.

The election was by printed ballot and was conducted according to the rules of the Student Elections Committee. The committee canvassing returns included J. B. Kearby, W. C. Harper and Russell Benson, seniors; Bob King, juniors; and C. B. Jefferies.

Knickerbocker to Discuss Military Training Tuesday

Adjutant General Arthur B. Knickerbocker will discuss various proposals which have been made for postwar military training of the youth of America in the Chemistry Lecture Room at 8:00 p. m., Sept. 25. The general public is invited and there is no admission charge.

This discussion has been arranged as a public service by the Brazos County A. & M. Club and W. R. Carmichael, organization president, will be in charge of the meeting.

General Knickerbocker will be remembered by Texas A. & M. students of a quarter-century ago as one of the all-time Texas Aggie gridiron greats. He transferred from Southwestern University to Texas A. & M. in 1917 and worked out that year with the Maroon and White team, though on account of the transfer rule being ineligible to play himself. Like most of the students of the College at that time, "Knick," as he was affectionately known, went into the Army. Returning in 1919 he quarterbacked the Aggies to their second undefeated, untied and unscored-upon season. So great was Coach D. X. Bible's respect for General Knickerbocker's judgment that he played one whole game with an arm strapped to his body, with instructions just to call the plays but not to handle the ball.

Knickerbocker was in A. & M. until his graduation in 1921 but the 1919 season completed his eligibility. Graduating in civil engineering, Knickerbocker followed his profession in East Texas and at Odesa until he was made adjutant general of Texas when Governor Coke Stevenson took office.

General Knickerbocker is chairman of the military affairs committee of the Texas A. & M. College Association of Former Students. In his address Sept. 25, he will devote special attention to the effect of any postwar military program of the United States on the Texas A. & M. College.

Booked for Final Ball



Sonny Dunham comes to Aggie land for the Final Corps Ball from an extended road tour of the East enroute to the West Coast. He has frequented the bandstands of the Hollywood Paladium, the Meadowbrook near Newark, New Jersey, and many other famous clubs over the country. A feature of his orchestra is the lovely blonde songstress, Marianne.

First Name Band Since 1943 To Play Final Ball in Sbis

The first "name" band on the Aggie campus in many moons will swing out the cadence of the evening Friday as Sonny Dunham and his lilted rhythm boys headline an All-Corps Final Ball scheduled for the main dining hall in Sbis from 9:00 'til 1:00.

Both a gala prelude to the opening football game and a fitting climax to the summer session, the Friday dance will be formal and is expected to attract the largest crowd since the Skinny Ennis orchestra played on the campus in '43.

A general football motif is being followed in the decorations, the gay spirit of the fall pigskin carnival being the undertone of the entire week-end of activities that will include not only the all-corps dance and the opening football game but a super-duper stage show by Bill Turner's Aggie land orchestra and Singing Cadets, featuring the outstanding talent presented on the Jamboree Shows during the summer.

The rule on admission to other than Aggies has been announced as follows: ASTP and ASTRP are invited when accompanied with a date; same rule for Bryan Field and others. This rule has been

adopted to encourage the bringing of a record number of danceable dates.

The Dunham Band will feature the singing of lovely Marianne and the sweetest, swiny music the old maestro can command, a brand incidentally that has brought national fame to the Dunham organization. The band currently is filling engagements in the southwest and began its invasion of Texas this week with appearances at leading Dallas nightclubs. T. U. has scheduled the same band for its opening all-college dance next week-end.

Advance ticket sales through the organizations have been heavy. Tickets will go on sale at the main door beginning at 8:30.

Due to the contract with Dunham's management no passes can be honored at the dance and all admissions will be \$2.50 stag or drag.

Outstanding Program of Orientation, Entertainment Planned for Freshmen

An address by Dr. Paul Quillian, Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Houston, will be one of the highlights of the customary Freshman Week program September 23 through 29th, according to George B. Wilcox, of the Education Department, who arranged the week's orientation for new freshmen. Dr. Quillian, one of the outstanding speakers in Texas and very much in demand for platform engagements, will speak at 10:00 a. m., Thursday, September 27th on the YMCA portion of the program.

Other highlights of the week feature entertainment by Student Activities, including a free picture show on Tuesday night and a stage show and fun-night on Thursday with the all-girl orchestra from Huntsville Teachers College playing; the president's reception on Friday evening; and numerous meetings, both special and general,

at which the prospective new Aggies will be given instructions and information to smooth their path during their school years. College Station's Business League will play joint host with Student Activities at the Thursday evening entertainment.

The week will officially begin Sunday, September 23 at 1:00 when physical exams will start in the College hospital. At 5:00 the Fiscal office will be open to receive deposits.

Monday will be devoted to testing and more physical exams with Student Activities scheduled for the evening program in Guion Hall.

On Tuesday, the psychological tests will be given. During the afternoon, the general assembly will hear W. L. Penberthy of the Physical Education Department, followed that evening by an entertainment in Guion Hall by Student Activities Office.

Dean of Men J. W. Rollins will preside at the general assembly on Wednesday morning at which President Gibb Gilchrist will speak and College Station ministers will be introduced. At 10:00 students will meet with the various deans. The afternoon session will present Dean F. C. Bolton and Librarian Paul Ballance. Wednesday night will be general church night with all students urged to attend the church of their choice.

The Thursday program will feature E. E. McQuillen, Executive Secretary of the Former Students Association, who will speak on "Traditions and Customs," an address by Dr. James L. Hart and the principal address of the day by Dr. Quillian.

Advisers will meet with individual students during the afternoon and the evening program will be the fun-night featuring the Huntsville orchestra.

Friday will be devoted to conferences with individual advisers and library appointments. The reception of President Gilchrist's home will be held on the lawn of the president's home beginning at 7:30. Saturday, September 29th will be devoted to the registration of the new freshmen.

LIBRARY BOOKS

All students having library books checked out must return them to the Library before leaving the campus at the end of the Summer Semester. This does not apply to faculty members, townspeople, or A.S.T.P. personnel.

The Library will continue to charge out books during the remainder of the semester.

What's Cooking

- Friday, Sept. 21
Network Calculator Conference.
1:00 p.m.: Demonstration of mechanical cotton harvester at Chance plantation.
7:30 p.m.: Final Aggie land Summer Jamboree at Guion Hall.
9:00 p.m.: Final Corps Ball, with Sonny Dunham and Orchestra at Sbis Hall.
- Saturday, Sept. 22
Network Calculator Conference.
A. & M. Clubs Athletic Committee meeting.
2:30 p.m.: Football, Texas A. & M. vs. Ellington Field, at Kyle Field.
- Sunday, Sept. 23
1:00 p.m.: Physical examinations for new freshmen at College Hospital.
5:00 p.m.: Fiscal Office opens for making deposits.
- Monday, Sept. 24
9:00 a.m.: Physical examinations and enrollment of new freshmen.
8:00 p.m.: Boy Scout Board of Review at A. & M. Consolidated School.
- Tuesday, Sept. 25
7:30 p.m.: Entertainment for new freshmen at Guion Hall.
8:00 p.m.: Arthur Knickerbocker lecture on Military Training at Chemistry lecture room.
- Wednesday, Sept. 26
9:00 a.m.: Freshman general assembly at Guion Hall.
7:30 p.m.: General Church night for new freshmen.
- Thursday, Sept. 27
10:00 a.m.: Dr. Paul Quillian in orientation program for new freshmen at Guion Hall.
7:30 p.m.: All-Girl Orchestra from Huntsville in Guion Hall program.

Forty-Five Candidates To Receive Degrees Friday; Two Are Doctor's

Forty-five advanced or baccalaureate degrees will be conferred Friday by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. This makes a total of 2128 degrees which the College has presented under the speed-up program adopted shortly after Pearl Harbor.

Two of the candidates will be awarded doctor's degrees; of 15 masters degrees, 10 are of education and 5 of science. Of 28 baccalaureate degrees scheduled to be conferred, 8 are in the School of Agriculture, 6 in the School of Engineering, and 14 in the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Wm. K. Anderson and Samuel L. Canterbury, both of College Station, will receive degrees of doctor of philosophy. Anderson receives his in chemistry and Canterbury in electrical engineering.

Masters' degrees in education will be presented to Harold C. Byler, Yoakum; Julius W. Dorsey, Alvin; Clarence L. Green, Tyler; E. Dean Hopf, Harper; George H. Hurt, Austin; Wm. T. Lawler, Lockhart; James E. Lucas, Nixon; Richard D. Mitchell, Wortham; Wm. P. Norvell, Burnet; and Lee C. Parmley, Rusk.

Receiving master of science degrees will be Rafael H. Cintron, Puerto Rico; Hall H. Logan, College Station; Manuel H. Mejias, Venezuela; John M. Moorman,

Conroe, and Alfonso Verela V., Puerto Rico.

Following are the candidates for baccalaureate degrees:

School of Agriculture—B. S. in Agricultural Administration: Tom R. Campbell, Knox City; James Cashen, Knox City, and Jay S. Williams, Rule. B. S. in Agriculture: Louis Jurcak and Garnett L. McMullan, College Station. B. S. in Agricultural Education: Jasper H. Sikes, Sulphur Bluff; Samuel S. White, Stephenville, and John M. Yater, Flatonia.

School of Engineering—B. S. in Architecture: Antonio Malo, Mexico. B. S. in Civil Engineering: Frank S. Craig, Dallas; James F. Park, Rock Island, Ill., and Jay M. Wingate, Woodville. B. S. in Electrical Engineering: James E. Dupree, San Antonio. B. S. in Industrial Education: Richard A. Bouchard, Austin.

School of Veterinary Medicine—Tom K. Alley, Shreveport, La.; Wm. L. Bigelow, Bryan; Dale D. Boyd, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Thelston B. Carroll, College Station; Clinton P. Dill, College Station; George T. Dugan, College Station; Wm. B. Griffin, Nixon; Marion E. Hutto, Fort Worth; Robert J. Kidd, Menard; Samuel W. Law, Cameron; Alton I. Moyle, Big Bend, Wisc.; Wm. L. Pelot, College Station; Roy A. Riddels, Sherman, and Charles A. Thompson, Quanah.

Dr. Walton Urges Quick Return to U. S. Constitution

A stirring appeal for a return to the fundamental doctrines of the Constitution of the United States was sounded by Dr. T. O. Walton at the Tuesday meeting of the College Station Kiwanis Club.

Speaking in commemoration of Constitution Week, Dr. Walton called attention to a present trend in the high places of government away from the basic principles of the immortal document, citing the far-reaching powers of the War Labor Board and other governmental agencies as examples of the encroachment on individual rights. "During these last few years (See KIWANIS, Page 2)

Network Calculator Meeting Is Slated

A conference for representatives of electric utility companies cooperating with the Texas A & M Research Foundation in purchase of an alternating current network calculator will be held here Friday, September 21, it was announced by M. C. Hughes, head of the department of electrical engineering.

The Texas A & M College's calculator will be placed in operation early next year, and will be the only one in the southwest.

The firms cooperating in the purchase include: Central Power and Light, Corpus Christi; Community Public Service, Fort Worth; Dallas Power and Light Co.; Gulf States Utilities Co., Beaumont; Southwest Gas and Electric Co., Shreveport; Texas Electric Service Co., Fort Worth; Texas Power and Light Co., Dallas; and Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Houston.

Aggie Dance Will Be Held After Texas Tech Game

The San Antonio A. & M. Club has announced plans to sponsor an "Aggie Gridiron Dance" featuring the music of Bill Turner and the Aggie land Orchestra. The dance is to be held immediately after the A. & M.-Texas Tech game on September 29, and will last from 11:30 p. m. until 2 a. m. It is to be held in the spacious Municipal Auditorium which is located near the center of town and can be easily reached.

Tickets are on sale at present, and everyone is urged to purchase one immediately from any San Antonio Club members. A price of two dollars has been set and it is expected that a capacity crowd will attend instead of seeking accommodations at the more expensive night spots. The dance is to be open to the Aggies, Aggie-ex's, their friends, and Texas Tech students. To offset the shortage of dates, members of the San Antonio Club are offering to arrange dates for Aggies who do not know girls

Athletic Committee Of Consolidated Plans Bridge Tourney

A benefit bridge tournament at the Bryan Country Club on Tuesday, October 9, will be given by the A. & M. Consolidated School Athletic Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Anderson. Play will begin at 2:00 p. m.

Admission is fifty cents per person, and proceeds will go to the A. & M. Consolidated School athletic fund. Prizes will be awarded for high scores and door. Arrangements will be made for those who do not have their tables complete or who wish to come individually. Tables for forty-two will be provided for those who prefer it.

Mrs. T. A. Munson is general chairman of the committee for the tournament.

Those persons who desire to make reservations are requested to call Mrs. A. D. Adamson at 4-4244.

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Tickets will be on sale all this week and everyone is urged to purchase his ticket before leaving for the holidays, although tickets will be sold at the door of the auditorium.

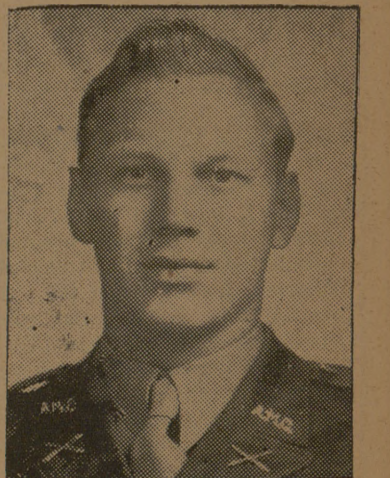
Aggie of the Week . . .

Scooter Yeargain, Aggie End

By Clyde C. Crittenden
Designated as this week's Aggie of the Week is C. W. Yeargain, better known around Aggie land as "Scooter". To climax the summer semester's column, no better person could be chosen, for Scooter is the blonde giant that so ably serves A. & M. on the gridiron.

Scooter hails from Dallas, and was born on February 20, 1926. Scooter, like many another Aggie, never left home until he made the 170 mile trip south to College Station to enter as a frog. While in high school, he made himself prominent in football, basketball, and baseball which is a pretty well-rounded sports participation. Besides serving as captain of his high school football team, Scooter was editor of his high school annual and captain of the baseball team, not to mention the fact that he stood out academically as being a member of the National Honor Society.

Last semester, Scooter served as second in command of "F" Battery Field Artillery, and now he is company commander of "B" company. He is also serving as President of the Dallas A. & M. Club this semester. His favorite song is "Begin the Beguine" played by



C. W. Yeargain

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none other than Spike Jones and his City Slickers. However, Scooter confesses that he invariably chooses something a little romantic whenever he journeys over Tealand way to see the little woman.

At present, Scooter has no definite plans for his post graduation future. He is an Electrical Engineering major, and he believes that he might like to take a fling at engineering somewhere in South America.