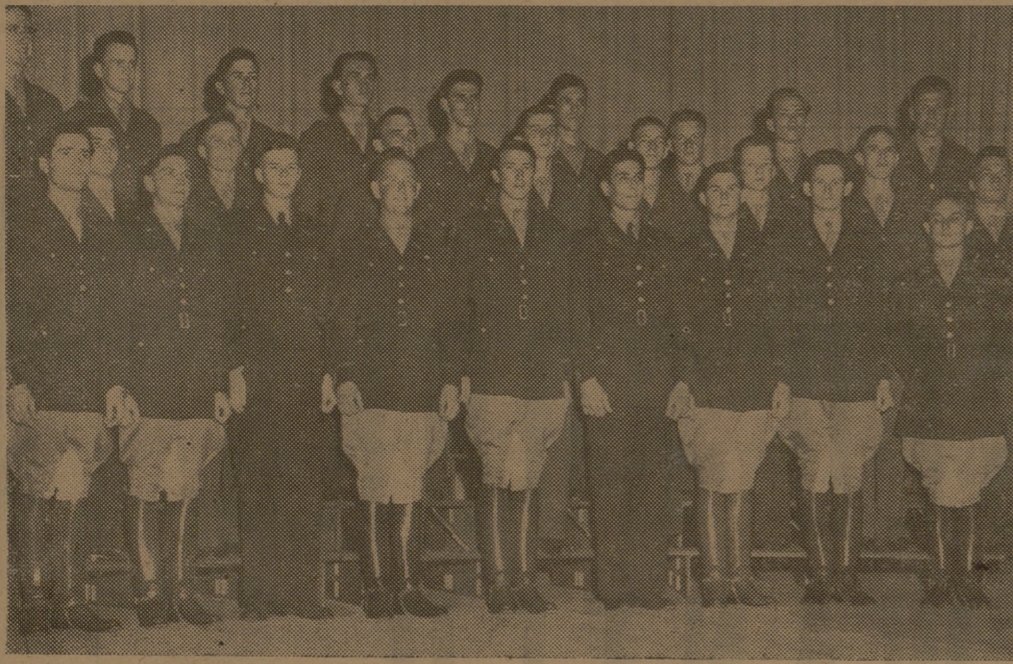


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THIRTY-TWO AGGIES make up the personnel of the popular Singing Cadets who will appear here on a Town Hall program Monday evening. The group is under the direction of W. M. "Bill" Turner and features the solo voices of Frank Haines and Charles Thoma, baritones, and Watson Keeney, tenor.

Singing Cadets Prepare Varied Program For Town Hall Concert Monday Evening

Aggieland's famous Singing Cadets are scheduled to carry on the high traditions of Town Hall Monday night, January 14, as they appear in their first full-length concert on the A. & M. campus since April, 1945.

A well-rounded program which runs the gamut of sacred, secular, patriotic and popular music has been planned for the appearance. Opening the concert will be a group of choral arrangements including Smith's arrangements of "The Star Spangled Banner"; a new song, "One World" by O'Hara-Bratton, which will feature the baritone voice of Frank Haines; Waugh's arrangement of the spiritual "Go Down Moses"; with baritone solo by Charles Thoma; the rousing "Stouthearted Men" by Sigmund Romberg; and Jerome Kern's immortal "Ole' Man River".

The second group of songs will open with the Cadets' amusing interpretation of Bartholmew's "De Animals Are Comin'", and swing into a medley from the Hammerstein-Rogers musical show "Oklahoma". Fred Waring's "This Is



Bill Turner

My Country' and Will James' sacred "Blow, Trumpets, Blow" will conclude this group. Planned for the third group are the sacred "Grace Be Unto You" by Towbridge, and another spiritual, "Ole Ark's A-Moverin'". The concert will be concluded with a group of Aggie songs: "Td Rather Be a

Texas Aggie", by Littlejohn; Lil-Munnerlyn's "Twelfth Man"; and the famous "Spirit of Aggieland" by Mims-Dunn.

The Cadets are also scheduled to sing Ringwald's haunting arrangement of "The Lost Chord", with Watson Keeney furnishing the tenor solo; and David Mitchell, accompanist for the group, will be heard in two piano solo numbers.

Under the direction of Bill Turner, the Singing Cadets have already appeared in two full concerts this fall, one for the Humble Club at Baytown on November 17 and one at John Tarleton College at Stephenville on December 8. The popularity of the group has increased steadily as it has furnished entertainment on a number of programs on the A. & M. campus, and a large attendance of local music lovers is expected for Monday's concert.

The program is scheduled to get under way at 8:00 p. m. at Guion Hall. Student season tickets and Town Hall reservations will be honored, while single admission tickets will be sold for 25¢ to students and 60¢ to others.

College Bank Buys Building Site, Elects Management

Permanent organization of the recently chartered College Station State Bank was effected on Friday, January 4, as stockholders met to elect the Board of Directors and to adopt by-laws.

Ralph W. Steen, professor of history at the Texas A. & M. College, was added to the directorate in the only change to be made in the personnel of the Board, which had been named in the charter application of the group. Steen replaces Durwood Manford of Smiley, Texas who had requested that his name be withdrawn from the ballot for permanent directors. Other members of the board are L. G. Jones; S. A. Lipscomb; R. B. Butler; Herschel Burgess; Joe Skiles, and W. Lamar Fly.

Purchase of a lot on the corner of Sulphur Springs Road and Tauber Street as a location for the institution was announced yesterday. It was stated that plans will be drawn and a contract let for the building as soon as possible.

Luther G. Jones was named president and W. Lamar Fly cashier in a meeting of the Board of Directors held on January 8.

Wilcox Installed As New Kiwanis Club President

Approximately 300 persons attended the first birthday celebration of the College Station Kiwanis Club Tuesday evening at Sbis Hall.

Group singing conducted by Bill Turner and the invocation by Rev. R. L. Brown preceded the banquet, and dinner music was provided by the A. & M. Consolidated School orchestra under the direction of Col. R. J. Dunn. Introduction of guests was made by Jim Breland, after which an honorary membership in the club was presented to Col. Dunn by Ernest Langford.

An Aggie quartet sang "You Tell Me Your Dream and I'll Tell You Mine" and "She's More to be Pitied than Censured"; and District Judge W. S. Barron, in a short address, emphasized the importance of service clubs in furthering acquaintance and making for a solidified community.

Ward Farrington of Houston, lieutenant-governor of District III of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International, presided at the installation of new officers. George Wilcox was installed as president for 1946, while other new officers are: Joe Sorrels and Ray Oden, vice presidents; Sam Cleland, secretary; and N. D. Durst, treasurer. New directors are J. S. Hopper, R. L. Hunt, and S. A. Lipscomb.

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Adriance and Reynolds To Preside in Dallas

G. W. Adriance of the A. & M. College Horticulture Department and E. B. Reynolds of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will preside over the horticulture and plant industry sections respectively of the Texas Agricultural Workers Association convention in Dallas January 11 and 12.

Col. R. J. Dunn, Author of "Spirit of Aggieland", Retires February 1



Col. R. J. Dunn

Captain E. Vergne Adams is Appointed To Succeed Veteran Aggie Bandmaster

Col. Richard J. Dunn, director of the Aggie Band for the past twenty-two years, will retire on February 1, according to an announcement released this week.

Col. Dunn will be remembered best here for his famous "Spirit of Aggieland", which was written soon after the beginning of his service with the college on September 1, 1924. He has arranged all the music for the Band for many years, and under his tutelage the aggregation has developed into one of the largest and most colorful military bands in the Southwest.

He is a member of the National Bandmasters' Association, and is widely regarded in Texas as an outstanding band master.

Capt. E. Vergne Adams was named director of the A. & M. band on January 7 as Col. Dunn's successor.

Captain Adams, an outstanding member of the Aggie Band during his student days, still is in the army and is stationed in Maryland, but it is hoped he will be able to assume his new duties next month.

In 1942 Adams had been named assistant to Col. Dunn, but he was called into military service with a Chemical Warfare unit. He saw service in the Pacific.

Adams received his bachelor of science degree from Texas A. & M. in 1929 and his master's degree in 1932. He studied music and band work at Northwestern University, the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and at the Vandercook school of music.

He led the high school bands at Bryan, Texas, and at Palestine, Texas.

New Student Life Committee Takes Over Activities, Student Aid, & YMCA Board

Formation of a Student Life Committee with a membership composed of faculty and student representatives was announced here this week. The same directive which authorized the new Committee provided for the discontinuance of the committees for Student Activities, Student Aid, Student Welfare, and the Y.M.C.A. Board.

Plans for the operation of the new committee provide that the functions of the discontinued committees shall be undertaken by the Student Life Committee with the exception of Student Welfare, which is to be absorbed by the recently formed Student Council.

Faculty appointments to the group for the current year are: J. W. Rollins, dean of men and

director of student affairs; Joe Skiles, head of Student Activities; Daniel Russell, head of the Rural Sociology Department of the College; W. L. Penberthy, head of the Physical Education Department; M. L. Cashion, secretary of the Y.M.C.A.; Ernest Langford, head of the department of Architecture; G. B. Wilcox, head of the Education and Psychology Department; R. G. Perryman, of the Registrar's Office; and E. L. Angell, assistant to the President of the College. Ex-officio student representatives are the Cadet Colonel, President of the Senior Class, Head Yell Leader, and President of the Junior Class.

The organization meeting of the new Committee was held on Dec. 18.

A&M Directors to Meet With T. u. Regents Jan. 13

A joint meeting of the boards of regents of Texas A. & M. College and the University of Texas will be held at Fort Worth on January 13.

The program for the joint meeting was not announced, but it was indicated that mutual problems of the two institutions would be discussed. The joint meeting follows a regular session of the A. & M. directors scheduled for January 12 at John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Students ASCE's to Meet Next Thurs.

The Texas A. & M. student chapter of the ASCE will meet next Thursday, January 18 in the CE lecture room at 7:30. Mr. Porter of the Gifford-Hill Concrete Pipe Company will speak to the society, and will narrate the film to be shown on the manufacture and use of concrete pipe.

In the business session of the meeting, Student Chapter ASCE shields will be distributed to those who have ordered them, and additional orders will be taken.

Funeral Services Are Held for Kimbrough Baby

Funeral services for little Mary Frances Kimbrough, three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kimbrough, were held on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. James, Sr., 501 East 29th Street.

The service was conducted by Rev. Walter R. Willis, pastor of the First Methodist church and the hymn "Jesus Loves Me" was sung by Nancy Rush Hoppess, Camille Lucas, Dorcas Morgan, Adrienne Jones and Sidney Howell. Four uncles of the baby acted as pallbearers, Dr. Ernest Kimbrough, James W. James Jr., John Kimbrough and Jack Kimbrough.

Kirkbride Named AICE Director

C. G. Kirkbride, head of the Chemical Engineering Department at Texas A. & M. College, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. The election was made at the last convention of the society at Chicago.

Kirkbride's election to the twelve-man board marks the first time that the Institute has gone west of the Mississippi River for its directorate.

Local Students Assist In Drive For Clothing

Mayor Ernest Langford issued a proclamation Saturday requesting the cooperation of all groups and individuals in the city in connection with the Victory Clothing Collection drive.

W. D. Bunting, chairman of the drive at College Station, announced that the collecting center will be established at the A. & M. Consolidated School.

Students at the Consolidated School will assist in the drive, with James Prewitt, chairman of the Courtesy Committee at Consolidated High School, acting as chairman of the student drive. All contributors are requested to contact some Consolidated School student or their church pastors for further information.

Clothing collected during the drive will be sent to peoples in the war-devastated lands of Europe, China and the Philippines. Clothing, shoes, and bedding are solicited, and donors are urged to attach good-will messages to their contributions.

Mrs. Parker Heads Vet Wives' Club

Mrs. Wilma Parker was chosen president of the Ex-Servicemen's Wives Club, and other officers for the new semester were named Monday night at a business meeting of the organization.

Along with Mrs. Parker, officers who will direct club activities for the next semester include Mrs. Moselle Sturkie, vice-president; Mrs. Jerry Thompson, secretary; Mrs. Lib Little, treasurer; and Mrs. Jodelle McCall, reporter. Club sponsor is Mrs. J. T. L. McNew.

Officers will hold a special meeting tonight (Jan. 10) at 7:30 p. m. at the Ex-Servicemen's Clubhouse to name committees and to plan the semester's program. All club members and ex-servicemen's wives who wish to join the group are invited.

Chem Society Will Hear Dr. Altschul

The forty-fourth meeting of the Texas A. & M. Section of the American Chemical Society will be held in the lecture room of the Chemistry building, Tuesday evening, January 15, at 8:00 p. m.

Dr. A. M. Altschul of the Southern Regional Research Laboratories of New Orleans, La., will address the Section on the topic, "Biochemical Processes in Seeds." Visitors are invited to hear this talk.

The usual dinner for Section members in honor of the speaker will be at the Aggieland Inn at (See CHEMICAL, Page 3)

Aggies Invited to Take Parts in Radio Series Planned by Forestry Service

Texas A. & M. students will have the opportunity to develop radio dramatic technique in actual practice under a plan proposed by the Texas Forestry Service. Programs designed to further the program of the Forestry Service are being written and will be directed by R. Verle Johnson, who has recently returned to the department after U. S. Army service with a special

motion picture unit attached to Supreme Headquarters in the European Theater of Operations.

The Forestry Service transcribed programs will be presented over stations providing a state-wide coverage, including members of the Texas Quality Network and several additional broadcasters. Aggies who wish to participate in preparing the transcriptions will have the opportunity of working as a radio workshop, and according to Johnson, may develop the project into a campus dramatic organization if they desire.

The first trial transcription will be made tomorrow evening at 7:00 at the WTAW radio studio. Those interested are invited to be present at that time, regardless of previous training or experience, and will be permitted to take parts in the first transcription of the series.

"Rusty" Heitkamp Is Appointed to Activities Staff

Appointment of R. L. "Rusty" Heitkamp to the staff of Student Activities was announced here recently.

Heitkamp is an Accounting and Statistics graduate of Texas A. & M. in the Class of 1942, and edited the Longhorn of that year. He was also elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1942, and was a Captain on the Regimental Staff.

Entering the U. S. Army with the Class of 1942, Heitkamp advanced to the rank of Captain and spent 21 months overseas as a member of the Fourth Armored Artillery Division of Patton's famed Third Army. Seeing action in England, France, Germany, Austria, and Czecho-Slovakia, he held the Bronze Star and the Silver Star with five battle stars at the time of his discharge.

Heitkamp replaces Mrs. Sally Dansby in the Student Activities office, and will act as bookkeeper and accountant, while also serving as advisor on the new Longhorn yearbook.

College Accepts Cohen Fellowship

Texas A. & M. College has accepted the offer of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation of an annual grant to be known as the Rabbi Henry Cohen Fellowship, honoring the Galveston churchman because of his distinguished service through a long lifetime to people of all faiths and creeds throughout Texas.

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Married Veterans Get Temporary Housing

Three Dorms Assigned to Couples

Plight of married war veterans seeking to complete their education resulted in assignment of three more Texas A. & M. College dormitories for temporary occupancy by couples, it has been announced by E. L. Angell, assistant to the president. This additional space will not provide rooms for all those who have applied for quarters.

The dormitories will be opened to couples February 1, to be occupied

only until the student body again reaches the point where the buildings are needed for male students. Mr. Angell stressed the fact that Texas A. & M. College essentially is a men's school, and that there is no possibility of providing permanent quarters on the campus for the wives of married students.

It also was announced that a cafeteria will be operated in Sbis dining hall for the convenience of veterans and their wives, starting

February 1.

Walton hall on the campus first was converted temporarily into efficiency apartments and equipped for light housekeeping. The eighty-eight apartments in this building can be re-converted into living quarters for male students when the need arises, Mr. Angell pointed out.

After the Walton hall apartments were occupied by married

veterans and their families, the A. & M. Board of Directors authorized conversion of fifteen two-story frame project houses at the south end of the campus into four-apartment dwelling for veterans. This work is well under way, but the waiting list to date for the February semester far exceeds the sixty additional family units this work will provide.

College authorities still are seek-

ing emergency housing units wherever they may become available for removal to the campus area to house married veterans.

In the three dormitories assigned married veterans, 240 couples can be accommodated. To date there are more than 800 applications from married veterans who want to enter Texas A. & M. College when the new semester begins February 1.