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Enrollment Is Highest Since Spring of '43

Doubleheader in Entertainment

Time Schedule Permits Aggies to See T. u. Game Before Town Hall

A neat job of time juggling was accomplished yesterday by the Athletic Department and the Town Hall management in order to provide a doubleheader in entertainment on the campus for this evening.

Starting time for the basketball game between the Aggies and their traditional arch foes, the Texas university Longhorns, has moved up to 7:00, while curtain time for the appearance of harpist Lois Bannerman and the Gordon String Quartet was set back to 8:30 p. m.

Still in her early twenties, Miss Bannerman has been heard in recital throughout the country and in her short and distinguished career, has had an extraordinary number of glowing tributes paid to her. Typical of press comment are the following excerpts:

"Miss Bannerman's playing was the outstanding event of the evening, and if anyone went to the concert with doubt as to the harp's solo qualities, he came away convinced that, in the hands of a truly fine artist, its music is incomparable."

"There can be little doubt that Lois Bannerman will be hailed within very few years as a virtuoso of the harp unsurpassed in this or any other country".

No less eminent in its field is the Gordon String Quartet, a fortunate combination of well-known artists headed by Jacques Gordon, who founded the organization and has been conducting it for 21 years. Formerly concert master of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Gordon will play a Stradivarius instrument, the De Rougemont, which is one of the finest in the world.

Students and their wives who were not on the A. & M. campus last semester may buy season tickets at the Guion Hall door tonight for \$1.25. These tickets will be good for the Margaret Speaks-Conrad Thibault joint recital on March 20, the Ostas Spanish dancers in April, and all other Town Hall attractions scheduled for the semester. Single admission for tonight's concert will be sold at the door.

EAGLE SCOUTS

A meeting of all Aggies who hold the rank of Eagle Scout will be held in Room 313 of the Agricultural Building at 7:00 p. m. Thursday, February 7.

All Eagle Scouts are urged to attend.

THE EAGLE SCOUT CLUB

LOVELY LOIS BANNERMAN is as easy on the eyes as her harp is heavenly to the ears, according to advance information received here. Miss Bannerman will appear in joint concert with the Gordon String Quartet at A. & M.'s Town Hall this evening.



BAAF "Bryan Village" Releases 32 Apartments for Veterans Families

A small dent in the big housing problem bulge at Texas A. & M. was effected yesterday afternoon as college officials were notified that 32 apartments of the Bryan Village section at Bryan Army Air Field would be released to the families of veterans enrolled here.

The badly needed living units were obtained through the efforts of the college administration which has been working on the possibility for some time of obtaining the facilities of the recently de-activated flying field. The apartments are controlled by the U. S. Army and the Federal Public Housing Authority of Fort Worth.

It was emphasized that the

newly acquired apartments would be available only to hardship cases and that many more such cases exist than there are apartments to accommodate them. However, it is hoped that other units at the field may be acquired in the near future.

INFANT SON OF VETERAN STUDENT IS SUFFOCATED

David Hogan III, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hogan, Jr., passed away last night. The baby's father is a veteran student at A. & M.

It was believed that the baby became entangled in the bedclothes in his crib and was suffocated.

Four Thousand and Nineteen Had Registered Up to Ten This Morning

Registration at Texas A. & M. has hit the highest point since the spring of 1943, H. L. Heaton, registrar, announced today. The latest figures, up to ten a. m. this morning, show that approximately four

thousand and nineteen men had registered thus far.

There has been no accurate breakdown of the figures as yet, due to the rush of both old and new students, but about sixty five percent of those registered are assumed to be veterans. A large part of those are married and most of them have their families with them.

The Committee for Postwar Enrollment had estimated to within several hundred the number of registrations. Their figures for this fall state that approximately seven thousand, perhaps more, will enroll. The report also says that a peak will not be reached for several semesters.

Veterans Plan "Evening of Fun"

Veteran students and their wives who are newcomers to the Aggie campus will be honored tomorrow evening at an "Evening of Fun" arranged by the A. & M. Ex-Servicemen's Club. The welcoming party is scheduled for 7:00 p. m. at Guion Hall.

The Aggieband Orchestra, conducted by Bill "Pop" Turner, will present a thirty-minute program of stage show music featuring vocals by Patty Grabowski, while another feature will be the appearance of C. E. Van Horne's "Barbershop Quartet", which is making its debut on the Gion stage.

P. L. Downs will open the program with a short welcoming speech, and after the stage show, the Athletic Department will show a movie of the A. & M.-Arkansas game played at Fayetteville during the past football season.

The program is expected to be over at about 8:30.

ATTENTION WIVES OF STUDENTS LIVING IN DORMITORIES 14 and 17: If you are interested in working in College Cafeteria, secure information in office of the dining hall.

TSCW Modern Choir Will Be Presented This Friday Night

Resuming its concert tour activities for the first time since the war began, the Modern Choir at Texas State College for Women will be presented at Texas A. & M. College on Friday, February 8, under the sponsorship of the Town Hall Series.

Unique in the Southwest, the Modern Choir differs from the traditional choir in that stress is placed upon the development of the individual rather than the subordination of individuality to the group.

The repertory of the group ranges from the classic to modern music, as well as including arrangements from musical comedies and light operas. Further diversity is given to the program through the interspersing of vocal and instrumental solos, trios and duets.

The TSCW choir has been a favorite with Texas audiences since its organization. It has appeared at joint sessions of the House and Senate of the Texas Legislature, and has given many "command performances" at Army camps and hospitals over the state.

Streamlined from every angle, the organization employs techniques of the movies, radio and speech arts, for the presentation of a diverting program.

HILLEL CLUB

The Hillel Club is calling for an organization meeting of all Jewish men on the campus on Friday evening, February 8th, at 7:00 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet room.

Friday evening Services will be held at the same place following the meeting. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mark Halleck
Hillel Club President

Kiwanis Hears "Facts About City"

Facts about the city government of College Station were presented by City Manager Lloyd Smith at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the College Station Kiwanis Club.

Smith was introduced by Mayor Ernest Langford, who emphasized that the present city administration welcomes inquiries from the public regarding civic affairs at all times.

City Manager Smith compared College Station with other Texas cities of the same size group on the basis of garbage collection, tax assessments and rates, and expenditures for salaries and wages. Referring to the collection of garbage as the number one problem of city government at the present time, he cited the cities of Belton, Dalhart, Dumas, Gatesville, and others which have no city collection system or which assess monthly charges for the service. The City

of College Station, Smith stated, collects garbage daily in the business districts and twice weekly in the residential areas without charge.

Discussing the local tax rates, Smith quoted an assessment value of 60¢ per \$1.00 and a tax rate of \$1.40 as the average of 191 Texas cities in the College Station size group, and cited examples of Giddings, Lockhart, Calvert, and others with valuation assessments of 50 to 65% and rates of from \$1.20 to \$1.90. Property in College Station is assessed at 65% and the tax rate is 65¢ per \$100.

Using the same size group as a comparison, Smith stated that the average number of city employees is 14 as compared to eight in College Station, attributing the favorable comparison to the fact that the local city manager is a licensed electrician and waterworks operator and performs many tasks or-

dinarly assigned to a city engineer. He also cited the improvement in the city's financial condition and the reduction in residential power rates from 2¢ to 1¢ per K. W. hour as achievements of the present City Council and administration, and appealed for cooperation of College Station citizens in making further strides in civic progress.

Upon motion by Ford Munnerlyn, a vote of confidence in the present city government was passed by the club, and President George Wilcox announced that a committee would be appointed to draw a resolution to that effect.

Dr. R. E. Patterson, of the Animal Husbandry division of the Agricultural Experiment Station, was introduced as a new member of the club, and C. H. Connell, of the Municipal and Sanitary Engineering Department, was introduced as a returning member.