

Sophomore Ball Friday
All-College Saturday

The Battalion

Frankie Masters and
Orchestra From 9-12

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Frankie Masters Plays For Washington Ball Tonight

The George Washington Ball, sponsored by the Veteran Students' Association, will be held tonight in Sbis Hall. Frankie Masters and his orchestra provides the music which will feature his vocalists. Coming with the band are a

216 College View Apartments Ready, 80 More by March 1

Material Shortages Hinder Completion

Two hundred and sixteen College View Apartments were opened to occupants, February 15.

Married veterans and their wives began moving into the newly completed apartments before the paint was dry.

According to T. R. Spence, manager of the construction program, 80 more apartments are expected to be completed by March 1, and final work on this project will be completed on April 12.

There will be a total of 466 apartments when the work is finished, 16 of which will be occupied by married graduate students, 32 will be occupied by married men on the college staff, and the remainder to be occupied by married veteran students.

This housing project has been made possible through an appropriation by Congress expended through the Federal Public Housing Authority. The buildings are former army barracks at Foster Field, Victoria, Texas. They were brought here, erected, and remodeled as apartments by the F.P.H.A. at a cost of over one million dollars. In addition to furnishing the land the College is spending \$150,000 for streets, sidewalks, water, electricity, sewer lines, and furniture. Each building houses 8 two bedroom apartments. The project will have its own laundry salon, and public telephone books will be installed in the "Quonset" building just west of the area.

Many material shortages have hampered and still hamper the work, according to Spence. The F.P.H.A. has not yet obtained delivery on apartment ranges. The only ranges installed in the new apartments at present are the 152 ranges that the College had in Hart and Walton Halls. The long delay in opening the apartments was due to the difficulty in getting sewer pumps. Pumps were ordered last August, but were not delivered to the project until February 10.

'Murder Has Been Arranged' Cast Released for March 12-14

Cast for the Aggie Players production of the British play "A Murder Has Been Arranged" has been announced by George Dillavou of the English department. The play will be staged in the Assembly Hall on March 12 through 14.

Miss Groze will be portrayed by Betty Smith of College Station. Miss Smith is a senior at Consolidated High School and has appeared in several previous campus productions.

Sybil Claire Banister of WTAW "Farm and Home" and "Texas School of the Air" is cast as Mrs. Wrapp. Miss Banister, who appeared in "The Male Animal", is a graduate of the University of Texas where she was a member of the Curtain Club.

Jimmy North is being played by Bob Blakeney. Blakeney is from Oklahoma City, when he participated in high school theatrics.

Mary (Coosie) Johnson, of Bryan, will play Lady Beatrice Jasper. Miss Johnson attended T.S.-C.W. where she majored in dramatics.

Portraying Mrs. Arthur is Nancy Tucker who is from Marshall. She attended the University of Texas, and was a member of the Curtain Club. Mrs. Tucker is the wife of Jack Tucker.

Art Stauffer plays the part of Sir Charles Jasper. Stauffer is a junior from Houston.

Maurice Mullins is enacted by Bill Kraus, who played the masculine lead in "The Male Animal". Kraus is from Houston and was a navigator in the Air Corps during the war.

The "Mysterious Woman" of the play is portrayed by Patty Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Kirkpatrick graduated from the University of Rochester, and received her Masters Degree in Dramatic Arts at Columbia University. She performed on the Columbia Radio Workshop, and was a member of the Columbia Little Theater Group. Aside from her role in "A Murder Has Been Arranged", she is being heard over WTAW's "Texas School of the Air". Mrs. Kirkpatrick was assistant director of "The Male Animal". She is the wife of Oran

quartet of beautiful girls and the lead singer, a blonde with a sparkling smile.

As part of the evening's program, Masters will select the TSCW class beauties from a group of nominees coming down for the occasion. These girls will appear in the Daedalian, yearbook of TSCW.

Tickets, which have been on sale in the rotunda of the Academic Building and in front of the mess halls this week, are priced at \$2 for members of the association and \$2.50 to nonmembers. The dance will begin at 9 p. m. and last until midnight, it was announced.

It was decided that the affair be semi-formal so that girls may wear either street or evening length dresses.

Frankie Masters just finished a series of broadcasts on the "Show-time" program which is heard on Sunday afternoons under the auspices of Interstate Theaters.

New Teaching Ideas To Be Discussed February 24-26

A series of talks will be given by Col. W. J. Baird, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, February 24-26, Dr. F. C. Bolton, dean of the college, has announced. "New Ideas in Teaching" is the subject for these talks, to be given at 7:30 each of the three evenings in Sbis Hall by Col. Baird, Chief of the Training Section of the Army Command and Staff College.

"The Command College" has given more serious consideration to teaching methods and has been more progressive in adopting newer ones for its faculty than any other institution," Dr. Bolton stated. He pointed out that everyone who has occasion to address groups will find these "lessons in teaching" both inspiring and useful.

Dr. Bolton has appointed a committee to arrange the program composed of Dr. R. W. Steen, professor of history; Dr. F. P. Jaggi, professor of veterinary medicine; Dr. J. H. Quisenberry, head of the Department of Husbandry; L. M. Haupt, professor of electrical engineering; and C. W. Jackson, radio editor for the Texas Extension Service.

Choloriquine Drug Promises Advances In Malaria Field

A new drug, choloriquine, discovered and perfected by U. S. doctors and research chemists, promises new advances in the treatment of malaria, a Veterans Administration consultant has reported.

Dr. Edwin S. Kagy, tropical medicine specialist from Tulane University, discussed the new drug during a conference of VA doctors and consultants in Dallas.

"Choloriquine is much more effective than drugs formerly used and lacks the toxic effects of quinine and atabrine," Dr. Kagy said.

For the Pacific veteran who returned to the United States without signs of tropical diseases, the doctor had a cheerful word.

"The chances are very slight that these veterans will become ill as a result of their tour of duty," he said.

Class of '46 To Meet Monday at 7

The Class of '46 will meet Monday evening, February 24, at 7 p. m. in the Assembly Hall for the purpose of selecting a duchess to represent the class at the Cotton Pageant and Ball, Jim Trigg, vice-president, announced.

Previewing Ballet Theatre . . .



THIS is partially what you will see at the Ballet Theatre's performance on the campus March 12.

Board Reaffirms Statement Of White Concerning 'Hazing' Officials Concern New Rulings

BULLETIN
After the Board session Friday afternoon, E. L. Angell, secretary, stated that no conclusions on the Norton issue would be made known until the two new appointees to the Board have been made and confirmed by the Senate. Governor Jester had expected that the appointments would be official at the end of this week, but it was stated that final action would not be released until probably Wednesday, February 26.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held probably at the end of next week, which would be the earliest possible time for the new members to arrive.

Upon releasing this statement to the press, a state newspaper reporter asked, "Does this mean that the Board is not unanimous in its decision?" (concerning Norton). In reply, Angell stated that he was not authorized to give any further information.

A committee of cadet seniors, Bill McCormick, Ed Brandt, Allen Self, Rick Hosh, Joe Mueller, Boots Gilbert, and Clyde Huddleston, met Friday afternoon with the Board of Directors to air their complaints concerning the recent changes in the cadet system. McCormick, who acted as spokesman for the group, stated that they, the seniors, objected to the "method used to bring about the change," and urged that the Board undertake a complete investigation of student life at the college.

After listening to the complaints which the seven seniors set forth, the following statement was issued by the Board:
"We have today heard a committee of Seniors concerning their grievances. The recent disturbance at the A. & M. College, involving 179 members of the Senior Class, was caused by the administration's enforcement of regulations adopted by the Board of Directors governing student life.
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Proper Clearance Necessary for Vet To Leave School

Failure to obtain proper clearance before leaving school may result in unnecessary cuts, no refunds, loss of time under the GI Bill, veterans advisor, warned Wednesday. Submitting a resignation of clearance form is applicable to both veterans and non-veterans, he revealed.

Students who, for some reason, resign from A. & M., are urged to get a resignation or clearance form. They are set up to assist the student in getting his record cleared prior to the time he leaves the campus. Forms are available at the following places:

For day students and students living in:
Leggett, Milner, Walton, Dormitories 14, 15, 16, 17, and College View Apartments obtain blanks from Bob Murray, Room 28, Milner Hall.

Law, Puryear, and Mitchell obtain clearance forms from "Breezy" Breazeale, Room 102, Goodwin Hall.

Hart, Bizzell, Dormitories 1, 3, and 5, Trailer Camp, Vet Village 1, Project Houses, and top three floors of Dormitory 7 receive team in a practice game. If inter-105, Goodwin Hall.

ROTC students at the Annex pick up forms at Building 166, Major Sory.

Annex veterans can get blanks from Roy Bucek, Building 1.

New Air Mail Schedule

Outgoing	
North 8:00 a.m. —	3:00 p.m.
South 3:30 p.m. —	7:50 p.m.
Incoming	
North 1:55 p.m. —	9:10 p.m.
South 9:50 a.m. —	4:20 p.m.

Veterans Required To Submit Report Of Compensation

All students attending school under Public Law 346, G. I. Bill of Rights are required to file a report of compensation from productive labor V. A. form 7-1963 at least once every four months Taylor Wilkins, Veterans' Advisor of A & M stated.

This form is being sent directly to the veterans and is to be filled out regardless of the number sent before. After completion, it should be returned to V. A., Waco, Texas. This report should include income from productive labor while in training. Part B should no longer be completed regardless of whether the veteran is working or not. The recent forms ask for the number of days absent the past four months. It is essential that this be answered correctly.

To determine the days absent, veterans should add the number of absences from all classes during the period, divide by the number of classes enrolled in. For example, during the past four months John Doe was absent from English, five times, math, four times, history, four times, chemistry, three times and biology, five times. John Doe was absent a total of 21 times and is taking five courses so five into 21 gives four days absent. Fractions below 1/2 will not be counted and fractions above 1/2 will count as a day.

This information is essential to the Veterans Administration in determining the number of days leave a student has accrued.

Construction Head Addresses ASCE

"Those engineers who build bridges, highways, and buildings have monuments to themselves and should take pride in their construction," said L. R. White, Vice President of the Brown Root Company of Houston, Texas, in an address to the A. S. C. E. "A young engineer should take on responsibilities with zeal and much interest and not be a 'clock watcher' if he ever plans to make something of himself," he said.

You will get a wider knowledge of the work if you start in the field. You do a lot of figuring in the office, but never get a chance to be in on the actual construction. It was voted before the meeting was closed to have the meetings set up to 7:00 p. m. instead of 7:30 p. m.

Student Life Sets Limitations On Clubs for Financial Aid

FM Station Begins Test Operation On Campus Monday

The new FM, line-of-sight broadcasting unit at A. & M., went into test operation for a short period Monday afternoon, and as a result approximately 25 telephone calls were received by the station from listeners with FM receiving sets, Byron Winstead, director of publicity, stated.

Listeners expressed amazement at the static-free tone quality of FM quality. Operating with a power of 250 watts, KAMT, the college station, may be picked up at 94.5 megacycles on an FM set. Later it will shift to 1,000 watts, using a 500-foot tower and having a range of approximately 50 miles.

Beginning Monday, February 24, the FM station will begin a regular broadcast schedule from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m. daily. In the afternoon programs will be duplicated with those of WTAW, but in the evening the station's own programs and network features will be heard.

The station will go into full-time operation as soon as enough sets are in the area to warrant the change-over.

'ABC Roundup' To Salute A & M On Program March 12

The Texas State Network and eight of its affiliated stations will salute Texas A. & M. at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 12 on Chesterfield's "ABC Roundup".

The program, emceed by Jack Hunt, will originate at KFGZ, Fort Worth, and be broadcast over WRR, Dallas; WACO, Waco; KNOW, Austin; KABC, San Antonio; KXYZ, Houston; KGKL, San Angelo; and KRBC, Abilene. It will also be carried over the Aggies own FM Station KAMT.

During the half-hour program some of the Aggies World War II history will be told and six or seven musical selections will be played. These selections will be chosen from requests sent in by students and faculty members here at the college. Request slips will be distributed. Each student should fill in a request slip and turn it in to the Battalion office not later than Friday, March 7. These slips will be forwarded to Fort Worth in time for the broadcast.

Senate Passes \$5 Million Proposal

The proposed constitutional amendment permitting A&M and Texas University to issue bonds in the amounts of \$15,000,000 and \$10,000,000 for additional buildings, passed the Senate Thursday.

The amendment which will now be sent to the House, also provides for 5 cents of the state ad valorem tax to be set aside for the construction of buildings at fourteen other state colleges.

It is expected that the resolution will be adopted by the House, and then be submitted to a vote of the people of Texas on August 23.

The constitutional amendment passed the Senate by the overwhelming vote of 26 to 2. Senators voting against the measure were Sterling J. Parrish of Lubbock and Pat Bullock of Colorado City.

Representatives of all state supported institutions had previously approved the measure while the only opposition being voted was that of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which had urged that the permanent building fund be divided among all the state supported colleges.

Reed to Head New Poultry Station

Appointment of James R. Reed, Jr., as superintendent of the newly established poultry station at Gonzales was announced today by Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Proposal of Faculty, Student Increase On Athletic Council Sent to Directors

A meeting of the Student Life Committee with 12 of its members present was held last Wednesday afternoon. Several topics of current interest were on the agenda including allotments of money

May Be Directors . . .



C. C. Krueger



Tyree Bell

Jester Nomination Of Krueger, Bell as Directors Imminent

To Replace Buchanan And Brees Rejections

Appointment of C. C. Krueger of San Antonio and Tyree L. Bell of Dallas to the A&M Board of Directors appeared imminent today according to reports from reliable sources in Austin.

According to a Dallas News story, Governor Jester indicated that he would send the names of Bell and Krueger to the Senate on Friday before leaving Austin to attend a George Washington Birthday Celebration in Laredo.

Senator Walter Tynan of San Antonio said that Governor Beauford Jester had assured him that Krueger would be appointed to the A&M board.

Krueger, an official of the San Antonio Machine and Supply Company, conferred with the Governor on Thursday. He is a graduate of the 1912 class.

Tyree Bell, former captain of the Aggie football team, is a past President of the Association of Former Students. He is an engineer and has been in Dallas for a number of years.

If Bell and Krueger are appointed by the Governor and are confirmed by the Senate, they will take the places vacated by D. S. Buchanan of Buda and Maj. Gen. H. J. Brees of San Antonio.

Social Science Assn. to Hold Annual Meeting in Dalls

The Southwestern Social Science Association, composed of those persons teaching and otherwise interested in Social Sciences throughout the Southwest, will hold an annual meeting at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, April 4-5.

This includes all educational institutions in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, and Louisiana. Anyone desiring to become a member of Social Science Association may call by the office of the Department of Economics and file a membership card. The dues, payable in advance, are \$3 per year and this includes a year's subscription to the Southwestern Social Science Quarterly.

certain clubs, the increase of student representation on the Athletic Council, establishment of an information center on the campus, and the creation of a student library committee.

The committee authorized the manager of Student Activities to allocate money from the dance proceeds to aid clubs on the campus. Certain limitations were set up to select which clubs were entitled to receive this help. Eligibility of the clubs to rate payment and the conditions for allocation of funds is determined as follows:

Eligibility Rules

Only those clubs whose members pay dues, except service organizations can be considered for financial aid.

1. Clubs which have intercollegiate representatives for whom the college supplies no funds,

2. Service organizations,

3. Organizations that send delegates to state or national conventions providing the club shall allocate some of its own money to defray expenses. The amount of money from Student Activities cannot exceed 50% of the club's expenses.

4. Clubs that bring outstanding speakers to the campus.

A requirement that applicants for this money submit a financial statement of income and expenditures of the previous year and a proposed budget for the current year was recommended.

More Students on Council

Acting on the request for more student members on the Athletic Council, the Student Life Committee passed a resolution that a recommendation be made to the Board of Directors to effect an increase in the faculty representation on the Council from three members to four and to up the number of students sitting with the group to two members. A provision that one of the student representatives through the year 1949-50 be an ex-serviceman with senior classification.

In the discussion on the idea of an information center to facilitate reaching students by telephone, Dean Rollins, chairman of the committee, pointed out that the College was making plans to establish such a center to operate 24 hours a day. No action was taken pending reports from the College's activities.

In answer to a request from the Student Council that a library committee be created, the Life Committee authorized the head Librarian to select 5 men to assist him in library problems such as selection of books, facilities of the institution, and services to be rendered.

Solicit Contributions

Of importance to the students of the College was a proposal of the Student Life Committee that contributions be solicited from the students to defray the bills presented to the College for property destroyed or damaged at the time of the bonfire last fall. Statements amounting to \$191 have been substantiated, it was said, and a campaign to collect a small sum from each student was recommended. Some danger of the discontinuance of the bonfire due to this destruction of personal property has been registered.

A subcommittee was appointed to study the plan presented the group by a student to operate a cooperative buying concession for married veterans to eliminate the high food costs.

Brazos County Club To Meet Tuesday

A play-by-play motion picture of the State championship football game between Olesha and Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio will highlight the meeting of the Brazos County A&M Club to be held at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, at the Bryan Country Club, President Fred Hale announced today.

This meeting will complete plans for the April 21 Muster of the former students of A. & M. residing in the Bryan-College Station area, and will hear reports from various committees. Final accounting will also be made of the banquet and dance given by the Club and the Athletic Council for members of the football and cross country teams.

The Club will welcome all former students at the Tuesday night meeting, Hale said.