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Col. Dunn to Direct Bryan Concert Band

Invitation Extended to Students
To Join Group; Concerts Planned

Col. Richard J. Dunn, long-time director of the "famous Aggie Band", will direct the Bryan Municipal Band in rehearsals and concerts this year. Tow Sweeney, manager of the group, has announced. Col. Dunn, considered one of the ablest bandmen in Texas, will lead the musicians during the summer and according to Sweeney, "will give this community the best band it has ever had."

The 40-piece aggregation is opening its doors to students and residents of College Station, emphasized Sweeney. Since the Aggie Band is not functioning this summer, it was felt that there were many bandmen who would like to keep in practice with the Bryan organization.

Rehearsals are held every Monday night at 7:30 at the Bryan County Club. Interested persons may join the group at any rehearsal; however, musicians must furnish their own instruments and stands, Sweeney pointed out.

It is the desire of the band to receive public support this year so as to purchase music and a few instruments, and to employ outstanding singers and groups to perform with it. Plans are also being made for the first summer concert, the date of which will be announced later.

At present the band consists of 9 trumpets, 4 trombones, 3 French horns, 5 saxophones, 2 brass horns, 3 drummers, 2 baritone, 7 clarinets, and 1 xylophone.

Louis Nedzialek will serve as secretary-treasurer, and Sweeney will continue to serve as manager. Additional information may be obtained by telephoning 2-7226.

A&M to Cooperate On New Magazine For U. S. Farmers

Departments of Agriculture at A. & M., Cornell, Rutgers University, Mississippi State, Purdue, University of Illinois, and Iowa State are cooperating in the production of a screen magazine for the American farmer. Under the sponsorship of The Texas Company, RKO Pathe started production last week on this new kind of sales promotion film.

Eighteen minutes in length, the film will be photographed in every agricultural region of the United States and screened at farm meetings throughout the fall and winter. One of its main subjects will be the work of organizations like the Future Farmers of America and 4-H clubs.

Two camera crews have already been assigned to the production, which is scheduled for completion September 1. Howard Winner is first cameraman and Lloyd Durant has been named director. The entire project is under the supervision of Charles M. Underhill, Commercial Production Manager for RKO Pathe, Inc., and George Pfahler of the Sales Promotion Division of The Texas Company.

Consolidated Grad Elected Secretary TSCW Freshmen

Miss Betty Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Smith, College Station, was elected secretary of the Class of 1951 for the summer session at Texas State College for Women, Denton.

Other officers are Pamela Burgess, Austin, president, and Ann West, Beaumont, vice-president.

Miss Smith, freshman speech major, was graduated from A&M Consolidated High School where she held class offices, was vice-president of Dramatics Club, vice-president of Press Club, editor of the school paper, and art-editor of the school annual.

Whatta Cow!

'Fairy Tormentress' Lets No Grass Grow Under Her Feet

By Fred W. Hoepfner
During May a registered Jersey cow, bred by the Experiment Station, named TAES Fairy Tormentress 1015398, produced 1,801 pounds of milk, or an average of 6 1/2 gallons per day.

This month's production, when sold at 21 cents per quart, was worth \$175.77. She has produced a total of 114,228 pounds of milk in a period of 3,651 days, or an average life-time production of 3.64 gallons per day. In addition to this hard-to-beat production, Fairy Tormentress has four daughters in the herd which have completed Register of Merit

Tokio Censors 'Mikado', But It's O.K. Here

Performances of "The Mikado" may be prohibited in Japan, but it's all right for College Station to see it. Mayor Ernest Langford having given his "blessing" to the production of the satire on Japan to be given by the Aggie Players and Singing Cadets on July 14-15.

Recently "The Mikado" was scheduled for a professional run in Tokyo, with a Japanese cast for Japanese audiences, but occupation authorities clamped down on the show, just before dress rehearsal. The reason given was that the Japanese people were not yet ready to appreciate the burlesque of Japanese ways.

This was not the first time that "The Mikado" has run into censorship difficulties. Years ago Queen Victoria stopped the London production during a visit of Japanese royalty to England.

However, the operetta was given in Tokyo a short time ago by GI performers for a strictly Western audience.

Students on Cotton Tour. Visit Peru

The traditional A. & M. Cotton Tour to South America was highlighted with a ten-day visit to Peru, according to latest reports from the group. The troupe, consisting of George W. Kunze, John P. Stanford, and V. P. Bennett, accompanied by J. S. Mogford, instructor in the agronomy department, studied the ancient history of cotton in this South American country.

The party began their journey June 3 by plane, making stops at Mexico City, Guatemala City, Panama, and other points of interest, enroute to Lima, Peru. They spent three days in Mexico City where they were welcomed by L. M. Roberts, head of the experiment station there.

The group was welcomed and entertained in Lima by Jorge V. Checa, a native of Peru and former student of A&M.

After a few stops on their homeward journey, they were scheduled to arrive in Houston today.

Construction Begun On New Sewer Line

Construction was begun last week on a new sewer line, designed to relieve the present "one in the new area. According to T. R. Spence, of the College Construction Office, this work is a part of the long-range planning of the college and will be needed when the new buildings now being planned are constructed.

This new sewer will run from the west side of Dormitory 4 to a position just north of the railroad station. It is constructed of 10-inch line and is being laid from 17 to 25 feet deep. The work is being done this summer as to cause as little disruption with the college activities as possible, Spence stated.

Snack Bar 'Experiment' Open In Duncan; Serves 400 Nightly

A snack bar, open from 8 to 10 p.m., five days a week, is the latest experiment under way by the mess hall, Jay Peniston, chief of college subsistence, stated Friday. Serving sandwiches, drinks, and desserts, the snack bar is operated for the benefit of students housed in the new area, Peniston stated. "If business justifies its operation, or if we break even, it will be continued," he added.

Hamburgers and all types of sandwiches, milk, coffee, iced tea, punch, and ice cream are served in the Duncan Hall eatery Monday through Friday. Scrambled eggs are also to be added.

Marvin M. Kuers, veteran member of the Veteran Students Association Mess Hall committee, has announced that suggestions are open from all students. Any ideas may be placed in the suggestion box in Duncan Hall, or submitted to him in Room 210, Dormitory 8.

According to Kuers, "What comes out this summer will determine the activities of a snack bar in Sbsia Hall next fall."

Finishing its first week in operation, the snack bar has received favorable response from students, having served approximately 400 each night.

The snack bar is not open on Saturday or Sunday night.

T. U. Ducats Limited to Two Each

This year, tickets to the Thanksgiving Day game will be limited to two persons. There will be no restrictions on the number that may be purchased for other games unless the demand is too great.

Ticket order blanks will be mailed to A. & M. men now on the mailing list of the Texas Aggie about July 5. These orders must be returned to the Athletic Department not later than August 9. The sending of an order does not necessarily mean that it will be filled.

On August 16, a public drawing will be held in the office of the Athletic Department and orders filled in the sequence drawn. Public sale for any remaining seats for all games will be opened on a first-come first-served basis following the filling of former student applications.

The tickets for the T.U. game will be split approximately fifty-fifty between the two schools. Around 10,000 will be required for the A&M student body. With the erection of temporary boxes and new steel seats at the south end of Kyle Field, approximately 10,000 seats will be available for former students.

File for Degrees Before July 15

July 15 is the last date for filing applications for degrees to be conferred at the end of the summer session. H. L. Heaton, registrar, has announced. This deadline applies to both graduate and undergraduate students.

Those students who have not already done so should make formal application in the Registrar's Office immediately.

'A Picture Is Worth A Thousand Words'

Visual Education Division Work To Enliven Classroom Teaching

By J. T. Miller
Something relatively new in the field of education has recently been established on the A&M campus. It is called "visual education". Successfully used by the Armed Forces, visual education is being adopted by the needs of colleges all over the country.

Back in 1941, E. L. Angell, at that time, Director of Student Activities of the College, and Howard Berry, Technical Assistant of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, discussed the possibility of inaugurating a visual education program here at A&M. Their plans were halted by the war. However, the end of the war brought increased demands for modern teaching methods.

The Board of Directors, at their meeting in March of this year, established the Photographic and Visual Aids Laboratory, headed by Berry. The Photographic and Visual Aids Committee, also under the leadership of Berry, was set up as an advisory board. Members of that board are Dr. E. B. Reynolds, Agricultural Experimental Station; Louis Frank, Texas Extension Service; C. H. Randall, School of Engineering; G. E. Wilcox, School of Arts and Sciences; S. L. Frost, Texas Forest Service; Ell Whitley, School of Agriculture; Dr. Virgil B. Robinson, School of Veterinary Medicine; and Lt. Col. W. S. McElhenny, School of Military Science and Tactics.

The new division will be quartered in the offices formerly occupied by the A&M Press bindery on the ground floor of the Administration Building. Although the Laboratory was officially set up June 1, it will be around September

1 before it will be operating in its new quarters. The demand for the service appears to be great. Berry stated, for there were several inquiries and requests for films the week following the announcement concerning the new department.

As listed in the report of the committee, the following services will be available to the various college activities:

- a. Complete photographic service including the exposing and processing of films, as well as the processing of official films exposed by members of the departments and divisions.
- b. Lantern slides.
- c. Film strips with recorded sounds.
- d. Natural color transparencies and slides.
- e. Educational motion pictures, 16 mm. exposing, editing, titling, with present facilities in a limited way. Facilities will be expanded as demands indicate. Sound will be added by commercial laboratories when desired.
- f. Projector and camera repair, maintenance, and loan or rental service.
- g. Establishment of an educational film laboratory.
- h. Production of multex plates for multith printing.
- i. Production of photostats.
- j. Production of osalid prints and related reproduction processes.
- k. Draftsman-illustrator to produce charts, sketches, prepare layouts and silk-screen posters.

When asked about the showing of films produced by the armed forces, Berry stated that "non-classified films will be obtained for

Chamber of Commerce Nears \$1,000 Goal in Drive For School Building Amendment

Over \$800 has been collected by the city Chamber of Commerce in their current drive to raise \$1000 to aid passage of the \$60,000,000 building amendment recently passed by the legislature, Lamar Fly, president of the Development Association and Chamber of Commerce, has announced.

Friday, a telegram was sent to Dudley K. Woodward, state chairman of the committee in charge of promotion of the amendment, the text of which follows: THROUGH COOPERATIVE EFFORTS OF COLLEGE STATION, RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS MEN PLEDGE \$1000 TO SPONSOR BUILDING FUND AMENDMENT TO WHOM SHALL WE SEND CHECK?

It is further pointed out that the passage of the proposed plan would be of great benefit not only to A. & M. but also to all other state-supported schools in Texas. The passage of this amendment will immediately make available the sums of \$10,000,000 and \$5,000,000 to Texas University and A. & M., respectively.

Administrators of the 16 state institutions which will receive benefits from the amendment have given their unanimous support. This stand, taken at a recent meeting in Waco, is persuasive evidence in favor of the amendment.

Reports of a widespread lack of public understanding of the proposal were made and therefore, popular enlightenment is a prior consideration to intelligent voting on the proposition. Little do the people realize how small an amount has been appropriated by the legislature during the past 16 years for the state schools of higher learning.

Not is any building appropriation measure to be found among those past by the past legislature, despite liberal provision for higher education. If this amendment is not approved by the voters of Texas on August 23, no alternate plan could be adopted before the next regular session of the legislature in 1949. This would leave the state colleges with cramped, inadequate accommodations. It is not even certain that the legislature would adopt an alternate plan.

The building amendment, which will be effective for 30 years, will allow state colleges to plan ahead for the next 3 decades. To finance the program, 5 cents of the unused portion of the Confederate pension levy would be allocated to a building fund. The general funds tax limit would be fixed at 30 cents rather than 35 cents. The University of Texas and A. & M. would be allowed to issue \$15,000,000 in bonds, payable from the income of their jointly shared permanent fund.

In view of such immediate benefits and because of the pressing need for buildings at all the state educational institutions, many of the leading papers and organizations of the state are calling for approval on August 23. The neglect in the past has been inexcusable, reflecting upon a great state.

Easterwood Field Adds Steel Hangar

Facilities at Easterwood airfield are in a process of being improved with addition of an all steel truss hangar. The movement of this hangar from the discontinued Corsicana Army Air Field was authorized by the Federal Works Agency and is being carried out by the Ball Construction Company of Houston.

The structure, originally valued at \$100,000, has a floor space of 29,400 square feet and is being placed near the wind tunnel. The erection of the hangar is expected to be completed by September 1.

Firemen's School To Be July 20-25

An estimated 550 men are expected for the Firemen's Training School to be held on the campus July 20-25. The Chemistry Department and State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association are sponsoring the course.

Registration will be conducted in the YMCA from 1 p.m. Sunday, July 20, to 10 a.m., Monday, July 21. Each registrant will be charged a fee of \$5.

Attendees will be housed in Dormitories 14, 15, and 16, which will be opened at 1 p.m., July 20, and locked at 5 p.m., July 25.

Meals will be served family style in Duncan Hall commencing with breakfast, July 21 and ending at noon, July 25. A banquet will be held at 6:30 p. m., July 22, in Sbsia Hall.

Meeting places for the courses will be announced at a later date.

Has Anybody Seen 'Stinky'?

Visitor Takes 'French Leave'

By F. F. Block
Something new in the way of pets inhabited room 108 of dormitory 3 for a brief tenure, and then someone carelessly left the door open and "Stinky" was out—in midst of a strange and hostile world monopolized by Aggies, cows, and dogs. One or the other showed little appreciation for our erstwhile friend and now "alies it Kaputt".

Stinky has proved too clever for his would be adversaries.

Until a short time ago, Stinky resided in Waco and had little to do with the "hoi polloi" of that section, confining his activities exclusively to the company of the other members of his clan. But growing tired of this inbred ostracism, he prevailed upon his friend, Edward Camey, homo sapien, also from Waco, to bring him to Aggie land for the summer.

Why Stinky should wish to visit A. & M. is puzzling? Possibly he thought he wouldn't be noticed in an atmosphere flavored with horse and cow barns. If this be the case, he undoubtedly gave up, and returned to Waco—inequity. Then too he had been subject to an examination at the Veterinary Hospital, for a possible operation, that would remove some glands that polite society had decreed he shouldn't have. Who wouldn't take to the woods? In any event Stinky has been a.w.o.l. for several days and his friends are becoming quite worried.

Fortunately Stinky hasn't reached puberty and is still acceptable in the best social circles, so be not alarmed if you should encounter him unexpectedly. However if you should run into a small, black quadruped with a white stripe down his back and he doesn't answer to the name of Stinky, "brother you had better beware!"

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