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Mardi Gras Forced To Shame, Sbisba Becomes ASABAB-Happy



Pictured above is part of last year's ASABAB fray during which no one was injured but spectators nearly laughed themselves sick.

Architects Go From Factual To Fanciful

By JAMES NELSON

It isn't New Orleans, but the setting is the same. Elaborate costumes, decorations that are out of this world, and an atmosphere that would put the Mardi Gras to shame is the general atmosphere around Shisa Hall as members of the Architecture classes busily ready for the ball Saturday night.

Working diligently for the past month, the members of the classes have created a "monster." Entering Shisa Hall through a large theatrical mask you find yourself in the midst of a world that compares favorably to an "Alice in Wonderland" scene.

Enough wrapping paper has been used in the decorations to wrap Shisa Hall and some left over for use for stuffing, according to Jack Crook, chairman of the dance committee. Crook also stated that tickets for the dance were selling fast and that, all in all, it looks now as if the dance will be a huge success.

Architects Invited

Architects from the major cities in Texas have been invited to attend the ball and members of the faculty and executive staff have also been asked.

Those planning to attend the ball have been working on their costumes since the date was first announced. Everything from chicken generals to walking bars is expected again this year. If the sewing machines hold out until Saturday evening, many interesting and hilarious figures will be present when the doors of Shisa are opened Saturday night at 8.

A lot of time and effort has been given by the members of the department in the preparations and advertising for the dance and if the dance is anything near what is planned to be, those attending should have the time of their lives.

As a final statement Crook said, "I would like to see as many people as possible have an opportunity to come to the dance, so if you haven't done so yet, see someone in the Architectural Society and try to get a ticket."



MISS DOROTHY MOORE



MISS MILDRED TRIBBLE

Cooking Class To Be Sponsored By Vet Wives Monday

The Veterans' Wives Group of A. & M. will sponsor a cooking class, being given by Gulf States Utilities Company, at 7:30 p. m., next Monday, February 9, at the Agricultural Engineering Lecture Room.

Conducting the class will be Miss Mildred Tribble and Miss Dorothy Moore, home service advisors for Gulf States.

The class will include discussions and demonstrations on planning and preparing meals, with special emphasis on economy dishes, casseroles, and home prepared mixes for quick breads. Some thought will also be given to wise selections in marketing. Miss Tribble said.

The class is free and all veterans' wives in College Station and Bryan are invited to attend, it was stated.

Ross Volunteer Honor Unit Plans Nearing Completion

By J. T. MILLER

Plans for the Ross Volunteer honor unit are nearing completion, and the first meeting of the group will be held February 19, Col. G. S. Meloy, commandant and PMS&T, announced today.

"The company, to consist of first of 75 seniors and juniors will represent to the staff, faculty, and student body of A&M and to the citizens of the State of Texas an organization of military distinction and example," according to the constitution of the unit.

Col. Meloy added that at no time will membership exceed 125 students.

Requirements for membership include a 2.0 grade point ratio in military science, a 1.25 grade point ratio in academic work. The candidate must be taking advanced military science.

Seniors must be enrolled in a senior military science course, and juniors must be taking one of the 300 series military science courses. After September, 1949, the academic grade point ratio required will be 1.5.

Since there is no Ross Volunteer unit at the present time, students will be selected by the PMS&T from students recommended by the Ross Volunteer Sponsorship Society, composed of Lt. Col. Dexter L. Hodge, PAS&T, chairman; Maj. Jess Willard, tactical officer for cadet dormitories; and Lt. Col. William A. Becker, PMS&T at the A&M Annex.

Application blanks for prospective members may be obtained from branch instructors teaching advanced military science courses.

In the past membership was restricted to those students who were able to afford the \$75 uniform and initiation fee, thus eliminating many cadets who were otherwise eligible. However, various uniforms have

Officers for New Semester Elected By Aggie Players

John Laufenberg was elected president of the Aggie Players at a meeting held in Assembly Hall on Wednesday night. James Nelson was elected vice-president and Betty McMahan was named secretary.

Plans for construction work and various other jobs to be done for the coming production were formulated; Committees were chosen and plans for purchase of new equipment also entered into the discussion.

Committees chosen are as follows: publicity, John Laufenberg, chairman, Milt Frenkel, Bill Krause, Nell Arhopulus, and Nelson; construction, J. Howard Davis, chairman, Frenkel, and Nelson; costumes, Sara Watts; properties, Tommie Williams, chairman, Nell Arhopulus, Sybil Baranister, and Betty McMahan; make-up, Mrs. E. Cook, chairman, Frenkel, and Betty Jo Cook; lighting, Cliff and Datto; lighting, Cliff and Datto; lighting, Cliff and Datto; lighting, Cliff and Datto.

Absolutely No Soliciting In Dorms, Says Zinn

Absolutely no soliciting will be conducted in the dormitories, Benjie A. Zinn, assistant dean of men, announced today.

"According to college regulations," Zinn said, "only students and their guests are allowed in the dorms. Anyone who does not meet these requirements and is found in the dorms is subject to arrest."

Zinn advises the students not to contribute to any solicitation. "If the solicitor's cause is legitimate, he may obtain help from the Community Chest. Therefore he has no business bothering the students."

Zinn's statement came as a result of recent requests by colored boys for financial aid to purchase Boy Scout and football uniforms.

MP Investigates Local Crossings

The chief engineer of the Missouri-Pacific Railway has conducted a preliminary investigation of the traffic conditions at the College Station Depot, City Manager Francis Vaughn has announced.

The Missouri-Pacific recently editorially favored more adequate warning systems at railroad crossings after the second of two traffic deaths occurred at the depot last fall.

Two Named to SA Livestock Board

Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the A. & M. animal husbandry department, and D. W. Williams, vice-president for agriculture, have been elected charter members of the board of directors of the newly organized San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc.

The exposition will stage annual shows in the \$1,750,000 Coliseum now under construction in San Antonio.

Headed by the Sweetheart Committee is Bob Spear. He is being assisted in making plans for the ball by Marliiss Bird, Billy Mayo, Gene Hollar, and Martell Moore.

McClure urges sophomores to submit pictures of their sweethearts as soon as possible. After judging, all entries will be returned, he declared.

Commandant Will Report To War College at Fort McNair

Col. Guy S. Meloy, Jr., commandant and PMS&T, will leave A&M in August, 1948, according to an announcement today by President Gibb Gilchrist. He has received orders to report to the War College at Fort Leslie J. McNair in Washington, D. C. on August 28.

Young, Heady, Walker Return From Meeting

Dr. Vernon A. Young, Professor Harold F. Heady, and Assistant Pasture and Range Specialist Alfred H. Walker returned Tuesday from Salt Lake City, Utah where they attended the first meeting of the American Society of Range Management.

Over 200 members of the newly formed society, representing all the western states and many of the southern states, were in attendance. At present there are about 550 members in the society made up of teachers, range managers, and livestockmen.

The theme of the program centered around problems facing the range industry, recent developments in range management, and the actions being taken at the present time to solve these problems. Highlights of the meeting included a talk by Dean J. L. Dean of Colorado A&M, who spoke on the training requirements for range management. Dr. Walter P. Cottam gave the banquet speech on the "Consequences of 100 years of use of range land in Utah."

Young presented a paper entitled "The Invasion of Brush on Western Ranges and Possible Methods of Control." He is well qualified to speak on brush problems because he has worked with the problems in several areas in the western states. Young was elected a councilman in the new society.

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Newman Club Will Give Dance Sunday

A pre-lenten dance will be held by the A. & M. Newman Club Sunday evening at 7:30 in the K. of C. Hall in Bryan, Jack Denning, reporter for the organization, announced.

Officers of the club for the coming semester will be elected at a meeting which will be Monday evening at 7:15 in the basement of St. Mary's Chapel.

Students May Pick Up Guion Tickets

Students who have been approved by the Student Life Committee to receive Guion Hall passes should pick up their tickets in the Student Activities Office as soon as possible. C. G. "Spike" White, director, announced today.

Groups of students approved for the pass privilege are: major and minor "S" card holders; company, troop, band, and battery commanders; drum and bugle corps members; cadet officers whose rank is lieutenant colonel or above; editors of student publications; and junior and senior intramural managers.

Also included are: yell leaders; officers of the Singing Cadets; junior and senior class officers; band seniors who are taking their student privileges this year; student senators; and housemasters.

Pictures for Sophomore Ball On Friday 13, Due by Feb. 11

Sweetheart entries for the Sophomore Ball on Friday, February 13, are due before noon, Wednesday, February 11, Don McClure, class president, announced today.

Pictures of any dimension must be accompanied with the girl's name, escort's name, her age, hometown, and school she is attending, he said. More than one picture may be submitted of the same girl, but no snapshots are acceptable.

Entries will be judged by the Sweetheart Committee, consisting of 5 students, C. G. "Spike" White, director of student activities, Dean of Men W. L. Penberthy, and Geo. J. Dillavou, director of the Aggie Players.

Nine Cash Prizes Donated for Model Airplane Contest

Bryan Bobbitt, College Station merchant, has donated nine cash prizes to be awarded model airplane contest flyers Sunday afternoon February 8, Rogers L. Barton, announced today.

The contest is open to all modelers in the Bryan-College area. The events will begin at 12:30 p. m. and end at 6 p. m. Spectators are invited to watch the events which will be held on the parking area adjacent to the Bryan Bombers baseball park. No fees will be charged either contestants or spectators.

This first power model contest of the season will feature events comparable to state-wide contests including stunt, combat, and speed flying, Barton asserted.

The combat event, with two models flying in one area at the same time, will be one of the feature events for spectators. Jack Giblin of Bryan is expected to turn in times of over 100 mph in the speed event with numerous other local modelers competing for top honors, Barton said.

Stunt event judges will include Bill Cook and D. T. Stoddard of Houston, and C. I. Mitchell of Temple. Members of the Aggie Aeromodellers club will serve as timers and recorders for the other two events.

Vets Must Get Birth Records

Veterans Advisor Taylor Wilkins suggested today that all married veterans secure certified copies of their children's birth certificates as soon as possible.

Such a move would expedite the work of the VA and decrease the possibility of the veterans checks being late when the anticipated subsistence bill is signed. The certified copies should be admitted to Wilkins' office for transmission to the Waco office.

New Program To Start on KAMT

"Like A Mighty Army" a new radio worship program will begin over station KAMT today from 4:30 to 4:45 p. m. The program will consist of a series of transcribed talks by Protestant leaders from 8 nations of the world.

This series of talks will be followed by other similar series produced by various protestant denominations.

The A. & M. Presbyterian church of College Station is sponsoring the program in this community.

Swine Breeders Re-elect Extension Service Member

E. M. Reegenbrecht, Texas Extension Service swine husbandman, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Texas Swine Breeders Association, an Associated Press dispatch announced today.