

LARGEST BATTLE IN CHINA HISTORY RAGING NANKING, Nov. 12 (AP)—The greatest battle in Chinese history...

CLAYTON TO RETURN TO HOUSTON FIRM WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (AP)—William L. Clayton plans to return to active direction of his cotton brokerage firm in Houston, Texas...

AIR CELEBRATION PLANNED IF FLIERS BREAK RECORD KILGORE, Nov. 12 (AP)—If endurance fliers Fred Vinment and Bert Simons are still aloft Nov. 27, nearby Gregg County airport is going to be a busy place...

CALIFORNIA FIRE UNDER CONTROL SANTA ANA, Calif., Nov. 12 (AP)—Weary crews, ending a week long battle, Thursday brought under control a brush blaze which burned over 47,000 acres in the Santa Ana mountains east of here...

Howe Completes 3-Week Course Another phase in the program of instruction for water and sewage disposal plant supervisors was completed November 5 by W. A. Howe, of the A&M Industrial Extension Service...

Experiment Station Receives Two Gifts Two gifts to the Agricultural Experiment Station have been announced by Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the station. One is a contribution of \$1,320 for a research assistantship in the Department of Agronomy...

WEATHER East Texas: Considerable cloudiness, occasional rain in northeast portion and near upper coast this afternoon. Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. No important temperature changes. Moderate to strong easterly winds on coast.

Cugat, Beckner Play Weekend Music

Cugat Appears In Renovated Guion Hall

Tickets are now on sale for the Xavier Cugat show which will appear in Guion Hall at 7:15 p. m. Saturday and for the dance which follows in Sbisza at 9 p. m. Grady Elms assistant director of Student Activities announced yesterday.

The concert, first to be staged in Guion since its renovation, will feature sambas, congas, rumbas, and popular songs. With Cugat's orchestra will be Jose Luis Monero, Norma, and Aladdin.

Cugat is one of the most versatile entertainers of the day. He is a cartoonist, violin concert artist, movie star, radio star, comedian, composer and last but not least, a showman.

4-H Club Winners Will Attend Club Meet in Chicago

Awards which ranged all the way from all-expense trips to the national 4-H Club Congress to \$25 savings bonds were received by the winners in 47 4-H Club contests in Texas, J. W. Potts, 4-H Club specialist of the extension service, has announced.

Southern Pacific Officials Present Operation Panels

Two panels on railroad operations and problems will be presented to A&M students and faculty Tuesday by top officials of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Debaters Gain Draw From UT

The Aggie debate team battled the University of Texas debate team to a draw on Tuesday night, in classrooms debates, H. E. Hirth, sponsor announced today.



MISS JOAN TURNER



MISS JO ANN SHAFFER



MISS NORMA BETH COOKE



MISS JOSIE SAMUELS



MISS DRUENA COLLINS

Spitalny's All-Girl Orchestra To Be First Town Hall Show

Differing greatly from our own Aggie Ramblers and music about Ole Rattler, the colorful All-Girl orchestra of Phil Spitalny will launch the first Town Hall performance of the season in Guion Hall Monday night at 8.

The all-girl orchestra was assembled about ten years ago when the fiery Russian maestro Spitalny got the idea that women make music as good as any bunch of men.

Radio's first lady of the violin Evelyn Kaye, is the orchestra's featured violinist. Evelyn practices 4 to 6 hours daily on her Bergsuzi (1756) presented to her by the National Arts Society.

Spitalny, an outstanding pianist and clarinetist, came to this country in his early twenties. He first played with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, but after a time he became so enthralled with the folk songs of his adopted country that he began an exhaustive study of them.

The result is that Spitalny has taken many forgotten American folk songs, rearranged them and raised them to the level of great music.

Native Texans in the group include Jan McLean of Caldwell, Roma Ball of Dallas, and Jeanne Phillips who has BS and AB degrees in music from the University of Texas.

Each Sunday afternoon, the Electric Hour sponsors the all-girl orchestra on the Hour of Charm over the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Leathhead to Talk To Forestry Club

Hank Leathhead, soil conservationist, will address the Range and Forestry Club Monday night at 7 in the Ag Engineering Lecture Room.

Leathhead is from the Marfa district of the Soil Conservation Service. He has worked with the Highland Hereford Ranch, as well as on many outstanding range problems throughout west Texas.

North Gate Bank Plans New Home

Plans for the erection of a new building for the College Station State Bank have been announced by Harold Sullivan, executive vice president and general manager.

Senate Decides Seating Plan For Rice Game

The seating arrangement for the A&M-Rice game is decided at the last meeting of the Student Senate will be utilized Saturday.

Veterans will be seated above the Corps from midfield north around the horseshoe. The band will occupy its usual position, in the first 16 rows of Section 132.

Corps seniors will also sit next to the band and for the next 12 rows up, as far over as the first entrance ramp to the north of Section 132.

Corps members will not meet their dates in the section above the band, as a special place will be designated for all classes to meet their dates. Last time the Corps met dates in Section 132, but many of the cadets did not move out to make room for the Seniors.

The next meeting of the club will be held the third Thursday of this month.

On November 20, the Singing Cadets, accompanied by the Aggie Ramblers, will appear in San Antonio as guests of the A&M Mothers' Club Ben Scholl, Singing Cadet reporter said.

The Cadets will appear at Denton December 4. A January concert "somewhere in Texas" is also planned.

Most of the activities of the Singing Cadets occur during the spring season, when their annual dance and award banquet is held, Scholl said.

A hayride has been planned by the Baptist Student Union for the Baptist students of Rice and A&M. The Rice students have already accepted the invitation, according to L. H. Blankenship, vice-president in charge of socials.

The hayride will begin at 5:30, and the last group will leave at 6. Students planning to attend should be at the First Baptist Church of College Station immediately after the game Saturday, Blankenship said.

GERMAN WORKERS STRIKE FRANKFURT, Ger., Nov. 12 (AP)—The American and British occupation zones prepared Thursday for a general strike. The 24-hour stoppage set for today, may tie up 12,000,000 workers. It has been called to protest high prices.

RVs Will Represent College Rochelle Says at Ceremonies

"A Ross Volunteer is expected to conduct himself in the spirit of a member of the only special military and social organization of the campus, always striving to live up to the code of a soldier, statesman and knightly gentleman," B. Rochelle, captain of the company, told the members at the initiation ceremonies last night.

Rochelle continued by saying that the Volunteers, as a military organization, would represent the College to the people of the state.

As a social organization, he said it aims to add to the enjoyment of their student life, particularly in the giving of an annual spring festival, which it is hoped will constitute a fitting climax to the social year at A&M.

The ceremonies consisted of the roll call of the new members followed by the reading of the constitution, George Edwards acted as reader while two new members stood at the front and represented the group.

Following this, Dave Gentry read the history of the organization which in the past has borne under such names as Scott Volunteers, Foster Guards, and Houston Rifles. The ceremonies were preceded by a banquet.

Honor guests attending the meeting were Spike Arnold, 27, former RV; Colonel H. L. Boatner, P. L. Downs, Dick Hervey, E. L. Angell, Lt. Col. Joe E. Davis, Lt. Col. Bill Becker, Lt. Col. Joe Owen and Lt. Col. Dexter L. Hodges.

In talking to the unit, Col. Boatner re-emphasized that the members would put more into the organization than they would get out of it. He told them that he would be willing to give them any assistance they needed after they had exhausted all their own resources.

Angell told the members that their organization was one of the best to survive through the war. He said that many of the organizations which were present here before the war and were discontinued during it, have not been brought back merely because they were not good enough.

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Co-sponsor Arthur Stewart will speak to the club members after the business meeting is concluded.

Eliminations for senior livestock judging team will be held Friday and Saturday at the Animal Husbandry Pavilion, according to Bill Warren, coach of the team.

Of the 15 students competing, six will be selected to represent A&M at the international livestock show in Chicago, November 27. Leaving A&M November 20, the team will stop at the University of Illinois and Judge Livestock.

Sweethearts Of Regiments To Be Chosen

Aggies and their dates will have a full schedule in store for them this weekend with concert music, a football game and two dances all mixed with cool weather.

Activities will begin tonight with the ABC Ball, which will start at 8 in Sbisza Hall and will continue until time for midnight yell practice.

The Ball will feature the music of Denny Beckner and his band. Beckner has played at the Plantations in Houston and Dallas.

Sponsored by the Air Force and Composite Regiments and by the Band, each regiment and the Band will have sweethearts to be presented to the Ball.

From these girls one will be judged the ABC Sweetheart, Col. H. L. Boatner will present a wrist watch to the Sweetheart, and all runner-up candidates will receive compact.

Mrs. F. R. Swager is in charge of decorations for the ball. Johnny Shortall has procured two jeeps, one 57mm recoilless rifle, a 60 cal. machine gun and chemical mortars which will give the ball a military setting.

In addition to this, SCR radios will be set up at each end of the dance floor for guest to use. Operation of the radios will be handled by the Signal Corp.

All Corps Seniors with dates are invited. Tickets for the Ball may be obtained from unit commanders.

Pre-Law Society Proposes Trip To SMU Law School

A proposed trip to the SMU Law School December 10 will be discussed by the A&M Pre-Law Society Monday night at 7:15 in Room 23, Building K, Chuck Carbanks, president of the society, has announced.

At 7:45 the members of the society will go to Kiest Lounge to have the club picture taken for the 1949 Longhorn. Non-corps members should wear sport shirts and slacks, not suits, Caponias added.

If discussion of the SMU trip is not completed before the picture is taken, the business session will be resumed afterwards, he said.

The trip to Dallas to inspect the SMU Law School will be made on December 10 and 11. Activities during the trip will include attendance at law classes and inspection of law facilities at the university on the morning of the 10th and a round table discussion with members of the law faculty the same afternoon. Further inspections will be held the morning of the 11th, according to Phillip Goode, organization co-sponsor.

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November 23 will be spent at the Lywood Farms, Carmel, Illinois, judging percheron horses. November 24 the team will visit Purdue University. The next two days will be spent at Edelyn Farms judging shorthorn cattle, and at the Circle A Farms judging hereford cattle.

The judging contest at the international show starts November 27. It will include three classes of horses, two classes of breeding cattle, one class of fat steers, three classes of fat barrows, one class each of Hampshire and shropshire ewes, and one class of fat lambs.