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Military Ball, Monroe Concert Are Weekend Attractions

Vaughn Monroe to Present 'Camel Caravan,' 6 Vanity Fair Winners Saturday in Guion

By CARLEY PUCKITT

Six lovely girls, selected by Vaughn Monroe, will be presented as Vanity Fair winners, Saturday evening in Guion Hall.

The group will be composed of Lou Prothro and Margaret Malitz of Dallas, Alma Jean Vance of Bryan, Bobbye Ruth Smith of New Gulf, Martha Keller of Dublin, and Martha Devenport of Greenville.

After the 30-minute broadcast, which begins at 6:15, Monroe and his band will present a concert before going to Sblsa Hall for the Military Ball.

Admittance will begin at 5:30 p. m., according to Grady Elms, assistant director of Student Activities. The doors will be locked for the broadcast at 6:15.

Leading personalities featured at the concert will be Ziggy Talent, vocalist; Jay Lawrence, comedian; Johnny Mack, dancer; Cece Blake, vocalist; and the Moon Maids, a girl quartette.

The Moon Maids are four girls from Texas who were hired by Monroe from a snapshot and a home recording. Monroe was impressed by their looks in the snapshot, their voices on the record, and their background as music majors at the North Texas State Teachers College and hired them across the miles while the band was in New York.

They are featured on almost all of Monroe's new recordings and are heard regularly on his CBS radio series.

"When Vaughn christened his new group the Moon Maids," says Maree Lee, spokesman for the quartette, "he had a definite reason. Before the Moon Maids there were the Lee Sisters and the Norton Sisters. You can't replace a girl in a 'sisters' group without changing the name. Now if anybody leaves, Vaughn can get a replacement and still retain the name."

Dick Hayman, harmonica virtuoso for Monroe, has appeared in several pictures for 20th Century Fox, MGM, and Warner Bros., and has recorded for Victor, Decca, and Stellar Records. Among the motion pictures he has appeared in are "Coney Island," "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," "As Thousands Cheer" and "Always in My Heart."

Vaughn Monroe has gained a reputation for having the most traveled band in the business, covering some 52,000 miles a year. This mileage includes over 200 one-nighters, mostly concerts and ballroom dates, approximately 15 weeks of theater dates a year, a smattering of one-week engagements at night clubs, and country clubs.

All tickets to the broadcast and concert have been sold, Elms said.

Committee Outlines Who's Who Plans

Plans for the selection of Who's Who at A&M were made yesterday at a meeting of the Student Life Committee. It was decided that last year's rules of eligibility would be used again this year. They require that a student have a 1.5 grade point ratio, be a leader, have extracurricular activities and be popular.

A motion to disregard the proportion of Corps and non-corps men selected was made by Charlie Howard. In the discussion that followed it was explained that since there was a maximum number of 30 men who may be selected, it would not be necessary to proportion the two groups because the number selected never gets that large. This motion passed.

Check National Chapter

Kenneth Bond moved that a check be made on the requirements of the national Who's Who so that the Student Life Committee might look into the possibilities of A&M's rejoining the organization. The group also passed this motion.

Money for the Band was the next topic of discussion. Bob McClure suggested that the College pay the matriculation fees of Band members. Don Kasper said that rather than give them a direct grant, they should be compensated by receiving good trips. A discussion followed but no action was taken.

Charlie Howard next raised a question of why it was not possible to get a Cadence. He said that he had tried to get one for a freshman buddy of his but found it almost impossible since they were out of print. Dean W. L. Penberthy answered this by saying that the College had planned to combine the Cadence, The Articles of the Cadet Corps, and the YMCA Handbook, but that "they" had "hit a snag." It was not brought out at the meeting just what the "snag" was.

Concession Request Made

Jack Quirey read a request from a student concerning a concession which he had been refused. Dean Penberthy asked that the letter be referred to the subcommittee on concessions. The letter did not state what the difficulty was, but the student indicated that he had not received a satisfactory explanation from Joe Fagan, manager of concessions about not being granted the concession.

Ag Students To Judge Cattle At Fat Stock Show

Ten students from A&M will assist in the FFA and 4-H dairy cattle judging contest at the Houston Fat Stock Show Saturday, February 12.

The students, majoring in Agricultural Education and Dairy Husbandry include: H. E. Clark, J. W. Donaldson, J. E. Gammons, C. N. Wade, and J. F. Mathis, Agricultural Education Majors; and R. E. Walker, Wayne Thompson, Wilber King, C. E. Sewell, and B. J. Johnson, Dairy Husbandry Majors.

To date 48 FFA teams and 18 4-H teams have expressed plans to enter.

The group will leave Saturday morning by college owned bus under the direction of Professor Leighton of the Dairy Husbandry Department.

ROA Reception To Be Held Saturday

A reception sponsored by the Brazos County chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association in honor of the distinguished military and civilian guests of the college will be held Saturday, February 12 from 5:15 to 6:30 p. m. in the YMCA Chapel, Fred Benson, association president announced today.

Benson invited all reserve officers in this area to attend. Civilian clothes will be worn, he said. The time for the reception will be moved up to 4:30 p. m. if inclement weather prevents the cadet corps review from being held, he added.

Pilot Plant Gift Shop Features Valentine Best

By DAVID HAINES

No—That big red heart above the new counter in George's (excuse me, Campus Corner) doesn't advertise a certain dog food; it's the site of the Pilot Plant Gift Shop. The heart is just a reminder that Valentine's day will soon be here.

If you are wondering just what to get that certain girl or girls the Pilot Plant features all sorts of excellent gift items for the fairer and the weaker sex.

Among the more outstanding items are women's billfolds, cigarette lighters and a large assortment of candy. Aside from the more well known varieties of candy such as Kings, Whitman, Johnston and Bunte are DeMet's Truffles. Don't get the wrong impression—these are not the kind you make soup out of but novel chocolate candy in the shape of turtles.

The pretty, blue-eyed, Auburn-haired girl waiting to serve you, Joydelle Garrett, is the owner-manager of the Pilot Plant. She opened her business last November 13 as a forerunner of a larger store to be opened in the Memorial Center—hence the name.

For the Aggies are silver identification bracelets and L. H. Stern and Kaywoodie pipes ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$25.00. Miss Garrett also has in stock the necessities of life such as Aggie stationery, cigarettes and playing cards.

If it's gifts for Valentine's Day or anytime, the Pilot Plant has it—if they don't then it's not worth having in a Pilot Plant.

CAVE WILL BE OPEN AFTER MILITARY BALL

The "Campus Cave" will be open until 12:30 p. m. Saturday night in order to serve a midnight snack to those attending the Military Ball, J. Wayne Stark, Director of the Memorial Student Center, announced today.

What I Mean Is . . .

Hidden Meaning of Aggie Slangue Liable to Confuse Week-end Visitors

By DAVE COSLETT

Visitors from far points of the nation will be streaming into Aggieldand to take part in the numerous activities which may rank the coming week-end as one of the most eventful few days in recent college history.

Representing almost every section of the country, this cosmopolitan group of visitors will naturally find A&M different in many ways. Cadet customs, the mixture of civilian and military clothing, and the friendly atmosphere will represent a rather strange picture to persons not familiar with this type of atmosphere.

What might prove to be the most bewildering point to the strangers, though, is the Aggie language, a tongue in itself. The local accents should not prove of too much trouble to the guests, most of whom are widely traveled people.

But the meanings of a few phrases which students consider common-place will be elusive to the uninitiated. This following glossary is therefore written for them



AUDIE MURPHY, the most decorated soldier in World War II, will be one of the guests during the Military Ball. Murphy is tentatively scheduled to appear in Guion during the Vaughn Monroe Concert.

Batt of Ten Years Ago Reveals Era

By GEORGE CHARLTON

A February 14 issue of the Battalion of ten years ago being on hand and within reaching distance, this reporter dug into its molded pages to come up with some contrasts and similarities between it and the present Battalion.

On the front page is a feature story titled in the form of a well-known question, "Where Do A&M Students Spend Their Money?" Even in those days students and parents were wondering "where does it all go?" Included among the top expenditures were cigarettes, soft drinks, picture show tickets, stationery, and, of all things, flowers.

On the second page appeared a column similar to our current "Letter to the Editors" column. Ten years ago today six irate seniors wrote to the editor: "We suggest a little solution for the editorials and sports page. It is as follows: Spend more time trying to please Aggies that read your paper and spend less time trying to think up sarcastic remarks to make to the personnel of The Daily Texan."

A column entitled "New Records" described the musical arrangements of "Blue Lou" and "The Blues" by the All Star Band and "To You, Sweetheart, Aloha" and "Sitting in the Sand A-Sun-nin'" by Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians.

Such was the Battalion of ten years ago.

Those were the days when the editor and sports editor of The Daily Texan were served tea during halftime of the A&M-TU basketball game with the compliments of certain A&M students. Also "Tea for Two" was played for the "gentlemen" while they were sipping. Cliff Hotard provided the tea.

An advertisement for the Assembly Hall, motion picture house at the time, read, pertaining to the price of admission: students 25-cents, adults 40 cents. Today at Guion students are considered adults—30 cents for everybody.

Moving pictures advertised for the coming week at the Hall were "Brother Rat," "Spawn of the North," and "Garden of the Moon." This was a "year of great motion pictures."

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Murphy, Governor Jester, General Quesada, And Olin Teague Guests for Military Ball

By PAUL BERRY

Audie Murphy, Governor Beauford Jester, Congressman Olin E. Teague, and Lt. General Elwood R. Quesada will be among the guests present for the Military Ball tomorrow night at 9.

Events will begin Saturday at 12:10 p.m. when Murphy, outstanding Texas hero of World War II, arrives on the Sunbeam from Dallas. He will be met by the Aggie Band and escorted to Duncan Mess Hall where he will have lunch with the Corp of Cadets.

An honor guard of Ross Volunteers will receive General Quesada at Easterwood Air Field at 2:30 and escort him to his quarters here on the campus.

Governor Jester and party will also arrive at Easterwood at 3:30 and will be met by an honor guard of the Ross Volunteers and Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist.

The Corps of Cadets, 3,800 strong, will parade at 4:30 on the Main Drill Field honoring the distinguished guests of the Military Ball. At this time Murphy will be presented an Honorary Cadet Colonel's commission, the first given in the history of the college. Following the presentation he will join the corps staff and march with them in the pass-by review.

The Reserve Officers Association will have a reception in the YMCA from 5:15 to 6:20. Cadet officers and their dates will attend this reception where they will have an opportunity to meet the guests.

The Corps will hold a retreat formation at 6:20 in front of Duncan Mess Hall prior to the evening meal. The British and the American national anthems will be played at this formation. Distinguished guests will be present and will eat their evening meal with the cadets.

Doors to Guion Hall will be closed at 6:15 prior to the Camel Caravan Broadcast and Vaughn Monroe Concert. The Vanity Fair winners will be presented at this show.

Culminating the events of the day, the ball will begin at 9 p. m. with music by Vaughn Monroe and his orchestra.

Decorations for Sblsa Hall will be in the military theme with flags and banners hung around the walls.

Out of state honor guests here for the Military Ball include, Teague, General Quesada, Major General J. A. Gascoigne, deputy commander of the British Army Staff Mission; Major General Harry H. Vaughn, aide to the President of the United States; Major General Charles W. Ryder, assistant to Army Chief of Staff, Civilian Components; Brigadier General Edward A. Evans, executive director, ROA; Brigadier General Wendell Westover, executive for Reserve Affairs, Department of the Army; Colonel and Mrs. J. C. Windsor Lewis, military attaché, Embassy of Great Britain; and Colonel Guy S. Meloy, former A&M Commandant.

The State guests to be present are Governor and Mrs. Jester, Major-General and Mrs. K. L. Berry, Major General and Mrs. H. Miller Ainsworth, Colonel and Mrs. John W. Mayo, President Louis H. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bellows, Colonel and Mrs. George Smith, and Lt. Colonel and Mrs. George A. Hill.

Top officials of the college and other local invited guests will also be present.

Major General O. P. Weyland, commandant of the War College, has accepted an invitation to attend the Military Ball Saturday. He will accompany Col. Guy S. Meloy, former Commandant of Cadets and PMS&T.

Colonel Jerry Lee of the Air Force will also attend with Weyland and Meloy.

Lee and Weyland are both former students of A&M.

Emphasis Services Will Begin Monday

Beginning Monday, the communities of Bryan and College Station will observe Religious Emphasis Week. An annual event, Religious Emphasis Week has drawn large audiences to Guion Hall and local churches to hear the messages of the visiting speakers.

Dr. Barbour, who is pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church at Nashville, Tenn., and dean of the School of Religion at the University of Tennessee, will speak Monday through Friday in Guion Hall.

The Reverend Grady Hardin, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church of Houston, will be the Religious Emphasis Week speaker at the Annex. Reverend Hardin will live in the barracks at the Annex for the five days.

Evening services will be conducted by College Station churches with guest preachers. All services will begin at 7:15 p. m., Monday through Friday.

The First Baptist Church of College Station will present Dr. L. B. Reavis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Paris.

The A&M Methodist Church will hear Rev. Charles A. Jackson, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church, Stateboro, Ga., and brother of the present pastor of the A&M Methodist Church.

Jewish services will be conducted in the YMCA Cabinet Room by Rabbi David Lefkowitz Jr., of the B'Nai Zion Congregation, Shreveport, La.

At St. Thomas Episcopal Chapel, Bishop John E. Hines of Austin will preach. Bishop Hines is bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Texas.

The Church of Christ will present Willard Collins, vice president of David Lipscomb College and minister of the Charlotte Avenue Church of Christ, Nashville, Tenn.

A&M Presbyterians will hear Rev. Warren R. Hall, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Navasota.

At the Lutheran Center will be Rev. Eric N. Hawkins, pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church, San Antonio.

Christian Church services, in the YMCA Chapel, will be conducted by Dr. Carter Boren of the Philosophy Department, University of Houston.

Catholic services will be conducted by Msgr. J. B. Gleissner, pastor of the St. Joseph's Church Bryan.

The First Baptist Church of Bryan will also hold special services, with Dr. Boyd Hunt, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Houston, as guest speaker.

Students will be dismissed from classes for the services from 10 to 11 a. m. Monday and Tuesday; from 11 to 12 a. m. Wednesday and Thursday; and from 9 to 10 a. m. Friday.

Key Design Is Approved For Judging Team

By OTTO KUNZE

The design of the proposed keys for the varsity judging teams has been completed. J. E. Endrizzl reported at the Agricultural Council meeting Wednesday evening. The committee in charge was instructed to obtain quotations of prices for the keys.

Charles Rankin moved that the Landscape Art Department or the Architecture Department be allowed to design keys for the Agricultural Council members. The motion received the approval of the council.

For the benefit of new members of the council, a brief review of the organization's activities was given by Pat Henry.

Committee reports were heard on the progress of All-College Day plans. Dean of Agriculture Charles N. Shepardon stated that All-College Day is to be a big day for the institution as a whole, designed to let the public see all functions of the college.

Dean Shepardon continued: "Almost fifty schools in Texas offer collegiate work in agriculture, but through our All-College Day we hope to show why A&M is a leader in the agricultural field."

The possibility of adopting a more suitable name for the day was discussed but no definite suggestions were made.

An invitation from the Agronomy Society to send a duchess to the Cotton Pageant was discussed. No definite action was taken; discussions of this topic will be resumed at the next meeting, it was decided.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Both Senate and House yesterday adjourned until 10:30 a. m. Monday.

Pre-Law Sponsors Typing Instruction

Night typing classes will be sponsored by the Pre-Law Society this semester, Ben Lampkin, society president, announced today.

Rosters are now being made up and instructors have been secured in order that classes may start next week, Lampkin continued. A few positions in the classes are still open.

Students interested in the classes may contact Lampkin in 5-B Puryear.

Class times are tentatively scheduled for three or four nights a week, Lampkin said.

McClure to Attend SMU Military Ball

Bob McClure, Cadet Colonel of the Corps, left this morning for Dallas where he will attend the Military Ball of the Southern Methodist University.

He will return Saturday with Audie Murphy, most decorated soldier of World War II, and Miss Margaret Malitz, honorary Cadet Colonel of the Corps at SMU.



MAJOR GENERAL J. A. GASCOIGNE, Chief of the British Military Mission, will be among the notables attending the Military Ball this weekend.



COLONEL J. C. WINDSOR LEWIS, Military Attaché of the British Embassy, will also be present for the Military Ball.