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## Juniors Schedule Banquet And Prom

The Junior Banquet and Prom will be held in that order tonight at 7:30 and 9 p. m., in Sblsa Hall.

Music for the dance will be by the Aggeland Orchestra, and they will play from 9 until midnight.

Guest speaker for the banquet will be Colonel H. L. Boatner. Other features of the banquet program will be a quartet made up of Joe Taylor, Bruce Compton, Buddy Boyd, and Freddy Hall, and the reading of the history of the Class of '50 by C. C. Monroe, feature editor of the Battalion.

The dance will be semi-formal with blouses and pinks the uniform for cadets. Decorations will feature the Number 50 for the class, and candle-light tables will be set up "night club" style for soft drinks between dances.

No further sales of tickets for the banquet are being made, but tickets for the dance may be purchased from any of the Junior Class officers prior to the dance.

Tickets will be on sale at the door unless there is a previous sell out. Tim Ward, ticket chairman, said this morning.

Among the honor guests for the night will be members of the Board of Directors, college officials and faculty, and members of the Military Department.

Officers of the junior class are Doyle Avant, president; Bert Huebner, vice president; Bob Sykes, secretary treasurer; and Bruce Simoneaux, social secretary.

## Singing Cadets In Guion Hall Show Sunday

The Singing Cadets, led by Bill Turner, will present their annual concert in Guion Hall at 2:30 p. m. April 3, according to Jerry Byrd, business manager of the Cadets.

For their campus appearance, the Cadets' repertoire includes a variety of sacred numbers such as Bortolomsky's "Gloria to God" and "Cherubim Song," and "Heavenly Light." Popular selections include "You'll Never Walk Alone," "If I Loved You" written by Rodgers and Hammerstein, "The Whiffenpoof Song," and "Whoopie T. Y. Y."

To complete the concert, the Cadets will sing the spirituals "Deep River" and "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho," and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" arranged by Roy Kingwald for male voices. Aggie songs to be offered include "I'd Rather Be A Texas Aggie," "Twelfth Man," and "Spirit of Aggeland."

Flora Martin, Bryan, will sing "Viva" from the "Merry Widow." Leonard Perkins, assistant director of the Cadets, and Miss Laverne Hunt will accompany the group on several songs.

Admission to the concert will be free, Byrd concluded.

## TUMBLING MOVIES TONIGHT

Two movies on tumbling and gymnastics will be shown at the Physical Education Association meeting in the gym lecture room tonight at 7:30.



Officers for the Y.M.C.A. Cabinet have been elected for next year. From left to right the officers are Ken Kunihiro, secretary; Thomas Fields, program chairman; A. H. Dennis, vice president; Jarvis Miller, president.

## 1,150 Students Set New Degree Mark for June

A record breaking class of 1,150 students has filed application for degrees, according to Bennie Zinn, assistant dean of men.

A&M will confer more degrees in June of this year than any year, since the opening of its doors on October 4, 1876, he added.

Students from all parts of Texas, almost every state in the United States, Egypt, China, Philippine Islands, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, and Venezuela will assemble on Kyle Field June 3 to receive their degrees.

Seven students in various fields will receive doctor of philosophy degrees, 43 will receive master of science degrees, three students of industrial education will receive master of education degrees, 16 engineers will receive a master of engineering degree, and three students will receive professional degrees.

Two hundred thirty nine students in the school of agriculture, 214 students in the school of arts and science, and 569 students in the school of engineering will receive bachelor of science degrees. In the school of veterinary medicine, 72 students will receive doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degrees.

Even with such a great loss of graduating seniors, Zinn said that he believes A&M's enrollment next year will be even greater than it is now.

## Accountants Spend \$100,000 Annually Developing Ability

By ROLLY KOLBYE

A new yardstick has been projected which will aid in the selection of personnel. The American Institute of Accountants, during the past six years, have thus far expended nearly \$100,000 in an attempt to develop and establish techniques for the discovery of accounting ability, achievement, and interests.

To develop such a measure which could be relied upon, thousands of CPAs were tested as well as thousands of students in colleges and universities to help in establishing standards.

As a result of this research, a battery of tests has been developed. It has three parts—two achievement tests, Level I and II which test knowledge; and an orientation test, which measures orienta-



Bill Turner's Aggeland Orchestra will give a concert tomorrow night in Guion Hall. This performance will be given before the regular movie, and there will be no extra charge.

## Pat Hubert Baffles Owls As Aggies Take Loop Opener, 7-0

By SCOTTY SWINNEY

Texas A&M opened in conference competition yesterday by bombarding the Rice Owls for a 7-0 win in Rice Stadium at Austin.

Good pitching, backed by some superb fielding and long and well placed hits coming at just the right time, gave the Aggies their victory. Rice, on the other hand, couldn't get going against the Farmers, and pitcher Bill Bishop of the Owls was blasted for nine hits.

A&M started a rally in the first half of the first inning with two men away, and before the pitcher got himself out of hot water 4 runs had been scored. Russ Mayes led off for the Ag-

gies nine, and was thrown out at first for the first Farmer out. Guy Wallace made the second out, and then the rally started. Wally Moon started the hitting with a triple to center field.

Cotton Lindloff walked and stole second on the first pitch to Bobby Fretz. On an overthrow to second, Moon crossed the plate for the first run of the game. Lindloff came home on a double by Fretz.

John DeWitt came to the box next, and with a single brought Fretz in with the third Aggie run. A double by Herschall Maltz brought in DeWitt. Bob Graham then made the third out to retire the side.

Rice came in for their half of the inning and were quickly retired with one walk and no hits. Thus at the end of the first inning the Aggies held a 4-0 lead. Another potential rally was started by the Aggies in the fourth when John DeWitt got on with a single, and Maltz walked with no men away. The Owl nipped this one quick, taking Bob Graham for the first out, and then getting Maltz and Pat Hubert on a double play.

Russ Mayes walked in the fifth, stole second, and went to third on a single by Guy Wallace. Wally Moon then hit a single bringing Mayes in. Wallace scored while the Owls were putting Moon out in a hot box between first and second.

Lindloff, the next batter, got a triple. Bobby Fretz walked and then stole second. On a wild throw to second, Lindloff came in home. DeWitt and Maltz fled out to retire the Aggies.

In the Owl half of the fifth, pitcher Bill Bishop got a single with two down, but it did no good, for the next man was retired. At

## College Supply Of Water Checked By Dallas Engineer

Homer Hunter, consulting engineer of Dallas, has worked up a report on the College Station water supply which is expected to guide the school administration either in re-negotiating its present water contract with Bryan or in taking steps to establish its own source of supply.

T. R. Spence, supervisor of the A&M system's office of physical plants, revealed that the report had arrived Tuesday and has been forwarded to the A&M Board's special water committee which consists of directors Bell of Dallas, Peoples of Tehuacana and Potts of Belton.

The present water contract between-Bryan and College Station will expire next year. A special meeting of the A&M board will be called to decide on the water situation, Spence said.

The Bryan system now has eight wells operating, a third more than were in operation last summer. These might be expected to furnish an adequate supply of water for Bryan alone, but with a continuation of service to A&M no one can say what demands for water the immediate future will have. Mills P. Walker, City Manager for Bryan, said.

## What's Cooking

FFA COLLEGIATE CHAPTER 7:30 p. m. Monday, Agriculture Engineering Lecture Room. LATIN-AMERICAN CLUB 7:15 p. m., Friday, Assembly Room, YMCA.

## Sons Of Pioneers Will Play In Guion Tonight

By DAVE COSLETT

The Sons of the Pioneers will appear in Guion Hall tonight at 8 with their well-known repertoire of camp-fire ballads from the old and new West. Headed by Bob Nolan, the group will include six male musicians plus a trio of lovely ladies.

Lead songstress for the evening will be Carolina Cotton, motion picture and radio singing star and world's yodeling champion. Bearing the title of the "Yodeling Blond Bombshell," the 22-year old miss is a recent addition to the western singing group.

## March Commentator Depicts Social Season

By LARRY ROLAND

The prize offspring of this year's Commentator series will be brand spanking new off the presses within the next few days.

Featuring this semester's social season, the March issue of the Commentator detours from the path of its previous issues and presents to its readers articles and cartoons more along the line of college humor.

Setting the theme for this issue is the blue and white cover on which an Aggie and his date are dancing "among blue musical notes."

Three feature articles included are "Triple Weekend," "ASABAB" and "Be It Ever So Humble." The "Triple Weekend" story is a pictorial diary of the lives of three Aggies as they travel through a weekend on the campus.

"Be It Ever So Humble" is a cartoon map of Bryan, College Station, the campus, and the surrounding countryside. Such landmarks as "The Bottoms," Franklin's, Loupots, the water tower, all combined with a few new landmarks are included in the picture.

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Other humor stories in this issue are "Death in the Classroom," "Death in the Desert," "Turnbow

## AH Students Will Inspect Houston Packing Company

Approximately one hundred students enrolled in Animal Husbandry 307 will visit the Houston Packing Company on Tuesday, April 12 according to O. D. Butler, professor in the A. H. Department.

The primary purpose of this trip through the packing company plants is to acquaint the students with the operation of a packing company and the salvaging of every part of a slaughtered animal. Emphasis will be placed on the effects that by-products will have on prices of meat animals and operating costs.

Woodrow Bailey, former professor in the Department of Animal Husbandry here and now general superintendent of the Houston Packing Company, will direct the students through the company plant and explain briefly the operations of various departments.

## Dinner To Be Held In Honor Of Vass

Peck Vass will be honored for his work with the youth of this community at a dinner to be held April 4 and sponsored by the Earle Graham Post, Number 159, American Legion and its Auxiliary Unit.

This dinner will be held from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the old K. C. Hall on West 26th Street in Bryan. Advance ticket sales will begin Thursday and tickets may also be obtained at the door.

Vass is a former Aggie baseball and basketball star and is currently coach for the American Legion Junior Baseball team.

## Selden Will Speak On Guided Missiles

An illustrated talk on "Guided Missiles" will be given at the Kiwanis club luncheon meeting April 5. Major Dudley B. Selden, who supervises the actual firing operations of V-2 rockets at the White Sands Proving Grounds, Las Cruces, N. M., will deliver the talk.

Major Selden will bring with him a portable 16 mm movie projector together with sound equipment. The talk which was announced at the Kiwanis club Tuesday, will last 45 minutes.

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and Five Bears," "The Night the Water Tower Fell," and "A Fable." One fiction story, "Psycho Case" by Dan Jackson, is headed by the questions "Are you crazy? You don't know?" The title goes on to say "Then read 'Psycho Case' and discover the truth for yourself."

An ample amount of cartoons and jokes round out this issue and make it one of the best this year.

## Aggielanders Plan Fiesta In Guion Hall

Saturday night Guion Hall will present a stage show in addition to its regularly scheduled program. The show is featuring the Aggeland Orchestra under the direction of Bill Turner.

Leonard Perkins will play a medley of hit tunes of the day on the new Wurlitzer Organ followed by the Aggielanders playing "Jumpy Stumpy" featuring the trombone of Nelson McLain.

Tommy Butler, vocalist for the Orchestra, will sing Cole Porter's "So In Love" and "Streets of Laredo." An Aggie Combo will be presented for the first time with their top treatment of two tunes, Turner said.

Robert Mitchell, junior actor student from Dallas, will play Croppin's "Military Polonaise."

A Modern quartet from the Singing Cadets will make their first appearance Saturday night when they sing "Ragtime Cowboy Joe" and "Sentimental Journey."

Bill June Holtek singing "From That I Am" and "A Sunday Kind of Love" and the band's rendition of "I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm" will round out the evening, Turner concluded.

There will be no raise in prices for the added attraction.

## Corps to Go Into Khakis on April 4

The Cadet Corps will go into khaki at reveille April 4, Lt. Col. William S. McElhenny said today. The winter serge turn in will start April 4 and continue until April 30.

Before the uniforms may be turned in they are to be cleaned and put in good order, McElhenny said.

Uniforms that are turned in will be individually binned and returned next year to the students. The uniforms of the graduating seniors will be renovated or replaced, for re-issue, McElhenny concluded.

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