

Dances, Swim Show, And Track Meet Promise Active Weekend

By JACK RALEY

Jan-packed with the Sophomore Ball Friday night, a track meet Saturday afternoon, and a TSCV swimming show and an All College dance Saturday night, this weekend promises to be a crowded but pleasant one for stay-at-home Aggies.

This year's Sophomore Ball will be alive with unusual decorations. The walls will be painted with murals of prairie schooners and miners working for gold. The inside of Sbsia will look like a 1849 saloon with bar and all.

In back of the orchestra will be a mural with an Aggie, Class of '51, pictured with a diploma and Senior Ring in his hand. Tables will be at both ends of the dance floor instead of the usual set-up of all the tables at one end of the dance floor.

The program promises to be a real knock-out. A group of miners who don't know what to do with their hard-earned money, a pantomime of "Behind Those Swinging Doors," a few "old-timer" melodies and a "can-can" dance will be included in this promising to be hilarious program.

Select Sweetheart After the acts of comedy have been presented, the main theme of the dance will take place—the selection of the Sophomore Class Sweetheart. The nominees are Esther Wiggins, escorted by Jack Wood; Dorothy Wilson, escorted by Hubert Wertz; Jerry Green, escorted by Curtis Edwards; Puddy Harwell, escorted by Robert Giles; Bettie Bledsoe, escorted by Frank Thurmond; and Patsy Miller with Don Stigall as her escort. All girls will receive gifts from the Class of '51.

The uniform to be worn will be announced at Friday noon and evening mess in Duncan Mess Hall. Either khaki shirts and serge pants or serge blouse and serge pants will be worn. All Sophomores must come in the announced uniform.

Tickets on Sale Tickets are on sale, and a large amount are expected to be sold late Thursday and Friday announced John Gossett, ticket sales chairman. Tickets may be purchased from sophomore ticket sellers in each dorm. Tickets are also on sale in the noncorps dorms. Tickets will go off sale at 8 tonight.

Gossett stated that no tickets will be sold at the dance. Cost of tickets is \$2.50 stag or drag. All Seniors with tickets have been invited. Cakes and a large assortment of cookies will be served as refreshments. The dance will end at 1 a. m.

Aggie track men will take on the University of Texas field men on Kyle Field Saturday afternoon. Full details of the meet may be found on the sports page.

Tessies To Swim Seventy members of the TSCW Aquatic Club and thirty-two members of the Hockaday Junior College choral group will be honored at the All College Dance Saturday night at 9 p. m. in Sbsia Hall.

The TSCW Aquatic Club will present a water ballet at 7 p. m. Saturday night in P. L. Downs, Jr. Natatorium. Tickets go on sale Friday at Student Activities office, but will also be sold at the door of the natatorium. The price of tickets is 35 cents.

Hockaday Choirsters The Hockaday Junior College Choral group will present concerts Saturday night at Guion Hall and also at the Annex. The program will consist of both semi-classic and popular numbers. The group is directed by Richard Morehead and accompanied by Betty Borroughs. A beauty contest will be held at the All College Dance to select the finalists for the Bob Hope beauty queen. Final selection for beauty queen will be made at the Bob Hope Show Wednesday the 20, which is to be held in the horseshoe of Kyle Field.

Music for the All College Dance will be supplied by the Aggeland Orchestra.

Saturday Closes Ring Ducat Sales Tickets for the Senior Ring Dance are still on sale in the Agricultural office in Goodwin Hall, according to Roy Blanton, social secretary of the Senior Class.

Tickets will be sold all day today and from 8 to 12 Saturday morning. Saturday is the last day tickets will be sold. Blanton said. Ticket sales for the Friday night dance totaled 427, and for the Saturday night dance, 621 tickets have been sold.

'49 Muster to Be Broadcast Over Texas Quality Network The 1949 A&M Muster will be held on the front steps of the Administration Building Thursday, April 21 from 8:30 to 9 p. m., according to Henderson Shuffler, director of information. The front of the building will be lighted for the occasion.

The program, which is to be broadcast over the Texas Quality Network, will begin with the Aggie Band playing the "Aggie War Hymn." David Haines, serving as Muster chairman, will introduce the program.

George H. Rice, former Corps Chaplain, will give the invocation, followed by the Singing Cadets singing the "Spirit of Aggeland" with the audience joining in on the chorus.

George Smith, president of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, will give a brief talk with Charlie Kirkham, president of the Student Senate, responding.

The next event on the program will be the Aggie Band playing "The Great Advance."

Principal speaker for the evening is James W. Aspon, vice-president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas. Aspon is a member of the class of '33.

Charlie Kirkham will give the Roll Call For the Absent with response by Charlie Dwyer. The Ross Volunteers are to fire a volley at the conclusion of Dwyer's response.

Following the volley the Singing Cadets will sing "Auld Lang Syne." Muster Chairman Haines will close the ceremony and the trumpets will play silver taps.

Williams to Leave For Santa Fe Meet E. L. Williams, director of the Industrial Extension Service, will leave for Santa Fe, New Mexico, Saturday morning to attend the semi-annual business meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Vocational Association.

The American Vocational Association is an organization of vocational workers in the fields of agriculture, homemaking, distribution, rehabilitation, trades and industry, and industrial arts. It has a membership of thirty thousand.

LeTourneau Plans 3 Local Speeches

R. G. LeTourneau, industrialist, inventor, and businessman, will speak three times in College Station over the weekend. His general topic for all of the talks will be "Evangelism by Laymen."

Brought here by the Baptist Student Union, LeTourneau will be the principal speaker at 6:45 p. m. Saturday, in the Banquet Room of Sbsia Hall, according to Prentiss W. Chunn Jr., director of the local BSU.

Prior to LeTourneau's speech, the BSU Quartet from TSCW will sing for the group. This quartet, composed of Misses Sue Moody, Bettye Coker, Mazie Crews, and Marjorie Hollis, will sing several selections.

Officers Installed Robert E. Moore will install the newly elected BSU Council, and David Fort, local BSU president, will serve as toastmaster for the dinner. Hiram Smith, Tommy Roxburgh, and Bob Mitchell will provide the dinner music.

On Sunday morning, LeTourneau will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church of College Station. At 3 p. m. Sunday there will be a mass meeting in Guion Hall sponsored by the Ministers' Association of College Station. This interdenominational meeting is open to the general public and will be conducted by LeTourneau and his staff.

Jackson Presides James Jackson, pastor of the A&M Methodist Church and president of the local Ministers' Association, will preside over the meeting.

LeTourneau fills religious engagements in this country and abroad, keeping engagements booked as much as two years ahead. He flies his own plane in order to attend the meetings.

Has Own School At Longview, LeTourneau has his own school, LeTourneau Tech, in which to train his workers. They also publish Now, a Christian magazine.



R. G. LETOURNEAU

Oilmen's Meet Hears Talk On Permeability

Dr. John C. Calhoun, chairman of the Petroleum Engineering of the University of Oklahoma, made an informal talk on "Permeability Effects in Secondary Recovery" at the Petroleum Recovery Conference held Thursday afternoon in the YMCA Chapel. Calhoun augmented his talk with slides showing the effects of pressure and saturation on the permeability of an oil sample.

Charles E. Carpenter, Supervising Engineer, of the U. S. Bureau of Mines in Dallas, was the presiding officer at the afternoon meeting. Paul and David Dean of the Great Expectations Oil Company of Fort Worth spoke on "Results Obtained in Several Secondary Recovery Projects" and held a question and answer period after the talk.

The last speakers of the session were Roland Gouly, Birdwell Oil Company, and Rollie F. Dobins of the U. S. Bureau of Mines who spoke on "Gas Repressuring in Texas."

The conference held a banquet in Sbsia Hall Thursday night with Paul D. Torrey acting as Master of Ceremonies and Paul Weaver, Chief Geophysist of the Gulf Oil Corporation making the principle address.

D. V. Carter, Magnolia Petroleum Company, was chairman of the closing meeting and H. K. Holland, Torrey, Martin G. Miller, and Max Lents made talks.

Miss Dryden to Be Amarillo Duchess

Miss Peggy Dryden was elected duchess to represent the Amarillo Club at the Cotton Ball.

Miss Dryden, who is attending Christian College, Columbia, Miss., will be escorted by Thomas H. Collins of D Infantry.

B&A Seniors Tour Dallas, Houston Firms

Business and Accounting seniors will leave Monday night for their annual inspection trip to study various business firms in Houston and Dallas, according to T. W. Leland, head of the Business and Accounting Department.

Those making the trip will be split up; 108 students will go to Dallas, and 75 will make the trip to Houston.

Faculty members who will supervise the group in Dallas are R. M. Stevenson, Ralph C. Hook and T. W. Leland. Professors N. D. Durst and R. L. Elkins will be in charge of the Houston group.

The group going to Dallas will visit Magnolia Petroleum Co., Moller Steel Co., Sutherland Bell Telephone Co., Proctor & Gamble Co., A. Harris and Co., Atlantic Refining Co. and various accounting firms.

Foley's Department Store, Reed Roller Bit Co., IBM Corp., Humble's Baytown Refinery, the ship channel, and various accounting firms will be visited by the Houston group.

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Student Center Director Once Edited TU Yearbook

By BUDDY LUCE

A man with big plans for future Aggies is J. Wayne Stark, director of the Memorial Student Center. His office, until the completion of the student center, is in the west wing of Bizzell Hall.

Stark was born in Lamesa one dark night in 1915. His father was in the drug business. Wayne claims he has trod heavily the road from rags to riches, but hasn't sighted the riches yet.

Winters, Texas, was where Wayne worked his way through high school, lettering in football, basketball and track. He was a good track man, going to the state meet one year in the 880-yard dash. He was finishing a strong fourth in the state meet in Austin when he heard shouts from the grandstand of "come on, Stark!" He wondered who in the stands knew about the greenhorn from Winters when he finished in fourth place. He later found out that the man winning the race was also named Stark and was from Austin High School.

A freshman at A&M in 1935, Stark was a member of Battery C, Coast Artillery. He was associate editor of The Battalion for two years and wrote a column called "Aggie Scrapbook." He was club editor of the Longhorn in 1941, president of the Singing Cadets, president of the Bi-

ology Club, and a member of the Ross Volunteers.

When he graduated from A&M in 1939 with a degree in History, Stark went to the University of Texas and entered law school. He studied law for two years until the commission that he had earned at A&M served as a ticket into the army in June, 1941. He spent over three years in anti-aircraft and the remainder of his army stay as a G-3 on a corps staff in the European Theater of Operations. He was released from active duty December 31, 1945 with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

It was when Wayne was a law student at the University of Texas that he achieved the seemingly impossible. He is the only Aggie ever to be elected editor of the University yearbook, "The Cactus." Stark was the first independent to be elected to the office in more than twenty years. When election day rolled around, Stark was burned in effigy in an Aggie uniform by the fraternities on the TU campus. He was congratulated by the governor for his victory and the Austin A&M Club got a big kick out of the whole proceedings.

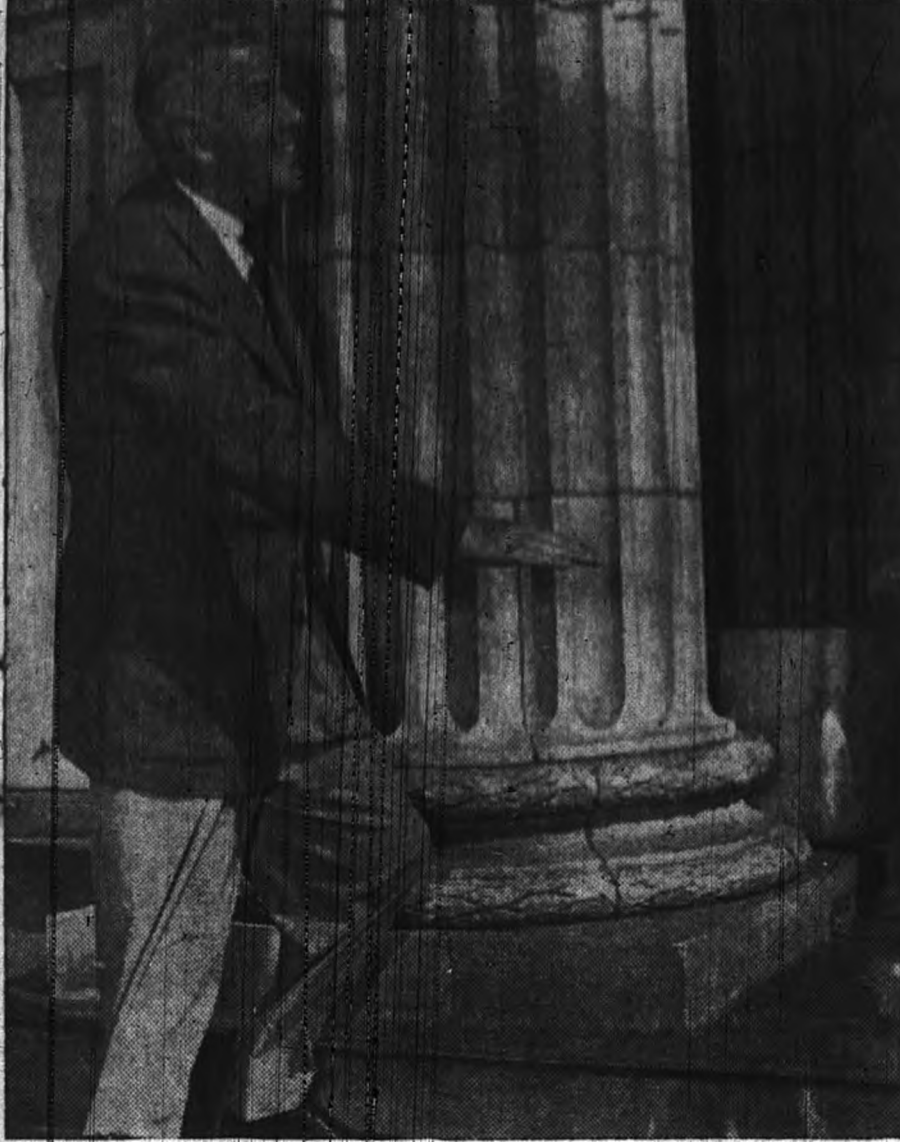
Stark worked in Houston for Anderson, Clayton & Company, kings of cotton, after his release from the army. He was with the company a year and a half in per-

sonnel work before coming to A&M in October 1947 to take up the position of director of the Memorial Student Center.

Plans for the Student Center government revolve around a constitution to be drawn up and ratified by the ex-students, students, and faculty. Stark, as director, is planning the social and business activities of the Center. He says that in addition to the 50 or more students employed now, 200 will have to be screened through a personnel setup to qualify for jobs in the new Center. The business activity of the Center will be as highly diversified as a department store.

The Center will furnish four types of food service: deluxe dining room, coffee shop, fountain room and snack bar, and banquet service. Other features will include bowling, billiards, a barber shop, a 68-room air conditioned hotel, a post office sub station, and a gift shop. All these activities will be run by student committees under the constitutional government.

Stark is all out for the Memorial Student Center, and his enthusiasm contagiously flows from his office and from him when he talks about it. If enthusiastic planning is the key to the success of such a project, future Aggies should have no fears for the Student Center.



"It's too small," says Dick Gibson, manager of the Bob Hope show. "Bob would have 'em flowing out the windows." Gibson was on the campus Tuesday to complete negotiations for the April 20 performance of the show.

Colonel Chevalier Will Speak At A&M

Colonel Willard Chevalier, authority and speaker on world affairs, will deliver several talks at A&M next week. Colonel Chevalier has been a guest and speaker at A&M yearly for the past several years.

Monday at 4 p. m. he will speak to the students and faculty in the chemistry lecture room. Monday night he will meet with the Student Engineering Council at the home of H. W. Barlow, dean of engineering.

Colonel Chevalier will deliver an address at the College Station Kiwanis Club luncheon meeting Tuesday noon at Sbsia Hall. The public has been invited. He will have dinner with the cadet officers afterward, and at 10 a. m., April 14, he will address the freshmen at the annex.

U. S. Is Arbitrator A colonel in World War I, Chevalier is now a senior vice-president of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. of New York. A year ago in a talk at the Kiwanis Club he said that "we have got to take over as the arbitrator of world peace."

"From 1815 to 1914 England was the arbitrator of the peace of the world. We developed during the peace. England today is no longer able to maintain that peace. We must be willing to foot the bill of our foreign policy."

He said that the Russian problem is a three-fold one. First, it is the technique employed by the totalitarian state that disturbs the United States. Secondly, it has its impact on the Russian people. There is the technique of infiltration, of using the minorities in other nations to undermine the national will being.

"Third, it is the matter of Russian imperialistic policy. As long as I have been reading history it has been the policy of Russia to expand toward the warm waters of the Mediterranean," he said.

Invitation Orders Slow as April 14 Deadline Nears

About 3200 senior invitations have been ordered as the final week for ordering approaches, according to an estimate made yesterday by the Office of Student Activities.

The final date for June graduates to place orders for invitations is April 14 and none may be ordered after that time.

Over 1500 of the leather-covered booklet type announcement have been sold for 50 cents each with the cardboard covered booklet type for 22 cents running second with 1380 ordered. Only 340 of the nine cent fold type have been ordered.

Three IE Men Will Attend Convention

A&M will send three members of the Industrial Education department to the annual convention of the Texas Vocational Association held in San Antonio on April 14, 15, and 16.

Staff members who plan to attend are G. G. Haincher, W. B. Wright, and Chris H. Groneman. Approximately 20 graduate and senior students plan to attend, going there directly from the Industrial Inspection Tour, which ends in Fort Worth on Thursday, Groneman said.

What's Cooking

A&M GARDEN CLUB, 3 p. m. Friday, YMCA Chapel. FFA CHAPTER, 7:30 p. m. Monday, Agriculture Engineering Lecture Room.

MISS DOROTHY WILSON has been selected as one of the six finalists for Sophomore Sweetheart. She will be escorted to the dance Friday night by Hubert C. Wirtz.



"Ah, this is big enough," says Dick Gibson. "That other place never would have done but this is fine." Gibson was looking for a site for the Bob Hope Show, which will appear on the campus April 20.

Saddle, Sirloiners Told Of Challenge

"We are now in a period of progress which challenges our imagination," G. L. Childress, of the Houston Packing Company, told the Saddle and Sirloin Club this week. "I would like to look ahead to the probable developments during the next 20 years after you men get on the job," he said.

Childress said that farmers and ranchers are better off today than at any time in history. "Life on our farms and ranches becomes more attractive each year. Soil building will increase by leaps and bounds. Soil erosion will be practically eliminated during this period. Proper drainage will make available millions of acres of fertile land.

"Our worn-out farms will be restored by the thousands by elimination of erosion, the planting of

proper grasses and the habitation of livestock. We will probably be raising 200 million bushels of Texas hybrid corn annually. We most certainly will become one of the most important sections of the nation in the raising of feed and the feeding of livestock."

Texas Has Know How Texas has the know how, the land, climate, roads, transportation, cattle, sheep and hog foundation stocks for the development of a great livestock feeding and processing area, Childress said. "We shall do the job on such a broad scale and so economically that no other section of the country can compete with us," he said.

Childress said science, as applied to agriculture, is on the march. He named nutrition, sanitation and food processing as three important fields of future expansion. Good nutrition, he said, must start on the farms, and will help to make a healthier people.

"New methods of food processing will continue to develop," Childress said. "Great changes will be made in raising of foods."

Hot Water Off In Dormitories

The hot water lines to the dormitories were closed this morning at 8 for repairs. It was necessary to close the lines in order to repair damages to the leaking coils in the central unit, according to Knox Walker of the B&CU Department.

Walker said it is possible the hot water will be turned on by tonight. However, since the tank has not been opened for three years it is impossible to determine the extent of the damage. It may be that the water will not be restored to normal until Saturday, Walker said.

The heat of the dormitories will not be affected, but the hot water in the showers and lavatories is off for the repair job.

Inspectors Needed To Combat Disease

Inspectors are needed to combat the foot-and-mouth disease, according to a telegram to Dean Charles N. Shepardson.

The telegram is as follows: DEAN CHARLES SHEPARDSON DEAN OF AGRICULTURE

"Needs of the Mexican-United States Commission for the Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth Disease demand immediate recruitment. Livestock inspectors job requires complete fluency in Spanish education, five years experience in handling cattle, American citizen between the ages of 25 and 45, salary \$3,127.30 per annum plus overtime and allowances. Irving G. Tragan will be recruiting in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the BAI office, Federal Building, April 8 through 16 and in Roswell, New Mexico at the County Agent's Office, April 18 through 23. Max C. Winkler will be recruiting in San Antonio, Texas at the BAI Office, Federal Building, April 8 through 16 and in Alice, Texas County Agent's Office, Court House, April 18 through 23. Will appreciate any assistance you can give us in making this assignment a success. HARRY H. JOHNSON, Assistant to The Secretary of Agriculture."