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Nominations Made For RV Officers

The Ross Volunteers last night took the first step in electing officers for the 1949-50 school year when seven juniors were nominated for the position of company commander. The nominations were made at a company meeting in Goodwin Hall.

J. T. Dotson of San Antonio, L. A. Eubank of Dallas, E. J. Hauts-eubank of Dallas, C. K. Landrum of Kingsville, D. H. McClure of Corpus Christi, H. G. Pate of Sweetwater, and W. P. Shannon of Bonita were named by the RV's as candidates for company commander.

The final selection of officers will take place next week when each nominee has been given an opportunity to drill the company.

Five juniors were nominated for the position of executive officer of the company. They were H. W. Beutel, Jr., of Dallas, W. F. Bohlmann of Schulenburg, D. B. Chernomsky of Corpus Christi, F. H. Henk of San Marcos, and J. L. Taylor of Rotan.

Candidates were also nominated for the positions of platoon leader and first sergeant. According to the RV constitution, all company officers and the first sergeant must be classified seniors when they assume command.

The men nominated for first sergeant were G. V. Chambers of Houston, A. O. Cruz of Laredo, R.

K. Egger of Shreveport, La., W. C. Mahaley, Jr., of Rice, J. F. Salch of Taft, and W. D. Turley of Houston.

Eight men were nominated for the position of platoon leader. Three will be chosen at the election meeting next week; one to command each platoon.

The men named include W. M. Allen of Fort Worth, W. L. Hahn of Kermit, J. E. Hughes of Navasota, D. J. Krenger, Jr., of San Angelo, and E. P. Miles, Jr., of Waxahachie.

M. K. Orman of Floydada, V. R. Porter of Italy, and C. W. Thomas of Greenville completed the list of platoon leader nominees.

This is the first year that election of officers has been conducted in the spring. Prior to this time, all nominations and elections were made at the beginning of each school year.

The purpose of the new system, J. E. Rochelle, commander of the company explained, is to allow seniors who have had an opportunity to observe the other members of the company to have a hand in election of officers.

The change in the method and time of election of officers was unanimously accepted by the members present at the meeting.

Plans for establishing a Ross Volunteer Association were considered at the meeting, but action was deferred until a later date. The purpose of the association would be to band together former members of the RV company in much the same manner as former students of the college.

Among the other items discussed at the meeting were methods of selection for future members of the company, and means of financing company activities.



Above are Consolidated High School duchesses to their eighth annual Sports Coronation and Dance tonight. They are, from left to right, Mary Frances Bond, Patsy Ross, Nancy Reynolds, Dorothy Holick, Marth Engle, Jo Ann Zimmerman, Gemma Dobrovolsky, Betty O'Bannon, Patsy Bonnen, and Sarah Puddy.

Consolidated Holds Sports Coronation, Dance Tonight

The eighth annual Sports Coronation and Dance of Consolidated High School will be held tonight in the Consolidated Gym beginning at 7:30.

Duchesses selected for the event are Nancy Reynolds and Patsy Bonnen of the Senior Class, Gemma Dobrovolsky and Betty O'Bannon of the Junior Class, Jo Ann

Zimmerman and Mary Frances Bond of the Sophomore Class, Sarah Puddy and Dorothy Holick of the Freshman Class, and Marth Engle and Patsy Ross of the eighth grade.

The duchess with the most votes will be presented tonight and crowned as Sports Queen. Each penny turned in to help finance

the affair counts as a vote for the duchesses designated.

Maroon and White

Decorations for the dance will be maroon and white streamers arranged around the ceiling meeting in the center where a silver coated ball will be hung, according to Mason "Red" Cashion, chairman of the dance.

Entertainment will be provided for the queen's court by Mrs. R. W. Butler, who sang at the Bob Hope Show. The Aggeland Swingers will furnish music.

Admission Price

Price for admission will be 82 cents drag and 70 cents stag.

Proceeding the Sports Dance will be the annual Sports Day, a field day in which both girls and boys of the high school participate.

Violinist Slated For Town Hall

Joseph Szigetl, violinist, will appear on the 1949-50 Town Hall program, C. G. White, manager of Student Activities, announced today.

Although the exact date for Szigetl's appearance has not been set, he will appear here about the middle of March, White said.

Szigetl has been touring the concert stage of America for 40 years. He has made two complete rounds the world tours and has appeared on the roster of every major symphony orchestra in this country.

Szigetl has appeared on numerous radio broadcasts and has worked in many motion pictures. He is a master of all musical styles—classical, romantic and modern, White said.

His Brahms Concerto with the Philadelphia Orchestra under Eugene Ormandy was recently given the Award for the best Concerto recording of the year by a nationwide poll of critics.

Szigetl, Heifetz and Kreisler are recognized as three of the greatest living violinists of the day.

Only 101 Drop Out of A&M This Semester

Losses since the final day of spring enrollment at A&M have been 70 less than for the same period last year, figures compiled by the registrar's office as of April 30, reveal.

An original enrollment of 7,510 for the spring semester of 1949 has now dropped to 7,400 as compared to last year's enrollment of 7,448, which dropped to 7,377 by April 30. This follows a trend toward fewer losses throughout the year which has been apparent for the past two years and indicates a probable fall enrollment for 1949 well over 8,000.

Of major interest along the same lines and closely related to these trends are figures from a study of grades for the 1948 fall semester, which showed only 12 per cent of the entire Student Body on the deficiency list, as compared with 20 per cent for the fall semester of 1945.

Further indication of better work on the part of all students was the fact that 25 per cent of the entire student body held a grade average of B or better for the recent fall semester. In the fall of 1945 the B or better average was held by only 15 per cent of the student body.

New Speakers Placed in Guion

Technicians have completed final tests on the newly installed movie sound equipment in Guion Hall, Tom Puddy, manager of the theater, has announced.

This addition to the projection room and the screen will place Guion Hall equipment with the finest in the state, according to the sound technicians who supervised the installation of the equipment.

The system carries two amplifiers to insure an uninterrupted show and to provide extra volume if needed. The main speaker is located behind the screen and carries two bass speakers in a reflex cabinet to handle low frequencies. A separate trumpet type speaker is used to carry the higher frequencies.

This combination of speakers insures the best reproduction of voice and music available at this time, Puddy said.

The new equipment replaced the old sound system which had been in service for 20 years. The old equipment was installed in the Assembly Hall in 1929. In 1941 it was moved to Guion Hall.

The purchase of this equipment was made from profits of the Exchange Store.

Strikers' Weight Too Much for Frail Stand

ATLANTA, May 13 (AP)—A portable bleacher section collapsed yesterday at a mass meeting of striking Atlanta bus drivers and at least eight were injured.

Former Students' Council Schedules Meeting May 14

The Council of Former Students will hold its annual spring meeting on the campus May 14 and 15, according to James B. Hervey, executive secretary of the Association of Former Students. The meeting will be devoted primarily to the confirmation of nominated association officers.

According to A. E. Hinman, '26, chairman of the special committee, Louis A. Hartung, '29, a prominent San Antonian, has been nominated to the office of president of the association. Hartung has been serving as vice president for the past year.

A. E. Caraway of Dallas is the nominee for vice president. Caraway, agent of the Class of 1934, has been vice president with Hartung during 1948. Under the newly amended bylaws of the association he will become president of the

association following the termination of Hartung's tenure of office. Roy J. Chappell Jr., '41, of Tyler; W. T. Doherty, '22, of Houston; and Norman E. Guenther, '22, from McAllen have been nominated for members of the executive board.

Nominees for Student Loan Fund Trustees are A. F. Mitchell, '09, chairman, from Corsicana; S. C. Evans, '21, of Houston; and Clyde L. Murphy, '20, of Wichita Falls. George C. Smith, '30, present president of the association, and Herman F. Hays, '20, of Austin were nominated to serve the association for the coming year as members of the Development Fund Board.

The nominee to represent the association of the Athletic Council will be T. F. Smith, '21, of Houston. The nominating committee also selected eleven nominees for district vice presidents. Nine of these nominees are assigned to the nine districts in Texas, one is assigned to the Louisiana District, and the other nominee is for Vice President at large.

The nominees are W. G. McMillan, '22, district one; T. W. Allin, '32, district two; Senator Penrose B. Metcalfe, '16, district three; Fred A. Ellison, '26, district four; J. W. Parker, '32, district five; Thomas C. Bain, '27, district six; George B. Morgan, '18, district seven; M. B. Killian, '28, district eight; R. N. Connelly, '37, district nine; A. H. Weyland, '09, Louisiana and Col. T. H. Barton, '01, vice president at large.

Vet Award To Karl Wallace

Karl Wallace, editor of the Southwestern Veterinarian magazine, was awarded \$25 by the National Woman's Auxiliary of the American Veterinary Medicine Society Wednesday night for outstanding work done on the magazine.

This is the first year an award of this kind has been given by the auxiliary, but they plan to continue the award annually. It is to be given to the veterinary student who has done some outstanding creative work his junior and senior year.

Wallace received a degree in agronomy from A&M in 1946. He was associate editor of the Southwestern Veterinarian in 1947-48 and served as editor this year.

The award was presented by Dr. Ivan B. Boughton, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

AgEds to Judge At Hearne Show

Three agricultural education majors—R. C. Heaton, E. H. Barron, and L. M. Vaughn—left for Hearne yesterday to judge FFA projects. This FFA project show is to be held in conjunction with Hearne's annual Alfalfa Festival. These projects will be shown by students who are enrolled in vocational agriculture at Hearne. The projects to be judged will be beef cattle, swine and poultry.

June Graduating Class To Be School's Largest

The graduating class this June is not only the largest in history (more than 1200 degrees will be conferred) but it is even so large that it will be necessary to hold a "double-header" baccalaureate ceremony, according to W. E. Street, commencement

chairman. Both baccalaureate services will be conducted at 10 a. m. Friday, June 3, one at Guion Hall and the other at the Assembly Hall, in order to accommodate crowds of parents, friends, and well-wishers of graduates.

Jeanne Kernodle To Play In 'Ghosts'

By C. T. STEVENS

Jeanne Kernodle, a charter member of the Aggie Players, will be seen in the forthcoming production "Ghosts." This play by Henrik Ibsen will be presented on May 19 and 20 in Guion Hall.

All who saw the Aggie Follies will remember her as "Flame" in the "Parade of Beauties" and as one of the "T.U." girls who did the Charleston.

Long associated with the Aggie Players, she has appeared in several of their productions. She has been in "The Male Animal," "Pure As The Driven Snow," "The Little Foxes," "Our Town," and the operetta, "H.M.S. Pinafore." In the programs of almost every other production the name of Jeanne Kernodle has appeared somewhere in the section devoted to the technical staff.

While in San Antonio's Edison High School, she was elected "The Most Popular and Liveliest Senior." After high school she attended TSCW and studied speech. Later she went to the University of Texas where she majored in radio speech.

While at TSCW Jeanne met an Aggie who went to Denton on a corps trip; his name was David Kernodle. Today Jeanne and David are married and are the parents of a charming two year old daughter. Kernodle is now a senior chemistry student here and chemist for the research foundation.

One of her many accomplishments, since moving to College Station, has been the arranging for two style shows given by the Veterans' Wives group. She was mistress of ceremonies for both.

Mrs. Kernodle has been interested in the theater ever since she was a small girl. Her hobby is the writing of poetry and fiction. She is at present a member of the Texas Poetry Society.

In "Ghosts," the characterization she does of Regina Engstrand is one which should move the audience deeply. Regina, the daughter of a crippled and drunken carpenter, is faced with several involved family problems. To make matters completely complicated, she is attracted to a boy whose mother will not allow their getting married.

Alexander Attends 2 FFA Banquets

E. R. Alexander, head of the agricultural education department, was guest of the Gatesville FFA Chapter May 10, at their Father and Son Banquet.

He will be luncheon guest of the Lions Club of Gatesville today.

Alexander will stop over in Taylor to be the guest of the FFA Chapter there at their Father and Son Banquet tonight.



JEANNE KERNODLE, a charter member of the Aggie Players, will play Regina in the forthcoming production "Ghosts." Miss Kernodle has appeared in many of the Player's productions as well as the Aggie Follies.

Two Classes Hold Reunions Over Weekend

The classes of 1909 and 1939 will hold their anniversary reunions here this weekend. Saturday afternoon, holding its fourth reunion, the Class of '09, will attend the baseball game between A&M and TU. At 7 Saturday night the group will attend a class dinner and party at the Phi Feather Club. Marion Clark, Class of 1906, will address the class, following the dinner. Clark is an attorney in Dallas.

The Class of 1939 will hold its sixth anniversary reunion. Wayne Stark, chairman of the local committee, is working out arrangements for the reunion. The group will attend the baseball game in a body. At 7 Saturday night, they will have their class dinner and party at Mrs. Mages Parkers' Dining Room in Bryan.

Sunday morning at 8, both classes will have breakfast in Sblan Mess Hall. This will be followed by speeches made by Coach Harry Stiteler, Wayne Stark and Dean H. W. Barlow. At 10 members of the class will tour the campus.

Dallas Concert To Be Given By Singing Cadets

The Singing Cadets will perform at Hockaday in Dallas Saturday evening, according to Harold Eades, reporter for the organization.

They will present the same concert they have given to other audiences this year throughout the state. Among their songs will be "You'll Never Walk Alone," "The Night is Young," and the "Whiffenpoof Song." They will also sing several spirituals such as "Deep River," "Joshua Fit The Battle of Jericho," and "It's Me O Lord!"

Soloists in these songs are Ralph Wheat, Helmut Quiram, and Buddy Boyd.

Leonard Perkins will sing the solo part in "Whoopie T. Y. Y." The Cadets conclude their program with the A&M School songs.

During the intermission, the Metronomes, a quartet composed of Virgil Bohac, Bill Blankenship, Bob Stinson, and Benn Brittain will sing "Mood Indigo," "Ragtime Cowboy Joe," "Sweet Georgia Brown," and "Sentimental Journey."

Laverne Hunt of College Station will accompany the group on several of their numbers.

They will leave Dallas at noon Sunday and stop in Hillsboro to sing another concert in the First Methodist Church there.

This will be the last trip the Singing Cadets will make this season.

High School Boys Will Take Exams

More than 200 top graduating seniors from Texas high schools will be on the campus Saturday, to take part in the competitive examinations for the 1949 Opportunity Awards, according to E. E. McQuillen, executive director of the Development Fund, sponsors of the scholarships.

At least 50 of the competitors will win 4-year scholarships at A&M as a result of the competition. Hosts for the visitors during their visit to the campus will be the 89 members of the present student body who are holders of Opportunity Awards.

The awards, first offered three years ago, pay \$200 to \$300 per year for four years to outstanding graduates of Texas high schools who would be unable to attend college for financial reasons. They are granted on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and need, with the competitive examination the final determining factor in the scholarship rating.

Board Holds May Meet on Campus

The A&M Board of Directors will hold its May meeting on the campus this weekend.

The opening session, Friday evening at the board rooms will be executive. Reports by Dean M. T. Harrington on the progress of the School of Arts and Sciences and by Dean Howard Barlow on the Texas Engineering Experiment Station will be heard. The report and recommendations of the Chancellor will also be given Friday night.

The public session will start at 9 Saturday morning in the board meeting room.

Matters concerning A&M College on the agenda include an appropriation for creamery equipment, summer school teaching budgets, the engineer's report on the college water supply, award of contract for alterations at the Veterinary Hospital, appropriations for street improvements, appropriations for improvements at DeWane Field House, a report on reorganization of the School of Veterinary Medicine and acceptance of gifts and grants.

Rent Houses For Summer Needed

Persons who plan to rent their homes for the summer, are asked to list them with Housing Chief Harry Boyer. "We are receiving requests for summer homes and apartments," he said. "We may be able to rent your home this summer, if you plan to be away," Boyer said.