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Student Senate To Hold Final Meeting

The Student Senate will hold its final meeting of this school year tonight at 7 in Sbian Hall, Charles Kirkham, president of the Senate, announced. This final meeting of the full body of 42 Senators will be preceded by a banquet at which married Senators will have their wives as guests and several college officials have been invited.

First Signers Authorized To Get Apartments

All except the last 15 married vets, regardless of classification, who made application before December 6 have been offered campus apartments, according to Harry L. Boyer, chief of the housing office. The last fifteen applicants have been offered apartments at Bryan Field Village.

Since December 6, 250 applications have been received by the housing office, said Boyer. These applicants have been offered quarters at the former bachelor officer quarters at Bryan Field. These quarters are twenty by twenty-four feet and are divided by semi-partitions into three rooms which are equipped with electricity and one space heater in the living room with no other gas outlet.

These apartments rent for \$12 a month with the boxes furnished for \$1 a month extra. They are furnished with dormitory furniture plus a dinette suite with four chairs. The rent paid includes utilities.

The bachelor quarter apartments are available to both veteran and non-veteran married students, Boyer said.

Cadet Newsmen Hold Meeting

All cadets who have volunteered to serve as summer camp reporters for The Battalion will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the lounge of dormitory nine, C. C. Munroe, feature editor of The Battalion announced today.

Purpose of the meeting, Munroe said, will be to outline plans for summer camp coverage, distribute report forms and stamped envelopes, and make arrangements for sending Battalions to each of the camps.

Present plans call for publication of the Battalion three times a week during the summer. The paper will be published on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

The list of correspondents includes J. W. Canning, field artillery; G. P. Monks, coast artillery; Tim Word, engineers; and Frank Cushing, infantry.

Bee Lahrman, quartermaster; C. C. Munroe, cavalry; Lamar Walker, air force at Brooks Field; and Bert Heber, air force at Chanute Field, Ill.

Fred Robertson, transportation corps; G. S. Kert, ordnance; L. G. Holdbrandt, army security agency; C. E. Grunwald, signal corps; and Ralph Hahnfeld, chemical warfare service.

The meeting should last not longer than 15 minutes, Munroe concluded.



President F. C. Bolton buys the first block of tickets for a Cancer Fund Variety Show which is being written, sponsored, produced and directed by nine-year-old Richard Reiser of College Station. Richard has been given free use of the

Campus Theater by owner Ben Ferguson for the Saturday morning production. Richard's classmates in the third grade of Consolidated School make up the cast of the show whose aim is to raise money for the current Cancer Fund Drive.

Mayor Gives Commendation . . .

Little Man With Big Ideas To Give Cancer Fund Show

Disturbed by reports that Brazos County was not doing so well on raising its quota in the Cancer Fund Drive, Richard Reiser decided to do something about it. He rented a theater, organized and directed a group of amateurs for a variety show, and launched a ticket-selling campaign that promises to boost the county's cancer funds, appreciably.

Richard is nine years old today. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Reiser of College Station. His father is a research professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition.

Monday he launched his sales campaign, with groups of youngsters offering Bryan and College Station merchants blocks of tickets which they could distribute on a complimentary basis to the children of their customers.

Richard wrote his own script, planned the show and is directing the cast in regular rehearsals. In addition, he has made his own arrangements, and is even taking a little time off to make talks at

local civic clubs, enlisting their support.

The whole thing started two weeks ago, when the diminutive youngster with his big ideas decided to raise money for the Cancer Fund. He propositioned Ben Ferguson to rent him his Campus Theater for the performance, and did such an excellent job that he secured the theater rent-free. In order to interest the best talent in appearing on his show he arranged to have the performance broadcast over WTAW.

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"Call upon all citizens to aid and abet the efforts of Mr. Richard Reiser and his co-workers in their efforts to raise funds for this research program.

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"Therefore, I, as mayor, commend this praiseworthy act on the part of these children of our community and urge every person to aid in this program, offering every possible assistance to Mr. Reiser and his co-workers to make of this a successful undertaking.

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efforts of Richard and his group and calling on all citizens of the municipality to support the campaign.

The show will be staged Saturday morning at ten.

The mayor's proclamation reads: "Whereas, cancer is one of the most dreaded of scourges, taking the lives of thousands of Americans daily, and

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Silver Taps will be held tonight at 10:30 for Marcus R. Brown, junior vet medicine student from Wichita Falls, who died yesterday afternoon as a result of injuries received in a motorcycle accident Saturday afternoon.

Brown was driving down Cooter Drive in Bryan when his motorcycle struck a patch of loose gravel and went out of control. He was thrown into a ditch and seriously injured. He was taken to the College Hospital, but never regained consciousness.

The body was taken to his home last evening.

Battalion Summer Staff Is Announced By Bing

Bill Billingsley, Marvin Brown and Clayton Selph will head the summer Battalion staff as announced today by Roland Bing, manager of student publications. Billingsley, who along with Clark Mun-

roe is to be co-editor of The Battalion next year, will be executive editor for the first summer semester but will not be in school for the second six weeks. Brown and Selph will be co-editors for both summer semesters.

Architect Contest Winners Announced

Top three winners have been announced in the Architecture department's competition among third year students to design a new building for the Bryan News. They are Bob Wilson of San Antonio and Bob Stinson and Jack Hinman, both of Dallas.

Town Hall Will Feature Varied Program in Fall

By GEORGE CHARLTON

Entertainment to please long hairs and short hairs alike will be featured in next year's Town Hall program. The list of entertainment includes such musical artists as Burl Ives, Jacques Abrams, Josephus Szegetti, and the Robert Shaw Chorale and Orchestra.

A popular name band which has not been chosen will be included in the program. Contrasting in style, a symphony orchestra will also be selected to round out the schedule of entertainment.

Burl Ives, "Wayfarin' Stranger" of stage and screen will open the 1949-50 season on October 27. Ives' folk songs have long been an authentic expression of this land and its people.

Frequently referred to as the greatest ballad singer of all time, Ives has been recently featured in the Walt Disney Film "So Dear To My Heart." He also played in the 20th Century Fox movie, "Green Grass of Wyoming."

Second on the Town Hall program will be the Robert Shaw Chorale and Orchestra on November 9. Shaw and his work with choral groups was featured in the December 25th issue of the "Saturday Evening Post." He has conducted glee clubs for Fred Warling and has also done work for Billy Rose's Aquacade. Shaw is recognized by many as the greatest choral conductor in the United States.

Jacques Abrams, pianist from Houston, will appear on the January 6 program. Abrams is past winner of the annual Federation of Music Clubs contests and of the Schubert Memorial Award.

He has appeared with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, the NBC Symphony, the St. Louis Symphony, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Joseph Szegetti, violinist of national-wide fame, will appear on March 14. Szegetti has been acclaimed by critics as second only to Fritz Kreisler as master of the violin.

Announcement will be made later in the summer of the name band and the symphony selected for next year.

McCarley First In Judging Contest

Jack B. McCarley of Denison, won first place in the sophomore dairy judging contest held Saturday in the Dairy Husbandry barn, scoring 351 points out of a possible 400. Second, third and fourth places were taken by J. W. Birkner, G. W. Orr and G. G. Brian respectively.

The contest was sponsored by A. L. Darnell of the Dairy Husbandry Department. I. W. Ruppel of the same department judged the contest.

Winners of the contest were awarded gold tie clasps by the proprietors of Parker-Astin Hardware Co., Cassidy's Pharmacy, McCullough-Dansby Furniture Co., and Sanky Park, Jeweler.

Reese President Of Hort Society

The Horticultural Society elected Joel Ray Reese, Jr., horticulture student from Ballinger, president of the society for the 1949-50 school-year at their last meeting of the current year Tuesday night.

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Top three winners have been announced in the Architecture department's competition among third year students to design a new building for the Bryan News. They are Bob Wilson of San Antonio and Bob Stinson and Jack Hinman, both of Dallas.

In announcing the winners, Gordon C. McCutchen, the group's instructor, said the Bryan News had made no commitment to build a new plant, but that the project was undertaken to give the students a definite practical problem for study.

Before beginning the actual drafting, the 21 members of the class, along with McCutchen, spent two weeks visiting operating newspaper plants and tabulating measurements and specifications. They visited the San Marcos Record and the Austin American-Statesman both regarded by Bryan News publisher Walter Benson as being of the type plants he would like as a new building patterned after.

Five weeks were spent on the project, including the initial drafting time. A great deal of detailed study went into the pre-drafting work, McCutchen said, even down to inspection of the types of ink and paper used in printing a newspaper. Distance and space measurements were made of all equipment and the clearance between each unit. Writers, editors, and printers were questioned to find the most efficient placement of their machines and desks.

The winning designs include the customary editorial and printing spaces, a photo engraving lab and space for job printing and sales of office supplies.

Average estimated cost of the building is about \$30,000, McCutchen said.

Judging of the competition was done by a panel of three architecture faculty members.

Lothrop Will Talk To Chemical Class

Dr. Warren C. Lothrop, member of the staff of Arthur D. Little, Inc., will address the A&M section of the American Chemical Society in the lecture room of the Chemistry Building, tonight at 8, according to F. W. Jensen, section secretary.

Dr. Lothrop is an alumnus of Harvard University, where he received his A. B. in 1933, A.M. in 1935, and his Ph.D. in 1937. Dr. Lothrop is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and other professional organizations.

Dr. Lothrop will discuss "Constitution and Performance of High Explosives."

There will be an informal dinner in honor of the speaker for section members and their wives at 6:30 at the Aggeland Inn.

Kream - Kow Elect Officers for Fall

The Kream and Kow Club elected officers for the fall semester at its meeting Tuesday night.

New officers elected are president, Bill Hogg, Mansfield; vice-president, Jim Hartz, College Station; secretary, Calvin King, Fayetteville; treasurer, Bert Milam, Dumas; reporter, Jack McCarley, College Station; sponsor, Professor R. F. Beachboard.

Players and Cadets Will Team Producing 'Chocolate Soldier'

One of the greatest operettas of all time, "The Chocolate Soldier" will be presented at the Grove this summer.

Produced by the Singing Cadets and the Aggie Players jointly directed by Bill Turner and George Dillavou, the operetta will be produced complete with orchestra and costumes.

Auditions for approximately 27 singing parts and 32 orchestral parts will be held June 8 and 9 respectively at 7:30 in the Music Hall. Anyone, whether he be student or not, is eligible to participate in the production. Girls in the cast will be recruited from local talent home for the summer.

The story of "The Chocolate Soldier" which is based on George Bernard Shaw's brilliant satirical comedy, "Arms and the Man" closely follows the incidents, situations, and structure of the original story.

Scene for the opera is laid near the Dragonian Pass, Bulgaria, in 1885. Servia and Bulgaria are at war. The family of Colonel Popoff, of the Bulgarian army, are ensconced in their home, fearful of the approaching engagement between the conflicting armies.

Nadina is the beautiful romantic daughter of Colonel Popoff. She loves Alexis, a young Bulgarian who has become a hero among his countrymen.

But along comes Lieutenant Bumeril, a young Swiss officer, eluding a patrol and climbing into the boadior of Nadina. His suave manner, quick wit, and compelling arguments force Nadina to conceal him.

From that time arises a love affair between Bumeril and Nadina. Comedy situations also sparkle throughout the plot and combined with beautiful songs make this one of the most popular operettas of all time.

Other officers elected were James E. Venable, sophomore student from Bracco, vice-president; Harry J. Mack, Jr., from Gatesville, secretary; Paul W. Looper, senior student from Los Frances, treasurer; Bobby W. Wilson, senior from Itasca, recorder; and John A. Mortenson, junior from White Haven, was elected to the Agricultural Council.

Krueger Award Winner Named To Receive Highest Honors

James Leslie Liverman, senior biology major from Junction, has been named winner of four awards to be presented at the June 3 commencement program, according to an announcement today from the school of Arts and Sciences.

The awards include a Certificate of Merit from the Texas Academy of Science, the Distinguished Honor Award from the School of Arts and Sciences, a graduate scholarship to do graduate work at the California Institute of Technology. He is the current recipient of the

Krueger Award.

His activities for contributions to the Collegiate Academy of Science, an undergraduate organization sponsored by the Texas Academy of Science, have been outstanding.

For example, he represented the Texas Collegiate Academy at the American Association for the Advancement of Science meetings in Washington last September. He delivered a talk before the conference. He is co-author of the first place paper presented in the Biological Sciences section at the meeting held in Austin in December 1947.

The Krueger award goes to the member of the Junior Class who has made a high scholastic record and is classified a senior for the fall semester of 1949. The recipient must have, during three previous years, earned approximately \$150 a year toward school expenses through student labor at the college.

It is an annual award of \$300. It is made available by C. C. Krueger and W. H. Krueger of San Antonio.

Liverman was one of three graduating seniors to be selected for the Distinguished Honor Award.

He has taken a leading part in activities on the campus. He has been a student assistant in the Biology Department for two years, a member of the Student Arts and Sciences Council, the Scholarship Honor Society and a member of the Open House Committee, which showed thousands of visitors the workings of the departments of the College on May 7. His work in the Biology Department display was given high praise.

Liverman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Liverman of Junction. He is married and the father of a two-year old daughter.



The cast of the Aggie Players' production of Ibsen's "Ghosts" gather on the stage in one of the play's crucial moments. The five person cast in-

cludes (l. to r.) Karl Wyler, George Willman, Betty Jo Edwards, Lincoln James, and Jeanne Kernolle.