

Beckner and Lowery Lead Off Season's Vaudeville Shows

BY JOHN TAPLEY

Six of the nations outstanding entertainment acts will be presented at Gulon Hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 12. The two-hour show will feature such outstanding personalities as Fred Lowery, "America's Foremost Whistling Virtuoso"; and Eddie Peabody, "King of the Banjo".

Denny Beckner, acting as master of ceremonies, and his orchestra; the Winter Sisters, "internationally famous acrobatic team"; and the Trojans, billed as "The greatest handbalancing act in the Americas"; and Pryde and Day, a juggling act which flips Indian Clubs around the stage, will also appear.

First Show

This is the first big show offered at A&M this year and two performances will be held. The first show starts at 7 p. m. and the last show at 9 p. m.

Reserved seat tickets will cost one dollar, tax included and general admission will be seventy cents. Tickets will go on sale in Spike White's office in Student Activities Thursday. First come, first served is the rule on ticket sales, White said.

Fred Lowery, "the blind whistler", has been featured on radio shows, night clubs and recordings. He started whistling while a boy in Palestine, Texas, and was encouraged to make the tinny pastime a career. Lowery took his first big step toward fame with Vincent Lopez's orchestra. Later he appeared with Horace Heidt and his orchestra. He has won critical recognition from John Charles Thomas and Fritz Kreisler. He whistles everything from animal sounds to the "Indian Love Call".

Former Commander

Eddie Peabody, "the wizard of the Banjo" is formerly a Navy commander. During the war he visited many Pacific bases playing his banjo as a troop entertainer. In six months he played 786 shows and traveled 125,000 miles. Recently he appeared in some of the nation's top night clubs, hotels, and theaters.

The Trojans, an international handbalancing act, were crowned handbalancing champions of Mexico in 1946.

They have appeared at the Poles-Bergere, where they were a great success. Later they headlined at the luxurious Sans Souci for more than nine weeks and appeared at the world premiere of "Bad Boy" in Dallas.

Beckner Emceed

Denny Beckner, "The Mad Cap Merry-maker", will be master of ceremonies during the Gulon performances. His famous orchestra will play and also furnish background music for the show.

Featured with his orchestra are The Harmony Hilltoppers and The Glee Club. Beckner and his orchestra have been featured in top hotels and night clubs throughout the nation.

Beckner's hobby is flying, and on one occasion, he was flying over Bryan to play an engagement in Dallas. But the motor of his single engine plane fell out. Surprisingly, he made a successful landing in a nearby field.

Three Sisters

The Winter Sisters are three lovely girls with fabulous acrobatic ability. They have been featured at the Latin Quarter in New York City for a year, The Capitol Theatre, New York, and Milton Berle's Television show.

They have become international favorites, having played in London, Paris, Stockholm, Copenhagen and Holland. Once they entertained the Shah of Persia. Appearing in many motion pictures, they have been rated a Class A vaudeville team.

Pryde and Day, are an attractive couple and famous juggling act, have appeared in top night-clubs, hotels and theatres all over the nation.

Band Travels To LSU Game Friday

Continuing drill practice through this week despite inclement weather, A&M's 170-piece marching band plans to perform at the LSU-A&M game, according to Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, director.

Action on the Tiger field by the band is styled to include precision, drill, and showmanship. A "wandering Indian" counter-march, a scattered band drill, a formation spelling "Tigers" in script letters, a formation saluting A&M, and a special execution of letter marching will be performed.

The band will leave for the game Friday night at 7:30 with the football team.

Frankie Carle Not to Appear Here Oct. 21

Frankie Carle and his orchestra, including daughter-vocalist Marjorie Hughes, will not appear on the campus on Oct. 21, the week end of the Baylor game, C. G. White, assistant dean of students for activities announced today.

Carle's original agreement to play for a dance here on that week-end was hinged on an agreement at Houston's Shamrock Hotel which was cancelled, White said.

Student Activities office is currently dickering with Carle and his orchestra for an appearance on Nov. 4 and 5, which is the weekend of the SMU game.

He will do a two hour concert from 7 to 9 on Saturday with a dance from 9 to 12.

Since October 27, White said, he had a written agreement with Carle, but had not signed a contract. His agent backed out because he couldn't line up enough appearances in this area.

This frequently happens, White said, since you are never sure of an artist appearing until he gets on the stage.

Beekeepers In Campus Meet

Beekeeping is now entering upon a period of change so profound as to be described as revolutionary, according to Dr. F. L. Thomas, professor in the Entomology Department.

Dr. Thomas addressed the annual meeting of the Texas Beekeepers' Association on the campus which began Monday. The meeting ended yesterday with election of officers. More than 100 attended.

He said that the main changes in the bee industry were coming about primarily through the utilization of bees as pollination agents on legumes and using honey as a byproduct. Dr. Thomas estimated that beekeepers and legume farmers could realize between 15 and 20 times as much through the pollination services rendered by 15 and 20 times as much through the pollination services rendered by the bees as they could from the sale of honey. He said the main problem facing the beekeepers was to convince the legume farmers that honeybees could render such a valuable pollination service.

A systematized pollinating system would double the normal yield of legume seed, he was pointed out.

Casha da Check? . . .

Getting Full Face Value On a Partially Full Face

By JOHN WHITMORE

Ever try to cash a check in a strange town? If your answer is in the affirmative, you need go no further. It is for the uninitiated Aggie that the following words have been written.

It was only through the most diligent work that I was able to uncover this most commonly used and proven method of converting lifeless paper into genuine United States currency.

The first step consists of approaching the unsuspecting sucker — perhaps we should use the more formal connotation of "long-lost benefactor" — and introduce yourself. This is a definite step in winning friends and influencing cashiers.

Having dispensed with the formalities you really get down to work and force the victim to divulge his name. This, in all probability, will be some jawbreaker which will be continually mispronounced during the interview.

The second step that the cashier will take (for the sake of illustration we shall call him Mr. Smulch) is to ask to see your identification.



Pryde and Day, attractive juggling team, famous from coast to coast, will appear in the show at Gulon Hall Wednesday evening, October 12. C. G. White, assistant dean of students, stated that this show is one of the best put on in several years.

Stalin Scratched . . .

Collectors to Vie In Pipe Contest

Do you have a good collection of Frank Medico pipes? Then here is your chance to add six more specimens absolutely free by simply entering your assortment in this year's Battalion Pipe Smoking Contest.

Exactly three weeks from today every Battalion reader will get his chance to vie with his fellow nicotine slaves in almost every phase connected with pipes and smoking. The half dozen Frank Medico pipes constitute only one of the many prizes that will be on hand.

Every one but Joe Stalin will be eligible to enter. Stalin, one

of the most famous of all pipe-smokers, was disqualified following last week's announcement of the Russian A-bomb.

It was feared that the number One Moscovite might "secretly" stray from the bowl of his enormous pipe and use the contest as a pretense for planting it in this country.

Others, though, will be given ample opportunity to puff to their heart's content. And for those who don't have a preference for pipes, other competitions have been planned.

Adroit fag-fashioners will clash in a cigarette rolling contest. The finished product will be judged on appearance and serviceability. The main factor, of course, will be the speed of the contest.

The puffing meet will be judged much as it was last year. Each entrant will light his pipe, settle back, and attempt to best his opponents at keeping the embers alive.

Smokers will be divided into groups in accordance with pipe style and size. Tobacco will be furnished.

Additional ideas proposed for the contest include a smoke-ring contest. Serious consideration is being given toward awarding a prize for the best all around pipe collection entered. This would be in addition to the Frank Medico award to be donated by the S. M. Frank Co.

More specific details concerning the contest will appear in Friday's paper along with an entry blank for the affair. The contest date, incidentally, has been reset to Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Malcolm Orchard Speaks Thursday

Malcolm Orchard, editor of the Southern Agriculturist, will be in College Station Thursday and will speak at 4 p. m. that day, according to D. B. Burchard, head of the Journalism Department.

Orchard, an Aggie ex-student, is arriving from Nashville, said Burchard, to discuss agricultural writing at the meeting.

Jap Housing 'Making Progress Backwards'

Tokyo, Oct. 5 (AP)—Japan is "making progress backwards" on housing, Construction Ministry Chief Hideo Masutani said today. Earthquakes, typhoons and floods are destroying homes faster than they can be built, he said.

Twenty Corps Men and Sixteen Non-Corps Elected to Senate

Cabaniss, Doran and Page Are Student Life Committeemen

Floyd H. Henk, Jackie Miller, Max Greiner, Walter Zimmerman, and Bob S. Sykes were formally affirmed this morning as the five new senators-at-large by retiring Senate election committee chairman Keith Allsup.

Although the exact, official count of votes has not been completed as yet, Allsup said, the pluralities have been determined and all winners are known.

"Chuck" Cabaniss, H. G. Doran, and Bob Page are the three new members of the Student Life Committee. Only three were chosen, all of which are non-corpsmen since the military representatives on the committee are filled by position. They are the cadet colonel, president of the Senior Class, president of the Junior Class, and the co-editors of the Battalion, who share one vote.

Other new Student Senators are L. E. Carroll from Dormitory 14, B. O. Houser of Dormitory 15, A. G. Hiza from Dormitory 16, and H. E. Stringer of Dormitory 17.

From Milner, I. E. Montgomery is the new senator from Walton, E. A. Ingram was elected, and Mitchell elected C. B. Stroud as its representative.

From Leggett, Tom G. Calhoun is the new senator. Law elected Joe E. Fuller, Keith Allsup was chosen by Pryor, and in Hart Hall, Charlie Royalty got the nod.

W. R. Moss and W. E. Forsyth were elected as Day Student Senators and W. D. Trent won the senate election in College View.

From the Trailer Area, C. H. Hulley is the new senator and E. E. Sherman is the Bryan Field Senator. Vet Village elected Harry Ransy and the Annex veterans elected Jack H. Harper.

Senate winners from Dormitories One through Twelve were announced in yesterday's Battalion and are as follows: G. D. Fox of Dormitory One, Sam Fox of Dormitory Two, Frank Cleland of Dormitory Three, Louis Babank of Dormitory Four, Glen Dankle of Dormitory Five, Ken Landrum of Dormitory Six, Earl Grant of Dormitory Seven, Jimmie Magruder of Dormitory Ten, "Bruce" Thompson of Dormitory Eleven, and Loyd Majeed of Dormitory Twelve.

Newly elected student senators will meet tonight with the retiring senate at 7:30 in the YWCA Chapel, announced Charles Kirkham, retiring president of the senate.

The meeting will give retiring members of the Senate the opportunity to report their activities and work of the past year to the new senators. Kirkham said. Members of the eight standing committees of the old senate will tell the new senate members of their duties in the various committees.

This meeting, as are all senate meetings, is open to the public and visitors are welcome, Kirkham mentioned.

There are approximately ten old senators on the campus. The new Senate has only 42 members because the Freshmen and Sophomore classes have not elected class officers.

The vice-presidents of each class are automatic members of the senate. Two seats are held in the new senate by the co-vice-presidents of the Senior Class.

Library Head Quits Position On October 29

Paul S. Ballance has tendered his resignation as librarian of the Cushing Memorial Library and the Texas Engineers Library. He will be relieved of his duties October 29, according to Dr. F. C. Bolton, president of the college.

Ballance came to A&M in 1943 and organized the Texas Engineers Library. The following year, he took charge of the main library and also continued as head of the Engineers Library.

He received his BA Degree from North Carolina State College and later did graduate work at Columbia University where he received his Bachelor of Library Science.

Ballance will return to his native state of North Carolina to be head librarian of the Greensborough Public Library.

According to Ballance, he resigned because the climate in this part of the country is very bad for his wife's health. He also wants work nearer his home.

Shaw's Choral Leaves on Tour

New York, Oct. 5 (AP)—The Robert Shaw Choral, with Robert Shaw conducting, leaves Oct. 2 on a 10 weeks' concert tour. During this period the choral will sing 80 concerts with the first one in Hamilton, New York, on Oct. 2.

Some of the cities to be visited are Chicago, Kansas City, Dallas, San Antonio, Miami, Atlanta, Philadelphia.

This season's plans originally called for a six weeks' tour in the fall and another tour in the spring. Because of requests for repeats, the fall tour has been extended to ten weeks. Some of the cities to re-engage the choral are Chicago, Cedar Falls, Philadelphia, Kansas City, Stillwater, Pensacola and Atlanta.

An extended spring tour to start in March is also being arranged. (Editors' note:—The Robert Shaw Choral will appear at Gulon Hall on the Town Hall program Nov. 9.)

Quarter Horse Conference To Be Held Here October 28-29

The Animal Husbandry Department and the American Quarter Horse Association are sponsoring a Quarter Horse Conference here October 28-29.

Total of 3,000 cattlemen from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and New Mexico have been invited, according to B. R. Dana, chairman of the Quarter Horse Committee.

"The purpose of the conference is to get breeders, judges, and inspectors of quarter horses together to crystallize their ideas as to what constitutes a good quarter horse," said Dana.

The conference will get under way at 1 p. m. Friday, October 28, with a discussion of various parts of the quarter horse.

Some of the speakers slated for the program will be Dr. J. K. Northway from the King Ranch, Kingsville, Texas; D. W. Williams, vice-chancellor for agriculture; Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the Animal Husbandry Department; Dr. A. A. Lenert, of the School of Veterinary Medicine; and Dr. D. B. Spotts, Killeen, Texas.

At 6:30 p. m. Friday an informal supper will be served in Shisa Hall to those attending the conference. A technicolor movie entitled "The American Quarter Horse" will be shown following the supper.

James and Willman To Head Players

Lindy James was elected president of the Aggie Players at that group's first meeting Thursday night. Other officers elected for the ensuing term were George Willman, vice-president, and Countess Jones, secretary-treasurer.

In the discussion which followed the election, the club decided to present the play, "R.U.R." in December. Plans for speakers at regular meetings and better organization of the club composed the rest of the meeting's agenda.



Paul Ballance, above, leaves for North Carolina after heading Cushing Memorial Library since December, 1944.

Holt Outlines TB Network

An outline of the organization and general spending of the National Tuberculosis Association was presented by the president of the state organization before a meeting of the Brazos County Tuberculosis Association yesterday.

Dr. E. E. Holt, president of both the local and state associations, presented his outline to a meeting of thirty association members at the Brazos association's headquarters in Blyden's Masonic building.

The meeting was primarily an organizational move to prepare for the annual sale of Christmas Seals which begins Nov. 21.

Of the funds realized from the sale of seals, 82% is kept for local campaigns against tuberculosis, 13% goes for state work, and 5% is sent to the national organization to fight the disease, Dr. Holt said.

Plans are being made now for another X-ray survey of the Bryan-College Station area, Holt said. Last year there were 66 new cases of TB reported, 5 deaths occurred, and there were 310 known cases in the community he said.

From the college, between five and six thousand chest X-rays of students were made, Holt concluded.

Students May Apply for Degree

Applications for degrees to be awarded at the end of the Fall semester are now being accepted in the Registrar's Office, according to H. L. Heaton, registrar.

All students who expect to complete the requirements for a degree during the current semester should call by the registrar's office at their earliest convenience and file formal application for the degree.

This applies to candidates for the Master's Degree as well as candidates for the Bachelor's Degree.

Intramurals

SCHEDULES FOR WEDNESDAY			
BASKETBALL			
Team	vs Team	Courts	Time
SR CO	A TC	1	5:15
K AF	D INF	2	"
D AF	B QMC	3	"
G AF	I AF	4	"
TENNIS			
C INF	A VET	1,2,3	5:10
E VET	B COMP	4,5,6	"
A QMC	E AF	7,8,9	"
C FA	B AF	10,11,12	"
C AF	A ENG	13,14,15	"
A AF	B TC	16,17,18	"
No matches Thursday.			



Corps Trips just don't happen; they require much planning. Here a joint Fort Worth-A&M Club delegation and Aggie student group meet with Fort Worth City Manager W. O. Jones to complete plans for the yell practice and parade to be held on the Corps Trip weekend. Front row, left to right: Fred A. Elliston, W. O. Jones, Doyle Avant, Herman Dietrich, Second row, Paul Irwin, Walter Price, Charles Kirkham, Roy T. Faulkner, C. C. Munroe, W. A. Rahman, Glenn Kothmann, and W. L. Penberthy.