



Victor Borge

Pianist Borge To Appear Tonight On Guion Hall Stage

BY B. F. ROLAND

Victor Borge, "Spike Jones of the piano," will appear in Guion Hall tonight at 8. Borge is a renegade classical pianist who intersperses his serious music with humorous twists and droll comments which convulse the audience.

In the eight years that Borge has been in the United States, he has become a popular night club star, radio performer, and concert artist. He appeared as guest on the Bing Crosby show when he first came to America, though he could speak little English, and proved so popular that he became a permanent feature of the show for 54 weeks. During this period, he managed to learn English well enough to serve as summer substitute for Fibber McGee and Molly.

Star In Denmark

Before coming to America, Borge was the highest-paid star in Denmark, where he was an established composer, pianist, author,

director, and comedian. When Denmark was invaded, Borge was in Sweden, mocking the demands Germany had made on his small country. The Nazis didn't take to his brand of humor, and he left for America "for his health."

Borge studied at the Royal Opera of Copenhagen and won scholarships to the Music Conservatory of Copenhagen and the University of Berlin. Tutored by European masters, he soon became one of the foremost artists of the concert stage. But he enjoyed satirizing the concert pieces more than giving straight classical programs.

Playing a combination Borge-Bach-Boogie program, the "Un-melancholy Dane" has always played to standing-room-only audiences on his tours of the country. He also appears in television, on the radio, and in night clubs around the country. Recently he was featured at the Wedgewood Room of the Waldorf-Astoria.

Not Town Hall Feature

Borge is appearing tonight as an added attraction of the Guion Hall season and is not a Town Hall feature. Tickets for his performance are on sale in the Student Activities Office and can be obtained at the box office before the show begins. General admission is 70 cents and reserved seats are \$1.20. Curtain time is eight.

Houston Ex's Chairman Here For Talk With Senior Group

BY C. C. MUNROE

George Smith, chairman of the Houston A&M Club's corps trip committee, will meet on the campus today with the senior class yell practice committee.

This latest development in a senior class campaign to hold midnight yell practice in Houston before the A&M-Rice game was announced last evening by Bob Byington, class president.

Byington had a telephone conversation with Smith yesterday afternoon. The Houston ex, who is a past president of the Former Students Association, offered to come to A&M to talk with the senior committee.

He said he was very anxious to appear before the six-man group before they made their trip to Houston to discuss with that city's council the possibility of having midnight yell practice before the A&M-Rice game.

Byington accepted Smith's offer and a luncheon meeting was scheduled at Aggie Inn today at noon.

Byington Impressed

The senior class president, after talking with Smith, said to The Battalion, "He really impressed me with his sincerity and eagerness to help us with this problem of midnight yell practice." Smith told Byington that he would contact Mayor Oscar Holcombe of Houston and try to arrange an audience with the city council for the senior yell practice committee.

He told Byington, however, that after preliminary investigation, he doubted if the meeting between the seniors and Houston city fathers could be scheduled before Monday or Tuesday of next week.

At first this appeared to conflict with the expressed desire of the senior class that the yell practice committee meet with the Houston officials before the usual A&M corps trip committee went to Houston.

However, Lt. Col. Joe E. Davis, who is on the corps trip committee which left this morning for Houston, said that his committee's sole mission was to make arrangements for the corps parade Saturday morning of the A&M-Rice game.

The question of yell practice will not be discussed, he said. Members of the corps trip committee which went to Houston with Col. Davis were Lt. Col. M. P. Bowden, Doyle Avant, colonel of the corps; Herman Deiterich, corps operations officer; and C. C. Munroe, corps public information officer.

Committee Appointed

The six-man committee which was authorized by the senior class Monday night to carry out its campaign for midnight yell practice was appointed by Byington early Tuesday morning.

In addition to Byington, the members are James H. "Red" Duke, senior yell leader from B Troop; Jack Miller, student senator from E Air Force; Bill Stoffregen, A Troop; John Taylor, C Troop; and John L. Christensen, co-vice president of the senior class of B Troop. The committee held its first (See SENIORS, Page 4)



J. O. BEASLEY
A \$65,000 cotton research laboratory in his honor . . .

Pretty Lady Proves That Smile Can Work Wonders

A pretty lady with a winning smile has proved that determination to help out a worthy cause can work wonders.

Her name is Pat Green, wife of Danny Green, A&M swimming star. Employed as cashier at the Cave, Pat read an article in The Battalion concerning a little boy in Waco who was suffering from abdominal cancer. She took matters into her own hands. Her purpose: to raise money for the afflicted child. She began her first drive at the Cave.

She later extended the drive to the Campus Corner. Her campaign soon proved successful; more than \$100 had been collected by Monday, and more was on the way.

Those who know Mrs. Green can readily understand just how she has made such a favorable success out of her neighborly venture. Her friendly smile and "howdy" to everyone are undoubtedly at the bottom of the matter.

As one student summed it up, "she makes you feel good to give."

\$65,000 Laboratory Dedication Thursday

Beasley Laboratory, a \$65,000 cotton research laboratory, will be dedicated at A & M tomorrow afternoon at 4.

Dr. P. V. Carlson, head of the Agricultural Research Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will deliver the main address.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has been officially designated as headquarters for cotton genetics research for the entire cotton belt. This laboratory, named for a former A&M student, will provide facilities for much of the basic research of the projects in cotton genetics.

Killed in Action
J. O. Beasley, '32, was killed in action in Italy in 1943 when he was 34 years old. He discovered new methods of cotton genetics, opening new fields in cotton breeding.

"Despite the comparative shortness of his research career, there is widespread appreciation of the great contribution Beasley made to science and to the improvement of cotton," Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, said. "Some of the genetics stocks he produced here have become the foundation of new strains for the cotton belt."

The regional cotton genetics research project to be developed here is financed largely by USDA Research and Marketing Act funds. The resident instruction program already has attracted graduate students as research assistants from Missouri, Georgia, Mississippi and Arizona, as well as Texas. Outstanding scientists are to be brought in for periods of from six months to a year as lectures with the rating of distinguished professor.

The laboratory building houses a genetics laboratory, a cytology laboratory, a seed storage and general work room and a potting room. The two greenhouses, with a total of 4,690 square feet of floor space, will make possible research on live cotton plants the year round.

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Carle Gives Three Performances Here

BY BRUCE NEWTON

Fankie Carle and his nationally known band will come to the campus this weekend for three performances.

The Town Hall program will feature Carle Friday night at 8:00 and Saturday evening at 7. He will give a concert in Guion Hall open to the public. Tickets will be \$1.00 for reserved seats and 70 cents for general admission. Saturday, Carle will perform at an All-College dance from 9 to 12 p. m. The dance will be semi-formal, and tickets will be \$2.00, stag or drag.

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New Phi Kappa Phi Members Initiated Here Monday Night

A college education is designed to prepare a student for the first situations which he encounters out of college. The continual process of education must prepare students for future situations.

These were the remarks of Dr. Frank Kerns to newly initiated members of Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society, Monday night. Dr. Kerns, national president of the society and dean of the Graduate School at Penn State, formally installed the A&M Chapter.

Twelve members of the A&M System, including President F. C. Bolton, and Dean of the College M. T. Harrington, were initiated along with 25 top seniors from all branches of the college. Selection of the 25 students was made primarily upon their scholastic standing.

Compliments Faculty

In complimenting the faculty and administrative officers and students, Dr. Kerns said that about 85 per cent of the students have all but a few of the requirements needed to become fine leaders. The other 15 per cent were the ones who had all of the basic requirements of good leaders.

Emphasizing the need for a well rounded student, he said that technical training should be interwoven with qualifying students socially. He said that students should not be given a "dose or quota" of liberal arts, but they (the students) should be given what they really need to develop the better qualities of citizenship.

Discusses Policies

Prior to Dr. Kern's talk, president Bolton discussed the "Basic Policies of the College," and Dean Harrington gave a brief history of honor societies at A&M.

President Bolton said that the policy in force was similar to the old philosophy of the college which asked that students "conduct themselves as gentlemen with due regard to the rights of others."

Dean Harrington, in his talk, said that Phi Kappa Phi would be of great benefit "in helping to achieve the purpose for which our institution of higher learning

was founded and to help stimulate mental achievement in our students by recognition through election to membership." Both Dean Harrington and President Bolton have encouraged the establishment of scholarship honor societies at A&M.

Ratio Determined

The selection of the students was determined by the enrollment of students in the various schools of the college. The ratio called for five students from the School of Arts and Sciences, 13 from the School of Engineering, seven from the School of Agriculture, and one from the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Faculty members who were initiated included Howard W. Barlow, F. C. Bolton, M. T. Harrington, James D. Lindsay, T. F. Mayo, Ide P. Trotter, W. H. Delaplane, Walter W. Varvel, Frederick W. Jensen, Edmond C. Klipple, and Chauncey B. Godbey.

Student members from the School of Engineering are: Donald E. Jarvis, Tom D. Reynolds, Russell D. Brewington, Roy C. Gould, Deonys H. Drozd, and Otto R. Kunze.

Services Held For L. P. Moore, Jr.

Second Lieutenant L. P. Moore, Jr., Class of '49, was killed with three other flyers Sunday when two training planes crashed in flight at San Antonio.

Last year, Moore was a senior and management major in E Flight Air Force.

Attending the three o'clock funeral services this afternoon at Rogers, Texas, as pallbearers were J. G. Magruder, Jack Raley, Stanley Southworth, Bob Farrow, Weldon Gardner, and Jimmy Burroughs.

Representatives from the Military Science Department, a color guard, a bugler, and a firing detail composed of C. K. Landrum, Bob Pierce, Joe Pate, Robert Conine, Jack Shugart, Bill Mayo, and Cliff McGowan were present for the services.

Other engineering students are Read Johnson Jr., Arthur B. Powell, William C. Myre, Kenneth W. Smith, James L. Schultze, and Richard G. Hutton.

Hugh M. Wallace of College Station was the student from the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Students in the School of Agriculture are Richard F. Holland, James C. Slayton, Thomas L. Peacock, Richard B. Greene, John A. McKay, Lytle H. Blankenship, and Harold F. Blitch.

Arts and sciences students included David J. Kreeger Jr., Joe H. Mullins, Frank W. Cushing, Kenneth Bond, and Mack T. Nolen. The newly elected officers of the organization, all faculty members, are Robert M. Holcomb, president, J. F. Fudge, vice-president, Dean C. N. Shephardson, secretary, and Paul J. Woods, journal correspondent.

Aggieland 1949's Arrive Tuesday

Next Tuesday, Nov. 8, the long-awaited Aggieband 1949 will begin reaching the student's hands, Roland Bing, manager of student publications said today.

Now being bound by the bindery of the American Beauty Cover Company of Dallas, the bulk of the annuals will reach College Station early next week and be distributed immediately, Bing said.

Schedule for Unit Commander Pictures Announced by Woodall

Beginning today regimental, battalion, and company commanders can have their full length pictures made for the military section of the Aggieband 1950, co-editor Jim Woodall has announced. The corps editor added that the uniform for these pictures will be number one with boots and "going places" hat.

The schedule revealed by Woodall was as follows:

Nov. 2 through 8: 1st & 2nd Regt. Nov. 9 through 17: 3rd & 4th Regt. Nov. 18 through 24: 5th & 6th Regt.

It is important that the unit commanders have their pictures made during the designated period because there will be no opportunity for make-ups, the annual co-editor explained.

Woodall said that the present non-corps individual picture schedule will continue through the twenty-fourth of this month, operating concurrently with the military commanders schedule. The schedule below is for the non-corps student pictures:

Juniors
Nov. 2 & 3: L through Z
Nov. 4, 5, & 7: Make up for Juniors.

Sophomores
Nov. 8, 9, & 10: A through N
Nov. 11 & 12: Make-up for all classes.

Freshmen
Nov. 14 & 15: O through Z
Nov. 16, 17, 18, & 19: A through Z.

Make-Ups
Nov. 21, 22, 23, & 24: All classes.

Non-corps seniors and graduate students can have make-up pictures made anytime in the period until November 24, non-corps co-editor Chuck Cabanis stated.

Many students who have had their pictures made have failed to call for their proofs and many who have called for them have not returned them to the studio, Cabanis said. These failures of non-corps students to decide quickly on their desired proofs are holding up the whole class section, he added and urged all students to act promptly in choosing their preferred proofs.



Frank F. Johnson surveys his 43-piece collection with which he won first place in the collection division in last week's Batt Stoker Derby. In his hand he holds the seven piece matched Porex pipe set, top prize for that division. Johnson is a married EE major from Ranger, Texas.



An 18 year old sophomore at NTSC, Carolyne O'Glee is a Dallas native and a candidate for ABC Ball Sweetheart. Joe Pike, of A Signal Corps, entered her picture in the contest.