

Cadets and Dates to Dance Tonight at Annual ABC Ball

The Air Force, Band, and Composite Regiments will celebrate at their annual ball tonight, from 9 to 11 with Curly Broyles and his orchestra providing the music.

Honoring the Class of '50, the ball will be held in Sbisna Hall. Feature attraction of the night will be the presentation of the sweetheart of the ABC Ball.

Joe Mullens of the Ball Committee stated that a senior committee of Ken Landrum, Don Gordon and Skip Lewis will select five candidates from those whose pictures have been submitted.

These five beautiful girls will be presented during the first intermission.

Curly Broyles, who will pick the sweetheart, will present her during the second intermission.

The theme of the decorations for the ball will be cartoons of all outfits in the Airforce, Band, and Composite Regiments, Jack Happy, of the ball committee stated today.

At midnight, yell practice will be held in front of Sbisna Hall, Happy said, for the convenience of those Aggies and their dates attending the dance.

Those eligible to attend the ball are cadets in the ABC group and all corps seniors with dates. Tickets may be purchased for two dollars from first sergeants of outfits in the ABC Group.

Chancellor and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, President and Mrs. F. C. Bolton, Dean and Mrs. M. T. Harrington will be honored guests. Honor guests representing the

Military Department, will be Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. H. Kelly, Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. V. Adams, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. R. Scholl.

Major and Mrs. L. F. Walker, Major and Mrs. C. L. Thomas, Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Blake, Capt. and Mrs. Gay Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elms.

The ball will be formal, Jack Happy, dance chairman, said today.

Frankie Carle and Troupe Here For Two Shows and Dance Over Weekend

By BILL THOMPSON

Frankie Carle, his piano and his orchestra, will perform on the Town Hall program tonight at 8.

He will appear again Saturday night November 5, which is not a Town Hall program but a special concert. Carle will also play for the All College Dance from 9 till 12 Saturday night November 5.

The program will feature the all-new revue "Carle Comes Calling" with Marjorie Hughes, Bob Locken, and The Sunrise Serenaders. The program has not been disclosed yet, but it is known to be a review type program and will contain many of the popular recording numbers of Carle and his orchestra. The program will also feature comedy and several vocalists.

The program Friday night is the Town Hall program and only season ticket holders of the Town Hall

may attend that performance. But there are still a few season tickets available for Town Hall, according to Spike White, director of student activities. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. and the doors will open an hour before time.

A separate concert not connected with Town Hall will be presented in Gion Hall Saturday night, November 5, from 7 till 8 o'clock. Reserved section tickets for this performance will be \$1.00 and general admission tickets will be 70 cents. There will be no reserved section set aside for the people who buy reserved section tickets, White said.

Carle's orchestra and troop have already wired ahead for tickets to the A&M-SMU football game Saturday November 5. The Carle band will eat supper in Duncan Hall Friday night as guests of the Town Hall staff.

The piano master and his orchestra have just finished an engagement at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston.

Few band leaders can claim the schooling and background Carle has accumulated during his 25 years in the music business. Carle's parents wanted him to become a concert pianist, but Frankie wanted to be a boxer, so they compromised. He went to school for a department store job. It was his first and last job outside of the music business.

Carle began his piano studies at the age of eight under the tutelage of his uncle, Nicholas Colangelo, a world renowned teacher. Uncle Nicholas went American in his tastes, and operated the Columbus Ballroom on the side much to the shock of the "longhairs" of the music world. It was here that Carle first worked at the age of nine.

At 13, he wrote his first song, and made his first trip to New York to see Harry Von Tilzer. Von Tilzer later recommended him to Pat Rooney, who offered him a job as a piano player for a dance team with a touring revue.

On the first night on the stage, Carle was stricken with stage-fright, grabbed his coat and hat, and ran for the railroad station. He went back home to Providence, to school, and eventually the "girl next door."

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Petroleum Club Hears Drilling Company Chief

"The United States will not be able to produce oil in sufficient quantities to meet its needs indefinitely," said J. E. Brantly, president of Drilling and Exploration Company, Inc., in a talk given before the Petroleum Club Wednesday night.

Brantly pointed out that the future oil producing areas of the world lay in Canada, South America, and the Near East. Canada, yet undeveloped, has recently discovered fields of great potential wealth in the Rocky Mountain region. South America, producing only in restricted areas such as Venezuela, has vast undeveloped regions which offer the possibility of petroleum development.

By far the richest region of the world in oil production, however, lies in the Near East, in Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq and other countries in that region. It is a simple matter, therefore, to understand why the Near Eastern states are today hotbeds of diplomatic aggression, Brantly said.

Turning to his own activities in the oil industry, Brantly gave detailed account of his company's operations in the various South American countries and the potential oil resources in these countries. It has been found, he said, that about 50% of the Americans who work overseas like their work and the working conditions. The other half return to the U. S.

Brantly is the founder of the company of which he is now president. In addition, he is author of many books on the petroleum industry including his "Rotary Drilling Handbook," which is used by almost all drilling companies.

Following his talk, Brantly answered numerous questions put to him by the students.

Norma Beth Cooke, from Waxahachie's residential suburb of Reagor Springs, is Ed Miles' entry for the title of ABC Ball queen.



Corps-Non Corps Ratio Set For A&M-Texas Date Tickets

By CLAYTON SELPH

Three fourths of the 1500 student date tickets allotted for the A&M-Texas game will go to the Cadet Corps and the other fourth will go to the unmarried non-corps students, the Student Senate decided in their regular monthly meeting last night.

Final motion on the tickets issue, made by Walt Zimmerman after considerable discussion from the senate floor, passed, and stated that the Cadet Corps student senators and the non-corps student senators should decide separately how the tickets would be distributed within their own groups.

Date tickets for non-corps students will be sold on a first come first serve basis, and corps students may turn in a request to their respective company commanders in separate sessions.

Cadet Corps senators will meet again to make a new decision on date ticket distribution if the number of requests are greater than the tickets allotted to the corps, Walt Zimmerman, senator-at-large, said.

Jeanine Holland, 1949-50 Aggie Sweetheart, is expected to represent A&M at the Ball. Allan Eubank, chairman of the social committee, said he had written to Miss Holland asking if she would be able to represent the school, and that he expected an answer soon.

SMU Welcoming

Arrangements for an SMU pep rally to be held at the Southern Pacific station at 12:15 Saturday, were reported by Ken Landrum, chairman of the welcoming committee.

SMU's Band will be the guests of the A&M Band at lunch in Duncan Hall as a further welcoming gesture, Landrum said.

Arrangements for the president of the SMU Student Association to have lunch and attend the football game with Keith Allsup, president of the Senate, were also reported.

A decision by the Student Life Committee that all closed school dances be held on Saturday nights was reported by Hal Stringer, senate representative to the life committee. Student Life Committee also passed on a recommendation to the College Traffic Committee that the bus stops in front of Campus Court be moved and that Trail street be made one-way with traffic moving south, Stringer said.

that all collections for charitable organizations could be collected at one time instead of holding the usual 3 or 4 drives.

The original senate WSSF committee was renamed as the Campus Community Chest Committee and was given the responsibility of collecting the chest fund. The fund will be administered by the Senate.

650-Page Directory Lists 38,000 Exes

One Xerox, 402 Smiths, 240 Jones, 190 Williams and 183 Johnsons—these are samples of the 38,000 names in the 650-page Directory of Former Students of Texas A&M.

The newly published directory is dedicated to the A&M men who gave their lives in World War II. In the dedication is the quotation, "Their Spirit and Courage Remain Forever."

Financed through gifts of former students to the 1949 Development Fund, and in cooperation with the College, the directory will be ready for distribution Nov. 8. One of the 20,000 copies is available to all former students who contribute to the 1949 Development Fund.

Work Began in January '49

Preliminary work began on the gigantic task in January, 1949. Four secretaries began working full-time on the directory in February, and before it was completed, nine members of the regular staff were devoting all their extra time to the job.

Questionnaires were sent to more than 20,000 former students in order to obtain up-to-date information. In addition questionnaires were included in each issue of The Texas Aggie, official publication of the Former Students Association, throughout the preparation period.

Data in the book, which is 1 3/8 inches thick, date back to 1876. The directory contains the names and home towns of students who enrolled in the past spring semester.

"I believe this is the most complete and factual data on former students ever gotten out by the association or the college," said

Dick Hervey, executive secretary of the association.

Sections of Book

The book is divided into three sections. In the front section are listed the college staff, faculty, association's past presidents, present association officials, and the casualty lists of World War I and II. The casualty lists give the names of the deceased, their class, and the dates and circumstances of their deaths.

The second section is an alphabetical index of the former students. It has the name, class, degree (if any), course taken, business connection and business address as well as the employing firm, resident address, and war service of each student.

The last section lists the students by their geographical location. Under the names of the cities, the students are listed alphabetically with their class numbers. Every state in the union, Hawaii, Alaska, and 41 foreign countries are represented in the directory. The directory lists one student who lists his residence as Moscow, Russia.

Ryan to Be Guest Pastor at Chapel

Richard Ryan, second-year student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, here will serve as guest pastor Sunday morning at the Annex chapel.

A native of Seguin, Ryan is a graduate of the University of Texas and a veteran of three years service in the Navy.

He has done summer supply pastoral work at the First Presbyterian Church of McAllen.

Ryan is currently working for a Bachelor of Divinity degree at Austin Seminary.

Buses of Houston To Roll Once More

Houston, Tex., Nov. 3 (AP)—A proposal for ending Houston's first major transportation tie up in history was accepted at 12:10 p. m. today by 1,100 striking CIO bus drivers and mechanics.

There was hope the buses—only menas of public transportation for this city of over 500,000—would be back in operation by late afternoon.

The drivers and mechanics, who struck at 12:01 a. m., voted to accept a 18-cent hourly wage hike proposal by a vote of 723 to 47. The strike vote taken last Friday was 791 to 76.

Rice Date Tickets

Date tickets for the Rice game will be sold on a first come first serve basis for all students, with a proportionate number of tickets being sent to the Annex, the senate also decided. No announcement has been made as to when the ticket sales for the two games will be held.

Some discussion on making an effort to get the price of date tickets lowered was carried on, but no definite decision was reached by the senate.

Magruder Named Escort

Jimmy Magruder was named by acclamation as escort for A&M's representative to the Cotton Bowl following a recommendation from the senate social committee. Herschel Maltz was named alternate escort should Magruder not be able to attend.

Hospital Policies

As a result of a misunderstanding concerning the College Hospital's policy toward administering first aid to non-students, the Senate Hospital Committee reported that they planned to obtain definite information concerning Hospital policies and make it available to the students.

After considerable discussion, the Hospital committee also decided to make an investigation concerning the possibility of having the College ambulance available at such affairs as football games and rodeos on the campus.

A Campus Community Chest was voted in by the senate in order

Band Will Perform At Game Saturday

Featuring precision drill never displayed in public before, the Aggie band will perform at the SMU-A&M football game Saturday, Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, director, said today.

"Unusually difficult marching will cover the first part of the drill and individual salutes comprise the second half", Col. Adams stated.

The band will use a new type spread entrance with each rank marching individually. Following the entrance, the band will march through itself diagonally after which there will be precision drill and the salutes.

Memorial Center Construction May Be Complete Next April

"Construction of the Student Memorial Center will be completed around March or April of next year if materials arrive on time," K. R. Simmons, general superintendent of construction for the building, said today.

"Tile is being placed on the walls of the kitchen, and before Thanksgiving we hope to have the room finished except for the floor and the installation of kitchen appliances," he added.

The air conditioning ducts have been installed and the blowers are in place. Within the next few weeks, the refrigeration units should arrive. After they are set up, the only addition necessary for the completion of their conditioning units will be connecting the pipes for the steam heat. The cork covering has already been placed around the air ducts.

About 70 per cent of the outside windows have been put into place and the door facings on the bottom floor of the hotel are being installed.

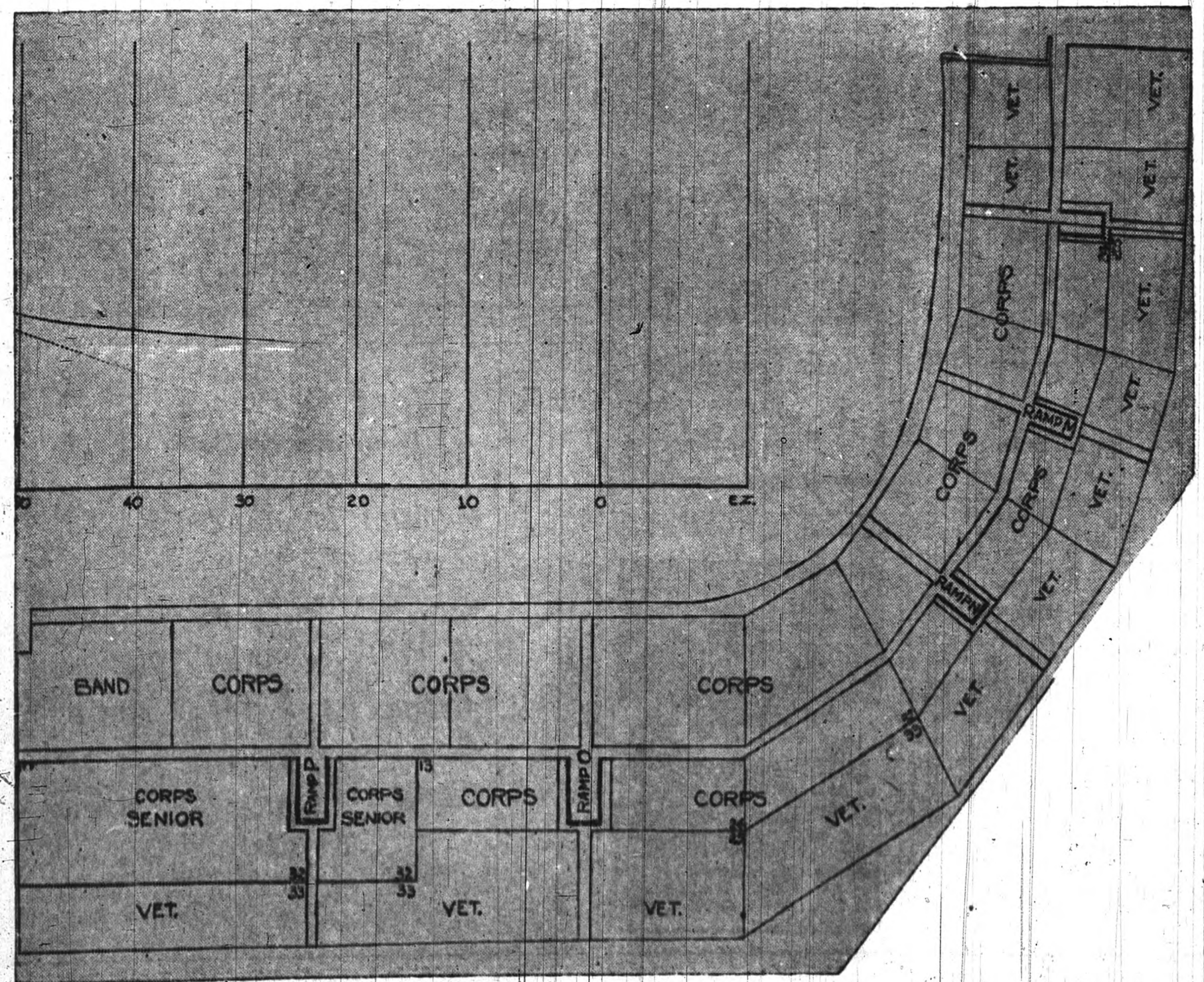
Tile for the bathrooms in the bottom floor of the hotel unit and for the bowling alley unit has been put into place, and work is progressing rapidly on the second floor of the hotel.

A vault has been placed in the office of the hotel. Plaster has already been placed on most of the first and second floors of the hotel unit and men are plastering the walls on the third floor. Part of the main section of the building has been partially plastered, and before the week is over, all of it should be ready for the plaster, he said.

Probably the hotel unit will be



Frankie Carle



Blood, Sweat and Tears Do Not the Building Make

By JOHN WHITMORE

Since the days when Sully's statue was an eight inch bronze statuette, A&M has been celebrated throughout the world for its amazing array of ramshackle buildings which prevailed against gravity through the forces of fortune and few grains of mortar. Pfeuffer, Austin, Ross, and Foster have swayed precariously for years.

Yesterday, a building fell. It wasn't one of our more celebrated antiquities. It was the newest building on the campus, our beloved Biological Sciences building, that sighed and slumped to terra firma with a splash of wet concrete and the accompanying blasphemy of its construction superintendent.

One of the dismal men on the job said, "The shoring gave way from under the pans, and ten rows of them fell down."

At 4 p.m. yesterday, when I went over to inspect the ruins, one man was sitting on the top of the foundation with a pick, dolefully knocking off chunks of the wet cement. Another man was hooking up the air hammer, to speed up the tearing down.

Twenty-eight mourners were using everything from a pick to a broom to rip the new cement off. There wasn't the usual amount of talk on the job. The only loud conversation I heard was one man ask the foreman, "Does this have to go too?"

From the student quarter I hear

many speculations as to why the building's floor fell. One man went into a great deal of explanation of the sub strata of shale under the ground. It was his contention that the moisture caused the shale to swell and contract thus causing something like a small earthquake.

From another source a student attributed the accident to Some Dirty %&*! Teas Sip.

Superintendent of the job, O. A. McKnight said that no estimation could be made at this time as to how long this set back will delay the completion of the building.

As I left I saw one of the biology teachers running around shouting, "I knew they weren't going to give us a new building."