

Nordic Precision Tumblers Schedule Flip Fest Here

By BOB PRICE

Round and round he goes and where he stops nobody knows. The reverse of this is over and over he goes and where he stops nobody (except the gymnast) knows, might well apply to the Danish gymnasts coming to A&M. This group, that has thrilled spectators in 44 states and Canada and Cuba with their split-second timing and exceptional precision comes to A&M after an extensive tour of the United States. They arrived in this country in May of 1948 and have been giving performances since. The Danish group composed of two teams of 15 men and 15 wo-

men, has performed at New York University, Temple University, Pennsylvania University, and the University of Chicago. They have been televised by the National Broadcasting Company and have been filmed by both M. G. M. and Fox Movietone News.

When they appeared as an intermission feature at Madison Square Garden, they received the greatest applause ever before accorded an intermission group at the Garden. This, the second such team to come to the United States. All members are amateurs and were chosen in open competition over all the gymnasts of Denmark. Erik Flensted-Jensen, instructor of the team, says that the appearance of this group in the United States has a dual purpose. It gives the Americans a chance to view the national sport of Denmark and at the same time gives the

team a chance to see the United States. The sport of gymnastics is to the Danish people what baseball is to the Americans. It has a following in Denmark comparable to that of our national game. In Denmark all the youngsters want to grow up to be another great tumbler in contrast to the American kids who want to be another Babe Ruth or Lou Gehrig. These children, both boys and girls, start early in learning the basic principles of gymnastics. The strength, flexibility and coordination learned at this early age enables them to accomplish the more

difficult feats of gymnastics that come later. These men and women, ranging in age from 18 to 27, will also put on some of the native folk dances of Denmark in the traditional costumes of their native lands. After their appearance here, the team will leave for California to make several appearances there and around the West Coast. They will return to Denmark in July of 1950. The Danish team will offer a chance for the students of A&M to see tumbling at its best as executed by past masters in the art of gymnastics.

Gold Fish Makes Like Santa Claus

Bristol, England (AP)—Mrs. Jean Walker heard a rustle in her fireplace. Suspecting a mouse, she went over to have a look. Flopping on the cold grate was a big, plump goldfish. Mrs. Walker popped it into the bathtub, washed off the soot, and soon had it swimming about briskly. Her guess: "A bird must have raided someone's fish pond and dropped it down the chimney."

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Miss Bettie Bledsoe of Austin is being sponsored for queen of the ABC Ball by Frank Thurmond of A Flight.

College Social Club Holds First Meet

The first meeting of the College Women's Social Club was held in Sbis Hall at 3 p. m. Friday, Oct. 28. The meeting featured a welcome to newcomers and a musical program. Mrs. J. C. Miller, president, presided at the speakers table and welcomed the newcomers to the group and expressed the hope that the Social Club might make them feel at home at A&M. Mrs. D. W. Williams, a Social Club member for 30 years, was introduced and gave an official welcome to the new members. Mrs. J. H. Bass, general chairman, spoke briefly of the years program and then presented Mrs. Chris Groneman, violinist, and Mrs. Ralph Steen, pianist, who played several selections. Mrs. P. W. Burns was general chairman in charge of arrangements for the tea and Mrs. Fred Farrar was in charge of decorations.

Managing Editors Discuss Problems

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 1 (AP)—How can the bewildering news of the atomic age be made easier to understand? Three hundred members of the Associated Press Managing Editors Association will open a five-day meeting here tomorrow and hope new answers to the question will result from their deliberations. Simplifying the News has been a prime objective for 16 years in the association, composed of editors of American newspapers served by the Associated Press. Beginning tomorrow morning at Hotel Texas, committees of managing editors will report to the AP membership on efforts "being made to simplify the AP report. L. R. Blanchard, executive editor of Gannett Newspapers, an eastern chain, and Norman Isaacs, managing editor of the St. Louis Star-Times, will report on the "continuing study." Editors will begin registering at 9 a. m. (CST) tomorrow. Robert McLean, Philadelphia bulletin publisher and AP president, will speak at 2:30 p. m., Thursday.

Cooperative Bandits 'Clean' Jersey Home

BOSTON, Oct. 8 (AP)—The three men who told six-year-old Martha Murray they were going to "clean" her house were right—they did. Martha greeted her mother, Mrs. Margaret Murray, on return from a shopping trip yesterday with this inquiry: "Mummy, why are we having our house cleaned out?" Pressed further, the child explained that the men had entered and told her they were going to "clean out the place." Mrs. Murray discovered \$126 in cash and a \$26 radio missing from the apartment.

SS HALLOWEEN PARTY BY KUM DUBL CLASS

The Kum DUBL Sunday school class of the A&M Methodist Church held an old-fashioned halloween party last Monday night. Fourteen couples met at the church and enjoyed an evening of hilarious games and contests. Mr. and Mrs. Brad Waddle were in charge of the program. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served by the ladies of the executive council.

Judge Summons Judge For Duty

Dallas, Nov. 3 (AP)—District Judge Dallas Blankenship, checking a list of persons summoned for jury duty, called R. J. Dixon. "I'd like very much to serve, Judge," said the smiling Dixon. "But I'm pretty busy this week." Judge Blankenship took one look and quickly excused his fellow jurist, District Judge R. J. Dixon.



SMU's Miss Betty Butler will be competing with other Texas beauties Saturday night for the honor of being queen of the ABC Ball. She is being sponsored by Jack Raley.

Two Buggyettes Bandera Bound

Waco, Tex., Nov. 2 (AP)—Remember those two Chicago gals who drove a buggy to Texas just because they wanted to work on a ranch? Well, they still want to work on a ranch. So yesterday noon they hitched their horse to the 1898 buggy and padded out of Waco bound for Bandera. "The people in Waco have been wonderful. It's just that there are no ranch jobs here for us," Alice Michaels, 19, and Ruth Kenyon, 18, said.

Council of Church Women Hold Meeting

The College Station Council of Church Women met Monday afternoon Nov. 1 in observation of World Community Day. Mrs. Raymond Rogers, chairman of the nominating committee, presented a slate of officers which was elected unanimously. They were: president, Mrs. O. F. Allen; first vice-president, Mrs. Ray Perryman; second vice-president, Mrs. E. Hertz; secretary, Mrs. R. L. Patrick; treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Edmonds; reporter, Mrs. P. G. Murdock; historian, Mrs. G. S. Frapps; and parliamentarian, R. R. Lancaster.

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Sunday John 17:1-11
Monday Revelation 21:1-7
Tuesday Psalms 121:1-8
Wednesday Acts 17:16-34
Thursday Psalms 27:1-6
Friday John 15:1-11
Saturday Psalms 150:1-6

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9:45 A.M.—Bible Classes
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:15 A.M.—Youth meeting

A & M Methodist Church
9:30 A.M.—Cadet Coffee Hour
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship

Christian Science Society
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship

St. Mary's Chapel
8:30 A.M.—Sunday Mass
10:00 A.M.—Sunday Mass

College Station Baptist
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:15 P.M.—Baptist Training Union
7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship

St. Thomas Episcopal Chapel
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:30 A.M.—Aggie Coffee Club
9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Evening Service

A&M Presbyterian Church
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Student League
7:30 P.M.—Fellowship Service

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9:30 A.M.—Bible Class
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