



## Danish Gymnasts Leap Tonight in Field House

BY ROGER COSLETT  
Attention will again be focused on the floor of DeWare Field House tonight for the third evening in succession, as the Danish Gym Team takes to the floor to present feats of balance, strength, suppleness and grace.  
The team, fresh from an engagement in Dallas, is scheduled to arrive at 4:30 this afternoon.  
After being conducted on a tour of the campus by members of the A&M Tumbling Club they will dine at Sbsa Hall. The A&M tumbler should be able to pick up some valuable pointers from these wizards of body control.  
Tickets for the 7-30 performance will be on sale at the field house door and will sell to students for \$3.55, to non-students for \$1.25.

tion, presented by the male group, devoted to fundamental gymnastics. This involves poise and stretching exercises.  
**Balancing Beams**  
Danish lasses come back for the number three spot on the program in an exhibition of balance and footwork on what are known as "balancing beams."  
Individual exercises by the men make up the number four spot on the program.  
Danish Folk Dances, which ac-

ording to a New York Times article are "merely vigorous versions of a cross of minuet, square dancing, and a polka . . ." rank high in the activities anticipated for this evening's show.  
In one part of the folk dances the men throw the women across the floor in a manner that, according to the Time's article, will astound even jitterbugs.  
Tumbling and apparatus stunts will be performed by three male members of the team as a climax to the evening's performance.

## Aggie Band Leads Parade in Lufkin

The Aggie Band will head "Lufkin's Parade of Industry" today at Lufkin's "Kurth Day" held in tribute to Ernest L. Kurth, lumberman and industrial leader, chosen the "South's Man of the Year" by the Dixie Business magazine.  
Notables from all over East Texas and the South will be in Lufkin Wednesday to honor Kurth. Over 400 out-of-town guests are expected to be on hand, including Governor Allan Shivers who will speak at the dinner Wednesday night.  
Jesse Jones, former secretary of commerce and publisher of the Houston Chronicle, former Governor William P. Hobby, Senator Tom Connally, and Morris Frank, former sports editor of the Houston Post and a native of Lufkin, are all scheduled to speak for the dinner.  
Opera star Mona Paules, who has just completed a tour of South America, will furnish entertainment for the dinner guests.

that more trees are being planted in the Lufkin area than are being cut.  
It was chiefly through Kurth's efforts that the Southland Paper Mills were brought to Lufkin, ending an iron-bound control of newspaper production by foreign interests and supplying a market for southern pine.

## Turner, Cadets Plan Sing-Song For Guion Hall

BY B. F. ROLAND

Want to sing some Christmas Carols this Sunday? Well, if you will fall out and stagger over to Guion Hall along about two, Sunday afternoon, the Singing Cadets and Leonard Perkins will do their best to help you.

This "Christmas Sing" is sponsored by Bill Turner's Singing Cadets to help foster the Christmas Spirit in Bryan-College residents.

On the program, the Cadets will sing many Christmas songs, among them Handel's "Alleluia" from the Oratorio, "The Triumph of Time and Truth," a spiritual, "Jesus Had a Mother Like Mine," Mel Tormé's "Christmas Song," a special arrangement of "Jingle Bells," "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," "Silent Night," and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."  
A quartet composed of Singing Cadet members will render "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Soloists for the evening will be Thurmond Munson, sophomore from Freeport, Harold Hughes, sophomore from Abilene, and Mrs. Gloria Martin. Mrs. Martin will sing Schubert's "Ave Maria."  
Audience singing of carols will be led by Bill Turner and the Singing Cadets. Accompaniment for the Singing Cadets will be provided by Leonard Perkins at the organ.  
Students, faculty, and residents of the Bryan-College Station area are all invited to the sing-song by the Cadets and Turner.

drawing well in a pair of cross-country tours under the able artistry of Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine.  
Miss Fontaine's vigorous chunking of various loose objects at Mr. Lunt's head and shoulders went over so well in the between-coasts areas that their agent, in a delirious state of happiness, urged them to get 90 degrees out of phase with the publicity releases and to carry on until they caught up with the national debt.  
Another heavy contributor to the present day popularity of Shakespeare works, and a contemporary of the Lunts, is Clare Tree Major, who heads the National Classic Theater of New York and who will direct their production of the "Shrew" tomorrow night.  
The National Classic players will be one of the few outstanding legitimate state groups to appear on the campus in the last few years.  
If you want a few pointers on the bashing of brunettes, drop by Guion Thursday night and check over the old English approach. After all, the machine in question is still basically the same, so why shouldn't the operating technique remain unchanged.  
If you pick up enough from "The Shrew," you might sign up for a short course in "Romeo and Juliet" on the next round.



James Hilburn, as Petruccio, is determinedly taming the shrew Katherine, played by Ketti McLomas, in this scene from the National Classic Theatre's production of "The Taming of the Shrew." The New York group will bring the Shakesperian comedy to Guion Hall Thursday night.

## Aggieland Reports On Beauties, Club

Only 31 more days until V-F Day—Vanity Fair deadline day, that is.  
Seniors must submit their entries by January 14—just 11 days after the student body returns to the campus from Christmas-New Year holidays.  
Three 5x7 inch glossy pictures must be entered for each nomination and a fee of \$1.50 must be paid when the pictures are submitted at the Student Activities Office in Goodwin Hall.

Pictures are to be (1) a full-length photograph in formal attire, (2) a bust picture (preferably in formal attire, also), and (3) a full-length photograph in sports attire (bathing suit, shorts and halter of blouse, pedal-pushers, etc.).  
**Sports Attire Arrangement**  
The sports attire picture can either be vertical—the "7" measurement is from top to bottom—horizontal—the "7" measurement is from left to right. Formal attire photographs are to be vertical pictures.  
The six girls who are selected to appear in the Vanity Fair section of the yearbook will be presented at a spring social event by an outstanding orchestra leader. Men who enter the winning nominees will be notified a minimum of two weeks prior to the presentation event.  
All Vanity Fair honor winners must attend the spring presentation of the group. Alternate choices (girls originally ranked below the top six) will replace any honoree who can not attend.

Senior Favorites Accepted  
Pictures of senior favorites will be accepted by the same office from now until January 14, too. The pictures can be of wives mothers, girl friends, children, etc., and seniors can submit more than one picture, but will have to pay \$1.50 for each picture submitted. Senior favorite pictures must be 5x7 inch glossy prints and should be bust photographs.  
Further information about both Vanity Fair and Senior Favorite pictures can be obtained from the Student Activities Office where the photographs are to be submitted.  
**Club Pictures Scheduled**  
Organizations will have to pay \$50 for full pages and \$25 for half pages in the AggieLand 1950. The material to be used on the full page will be a group picture, individual head pictures of three officers, and a roster of club members.  
Half pages will include a group picture, a list of the club officers, and either a roster of club members or a list of those members shown in the group picture.  
Further information can be obtained at the AggieLand '50 offices or at the Student Activities Office.  
Reservations for space must be made before January 21, and all pictures will have to be made by March 1. Pictures can be scheduled from 5 to 6 p. m. or from 7 to 9 p. m. on any day from now until the March 1 deadline.  
Page prices will have to be paid before the pictures are taken or before January 21, whichever is the earlier date. All organizations, regardless of type or function, should check with the above offices to determine whether they will have to pay for space in the yearbook.

**Vet Course Changes**  
Washington, Dec. 14—(AP)—The Veterans Administration said yesterday war-veteran college students may drop or add a subject without coming to the VA for advice.

## Aggressive Aggies Top Wildcats for 73-38 Win

BY HAROLD GANN

Coming events quickly cast their shadows at DeWare Field House Tuesday night when Wally Moon manufactured four points in the first 33 seconds of play in A&M's 73-38 conquest of the Abilene Christian Wildcats.  
Nine hundred fans watched the Aggies quicken their play from Moon's patch baskets to establish their greatest total of points in 17 outings.  
The Aggies had seven points

before the wildcats could even get their sights adjusted, and the outcome of the game was never in doubt for the partisan home-team rosters.  
John DeWitt showed last year's form as he paced the Cadet scorers with 16 tallies. Guards McDowell and Moon and forward Bill Turnbow collected 10 points each.  
**Nutt Bottled Up**  
Dee Nutt, ACC's sharpshooting guard, was bottled in by the defensive work of McDowell, who

held Nutt to eight points. Ed Grantham led the losers with 10 markers.  
Walter Davis, A&M's giant center, fell below his usual par by collecting only seven points, but he was forced to leave the lineup early via the foul route.  
McDowell failed to register a single marker in the first half but turned into a ball of fire during the last stanza, continuing his ranking as the Farmers' leading scorer.  
He now has 79 points for the season to trail Joe McDermott of Rice by nine points for Southwest Conference honors.

## Slide Rule Awards Presented Tuesday

Winners of the annual Slide Rule Contest received awards at the Annex yesterday at 3 p. m. High-point man for the group was Jerry Dale Merryman, electrical engineering major from Hearne, who received first place plaque from the ME department and a vestor type log slide rule from the Eugene Dietzgen Company.  
Second high man was Edward F. Swartz Jr., aero major from Rosedale, N. Y., who received a log duplex decimal slide rule from Keuffel and Esser Co. Third place was taken by Albert E. Massingale Jr., petroleum major from Austin, who received a Dietzgen decimal trip type log slide rule.  
Willie A. Crabtree, electrical engineering major from Gladewater, George Watson Berner, chemical

engineering major from El Paso and Glenn A. Green Jr., electrical engineering major from Abilene received fourth, fifth and sixth places respectively.

**Freshmen Winners**

Winners with no previous college training were named in groups according to majors. In aeronautical engineering, I. R. Newkirk, Harlingen, won first place, J. H. Reeves, Little Silver, N. J., was first prize winner in the agricultural engineering division.  
Two architects were named first and second place in that division. Julian Stephen Bryant, Dallas, and Saunders Martin Dimand, Houston, received the prizes respectively. George Watson Berner, El Paso, took first place among the chemical engineers. Tommy L. Colley, La Marque, was second place winner. Civil engineering students winning awards were Raymond E. Galvin, Whiteface, first place, and Daniel Davis Howell, Coleman, second.

**Electrical Engineers**

Among the ranks of electrical engineers, first place was won by Jerry Dale, Merryman, Hearne, also high point man in the contest. Willie A. Crabtree, Gladewater, took second place. First place in the geological engineering division went to Richard T. Brown, Kingsville. Lyle A. Wolf, Houston, took second in the division. Fagan A. Cox, Houston, won first place among the management engineers.

**Mechanical Engineering Majors**

taking the first two spots in their division were Carl D. Lang, San Antonio, and Frank G. Neudalek, Bryan, in that order. Albert E. Massingale Jr., Austin, was high man among the petroleum engineers. William T. Simmons, Longview, took second place.

**Prior College Work**

Among students with prior college work, first place went to Edward F. Swartz Jr., aero major from Rosedale, N. Y. Second place was won by Charles A. Mast, M. E. major from Brenham. C. Craig Johnson, geological engineering major from Dallas, took third place in this division.  
Awards were presented by department heads, and J. H. Caddess of the M. E. Department, was Contest Chairman. All contestants received plaques made in the Mechanical Engineering Shops by D. W. Fleming and M. W. Watson, and student assistants.

## Williams Talks During Monday Relations Meet

Vice-chancellor for Agriculture D. W. Williams, Miss Malcolm McInnis, and J. B. Owens were presented by Mrs. Lilla Graham Bryan in an international relations program at a meeting of the YMCA Monday evening.

The program concerned the current situation in Europe and what America is doing about it. Mrs. Bryan was in Paris with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan for a year while Morgan was deputy chief for food and agriculture for the ECA.

She is the daughter of the late L. L. McInnis, first head of the Mathematics Department. For many years, Mrs. Bryan served as librarian in the Extension Service Library.

Vice-chancellor Williams spent two years during the war with the military government in Italy and Austria. He did extensive work in the rehabilitation and feeding of people in occupied areas and served as special consultant for the State Department on the ECA agriculture program for Western Germany under the Marshall Plan.

Speaking on "The Food Situation in Europe," Williams, former head of the Animal Husbandry Department, served as vice-president for agriculture for two years, and since 1948 has been vice-chancellor for agriculture of the A&M System.

### Boys and Girls

Danish girls comprise half of the thirty member team. They will perform on the balance beams and take part in the marches, rhythmic gymnastics, and folk dances.  
The men, who vary in ages from 18 to 30, will perform difficult and startling tricks on apparatus and tumbling mats as a climax to exhibitions of fundamental and individual gymnastics.

This is the third trip a Danish team has made to the United States. The first trip was made in 1940, the second in 1947.

In their 47 tour the team performed before a crowd of 110,000 at Soldier Field, Chicago. They are also credited with receiving the greatest applause accorded any international performance in Madison Square Garden, according to a NBC announcer.

This tour, like the preceding two, has a two fold purpose—the betterment of Danish-American relations, and the opportunity for team members to travel and learn something about the American way of life.

### All Members Amateurs

Team members were picked through nationwide competition in Denmark. They are strictly amateur and travel for their expenses only.

Their tour as a team started after an Aug. 26 performance in Stockholm. They arrived in the United States on Sept. 6 with plans to tour 46 of the 48 states.  
Moving pictures of some of the team in action have no doubt been seen by many in the Movietone News series, but this evenings performance will enable you to see them in the flesh. Flesh colored tights that is.

Act number one will be a demonstration of rhythmic gymnastics by the girl members.

Following this will be a ses-

## College Station C of C Officers Named Tuesday

Election of officers for the coming year was the main business transacted at yesterday's meeting of the College Station Chamber of Commerce.

Herschel Burgess was named new president. He succeeds C. N. Shepardson, dean of agriculture.

Joe Sorrels, retiring secretary, was named to the vice-president's post. Marion Pugh will replace Sorrels as secretary. R. L. Hunt is the new treasurer.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce also decided to select a College Station Man of the Year and present him with a properly inscribed scroll. Selection of the Man of Year will be by secret committee chosen by the Chamber. Nominations for the Man will be accepted by Sorrels until December 20.

The group also decided to keep the inter-city committee between Bryan and College Station. Present members, with a few changes, will be kept on this committee.

## Fellowship Discusses Jonah Wednesday Night

The Aggie Christian Fellowship will present a program "Can You Swallow Jonah?" followed by a panel discussion, at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the YMCA chapel.

Taking part in the discussion are Don Grubbs, junior liberal arts major from Glendale, California; Don Fitzgerald, senior petroleum engineering major from Houston; Frank Poole, senior petroleum engineering major from Houston; and Lyman Osborne, junior chemistry major from Pampa. No admission will be charged.

## Bard's 'Shrew Taming' is Still Applicable in Woman Handling

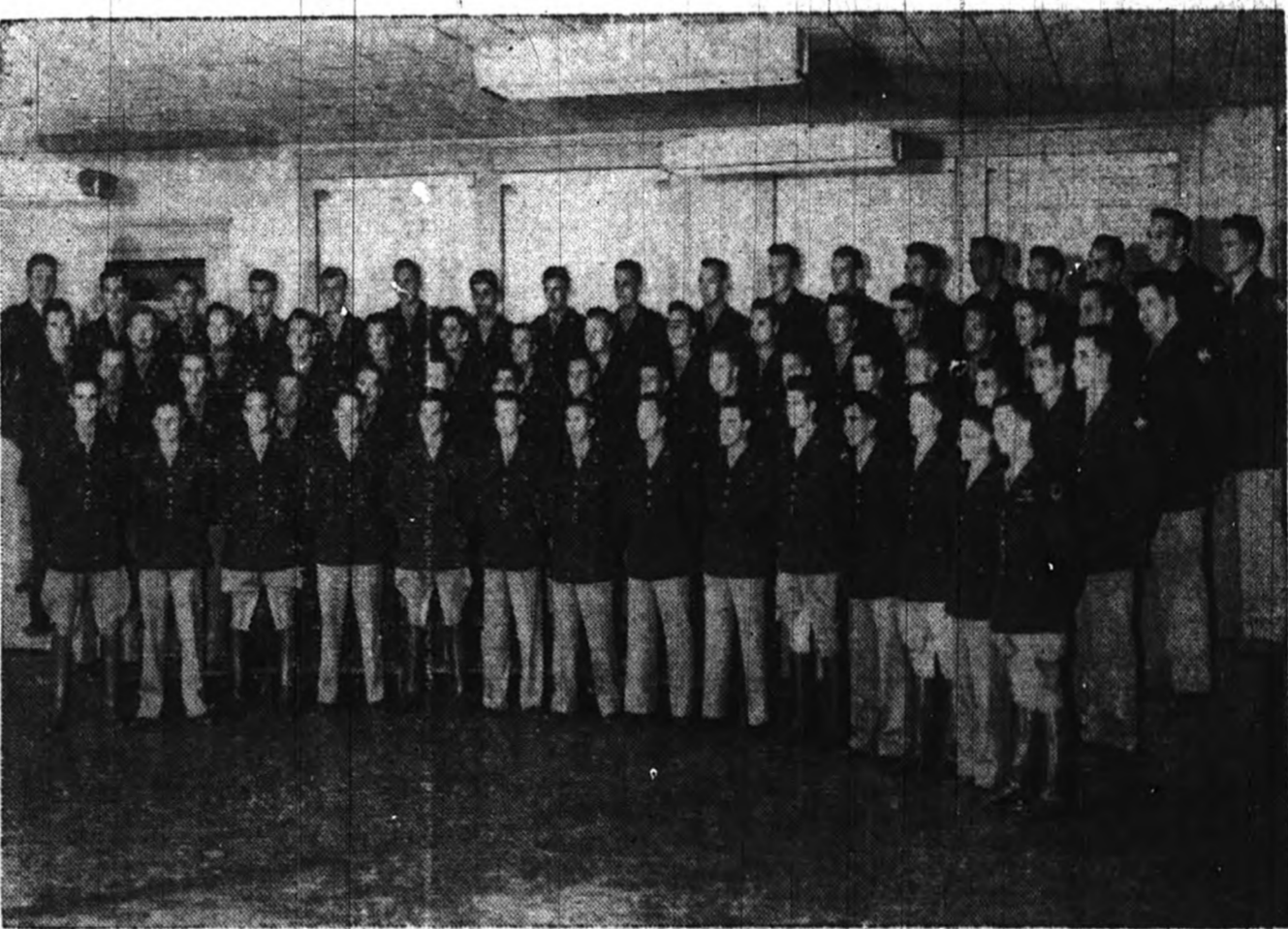
BY BILL BILLINGSLEY

You say you're having woman troubles? The belle of Bedeis has bade you blow? Your Miss Snook of 1949 has been smitten by a type writer salesman from Caldwell? That last Temple Aggiette has took up with a teahound? Or worse yet, the section in your little black book marked "Bryan 400" has been marked down to a 6 7/8?

Then what you need is the advice of an expert. And quite coincidentally, the most celebrated work of one of the world's true experts on 'amour and its application will be accessible to the general public in Guion Hall Thursday night.

The work is "The Taming of the Shrew," and the author is one Will Shakespeare, a man who recognized a willful woman when he saw one, not to mention the ways and means of chastising her.

The Elizabethan tale of a high tempered hussy, and the methods her husband used to quell her, has been rolling audiences in the aisles from the time the first Globe Theater pit boys rocked London with their guffaws until today's Broadway adaptation, re-named "Kiss Me Kate," stopped the show along the top hat circuit.  
The show has been a cash-collector in Gotham for several years in its original form, as well as



Hosts to the "Christmas Sing" in Guion Hall Sunday afternoon at two, the Singing Cadets will offer a selection of ever-favorite Christmas carols and will lead the audience in a community

## Film Library Has New Film Accessible

"Gas Goes to Market," a 30-minute color sound film, is one of the latest additions to the film library of the Photographic and Visual Aids Laboratory, according to Howard Berry, head of the department.

The film presents the story of the construction and operation of a major cross-country, large diameter natural gas pipeline system that carries gas from the Texas Gulf Coast to the Appalachian markets.

Placed in the library on a permanent loan basis by the Tennessee Gas Transmission Co., Houston, it is available free of charge to any department or student group interested, Berry concluded.

## Walkup Represents A&M at Conference

H. Cleve Walkup, industrial education senior from Kirkland, recently represented the A&M Wesley Foundation and the Texas Conference at the Texas Methodist Student Movement Conference at Mineral Wells, Texas.

Others attending the conference from A&M were Kenneth Wiggins of San Augustine, Don Young of Bryan, Jack Heacock of Lockhart, P. G. Anderson of El Dorado, Ark., and K. J. Devadanam of Deccan, India.

## College Christmas Dinner Scheduled

Twenty-two college employees who have completed 25 years of service will be honor guests at the annual Christmas dinner December 21 at 7:15 p. m. at Sbsa Hall.  
The two new honorees are J. S. Blazek, veterinary science and R. E. Snuggs, chemistry department, W. R. Horsley, in charge of arrangements, announces.  
The program for the event, which includes the December meeting of the College Employees' Dinner club, follows:

"Jingle Bells," everybody, with Leonard Perkins accompanist.  
Invocation, the Rev. Norman Anderson.  
Dinner.

Christmas message, Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist.  
Presentation of honored guests, Chancellor Gilchrist.  
"Auld Lang Syne," everybody.  
Master of ceremonies, A. B. Jolley.

Dean H. W. Barlow and his faculty orchestra will furnish music for the social gathering following the dinner.

## Last Installment Fees Due Dec. 21

The fourth installment of fees in the amount of \$46.30 is now payable to the Fiscal Office according to H. L. Heaton, Registrar.

This installment includes board, room rent, and laundry to Jan. 28, excluding the Christmas holidays, and must be paid by Dec. 31.  
Heaton mentioned that students should pay their fees as soon as possible in order to avoid the last minute rush.

## Magazine Staff Plans New Commentator at 7

The Commentator staff will meet tonight at 7 in the Commentator office to formulate plans and issue assignments for the next issue, according to the co-editors.  
Anyone not on the staff desiring to write for the Commentator will be welcomed, the co-editors said.