

## Corsages Optional For Junior Prom, Class of '51 Votes

By JOHN WHITMORE

In an orderly meeting last night in the Chemistry Lecture Room the Junior class decided to have optional corsages, and the deadline date for entries in the Sweetheart contest for the Junior Prom was changed to Monday, February 7.

After a discussion of the cost involved, the class decided to patronize the Aggie Student Floral Concession for their corsages.

Ralph Gorman, co-chairman of the publicity committee, made the motion that the final date for pictures being turned in be moved up to Monday.

W. D. Pasher Barnes, president of the class, announced the banquet, to precede the prom, will start at 7:15 p. m. and the doors will open at 7. Tickets for the banquet will go off sale Thursday noon, February 9. This is being done so an accurate count of the people attending the dinner might be had, Barnes said.

### McCarthy To Attend

Glenn McCarthy, Houston oil millionaire, will be at the prom to present the sweetheart, Barnes announced.

All men with free time are needed to help with the decoration of the prom, said J. D. Hilton, co-chairman of the decoration committee.

Near the end of the meeting Barnes presented both a proposal to the Executive Council for the continuance of mid-night yell practice next year and the executive committee's reply.

In the proposal, five points were outlined by the junior class executive council.

"1. Disturbances frequently surrounding mid-night yell practices are not necessarily the result of large gatherings of Aggies and Exes in one central location. In fact, hoodlums are more likely to attack a few stragglers than a group of men.

"2. True, the eventual death of an Aggie at a yell practice is probable, just as probable as an Aggie's death on the intramural field, on the football gridiron, and in the rodeo is probable.

"3. Contrary to some opinions, the majority of officials in cities in which we have conducted yell practices do not object to their being held.

"4. The Student Life Committee's recommendation was not expressing the will of the majority of the students as evidenced by the vote of our class.

"5. Mid-night yell practice dates back to 1922 and were designed to instill in the student body's mind a "burning desire" to defeat the opposing teams."

In reply to the proposal Dean

M. T. Harrington, chairman of the executive committee said:

"I want to thank you and your committee for the fine presentation you made before the Executive Committee on January 23, 1950, in regard to the opinion of the Junior Class with reference to the holding of mid-night yell practices off the campus.

"The Executive Committee, after due consideration of your side of the question and that of the Student Life Committee, recommended to the Academic Council the adoption of the report of the Student Life Committee. The Academic Council at its meeting on January 24, 1950 voted unanimously to adopt the report of the Student Life Committee which recommended that the holding of mid-night yell practices off the campus be abandoned.

"I want to tell you and your committee that the Executive Committee appreciated your opinion and wants to compliment you on the fine job you did in presenting your side of the case even though we could not for the best interests of the college and the student body recommend its adoption.

Following this discussion the meeting was adjourned.



Aggie Sweetheart Jeanine Holland presented Southwest Conference individual champion Julian Herring with his second "T" medal bar at the Football and Cross Country Banquet held on January 21. Herring captained the squad of Cadet harriers which swept to a second consecutive conference championship last fall.

## Where Angles Fear to Tread . . .

# Costumed Architects See Strange Sights Saturday

By GEORGE CHARLTON

The architects of A&M bedecked in costumes of the last 50 years once again will enter Sblsa Hall Saturday night to witness amidst an atmosphere of merrily trees, limbs, modern art paradoxes, flying disks, and mazed cobwebs.

Needless to say, the boys from the Academic Building top loft have made good use of their past experience in imaginative feasts for such affairs. Their chosen theme for the dance, beginning at 8 p. m., will be based on the recent mid-century issue of Life magazine, which contained such facts as personalities, clothes styles, social enjoyments, artistic achievements, inventions, scientific advances, and transportation during the period, 1900-50.

Entering the main doors of Sblsa, costumed architects and their dates will wind their way through mazes of cobwebs. At various corners of the room, members of the assemblage will see the traditional dead trees with pages from the mid century Life issue, hanging from the branches.

Down at the west end of the hall, entering dancers will see the band stand behind which will be hung a 14 foot high backdrop interpretation of the special issue's cover. Represented in the mural-like picture will be the beautiful Gibson girl with an expression slightly more provocative than that on the original cover.

Over the heads of the dancers will be thousands of cardboard flying saucers suspended from the ceiling and painted in orange, black and yellow colors.

In the middle of the dance floor will be an eight foot high centerpiece—a paper mache replica of Brancusi's statue, "The Kiss," representing the cubically contorted figures of two lovers in passionate embrace.

Around the walls of the hall will be hung caricatures of such outstanding personalities of the era as Jack Dempsey, Eleanor Roosevelt, and "Teddy" Roosevelt. Also copies of popular modern art of the period including "Nude Descending a Staircase" and "Luxury, Calm, and Voluptuousness" will

adorn the walls.

Providing musical enjoyment in all veins from pure old Dixieland live to the current pop and romantic ballads will be the Prairie View Ramblers, a 9 piece band which played for the affair last year.

Four prizes will be awarded persons wearing most original costumes. Also the possibility of awarding a special prize for the best rendition of the Charleston is being considered.

Cost for admission to paid members will be one dollar stag or drag and three dollars to new members stag or drag.

Any member of the Architecture Society, Landscape Art Society, or American General Contractors is entitled to attend and may bring with him one outside guest or couple, according to Frank Welch, president of the Architecture Society. Cost for their admission will be three dollars. Also, complimentary tickets are being sent all presidents of architecture societies in the state, Welch said.

ASABAB is the oldest club or organization dances at A&M, having begun in 1922. At that time there were only three dances held on the campus, the Thanksgiving, the Ross Volunteer, and the Final Ball.

When the architects Club was first formed, an annual banquet was held, and in 1922, a small informal dance followed. Both banquet and dance were held in the main room of the department's offices. Each year after that the dance began more and more to overshadow the banquet.

In 1926 the "motif" plan began, with an all Egyptian dance. The large room was decorated in the club's conception of Cleopatra's

## Thief Loots Market, Gets Citrus Saturated

Pasadena, Calif. (AP)—"Look for a man spattered with orange juice," That's the advice Hugh Smith, market proprietor, gave officers investigating a robbery at Smith's market.

Smith said the thief got away, but not scot-free. Mrs. Smith chucked an orange at the robber as he fled, scoring a direct hit.

## Learning To Sell Yourself A Necessity, Horsley Says

Learn to sell yourself. That doctrine is the basic element in achieving success, according to W. R. Horsley, director of the Placement Office.

"When you enter the transition period from a college graduate to a young professional man, you will have to learn to sell yourself and your record to prospective employers," Horsley says.

Several selling points Horsley mentions that should be cultivated are: personal appearance, manners and bearing, use of English, adaptability to get along with other people, judgment and common sense, scholastic and activities

record, knowledge in your own field, capability in giving orders, promptness to accept interviews, correctness in filling out applications, and last of all recognition of the fact that the employee has to be sold.

The necessity for learning to sell yourself is even more imperative now than ever before because, according to Horsley, jobs are becoming fewer and fewer.

Over four-thousand business firms recruit college graduates now, the director says. The Placement Office usually handles more than 1,000 of these job offers each year.

## No Figures Yet On Enrollment

Figures on registration for the spring semester were not ready for release this afternoon, according to R. G. Perryman, spokesman for the registrar's office.

Students were still registering late Wednesday afternoon, and no figure of any kind has been reported from the annex he added.

The veteran's office reported 2187 students on the main campus and 104 at the annex had registered under the G. I. Bill, though they were registering late Wednesday also and no official figure would be available for two or three days.

February 14 is the last day for students to register without penalty, Perryman concluded.

## Ex PW's Eligible For Reimbursing

A limited number of WCC Form 601 "Application for Living Ex Prisoner of War Benefits" have been received here, Taylor Wilkins, veterans advisor, said today.

Any former member of the military or naval forces who was held prisoner by any enemy government was asked to prepare one of the forms by Wilkins. All ex-prisoners are eligible, Wilkins said, whether they were regular, appointed, enrolled, enlisted or inducted.

The purpose of the form is to enable ex-prisoners to receive reimbursement for the time they were confined by an enemy of the United States. Rate of reimbursement is \$1 per day for every day the enemy government failed to furnish the quantity or quality of food required by the terms of the Geneva Convention.

Persons desiring additional information may inquire at the VA office, Room 104, Goodwin Hall, Wilkins said.

# Duke Ellington Here March 18 For Military Ball and Concert

By BILL BILLINGSLEY

Duke Ellington, and his "World Famous Orchestra", will furnish music for the Military Ball, and appear in concert in Gulon Hall, March 18.

The talented composer and pianist will bring his bandmen here for a busy one-day stand that will include a 6:30 p. m. appearance in Gulon for an hour and a half program, and then the move into Sblsa for the 9 p. m. beginning of A&M's biggest annual military social event.

Announcement of Ellington's appearance here came jointly from Grady Elms assistant direc-

tor of student activities, and Walt Zimmerman, chairman of the Military Ball committee.

"Tickets for the concert will go on sale in Student Activities office "around March 1", Elms said, and prices will be announced at that time.

### Ball Invitations

Zimmerman will be in charge of invitations for the Military Ball, Elms said, and admission is by invitation only. Zimmerman was off the campus yesterday morning, accompanying Cadet Colonel of the Corps Doyle Avant to Austin because of illness in Avant's family.

Colonel Hayden L. Boatner was in conference at press time, but Lt. Col. Joe Davis, assistant to the commandant, said a large guest list was taking shape and a partial listing would be released shortly.

In signing Ellington for the ball

## Texans Suggest Acheson Ouster

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2 (AP)—A resolution "suggesting" that President Truman request Secretary of State Dean Acheson's resignation was adopted yesterday by the House of Representatives after a short-lived fight.

House endorsement was by 92-4 vote. Rep. Woodrow Bean of El Paso tried unsuccessfully to shunt the resolution to a committee for study.

Reps. Sam Hanna and Jim Heflin of Houston presented the resolution—first controversial measure put to a vote in the House in the special session.

Hanna and Hefling based their resolution on the premise that the "Secretary of State of the United States has seen fit to give personal comfort to one proven beyond to have betrayed a public trust."

(The reference was to Alger Hiss, recently convicted of perjury. Acheson told reporters he would not turn his back on Hiss as a friend.)

## Harrington's an Usher . . .

# A&M Profs Load Bryan Production

By TAD MOSES

The Variety Show, to be staged this evening in the S. F. A. high school auditorium by the Bryan College Station Rotary Club, has drawn heavily on the A&M College faculty for specialty numbers.

Joe J. Woolket, head of the Modern Language Department, is program director.

Dean Howard W. Barlow's orchestra and the Hillbilly Band of E. L. Harrington, associate profes-

sor of civil engineering.

Burl H. Ervin, mechanical engineering instructor, will do several vocal numbers.

Talent also has been drawn from the wives and daughters of faculty members. This includes violin solos by Mrs. John W. Hill, and Mesdames Paul J. Woods, C. H. Groneman and Ralph Steen tripping on the marimba, Jolin and piano.

Among the members of the Barlow orchestra, with the dean at the drums, are: saxophones, L. P. Thompson, B. R. Holland, Carl W. Files, M. S. Brooks, T. H. Terrell, J. H. Sylvester and Hansel Hall. Trumpets, Joe Benish, Chas. Ingram and A. B. Alter. Trombones, R. L. Skrabanek, E. H. Fletcher and A. W. Moore. Piano, W. W. Gandy. Accordion, D. R. Lee. Violins, V. M. Faires and M. H. Butler. Bass Horn, C. N. Hielscher.

The "fog horn" voice of H. K. Stephenson, associate professor of civil engineering, will furnish popular specialties for the orchestra.

With E. L. Harrington and H. K. Stephenson guitaring, other band members are: accordion, E. R. Holland. Mandolin, D. R. Lee. Bass Viol., C. N. Hielscher. Violin, V. M. Faires. Banjo, F. F. Bishop. "So loaded with talent is the show," said Director Woolket, "that A&M's incoming president, two deans and several department heads could only make the ushering committee."

The 120 members of the local Rotary Club are about evenly divided between College Station and Bryan.

Tickets are on sale at Aggeland Pharmacy. They may also be secured from College Station members of the ticket sales committee, including V. A. Young, George Potter, J. E. Adams and M. C. Hughes.

## Male for Prexy Says Tessie Poll

Women still want men around. Or so it seems at TSCW. In a recent poll taken by the Lass-O, the TSCW daily paper, 82 per cent of the student wanted a man to replace Dr. L. H. Hubbard as president.

Hubbard is going to resign September 1 so the girls are looking around for a new prexy.

A finer breakdown of the poll is 82 per cent for a man, 9 per cent wanted a woman, and the last 9 per cent just didn't care.

and concert. Student Activities has cornered one of America's best, and best known, musical groups.

Ellington's piano has produced a score of top song hits, and his orchestra has graduated an equal number of name musicians.

### Compositions

"Mood Indigo", "Sophisticated Lady", "Caravan", "Solitude", "Black and Tan Fantasy", "Moon-glow", "I Got It Bad", and "I'm Beginning to See the Light" are a few of his better known compositions.

Ellington is also an arranger of some note, and with his orchestra arranged for Lester Allan and Johnny Hodges, often called the top duo in popular music, are Ellington trainees, as are drummer "Big Sid" Catlett and bassist Junior Raglin.

### Fame In 1927

The Ellington aggregation has been a "name" organization since 1927, when his Cotton Club revue vaulted him into fame. His band has given concerts in Carnegie Hall, a command performance before the English Royal Family, and in every major city in America.

A three time winner of the ASCAP award for the best popular composition of the year, Ellington has authored close to 1,000 original tunes.

His band is a consistent winner in the "Esquire" and "Down Beat" music polls.

Ellington also has his own music publishing firm and is preparing a new television show.

## Annex Student Dies in Marlin After Illness

Norbert James Lucas, a freshman engineering major at the Annex, died at 9 a. m. yesterday in Marlin. He had become ill with spinal meningitis Sunday noon while he was home between semesters.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church at Marlin. Burial will be at Bremond.

Lucas was a member of Annex Flight 12 and lived in barracks T-330. His address in Marlin was 275 Live Oak.

Silver Taps was held last night at the Annex and on the campus.

Lucas had left the Annex at Bryan Field last Thursday, after completing his examinations, to spend a few days at home between terms.

He became ill Sunday and college officials were notified Monday that his illness had been diagnosed as spinal meningitis.

The college physician, Dr. J. E. Marsh, and assistants interviewed the 20 other students who occupied a barracks-type dormitory with Lucas. Each of the students was placed under observation and given sulfadiazine treatments.

All were moved to new quarters, supplied with new furnishings and the old quarters and all belongings were fumigated.

Dr. Marsh said that since the incubation period for spinal meningitis is from two to five days it was entirely possible that Lucas contracted the illness after leaving the college.

## Brannan Names Ex To Advisory Group

A. B. Conner, Texas Agricultural leader from Marlin, has been named a member of the National Advisory Committee on Cotton Research, The Battalion learned today. His appointment was made by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan.

Conner, a graduate of A&M, was the first man to plant sudan grass, which has become one of the most important annual cultivated grasses in North America. He was connected with the Texas Agricultural Experimentation Station for 33 years before his retirement.

He was largely responsible for developing the system of research substations in Texas and was noted for his work in the breeding and improvement of grain sorghums.

## Telephone Trouble May Be Reported

All residents of College Station are asked to report any trouble they have had with their telephones to the Citizens Telephone Committee, D. D. Burchard, chairman of the committee, said today.

"If you live in College Station and have what you consider unreasonable trouble with your telephone service (or lack of it), write a letter to the Citizens Telephone Committee," Burchard said.

Address letters to D. D. Burchard, chairman of the Citizens Telephone Committee, Box 283 F. E. College Station. Complaints should be specific as to time, place, telephone number and kind of trouble, Burchard said. No telephone calls will be considered.

## Mrs. Goff President

Mrs. Freida Goff was elected president of the Industrial Education Wives Club at their regular monthly meeting Jan. 10.

Other officers elected included: Mrs. Helen Stogor, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Holt, secretary; treasurer; Mrs. Marjorie Sylvester, reporter; Mrs. Helen Raney, program chairman; Mrs. Dorris Mims, social chairman.

## Officers Named RE Week Plans Made by Board

The Inter-church Council of A&M began plans for 1950, Tuesday night, as they discussed preparations for Religious Emphasis Week and held an election of officers at a council meeting, according to Gordon Gay, assistant-secretary of the YMCA.

Allan Eubank, geological engineering major from Dallas, was chosen president of the council. Harry Doran, poultry husbandry major from College View, and Lloyd Manjeot, business major from Hereford, were named vice-president and secretary, respectively.

The Inter-church council is made up of two students from each denomination on the campus plus Cabinet. The students are chosen by their respective ministers of the local churches. The YMCA delegates are elected by the cabinet.

The purpose of the council is to correlate plans for campus-wide activities between different faiths. Religious Emphasis Week is one of their most important projects and this year it promises to be exceptionally outstanding, Gay said.

Members of the council include Jarvis Miller and Jack McCarty of the Methodist Church; C. O. Smith and J. D. Rice, Baptists; Jerry Byrd and Don Hinton of the Presbyterian Church; T. T. Griesenbeck and R. A. Rabroker, Catholic Church; Harry Doran and J. W. Porter of the Christian Church; Joe Maddox and L. D. Wythe, Church of Christ; Werner Linnis and Ken Bernhardt, Lutheran Church.

W. G. Irvine and L. E. Bruecher represent the Episcopal Church while Josh Treiman and Norman Braslau represent the Jewish Faith. The YMCA representatives are Allan Eubank and Lloyd Manjeot, King Egger corps chaplain, represents the corps on the council.

Seven committees were chosen to plan and direct the various activities of Religious Emphasis Week. The committees are Worship, Social, Program, Publicity, Accommodations, Forums and Conferences, and Coordination committee.

## ROA Has Dance In Bryan Feb. 18

The Reserve Officers of Brazos County will hold their annual dance at the Maggie Parker hall on Saturday, February 18th, according to Grady Elms, president of the local chapter of the Reserve Officers Association.

Elms stated that reserve officers of all services are eligible to attend and that invitations may be secured through one of the reserve units in this area. Invitations may also be secured from Dick Hervey, Former Students Office, Allen Madeley, Housing Office, Harry Raney, 28-A VV, and Elms, Student Activities Office.

A buffet supper will be served during the evening and the Aggie and Combo will play for dancing. The affair will be semi-formal, though officers attending are requested to wear uniforms if available.



Architecture students put finishing touches on a sprightly interpretation of a recent Life magazine cover girl. The huge mural-like drawing will be used in bizarre decorations at the annual ASABAB Ball in Sblsa Saturday night.