

Sixth Regiment Has Dance Saturday—Nightclub Style

By B. F. ROLAND

In a nightclub atmosphere, the lights of Sbia will be dimmed and candles substituted for the annual Sixth Regimental Ball Saturday night at 8:30.

During that time the Regimental Sweetheart will be announced and presented. She will also represent the Sixth Regiment at the upcoming Cotton Ball.

The Sixth Regiment including veteran companies, athletic companies, and day student companies was established two years ago.

An open invitation has been extended to all ex-Sixth Regiment men, according to Bill Turley, in charge of the tickets committee. Tickets will be available through first sergeants. Sales will also be made at the door, Turley said.

Other members of the tickets committee are Al Seiter and Freddy Hill. Members of the decorations committee are Bob Campbell, Nick Adams, Buddy Peters, Fred Seroyar, and Ray Smythe, chairman. Handling the program are Bill Bleaker, Bill Moss, and Bob Terrell. In charge of invitations are Walter O. Bachus and Peyton I. Pullen.

Refreshments will be served for the affair. Handling arrangements for refreshments are Elvind Johnson, chairman, and John Maulden.

Among the honor guests are Chancellor Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, President and Mrs. F. C. Bolton, Dean and Mrs. M. T. Harrington, Dean and Mrs. H. W. Barlow, Dean and Mrs. W. L. Penbethey, Dean

and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Dean and Mrs. J. P. Abbott, Colonel and Mrs. H. L. Boatner, and Lt. Colonel and Mrs. J. E. Davis.

Other guests are Lt. Colonel and Mrs. W. P. School, Lt. Colonel M. P. Bowden, Lt. Colonel F. S. Vaden, Major and Mrs. A. B. Currie, Major and Mrs. V. C. Williams, Major and Mrs. O. H. Franks, Lt. Colonel and Mrs. James Baty, Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Spencer J. Buchanan, Captain and Mrs. L. W. Stiles, Captain and Mrs. J. F. Burris, Captain and Mrs. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. "Spike" White, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elms, and Mr. P. L. Downs Jr.

All regimental commanders and corps commanders have also been extended tickets as honor guests.

Story Flops—Magician Fails In Post Death 'Can Kicking'

Columbus, O., April 13—(AP)—This could have been one heck of a story. Unfortunately, however, we must report: There still is no activity in Abrey Mausoleum at Green Lawn Cemetery.

(This is the 12th year we have made this same report.) If the spirit of Magician Howard Thurston is hanging about his burial place, he doesn't care to let anybody know.

For the 12th year Claude D. Noble, a 68-year-old Detroit advertising man, tried today to contact Thurston's spirit on the anniversary of his death.

Noble stood in the mausoleum and held a can of cement. If Thurston's spirit was near (and able), it was supposed to knock the cement from Noble's hand.

Before the magician died in 1936 he and Noble made a pact to try experiments, such as today's. Thurston promised to manifest himself after death, if he could.

If that can had dropped, oh brother! But it didn't.



Rusty Ray

Rusty, a student at the University of Texas, will represent the Houston A&M Club as duchess in the Cotton Pageant and Ball. Her escort will be Bruce Simoneaux, senior ME major. Both hail from Houston.



Jaunita Nichols

Miss Nichols, a student at Kilgore Junior College majoring in dramatics, will represent the East Texas Home Town Club as their duchess in the Cotton Pageant and Ball. Her escort will be C. J. Dowling, junior Aero major.

Candidacy Filing Ends at Noon Tomorrow; Field Still Small

By DEAN REED

The campus political situation, still far from boiling, has drawn 28 candidates and promises to draw more by noon tomorrow, deadline for all filing in the general elections.

Applications for candidacy are available in the Student Activities office, second floor of Goodwin Hall.

While an unusually small number of men have applied for the two positions of junior yell leaders, the field is expected to increase by the deadline. Lewis Jobe, former freshman yell leader, was challenged yesterday by Bobby Dunn, and Bill Lockridge.

Dunn, a sophomore geological engineering student from Waco, is a member of E Battery Field Artillery. Lockridge, a sophomore vet major from Goldthwaite, is in C Infantry.

Junior yell leaders will be elected by the present sophomore class at a time to be announced later.

In the contest for the usually cut-and-dried senior yell leader spots, Don Joseph and Bill Richey,

1949-50 junior yell leaders, have applied for candidacy. When the Student Activities office closed its doors at 5 p. m. yesterday, only James Pianta, electrical engineering major from San Antonio and an A Infantry man, had signified his intent to oppose them. Only Ed Fulbright has applied for non-corps yell leader.

Publications positions and the student entertainment manager race have thus drawn the largest number of candidates.

For non-corps editor of The Battalion, four men have applied, along with two for corps editor. The Agriculturist and The Commentator have each drawn two candidates, while The Engineer zoomed out front with five aspirants.

No applications have been received for editor of the Aggeland nor for editor of The Southwestern Veterinarian.

Non-corps men filing for Battalion editor are Ray Williams, Sid Abernathy, Ken Bernhardt, and Jerry Zuber. Corps men filing are Dave Coslett and Clayton Selph.

Alfred R. Hardin and Jim Tom House are entered in the contest for Agriculturist editor, with Herman Gollob and George Charlton the two applicants for the top spot with The Commentator.

Entertainment Draws Four

The student entertainment manager (formerly Town Hall manager) had attracted four candidates yesterday afternoon. They are Dick Kelly, James E. Boyles, Douglas Hearne, and Albert J. Dennis.

The five candidates for editor of

The Engineer include Bill Parse, Jes D. McIver, R. W. McDaniel, Jim Kadel, and Homer J. Finch. David M. Elston has filed for reelection as non-corps representative to the Athletic Council, opposed by Wally Moon. R. L. Goodwin, a Maroon Band junior from Mission, is the only applicant for corps representative.

Election Sidelights

Although the field is expected to increase greatly by tomorrow noon's deadline, it probably will not reach the numerical heights of last year's contests.

For instance, in that election, the junior yell leader positions drew 17 candidates. Three candidates were in last year's race for veteran yell leader, while two challenged the present senior yell leaders for their positions. The then-Town Hall Manager found the same number of aspiring politicians, four. Magazine editors have also approximately the same number, with the exception of The Engineer.

General Election?

Although they are termed general elections, several positions will be determined in something less than a general way.

Incoming corps seniors will elect their senior yell leaders, the corps representative to the Athletic Council, and an editor of the Aggeland.

Decisions made by the Student Senate last night and which will be before the Student Life Committee Monday are expected to have some effect on the latter two elections.

Mags. Non-Corps

Magazine editors will be selected by the three school councils. The non-corps section of the student body will choose a yell leader, a representative to the Athletic Council, and non-corps Battalion and Aggeland editors. Again, these latter two offices are subject to change by the Student Life Committee.

The entire Senior Class (present Junior Class) will choose, under the rules as they now exist, only the student entertainment manager. The "entire Senior Class" is construed to be both corps and non-corps incoming seniors.

All elections for general offices by the Class of '51 will be held April 27.



Jack Balmaz

Balmaz To Give Sales Lectures

Jack Balmaz, Regional Manager for Edison Brothers Stores, will visit the campus on April 24 to give two sales lectures at 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. in the YMCA Chapel. Bulow of the Business and Accounting Department announced this morning.

Balmaz has been employed 22 years with Edison Brothers, starting his retail career as a salesman. In the past seventeen years, he has lived in eleven major cities. At present his headquarters is in Houston, from where he supervises twelve stores doing an annual sales volume of over \$5 million.

He attended Castle Heights Military Academy and majored in Business Administration and Law at Cumberland University.

His advancement to the position he now holds has coincided with the growth of a business that started with an immigrant peddler 25 years ago to a sales volume of women's shoes that today reaches over \$70 million per year.

Invitation Deadline Set for Saturday Noon

Extra Graduation Invitations may be ordered until noon Saturday, Grady Elms, assistant manager of Student Activities announced this morning.

Orders may be placed with the Student Activities office in Goodwin Hall, Elms said.

Riggins Relates Public Phase Of Accounting

"Efficient management has come to realize that a competition gets keener, the need for accounting rises," Russell M. Riggins, partner of Arthur Young & Co., National Firm of Public Accountants, pointed out to members of the Accounting Society last night.

Accountants today command top salaries. It is not uncommon for a general partner of a national firm to receive salaries from \$50,000 up, Riggins said.

A successful public accountant must have a pleasing personality, and be able to sell himself as well as the firm he represents.

He should have a desire to learn. "You'll never know all there is to be known about accounting," he said.

An advantage of entering the public phase of accounting, besides the high remunerative future, is found in the large number and variety of clients.

Students should at all time keep in mind that their class work and text books are the basis for their accounting training.

After graduation, an accountant merely begins to apply what he has learned, and his text books are still his stand-by, Riggins explained.

Apply for work with either a public or an industrial firm, because a young accountant will find rough going trying to set up a private practice, he said.

Whatever job you may take, be certain that you enjoy your work, Riggins emphasized.

During the war, Riggins served as a Colonel in the Army, and is still active in an advisory capacity with the Army Division of Budget Control.

He is at present in charge of the Houston and Dallas offices of Arthur Young and Company.

Baylor Symphony Due For Concert May 8

By ROBERT HUGHSON

The Baylor Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Gid Waldrop, will present a concert at the Grove on Monday, May 8 under the sponsorship of the Office of Student Activities.

The orchestra is composed of the best instrumentalists that Baylor and Waco have to offer. Several accomplished artists on the Baylor music faculty form a professional nucleus for the organization, while the remainder of the orchestra is chosen by carefully screening all instrumental talent in the university and Waco.

Each year since its reorganization in 1944, the orchestra has assisted in presenting Handel's "Messiah" in December and an opera production in May. The symphony is a 75-piece ensemble

of full symphonic proportions. Other activities of the orchestra include an annual concert series in Waco and an extensive tour each Spring.

Several outstanding artists have appeared with the symphony in recent years, including Eula Beal, contralto, Gerald Warburg, cellist, Helen Jepson, soprano, and Jascha Vaisar, violinist.

Waldrop, native of Abilene and graduate of Baylor, is director of the symphony for the fourth consecutive season. He received the degree of Master of Music from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. He has held several positions with classical organizations in Pittsburgh. In addition to his duties as conductor, Waldrop teaches theory and composition in the Baylor School of Music.

Lino Bartoli, violinist and artist-teacher, is the distinguished concertmaster of the Baylor Symphony. Formerly first violinist with the Pittsburgh Symphony, Bartoli is head of the string department and leader of the Baylor String Quartet.

The repertoire of the group is indicative of the near-professional rank which the group has attained. The orchestra has performed such works as Brahms' Fourth Symphony, Berlioz's "Harold in Italy", Beethoven's Seventh Symphony, Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony, and Lalo's "Symphony Espagnole."

Dr. E. E. Holt of College Station was re-elected president of The Brazos County Tuberculosis Association at a recent meeting of the directors.

Others re-elected were Mrs. John Q. Hays, secretary, and Mrs. Ima Hardin, treasurer.

Mit Dansby was elected vice-president.

Bulls Play Garritroopers In Military Science Skit

By "UP FRONT" KIRKHAM T-5 USAR INACTIVE RETIRED

GI cartoonist Bill Mauldin once defined garritroopers as "men to far up (to the front) to get shot and too far back to wear ties."

Yesterday afternoon military science classes witnessed a three-act skit with garritroopers in action. The opening and closing acts were centered around a large situation map in the regimental command post of the 7th Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division during an attack.

A stellar cast of Military Department personalities capably demonstrated military command decision procedures while using a tactical situation to give the skit continuity.

Inserted here and there were pertinent remarks about the Army that even the Army can't resist saying about itself. (i. e. Said the Regimental commander about the Division command, "In this man's Army they think that common sense is only used as a last re-

sort." and S-3 to S-2, "You sound like a field manual.")

Lt. Col. J. J. Kelly, regimental CO, is the tough, hard-working commander who gets things done through sheer weight of rank. His executive officer, Major Schmitz, follows the colonel puppy-dog fashion keeping little things in order so as not to disturb the colonel.

S-1 (Personnel), S-2 (Intelligence), S-3 (Operations), and S-4 (Supply), parts played by Major Williams, Capt. Hendrick, Major Schaefer, and Capt. Moran respectively, are characters of typical Army types—the eager-beaver S-3 who wants to tell everyone what to do, the sometimes efficient sometimes inefficient Supply officer, the do-gooder S-2 who always does things right, and the S-1 who is just there.

Mixed with occasional humor and obviously stilted conversation the play did well in presenting a picture of command decisions and how they are formulated.

General opinion overheard while leaving the play: "Pretty good."

Senate Votes Against Negro TISA Entrance

By BILL BILLINGSLEY

The student senate instructed its delegation to the Texas Intercollegiate Students Association convention to vote negatively on the issue of admitting negro colleges and universities into the TISA, during an important and unrestrained meeting last night in the YMCA Assembly Room.

After a vigorous discussion, the group voted 15 to 9 against a proposal by Senator Joe Fuller to vote affirmatively for the admission. The senate then followed up with a 14 to 8 vote, upholding a motion by Senator Ken Landrum to "vote and argue as a body against the admission of negro schools."

A recommendation was also sent to the Student Life Committee by the senate to cover the eventuality of there being no qualified candidates for either the military or non-military co-editor positions on The Battalion. The recommendation, authored by Senator Charles Kirkham, stated that in event there were no qualified candidate for either of the positions, according to the current college regulations, co-editors should be elected by the entire student body from the list of qualified candidates.

No Change in Aggeland

No recommendation was made for changing the status of the Aggeland 1950 co-editorships after a discussion revealed there was also no qualified non-corps candidate for that position.

After a recommendation by election committee chairman Roy

the senate defeated a motion to change the elective procedures, thus allowing the annual to operate with a single editor for any year that qualified co-editors do not appear.

Upon a second recommendation by Nance, the senators agreed to handle the entire campus election procedures for the Spring elections by distributing and collecting ballots, in conjunction with its election committee, and discontinuing the past practice of handling by house masters.

Who's Who Selection

Methods of selection of Who's Who was challenged by Senator Lloyd Carroll, who said "several were chosen this year who shouldn't have been, and some who weren't chosen should have been." He recommended selection by secret ballot and a 3/4 majority vote be required to place members in the Student Life Committee (the group which handles the selection) in Who's Who. On a motion by Kirkham, co-chairman of the Who's Who selection committee Hal Stringer reviewed the method of selection, stressing the size of the job and the work involved in it. Carroll's motion was defeated 19 to 3.

A recommendation to institute some form of street markers on college streets was made by Kirkham, passed by the senate, and forwarded to the student life committee.

Chapel Service

A request for a brief college chapel service was given by Corps Chaplain, King Egger, and Senate President Keith Alsup named a three man committee to work with Egger toward such a service, after a motion to set up a committee, passed unanimously.

A motion to have a senate banquet this year passed handsily, but no time or place was named by the body.

A&M's Representatives

Social Committee Chairman Alan Eubank reported on two past social events of other colleges, attended by A&M representatives, and outlined plans for representation at the University of Houston's Cornation Ball.

The TISA delegation was also instructed to poll other delegations at the convention to determine their methods of Who's Who selection.

During a lull in proceedings, Senator Floyd "Peppy" Henk suggested that the senate go on record as being opposed to tuberculosis.

Next Year Seniors Set Election Dates

By CLAYTON SELPH

Filing will begin Monday, April 17 for Senior Class officer candidates and the first (primary) election will be held April 27 in a junior class meeting. Junior Class President Wilman Barnes announced in a class meeting in the Assembly Hall last night.

Besides class officers, the juniors will elect an editor for the Aggeland '51, the student entertainment manager, two senior yell leaders, and a corps representative to the Athletic Council.

Deadline April 24

Deadline for senior class officer filing will be April 24 and official campaigning may begin as soon as the aspirant has filed, Barnes said.

No limit has been set on the amount a candidate may spend on his campaign. The only regulations to be followed are those required

by the college concerning posting of campaign signs, Barnes explained.

Five officers will be elected for next year's Senior Class. They are: president, vice-president, secretary, social secretary, and historian.

Joint Meeting

Voting for all ten offices will be held in a joint meeting of both corps and non-corps juniors. Barnes said he would announce the location of the meeting as soon as arrangements were completed.

All voting will be by secret ballot. The ballot will include a list of all offices with a blank for the voter's choice in each case. Candidates for all offices will be posted on a general bulletin board in the meeting room and the voters may write in their choice for each office.

In the case of the two senior yell leaders and the corps representative to the Athletic Council, non-corps juniors will be asked to leave those spaces blank, Barnes explained.

Separate Election

Non-corps students will vote on their yell leader and athletic council representative in a separate election. No announcements have yet been made concerning these elections.

Run-off candidates for all offices will be voted on by the same procedure as in the primary in a second election on May 2, Barnes explained. Should a second run-off be necessary, the Junior Class election committee will meet and decide on a date, he said.

Only qualification for Senior Class officer candidates is that they be academically classified as seniors next year, Barnes said.

Deadline for filing for other than senior class offices, is Saturday noon, April 15.

Only other business carried on at the junior meeting was a discussion by Barnes concerning the seriousness of the senior class elections.

ROA Sets Goal At 100 in New Member Drive

"Top-a-hundred" is the slogan adopted by the Reserve Officers Association in connection with its current membership drive, announced Alan Madeley, President of the Brazos County Reserve Officers Association.

Madeley announced the plans for an intensive membership drive in this area which has as its ultimate goal 100,000 members of the ROA in the United States.

All former officers of all of the Armed Forces and all advanced contract ROTC students are eligible for membership in the ROA.

The ROA is a unified national organization composed of officers of the Reserve from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard and ROTC cadets of the Armed Forces.

The ultimate objectives of the ROA are the maintenance of a strong well trained and well equipped Reserve to preserve the strength and security of the nation with an eye to the best use of the national tax dollar spent on defense, Madeley said.

Council Meet to Air Phone Rate Jump

There will be a joint council meeting of the College Station and Bryan city councils tonight at 7:30 in the Bryan City Hall to discuss proposed telephone rate increases, according to Raymond Rogers, College Station city manager.

The two city councils will meet with officials of the Southwestern States Telephone Company to discuss the increase in rates recently requested by the company.

In addition to the telephone rate question, bids will be opened for proposed sewer lines in the two cities. This is also a joint project, Rogers said.

Citizens desiring to attend the meeting are welcome, he added.

Free X-Ray Here April 18

All residents of the College Station community age 15 and over will be eligible to have free chest X-ray pictures taken in the YMCA Chapel, Tuesday April 18 through Saturday, April 22.

This survey will be made continuously from 8:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. Tuesday through Friday. X-rays will be made from 9:00 until 4:00 Saturday.

Those urged to take advantage of the free X-ray are: All students and members of their families age 15 and over. All employees of the A&M System and members of their families age 15 and over.

Special CC Meet Called for April 18

A special meeting of the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce has been called for April 18, since Tuesday's regular meeting was shortened due to the Aggie-Longhorn baseball game. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Two requests for funds will be discussed. One is a request of \$500 for Consolidated High School Band uniforms and the other is an appeal for \$300 to facilitate completion of the recreation slab at the Lincoln Negro school.

A budget report will be available at the meeting.

'Take a Break'

The love sick story of the week must go to a Junior that traveled 250 miles out of his way, while returning from the Easter vacation, just to see a girl. There's nothing wrong with the story thus far.

His girl was a Tessie. Nothing wrong with that. But when he got to Denton at 10:30 p. m. in when things started going wrong.

He ran from the center of town out to the campus just to see the girl. Just as he was about to the door of her dorm he decided the thing to do would be to call before going in. He sent his buddy on ahead to see if he could see her.

Result: Buddy got to see the girl for the last ten minutes the dorm was open; while Lover sat in a phone booth trying to call her.

The moral of the story is Don't Send Your Buddy To Do Anything You Should Do Yourself.

One member of Student Publications was overheard to say "This job wouldn't be so bad if I didn't have to bother with Classes."

An avid prohibitionist was saying while trying to convert some of companions "It is my duty to do away with all of the intoxicating beverages I can. While I can't do it myself—I sure as hell can make the distillers work nights."