

Began Here in Second Grade . . .

## Local Baylor Miss Appears In Grove Concert Tonight

By DAVE COSLETT

One of College Station's most talented young musicians will be seated behind a viola when the Baylor Symphony Orchestra begins its free concert in the Grove at 8 p. m. tonight.

Mary Elizabeth Leland by name, the young lady should feel quite at home on the concert stage—especially in College Station. She started here in that field as a second grader when she played violin in the A&M Consolidated School Orchestra under the direction of

Col. R. J. Dunn. She's been playing an instrument ever since.

Studied in New York

And Miss Leland is well qualified for her position with the large Baylor group. She has attended the Juillard School of Music in New York, spent two years at the Sopia Newcomb College in New Orleans, and completed two years at Baylor where she majors in violin and minors in viola.

At Baylor she has been elected to Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music sorority. All of her accomplishments, however, have not been confined to the field of music. She made the Dean's Honor List in 1949 and has been elected to Alpha Chi, honorary scholastic fraternity. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Leland of College Station. Her father is head of A&M's Department of Business and Accounting.

Diversified Program

The program planned by the Baylor Symphony tonight ranges from the popular through the classical. The opening number, "Fingal's Cave," will be a concert overture in the latter classification.

Written by Mendelssohn, it is the nature of a symphonic poem and represents one of the early examples of the concert overture.

Next on the program will come two familiar pieces, "Dancing in the Dark," by Arthur Schwartz and "The Man I Love" by George Gershwin.

A-Rimsky-Korsakov rhapsody, "Capriccio Espagnole," will conclude the first portion of the concert. The Spanish Caprice is one of the most familiar examples of 19th Century romanticism.

Selections From Beethoven

Following intermission, the orchestra will present the second and fourth movements of Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 in A Major. Often referred to as "the apotheosis of the dance," this spirited piece is especially noted for its brightness of color and vividness of rhythm.

Concluding number one on the program will be the ever popular "Tales from the Vienna Woods," by the Vienna master of the waltz, Johann Strauss.

Old Waldrop is conductor of the Baylor Symphony Orchestra. Featured soloists for the night will be Lino Bartoli, concertmaster, and Joseph Tekula, principal cellist for the group.

Following their performance, members of the Baylor Symphony will be entertained at a reception. Mrs. T. W. Leland and Mrs. T. M. Harrington are handling arrangements.



Shiba Hall once again bulged as summer registration took over last Thursday. The scene was only slightly different from the regular session registration, with the crowd a little smaller, progress a little quicker, but the heat—just as hot.

## RV's Take A Break To Dance At Grove

By B. F. ROLAND

Approximately 150 members of the Ross Volunteer Company "took a break" this weekend from a heavy drill schedule to celebrate with their annual ball and banquet Friday night and with an informal party Saturday night.

Events got underway Friday promptly at 7:15 p. m. when RV's, their dates, and guests were ushered into the Shiba Hall banquet room. Regimental flags and the RV flag were placed behind the speaker's table on which red, white, and blue crepe paper streamers had been arranged.

Menu for the banquet included a tomato juice cocktail, steak, french fried potatoes, english peas, salad, ice tea, and chocolate pie.

D. P. McClure, commanding officer, spoke briefly on the company and its background and introduced honor guests. These included Chancellor and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, President and Mrs. F. C. Bolton, Colonel and Mrs. H. L. Boatner, Dean and Mrs. W. T. Harrington, Lt. Colonel and Mrs. J. E. Davis, Lt. Colonel and Mrs. J. H. Kelly, and Major and Mrs. L. F. Walker. Other honor guests were Mrs. Ivone Claghorn, Mr. and Mrs. P. L.

Downs, Captain and Mrs. J. G. Otta, Sergeant and Mrs. D. V. Stroud, and Lt. Col. J. J. Kelly.

All present sang "Happy Birthday" for Mrs. Ivone "Moin" Claghorn after introductions.

And at 9 p. m. on the concrete slab of the Grove Bill "Pop" Turner waved the baton for the Aggeland Orchestra to follow and play what turned out to be one of their best groups of selections for the year. Tommy Butler and Lou Dorn, strictly hep singers, provided vocal additions. Dorn, in rare form, proved his forte was bebop.

The dance ended at 1 a. m. Saturday morning.

Saturday night, the group again assembled, this time, in more informal attire at D.O.K.K. Hall in Bryan.

Early Sunday morning the last of the RV socials had been completed.

In charge of ball and banquet arrangements was Jim Hatzenbuehler, executive officer of the company. Other committee chairmen were Allen Eubank handling banquet preparations; Ray Hengst, decorations; Jarvis Miller, guests; Bob Mitchell, program.



David Haines

David Haines, Artillery Liaison sergeant on the Corps Staff, is the newly elected secretary-treasurer of the Class of '51. Haines was recently elected next year's president of the Singing Cadets.

Ear Goes, Grows?

Jacksonville, Fla., May 8—(AP)—Ed Kirkland lost his left ear in an auto wreck.

Police found it in the wreckage.

The ear was taken to a hospital yesterday and sewed back on. Doctors said in a few days they can tell whether it will grow back.



Pictured are four outstanding students of the School of Arts and Sciences who will receive "Distinguished Honor Awards" from Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, at the Awards and Merits Day Program May 14. Standing in the usual order are George Kadera, David Jay Kresger, Jr., Dr. Abbott, Frank William Cushing, and Joe Hill Mullins.

## One-Hitter Helps Ags Hold Second in League

By FRANK MANITZAS

Pat Hubert allowed the Rice Owls only one hit and four bases-on-balls as the Aggies thoroughly trounced the visiting nine, 14-0, Friday afternoon on the Kyle Field diamond.

After Saturday's game when the Farmers again blasted the blue and gray flock, 12-2, the maroon and white baseballers remain only one game behind the conference

leading Texas Longhorns.

Texas meets the TCU Frogs today in Fort Worth and a win for the Froggies would leave the Aggies nearly tied for the top spot. Then the final playoff would come May 17 and 18 when TU and A&M meet on Clark Field at Austin.

Scoring in five different frames, the home team never let up after driving the starting pitcher for the visitors—Walt Deakin—from the box. Seven runs were tallied in the first inning for the Aggies before an out was called, and the Cadets gained 13 hits during the entire game.

to the plate, and batted in two runs while scoring once himself. The Owls' third baseman—Bob Kennedy—claimed the only hit of the afternoon for the losers, hitting between shortstop Guy Wallace and Candelari for his single.

Joe Savarino and Guy Wallace both reached first on errors and both scored on Wally Moon's double. Big left-fielder Shug McPherson took a base on balls, and both men advanced when right fielder John DeWitt bunted down the third base line.

Lary Singles

Yale Lary's blistering single past the third baseman scored Moon and McPherson. Then a new Owl hurler, Hollis Chatham, walked the following two Cadet batters—Candelari and catcher Jim Calvert. Hubert's lofty double in left field brought home Lary and Candelari for runs six and seven.

Calvert tried to steal home but was put out at the plate. Savarino again reached first on an error, but the Owl pitcher settled down and retired the following two Aggie batters.

DeWitt scored his second run of the day and the Aggies eighth of the game when he stole home after having reached first on a bingle in the bottom half of the second frame.

Hubert's Hurling Best

Hubert continued hurling at his best, retiring the first three batters in the fifth, but in the lower half of the fifth frame, bedlam again broke loose as the Cadets ran across four tallies on three hits. Candelari sent his second hit of the day—a howling double—between right and center field to reach first. Calvert followed suit with a single. Hubert again reached first, this time on an intended sacrifice that turned out to be a fielders choice when confusion again hit the young Rice infield.

Candelari Scores Again

Savarino reached first in the same manner as Hubert, then Candelari went home on an error by Kennedy, with Calvert following on the next play. Hubert scored on Wallace's long pop out fly with Savarino tallying the Cadet's final run of the inning.

Moon started another rally in the seventh with a double between left and center field and came home on an error by Bill Wright, Owl first baseman. Calvert scored the final run of the game in the bottom of the eighth frame after having reached first on a walk. Hubert's single advanced Calvert to third, and the Aggie catcher ran across run number 14 when Wallace singled into right field, ending the scoring in the second Cadet victory over the Owls this season. (See BOX SCORES, Page 4)



Dare Keelan

Dare Keelan, "C" Flight Air Force, is the newly elected president of the Class of '51. Keelan is sergeant major of the Air Force Regiment.



Kenneth Shaake

Ken Shaake, "B" Infantry, the new social secretary for the Class of '51. He is a business major from Chilton and recorder for the senior court.

## Biologists to Meet Here in November

The Southwestern Section of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine will hold its next meeting at A&M. J. R. Couch of the Poultry Husbandry Department announced today. The meeting will be held in November.

"This section," Couch says, "has always met at a medical school in the past, but due to the outstanding work being carried on at A&M in this field, the group which met at the Baylor Medical College in Houston this week voted to meet here."

Attending the meeting in Houston at A&M were Couch, R. W. Colby, Dr. Carl Eymann, W. E. Bryles, Raymond Reiser, who presented a paper and Dr. R. T. Holman and graduate students J. V. Halick, J. W. Dieckert, R. W. Wit-

## Ring Dance Tickets On Sale in Goodwin

Tickets for the Senior Ring Dance and banquet are now on sale daily from 1 to 5 p. m. in the Agriculturist office in Goodwin Hall. Ticket sales will continue through Wednesday, May 10. The dance will be held from 8 to 12 p. m., May 20.

## Grimes to Speak Before Physicists

Miss Marriann Grimes, professor with the Agricultural Experimentation Station, will speak tomorrow night to the A&M Physicists Society in Room 50 of the Physics building, Harold R. Smith president of the society said today. Having received her degree at Kansas State College and completing her graduate work at MIT and at the University of Chicago, she will be more than qualified to speak on the advantages of applied physics in the textile industry. Professor Grimes has been working for the experimentation station since 1927, doing research on textiles, specifically cotton. Along with the talk by Miss Grimes, officers for next year's society will be chosen, Smith concluded.

## 'Take a Break'

The Battalion Nature Loving Society this week awards its "Medal of Achievement" to the soldier, statesman, and knightly gentleman who spent Friday night sleeping on the undeveloped lawn of the Memorial Student Center. Prior to resting his head on a cloud of dirt near our newest building, the weary one had been sleeping, full clothed, in the bathtub at a local hotel. Kind friends had pulled him from the tub when the party broke up. They carried him to the campus and started him on the way to his dormitory. Somehow he became lost. Panic was averted, however. He removed his shirt, spread it on the ground to attract passing rescuers, and lay down to enjoy a deep sleep. Fortunately a humane traveler who had been at the lost one's party sighted him in the morning. Together they went to town, breakfasted, and relived the night's experiences.



Mary Elizabeth Leland

## Four Students Named Annual Award Winners

Four outstanding students of the School of Arts and Sciences have been announced as winners of the Arts and Sciences Achievement Award for graduating seniors.

Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences will make the award at the Awards and Merits Day Program May 14. Each of the five-honor students will receive a parchment citation bound in maroon leather with the words, "Distinguished Honor Award" stamped in gold on the cover. The cover also carries an impression of the college administration building.

The awards are for outstanding scholarship and leadership.

The award winners are: Frank William Cushing, Jr., business major from Greenville, a distinguished student every semester he has attended A&M and a distinguished military student.

George Steve Kadera, physical education major from Houston, a distinguished student all but one semester, a distinguished military student, football player, track team captain and member of the 1948 All America track team, in addition to other scholastic, military and athletic honors.

David Jay Kresger, Jr., economics major from San Angelo, distinguished student every semester and distinguished military student, club leader and intramural athlete.

Joe Hill Mullins, physics major from Carrizo Springs, lieutenant colonel in the Cadet Corps and battalion commander, distinguished student every semester, distinguished military student. He attended college under an Opportunity Award scholarship.

## Committee To Present Art Exhibits In MSC

Plans are well under way to make art a natural part of daily student living at A&M's new Memorial Student Center, J. Wayne Stark, director of the center, said today.

Salons, exhibits, student committees, loan collections, purchase prizes and gallery courses are all a part of a studied plan to take art out of a dusty museum atmosphere and bring it down to street level on the A&M campus, Stark pointed out.

The Gallery Committee which consists of students, professors, and other interested persons, has already formed the nucleus of an organization which is expected to grow considerably, Stark said.

Development Planned

At the present the committee consists of approximately 47 members, according to Mrs. Ralph L. Terry, director and teacher of Art. The entire program is being sponsored by the Memorial Student Center. At a later date handicraft will be added as another part of the social and educational development program which is being planned.

Last year the Gallery Committee in its infancy exhibited only

## Groneman Articles Are Published

Chris H. Groneman, head of the Industrial Education Department, is the author of two magazine articles which appeared in the May issue of Industrial Arts and Vocational Education.

The articles consist of photographs, drawings and descriptive material for the making of a novelty wheelbarrow and a humidifier from plastic materials. These constitute the second installment of a series of twenty selected designs by Groneman for the school and home workshop.

He is the author of a plastics book "Plastics Made Practical."

Meets Tri-Weekly

The Gallery Committee meets three times a week. Art students are expected to attend at least one of these classes but they are welcome to all three, Mrs. Terry stated.

The sessions are free and open to all students. The student is required to furnish only the materials with which he plans to work, Mrs. Terry concluded.



Bill Parse

Bill Parse, "B" Engineers, is the new vice-president for the Class of '51. This is Parse's second year in that office. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Phi Eta Sigma, and the Engineer staff.

## Corpus Light Co. Aids Spinach Study

The Central Power and Light Company of Corpus Christi has made available to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station facilities for speeding up investigations on white rust and other diseases of spinach.

## Experiment Station Receives Donation

A check for \$3,400 from Dr. R. Williams, chairman, Research Corporation, Williams-Writerman Fund, New York, has been received by the Experiment Station. The money will be used in further support of the work on studies in displacement separation of liquids Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the station, said.

## Asia No Threat, Says McArthur

Tokyo, May 8 —(AP)—General MacArthur believes that present American and other western bases in the Pacific area can prevent any aggressor amphibious thrust from Asia.

However, he thinks preoccupation of western leaders with Europe has helped create a dangerous situation in Asia which, in terms of wealth and population, is at least as important as Europe.

The supreme commander of the Japanese occupation atessed these points—as he has done before—in talking to a group of visiting Australian newsmen April 29, authoritative sources disclosed today.

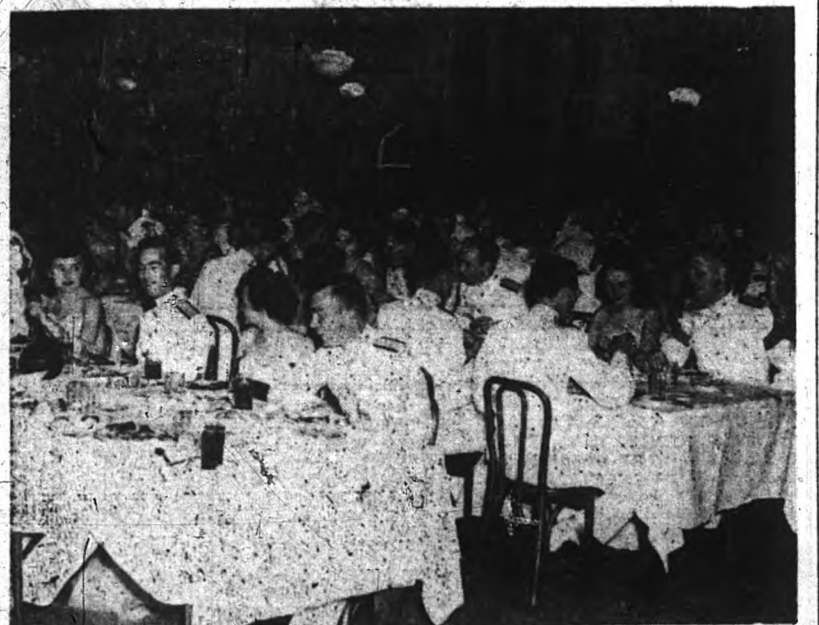
MacArthur's comments were made with the understanding that he would not be quoted directly and that the material would be used only after the Australians returned home. The party was to reach Darwin, Australia, this afternoon, but some stories based on his talk apparently have been published.

Three days ago, after his conference with the Australian correspondents, MacArthur publicly rebuked as "provocative impertinence" a Russian charge that maintenance of American bases in Japan and Okinawa violates occupation policies.

He told the Russians Okinawa was the United States' own affair and that both American and British occupation bases in Japan would continue, as long as the occupation lasted, to be "maintained in a condition of such adequacy and preparedness as will insure the fullest security, operational efficiency and most complete readiness for any eventuality."

## Final Collegiate 4-H Club Meeting Held

The intercollegiate 4-H Club held its final meeting of the year in the Moore House, Monday night. Joe L. Matthews of the Extension Service Department was the speaker of the evening. He spoke to the group about obtaining employment in the Extension Service. Plans were made by the club for re-activation next fall, and for obtaining a concession stand to run the weekend of May 13.



Ross Volunteers are on time for a change at last Friday night's annual banquet in Shiba Mess Hall. Following the banquet, RV's and dates made their way to the Grove for a ball which began at 9. Bill Turner and the Aggeland Orchestra were there to provide pleasant listening.