

# Air Force Units Schedule First All-AF Ball Saturday

By GEORGE CHARLTON

Cadet members of the largest military units on the campus, the two Air Force Wings, will be riding high Saturday night, without the aid of jet propulsion. The occasion: the first annual Air Force Ball in the cool, stary atmosphere of the Grove.

Beginning at 9 p. m. to the lilting strains of music provided by Bill Turner and his Aggeland Orchestra, the dance features another big precedent, and extremely attractive one this time—the selection and presentation of the Air Force Sweetheart.

She and her finalists will be presented at one of the intermissions. Judges to select her have not been announced at this time. Upon her presentation, she will be given the

traditional kiss for unit sweethearts and a gift from the A&M Air Force units.

In the past years, Air Force units have combined with other regiments to give a dance. But, this year, due to the expanded amount of Air Force units and cadets, dance planners decided to "go it alone."

The concrete bandstand will yield to a colorful rejuvenation come 9 p. m. Saturday. A huge flag of the United States will be hung behind the band. A flag of Texas and flags of the various Air Force squadrons will also adorn the stand.

A huge gold, red, and blue Air Force patch insignia will be sported on top of the bandstand, with greenery and flowers at its base. Volleyball nets will be moved-in to enclose the dance area, and blue and gold streams of crepe paper will be interwoven in the nets. Tables and chairs will be available for dancers' resting purposes. Dick Tomlinson is in charge of decorations for the affair.

Refreshments are tentative—soft drinks and cookies.

Price of admission will be \$2 drag or stag, and tickets may be purchased from outfit first sergeants.

Invited to attend the affair are all Air Force freshmen and all Air Force personnel in Ross Hall. Also special invitations have been sent to AFROTC cadet colonels at

Texas Tech, Southern Methodist University, Baylor University, East Texas State Teacher's College, and the University of Texas.

Honor guests will be Colonel James K. Johnson, Colonel John Reynolds, Colonel William L. Lee, Lt. Colonel Joseph S. Peck, and Major Gene Tarbutton, all from Ellington, AFB; Lt. Colonel E. E. McKeason, PAST at the University of Texas; and Lt. Colonel Falco, commanding officer of Bryan AFB.

The dance will end at 12 p. m.

Although one of the youngest organizations on the campus, the Air Force Regiment is by far the largest unit on the campus. AFROTC began at A&M in the Fall of 1946 with only two outfits.

Commanding officer of the first wing at the present time is Jack Raley, of Dallas. The second wing is commanded by Dare Keelan, of Beaumont, also president of the Senior Class.

## Atomic Biologist to Address Academy

Dr. Liane B. Russell, associate biologist in the Biology Division of Oak Ridge National Laboratory, will address the Texas Academy of Science, Saturday.

She will speak on "Radiation as a Tool in Mammalian Embryology" under the auspices of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies and the Laboratory.

Dr. Russell was born in Vienna but has spent most of her life in this country. She received her undergraduate training at Hunter College in New York and was a Fellow at the University of Chicago in 1945-46, an assistant in the Department of Zoology there in 1946-47, and a Scholar and Research Assistant at Bar Harbor, Maine.

She received her Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago in September, 1949.

## Howard Payne Stops April Fool's Activities

Brownwood, Tex., April 3—(AP)—Freshman night activities at Howard Payne College have been abolished after two weekend auto accidents in which 15 men students were injured.

Two are still in a hospital. The accidents Saturday stemmed from a "flag battle" usually held on April Fool's Day.

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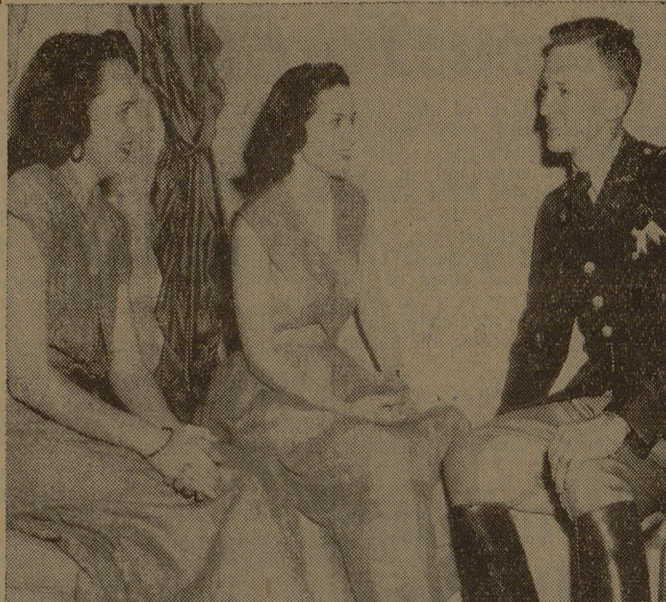
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## Regal Advice



King Cotton gets some tips on this regal business from two of the past Cotton Queens. Ray Kunze talks over some of his problems of being King Cotton with Dorothy Mangum, center, and Docia Schultz. Ray doesn't look as if the problems are too tough.

## Town Hall Presents

# Segovia Scheduled As Season Closes

The final Town Hall program of the school year will present Andre Segovia, billed as "the world's greatest guitarist" in Guion Hall April 23.

Segovia, who has played in Carnegie Hall, is a native born Spaniard. He made his first concert appearance at the age of 14 and has given concerts in South America, Europe, and more recently, in the United States and Canada.

When Segovia appeared in Carnegie Hall in 1946, Virgil Thompson, critic of the "New York Herald Tribune" commented: "There is no guitar but the

Spanish guitar, and Segovia is its prophet."

Segovia's concert will feature selections by Bach and his classic contemporaries, in addition to works dedicated to the guitarist by modern composers. His program is usually concluded by a group of Spanish compositions.

When he was a young man Segovia's father attempted to get him to play the piano or the violin, but young Andre was fascinated by the guitar and made up his mind to become the greatest guitar player in history.

Unable to find a good teacher, Andre decided to teach himself, and now comments: "There has never been a serious quarrel between teacher and pupil."

Between his concert tours Segovia is working on two books, one his autobiography, and the other a volume on the aesthetics of music.

## Sat Eve Post To Print A&M Story

The Saturday Evening Post will spotlight A&M College in its April 23 issue with a story entitled "Noisiest College in The USA."

Author of the story is George Sessions Perry, who is currently writing a book on the history of A&M for the Former Students Association.

Perry originally entitled his magazine story "The Adventures of Texas A&M." Saturday Evening Post editors changed the title after reading about Aggie yelling at athletic events, Perry said.

## Varied Program Offered in MSC

(Continued from Page 2) committee will be formed and a budget worked out so that it may begin to operate.

### Students Determine Progress

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## College Station Group Begins Charter Plans

The College Station's Charter Committee meets this evening to start action in preparing a preliminary draft for a city charter. The meeting starts at 6:30 in room 2B of the MSC.

A new home rule charter will replace the present general law charter, said Mayor Ernest Langford, chairman of the committee, because this city is well above the 5,000 minimum population requirements needed for the home rule type government.

College Station will probably qualify for the home rule type government under the as yet unofficial census figures.

A committee to look into the situation and find what steps will be necessary in obtaining the new charter will probably be appointed this afternoon.

The 18 man citizen charter council was appointed March 12 at the meeting of the city council.

The adoption of a new charter will take from six months to a year, because of the many legal technicalities involved in the matter, said Langford.

The committee, headed by Langford, is made up by J. H. Sorrels, H. E. Jones and Les Richardson.

W. D. Fitch, A. P. Boyett, J. W. Barger, D. B. Cofer, S. R. Wright, G. W. Black, J. A. Orr, R. B. Halpin, Charles LaMotte, and A. A. Price.

## What's Cooking

BUSINESS SOCIETY BANQUET, Wednesday, 6 p. m. MSC Ballroom.

CANTERBURY CLUB, Wednesday, 5:15 p. m. A snack and then to Huntsville for the Square Dance with Sam Houston Club.

DAMES CLUB, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. YMCA Cabinet Room. Plans for Spring dance.

EL PASO CLUB, Thursday, 7:15 p. m. Room 301 Academic Building.

FT. WORTH CLUB, Thursday, 7:15 p. m. New Science Building lecture room. Selection of Cotton Ball Duchess, bring pictures.

GUADALUPE-COMAL COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Room 308, Academic Building.

LUFKIN CLUB, Thursday, 7:15 p. m. MSC.

LUTHERAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Lutheran Student Center.

NAVARRO COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Room 228 Academic Building.

NEWMAN CLUB, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. St. Mary's Chapel Basement. Selection of Cotton Ball Duchess and plans for province convention.

ROBERTSON COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, 7:15 p. m. Room 306 Goodwin.

SADDLE & SIRLOIN CLUB, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Room 3D MSC.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS CLUB, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. MSC. Selection of Cotton Ball Duchess.

VETERANS WIVES BRIDGE CLUB, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. MSC. Monthly business meeting.

HILLEL CLUB, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Room 2A MSC.

## School Display Set For National Show

A&M Consolidated School will take part in an exhibit on usage of the Wetzel Grid Chart at the National Convention of American Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

The convention begins April 13 in Detroit, and lasts through April 20.

The local school's exhibit, to be displayed by the convention education exhibit committee, was sent by the request of Mrs. W. M. Dowell who is conducting the grid work at Consolidated.

Success of its use among approximately 500 local students will be depicted through the photographs and charts Mrs. Dowell prepared.

The grid was first used here in Dec. 1, 1950, when the students were weighed for the first time. At each weighing, the individual's height and weight are recorded on the chart.

When there is any illness, it shows up on the chart, because of abnormality in growth or a change in weight.

The grids sent to Detroit were chosen to represent various types of body build, showing variations in growth—both below and above par, as well as normal growth.

According to Mrs. Dowell, a modified version of the grid is being used in other parts of Texas. Dallas schools make some use of the grid, as do several doctors among which is an Army doctor in San Antonio.

This week, Consolidated students were weighed by Mrs. Dowell and Mrs. V. E. Schember, who assisted her by taking down notations on the records. Each weighing is done in the morning, so that similar conditions will prevail each time.

Mrs. Dowell said a good many children are showing a lot of interest in their weights, and some of the thinner ones have gained weight and some of the heavier children have lost a few pounds. Their posture is also improving, she added.

The Wetzel grids were given to the school by the College Station Development Association of the Chamber of Commerce.

## CE Subcommittee Gains Full Status

The American Society of Civil Engineer's national committee on Highway Loadings, has been raised from subcommittee to full committee status in the society, Henson K. Stephenson, of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, Texas A&M College System, said today. He was appointed to the committee in 1949.

For the past few years Professor Stephenson has been engaged on a research program sponsored jointly by the Texas Engineering Experiment Station and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, to determine the actual and probable loading on bridge structures.

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Mrs. Virgie Sellers, wife of Gene Sellers, also a senior architectural student, was named alternate to the Ball.

## Mrs. Castillon Named AWS Duchess

The Architectural Wives Society, in a business session Tuesday evening, named Mrs. Martha Castillon as their representative duchess to the Cotton Ball.

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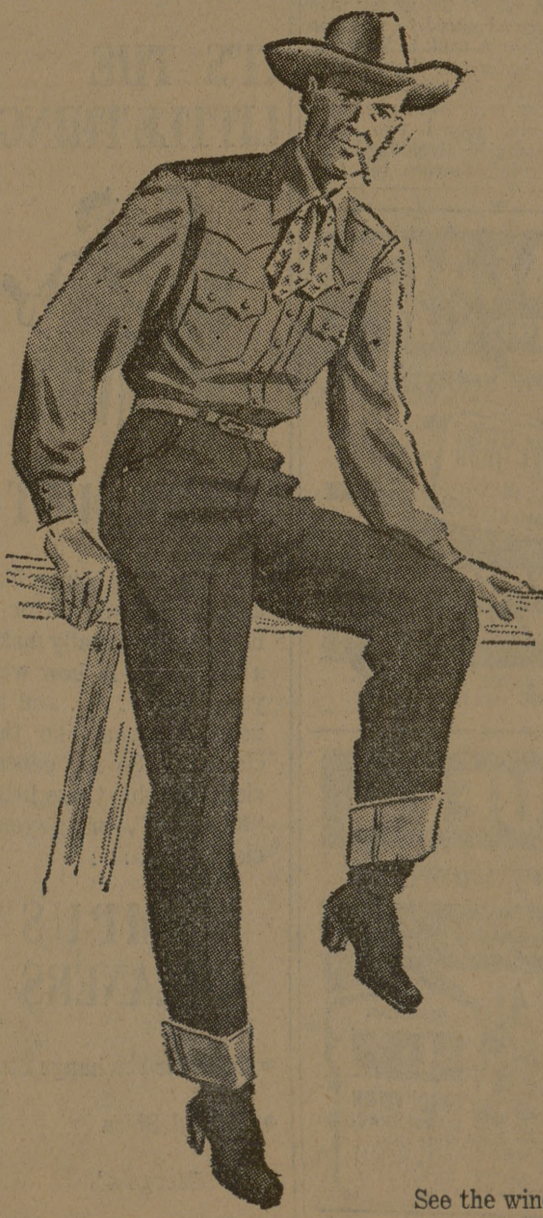
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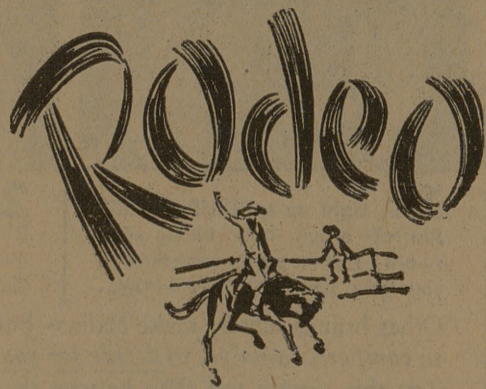
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