

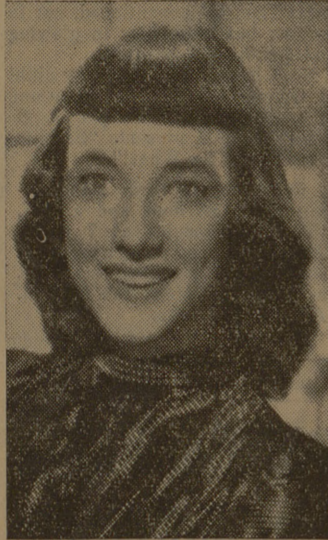
## Queen's Court



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King,  
Queen  
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Court

# King Ray - Queen Wanda Reign Over Cotton Festival



Wanda Harris  
Queen of Cotton

## Pageant-Ball Safe Tonight-Weatherman

By BILL AABERG  
Battalion Staff Writer

King Cotton Ray Kunze and Queen of Cotton Wanda Harris will reign over 185 duchesses and their escorts tonight when one of the most colorful and artistic Cotton Pageants ever presented takes place on Kyle Field.

The Pageant will begin with an organ prelude by Leonard Perkins, which will be followed by music played by the Aggieldand Orchestra, under the direction of Bill Turner.

Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of the College, will crown Kunze as King of Cotton, and after the ceremony there will be a formal presentation of the Queen's Court.

Members of the Royal Court of Cotton are Marilyn Fawcett, who will be escorted by Bill Lewis; Ina Hubbard, escorted by Billy Gunter; Dorothy George, with Don Hegi, and Paula Muller, escorted by Bob Hill.

Beverly Bazoni, escorted by Tommie Duffie; Joan Jopling, with Tony Bockholt; Charlotte Williams, with George McBee, and Patricia Hepinstall, who will be escorted by Dale Fischgrabe.

## 920 Students Candidates For Degrees June 1

Nine hundred and twenty students are candidates for degrees at the June 1 commencement. Ninety-seven are candidates for advanced degrees and 823 are candidates for baccalaureate degrees.

There are 348 candidates for engineering degrees, 239 in the School of Agriculture, 174 are candidates for Arts and Sciences diplomas and 67 applicants for degrees in the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Plans for the Commencement Exercises which will be held at 6 p. m. on Kyle Field are now being completed, Dr. G. W. Schlesselman, chairman of the Commencement Committee, said today.

The program will begin with the Processional "Entrance and March of Peers," by the Aggie Band, under the direction of Lt. Col. E. V. Adams.

President M. T. Harrington will give the greeting, which will be followed by the Commencement Address which will be presented by a speaker, who has not yet been named.

Dean of the College C. C. French will present the Valedictorian, also who is yet to be named.

The coronation of the Queen of Cotton, Wanda Harris, by King Kunze will follow the presentation of the Royal Court.

There will be a presentation ceremony for seven Southwest Conference Duchesses after the coronation of Queen Wanda. There will be a duchess for each Southwest Conference school.

The Weatherman had good news for Pageant planners participants and patrons. From the Weather Bureau in Houston came the word that no rain is expected in the Bryan-College Station Area tonight. "Though clouds will hang over most of the area this afternoon and evening, rain is not expected," the Bureau said.

The names of the duchesses, and those of their escorts, are as follows: Miss Dorothy Mangum and Don Joseph, representing A & M; Miss Martha White and Dick Taylor, from Arkansas; Miss Hueleita Zachary and "Chico" Mason, Baylor; Miss Alice Jan Flack, representing Rice; Miss Sharon Smith and Pat Patterson, SMU; Miss Margaret Pankey and Carl Black, of TCU; and Miss Mary Esther Haskell and John Wakefield will represent Texas University.

The Student Agronomy Society of A&M will be represented by Miss Helen Bigon and Mike Mike-ska.

### Latest in Fashions

The 17th Annual Cotton Style Show will be sponsored by Sangar Brothers of Dallas and will feature the latest fashions in women's dress-wear from Paris and New York. All kinds of wearing apparel made from cotton will be modeled in the show.

Mrs. Jessie Southworth will give the comments on the style show, which will be under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Wedell, merchandising counselor of Sangar Brothers, and Mrs. Bill Turner.

Models for the show will consist of the TSCW queen nominees and a group of professional models from Sangar Brothers.

Entertainment for the evening will be furnished by Court Jesters Harold Turner and Bud Matthews; Alice Gene Butler, a contralto soloist; Skeets Cameron and Bobby Moore, who compose a hand-balance team, and Jeanne Ferrill and Gene Pflug, who will tap dance as a team.

The stage will be decorated in the form of a silver, green and white tent and will be illuminated with 21,000 watts of electric lights.

Atop the stage will be a silver "75" enclosed in a silver wreath, under which will be 25 candles four feet high, arranged in two rows.

Under the candles will be a large A&M with one letter on either side of the wreath enclosed "75". Extending toward the edge of the stage on either side of the wreath are (See PAGEANT PLANS, Page 4)

## Exhibit Write-Ups Needed by Council

Heads of departments, who have not turned-in write-ups of their departmental exhibits on Open House Day, should do so as soon as possible, according to Dick Goodwyn, of the Inter-Council Committee.

Although these exhibits and special activities will not be listed on the Open House Day printed programs, they will receive mention in a news story in the Friday Battalion before that weekend.

Goodwyn asks that the write-ups be turned in to Dean C. N. Sheppard's office.

## Tempo 'Just Right'

# All-College Dance Features Jurgens

By WILLIAM DICKENS  
Battalion Staff Writer

"I try to give dancers moderately tempoed music, with not too many fast tunes or drags and just something in between," says Dick Jurgens.

There, in one sentence, is the basis of the "success story" behind one of the fastest rising bands, Dick Jurgens and his orchestra, heralded by the signature, "Here's That Band Again," which will present a concert and play for the All College Dance Saturday.

The concert, which begins at 7:30 p. m., will be held in Guion Hall. Following the concert, Jurgens and his orchestra will journey to the Grove to play for the dance at 9.

Jurgens was born and reared in Sacramento, Calif., where he attended high school and later college.

He played at most of the dances in Sacramento. It was while playing at Lake Tahoe resort that the manager of the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, heard the Jurgens orchestra. At that time, the band consisted of only nine men, but was soon increased to its present size.

The first engagement at the St. Francis Hotel in 1933, started the band on the road to fame. They have since played in such nationally known night spots as the Astor Roof of the Hotel Astor in New York, the Aragon and Trianon Ballrooms in Chicago, the Palladium in Hollywood, and the Casa Loma Ballroom in St. Louis.

Jurgens, formerly first trumpet in the band, was chosen leader after an auto accident in which he injured his lip. Aside from leading the orchestra, he devotes much of his time to composing music.

He is the composer of his orchestra's theme song, "Daydreams Come True At Night," and many other hit tunes, such as "Elmer's Tune," "If I Knew Then," "Careless," and "One Dozen Roses."

Jurgens relates that his sole purpose is to entertain the people and he has instilled this idea in every member of the band. Each number played, old or new, is an individual production with them, with much intensive rehearsing and planning before the band plays it to the public.

Although the band is basically sweet, its numerous novelties and full arrangements keep the more restless members of the audience happy.

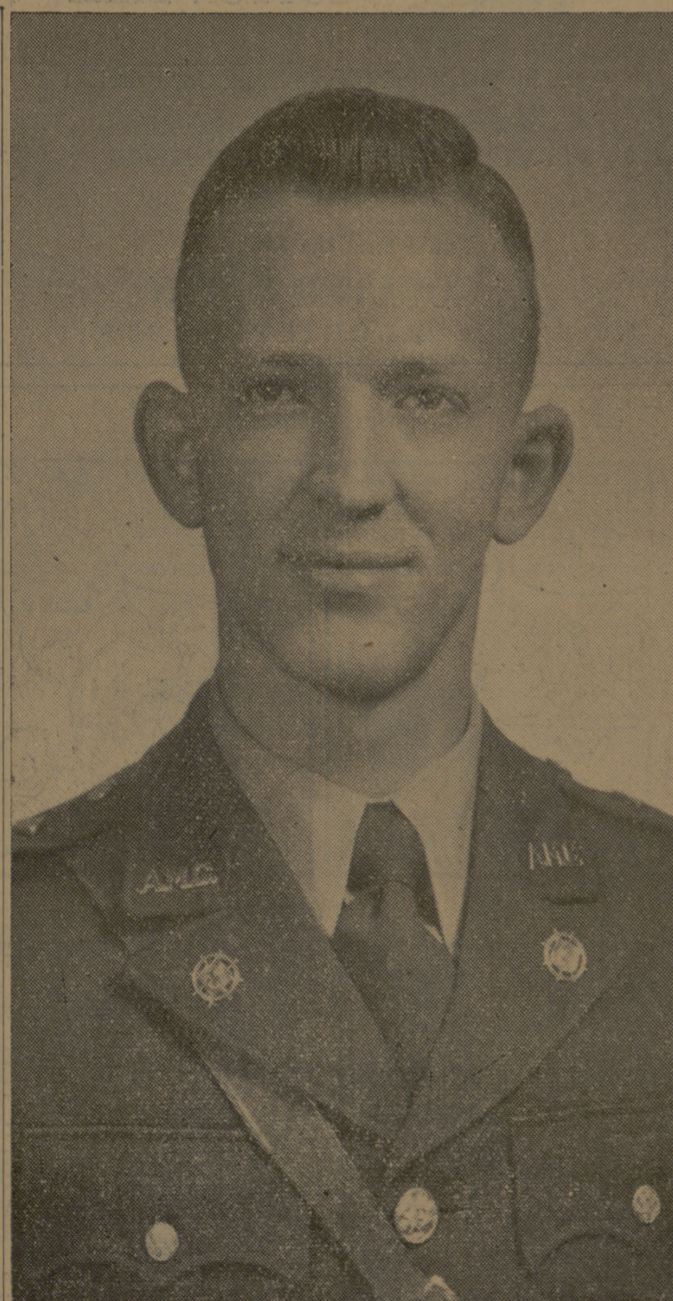
Concert tickets are on sale in Student Activities Office for 70 cents while dance tickets are \$2, stag or drag.

## Singing Cadets Set Awards Banquet

The annual Singing Cadet Award Banquet will be held Saturday night in the Ball Room of the MSC. The principal speaker for the evening will be Dr. Daniel Russell of the Rural Sociology Department.

The program will consist of a history of the events for the year, a skit presented by members of the Singing Cadets, and awards presented for length of service. Officers for next year will be installed.

Special guests will be President and Mrs. Tom Harrington, Chancellor and Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bolton, Dean and Mrs. Clement French, Dean and Mrs. W. L. Penberthy, Dean and Mrs. J. P. Abbott.



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## Medallion Sales in Dorms Planned at Senate Meet

By DEAN REED  
Battalion Managing Editor

Medallions symbolizing A&M's 75th Anniversary were distributed to senators at last night's Student Senate meeting for sale through the dormitories.

"These medallions — 3,500 of them—will be sold to further finance our Twelfth Man Scholarship," said Bill Sky-Eagle, chairman of the Exchange Store committee, which is heading the sales project.

"They are excellent souvenirs of A&M's 75th Anniversary which can be kept for years and years. I believe the students would also like to give them to friends and members of their families," Sky-Eagle said.

"I hope the students keep this one thing in mind when they are offered the medallions—that the money gained from the sales will be added to the Twelfth Man Scholarship. That scholarship desperately

needs more money since our Campus Chest drive missed its goal."

A proposed budget for next year's Senate operations—the first budget to be used by the organization—was accepted by the Senate and will be sent to Student Life for approval. The budget, which totals \$620, covers items such as expenses for the annual TISA convention, plus necessary expenditures for standing committees.

### More Money Asked

Karl Meyers, social committee member, asked that Student Life be requested to add enough money to the proposed budget for his committee to supply transportation for TSCW representatives for A&M at various social functions.

The Senate voted to place four proposed amendments on the agenda for the final banquet-meeting May 15, and killed one other proposal.

Bill Parse, Senate president, received favorable votes from the Senate to submit at the next meeting proposed amendments establishing the offices of recording secretary, corresponding secretary and treasurer. Each was submitted by Parse as a separate amendment. Secretary Dean Reed took over the chair as Parse made the motions, as is required by parliamentary procedure.

## Free Golf Clinic Slated Monday

Beginning Monday, May 7, at 5 p. m., a free golf clinic will be conducted every Monday and Wednesday by Joe Fagan, pro-manager of the Golf Course. The teaching method will be group instruction on an individual basis.

Faculty and staff members especially may avail themselves of this instruction. Classes will be conducted in the area immediately north of the old Horse Barn.

## Veteran Officials To Address DAV

Two national service officers of the Veterans Administration in Waco will speak to Chapter 62 of the Disabled American Veterans at the Court House in Bryan tonight at 8 p. m., Ira Lewis, commander of the chapter said today.

Ted Mattay, state commander of the DAV, and DeWitt T. Kirby, senior national service officer of Texas and state adjutant of the DAV will speak to the group on legislation on hospitalization, pensions, rehabilitation, and other entitlements to veterans and their dependents as set out by Congress.

The speakers will also discuss the purpose and program of the DAV.

## Aggie Rodeo Team Leaves for Tech

The Aggie Rodeo Team left yesterday to participate in the annual Texas Tech intercollegiate rodeo which will be held May 3-5 at Lubbock.

The group of riders and ropers will consist of Jim Smith, bare-back bronc rider; Jackie Longbotham, bull, and bare back bronc rider; Gene Duke, bull, and bare back bronc rider; Eddie Avery, calf, and ribbon roper; Jim Watson, bull rider; Bill Lockridge, bull, and bare back bronc rider.