

The Last Word

Senior Ring Dance Holds Spotlight

FOR WEEKS now the Senior wives out in the various college housing units for married students have been planning and saving for the Senior Ring dance. Most of the dresses have been purchased and time and time again the student wives have "hinted" to husband that "This is one time I must have flowers!" But, buried down in the body of a story in Tuesday's Batt was a bombshell that has burst the bubbles of many would-be Senior Ring dance attendants. The tickets this year will cost five bucks per couple.

Those in charge of Senior Ring Dance activities feel that this dance is worth every cent of that price and that there are no Seniors who absolutely cannot afford the price. They state, furthermore, and they are right in this, that when the price was set some months back there was not a dissenting vote . . . because, they say, not one of the students who claim they can't afford the price were present.

As things stand, there seems to be nothing that can be done about the five dollar tickets.

Many married students will stay home. Contrary to the belief of some committee members, there really are couples who cannot afford five-dollar dance tickets, with all the plusses in cost that a dance naturally entails.

Nor are married students the only ones who are protesting the price. A great many single students who have worked their way through A&M say their budgets won't stretch to cover entertaining a date for the weekend, paying for her lodging, sending her flowers, buying her meats, plus a nine-dollar dance price (\$5 for the dance, \$3 for the banquet, \$1 for the picture). For the married student the price comes about as high when you think of flowers, plus a baby sitter.

The Dance Committee has spent endless hours on plans. They admit the price is high, but say their budget figures, (to be published) show the cost to be necessary.

A few couples say the dance is not worth it, have given up the idea of going and are now reconciled to the idea. Others will stretch a point to go.

To Seniors there is no division in thought as to the importance of the occasion. It is the end of a dream; the great culmination of a college career. For some the ticket will be purchased out of pop's pocketbook. For others, it will represent better than a day's earnings.

The Aggie Players, who will present "The Milky Way," a three-act comedy, next week in the Assembly Hall, have an unusual actor in their presentation. He is Rilaroc Michael, a pedigreed Labrador retriever. Cast in the role of Mazie, the challenger's mascot, Mike will be making his stage debut. His brother, Brigadier, and his mother, Duchess Donald of Avondale, will also have brief parts in the play. All three dogs are from the kennels of Dr. Donald Hood of the Department of Oceanography and are registered with the American Kennel Club. Mike has no speaking lines in the play, but he will be heard off-stage on several occasions. According to Director C. K. Esteen, Mike is enjoying the rehearsals and will probably give a fine performance.

AN ASIDE ON THE ROGERS-HOLLAND ENGAGEMENT. Some weeks back we mentioned in these columns that Don Rogers soon would wed, but we incorrectly identified his fiancée. Fortunately for him (and for us) there was no such person as the girl we said Don would wed. Now everything is cleared up between Rogers and this columnist. He will be married on July 1 . . . in Dallas . . . to Miss Harriett (you spell it with two r's and two t's!) Holland.

Tonight in the Ballroom of the MSC at 8 the Associate Women of St. Thomas are presenting a reviewer of unusual talent and ability. She is Evelyn Oppenheimer, brought here by Sanger Bros. of Dallas. We remember the first time we ever heard Miss Oppenheimer. She came to Athens, Texas, where we were a grade-schooler and for more than an hour she held us spellbound on the edge of our seats with her presentation of a new book that was taking the nation by storm. The book was called "Gone With The Wind." We expect an equal performance tonight when we are among the audience to hear Miss Oppenheimer reviewing "The Cardinal" by Henry M. Robinson. The tickets will sell for one dollar for adults and fifty cents for all students and student wives.



Miss Oppenheimer

JOBS—LAST CALL. On Monday morning at 9 in the Placement Office Field Enterprises, Inc., Chicago, will have representatives present to interview all students and student wives who are interested in selling Childcraft. There is an opportunity for making good money for anybody who wants to sell. Field Enterprises is just opening this territory. The job can be full time or part time; the company offers a short training course. If interested, come around at 9 a. m. Monday and ask questions of those who know the answers.

One group of student wives will mark the close of the year Saturday night when they entertain members and guests at a dinner-dance. They are the Architectural Wives Society. The affair is planned for Maggie Parker dining room, and offers an evening of unusual entertainment for \$1.75. All members and their husbands, faculty wives and their husbands and architectural students and their dates have been issued invitations.

THE ORANGED BLOSSOMED PATH. Jane Carolyn Hairston and Henry Doak Neal, a junior pre-law student, will be married July 27 in Christ Episcopal Church, San Antonio. Jane is the daughter of Mrs. John T. Hairston Doak is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Neal. The bride-elect is a student at Trinity University. She graduated from Sullins College in Bristol, Va. Her husband-to-be is a sergeant in H Sqd. of the Air Force.

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Officials Applaud Young Aggie Mom

This is, in a small way, a Mother's Day tribute to a group of unsung heroines.

Some months back when we first took over the news reporting for students and their wives, one wife and mother said to us:

"If you want to do something that will appeal to the wives, how about some words of encouragement—not just to those who help their husbands by holding jobs, but also to those girls who stay home with two or three children? We often feel that a small pat on the back would work wonders."

"A Word of Encouragement" For some months now, we have been trying to give that "word of encouragement," but the truth is there are no words nice enough to say to that group of unsung Aggie-wife heroines who day after day

stay home, keep their college apartments as livable as possible, settle the children's quarrels, do their own housework and their own laundry, who plan and cook the meals, do the washing up afterward, act as maid, servant, bookkeeper, who sometimes are chauffeurs, psychologists, nurses, teachers, counselors and sires, and who always are—first and last—mothers and wives.

So on this Mother's Day week, this is a tribute to the mothers of small fry Aggies. They are the girls who forego, month after month, the thrill of shopping for a new dress. They are the girls who type the term reports and correct the English themes. They are the girls who keep the socks washed and the diapers blowing on the back clotheslines. They are the girls who smooth the tempers, and (See AGGIE MOTHER, Page 6)

DAR Honors Homemakers

A Dress Review and Tea this afternoon in the Assembly Room of the MSC honored Consolidated High School Homemaking girls. Hostesses for the entertainment were members of the La Villa Chapter of the DAR.

The tea and review began at 2:30 p.m. Members of the homemaking classes modeled Spring dresses. Their mothers were the girls' guests.

The Homemaking Committee of the DAR with Mrs. C. B. Reynolds as chairman sponsored the program.

The program consisted of a dress review in the form of a skit based on the conversation of a Colonial family.

Reba McDermott played the part of the Colonial mother. Margaret Ann Arnold was the daughter and Mary Lou Ergle played the 10-year-old son. As the group discussed the discomforts of colonial dress and dreamed of a future when styles would be based on simplicity and comfort, members of the homemaking classes modeled their dreams coming true.

Judges for the review were Mrs. Fred Elliott, Mrs. Jimmy Potts and Mrs. A. E. Salis.

An added attraction to the style show and review was the presentation of cash awards by John Pruitt of Pruitt's Fabric Shop. Mr. Pruitt gave \$50 in prizes, \$10 each to the first prize winner in the first and second year homemaking classes, \$7.00 each to the second place winners and \$5.00 each to the third place winners. He also awarded a special \$5.00 prize for girls in general homemaking.



Harriett Holland

Marge Dolan Heads Dames

Officers who will lead the Dames Club for the 1951-52 school year are Marge Dolan, president; Laura Holt, vice president; Myra Burk, secretary, and Joanne Strickler, treasurer.

These officers were named at a meeting Thursday night. Margaret Oakes is the retiring head of the organization.

The Dames Club, organized on the A&M campus last year, is a chapter of the national organization. The only qualification for membership is that a prospective member be the wife of a college or university student.

Hostesses for the election meeting of the club were Betty Gouge and Mrs. Strickler.

Architectural Wives Elect

The Architectural Wives met in their last regularly scheduled meeting for the term last night to elect their officers for the coming year and to complete plans for the dinner-dance scheduled for Saturday night.

The dinner-dance will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Maggie Parker dining room in Bryan. Plates for the banquet are \$1.75 each.

Mary Lou Gauden, outgoing president of the organization, will be master of ceremonies. Sidney Blake is in charge of arrangements. Appointments at the banquet will be in keeping with the theme: "A Farewell to 'Graduating' Wives."

Holland-Rogers To Wed July First

At a tea given in the Dallas Country Club Tuesday, the engagement and approaching marriage of Harriett Holland and Donald L. Rogers was revealed. Hostess for the tea was Mrs. T. A. Ferguson.

Harriett and Don will be married on July 1 at the home of the bride-elect, 4635 Park Place in Dallas.

Don, a graduating senior in electrical engineering, is a Captain in A Sig, a member of Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary fraternity, a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary fraternity, and a member of AIEE.

His bride-elect is a former student at Southern Methodist University where she was an officer in her social sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holland.

Both Harriett and Don are Dallasites.

Attendants in the wedding for the bride-to-be will be Jo Ann Whittle, Jo Anne Gilbert, Pat

Jones, Virginia Buettner, Diane Truett and Mrs. Jane Knight.

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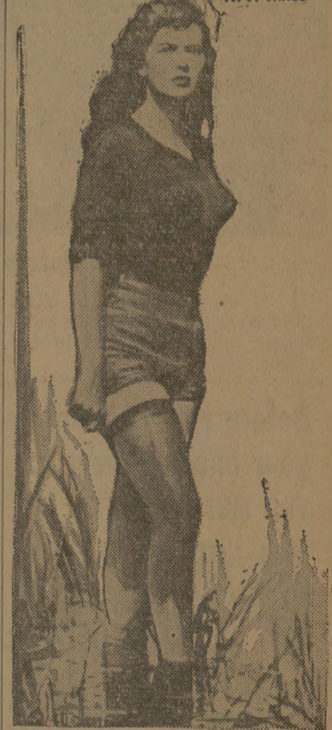
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