

## Tex Beneke Plays Before Capacity Guion Hall Crowd

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Presenting "Music in the Mood," Tex Beneke and his orchestra proved his national rating as the top dance orchestra leader last night before a capacity crowd for the first Town Hall performance in Guion Hall.

Opening the concert with the familiar theme song, "Moonlight Serenade," Beneke's orchestra quickly changed tempo with the playing of "St. Louis Blues March," which was one of the most outstanding attractions of the evening.

Changing again from fast to slow rhythm, the orchestra received deserving applause for its version of "Star Dust," which featured a saxophone solo by Beneke. Beneke's ability for rearranging old-time favorites was best shown in the orchestra's jazz version of "Begin the Beguine," which also featured a Beneke sax solo.

Although nationally known for his saxophone talent, Beneke proved equally famous for his vocal rendition of "Chattanooga Choo Choo," "Pretty Eyed Baby," and "Kalamazoo."

Featured vocalist Shirley Wilson, who for three years appeared in the movies as Betty Grable's double, displayed her well-developed talent by singing "Too Young," "The Man I Love," "I Wonder Why," and "Unless."

Bill Raymond, featured male

vocalist showed talent of equal rating with Miss Wilson in singing the nation's hit tune, "Because of You." After hearing his vocals of "Serenade in Blue," "Unforgettable," and "After All," it is easy for one to believe that Raymond will conquer his one remaining ambition to play a major role on a Broadway musical.

"Dancers Delight," "The Lady on Patrol," and "Cockadoodleo," were three new record releases Beneke introduced and each received deserving applause from the audience.

Bob Peck, a saxophone player, was credited with receiving the greatest round of applause of the concert for his comical vocal rendition of "In the Cool, Cool, Cool of the Evening."

The fact that Tex Beneke's orchestra has been accepted by the public throughout the nation in lieu of Glenn Miller's band was best shown in Beneke's arrangements of "String of Pearls" and "In the Mood."

Playing the instrumental versions of "The American Patrol," "Tenderly," and "Whispering Rain," Beneke was easily recognized on the Guion Hall stage as being a fresh personality in the music business with a style and personality all his own.

## Final Results Of Elections

Final recount of ballots for the fall student elections was completed yesterday by Don Young, chairman of the election committee.

The outcome did not change the results announced in Monday's Battalion. For Dorm 12 senator, Bobby Jones won with 71 votes to James Van Way's 15. Jack L. Morris won in Dorm 2 with 76 votes, while A. C. Burkhalter was second with 75.

Wallie Briscoe was elected Dorm 14's senator with a winning count of 163 votes to 148 received by the runner-up John Halsell. Hart Hall senator is Ralph Ellis. Bobby Layman will represent Dorm 8.

## Student-Guest Tickets on Sale

Student and Guest Tickets for the Trinity-A&M game are now on sale. Tickets will be available at the Athletic Office until 6 a. m. Thursday.

No reserved seat tickets are on sale here, the athletic department announced, all reserve seat tickets have been returned to San Antonio.

## Jr. College Meet Sessions Underway

The eight annual Junior College Conference began its two-day activities here yesterday with a talk by Dr. Leland L. Medsker, director of the Contra Costa Junior College, Martinez, Calif.

The subject of Dr. Medsker's talk was that of "The Role of the Junior College in this Critical Period."

Dr. Medsker emphasized the value of the small junior college's programs in providing an adequate liberal arts education to these unable to spend four years at a senior college because of lack of money and time.

A junior college's vocational program was also discussed.

"A Report on the Mississippi Conference on General Education," was delivered by Dr. James W. Reynolds, consultant in junior col-

## Movie Stars to Visit A&M



John Wayne

Jeff Chandler

## Hollywood Stars Due at A&M Thursday for Short Program

By RAYMOND YORK  
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Hollywood comes to A&M Thursday as movie stars galore converge on the campus and the surrounding Bryan-College Station area.

The forthcoming stars are part of a nationwide team which is currently making "Movietime U. S. A." appearance in every state in the union to celebrate the golden jubilee of American movie theatres, and create more interest in movies among the general public.

lor, appearing currently in "Fighting Men of the Plains", and Virginia Hall, currently appearing on Hollywood stages.

Others include Laura Elliot, last appearing in "The Mating Season", and Peter Hanson, seen last in "Warbonnet". All are under personal contract to Paramount studio and each is a potential top star, say studio officials.

motorcycle escort will accompany the troupe to Bryan where an introduction of stars will be given.

The caravan will then return to Duncan Mess Hall on the campus at 6 p. m. so the troupe can eat with the Aggie Band and A&M Cadet Corps.

Supper with the corps at 6:30 and personal introduction to students will highlight their brief stay here.

After supper the group will make a brief appearance at the freshman football game at 7:30 p. m., after which the stars will depart for Waco.

Arrive From Houston

The caravan is scheduled to arrive by bus from Houston Thursday at four p. m. A complete schedule of activities has been arranged during their brief stay here.

Top Stars

Among the notables which are scheduled to make local appearances are Keenan Wynn, Greer Garson, Dan Dailey, Chill Wills, and Jesse L. Lasky Sr., world famous as the grand old man of motion picture productions.

Motion picture producers and directors will also accompany the troupe. King Vidor, one of film-land's most noted directors, ranking with Cecil B. DeMille and John Ford in the field of motion picture producing, will be present with the troupe.

Seven members of Paramount's golden circle of youthful starlets who are on the "Movietime U. S. A." tour will accompany the stars. They include Mary Murphy, who appeared in "The Lemon Drop Kid"; "That's My Boy"; Ann Robin, whose last role was in "Goodbye My Fancy"; Joan Tay-

## Lions Hear Talk on Turkey By H. P. Smith

H. P. Smith, who has just returned from Turkey as an advisor on Farm Machinery for the Turkish government, was guest speaker at the College Station Lions Club meeting yesterday.

He spoke on the many incidental things about the country which he had noted while over there.

Smith is a member of the Agriculture Engineering Department.

The speaker said there were 22 million people in Turkey and only 20 percent of the land of that country is qualified to be used for their agricultural needs. With a climate that resembles that of Texas and Oklahoma, the average farmer of Turkey will have a farm no larger than 13 1/2 acres.

The main crop of Turkey is cereal grains, Smith said, although they export many raisins and are noted for their olive industry.

Smith went on to say he was disappointed in the school system in that country. An elementary school with three grades and a secondary school with a like number of grades constituted most of the Turkish children's education.

President Al Price announced that Lions will hold a Ladies Night Dinner-Dance Oct. 29 in the MSC.

R. L. Nolan called on members of the club to respond to an urgent need for funds to finance educational facilities for school children in Korea.

Hershal Burgess visited the group and asked their support to the St. Joseph's Hospital fund campaign.

## Program Salesmen To Meet Wednesday

Students interested in selling programs at the A&M-Trinity football game Saturday night in San Antonio will meet in the Student Activities office Wednesday at 5 p. m., Roland Bing, manager of Student Publications announced today.

Functional Guidance Studied

The third group studied the question of, "How can the Junior College Establish a Functioning Guidance Program for Students (See POSITION, Page 2)

## A&M Named Records Home of SWC Group

By JOHN WHITMORE  
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FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., Oct. 8—A & M was named permanent records headquarters for the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee at a meeting of that group here today.

In their annual fall session, the committee composed of representatives from all Southwest Conference schools, met on the University of Arkansas campus.

The group ratified a constitution approved and submitted by a constitution committee. The constitution had been proposed

by Bill Parse, former president of the A&M Student Senate.

According to the new constitution, members of the committee will include: (1) President of the student government organization, (2) Editor of the school paper, (3) Head yell leader—or any yell leader for schools that do not designate a head yell leader, (4) A representative from varsity athletic teams who may either be elected by the athletes or be appointed by the student government president. (5) An executive secretary who will always be an A&M student. He will have not vote at meetings, but will record all proceedings.

The committee, which was organized in 1948 at A&M, presents annually a trophy to the Southwest Conference school that displays the most sportsmanship in all athletic events, as well as in inter-school student relations. The Battalion of A&M donated the trophy which was presented last Jan. 1 at the Cotton Bowl to SMU. Previous winners are Rice, 1950; A&M, 1949; and SMU 1948.

## Top Educators Attend Conference

Highlighted by speeches by prominent educators from throughout the country, the annual meeting of the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions convened today.

One of the outstanding speakers at the meeting will be Dr. Franklin D. Murphy, chancellor of the University of Kansas. The meeting will last until Sunday. Dr. Murphy became one of the youngest men to head a major university Sept. 1, when he assumed his duties as chancellor of the University of Kansas. He will address the meeting Friday morning on "Problems of Medical Education."

address on the "The Endowment Fund of the University of Texas. Rufus R. Peoples of Teahuacana, member of the board of directors of the A&M College System will preside at this session.

Panel Discussion

A panel discussion on "The Improvement of Counseling and Teaching" will have as speakers Dr. E. G. Williams, dean of students, University of Minnesota; Dr. George W. Frasier, president-emeritus, Colorado State College of Education; and Dr. E. R. Guthrie, executive officer in charge of academic personnel, University of Washington. Dr. Frank C. Hockema, vice-president and executive dean of Purdue University, will preside at this session also to be held Thursday.

Saturday the group will journey to Austin, where they will have lunch following a tour of the Campus. Dr. T. N. Painter, president of UT, will address the luncheon group on "A Brief History of the University of Texas." David M. Warren, regent of the University, will preside.

From Possessions

Top-flight educators and governing board members of the higher educational institutions of the United States, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii will attend the meeting which will feature a review by the Cadet Corps on Wednesday.

More than 150 members of the association are expected to witness the review, along with their wives and other guests.

E. L. Angell, executive assistant to Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist of the A&M System, is in charge of local arrangements for the meeting.

Dr. Morrill Speaks

Dr. J. L. Morrill, president of the University of Minnesota, will speak to the group Thursday on "Current Governmental Developments Affecting Higher Education." Richard H. Plock, secretary-treasurer of the Association and member of the Iowa State Board of Education will preside.

The same day, Judge Dudley K. Woodward Jr., of Dallas, president of the board of regents of the University of Texas, will deliver an

Trophy Presentation Set

The Southwest Conference Sportsmanship trophy will again be presented at halftime ceremonies at the Cotton Bowl, the committee agreed. Voting procedure to determine the winner was changed from the method used in previous years. Two ballots will be cast by voting parties annually and the school with the largest total number of votes wins the honor.

Ballots will be cast by the following people according to the newly ratified constitution:

- Members of the Sportsmanship Committee.
- The Executive Secretary of the Southwest Conference.
- Athletic Directors of all conference schools.
- Deans of students in all conference schools.
- Seven sports writers (each college designates one sports writer they wanted to vote).
- Each conference school official.
- Southwest Conference athletic game officials will get eight votes. The officials will vote in the fall and spring since a different group is used for all sports.

Howard Grubbs, executive secretary of the Southwest Conference, spoke at a dinner meeting of the group. He praised the work done by members of the Sportsmanship Committee. (See SPORTSMANSHIP, Page 2)

## Robert Mickle Portraits Now On Display in MSC

Portraits by Robert Mickle, prominent American portrait photographer, are on exhibit in the walk-in show case of the MSC through the courtesy of Perry A. Glick, of the Federal Department of Entomology.

Glick and Mickle have been friends since 1939 when Glick was a resident of Waco where the artist's studio is located. Glick has received twenty-three portraits which include character studies and glamour shots.

Tutored by Father

"The photographic career of Robert Mickle began under the tutelage of his father, a photographic pioneer of Texas, and soon after finishing school he established his studio in Waco in 1917," reads an article in Who's Who in American Photography.

The article continues, "Mickle and his wife are confirmed travelers and have visited 10 foreign countries and nearly all states of the Union. In satisfying their wanderlust they have brought pleasure to thousands of stay-at-homes while at the same time publicizing the Mickle Studio most thoroughly in their section of Texas."

"From motion pictures and natural color slides which they make wherever they go, they have accumulated an impressive collection of travelogues, and requests to (See ART, Page 2)

Turk Named Member To Research Council

Dr. R. D. Turk, head, department of veterinary parasitology of the School of Veterinary Medicine, has been appointed a member of the Research Council of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

His appointment began Sept. 1 and terminates August 31, 1954.

## Getting Calendars Ready



The Senior Class Calendar Committee, under the direction of Duane "Van" Vandenberg, (third from right) prepares calendars for sale in the freshman area Monday night. Assisting Vandenberg were (left to right) Boyd Taylor, Arnold

Hayes, Don Williford, John Schmidt, Tom Mabray, and Guy D. King. "Initial program sales exceeded our previous expectations," Vandenberg said late last night.

## Classes Dismissed At 4:30 Wednesday

All Corps students will be released from classes at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday to participate in a review, said Dr. C. C. French, dean of the college. Non-corps students will attend classes as usual.

The review, which is in honor of members of the Association of Governing Boards of State Institutions will start at 5:15 p. m.

Before the review, the members of the Association will inspect the campus.

## San Antonio Newsmen Will Address Quarterback Club

Bill Bellamy, assistant managing editor of the San Antonio Express and Evening News, will address the Quarterback Club meeting tonight at 7:45 in the assembly hall.

A Humble Oil Film, "1950 Southwest Conference Football Highlights", will be shown. The film is in technicolor and includes action shots of three Aggie games.

Dick Frey, varsity football tackle, won last week's quarterback contest. He will be presented two tickets to the Trinity A&M game at the meeting.

Bellamy will give the second-guessers the inside dope on the Trinity football team, as well as some interesting anecdotes about the players and coaches.

## Informal Meet CS City Council Slated Tonight

An informal meeting of the College Station City Council will be held tonight in the MSC. An election date for the proposed home rule charter and consideration of proposed sewer disposal improvements are scheduled to be taken up.

Homer Hunter, consulting engineer of Dallas, will meet with the group for discussion of proposed long-range sewer disposal improvements. Hunter, who planned the water system installed at A&M last year, has made a complete survey of College Station's sewer system, according to Raymond Rogers, city manager.

The monthly meeting of the city council was changed from Monday to Tuesday night to avoid conflict with other sessions in the community.

Each member of the city council has invited two public-minded citizens to meet with the group for discussion of the two items of business.

## Take a Break

By POGO

AMONG the many interesting things which happened at the A&M-OU game, the third quarter rain set things up for the couples with only one raincoat. But the fourth quarter comment was, "it's quit raining ???"

NOTICE to English profs: Your students are well trained in practicing speech making. One speaker practiced his oration by reciting and demonstrating same while completely soaked from head to foot in the shower. His speech: "How to use a fishing rod."