

First Combat Ball Friday

"Fatigues and peasant blouses" are the uniform orders of the day for the first Combat Ball ever presented at A&M with Sbsisa Hall as the battlefield tomorrow night.

Using decorations based on Bill Mauldin's famous Army cartoons, the master planners of the "H" hour have designed vivid sketches placed to quirk the imagination strategically throughout the battlefield in the dance program.

Combat uniforms of fatigues, helmet liners and combat boots will be required of all attending corps personnel, while the females dress informally with peasant blouses and skirts.

Drum and bugle music will be followed with re-bops from the Aggieland Orchestra which will play from 9 p. m. 'til 1 a. m. A combined floor show of the Singing Cadets and a "liberated Francois can-can line" will keep the dance alive at intermissions.

A project of the Army's combat armed forces, the Combat Ball is being sponsored by the Armor-Engineer, Infantry, Anti-Aircraft and Field Artillery units.

Corps personnel, however, have been warned by intelligence officers of the orienting regiments that outsiders are "personae non gratae," although it is doubtful that one could be spotted among the tanks, howitzers, sandbags, smoke generators, and other field equipment which will be spread across the Sbsisa front.

A souvenir program has also been originated for the dance. It consists of an adaptation of somebody's long forgotten secret, but still printable, and goes by the title of "Stars and Stripes."

Tickets may be obtained from the combat arms regiments, prior to the evening of the dance.

A&M Archives Receive First Prexy's Letters

A number of letters written by Thomas Gathright, first president of A&M, were recently added to the historic collection of the college. The letters were given to the college Archives by the granddaughter of Louis McInnis, a personal friend of Gathright. The letters were written to McInnis.

D. B. Cofer, college archivist, said the letters are priceless, since they date back to the early 1880's and couldn't be replaced.

Louis McInnis was the fifth administrator of the college and was one of the most well known and liked professors who ever taught at A&M.

In addition to the letters, the second edition of The Battalion is also now in the Archives. On the front page of that issue is an article written just after the death of President Gathright, and it shows the high regard the students held for him.

"The collection of letters and documents is one of great interest, and anyone interested in the early history of A&M should read them," said Cofer.

U of H Talent Scheduled For Rue Pinalle

Outside talent will be the main attraction at this week's performance of Rue Pinalle, with 21 students from the University of Houston coming to A&M to publicize their "Frontier Fiesta."

On the program Friday night will be some of the Cougars who were in the MSC Talent Show on March 7.

Two of these, Janet Smith and Johnny Ragsdale, were given a rousing reception by those attending the show. Miss Smith is a performer on KPRC-TV in Houston.

Also on the program will be a western band, the Charreuse Tealeaves, and can-can dancers with a combo accompaniment. The floor show will last about 45 minutes, according to Miss Betty Bolander, program consultant for the MSC.

Entertainers will move to the Combat Ball immediately after the first performance at Pinalle and present a short program there.

Rue Pinalle will feature two complete runs Friday night for benefit of those who wish to attend after the Combat Arms Ball.

First run will close at 11:45 p. m. The late run will begin at 12:15 a. m. Floor show for the late run will get underway about 1 a. m.

Admission for the first show is 60 cents and tickets for the late show are 50 cents. Reservations may be made at the desk in the MSC Bowling Alley.

Reservations, or reserve tickets not picked up by noon Friday will be cancelled and resold, Miss Bolander said.

Fees Must Be Paid by 5 Today to Avoid Penalty

Third installment fees must be paid by 5 p. m. today to avoid a penalty of \$1. This amount will be charged as penalty until five days have elapsed, the Fiscal Office said.

Fees may be paid at the Fiscal office in the new Administration Building.

'If I Were Pilot . . .'



Discussing what it would like to actually be an F-80 jet pilot are (left to right) Aggies Harold Turner, Bob Langford, W. E. Montgomery, Bill Moore, and Eric Carlson. The senior Air Force students were given an idea of what the AF jet cadet goes through in his training at Bryan AFB. They were shown through the pressure chamber, orientation rooms, they watched the flight line operations, and were shown the link trainer. —(Air Force Photo).

Attaches Head List

Hundreds of Guests Due For Annual Military Day

Hundreds of guests will be on the campus Friday and Saturday for the annual Military Day celebration which officially gets underway Saturday afternoon with a review by the Corps of Cadets.

Heading the list of important personages who will be on hand for the gala occasion are six foreign military attaches who will arrive via the Presidential C-54 "The Sacred Cow" Friday. They will be accompanied on the trip from Washington, D. C., by Olin Teague, congressman from this district.

Following the Saturday afternoon review, guests will trek to Sbsisa Hall for the Ball which is scheduled to get underway at 9 p. m. Music for the dance will be provided by Dick Jurgens and his orchestra. Tickets for the dance are priced at \$2.50 and may be purchased from unit supply sergeants or at the Office of Student Activities.

The Jurgens aggregation will also play for a concert prior to the dance, in Guion Hall. Starting time for the concert is 7:15 p. m. and admission will be 70 cents per person.

A large number of committees have been appointed to make arrangements for activities planned for Military Day.

Committees

Chairmen and advisors for these committees are: Program Committee, Capt. J. D. Muehleisen, advisor and J. W. Phillips, chairman; Invitation Committee, Capt. Muehleisen, advisor and Bibb Underwood and Lew Jobe, co-chairmen; Guest Committee, Maj. C. P. Parrish, advisor and J. W. "Doggie" Dalston, and Jim Anderson, co-chairmen.

Advisor for the Decorations Committee is Maj. J. C. Lowell. Student chairmen are Bob Kirk and Dave Carnahan.

Capt. E. R. Brigham is advisor for the Publicity committee while co-chairmen are Joel Austin and Dale Walston. The Transportation Committee advisor is Lt. A. J. Armstrong. John Storrie and Ted Mohle are co-chairmen.

Ticket Sales are being handled by Guy King and Robert Langford, co-chairmen. Advisor for the committee is Lt. Armstrong.

Pete Hardesty, business manager for Student Activities, is advisor for the Finance Committee. Ted Stephens is chairman. Dave Wolfe and Mike Lindner are co-chairmen for the Refreshments Committee and Buddy Burch and Vic Russek head the Orchestra Committee. Advising the Orchestra Committee is Capt. J. N. Hoffman.

Supervising and aiding the various committees for Military Day are Col. E. W. Napier, PAS&T; Col. S. P. Myers, PMS&T; and Col. Joe E. Davis, commandant.

UN, Reds Agree On Entry Ports

Munsan, Korea, March 20—(AP)—Negotiators cleared away another roadblock to a Korean armistice today by agreeing on 10 ports of entry through which troops and supplies will be funneled during a truce.

Three major issues remain to be settled: (1) Communist nomination of Soviet Russia to a neutral inspection commission (2) Allied demand for a ban on military airfield construction and (3) the U.N. request for voluntary repatriation of war prisoners.

Staff officers wrangling over prisoner exchange made no apparent headway toward breaking the repatriation deadlock. The Communists answered seven questions asked by the U.N. command Monday. But Allied negotiators said the replies failed to show how the Reds' latest exchange plan could end the stalemate.

X-Ray Survey Starts Friday At YMCA

The annual chest X-ray survey of Brazos County will be held in College Station beginning tomorrow with facilities set up in the YMCA.

Continuing through next week, the local health unit, sponsoring the x-ray survey, hopes that everyone will take advantage of the opportunity for their yearly check. X-rays will begin at 9 a. m. and continue through the noon hour until 5:30 p. m.

Dean W. L. Penberthy is working with several others in making the necessary preparations for the survey. Among these are W. A. Tarrow, chairman for the colored school and community, and Mrs. J. Q. Hayes, chairman for the telephone committee.

"Everyone should take advantage of the free chest X-rays," said Dean Penberthy, "because even though a person had the X-Ray last year, he may have caught and developed TB since then."

He emphasized that everyone 15 years old or over should get this X-Ray. To add to the convenience, the process only takes a few minutes and there is no undressing. Free transportation will also be provided for those who have no way to attend, transportation can be secured by calling 2-8375, Dean Penberthy said.

Experiment Station Receives \$500 Grant

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has received \$500 to be used in the department of agronomy to facilitate the study of pre-emergence control by chemicals of weeds and grass in cotton. A. D. Lewis, director, announced recently.

The Columbia-Southern Chemical Corporation, through Dr. E. D. Witman of Pittsburgh, Pa., has made the grant available.

Col. Andrew J. Kinney said it probably would take a day or two to iron out "mechanical details" on the ports of entry agreement.

The biggest detail is fixing the exact area in which neutral inspection teams will operate.

"We'll try to clear that up tomorrow and I don't think it will cause much difficulty," Kinney said.

Ten Designated Ports

During an armistice each side would send troops and supplies into Korea through the 10 designated ports of entry—five on either side of the battle line.

The Communist ports would be Sinuiju and Manpojin on the Yalu River border with Manchuria, the east coast seaports of Chongjin and Hungnam, and Sinanju, about midway between the North Korean capital of Pyongyang and the Manchurian boundary.

In South Korea the ports of entry would be Pusan on the southeast coast; Kongsong, an east coast seaport; Kunson and Incheon, the seaport for Seoul, on the west coast; and Taegu, an air base in Southeast Korea.

The U.N. command gave up its demand that Pyongyang be designated a Communist port of entry and agreed to substitute Sinanju. The Reds agreed to let the Allies use Taegu rather than Suwon, the Communists' original choice.

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AF Alters Entrance Qualifications

The Air Force has recently altered qualifications for pilot and radar observer training which leads to a commission in the USAF, according to the Bryan AFB recruiting office.

If the applicant is single, 19-26½ years of age and has completed high school, he may enlist in the Air Force and immediately apply for air crew training.

If the applicant has two or more years of college, he may apply for training and take the physical examination without enlisting until he is definitely accepted for air crew training.

For further details, the Bryan AFB Recruiting Office may be contacted.

Looking at Cafe Rue Pinalle, 'A&M's French Night Club'



Cafe Rue Pinalle, A&M's answer to Paris night life, goes into its fifth performance tomorrow night, marking the half-way point in its presentation this semester. Standing on the right, Rue Pinalle Manager Boyce Holmes discusses business with Lamar McNew, MSC Council and Directorate vice-president. Holmes serves also as

chairman of the MSC Dance Committee, which sponsors Cafe Rue Pinalle. In the light coat is Holmes' chief aide in planning and administering Dance Committee activities. He is Allen Pengelly, assistant manager of Rue Pinalle. Helping to provide Paris atmosphere to Rue Pinalle are its waiters, who come attired in long sideburns and their individual versions of Paris dress. On

the left with the tray is Don Young, a senior who was recently elected parliamentarian of TISA at its annual convention in El Paso. In the center is Norman Norgull, senior from A Signal Corps. John Hass, in the light shirt, is a junior from B Armor. Special guests at last Friday night's performance were President and Mrs. M. T. Harrington, who appear to be enjoying

both the dancing and the photographer's attention. Tomorrow night Rue Pinalle will feature a floor show by 20 students from the University of Houston's "Frontier Fiesta." Manager Holmes has also announced a late show beginning at 12:15 for those wishing to attend Rue Pinalle after the Combat Arms Ball.