

Jurgens to Play At Military Ball

Members of the Cadet Corps and their dates will dance to the music of Dick Jurgens and his orchestra Saturday night at the annual Military Ball, the finale for Military Day at A&M.

Distinguished government officials and military personnel will be honored at the dance which will be one of the biggest social functions of the school year.

The dance begins at 9 p. m. in Sbisa Hall. Decorations for the Ball will include many of the same items used to adorn the dance floor for the Combat Ball tonight.

Included in these decorations will be everything from tanks to artillery pieces, to light side arm weapons. Bryan AFB will also have a special display set up showing a cut away jet engine.

Tickets for the dance are on sale at \$2.50 at the Office of Student Activities, and are also being sold by supply officers in various units. Only a limited number of the ducats have been allotted each military unit.

Tickets for Concert

Tickets for the concert, which will begin at 7:15 p. m., are 70 cents. The hour-and-a-half concert will be over at 8:30 p. m. The band will then move over to Sbisa for the Military Ball.

The 16-piece Jurgens ensemble features a smooth dance tempo, full arrangements, precise playing, and excellent vocals.

Master Sergeants of the corps will greet distinguished guests at the door and escort them to a special lounge area to be provided.

Refreshments committee for the dance will provide soft drinks for dancers at the Military Ball.

In the line of special entertainment, the Harmoniers, quartet from the Singing Cadets, will sing during an intermission at the dance.

British Attache Will Lecture Here Saturday

Col. M. Gordon-Watson, British military attache from Washington, D. C., will start Military Day activities at 10 a. m., tomorrow, with a lecture on "British As A Partner In Arms."

The talk will be given in the MSC Ballroom. A movie, "Trooping Of The Colours," will follow.

Members of several military science and air science classes will be dismissed to attend the lecture and movie.

Colonel Gordon-Watson was a member of the Irish Guards in 1935. Since then he has served in Egypt, 1936-38; Palestine, 1938; Norway, 1940; North Africa, 1943; Italy (Anzio), 1944; France, Belgium, and Holland, 1944; Student Staff College, 1945; Germany, 1945-47; commanded the First Battalion of Irish Guards in Palestine, Tripoli, and London, 1947-49.

He was appointed British military attache to Washington, D. C. in April of 1951.

Colonel Gordon-Watson is a member of the Guards, the White's, and Army and Navy Washington.

He will arrive in College Station this afternoon from New Orleans.

Corps Featured Saturday In Military Day Activities

Military Guests To Arrive Today

By JOEL AUSTIN
Battalion Associate Editor

Saturday is Military Day on the A&M campus, and the Corps of Cadets will be in the limelight as it parades before top military leaders of the US and five foreign countries.

The cadets will assemble on the main drill field at 1:10 and begin the review proceedings at 1:30.

Visiting dignitaries from Washington, D. C. are due in College Station this afternoon in the former private C-54 of President Roosevelt, "The Sacred Cow."

Heading the list of visitors will be Congressman Olin Teague, sixth district representative. Another member of Congress, Mrs. Rena Beck Bosone of Utah, and her daughter, a major in the WASP, will be in the party coming from Washington.

The program will get underway Saturday with a lecture in the MSC at 10 a. m. by Col. M. Gordon Watson, British military attache.

The guests will eat with the Corps of Cadets in Duncan Mess Hall at 12 noon.

The parade will be held at 1:30 p. m. followed by a short drill by members of the Freshman Drill Team.

Between 3 and 4 p. m. President M. T. Harrington will honor guests at a reception in the Assembly Room of the MSC. Also invited are A&M military personnel, corps staff members, regimental staff members, and battalion and company commanders.

Concert-Ball

A concert by Dick Jurgens and his orchestra at 7:15 p. m. in Guion Hall will precede the Military Ball in Sbisa Hall at 9.

A 20-minute color movie will be made of the parade Saturday by the A&M Photo and Visual Aids Department.

Foreign military attaches here for Military Day will be Brig. Gen. Gunnar Moller, Sweden; Brig. Probhat Chandra Banerji, India; Col. M. Gordon-Watson, Great Britain; Brig. Gen. Jacques de La Boisse, France; and Col. A. L. van den Berge, Netherlands.

The Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, special assistant to the Secretary of Army for Reserve Forces and the Honorable F. L. McCoy, deputy secretary for civilian components, Air Force, will come in from Washington for Military Day.

Distinguished US military personnel visiting the campus will be (See VISITING, Page 4)

Cadets Sing In MSC This Sunday

The Singing Cadets will be sponsored in their annual spring concert by the MSC Music Committee, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the MSC Ball Room.

The sixty voice men's chorus is under the direction of Bill Turner.

Feature numbers on the program will be "Gloria in Excelsis," "This Is My Father's World," "To The O Lord," and "Adormaus."

Spirituals to be sung are "Sit Down Servant," "Joshua, Fit the Battle of Jericho," and "Dry Bones."

Among the numbers to be sung along the popular line are Jerome Kern's "All the Things You Are," "The Big Movie Show in the Sky," from the stage show "Texas' Little Darlin'," and "Nothing Like a Dame," from "South Pacific."

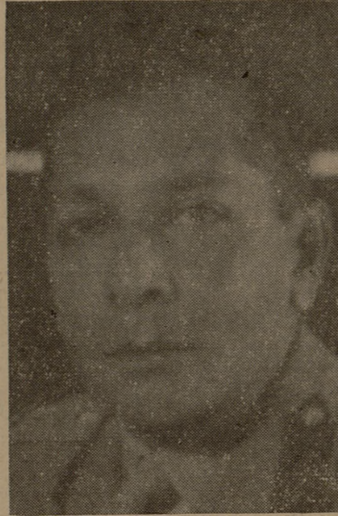
Soloists for the group are Harold Hughes, Tommy Savage, Tommy Butler, Martin Birkhead, and Ben Blankenship.

The Singing Cadets have traveled on several singing tours this year. A big trip before Christmas took the group to Monterrey, Mex., where they sang for the International Knife and Fork Club, and the Instituto de Colegio.

The Cadets are accompanied on the piano by Miss Betty Bolander.



Brig. Gen. Gunnar Moller
Military Attache, Sweden



Brig. Probhat C. Banerji
Military Attache, India



Col. A. L. van den Berge
Military Attache, Netherlands



Brig. Gen. Robert Copsey
Executive, ROTC Affairs



Brig. Gen. Hugh M. Milton
Executive for Army ROTC, Reserve



Brig. Gen. Harry Crutcher
US Air Force Retired



Maj. Gen. A. R. Bolling
Assist. Chief of Staff, G-2, D/A

First Combat Ball Tonight

Sbisa Converted for Dance

By PHIL GOUGLER
Battalion Staff Writer

Fort Sbisa will roar with action as chaos strikes military formality in the form of the first annual Texas A&M Combat Ball.

Army dress regulations will be swept aside when Armor, Engineer, Infantry, Anti-Aircraft, and Field Artillery members appear in the prescribed Uniform "X". This attire consists of fatigues, combat boots, and helmet liners.

Brave Female Personnel

Female personnel, brave enough to face the occasion, are required to don peasant blouses and skirts. It is rumored advisable for the gals to wear steel-toed shoes topped with shin guards to ward off their eager escort's combat boots. Those uncooperative individuals

appearing "non-reg" will not be admitted.

The scene of the melee will be set with typical battleground atmosphere. Guarding the Fort Sbisa entrance will be a hulking tank flanked by dainty howitzers, and backed up by two formidable bayonet flourishing guards.

In keeping with prevailing spirit of combat service branches, the

UH Acts to Add Color to MSC Cafe Rue Pinall

Talent imported from the University of Houston will be the highlight of tonight's Cafe Rue Pinalle in the MSC. Twenty one UH students will come to A&M to publicize their "Frontier Fiesta."

Two of the performers, Janet Smith and Johnny Ragedale, were in the MSC Talent Show of March 7. Miss Smith is a performer on KPRC-TV in Houston.

Included on the program will be a troupe of can-can dancers with a combo accompaniment, and the Chartreuse Tealeaves, a western band. The entertainment will last about 45 minutes according to Miss Betty Bolander, program consultant for the MSC.

The regular Rue Pinalle will close at 11:45 p. m., but for the benefit of those who wish to attend after the Combat Arms Ball, there will be a special run beginning at 12:15, with the floor show starting at about 1 a. m.

Admission prices will be 60 cents for the first show and 50 cents for the second. Reservations may be made in the MSC Bowling Alley at the desk.

All reservations must be picked up by noon Friday or they will be cancelled and resold, Miss Bolander said.

dance floor will be authentically strewn with machine guns, sandbags, smoke generators, camouflage nets, side arms, recoilless rifles, mines, battlefield sounds, and . . . a stag line.

Special Program

A special program has been printed under the title of "Stars and Stripes." It includes names of displaced persons (honored guests) and the big dealers of the regiments (regimental staff members).

Characterized throughout the program booklet will be Bill Mauldin's well known unshaven Willie and Joe from the book, "Up Front."

Entertainment

The Singing Cadets and can-can floozies will keep the battlefield jumping during intermission.

Refreshments include a savory "Lister Bag Punch (minus the Halazone) developed by the Chemical Corps. All this and cookies, too.

The Aggieland Orchestra, also decked out in combat uniform, will

Pace Visit Delayed, Stuart To Be Aide

A visit to A&M by Secretary of the Army Frank Pace, has been postponed. PMS&T Col. Shelly P. Myers announced this morning.

Pace's visit was to come after he observed the Longhorn maneuvers near Fort Hood early next week.

Colonel Myers said that Secretary Pace will come to A&M after his delayed visit to Operation Longhorn, probably within the next two weeks.

Seventh regiment commander Lynn Stuart was selected as one of Secretary Pace's aides while at the Longhorn Maneuvers. Ten top ROTC schools in the Fourth Army are sending a student to be in his party.

do the musical honors from 9 a. m. to 1 a. m.

Tickets are \$1.50, stag or drag, and can be bought from combat arms members.

Admitted to the dance will be members of the combat arms, seniors (outside of the combat units) with dates. All freshmen coming to the dance will be required to have dates, the dance committee said.

X-Ray Unit Starts TB Survey Here

At 9 a. m. this morning, members of the cadet corps and residents of College Station began filing into the YMCA for their annual free chest X-Rays.

Last year's survey recorded 11,579 X-Rays. Ninety-five of the people who participated were declared possible carriers of the disease, 81 of these are known to have had further examination and 35 of these were diagnosed as tuberculosis by local doctors.

Texas Ranks Tenth

Since Texas currently ranks tenth highest in TB death rates among the states and one out of every 100 people screened in X-Ray surveys shows signs of TB, everyone has been asked to take part in this survey. The few minutes it takes to make the X-Ray might save many hours and days of lost time later on.

For those who do not have any means of transportation, call 2-8375 and a way will be provided.

Can Be Eliminated

Health authorities say that TB can be eliminated from this country if the following steps are taken: (1) find the people who have TB. The X-Ray is the easiest, fastest, and most convenient method of accomplishing this; (2) isolate them so that they will not infect

others; (3) cure the tuberculosis, if possible, and return them to productivity in society. Cured cases of TB are not a danger to others.

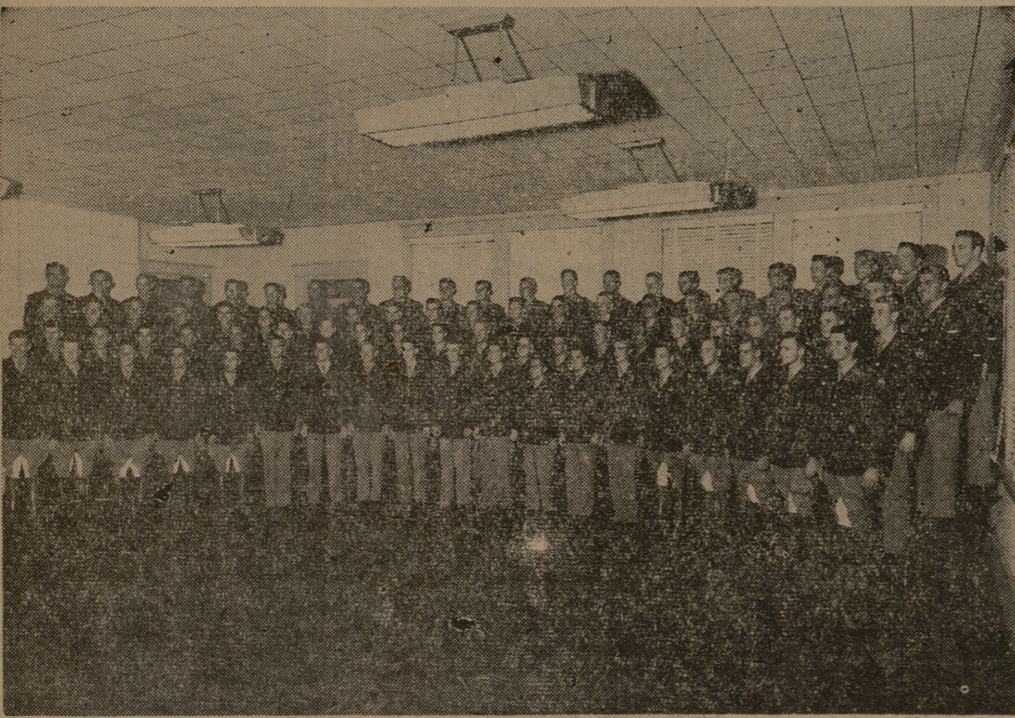
The local survey will continue through next week. Opening every morning at 9 a. m., it will continue through the noon hour until 5:30 p. m.

Weather Today



SCATTERED SHOWERS

WEATHER TODAY: Cloudy and light rain showers. The maximum expected today is 78 degrees. It will be slightly colder tomorrow.



The A&M Singing Cadets will perform in the MSC Ballroom Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in their annual spring concert. The MSC Committee will sponsor the concert.