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Rue Pinalle

Air Force Dance Set for Saturday

By CHUCK NEIGHBORS
Battalion News Editor

The Air Force Ball, set to start at 9 p. m. Saturday in Sbsia Hall highlights the first "big" weekend of the spring "social season."

In addition to the first formal ball, Cafe Rue Pinalle will aid in making the weekend an eventful one. A Southwest Conference basketball game matching the Aggies against the Rice Owls begins at 8 p. m. Saturday in DeWare Field House.

Five sweetheart candidates have been selected by a committee of Air Force cadets. Another "mystery" candidate will be chosen at the Ball Saturday night by two secret judges.

An all-athletic floor show is slated for Cafe Rue Pinalle at 8:30 tonight. The French-style cafe opens its doors for the first time this semester in the MSC games area near the bowling alley.

John (Duke) Childs, senior yell leader, will be master of ceremonies for the program.

Admission to the night club is 60 cents.

Aggies Can't Win Crown

Although the Aggies can't win the SWC basketball title, they are in a position to knock some of the leaders out of the running. Gene Schwinger, sharp-shooting Rice forward who is second in conference scoring, will be the man for the Cadets to stop tomorrow night.

In the Fish-Owlet game beginning at 6:30 p. m., John Fortenberry, fleet Aggie forward, could con-

tinue his coring spree of averaging 20 points per game.

The Aggeland Orchestra will provide music for the ball, which will last until 12 p. m.

Army seniors may attend the dance by paying one dollar admission charge.

Coming next on the spring dance schedule is the Junior Prom on Feb. 28; the Third Division Ball, March 7; and the Military Ball, March 28.



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Rev. Collier Picked For Puryear Talks

The Rev. Gordon Collier, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Alpine, will lead forum and discussion groups for Puryear, Law, and Mitchell Halls during RE week, Feb. 15-20.

Sessions will be held in the lounge of Puryear Hall at 4:30 and 7 p. m.

Rev. Collier, a native of Forest Hill, was graduated from Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth and McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

He was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Jacksboro, until 1948, when he assumed the directorship of the Westminster Foundation in Denton. He served

in that position until last year, when he went to his present post.

An experienced youth worker, he has been a leader in many youth conferences and is a member of the Christian Education committee of the Synod of Texas.

Discussion sessions for Walton Hall will be led by Dr. Herbert R. Howard, pastor of the Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas.

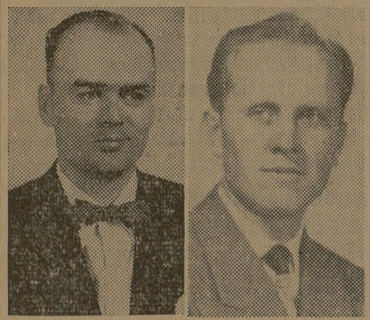
Born in Troy, Ala., he attended Alabama State College for two years before transferring to Howard College in Birmingham, Ala., where he received his bachelor of arts degree in 1938.

Enters Seminary

He entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., that year at the same time became pastor of the Wallaceton Baptist Church, Wallaceton, Ky.

In 1943 Dr. Howard went to the Vine Grove Baptist Church in Vine Grove, Ky., and in 1944 he received his doctor of theology degree. He majored in Christian sociology.

Becoming pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Tulsa, Okla., on Sept. 1, 1944, he served there till he took his present position in February, 1948.



Collier Howard

College Officials Meet To Plan High School Day

A&M's high school day will be discussed Monday by college officials in the dean of men's office. High School Day will be held here March 13-14 in coordination with Sports Day.

Officials attending will be W. L. Penberthy, dean of men; David H. Morgan, dean of the college; H. L. Heaton, registrar; E. E. McQuillen, head of the Development Fund; Barlow (Bones) Irvin, athletic director; J. B. (Dick) Hervey, secretary of the FSA; Bishop Clements of the informa-

tion office; H. L. Boyer, head of the housing office; C. G. (Spike) White and W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, both of Student Activities.

"All students who know someone who may wish to attend High School Day should fill out a form by March 2, giving the person's name and address," Penberthy said.

High school students will be housed in dormitories with student home town friends if there is a vacancy. Otherwise the Housing Office will assign another room.

A program will be held in Guion Hall from 9-11 a. m. March when visitors will meet college officials and student leaders. After the program, there will be a tour of the campus. Meals will be provided in both dining halls. The major activities except the track event will be held that evening.

All visitors' expenses will be paid except meals. Former students are supplying transportation.

RVs March Tuesday In Mardi Gras Parade

The Ross Volunteers, leave tomorrow to march Feb. 17 in the New Orleans Mardi Gras parade.

They will be accompanied by Maj. H. O. Johnson and Maj. C. C. Waddell of the military department.

Reception to Greet RE Week Leaders

A reception for Religious Emphasis Week leaders, scheduled Sunday from 4 to 5:30 p. m. in the president's home, will initiate the week's activities.

Dr. R. E. Goodrich, principal speaker for the week, will arrive here Monday morning.

The first of five RE Week morning services will start at 10 a. m. Monday. All classes will be dismissed so students may attend.

President M. T. Harrington will introduce all RE Week leaders at that time.

Special Music

During the program, Dr. Goodrich will speak on "How to Handle Doubt." Special music, meditation, and group singing, led by Larry Eisenberg, will conclude the program.

Throughout the week RE leaders and Inter-Faith Council members will eat the noon meal in the banquet room of Sbsia Dining Hall and discuss progress of the religious activities.

Group discussion sessions will be held at 4:30 all week in every

dormitory lounge. At these meetings students should bring up any subject they want to hear discussed. One leader will be in each discussion group to answer questions.

After Supper Sessions

After supper sessions will be held in each lounge to discuss topics selected by students earlier in the year.

"Men and Women Relationships," which was rated second on the campus wide topic preference poll, will be discussed Monday in these sessions.

RE Week

An RE Week leader will live in each dormitory with a lounge throughout the week. They will be available for individual counseling at any time.

During the week classes will be dismissed at 10 a. m. on Monday and Tuesday, 11 a. m. on Wednesday and Thursday, and 9 a. m. on Friday so students may attend the services, President Harrington said.

Senate Voting Starts Today

Students living in Bizzell, Law, and Mitchell Halls and all juniors, will vote today for representatives to the Student Senate.

The election booth will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. in the MSC, by the postoffice entrance, according to Charles (Bubba) Blank, co-chairman of the Election Commission.

Ray Shanklin and Seymour J. Smith are running for senator from Bizzell Hall, with E. L. Hansen and Edward H. Hill opposing each other in Law Hall. Wallace B. Birkes is unopposed for Mitchell Hall senator.

One junior senator will be chosen from the following:

Nick Alexander, Hollie Lee Briscoe, Denny Cole, Charles Douglas Foxworth, Frank Jochimsen, Larry Joyce, Ed Keeling, Victor R. Kennedy, Ralph D. Mathis.

Pete Mayeaux, Albert Duane Scott, Bill C. Shepard, Norman E. Sliva, Leland Smith, Ed Stern, Gil T. Stribling, Bob Willmann, and Bill Young.

Junior Ball To Be Held In Sbsia Hall

Banquet tickets for the Junior Ball will be taken off sale at 5 p. m. Feb. 23, said W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, business manager of Student Activities.

Dance tickets also will be sold at the door, he said. Banquet tickets are \$1.50 a person, and a \$2 admission fee, stag or drag, will be charged at the dance.

Both the dance and banquet will be in Sbsia Hall Feb. 28. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p. m., and the dance at 9 p. m.

Ticket salesmen for the ball are E. V. Smith, 1-319, R. D. W. I. Ford, 2-220, Wayne Finley, 3-310, R. W. Palmer, 4-205, Nick Alexander, 5-221, John C. Akard, 6-212.

Tommy Theriot, 7-213, Jerry Ledwig, 8-215, Smoky Todd, 9-108, Buddy Fincher, 10-422, Jake Landers, 11-207, Pete Wright, 12-300, Lester Smith in the third division area, and Student Activities.

Aggie Players to Give 'Stalag 17' March 2-3

By BOB PALMER
Battalion Staff Writer

The Aggie Players will present "Stalag 17," a three-act comedy and mystery melodrama, in Guion Hall, March 2-3.

This play which went on the road recently after appearing on Broadway is being presented currently in Baltimore, said C. K. Esten, faculty advisor for the Players.

The local group will be the first amateur actors in the southwest to present the play, Esten added.

Centering around a group of American soldiers imprisoned in a German concentration camp during World War II, the play unfolds a complicated plot.

An American, acting as a German agent, is placed in the men's barracks to get information for the Nazis.

Former Chaplain

Ray Sends RE Message

Best wishes for a successful Religious Emphasis Week were sent to A&M students and faculty members from 2nd Lt. C. L. Ray, corps chaplain last year. Lt. Ray is now stationed at Keesler AFB, Miss.

His telegram read as follows:

"It is my sincere wish that you have one of the most inspirational religious Emphasis Weeks that A&M College has ever had. The world needs men of strong character now more than ever. May each of you receive divine guidance in your thoughts for the forthcoming week.

"God's richest blessings to each of you."

Mothers Club Prexies Meet in MSC Feb. 28

Board members of the A&M Federated Mothers Club will meet here Feb. 28.

About 60 mothers' club presidents will participate. The meeting will be held in the MSC Birch Room.

A second meeting is scheduled May 9 in the MSC.

AF, Army Set New Program Test For ROTC

More than 1,000 A&M ROTC cadets will be guinea pigs Feb. 23-29 in a US Army and Air Force testing program.

A&M is one of five schools in the nation selected to help develop a criteria in selecting outstanding high school graduates for possible federal subsidization in future ROTC programs.

The research project, headed by Dr. Ernest C. Tuper of the Human Resources Research Center, Personnel Research Laboratory at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, will be used as a basis for giving Army and Air Force ROTC scholarships similar to the Navy's ROTC program now in operation. NROTC cadets attend summer camps each year and serve in the regular Navy for two years after commissioning.

Col. Shelley P. Myers, PMS&T, said that the tests would be given to about 800 seniors, and 200 freshmen, sophomores and juniors will receive a one-hour examination. Plans are still tentative, concerning the freshman test, he said.

Three Class System

These results taken with others obtained from the University of Kentucky, Oklahoma A&M, Ohio State and Cornell University will be used by the AF and Army to set up a three class grading system, Myers said.

Incoming students who take the examination and place in the first class will be eligible to receive room, board, tuition up to \$600 a year and \$60 a month for expenses provided they plan to enter the Regular Army. Students in Class No. 2 will receive room, board, tuition up to \$600 a year and \$50 a month for expenses. The students who finish in Class No. 3 may enroll in the regular type of ROTC, now being used by the Air Force and Army. They will receive the 90 cents a day subsistence pay. Every student in each class will get their uniforms.

Students in Classes No. 1 and 2 probably will have to attend summer camps and have to serve in the armed forces for two years, following commissioning, the PMS&T said.

Myers said he was not sure as to the time a student would have to serve on active duty since the bill which could make such a program possible is "only proposed legislation, pending in Congress." Some sources said the time would run to four years.

Three tests will be given to the seniors. They will cover various topics, including criteria ratings, attitudes, and an ROTC personnel survey, and physical proficiency.

MSC - Gonzalez Art School Will Start Monday

Xavier Gonzalez, one of the best 15 artists in the United States, will be here Monday, to conduct a two-week art school in the MSC.

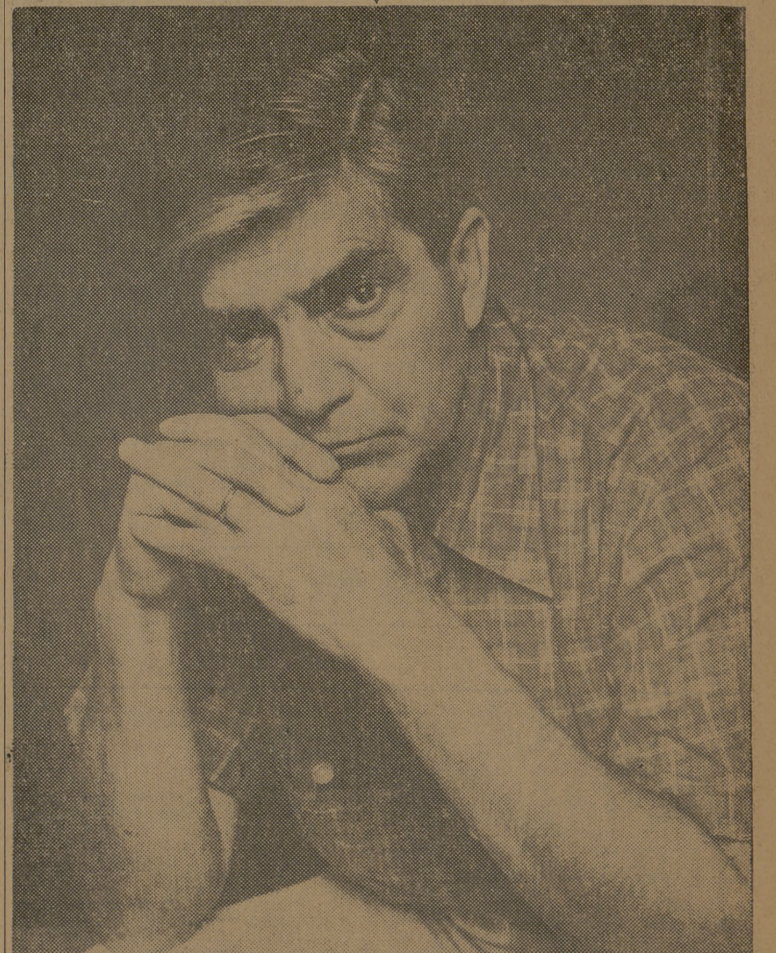
The school is sponsored by the Art Gallery under the supervision of Mrs. Emalita Newton Terry, art instructor.

Classes will be held from 9 a. m. to 12 noon on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, with one lecture each week and criticism sessions on Saturday.

Persons interested in enrolling may do so by Monday, Mrs. Terry said.

Regular classes will be taught. Sketches, and work will be done in the field or the studio. Gonzalez will paint from the model, landscape or still life, explaining as he works, the various techniques employed, the methods, the selections, the personality of the individual in relation to the subject, and the limitations of the painter.

Gonzalez, a native of Spain, is a naturalized American citizen. He is widely known as a painter and tearer.



Xavier Gonzalez

Weather Today



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WEATHER TODAY: Clear and warmer. The low this morning was 35 degrees.