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Military Ball Highlights Big Weekend

Dancing was mixed with marching to celebrate A&M's annual Military Day weekend.

Highlighting the gala occasion was the Military Ball in Sbisa Hall Saturday night. Between 1,800 and 2,000 people jammed the dance floor to the rhythm of Ralph Flanagan and his orchestra.

The night before, girls in peasant blouses and fatigue wearing escorts crowded Sbisa for the Combat Ball. Various war weapons and sandbags decorated the building to give a combat effect.

At 2 p.m. Saturday, A&M's corps of cadets marched down the main drill field in its Military Day Parade before many noted military officials. Before the review, the visiting dignitaries were given a luncheon by Cadet Colonel of the Corps Weldon Kruger, and afterwards a reception by Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of the college.

Two performances of Cafe Rue Pinale were held Friday in the MSC.

MSC Council Holds Elections Today; Banquet Date Conflicts

Town Hall Group Selects Six Shows

"John Browns Body" starring Tyrone Power, Raymond Massey and Judith Anderson was one of the six attractions chosen yesterday for next year's Town Hall program.

Selections chosen by the Town Hall Committee are American Album of Familiar Music to be presented in November, a popular number in October, San Antonio Symphony in December, "John Browns Body" in January, Westminster Choir in February, and the Rondoliers Male Quartet for which no date has been set.

The exact dates of the performances have not been scheduled but will be announced later.

Due to the possibility that "John Browns Body" may not be available or that the announced cast can not be obtained, a secondary list was approved by the committee.

This includes the same programs as above except for the substitution of Charles Laughton and Gertrude Astor for "John Browns Body" and the Rondoliers Male Quartet.

Every effort will be made to obtain "John Browns Body," however, said C. G. (Spike) White, director of student activities.

Town Hall is scheduled to be held next year in the new physical education building being constructed next to Kyle Field. It has previously been presented in Guion Hall. Construction on the building is scheduled to be completed by November 1.

Increases Seats

By holding Town Hall in the new building, approximately 7,100 more seats will be available. A portable stage about the size of the one in Guion Hall will be set up in the building. The new Town Hall system will be similar to that used at the University of Texas.

Members of the Town Hall Committee are J. H. Sorrels, Carl E. Tishler, W. M. Turner, White, Frank N. Manitzas, Ronnie Hudson, Bob Hendry, Jerry Bennett and Lyle Wolfskill.

'Harvey' Set As Players Final Show

'Harvey', a comedy by Mary Chase which won top billing as a motion picture, will be staged early in May by the Aggie Players in Guion Hall.

The play concerns a man whose best friend is an imaginary six foot rabbit whom he names Harvey.

C. K. Esten of the English department is director of the play.

'Harvey' will also be presented May 6 at Bryan Air Force Base Esten said.

Other plays staged this year have been "All My Sons" and "Stalag 17". Plans for next year include a war story, "Mr. Roberts", Esten added.

The players were formed in 1946. About 45 students, student's wives and college employes serve as actors, directors, technicians and helpers.

Seniors to Hear Sadler at Exercises

Eight hundred and sixty-seven graduating seniors are scheduled to hear Dr. M. E. Sadler, president of Texas Christian University, at commencement exercises May 29.

The exercises will be held in Kyle Field. Dr. Carlyle Marney, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Austin, and Rev. John Donaho, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Corpus Christi, will deliver the baccalaureate talks that morning.

Dr. Sadler, president of TCU since 1941, active in many fields of religious, educational, economic and civic work, is known throughout the world. He guides the largest university operated by the Disciples of Christ Christian Church.

A native of Hoboken, N. C., he holds a BA degree from Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., received his MA from Vanderbilt, Tenn., did graduate work at the University of Chicago, Ill. and took his BD and his Ph. D. from Yale University, Conn.

He has held high posts in educational fields and in 1952 was president of the Association of American Colleges. In 1948, Dr. Sadler was a representative of the Disciples of Christ at the first meeting of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, Holland. He is now a director.

Member of Masons

Dr. Sadler is a 32 degree Scottish Rite and Shrine Mason, and in 1947 was named Knight Commander of the Court of Honour. He is a past president of the Fort Worth Rotary Club, director of the Fort Worth chapter of the Red Cross, YMCA, Children's Museum, public library, Opera Association and Civic Opera Association.

Author Lectures Tonight in MSC

Mrs. Jewel Gibson, author of "Joshua Beane an God" and "Black Gold," will speak at 7:30 tonight in the MSC Assembly Room.

The lecture is being sponsored by the MSC Browning Library Committee. The public is invited, John Q. Hays, faculty advisor, said.

Consolidated Needs Expansion Plan

Consolidated Schools need financing, that would keep the school's high academic rating.

We need to go as far as the plan now being presented by the school board," he said, "but I'm in favor of proceeding with new facilities immediately."

Anderson has two children in Consolidated.

All three new candidates are against taking high school children to Bryan.

Open Forum Tonight

The candidates will have a chance to present their views on school problems and issues at 7:30 tonight at an open meeting in the Consolidated gymnasium. The meeting is sponsored by the educational commission.

The school board election will be Saturday, April 4, in the Consolidated music room. Absentee balloting started yesterday and will last through Thursday. Absentee ballots can be obtained from Principal J. J. Skrivaneck, absentee ballot clerk.

Thirteen File For Student Officer Posts

Filing was reopened Friday, the original deadline, when the election commission postponed the election because of conflict between the student calendar and the election constitution.

New election date for class officers is April 9. Run-offs will be April 12.

The new candidates are: Senior Class Parliamentarian—Charles F. Walla.

Senior Class Sergeant-at-Arms—Heriberto A. (Eddie) Garcia, Marcus Williams.

Junior Class Parliamentarian—James L. Whitefield, Glenn E. Wise.

Junior Class Sergeant-at-Arms—Lolan M. Pullen.

Sophomore Class President—Donald Joe Dierschke, John W. Jenkins.

Sophomore Class Vice-President—Ronald G. Gardner, Clyde J. Wharton.

Sophomore Class Sergeant-at-Arms—Jimmie A. Mauldin.

Sophomore Class Recording Secretary—Monroe H. Fuchs.

Sophomore Class Social Secretary—Herbert W. Whitney.

Student Entertainment Manager—Ted Nark.

Swine Assn. Urges Solons To Pass Garbage Bill

The Texas Swine Breeders Association today by a unanimous vote urged the Legislature to pass the bill which would require raw garbage to be cooked before it is fed to hogs.

The legislation was endorsed as a measure to help halt vesicular exanthema, a hog disease.

Meeting in the MSC yesterday and today, the association discussed the impact of swine diseases on production.

Program Speakers

Dr. H. E. Redmond of the veterinary medicine and surgery department, spoke on the effects of swine diseases, methods of control and described new diseases.

An outline on the use of antibiotics and how they inhibit the growth of certain harmful organisms in the digestive tract, leading to gains in weight with less feed was given by Fred Hale, animal husbandry department,

George M. Lewis, '24, vice president of the American Meat Institute, was the dinner speaker Monday.

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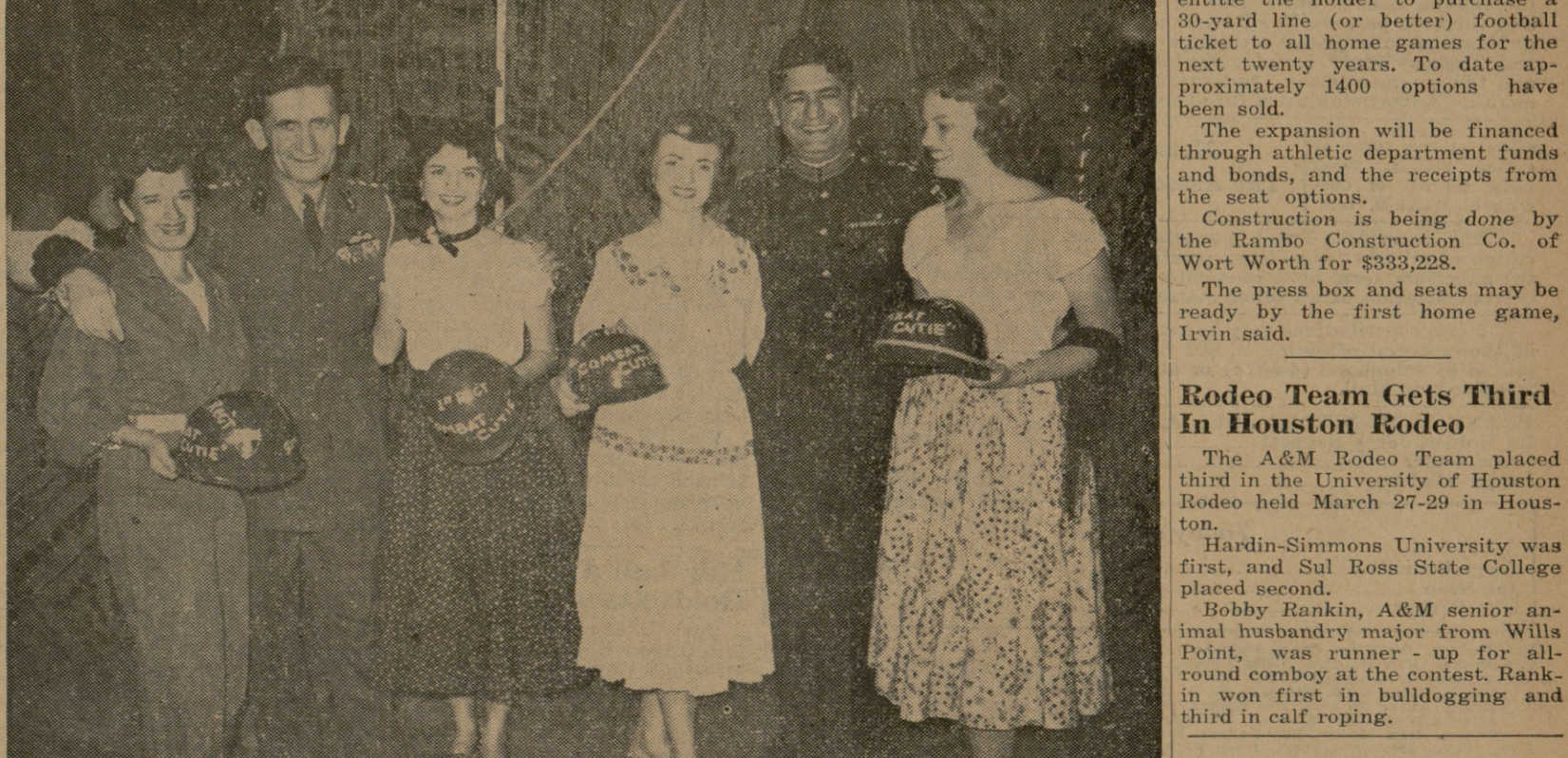
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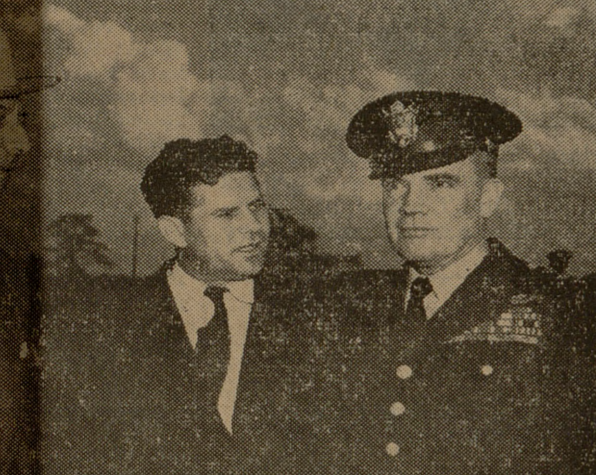
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COMBAT CUTIES—Two foreign military attaches see what real Texas beauties look like, and apparently are enjoying it. These girls were named "Combat Cuties" at the annual First Regiment Combat Ball Friday. Left to right are Betty Monday, from Houston. Col. George Diamantopoulos from Greece, Petie Goldapp of Alice, Jo Ann Trierscheid of San Antonio, Brigadier Mian G. Jillani from Pakistan and Miki Austin of Alice.



DRS—Congressman Olin E. Teague (center) with Lt. Anthony C. McAuliffe, Army deputy chief of staff, and another man. The general gained fame in World War II as a German order to surrender was his reply of "Nuts!"

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Soph Sweetheart Finalist Selected

Finalists for Sophomore Sweetheart were selected last night. The Sweetheart will be chosen at the Sophomore Ball, April 11.

The finalists are Sarah Barber, submitted by Jack Lonquist; Barbara Burke, submitted by Bennie Garitty; Aline Groner, submitted by Paul Kennon; Joan Seaman, submitted by Don Friend; and Margaret Ann Ammer, submitted by Ted T. Croon.

The Prairie View A&M Rammers

will play for the dance, which will be from 9 to 12 p. m. in Sbisa Hall.

Tommy Schmidt, sophomore class social secretary is in charge of over-all arrangements.

Other sophomore officers are W. R. (Dusty) Cannon, president; Pat Wheat, vice-president; Wallace Eversberg, secretary; Thurmond Johnson, treasurer; and John Mac Moore, sergeant at arms.

Group Needs Three Election

College Station residents formed a statement to all eligible voters in the community urging the three members of the Consolidated School Board to support consolidation.

The three members are Milton Williams, J. Redman Jr. and E. R. Alexander.

Redman, Alexander and Charles J. Berry are also filing for the office of trustee.

Redman accuses the three trustees of violating a "gentlemen's agreement" which gives equal representation to all school boards.

Redman and Alexander represent the area on the present school board.

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