



Shirley Jones
Tex Beneke Vocalist

Community Chest Passes \$13,070 Budget for Drive

In the Miller Tradition

Tex Beneke and Orchestra To Play after Baylor Game

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Tex Beneke and his "Glenn Miller orchestra" will play for a concert and a dance Saturday night after the Baylor game.

The concert will be at 7:15 p. m. in Guion hall. Tickets are 75 cents a person.

The dance will be from 9 p. m. to midnight in Sbis hall. Tickets for the dance are \$2 stag or drag and are on sale at the student activities office.

Shirley Jones will be featured vocalist on the program. Jack Carroll is the male singer with the band.

When Glenn Miller was declared dead after being reported missing during World War II, Beneke formed a band in honor of the orchestra leader. He got permission from Mrs. Miller to use the old Miller arrangements with the new band.

Beneke's last appearance here was in 1951 when he was on the Town Hall program. At that time he played his versions of "St. Louis Blues March", "Everybody Loves My Baby", "Stardust" and others to a capacity house.

Ft. Worth is "home" to Tex. It was there, during his high school years, that he formed a trio in which Ben Hogan, the now famous golfer, played drums.

Tex got his first saxophone when he was nine, and was "mad about" it from the start. Bands in those days demanded that bandsmen play two instruments, so at 14 Tex took up the clarinet. He didn't have time for formal lessons, so he worked out his own fingering system, which he still uses.

While playing in a band at the Texas Centennial in 1936, Tex met a dancer from the Billy Rose organization; three months later she became Mrs. Beneke. They have lived out of a suitcase most of their married life, except during World War II when Tex was leading a naval band at Norman, Okla.

In 1938, Gene Krupa, the drummer and bandleader, recommended Tex to Miller, who was forming an orchestra. Miller signed Tex, giving him a start up the ladder.

Tex's real name is Gordon Lee Beneke, but his Texas accent earned him the nickname "Tex" when he went to play in the Miller band.

Tex never thought he could sing. One night on a trip through New England with the Miller band, he began to sing for his own amusement. Glenn heard Tex and immediately gave him a vocal spot in the show.

Tex at first protested, but audience response soon convinced him that the people liked his singing. His vocal rendition of "Chattanooga Choo Choo" set a new sales record of almost two million copies.

Miller had often encouraged Tex to form a band of his own. It was

only natural that at Miller's death, Tex should organize a band to carry on in the Miller tradition. The band met with immediate success.

It has played in such places as Hotel Statler, New York; Hotel Sherman, Chicago, the Palladium, Los Angeles; and the Paramount and Capital Theaters in New York.

Drive Combined With Red Cross

A \$13,070 budget was set last night by the A&M College-College Station Community Chest-Red Cross for their drive this year.

The drive will be held Nov. 2-14.

During the budget hearing last night the chest committee decided to combine their drive with the Brazos County Red Cross. To comply with national Red Cross rules, this combining requires the name "Red Cross" be included in the name of the Community Chest drive.

Last year the Red Cross did not receive funds from the chest, but collected \$1,800 in a separate drive.

The committee agreed that since the community chest is an attempt to consolidate all fund-raising drives into one campaign, it would be best to include the Red Cross in the Chest drive.

Fred Benson, chairman of the drive, said, "We should emphasize that the Community Chest drive is not just for charity organizations. It is also a plan to put all fund-raising drives into one."

The committee also agreed to ask for "one day's pay" from each person in College Station. Based on income figures for the college and College Station businesses, one day's pay from each person would amount to about \$23,000, Benson said. He based his decision on a monthly income of \$700,000.

No requests were received by the committee from the Youth committee and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The Bryan YMCA, which received \$400 last year, is now defunct, said Bennie Zinn, committee member and last year's chairman.

All requests for money made before the committee last night were accepted. These requests are as follows:

Removal of sidewalks and grading of the area in front of the Academic building opened work Friday on a new phase of campus beautification.

The first step in the program will be construction of the new sidewalk system pictured below.

In addition, a concrete plaza, 90 by 110 feet will surround the statue of Lawrence Sullivan Ross.

A large number of redbud and other trees will be placed in the newly landscaped area.

Before work can continue on the remainder of the central campus area, Ross and Pfeuffer halls will have to be torn down.

Tree planting will be started as soon as the sidewalk system is finished, said A. F. DeWorth, grounds maintenance chief. The system should be completed within a month or two if good weather holds up, said Howard W. Badgett, director of physical plants.

The landscaping and filling program will take about two years, DeWorth said.

DeWorth hopes the new sidewalk system will keep students from walking on the grass in front of the Academic building.

The whole improved section will include an area from behind the Physics building to the other side of the Mechanical Engineering building and nearly all land areas in between.

After Austin hall is torn down and a proposed addition is made to the Electrical Engineering building, a parking lot will be built between the Exchange store and the EE building.

Robert F. White did planning for the landscape architecture portion of the scheme.

Curbs and gutters for better drainage will be placed around the Hart hall parking lot, Badgett said.

All gravel walks on the campus are planned to be paved with rock asphalt, Badgett said.

Brazos County Tuberculosis Association	\$ 1,000
Girl Scouts	2,000
Red Cross	2,500
Boy Scouts	2,570
Salvation Army	500
Brazos County Hospital	600
Charity fund	600
College Station Recreation program	1,000
College Station YMCA	400
United Service Organizations (USO)	600
American Cancer society	300
Local Chest Charity fund (include needy school children fund)	1,500
Expenses (Office supplies, mailing costs, secretarial help, etc.)	100
Goal for 1953 drive	\$13,070

Group May Alter Award Point Plan

A special six-man committee may recommend changes next week on how to select a corps unit for the General George F. Moore trophy.

The trophy is awarded each year to the outstanding unit in the cadet corps.

The committee is composed of three juniors and three seniors. Juniors are John Benefield, Pat Wheat and Frank Ford. Seniors are Carl Wilson, Kert Goode and Bob Manner. They met yesterday with Assistant Dean of Men Bennie Zinn.

Members suggested changes which they will consider before meeting next Tuesday. Any recommendations will be made then. Changes must be approved by the dean of men, the commandant and the dean of the college.

The Moore trophy selection is based on a point system. Each unit receives points for its cadets' scholastic grades, military records and intramural and extra curricula activities. The unit having the most points wins. Grades rate highest in the competition.

Points are given for membership in 48 student offices and organizations.

Zinn said the Memorial Student Center directorate and its committees wanted on the list. He asked the group to decide on this addition by Tuesday.

Suggestions made yesterday included:

- Giving more points for extra-curricula activities and less for grades.
- Making Ross Volunteer membership eligible for points.
- Deciding if points should be given for extra-curricula activities which draw pay.

Asked the Committee

Committeeman Wilson said a definite basis should be established for awarding points for extra-curricula activities.

He asked the committee to decide on one of the following: participation alone, the good the activity does the college, or the amount of time it takes.

The Moore trophy was first awarded in 1946. This committee is the first to evaluate the selection system since 1949.

Non-Military Ushers Wanted At Baylor Game

All non-military juniors and seniors interested in being ushers at the Baylor game Saturday should contact either their dormitory Student Senators or their housemasters.

Any non-military students interested in serving in the same capacity at the SMU and UT games should do likewise, said Seymour Smith, chairman of the Student Senate special committee on Kyle field seating.

Non-military ushers will have reserved seats in their class section and will have the satisfaction of seeing the seating arrangement work out better than it has in the past, Smith said.

A special usher training session will be held Friday night. The training session should not last longer than a half hour, Smith said.

Non-military Senators and housemasters should turn in to Bennie Zinn, assistant dean of men, the names of at least two seniors and juniors who have volunteered for usher duty.

The names should be turned in by 5 p. m. Thursday, Smith said, so the ushers can be notified of the time and place of the training session.

Arnold Better After Accident; Fund Grows

Charles Arnold is "much better" and "doing very nicely".

The A&M junior was injured in an automobile accident near Waco Oct. 3. He is in Waco Hillcrest hospital.

Hospital authorities said Arnold may be able to return to his home, Sherman, in four weeks.

His pelvis was broken in five places and he also suffered an abdominal wound. Doctors at Hillcrest said that if Arnold's condition continues to improve, he will be able to walk with the aid of crutches by May, 1954.

Arnold is now able to see visitors.

A fund for Arnold started by his friends here now totals \$475.20, with the collection still continuing. Collection boxes are in front of the North Gate post office, in the Memorial Student Center and in front of the Academic building.

Arnold's room and board at Hillcrest cost \$10 a day, plus the costs of doctors, operations, X-rays, medicine and other treatment.

Senior Court Revises Policy On Notification

Cadet offenders who don't show up for Senior court this year will have a hard time making excuses.

The court has started a new policy to make sure a cadet knows the time of his trial, the charge and the names of his accusers.

Four written notices will be used.

The first will be filled out by the accuser and sent to the Commandant's office. It will state the offender's name, organization, offense and when and where it was committed.

The commandant will decide if the offense needs court action. If it does, he will give the notice to Senior Court President Bob Boyd.

Boyd will then send notices to the accused, his unit commander and witnesses to the offense. The accused's notice will name the offense, witnesses, accusers, and time and place for the trial.

The other two notices will contain similar information. The accused cadet will have 24 hours to prepare his defense.

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Cafe Rue Pinalle Opens Friday Nite

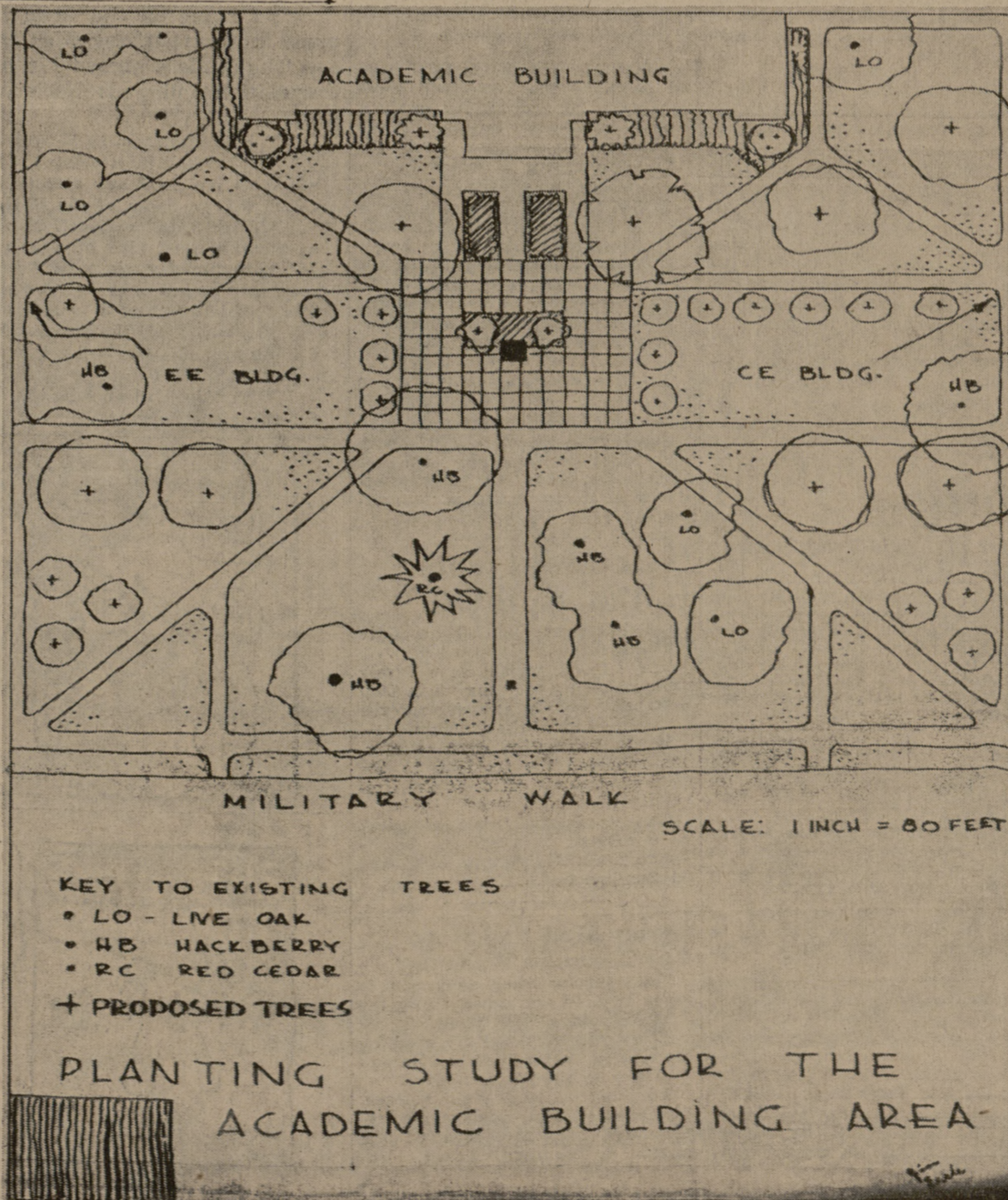
The second performance of Cafe Rue Pinalle will open at 8 p. m. Friday in the Memorial Student Center bowling area.

Tapers Combo will provide dance music for the cafe. Jerry Schnepp will be master of ceremonies.

Admission to the French-style night club will be 60 cents a person.

Charles Arnold Fund

Previously collected	\$445.80
Collected yesterday	29.40
Total	\$475.20



Fort Worth Civic Leaders Praise Cadets

Two prominent Fort Worth civic leaders praised A & M cadets after the TCU corps trip last weekend.

L. R. (Dutch) Meyer, TCU athletic director and former head football coach, and Walter R. Humphrey, editor of The Fort Worth Press, paid the compliments.

In a letter to Dean of Men W. L. Penberthy, Meyer wrote that cadets conducted themselves in a way that "was certainly enjoyed and appreciated by everyone" at TCU.

The famed ex-coach also toasted the Aggie football squad that defeated the team he directed for many years. "The team also played a very inspiring and courageous game," he wrote, "and the type of football that an old soldier likes to see, even if it is against the kids he loves so well."

Humphrey wrote Monday in his daily column that the corps parade was an impressive spectacle. "It gave me a tremendous lift, reaffirmed my pride and hope in American (specifically Texas) youth."

The editor ended with "You couldn't find a finer looking group of young men anywhere."