

Service Ball Set For Friday Night

The fourth and fifth battalions of the first regiment will hold their annual Service Ball 8:30 Friday night in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

L. K. Boyd, dance chairman, said that the money for the dance was appropriated from contributions of the two battalions.

Other committee members were Leonard Stasney, guest chairman; Buddy Foxworth, programs; Bill Bowdoin, tickets; and Clancy Woliver, who secured the ballroom for the dance.

College and military officials will be honor guests at the dance.

The Aggeland orchestra will provide music and the MSC will sell refreshments.

Committee members will act as ushers and programs will be distributed.

All donations that are not used for the dance will go into the service company fund for future dances.

The service units are in transportation corps, the army security agency, the signal corps, the quartermaster corps, the chemical corps and ordnance.

A&M Orchestra To Play Friday

The Aggeland Orchestra, conducted by Bill Turner will make its first appearance at the Service Ball on Friday.

Featured vocalists are Pete Mayeaux and the Kelly sisters of Bryan.

The members of the 16-piece Aggeland Orchestra this year are Norman Still, Gene Kennedy, and Chartier Newton, trumpets; James Dunn, Dave Lawson, and George Millsap, trombones; Ray Reid, Jerry Cox, John Shanks, Lawrence Cory, and Charles Voelter, saxophones; Dick Smith, Dick Baldauf, and Albert Cusick, rhythm section.

Tickets Given For Parking On Street

Parking tickets are being given to students parking cars on Throckmorton street. The tickets were given starting Monday.

Although Throckmorton street was never officially opened to student parking, no tickets have been given to students parking there because of the lack of parking space on the campus, the campus security office said.

There are more cars on the campus this year than last, campus security said.

Throckmorton street is too narrow for two-way traffic and for parking on each side, campus security said.

At the beginning of the semester, campus security hoped that plans for a new parking area would be completed soon. However, no definite parking area has been decided on yet.

New Art Exhibit Opens in MSC

By CHUCK NEIGHBORS
Battalion Managing Editor

An exhibit of paintings by Perry Nichols opened yesterday in the Memorial Student Center.

Nichols is the winner of the purchase prize in the Texas exhibit at this year's state fair.

The purchase prize, which is the grand prize, was presented to Nichols for his painting of a red Chinese chess queen; it is titled "The Red Queen."

"Pear and Apple" is one of the outstanding paintings in the group displayed in the main showcase in the post office lobby.

Done in a modern style known as "trompe l'oeil" ("fools the eye"), pear, apple and a glass appear in nearly three-dimensional quality against a pitch black background.

Another "trompe" picture is "Lustre Pitcher," which features a gold pitcher and a realistic interpretation of an oyster shell.

The trompe style is relatively new, Nichols said. It began in France.

Of the 12 paintings in the show, two are in tempera. The rest are done in oils.

One of the two tempera paintings, "Gateway," is a powerful rendition of a mountain pass. The other, "Glacier," depicts the white force of a glacier.

"Old Willows" is a large painting of a farm scene and plains. An oil, it is hung in the main showcase.

A picture which has a great deal of emotional feeling is "Lonesome Spot," a view of a lone tree standing by itself on top of a ridge. In

the background are plains and hills.

An oil with a pleasant tone is "Red Bluffs," showing a line of deep red bluffs silhouetted against the sky. An orchard is in the foreground.

Most of the paintings in this group are fairly recent.

Although he has had no formal art education, Nichols has established himself in Southwestern art circles as a mural and landscape artist.

Nichols lives with his wife and three sons in an ultra-modern house which he built himself north of Dallas.

"I even put in the wiring and plumbing," Nichols said.

The house is unconventional in that it has a tree growing up the middle of it and has a circular center, built around the tree.

Born in Dallas 42 years ago, Nichols has lived in that city all his life.

Formerly head of the art department at Hockaday college, he now teaches private art classes at his studio.

He has won prizes at the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts. The museum owns four of Nichols' paintings.

Nichols is fond of tempera as an art medium and has done many pictures of horses in that type of paint.

He says he still experiments quite a bit with new methods and styles of painting such as the trompe l'oeil.

Nichols has painted around 400 murals in Southwestern cities and towns.

He did the mural of the history of the Dallas Morning News in the News building lobby in Dallas.

The mural in the Sears, Roebuck company building in Dallas was also done by Nichols.

He teaches four classes of about 25-30 students.

In fact, that's how the MSC art gallery committee got in touch with Nichols.

The mother of Jules Vieaux, the chairman of the art gallery committee, is one of Nichols' students.

Studying under Nichols for three years, Mrs. Vieaux is "one of my best students," he says.

Nichols is the son of W. L. Nichols '91. His father helped organize the Ross Volunteers, known at that time as the Scott Volunteers.

Directories to Be Published Soon

Student directories will probably be ready by the second week in November.

The faculty section is finished and is being checked. The student name section is now being typed. Two persons have been working fulltime for two weeks on the student section.

Carl Jobe, student publications manager, said the directory is late because of the many dormitory changes of students.

The directories will cost 50 cents and will be distributed at the student activities office Jobe said.

Student Senate Plans Evaluation

The Student Senate set up its self-evaluation committee recently.

Chairman of the group is Bill Reed. Reed is also the chairman of the Senate representative to the Student Life Committee.

Members of the group are Reed, Don Sheffield, Larry Hoffman, Frank Ford, Gil Stribling, Jan Broderick and Larry Kennedy.



THE CHAMP—Bucky Zeitler, 17, of La Feria, is the champion cotton grower among boys of the lower Rio Grande Valley. He produced an average yield of 1,440 pounds a acre on a two-acre plot to win the annual Farm Bureau cotton contest.

Building Dedication Scheduled Friday

Chancellor M. T. Harrington will dedicate the A&M system's new Agricultural Information building at 4 p. m. Friday.

Henderson Shuffler, system director of information, will preside at the dedication ceremony. During the dedication he will present the members of the Agricultural council.

Tad Moses, agricultural editor, will introduce the staff of the information service.

An inspection of the building by representatives from Texas newspapers, radio stations, television stations and magazines will conclude the program.

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LOOK, ONE HAND—Dwight (Skeet) Gaines poses proudly with two black bass weighing a total of 13 pounds, 5 ounces. He caught them at Lake Texoma, using a special gadget that enables him to fish with one arm. The rig was designed for him by Andy Anderson of Houston.

Job Calls

- Oct. 16—North American Aviation, Inc. of Downey, Calif., will interview mid-term graduates in physics, chemistry, electrical, mechanical, civil, chemical and aeronautical engineering at all degree levels. The products and service of this company are complete missiles, electro-mechanical systems, rocket engines and nuclear reactors (research and development). College-trained men are usually started as junior research engineers, engineering-draftsmen, aerodynamicists or stress analysts.
- Oct. 19, 20 & 21—Humble Oil & Refining company will hold a group meeting on Oct. 19, at 4 p. m., in the assembly room of the Memorial Student Center, to discuss job opportunities with graduates at all degree level in petroleum, mechanical and electrical engineering, and physics. Following the group meeting personal interviews will be arranged for interested students and the interviews will be held in the Placement office the following day.
- The central region topographical division of the U. S. Geological Survey, Rolla, Mo., is interested in employing several qualified graduates to fill existing vacancies. Within their region office at Rolla, the Civil Service commission has established a Board of Civil Service Examiners for supplying only this agency with eligible candidates for employment. Personnel will be assigned to either the office or field; however, they have more openings in the field at the present time. (See JOB CALLS, Page 6)

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