



AGGIE BEAUTIES—Three members of the Aggie Can-Can line practice before tonight's Aggie Talent show. The free show will be at 7:45 p. m. in the MSC ballroom.

Aggie Talent Show Set Tonight in MSC Ballroom

The twelve-act Aggie Talent show will be staged tonight in the Memorial Student Center.

The show will begin at 7:45 p. m. in the MSC ballroom. The MSC music committee is sponsoring the free show.

Master of ceremonies will be Daniel Alexander, and Lavarance Howard is stage manager.

The show will be judged with two winners to represent A&M in

the Intercollegiate Talent show here in the spring.

Judges will be C. K. Esten, Aggie Players director; Bill Turner, Singing Cadets director; and Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, A&M band director.

Highlighting the show will be the Aggie Can-Can line, composed of Bob King, Randy Kanz, Cliff Douglas, Earl Rossman and John Bomba.

The Can-Can line is being instructed by Mrs. Manning Smith.

Their costumes were designed by Mrs. Smith and Miss Margaret Long, MSC program consultant.

Three western bands will be on the program, the Dorm 16 Playboys, the Aggie Ramblers and the Dunn, Johnson and Sanders Band.

Other performers will be Dean Duncan, magician; Florencio Doromal, singer; Jimmy Harrison, folk singer; Charles Willis, pianist and singer; Tommy Short, guitar player; Jerry Schnepf, magician; Ronnie Bretz, singer, Don Smith, piano.

'Progress Requires Change,' Says Dunn

"Progress requires change and it would not be my wish that we return if we could to the 'good old days,'" said J. Harold Dunn '25, president of the Former Students association, last night at the initiation banquet of the Ross Volunteers.

The topic of Dunn's speech was "Looking Forward to Greater Opportunities."

He emphasized the value of things to be learned from one's elders and used specifically references from his own life and from that of Lawrence Sullivan Ross, former president of A&M and namesake of the Ross Volunteers.

Education Has Changed

Education has changed also, said Dunn. Fifty years ago, he said, only 11 per cent of American young people went to high school and barely five per cent were graduated.

Now, he said, 73 per cent of American teenagers attend high school and 49 per cent are graduated.

He added that more young people are attending colleges and universities today than attended high school 30 years ago.

Concerning progress, Dunn said his wish not to return to the "good old days" applies to A&M as well as to other things in life.

"Don't Muff Opportunities"

Dunn warned young men not to "muff" opportunities that come their way. He said there have always been opportunities but added that the future holds more

than have been available in the past.

Changes, progress and opportunity, Dunn said, bring problems which seem to make the problems of the past seem small in comparison.

"The progress in our time and the good that will be accomplished will be in proportion to our success in this regard," said Dunn.

The RVs initiated 83 new junior members.

J. Frank Ford and Fehrlin (Sonny) Tutt repeated the membership oath for the rest of the juniors.

Dunn was introduced to the group by William M. Reed, commanding officer of the Ross Volunteers and cadet commander of the first wing.

Post Office Sets Longer Schedule

Both the Memorial Student Center and North Gate post offices will remain open until 5 p. m. tomorrow and next Saturday.

This move was made to improve handling of Christmas mail and packages, said T. O. Walton, College Station postmaster.

The postoffices normally close at noon on Saturday.

Both post offices will be closed all day on Christmas.

New Cantaloupe Variety Released

A new variety of cantaloupe developed at the lower Rio Grande Valley Experiment station now is ready for release.

The value of the new variety, Rio-Gold, was first recognized in 1950. Rio-Gold is noted for its high sugar content and deep tender flesh.

Limited quantities of seed may be procured by seedmen for field trials and seed growth through Lee C. Coffey, in the agronomy department of the Agricultural Experiment station.

Saddle and Sirloln To Hear Watts, King

Billy Bob Watts and Bill King will be the guest speakers at the Saddle and Sirloln club Tuesday night.

Watts is general manager of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show held each year at Fort Worth. He will discuss certain aspects of how the show is managed.

Film Club Shows 'Light Brigade' Again on Sunday

The A&M Film society will show "The Charge of the Light Brigade" again Sunday night. The film starts at 7:30.

The society is bringing the film back to the Memorial Student Center ballroom for members who missed its earlier showing, said Jerry Bennett, club president.

The movie stars Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland.

Holidays for CHS To Begin Dec. 13

A&M Consolidated High school will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays Friday afternoon, December 18. They will return Monday January 4.

A Christmas party will be given at the school Friday before the holidays begin.

No construction or repair work will be done to the school during the holidays.

MSC Offers Use Of Santa Suit

The Memorial Student Center has just bought a new Santa Claus suit.

It is for use by student and departmental groups or any College Station organization that needs the suit for a Christmas party.

Student groups will be given preference, however, said Mrs. Ann Hilliard of the recreation and education department of the MSC.

Anyone who wants to use the suit can contact Mrs. Hilliard in the MSC. No charge will be made for using the suit, she said.

News Briefs

THE FORT WORTH hometown club will hold its annual Christmas dance Dec. 28 at Glen Garden country club. Tickets for the dance, which features Red Woodard and his band, are \$2.50, stag or couple.

DR. M. N. ABRAMS and J. R. Jackson of the agricultural education department went to Huntsville today to meet with the Committee of Teacher Trainers. The purpose of the meeting is to plan some definite objectives for training teachers in regard to planning activities and responsibilities for the Future Farmers of America.

KOREAN VETERANS are urg-

Student Life Committee To Name Who's Who Monday

Two Policemen To Guard Here For Holidays

The A&M campus will be patrolled by two campus policemen at all times during the Christmas holidays, said Fred Hickman, chief of campus security.

The two men will work in shifts to provide a 24-hour vigil. No increase or decrease in the regular number of campus policemen has been made.

Hickman said traffic problems will be at a minimum here during the holidays, but a constant watch must be made in the dormitory areas to stop break-ins.

Students breaking in the dormitory to pick up a forgotten possession have caused trouble in the past, Hickman said.

Anyone should see Hickman in Goodwin hall before trying to break in the dormitories.

During the holidays campus police also guard classroom buildings and offices against unauthorized entrance.

Sbisa Waiters Have Banquet, Dance Saturday

The second annual Sbisa Volunteer's banquet and dance will be held tomorrow night.

The banquet will be at 6:30

followed by the dance. Those present will be the dining hall staff, Col. Robert L. Melcher, the waiters, head waiters and their dates. The waiters for the Hart hall section of the dining hall will also be present.

Rickey Black, head waiter of the Hart hall section, will be master of ceremonies.

"We hope we have something started that will continue in the future," said Blake Lovelace, head waiter. "We are grateful to the dining hall staff for making this banquet and dance possible."

Members of the staff assisting in arrangements are J. G. Peniston, supervisor of subsistence; Bill Dahlkemper, assistant supervisor; T. L. Berdine, dining hall steward; and Paul Rodriguez, head waiter.

Graduate Records Due By Dec. 13

Graduate School students to be graduated in January must submit their records for clearance by Dec. 13.

Normal filing date for these records is not less than four weeks before the close of the regular semester. Since this date falls during the Christmas holidays, it was necessary to set the final date for Dec. 13.

Record changes and examinations must be completed by Jan. 16 to permit clearance for graduation. The thesis binding fee should be paid to the fiscal department and the receipt shown to the secretary of the dean of the Graduate School when the thesis is presented.

Clearance cannot be assured on a thesis submitted late.

Will Also Study Bowl Game Profits

The Student Life committee will pick 25 A&M students Monday to be in Who's Who in American colleges and universities.

The students will be selected from 85 nominees, who were selected on a basis of scholarship, popularity, activities and leadership. The number of students that can be elected to Who's Who from any school cannot be more than one per cent of the juniors, seniors and fifth-year students.

The committee studying the distribution of Twelfth Man Bowl profits will also make its report at the meeting. Carroll Phillips is chairman of the committee making the study.

Pat Wood, president of the senior class, will report on the senior class evaluation.

The committee will consider an amendment to the Student Life constitution to create standing committees on student publications and the yell leaders.

The meeting is set for 4:30 p. m. in the student senate chamber of the Memorial Student Center.

Corps Nominees

The corps nominees for Who's Who are John C. Akard, James M. Addison, Stanton P. Bell, Jerrill Bennett, Richard B. Black, James Blaine, Glen Blake, William R. Bowdoin, Bobby K. Boyd, Robert Braslau, Hollie L. Briscoe, Louis E. Capt, James D. Dowell, Leo Draper, Barent C. Dutcher, Leonard D. Eddy, Tilottson B. Field, Marvin H. Ford, Charles D. Foxworth, Jack W. Garrett, Charles A. Gary.

John K. Goode, Wesley E. Gross, Roy D. Hickman, Allan H. Hohlt, Larry W. Hoffman, Melton G. Holbee, William E. Kilgore, Roger L. Hunt, Elmer E. Kilgore, Roger Q. Landers, Jerome L. Ledwig, John A. Matush, Joe B. McAlister, Frederick H. Mitchell, Vol. M. Montgomery, Norbert K. Ohlendorf, Carroll W. Phillips, Richard N. Porter.

William M. Reed, Jerry Robinett, Albert D. Scott, Carl B. Sterzing, Gilbert T. Strubling, Roy F. Sullivan, Ide P. Trotter, James B. Tyree, David W. Williams, Carl W. Wilson, William R. Wiseman, and Clarence H. Woliver.

Non-Corps Nominee

The non-corps nominees are Byron Anderson, Richard S. Atmar, Otis B. Beard, Everett D. Besch, James R. Baird, Wallace B. Birkes, Ralph F. Cox, Harry N. Gilland, Donald B. Hayes, Rodney T. Heath, Billy J. Hinton, Billy W. Henderson, Henry W. Ince, Harold D. Irby, Walker Jacobs, Tyre L. Jennings, Howard H. Jones, Wilburn J. Lewis.

Doyle F. Lowery, Hayden E. Mayeaux, Alton L. Murphy, James L. Nygaard, Bobby J. Rankin, Wilford C. Rister, Cooper P. Robbins, Ted S. Samuel, James G. Schneider, Johnny D. Scott, Michael R. Sliman, Seymour Smith, William H. Smith, William B. Stalter, Bruce H. Vanzura and Joe E. West.

Debate Teams Set Free Trade Discussions

The question of free trade as a national policy will be debated by about 44 teams this afternoon in the Memorial Student Center.

Some 12 colleges and universities are expected to participate in the A&M Debate Tournament.

The tournament is sponsored by the Aggie Discussion and Debate club.

Debating for A&M will be John Samuels, Richard Black, Ken Scott, H. W. Whitney, John Wilson, Charles Briggs, David Bowers, John Chapman, Joe Dotson, Tyree Hardy, Alan Soefje, Dick McGown and Van Redmon.

Most of the debates will be held in the MSC and all are open to the public.

Directors of the tournament are John D. Ebbs and Victor Wienen of the English department.

Colleges and universities which will be at the tournament are the University of Texas, University of Houston, Baylor university, Wharton junior college, Abilene Christian college and Stephan F. Austin college.

Possible competitors will be Rice Institute, North Texas State college, San Antonio junior college and Corpus Christi university.

New Gym Will Have Largest Floor

The new gymnasium will soon have the largest portable gym floor in the world.

Floor measurements sound like someone's city lot—100 feet wide and 136 feet long.

Interlocking panels in the floor will be 4 by 8 feet. The panels are of white beechwood. The new gym will be opened about Jan. 15, said J. A. Orr, superintendent on the job.

Courts will be marked off for basketball, volleyball, tennis and badminton.

Di Natale Floors Inc. of Boston, Mass. are the makers of the portable floor.

'Oedipus Rex' Casting Begins After Holidays

Casting for "Oedipus Rex," the Aggie Players next show, will begin at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, in the Music hall.

Tentative plans are for rehearsals to begin as soon as possible. The play will be presented sometime in March, according to C. K. Esten, director.

The play, which will be presented in the Memorial Student Center, will be done "in the round," with

the audience surrounding the players.

The set and costumes will be of Greek design, and the Greek chorus will be used. Victor Wienen of the English department will be in charge of the chorus.

"Women will be needed for both the play and the chorus," Esten said. "Local women who are interested should come to the casting meeting."

New officers for the Aggie Players are Ricky Black, president; R. L. Shanks, vice-president; Mary Makin, secretary; B.H. Stewart, property custodian; Harry Espy, program chairman; Eleanor Burchard, publicity director; and Ted Castle, business manager.

Livestock Team Wins in Chicago

A&M's senior livestock judging team won the quarter horse judging trophy at the International Exposition show in Chicago recently.

The team was fifth in the entire contest and G. T. Rawson of the A&M team was third in individual scoring in the horse judging.

Dr. W. M. Warren, coach of the team, said he was "more than pleased" with the results of the contest.

Competing in the contests were 37 teams, representing 35 colleges and two foreign countries.

Team members from A&M were Rawson, Carl Randolph, Walter Worthington, John McClure, R. O. Rutledge and Wert Love.

RS Class Tours Prison System

About 25 members of the Rural Sociology 394 class are making a tour of the Huntsville Prison system today.

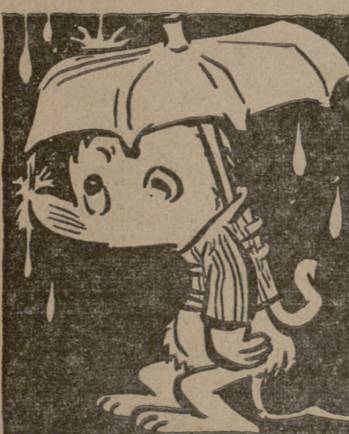
They will look over Winn's Farm and the women's prison. The main part of the men's prison, commonly called "The Walls" and the prisoners "Pidding Shop" are also included in the tour.

County Courthouse Plans Not Ready

No plans have been received for the new Brazos county courthouse and jail, said County Judge A. S. Ware.

"I don't expect the plans to be ready for another 90 days," he said.

Weather Today



COLD

Cold with occasional light rain and thunderstorms today and early tonight. Clearing tomorrow and clear tomorrow night. High yesterday 55. Low this morning 45.

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