



FEATURED VOCALIST—Joan House will sing with Frankie Carle's Orchestra Saturday night at the 'Cotton Ball'. The dance will be held in the Grove from 9 to 1. Joan the RCA-Victor recording artist has been with Carle since she broke into the "Big Time" circle.

Frankie Carle Orchestra To Play for Cotton Ball

Joan House will be the featured vocalist with Frankie Carle's orchestra when it appears here Friday night.

The Cotton Ball aggregation will play for the Cotton Ball in the grove from 9 to 1. Tickets are \$2.50 a couple or stag and may be purchased at student activities office. The dance is formal.

The Cotton Ball is an annual dance sponsored by the Agronomy society. The cotton pageant has been discontinued this year due to the lack of student interest, said Kert Goode, president of the society.

Slight, chestnut-haired and cameo-featured, Joan is almost exactly the same height as Marjorie Hughes, Carle's daughter who sang with the band for a time. Joan is five feet four and weighs 120 pounds. On stage, she is often mistaken for Marjorie.

Joan wanted to become a band vocalist as long as she could remember. While still a child in Springfield, Massachusetts, she would play record after record of the leading orchestras, singing along during the instrumental choruses and harmonizing with the famous vocalists.

Frankie Carle's orchestra was her favorite and she looked toward the day when she could audition for him. When she graduated from high school, she and her mother

went to California where Joan studied singing with one of Hollywood's leading vocal coaches. When she was "ready", she looked about for a suitable orchestra.

As fate would have it, Frankie Carle was appearing at one of the large ballrooms nearby. With heart pounding and refusing to think of the overwhelming odds against her chances of succeeding, Joan approached the bandstand and asked for a chance to sing the next number. Carle smiled and escorted her to the microphone.

Joan stared out over the crowded floor, took a deep breath and started singing. As the music

Morgner Receives Faculty Fellowship

Aurelius Morgner, associate professor of economics, has been awarded a faculty fellowship by the Fund for the Advancement of Education for the academic year of 1954-55.

Under the terms of the fellowship Morgner will study at Columbia university in the application of visual aids to the teaching of elementary economics and into the relationship of other social sciences to economics.

Morgner came to A&M in 1948 from Northwestern university. He holds the BS degree from the University of Missouri, and the MA degree from the University of Missouri.

Sorrels Elected By Brazos TB Group

department, was elected the new president of the board of the Brazos county tuberculosis association at its monthly meeting.

Other officers included Mrs. P. T. Montfort, secretary and R. H. Fletcher, mechanical engineering department, treasurer.

R. B. Grant and Mrs. R. H. Bush were elected to commissioners' posts.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect the new officers for the following year, make a report of the state convention, and reviewed the x-raying for College Station.

started she relaxed and concentrated on singing. She forgot the hundreds of people watching her. She forgot about the past years of study and anxiety and she just sang with all her heart. The applause as she finished gave proof of her talent, and Frankie Carle made her wishes come true by asking her to become a permanent member of his organization.

With Carle ever since, Joan has appeared in famous night clubs and ballrooms from coast to coast. She has been featured on the Kate Smith Television Show, and recorded for RCA-Victor.

Joan also plays the piano and practices her hobby, pen and ink drawing.

Joan has been acclaimed the brightest new vocalist to arrive on the music scene in many years.

Jockey Hop To Be Informal - Reed

The Jet Jockey Hop will be an informal dance, said Bill Reed, commander of the first wing.

"This means that cadets will wear class A summer uniform and their dates will wear party dresses," Reed said. Boots will be optional for seniors, he said.

The Hop is this year's version of the annual Air Force Ball. It will be held Saturday night from 9 to 12. Claude Harris and his orchestra will provide the music.

All contributors to the Air Force fund will be given tickets to the dance, said Hollie Briscoe, ticket chairman. Ground force seniors wishing to contribute to the fund should see Briscoe in dorm 8 room 214.

The grove will be converted to a Tiger's den for the dance. The decorations will follow the theme of "every an man a tiger."

Bottle Losses Increase 1,197

Bottle losses in February amounted to 3,237, an increase of 1,197 over the same month last year.

Dormitories having the most bottle losses were 2, 749 bottles; 4, 562 bottles; 5, 445 bottles. The lowest losses for the month were in Milner hall where only 17 bottles were lost or broken.

Army Officials Rap McCarthy Favoritism

A&M Officials Attend Meet With Mexico

Three officials of the A&M system recently met in Laredo with state and school officials from Mexico.

D. W. Williams, vice-chancellor for agriculture; John Hutchinson, extension horticulturist; and Dr. G. W. Adrians, head of the department of horticulture, met with Dr. Lorenzo Martinez, director of the Antonio Narro Agricultural School at Saltillo; Lic. Naf-tali Davila, lieutenant governor of the State of Coahuila, Mexico; Dr. Ross Moore, in charge, Office of Technical Cooperation of the Point Four program, Mexico City; and several farmers from the State of Coahuila.

Purpose of the meeting, Williams said, was to show the group some of the operation of the A&M system and to learn whether there might be fields of mutual interest for the development of a closer working relationship between the two school systems.

While in Laredo the group visited an onion variety test plot in a field owned by Norman H. Clark south of Laredo, where a crop was being harvested and checked. The group also visited the Winter Haven Substation of the System to observe work on pasture grasses, vegetables and fruits.

The Onion Breeding Project in Texas is being conducted cooperatively by Dr. Henry A. Jones, in charge, onion breeding of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Dr. B. A. Perry, superintendent of the Winter Haven Substation.

Relay Engineers Meet Here April 26

Chairmen for the session of the seventh annual Conference for Protective Relay Engineers to be held here April 26-28, have been announced by L. M. Haupt, chairman.

Dr. David H. Morgan, president of the college, will give the address of welcome.

The chairmen are J. S. Waters, Rice institute; S. L. Canterbury, jr., Kilgore college; and R. R. Krezdorn, University of Texas.

M. C. Hughes, W. J. Lindsay and W. F. Adams will preside at the banquet session, at which E. R. Wagoner of the Texas Forestry service will deliver the principal address.

Autographed Book Given to Library

An autographed copy of Jesse Jones' "Fifty Billion Dollars" has been given to the college library through Travis B. Bryan, president of the First National Bank of Bryan.

The book is an account of the principle accomplishments of the Reconstruction Finance corporation while Jones was affiliated with it.

Secretaries Say Such Acts 'Rare'

WASHINGTON, April 19—(AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson and the armed service secretaries have informed Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) that of the many thousands of letters and calls they receive from congressmen each year it is "rare" for one to ask special favors for individuals in uniform.

The secretaries said it is not Pentagon practice to monitor telephone calls except occasionally when a stenographer's help is needed to insure accuracy and speed, particularly where facts and figures are involved.

The service chiefs all said they have no special facilities for handling inquiries by congressmen.

McCarthy raised these questions in a letter to the Pentagon last week. He asked the service secretaries how many requests they had received from members of Congress and government officials since the start of World War II for "special assignment and treatment" of military personnel.

He also asked what facilities the Defense Department had for handling such requests and whether conversations with congressmen and representatives of government agencies were recorded or monitored in any way.

This senator's questions were asked in connection with his fight over Army charges that he and his aides used pressure in an attempt to get special treatment for Pvt. G. David Schine, who was drafted while serving as an unpaid staff member of McCarthy's Senate investigations subcommittee.

McCarthy has accused the Army of using Schine as a "hostage" to get the subcommittee to call off its investigation of alleged communists in the Army. The group's public airing of the McCarthy-Army dispute is scheduled to start on Thursday.

In reply, the Pentagon sent McCarthy letters signed by Secretary of Defense Wilson, Secretary of the Army Stevens, Secretary of the Navy Anderson and Secretary of the Air Force Talbot.

The letters, similar in vein, were made public after their general content became known.

Wilson said his office receives from members of Congress each

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Smith To Give Honors Day Speech Here

T. V. Smith, philosophy professor, Syracuse University, now visiting professor at the University of Texas, will be the principal speaker at the Honors Day program to be held May 12 in the new Physical Education building at Texas A&M College.

The program calls for the awarding of honors to students of all the schools of the college. Ceremonies will get under way at 10 a. m. and close at 12 noon.

Through the efforts of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity, Dr. Smith is being brought here as the speaker. G. W. Schlesselman, head of A&M's Geography department, is chairman of the program.

Dr. Smith is internationally known as a philosophy professor. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago. He holds honorary degrees from Miami University, Toledo University, Florida State University and Union College.

He taught at TCU, the University of Chicago and was dean of the college, University of Chicago.

Smith Awarded Journalism Scholarship

Lester S. Smith, senior agricultural education major has been awarded a \$500 Anderson-Clayton Foundation agricultural journalism scholarship.

Smith will receive a bachelor of science degree at the spring commencement exercises, and will remain at the college another year to take a degree in agricultural journalism.

Since entering A&M in 1950, Smith has served as second and third vice-president of the Collegiate FFA chapter, been named a member of Ross Volunteers, which is an honorary military guard unit demanding high academic and military standards, been a member of the Election commission and of the Browning Library committee of the Memorial Student Center. During his sophomore year Smith was chosen as best-dressed sophomore in Air Force ROTC Squadron 13, and has served a first sergeant of Squadron 21.

He is a part-time employe of the Agricultural Information Office at the college, and occasionally broadcasts the farm and home radio program.

Rehearsals Begin For Aggie Players

Aggie players have started rehearsal on a one-act play to be presented as part of the Aggie Follies. The play is "A night in an Inn" by Lord Dunsany.

Bill Stewart plays the lead role of "Toffy." The Toff's three stooges are played by Bill Swan, Jerry Neighbors and Alan Soefje.

There are three members of the cast with no speaking parts. They are the priests of Klesh and the Idol. John Saravanya is the idol; Don Powell, John Shanks and Tommy Devenport play the priests.

Annie Get Your Gun

Musical Set Here May 3-4

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The ever popular musical, Annie Get Your Gun, will be presented on the A&M campus in three performances, May 3 and 4.

ANNIE is the seventh and last Town Hall production for this year. It will be held in Guion hall.

Performances will be at 7 and 9:30 p.m. on the third and at 7 p.m. on the fourth. Tickets for all performances are available at student activities office.

Town Hall season ticket holders are asked to pick up passes to the performance of their choice. Indi-

vidual performance tickets are \$2 a person. There are no reserved seats.

Irving Berlin song hits included in the show are: "Doin' What Comes Naturally," "The Girl That I Marry," "You Can't Get a Man With a Gun," "No Business Like Showbusiness," "Falling in Love," "Sun in the Morning," "I'm an Indian," and "Anything You Can Do."

The musical unfolds its song and laugh filled plot against a colorful background of Wild West shows complete with cowboys, Indians, tribal dances, shooting contests, and all sorts of activities centering

around Buffalo Bill.

The action revolves around the exciting story of the rivalry between Annie Oakley and Frank Butler for the sharpshooting championship of the world. The contest is finally resolved when Annie decides that she'd rather have her man than her metals.

Lynne Torres, who last year was featured in the national company of "Kiss Me Kate," reaches the peak of her popularity in the role of the lovable, homespun Annie who can't read or write but who shoots and sings her way to triumphs before royalty and eventually into the heart of the man she loves.

Everyone who has ever used a free pass to any kind of show or athletic event has probably heard such complimentary tickets called "Annie Oakleys."

The late Ben Johnson, baseball magnate and for years president of the American League, had often seen Annie Oakley, performing in Wild West shows and in vaudeville. His baseball club used the practice, common then in all show business, of punching holes in courtesy passes, so as to distinguish them from paid tickets.

One day, so the story goes, a man who had rented out his season pass was brought before Johnson. He studied the pass, punched with neat holes, and remarked, "Looks like Annie Oakley has been using this for a target." The name caught on and became a part of our popular language.

Seldom has this community been able to attend professional, legitimate theater right in its own back yard. Annie promises to be a musical comedy which you won't want to miss.



FRANK BUTLER, star of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, tells the boys of his love for Annie Oakley. This scene is from the last Town Hall program of the year, ANNIE GET YOUR GUN, which will be presented May 3 and 4.

Weather Today



CLEAR

Clear today with southeast winds continuing until late afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight. High temperature yesterday 82. Low this morning 58.