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Band Boosters Get 65 Dollars For Uniforms

The Band Boosters Club added \$65 to its treasury as a result of the square dance which it sponsored Saturday night. About 150 people, many from out of town, attended the affair, which was held in The Grove from 8:30 to 11 p.m.

"Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves," said W. N. Williamson, chairman of the dance, "and we really did have some outstanding callers. They worked awfully hard and didn't charge us a thing for their services; we surely appreciate the help they gave us."

Sam Kennedy of Bryan was master of ceremonies, and local callers were Manning Smith, Carl Lyman and Miss Lucille Moore. Several of the out-of-town guests also called for the dancers.

George Reynolds was chairman of the committee for entertainment, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Darrow had charge of the refreshment stand. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Varvel and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hallmark took care of the dance.

Also contributing their energy and talent were Bob Boone and Misses Sylvia Williams and Claire Rogers, who provided the floor show. Boone and Miss Williams each sang several numbers. Miss Rogers accompanied both the singers and also played a piano solo.

Two Visiting Fort Sill, Okla.

W. H. Delaplane, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, and Col. D. P. Anderson, professor of military science and tactics, will be official representatives of A&M during Official Visitors Day at Fort Sill, Okla., today and tomorrow.

Purpose of the visitors day is to give college officials an opportunity to personally observe the training being given their students at Reserve Officer Training Camps. Fifty three A&M students are receiving summer camp training at Fort Sill.

At The Grove

Thursday, July 21—"Athena," with Jane Powell and Edmund Purdom.

Monday, July 25—"Room for One More," starring Cary Grant and Betsy Drake.

Tuesday, July 26—"All American," with Tony Curtis and Lori Nelson.

Wednesday, July 27—"This Woman Is Dangerous," starring Joan Crawford.

Thursday, July 28—"Personal Affair," featuring Gene Tierney and Leo Genn.



MOUNTAIN MUSIC—Doing what The Battalion thinks is the promenade are the square dancers who enjoyed the old fashioned hoedown at the Grove Saturday night. The dance was sponsored by the A&M Consolidated Band Boosters Club to raise money to help pay the \$1,300 still owed for the school's new band uniforms. Local and out-of-town callers did the honors. A profit of \$65 was made which will go to the band uniform fund.

MSC Summer Series

Quartet Here Monday

The usual Monday night "swinging and swaying" of the Capers Combo and the Hideaway dance in the Memorial Student Center gives way this Monday to the music of the Bostonians, a male quartet whose repertoire includes songs ranging from the classics of grand opera to the popular compositions of our modern composers.

Each of the four members of the quartet—Ray Smith, tenor; Joe Kling, second tenor; Bernard Barbeau, baritone and Paola D'Allessandro, bass—studied at the New England Conservatory of Music. Three of them hold their Master of Music degree from the Conservatory, and the fourth, Joe Kling, is now completing work toward a degree at the Boston Conservatory of Music.

When not singing as a member of the quartet, Smith teaches music in the public schools of Fall River,

Mass. He is also tenor soloist for St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston.

Barbeau, who also teaches, holds positions on the voice faculty at the New England Conservatory of Music and at the Perkins Institution for the Blind at Watertown, Mass. He spent a season in summer stock and has directed a number of musical shows for the Perkins Institution.

Kling's career was interrupted for four and a half years while he served as a member of the special service branch of the Army and appeared with USO shows in Europe. Last year he won a scholarship to the Boston Conservatory of Music, where he is completing work toward his degree. He has sung leading roles with the Mobile Opera Company.

D'Allessandro began his musical career by singing as a church soloist when he was 11 years old.

During World War II he served as a member of OSS in North Africa and Italy. He is now connected with the Boston Lyric Theatre, where he performs, produces and directs.

Also with the Boston Lyric Theatre is Alfred Lee, the quartet's accompanist, who has been the Theatre's musical director. Besides working with the quartet, Lee travels with his sister, a concert singer, as her accompanist. A harpsichordist as well as pianist, he obtained his masters degree in June from the Yale University School of Music.

Season tickets to the MSC summer series program entitle holders to admission to the Bostonians, as well as to the seven movies scheduled for this semester. Tickets are on sale now at the main desk and are \$1.25 for students and student wives and \$1.50 for non-students. Single admission to the Bostonians is 75 cents.

Adams To Visit Fort Knox, Ky.

Dr. J. E. Adams, dean of the School of Agriculture at A&M, will be a guest of the Department of the Army July 27-28 at Fort Knox, Ky.

By invitation of the Fourth Army's Commanding Gen. S. T. Williams, expressed through Col. Delmer P. Anderson, professor of military science and tactics at A&M, Dean Adams will fly to Fort Knox for Visitor's Day at the base, where a number of A&M students now are taking summer training.

This will be Adams' first such visit since becoming dean of the college's School of Agriculture.

Hill Heads Disaster Program

John W. Hill will head the College Station-A&M College Disaster Relief-Civil Defense program as director, and Lt. Col. Taylor Wilkins has been selected as operations officer.

Headquarters for the program will be in Hill's office, Workman's Compensation Office, System Building. Alternate headquarters will be in City Manager Ran Boswell's office and in the commandant's office.

Selection of other leaders has been delayed for further study, according to Bennie A. Zinn, chairman of the Civil Defense Committee.

Zinn and Hill recently had a conference with Civil Defense headquarters in Austin, and expressed the view that a much better insight had been gained as to how to develop the local program.

City Council Approves Sewer System Plans

Second Term Registration Gains Over '54

Second semester registration at A&M through Tuesday showed a gain over the comparable day last summer. Through that day, 1,421 students had registered this summer compared to a 1,117 figure last year. The total figure last summer for the second term, not counting Junction, was 1,363.

Registrar H. L. Heaton estimated that this semester's total, counting Junction, would be close to 1,700 students. Tuesday's figure has changed already, he said, as some students have registered late. Around 50 more are expected to register Monday by special permission—these are students who were at summer ROTC camps and were permitted to cut the camp a week short in order to attend the second semester here.

Unless the total has changed very recently, the number of girls here for the second semester stands at 42. Last summer there were 34 girls registered for the second summer session. More than 100 were registered for this summer's first semester.

Thursday is the last day for enrolling for the second summer term, and Friday is the last day for adding or dropping courses.

MSC Series Plans Matinee Movies

Something new has been added to the Memorial Student Center's summer series program: the Film Society plans to sponsor matinees of the seven movies scheduled for this semester, in addition to the regular evening showings.

"We're going to try this because so many students don't go to classes in the afternoon and would rather study at night when it's cool," said Mrs. Frances Shackelford, program consultant at the MSC. "We thought we'd give them something to do in the afternoons."

The first picture to be shown twice will be "White Tower," with Glenn Ford, Valli, Claude Rains and Oscar Homolka. This story of six people joined in a common determination to climb a hitherto unsealed peak will be presented today at 2 and 7:30 p.m.

To be shown Thursday, July 28, is "Rocket Ship XM," a film about space travel. Starring in it are Lloyd Bridges and Osa Massen.

Gives Old Hwy 6 Improvements OK

The College Station City Council Monday night accepted the plans for the sewer system and sewage disposal plant drawn up by Homer Hunter and Associates, Consulting Engineers, of Dallas.

The Council then took steps to advertise for bids. Bids on the sewer system and sewage disposal plant will be separate, and must be in City Manager Ran Boswell's office by 7 p.m. Aug. 12. The awarding of the contracts for the work will take place at the regular Council meeting Aug. 15 to allow time for tabulating all of the bids.

In other action, the Council voted to let the State Highway Department know that the city will participate in improvements in the city limits of the proposed farm to market highway No. 2154—old highway 6. The improvements to be made and the city's part in them are as follows:

The Highway Department will build, take over and maintain old highway 6 within the city limits. The new road is to be four lane from Jersey St. south to the limits, although it was not known how wide the road would be within the area of the college campus.

Curbs, Gutters

What is asked of the city is that it build curbing and gutter along this stretch—approximately 3,700 feet—on one foot of property owned by residents along the road. The Highway Department also asks an easement of not more than seven feet behind the curb (the property would still belong to the owners of the homes), so that the department would be sure of enough room to make any repairs needed.

Because property lines and the road do not run exactly parallel, only about half of the owners, the ones toward the southern half of the city limits, would be involved in the one foot to be given for curbing and gutter.

Fred J. Benson, city engineer, estimated that the cost per foot of the curb and gutter would be about \$2. It would probably be a year, he said, before the program got started and the need for the money arose.

Boswell said that most of the property owners who will be affected have indicated they will be willing to go along with the move.

Beer Cans in Park

Kiwanis Park, which is located east of College Hills, and is beyond the present city limits, came under discussion at the meeting. The Council had received a letter from the College Station Kiwanis Club requesting that the park be annexed to the city.

Norman Anderson, chairman of the Boys and Girls Committee of the club, spoke at the Council meeting, explaining the purpose of the park and why it should be annexed by the city.

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Safety Course Held Here Ends Friday

The sixth 40-hour course for safety supervisors being held at A&M ends tomorrow for 19 registrants from four states.

The course is under the direction of the Texas Engineering Extension Service, and has supervisory personnel registered from Texas, Arizona, Arkansas and Kansas. It began Monday, with classes being held in the Memorial Student Center.

R. F. Matthews, field instructor with the T.E.E.S., is the conference leader. Purpose of the course is to train job supervisors and newly appointed safety supervisors in organizing and conducting effective programs of accident prevention and to give experienced safety personnel an opportunity to review new techniques.

Industrial concerns represented at the course include Gifford-Hill Western Inc., Universal Corp., Wales Trucking Co., Wesco Material Corp. and the Texas Automatic Sprinkler Corp., all of Dallas; Service Pipe Line Co., Fort Worth; The Borden Co., Houston; Tri-County Lumber Co., Liberty; Chemical Process Co., Breckenridge; Gulf States Utilities Co., Beaumont; Anchor Metals, Inc., Hurst; Spencer Chemical Co., Orange; Lubrizol Corp., Pasadena; Texas Mining and Smelting Division of the National Lead Co., Laredo; St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co., Pine Bluff, Ark.; and the Maricopa Division of the Borden Co., Phoenix, Ariz.

Bookmobile Here

The bookmobile from the Carnegie Library in Bryan will be at the crosswalk at C row of College View apartments tomorrow morning from 10:30 to 12. Books for all ages, from pre-school children to adults, can be checked out for a period of two weeks.



WELL STACKED—All of the old Battalion files are stacked and now have been shipped off to the Recordak Corporation of Dallas to be micro-filmed. The young lady is Miss Kerstin Ekfelt, Battalion Woman's Editor, who collected and compiled the back files of The Battalion (including the paper's ancestors and its offspring). The micro-filming is to be finished sometime this summer.

Weather Today

Weather forecast is for continued warm temperatures, with scattered broken clouds at a height of about 3500 feet. There is a possibility for widely scattered thunder-showers until 7 p.m. today. Yesterday's high temperature was 94 degrees; low this morning, 71 degrees.



NO WATER WINGS—This group of swimmers does not need water wings to stay afloat. They are the College Station swimming team coached by A&M swimming coach Art Adamson. The team took fourth place in a meet at Tyler last weekend. (See page 4 for story.) In front is the girls' medley relay team, which won first at the meet. They are, left to right, Mary Frances Badgett, Gail Schlesselman, and Judy Litton. In back are, in the same order, Martha Shawn, Ann Schlesselman, Richard Badgett, Don Draper, John Harrington, Mary Varvel, and Patsy Wilkins. Tom Ivy is not shown, but he went along too.