

Berlin Will Emcee Aggie Talent Show

Paul Berlin, staff announcer for radio station KNUZ in Houston, will be master of ceremonies for the fifth annual Intercollegiate Talent Show to be held Friday, April 13 in White Coliseum, according to Joe Harris, chairman of the show.

"In spite of the 'Friday the 13th,' jinx, we think this year's program will be even better than last year's tremendous success," Harris said. "We certainly have a greater variety of talent, and we started planning much farther ahead this year."

The show, sponsored by the Memorial Student Center's Music Group, will feature outstanding acts from colleges in four states—Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Heading the list of winners of the recent auditions held by the MSC Music Group, will be Kilgore

College's famous Rangerettes, a precision girl's drill team which performs around the country during each football season. The group includes 50 girls, and will present two acts.

Other acts include Jim Hampton, comedian, from North Texas State; Joe Cannon, trumpet player, and the Beta Four, barbershop quartet from Oklahoma A&M; the "Tiger Tappers," chorus line from Louisiana State University; and the "Dukes of Rhythm," ten-piece orchestra specializing in Dixieland and hop from Southwestern Louisiana Institute.

Texas A&M will be represented by Ed Burkhead, soloist for the Singing Cadets. Baylor will present a takeoff on hop by the "Three Flushers," and Denise Foster, vocalist for the WFAA (Dallas) (See TALENT SHOW, Page 5)

At Other Schools

Love of Animals Dominates SWC

By JIM BOWER
Battalion News Editor

A new sound has been added to the discordant cries of freedom and politics that usually flow from the University of Texas. It seems that one of the students has become highly indignant about the treatment the squirrels are receiving on the UT campus. Said the student in a letter to the Daily Texan, the campus newspaper: "I had the misfortune of witnessing a UT student throw a rock at one of our cute squirrels that live in the trees on our campus." He further expressed his opinion by saying that he didn't see how anyone who was thinking could mistreat the "charming little animals when everyone enjoys them so much." He stated that everyone should pitch in to make the squirrels happy.

We agree and add that ALL of the squirrels at UT should be kept happy and healthy.

UH

Also joining in the Be Kind to Animals Week is The Cougar, official paper for the University of Houston. The Cougar reported that some student was seen trying to run over a pheasant that was leisurely "striding" across the parking lot. After dodging the car, the poor fowl disappeared into a clump of nearby woods to become "a welcome companion to the rabbits and squirrels that already abound on the campus."

A note to the pheasant; hop, don't stride. It's much more natural on the UH campus. But watch out for those cool cats.

Baylor

Nothing especially unusual seems to be happening on the Baylor campus. However, there was one headline in the Lariat which might stir the imagination. We quote: "1914 Scholarships Deadline Set". Okay Aggies, man your time machines and take a short trip backward.

Flash from the advertising section of the Lariat; "For Rent: Honeymoon cottage in Pecan Grove. Couples only. \$55 per month." No comment.

SMU

The SMU Campus also is devoting its news columns to animals. Says the campus: "The muskrat is not a rat. He is an amphibious rodent and should be called a musquash."

Poor rats. Even they aren't safe from the forces of segregation.

Class Filings Open 'Till Tuesday

Filing for class offices for the 1956-57 school term began Monday and will be open until Tuesday, said W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, organization advisor of the Department of Student Activities.

Members of the classes of '57, '58, and '59 may file for positions as president, vice-president, secretary, social secretary, treasurer, parliamentarian and sergeant-at-arms.

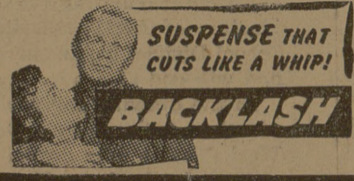
The class of '57 will elect two yell leaders and a student entertainment manager. The class of '58 will elect two yell leaders.

Election will be held April 11, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Runoffs will be held April 18. Filings close at 5 p.m., Tuesday.

The Election Commission states that primaries of any form, without the consent of the commission, are illegal. All persons found connected with such a primary are subject to ineligibility to hold office for two years, Hardesty said.

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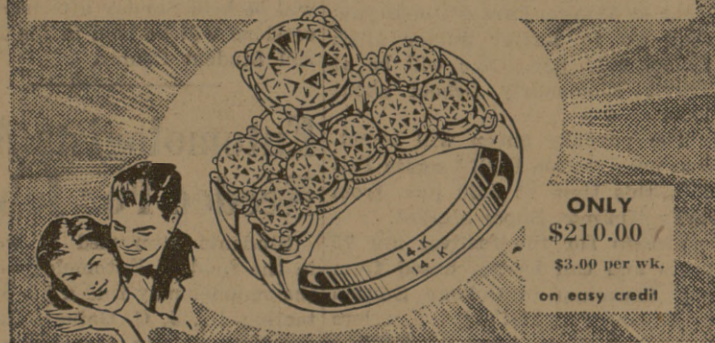
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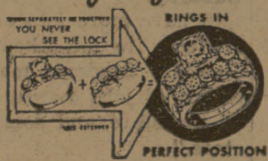
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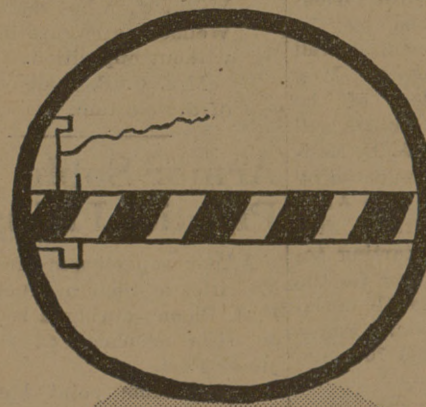
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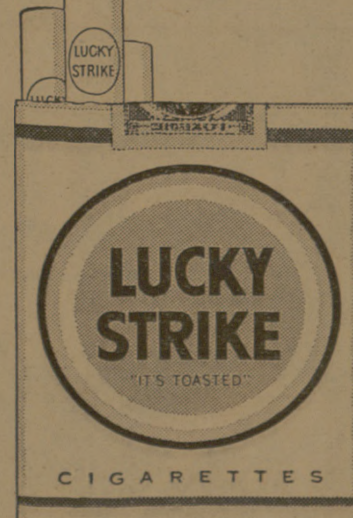
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