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PETTICOATS SWIRL as Ann Hite rehearses a dance she is doing in the Student Activity sponsored summer operetta "Smokey Mountain" on July 9 and 10. Standing in the background, but still an important part of the production are several members of the chorus.

Batt Study Ordered By A&M Directors

AMCA Approve Facilities For Testing Fans

Texas Engineering Experiment Station facilities for testing centrifugal fans have been approved by the Air Moving and Conditioning Association, Inc., and recommended to its members, according to Fred J. Benson, vice-director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station at College Station.

The approval followed witnessed testing of a special test centrifugal fan for the AMCA, which has designated the facilities as a neutral laboratory.

In the testing of a centrifugal fan, a duct is especially prepared for the test. A dynamometer measures power input and a special chronometer the fan speed. Total and velocity pressure manometers give the air cfm pressure relationship. The mechanical efficiency and the static efficiency of the fan are then computed from the cfm, pressure, speed and power input data for the manufacturer's engineering and advertising needs. Such computation is now being handled by a digital computer.

The new facilities for centrifugal fan testing occupy a special building on the campus and supplement a long established laboratory for axial flow fan testing. Both of these testing services perform tests in accordance with the Standard Test Code and Laboratory Standards of the AMCA and are considered neutral laboratories by the fan industry.

No Committee Appointed Yet

A "thorough study of the operations and procedures of the Student Publications organization" has been authorized by the A&M Board of Directors, according to President D. W. Williams.

He will appoint a committee to make a "completely objective study of the publications with emphasis on The Battalion." No committee members have been designated as yet and, according to Williams, it will probably not be done until the fall semester.

Dr. Carroll D. Laverty, chairman of the Student Publications Board said Tuesday he has been informed that the study is the result of a motion passed by the Board of Directors at their June 22 meeting.

He said other studies have been required by the Board of Directors from time to time and he has no indication that this is other than a routine evaluation.

Word of the Board's request was handed down through the Chancellor, the President, Dean of Student Personnel Services Robert B. Kamm, and to Laverty, who heads the faculty-student board which is responsible for the operation of the daily newspaper, yearbook, and four school magazines.

Laverty said the Student Publications Board would require all facilities of the program to be made available to cooperate fully with whoever makes the study.

Ross Strader, director of Student Publications, said he knew of no special reason for the study but that the program has never been in better condition for an inspection.

When asked if he knew of any complaints which may have reached the System Board, he said he "knew of none."

Strader said during May there were several complaints from Civilian students that The Battalion was "too pro-Corps" and complaints from Corps students that the newspaper was "too pro-Civilian" but these were minor and to be expected from a growing, progressive student body.

The student publications program is one of the few educational endeavors on the campus which is self-supporting. The Office of Student Publications said this week that all of the finances are in good shape.

Only one magazine "lost" money this past year. The others, including the yearbook, newspaper and three other magazines, ended the year with a reserve.

The Battalion and the Aggiedale yearbook consistently win top rat- (See BATT STUDY, Page 2)

Steen Speaks At Kiwanis Weekly Meet

Ralph W. Steen, head of the History Department, was the speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the College Station Kiwanis Club in the Memorial Student Center yesterday.

His subject was "An Independence Day Address." He related the events that led up to the writing of the Declaration of Independence and the reasons for such a document.

He told the group that few people realized the true reasons why the declaration was written. He gave some insight into the true events of the day and how they were magnified by the colonists out of all proportion. Steen was introduced by Bob Shrode.

Joe Sorrels and John Longley, local Kiwanis members who attended the recent National convention in Atlantic City, N.J., will give complete reports of the proceedings at the July 16 luncheon meeting.

They informed the group of the election of H. Park Arnold of Glendale, Calif., as the new president of Kiwanis International.

MSC Vocal Recital Scheduled Sunday

Fourth program in the Memorial Student Center's summer music series is scheduled for Sunday, July 9, at which time Miss Carolyn Wilson and Don Royall will present vocal selections.

Miss Wilson will open the program with individual solos. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wilson of College Station.

She is a member of the A&M Methodist Church choir and the A&M Consolidated chorus. Miss Wilson has received first division ratings for two years at the regional voice contest. She also won first prize at the A&M Consolidated talent show.

Royall is a vocalist for the Aggiedale Orchestra and has sung with the Houston Opera Co. and the University Singers in Houston. He recently returned from Houston where he sang for the inauguration of the president of the Houston Rotary Club.

Men's Summer Clothing Needs Complete Overhaul

AUSTIN—With daytime temperatures consistently in the 90's, and with prospects of going even higher, it appears that what is needed is a complete overhaul of acceptable summer clothing for men.

Women have the right idea when it comes to summer clothing. Lightweight, sleeveless, open-necked dresses permit free circulation of air and encourage heat loss. A

man, though, with a tie around his neck and belt around his middle—all topped off with a coat—is at a disadvantage in trying to throw off body heat.

Elevations of body temperature will develop inevitably in a man so dressed because such clothing prevents loss of body heat through conduction, radiation, and evaporation of sweat. And this much is physiologically true: The body thermostat is so constructed that a fall in temperature is much harder to produce than is a rise.

Heat stroke, sometimes fatal, is due to exhaustion or inadequacy of the heat dissipating mechanism of the body. It occurs as a result of exposure to a hot, humid atmosphere such as is common over most of Texas during summer months. Sunstroke is a form of heat stroke, complicated by an absorption of radiant energy from the sun which causes a temperature rise in local body areas, such as the brain, higher than the temperature of the rest of the body.

How do you avoid heat stroke? By doing what you can to keep heat

loss and heat production in balance.

The wearing of loose, airy clothing is known by physiologists to be among the best means of maintaining that balance. Open throat sport shirts and light trousers are of course more practical than heavy suits.

Excessive clothing causes excessive perspiration, and excessive perspiration means a loss of body fluids and salts. Unless the loss is compensated for by drinking additional quantities of water and consuming extra amounts of salt, painful stomach cramps can result.

During periods of high humidity, body perspiration doesn't evaporate. It clings and you feel constantly damp. Skin rash often develops at these times and the rash is liable to infection.

Directors Called Special Session

A&M System's Board of Directors have called a meeting for Monday July 8 at College Station to take up budgets for the System. The meeting will get under way at 9 a.m.

It is a special called session and by law only business for which the meeting was called can be discussed. For example: they can't take any action on "presidential quest."

Health Department Permits Milk Sale

U. S. Public Health Service Standard Milk Ordinances permit certain dairies to sell grade A pasteurized milk and milk products in Bryan and College Station.

Dairies that have received permits are A&M College Creamery of College Station, Sanitary Farm Dairies of Bryan, Borden Company, Carnation Company, and Sanitary Farm Dairies, Inc. of Houston, and Lucerne Milk Company of Fort Worth.

Sale of all other milk in Bryan and College Station is prohibited by law.

Satterwhite Picked As Top Non-com

M/Sgt Orville C. Satterwhite of Bryan, Texas was selected as the outstanding non-commissioned officer of the 343rd Field Artillery Battalion.

This unit, a member of the 90th Infantry Division, recently completed 15 days of field training at North Fort Polk, La. Sgt. Satterwhite is a member of Headquarters Battery of College Station, which is commanded by Captain Tom W. Ross.

Fireworks Too

Fourth Of July Picnic Planned

College Station's Annual Fourth of July Community Picnic and fireworks display is planned for tomorrow evening at 5 with the display to begin at dusk.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. A. Varvel, the community picnic is taking shape. Tiger Field, the CHS football stadium, is the scene of the Independence Day entertainment and the display of fireworks is planned for the enjoyment of both children and grown-ups.

Sponsored by the College Station Recreation Council, the community picnic is well on its way to becoming a local tradition. It is a fine chance to get "Mom out

of the kitchen and over to Tiger Field for an evening's entertainment."

Raymond Rogers is in charge of setting off the fireworks along with the assistance of his son Jud.

A concession stand under the direction of K. A. (Cubby) Manning will be open and selling hot dogs, candy, soda water and other picnic type foods. Proceeds from the stand will help defray the expense of the fireworks.

Fourth of July in College Station should be safe and sane this year as a city ordinance expressly forbids the sale, explosion or possession of fireworks except by an organization under the supervision of proper authorities.

Everyone is urged by Recreation Council President Charlie Haas to watch the fireworks display and take advantage of the concession stand's tempting epicurean delights.

Job Vacancies At Health Dept.

Applications are being received by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health for competitive examinations to establish eligible lists from which public health vacancies can be filled.

Special recruitment is being made for these classifications which prefer or require a college degree: occupational health nursing consultant, lay meat inspector, junior sanitarian, sanitarian, senior sanitarian, junior engineer, veterinarian, dental hygienist, senior health information specialist, public health physician and public health nurse. Some positions require extensive specific experience in public health agencies.

Application forms and information are available upon request from the Merit System Council, 814 Littlefield Building, Austin, Tex.

Butler Of AH Dept. Div. Pistol Champ

Lt. Col. O. D. Butler, head of the Animal Husbandry department, fired his way to the 90th Infantry Division pistol championship this past week during the 90th's annual unit training at North Fort Polk, La.

Butler, of College Station's 343rd Field Artillery Battalion Headquarters, fired a 283 of a possible 300 to take the gold cup.

He also captained the Division Artillery team of five men to the Division Team Pistol Championship. The overall team total was 1253 of a possible 1500.

Guidance Center

MILWAUKEE, GP—A 12-year old boy was found sitting patiently in the waiting room of the police department detective bureau.

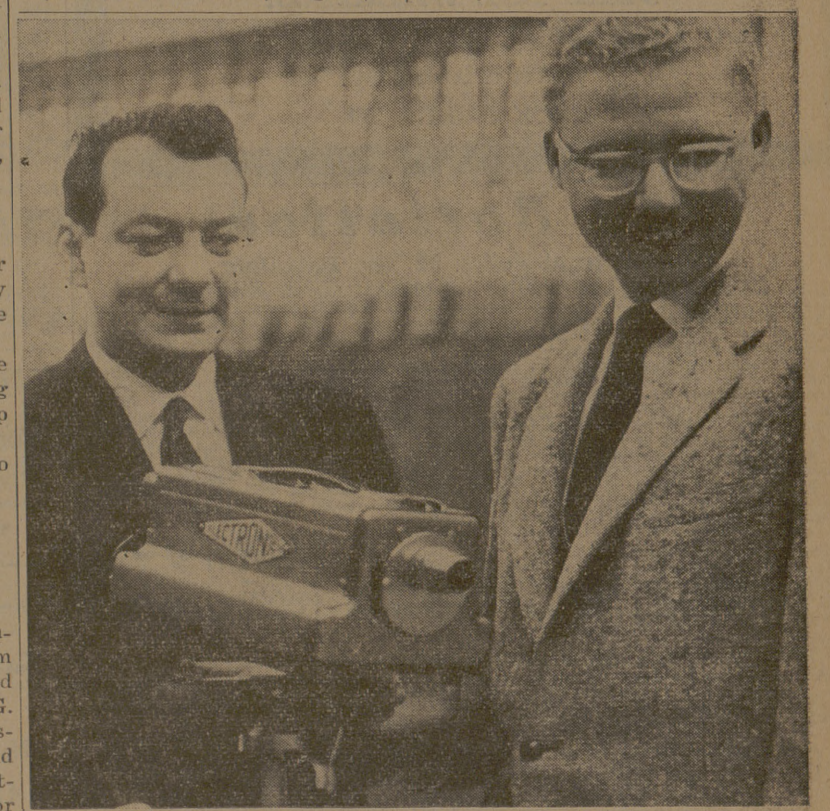
When asked what he wanted, the youngster replied: "I'm running away from home and need a map to plan my route."

The lad was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Vets Reminded To Complete Forms

All Korean veterans who are enrolled for the first summer term only are reminded that they should complete enrollment forms for G. I. Bill pay at the Veterans Advisor's office if they plan to attend second summer term. Any veterans not planning to enroll for second term should complete pay forms for July prior to July 13.

All men who are registered for the entire summer will sign July pay forms August 1.



THIS IS THE WAY it's done says Mort Zimmerman, president of Electron Corp., who have given this closed circuit television camera to A&M to use in Nuclear research. Dr. Richard Wainery, of the Engineering Extension Service, looks on at the results.

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