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Indonesian Ships, Planes Bomb Rebels in Sumatra



Town Hall Ballet

Premier danseur David Adams and prima ballerina Lois Smith put the finishing touches on "Le Carnaval", one of three full length ballets to be presented by the National Ballet of Canada Wednesday night in G. Rollie White Coliseum as a regular Town Hall feature.

Town Hall Presents

Ballet Production Wednesday Night

By BILL REED

Town Hall will present the National Ballet of Canada in three full-length classical productions, "Carnaval," "Winter Night" and "Offenbach in the Underworld," in G. Rollie White Coliseum Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock.

This company, now in its seventh year of operation, is one of the largest theatrical organizations on the road with a company of nearly 100 needed for the presentation of its wide repertoire of the popular masterworks of ballet and contemporary productions.

"Carnaval" and "Winter Night" are two of the new productions of the company this season.

"Carnaval" is a study in romanticism, a festival of joy, an evocation of pretty sentiment, light intrigue, and high spirits seen in a Victorian mirror. The production had its premiere in St. Petersburg, Russia, in 1910 and was such a success that it was presented in Paris and London the next year.

The noted British choreographer, Walter Gore, created "Winter Night," an emotional interplay evoking the seasons of the year to the poignant music of Rachmaninoff's second Piano Concerto.

The final production of the night, "Offenbach in the Underworld," takes place in a fashionable cafe in the 1870's, where people come to relax and enjoy themselves at the hour when most people go to sleep.

Selia Franca, long a soloist with the British Royal Ballet (formerly

U.S. Oil Company Closes, Evacuates

BUKITTINGGI, Central Sumatra (AP)—Indonesian warships and planes lightly shelled and bombed Padang Monday after landing troops on the west coast of Sumatra in a showdown with the rebel regime based in this mountain capital.

The American oil company Caltex, caught in the middle of what seemed to be the outbreak of civil war, closed down operations at its 125 million dollar installations and sent some employes' families to Singapore.

The revolutionary regime said 300 government troops landed Friday on the east coast island of Bengkalis, plugging one of Caltex' coastal oil terminals.

A rebel platoon on the island, an old-time Chinese smugglers' base, clashed with the troops and then withdrew to the jungle.

Strict military censorship was reported in force in Jakarta, the Indonesian capital. But the Jakarta correspondent of the Dutch newspaper Vrije Volk in Amsterdam, said 8,500 Indonesian troops launched a three-pronged attack against the rebels early Monday.

He said the 10 battalions launched air and sea-borne operations from Tandjong Pinang off Central Sumatra's east coast, Medan in North Sumatra, and the Bintawai Islands off Padang on the west coast. He said they hoped to take the major rebel towns by March 23, the start of the month-long Moslem observance of Ramadan.

Attacks by planes and warships on Padang, chief rebel center, raised expectations of a government attempt to land troops on the west coast to support the east coast landing.

Rebel leaders said they expected landing attempts would be made in the neighborhood of Painan and Pariaman, 50 miles on either side of Padang.

Warner, a pianist who won second place in the last year's talent show.

Ken Collins, disc jockey from Radio Station KXYZ in Houston, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Tickets are now on sale at the main desk in the MSC, in the Directorate Office, and also will be sold in the dormitories Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights by the members of the music committees.

Special attractions of this year's ITS will be the Kilgore College Rangerettes, who will open and close the event with specialty acts.

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James Willis, a freshman student at the University of Oklahoma, throws a little different act into the fire as a ventriloquist and impersonator.

Jerry Scarborough, who sings Julie London and Nat King Cole style, is a singer-guitarist from the University of Texas. Another singer is Ann Bartlett, a Rice Institute junior.

"The Bunch," a rhythm and blues combo and a highlight of last year's ITS, will represent the University of Arkansas. A&M's entry in the ITS is John

CHS Senior Enters Finals In Nat'l Contest

Mary Margaret Hierth, A&M Consolidated High School senior, has been named a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

In receiving the certificate of merit for her outstanding performance in the contest, Miss Hierth has the distinction of being among the top 1/2 of 1 per cent of high school seniors in the nation.

She is now in competition with the 7,300 finalists for the more than 1,000 Merit Scholarships which total more than \$5 million.

Three more CHS seniors received letters of recommendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for their outstanding work done on the scholarship tests. Junius Clark, David McNeely and Jerry Mills are the recipients of letters recommending them by the corporation to any college which they wish to seek admission.

John M. Stalnaker, president of the organization, places those who received such letters in the top 1 or 2 per cent in ability in the senior classes of their respective states.

Merit scholarships are termed one of the most sought after awards on the high school academic scene. Each is a 4-year award and the winner may choose any accredited college in the United States and his course of study.

Gaining admission to college is each scholar's own responsibility and his scholarship carries an amount based on the student's need.

Co-ed Case Judge Former Aggie

A former student of A&M, Judge W. T. McDonald, '33, will be on the bench Monday at 10 a.m. for the trial in the district courtroom to determine whether two Bryan women are eligible for admission to A&M.

John Barron and his father, W. S. Barron, who are representing the plaintiffs, said last night they were "anxious and ready" for the trial to begin.

The two women seeking admission, Mrs. Barbara Tittle and Mrs. Lean Bristol, were refused admittance at the beginning of the spring semester.



Miss Photogenic of 1958

Mrs. Ruth Porcher, a Bryan mother of two, was chosen "Miss Photogenic of 1958" Friday by the hundred or so photographers here for the 9th annual A&M-Texas Press Association Mechanical Conference. About 2,000 pictures were taken Friday afternoon of Mrs. Porcher and three models from a local ladies wear shop as part of a how-to-do-it photography workshop.

Spring Military Day

Review, Activities Highlight Weekend

A review by the Corps Saturday afternoon at 1:50 will highlight the annual Spring Military Weekend this week.

The Military Ball, Combat Ball, and Intercollegiate Talent Show will share the spotlight with the review this weekend.

Lt. Gen. J. H. Collier, commander Fourth United States Army at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., will review the Corps along with other distinguished military and civilian guests.

The Combat Ball will be held in The Grove, or in Sbisla Dining Hall in case of inclement weather, from 8 to 12 Friday night. Ed Sullivan and Orchestra of Houston will provide the music. Tickets are \$1 per couple. Air Force seniors will be admitted.

The Intercollegiate Talent Show will be at 7 p. m. Friday in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Saturday night from 9-12 the Military Ball will be held in Sbisla Hall. Buddy Brock and Orchestra of Houston will provide dance music. Members of the Corps and guests will be admitted free.

Miss Nancy Norton, Aggie Sweetheart from Texas Woman's University, will reign as Sweetheart of the Ball.

Following the review Saturday afternoon, the Freshman Drill Team will give a precision marching exhibition.

After the exhibition President and Mrs. M. T. Harrington will host a reception for honored guests in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Included as honor guests for the review and dances will be cadet corps commanders from Southwest Conference and other Texas and Louisiana Schools.

Congressman and Mrs. Olin E. Teague and four members of the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives and their wives are included among the guests. They are Congressmen Mel Price of Illinois, Walter Norbald of Oregon, James VanZandt of Pennsylvania, and William Bray of Indiana.

SPB To Select 3 Editors For '58-'59 Today

The Student Publications Board is scheduled to meet at 4 p.m. today in the Press Club Library in the YMCA to name three student publications editors for the 1958-59 term, according to Ross Strader, director of Student Publications.

The main issue on the agenda involves the naming of the editors for The Aggieldand, Commentator and The Battalion. Strader's recommendations will be presented at the meeting before the board makes its final appointment. Recommendations for the editorship of The Engineer, The Agriculturist and The Southwestern Veterinarian are still in the making and will not be presented to the board until the next meeting April 1.

Also on the agenda for today's meeting is a discussion of "a simple, formal statement to be presented to the Student Senate" concerning the Board's action on the Senate's recommendation to oust Joe Tindel as editor of The Battalion, Strader said.

ITS Friday Night Features 10 Acts

The 7th annual Intercollegiate Talent Show, sponsored by the Music Committee of the Memorial Student Center, will be staged in G. Rollie White Coliseum Friday at 7 p.m.

This year's show, featuring 10 acts, offers a variety of groups from Southwest Conference and other schools in Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

Approximately 150 acts were viewed by a traveling audition team, which invited the best entertainers to come to A&M, expenses paid, to participate in the show.

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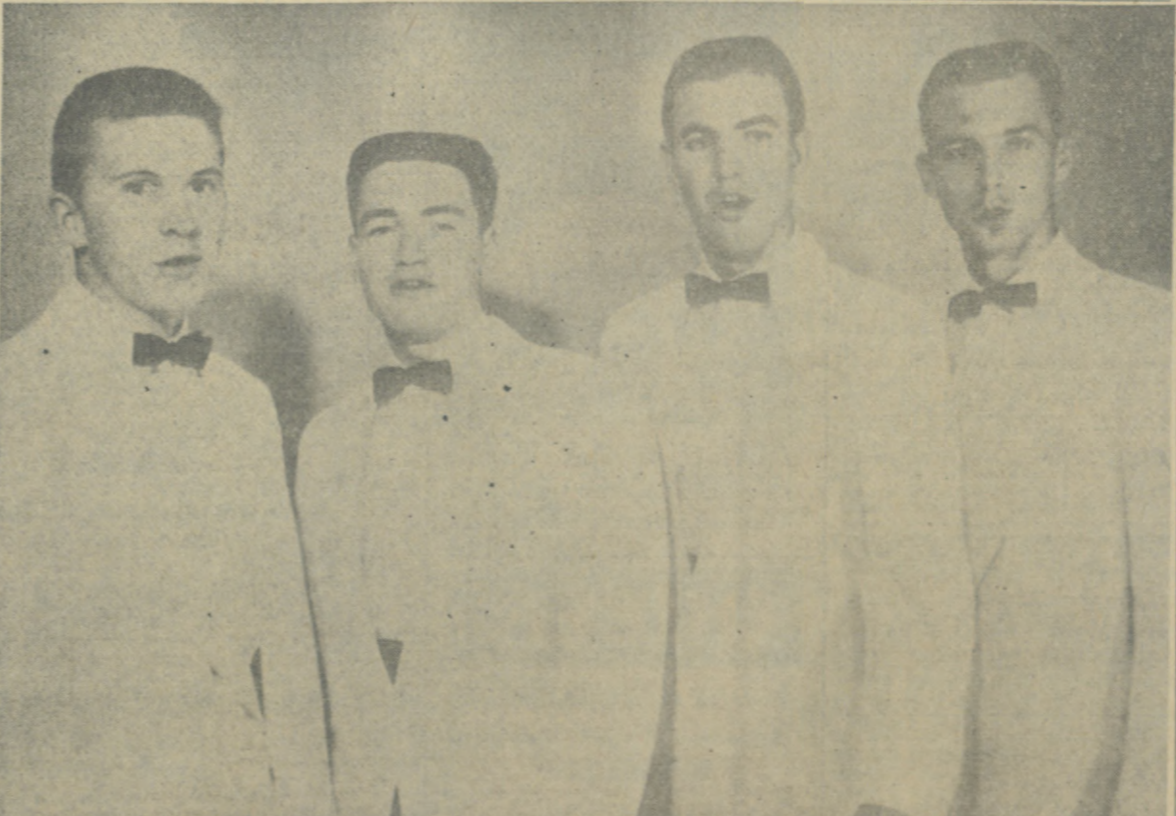
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Debaters Luckless In Tulane Tourney

Joy Hirsch, sophomore from Houston, tied for second place in interpretation of poetry at a speech tournament held at Tulane University in New Orleans last weekend, but the A&M Debate Team was unable to win any other points at the meet.

Hirsch's selection was "The Horse Thief" by William Rose Benet.

A&M's senior division debate team, composed of Hirsch and John Warner, a senior, won two and lost three. The junior division entry, Ben Yudesis and Maynard (Spud) Goldsmith, freshmen, won one and lost three.



The Downbeats—An ITS Feature

The Downbeats, a quartet from Oklahoma State University which sings popular as well as barber shop music, is one of ten annual Intercollegiate Talent Show.

Weather Today

Cool, windy and partly cloudy weather is on tap for the College Station area today, the college weather station reports. Today's high is expected to be 60 degrees, and tonight's low, 40.

Yesterday the mercury rose to a high of 71 degrees at 2:30 p. m. This morning's low, recorded at 7 a. m., was 46 degrees.

1,803 Visit A&M During February

According to P. L. Downs Jr., official greeter for the college, 1,803 visitors were on the A&M campus during February.

The visitors attended short courses, conferences, class reunions and other scheduled meetings.