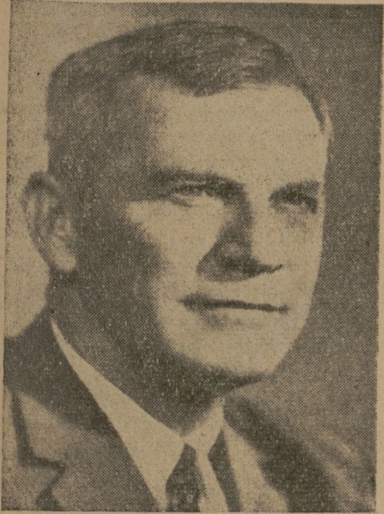


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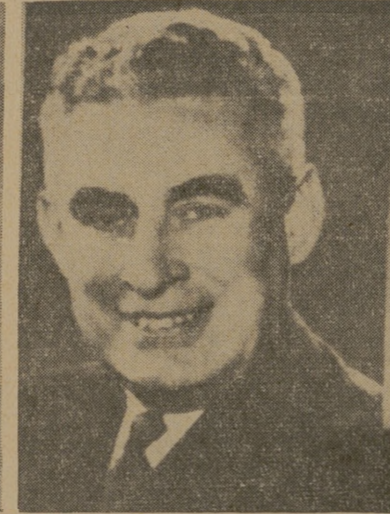
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Features Talent, Dances, Review

By BILL REED

Spring Military Weekend, one of the largest annual affairs on the Campus, opens tonight in G. Rollie White Coliseum with the 10-act 7th annual Intercollegiate Talent Show.

The Combat Ball will get underway tonight at 8 in Sbsia Hall allowing combat army cadets and their dates time to see at least part of ITS.

Immediately after the talent show, Cafe Rue Pinale, the Aggie version of a French night club, will spotlight the ping pong area of the MSC.

Saturday's highlight, the Spring Military Day review, will be at 1:50 in the afternoon with Lt. Gen. John H. Collier, Commander of the U. S. Fourth Army, receiving the Corps' salute. Four other prominent dignitaries and Congressman Olin Teague will be on hand for the afternoon affair.

Topping the weekend off, the Military Ball will be staged in Sbsia Hall at 9 a. m. Saturday lasting until midnight.

ITS Begins at 7

The Music Committee will bring some of the top collegiate acts from four states to the campus tonight in a show that offers a variety of performances.

On the agenda for tonight are the Kilgore Junior College Rangesettes; "The Downbeats," a quartet from Oklahoma State University; "The Jazz Sentinels," who will play dixieland music; and "The Bunch," the rhythm and blues combo from the University of Arkansas.

Other performers are Janelle Ducote, semi-classical vocalist; Mary Martha Gibson and Tom Fisher, duet; Ray McCullough, dancer from Louisiana State University; James Wallis, a ventriloquist-impersonator, from the University of Oklahoma; Jerry Scarborough, singer-guitarist from the University of Texas; Ann Bartlett, Rice Institute singer; and John Warner, pianist from A&M who won second place last year in the show.

Master of ceremonies for the event will be Ken Collins, disc jockey from Radio Station KXYZ in Houston.

Name Combat Cutie Tonight

The Combat Cutie will be named at the Combat Ball and crowned with a bullet-battered helmet in Sbsia as the six combat units stage their annual ball.

Tanks and field artillery pieces will be provided for the ball as a combat atmosphere background.

Ed Sullivan and Orchestra, of Houston, will provide the music.

Rue Pinale after ITS

For all students who have dates on the campus but do not wish to go to the Combat Ball, Cafe Rue Pinale will be held in the MSC.

The dance will feature five acts from ITS—James Wallis, ventriloquist; Ann Bartlett, vocalist; The Downbeats, a male quartet; Ray McCullough, dancer; and Mary Martha Gibson and Tom Fisher, a duet. The Jazz Sentinels will furnish music for the dance.

Corps Review

The first spring semester review will get under way at 1:50 on the main drill field in front of the MSC with several dignitaries on the campus for the occasion.

Gen. Collier will review the troops as the Corps passes in review. Congressman and Mrs. Olin Teague and four members of the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives and their wives are among the special guests. The other congressmen are Mel Price of Illinois, Walter Norbald of Oregon, James Vanzandt of Pennsylvania and William Bray of Indiana.

Following the review the Fish Drill Team will perform some precision drill movements.

Military Ball at 9

Buddy Brock and his Orchestra, of Houston, will be at the Military Ball at 9 p. m. Saturday to supply the dance music for the final affair of the weekend.

The sweetheart of the ball is Miss Nancy Norton, Aggie Sweetheart from Texas Woman's University. She will be escorted by John Ligon, commander of the second regiment.

All guests on the campus for the review will be guests of honor at the ball. Also the commanders of Cadet Corps from other schools in Texas and Louisiana will be invited for the day.

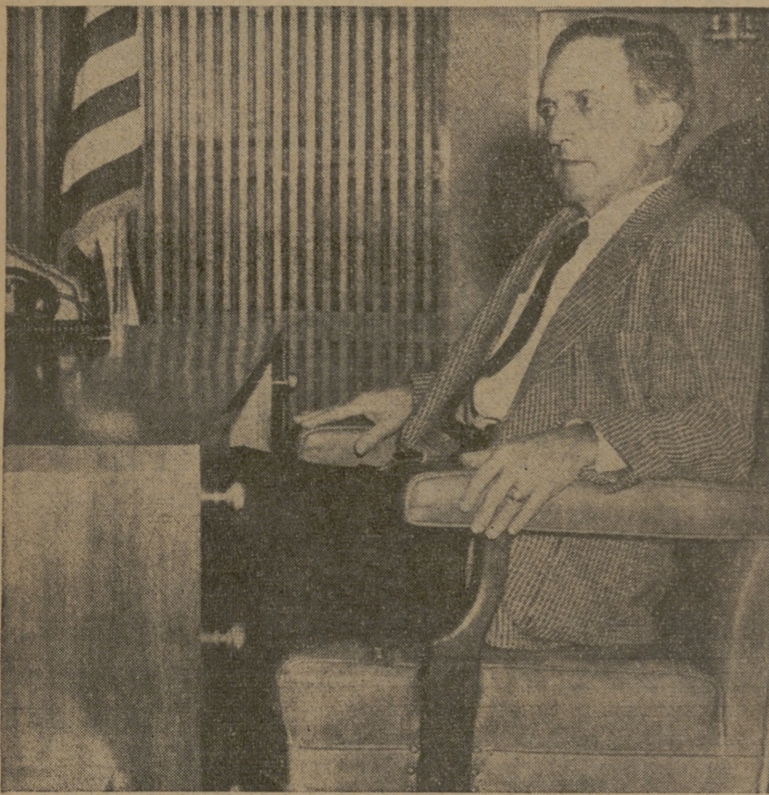
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Aggie Judge For Co-ed Hearing

Judge W. T. McDonald, '33, is scheduled to hear two Bryan women's appeal for admission to A&M Monday in the 85th District Court in Bryan. The women are seeking litigation to grant them admission on grounds that their rights as citizens are being denied.

Coed Admission Suit Hearing Opens Monday

By JOE BUSER

Two Bryan women seeking admission to A&M since February will begin their legal battle in district court in Bryan at 10 a. m. Monday in an attempt to force the college to accept them as undergraduate students.

The women, Mrs. Lena Bristol et al., (Mrs. Barbara Tittle) are seeking a court order instructing H. L. Heaton, director of admissions and registrar, et al., to admit them as students at A&M, an all-male school except for short periods, since its founding in 1876.

W. M. and John Barron, a father and son combination of Bryan attorneys, will represent the plaintiffs in the proceedings.

Young Barron said last night they were "just waiting" until the trial begins; their case was already prepared.

The Barrons are basing their case on the premise that refusal to admit women to A&M is a violation of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution, which abridges the right of the states to discriminate against citizens, even though a

state law would otherwise authorize it.

Barron said when he filed the mandamus suit against college officials, "it is a misconception that the school is established only for white males. The law implies it is open for all."

He has added since then that in no way is he representing a plea for integration at A&M; "They (integrationists) have already won their case across the nation," he said.

Adamecik Picked Cotton King For Pageant, Ball

Merrill Adamecik, senior agronomy major from El Campo, will reign as King Cotton at the annual Cotton Pageant and Ball here April 11.

King Cotton's queen will be selected from more than a hundred Texas beauties who will be duchesses at the event.

Master of ceremonies will be Murray Cox, farm editor of radio station WFAA, Dallas.

The Cotton Pageant and Ball is sponsored each year by the Student Agronomy Society. This year it will be held in Guion Hall beginning at 7:30 p. m. The ball will follow in Sbsia Dining Hall. Music will be furnished by the Aggieband Orchestra.

"King" Adamecik's court will be composed of members of the agronomy society. They are Konrad Losen, Harold Byars, Harry Burleson, David Bagley, Kenneth Potts, Walter Carleton, Lyle Lovelace and Harold Henk.

Proceeds from the pageant will send crop judging teams to the national judging contests in Chicago.

Easter Seal Letters Sent to Thousands

Thousands of letters containing Easter Seals and a plea to help crippled children were mailed to residents of a five-county area by the Brazos County Crippled Children's Society, Mrs. Leslie V. Hawkins, chairman of the mailing committee said Tuesday.

Letters explaining the 1958 Easter Seal campaign were sent to citizens of Brazos, Burleson, Robertson, Grimes, and Washington counties.

Funds from the drive will be used for braces, therapy treatment and other medical care for crippled children in the areas. Part of the fund will also go to help support the Brazos County Crippled Children's Therapy Center, located at 100 Highland, Bryan, which serves crippled children throughout the five-county area.

Mrs. George Foster, Bryan, is general chairman and Brazos County representative for the drive.

Explorer Seekers Foiled by Weather

Because of the cloudy weather, the Operation Moonwatch team failed in its attempt to sight the U. S. Explorer 1 early yesterday morning, Jack Kent, director of the team, said last night.

The moonwatchers gathered at 3:45 a. m. at Kent's home only to see poor weather kill their chances of spotting the satellite, which was expected to pass over this area at 4:20 a. m.

Sunday morning at 5:15, team members again will gather at Kent's home, this time attempting to spot Russia's second satellite, "Muttnik."

Kent said the Russian satellite should pass over about 5:50 a. m. traveling from northwest to southeast.

An alert has been planned by the group, every day next week, Kent said.

Irving Junior New T.I.S.A. Veep

Ross Hutchison, junior business major from Irving, was elected vice president of the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association at its convention at Texas Christian University recently.

Hutchison was one of 10 Aggies attending the T. I. S. A. convention in Fort Worth.

The purpose of the organization is to maintain cooperation between student governments and to foster intelligent interest in citizenship on the campus.

Keynote address at the meeting was given by Gov. Price Daniel.

Council Makes Final Plans For Weekend

Final plans for the Civilian Weekend were made at the regular meeting of the Civilian Student Council last night as the members reported on the progress of their committees.

Tickets have been distributed to all Civilian dorms and are on sale at the Office of Student Activities on the second floor of the YMCA. The weekend activities planned are a barbecue and dance on March 22.

Col. Joe E. Davis has authorized all members of the Corps to attend the barbecue and dance in Civilian clothes if they wish, according to Billy McKown, president of the Council.

Entertainment planned for the barbecue on Saturday afternoon includes six acts by members of Aggie Wives' clubs, James Hickey and his guitar and Jim Martin playing the piano.

In other discussion at the meet, McKown announced dates for filings for the Council and the date of the election. Filing opens April 14 and closes April 18. The election will be held April 22.

McKown closed the meeting with the announcement that pictures for the Aggieband will be taken at the next meeting of the Council.

Weather Today

Fair and some warmer is the forecast for the College Station area. The temperature is expected to reach a high of 60 degrees and a low of 40. Saturday should be fair.

Yesterday's high was 52 degrees at 2 p. m., and this morning's low, 38 degrees at 7 a. m.

Unemployment Highest Since '49

Unemployment in the Bryan-College Station area increased by 100 persons during the past month and soared to the highest figure since 1949, James H. Berry, area manager of the Texas Employment Commission, said yesterday.

Non farm employment in the two cities has been estimated at 12,900 as of March 1, a drop of 100 below the Feb. 1 estimate and a drop of 552 below the comparative figure for the same period last year. This decline in employment is believed to have been caused by the decline in government establishments and seasonal industries in the cities, Berry said.

However, the number of job-seekers registered in the Bryan office decreased to 758 from last month's 905. An increase from 464 to 484 occurred in the number of claimants for unemployment compensation.

During February the Bryan office of TEC placed 328 persons in nonfarm jobs, in addition to 27 farm workers placed with farmers in this area.

Contest Opens For Building Themes

Two awards of \$500 each will be given by The Lift Slab, Inc., of San Antonio for the two best papers submitted on some phase of building construction.

Students must have at least one year of college remaining and be enrolled in the School of Engineering or Building Products Marketing curriculum.

Papers should be typed, double spaced and limited to 10 pages.

Deadline for submitting papers is April 26, and awards will be available for the fall semester, 1958.



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Rudder To Speak At Ag Convocation

Earl Rudder, vice president of the college, will deliver the principal address to the Agriculture Convocation in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Topic of Rudder's speech will be "The Future of the Agriculture Graduate."

Gov. Price Daniel will be an honored guest at the ceremony.



Texas Talent

Ann Bartlett, torch singer, will represent Rice Institute in tonight's Intercollegiate Talent Show beginning at 7 o'clock in G. Rollie White Coliseum. The top talent in colleges and universities from four states will be represented in the show.