

Coed Hearing Gets Off To Slow Start

In Concert Tonight

Cadets to Vocalize Variety of Songs

The Singing Cadets, after a full slate of out-of-town concerts, will be back on the campus tonight to present their annual spring concert in Guion Hall at 7:30.

Under the direction of Bill Turner, the Cadets will sing such songs of worship as Gounod's "Sanctus"; "This Is My Father's World", with Jimmie Bond singing the solo; "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"; and "Create In Me A Clean Heart, Oh God."

Ed Burkhead will sing the solo part for "Rock-A-My Soul." Other spirituals on the program will include "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "My Lord What A Mornin'."

Some of the popular Broadway hits on the program are "Autumn Leaves," featuring Maurice Adams

on the piano; "Nothin' Like A Dame"; and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

The cadets will also sing four American Folk songs, including "Seein' Nellie Home," "Little Liza Jane," "Aura Lee" and "Doney Gal."

The cadets have appeared this year in Dallas, Mount Pleasant, San Angelo, Gatesville and Rockdale.

The officers for this year's Singing Cadets are Bob Surovik, president; James Bond, vice president; Don Linenberger, business manager; Clem Sherek, reporter-historian; and John Lenamon, librarian.

No admission will be charged.



Plaintiffs Listen At Hearing

Mrs. Lena Bristol, left and Mrs. Barbara Tittle, the two women seeking admittance into A&M, listen intently to witness testimonies as the hearing to get them into the

college began yesterday. Judge W. T. McDonald, whose decision will rule in this court, sits behind the bench.

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3 Called to Testify As Quizzing Starts

By GAYLE McNUTT

Three witnesses appeared before the 85th District Court in Bryan yesterday as two women began their legal bid to enter A&M.

Mrs. Lena Bristol, 34, and Mrs. Barbara Tittle, 20, both of Bryan, are seeking admittance to the college on an undergraduate level. W. M. and John Barron, a father and son combination of Bryan attorneys, are representing the women.

The suit filed against college officials opened yesterday at 9 a. m. in the Brazos County Courthouse under the jurisdiction of District Judge W. T. McDonald, a 1933 A&M graduate.

H. L. Heaton, director of admissions and registrar, was the first of three witnesses called yesterday by the plaintiffs. Most of yesterday's hearing consisted of facts and statistics for background in the case.

Heaton said the two plaintiffs came into his office prior to the beginning of the spring semester and filed applications seeking admittance and he told them the college did not admit women.

Heaton said he advised them that no one but the board of directors could grant them permission to enroll and that it was the board's policy not to admit women.

Girls have attended the college on a regular basis during a few school years, but the last instance was in 1933-34, Heaton testified.

Defense lawyers attempted yesterday to have the case dismissed from court on the grounds that (1) legislative permission was not received by the plaintiffs to file their case, (2) the women did not seek admission through the board of directors, (3) there were not enough facts submitted to the court to apply to a writ of mandamus. The attempt failed however and the hearing continued.

The plaintiffs are basing their case on the premise that the refusal to admit women to A&M is a violation of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution and the "misconception that the school is established only for white males. The law implies it is open to every-one seeking admittance."

Defense lawyers are James N. Ladlum, first assistant for the attorney general of the State of Texas, John Reeves and Leonard Pass. (See HEARING on Page 4)

A&M Hospital Nurse Refuses Soccer Player

A college hospital nurse Sunday refused to admit an injured member of a visiting soccer team because he was not a student at A&M.

The athlete, Ernest Urbanowick, was taken to a Bryan hospital by teammates after he was barred from the college hospital, treated for a "mild concussion" and released. He was a member of the Galan Construction Company of San Antonio, here for district semi-final playoffs.

Dr. Charles Lyons, college hospital superintendent, said last night that the emergency room nurse examined the soccer player and thought it would be all right to move him. Dr. Lyons remarked that "normal procedure" was to call the doctor on duty, but he was in surgery at the time.

Dr. Lyons said he was planning to write a letter to the construction company explaining the incident and apologizing for the misunderstanding. He said the nurse had been working at the infirmary only a short time and apparently misunderstood the college policy on treating visiting athletes.

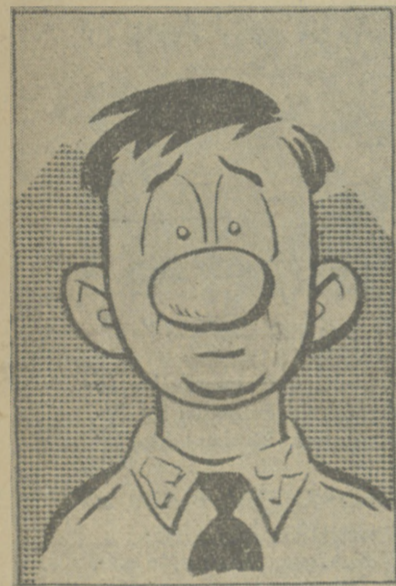
Dr. Lyons said they participated in a reciprocal program, whereby visiting athletes here were treated in college facilities and Aggie teams were shown similar courtesy away from the campus.



Injured Soccer Player

Ernest Urbanowick, a member of the Galan Construction Company soccer team here for district semi final playoffs, is carried off the playing field after he was injured in Sunday's game. The San Antonio athlete complained he couldn't see, so his teammates covered his eyes with a blanket before they took him to the college hospital where he was refused admittance because he wasn't a student.

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A&M Director Of IGY Tells How It Works

A&M has one of the two World Data Centers for Oceanography, Lt. Commander John R. Lumby, Royal British Navy and head of the A&M data center, told College Station Lions yesterday.

Lumby said the other was located in Russia, but there was still a full exchange of information with the local center. The data centers work in coordination with the International Geophysical Year, now underway.

Lumby, whose connection with IGY is concerned solely with oceanography, said the program was truly one of the outstanding achievements of our era for the advancement of science.

"The outstanding thing about IGY is that it is international in the finest sense," he said.

The IGY program includes some 10,000 scientists from 67 nations cooperating in a tremendous effort to learn more about the earth and its changes and relation to outer space, he explained.

Studies for IGY are divided into three groupings, he said. They are: (1) seismology, rocketry and satellites, which concern the earth proper; (2) studies of the upper atmosphere and the control the sun exercises on the earth; and (3) oceanography, meteorology and glaciology, which is the study of the energy, heat and water budget of the earth.

Some of the most important studies are coming in rocketry, the commander said. "The U. S. alone has fired some 90 odd rockets for IGY."

Also, he cited the studies of the flow of energy from the equator to the poles of the earth and the earth's glacier structure as examples of the projects studied.

Manhunt On For Typical Cadet Slouch

An intense search has been started on the campus for an authentic Cadet Slouch and he must be found by April 1.

Cadet Slouch must be found for the leading role in "We Is the Aggies," a production of the Aggie Follies which will be presented the nights of May 9 and 10 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

A search is also underway for other players for the production, including Simp, Cedric, fish Jethro and all the gang of Cadet Slouch fame.

Anyone may apply for these parts by contacting Jim Earle or C. K. Esten by April 1, at which time other parts will be cast. Additional information can be obtained from the Aggie Players.

Bobbie Ellen Wood Combat Cutie

Bobbie Ellen Wood, representing the Engineers, was named Combat Cutie for 1958 at the annual Combat Ball Friday night.

Escorted by Jerry Roberts, Miss Wood, a North Texas State College student, was crowned at intermission by John Ligon, 2nd Regiment commander.

Her crown was a steel helmet—complete with shell holes. On the helmet was a plaque inscribed "Combat Cutie-1958."

Miss Wood was selected from six finalists representing combat arms units. The six finalists were narrowed down from two girls nominated by each combat arms company.

Bob Cook, 2nd Regimental Staff, was head of the Combat Cutie selection committee.

Civilian Weekend Features Barbeque, Dance, Talent

The fifth annual Civilian Weekend begins Saturday with a full day of activities for Civilians and their dates.

First event of the day is a barbeque in the Grove scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. Food will be furnished by a local catering firm and will include all the trimmings, according to Thomas Beckett, vice president of the Civilian Student Council. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Entertainment at the barbeque will include a singer from Milner

Hall, James Hickey, and several skits by Aggie wives.

Highlight of the weekend will be the Civilian Ball, which begins at 8 p.m. in Sbis Hall. Music for dancing will be furnished by Sandy Sandifer and his Orchestra. Featured with the orchestra are the Sinclair Sisters and Hal Jones.

Sweetheart of the ball will be chosen from 14 finalists, one from each of the Civilian dormitories, 3 from College View, 1 from Project Houses and 1 from the 25 girls from Sam Houston State College

down for the dance.

At intermission the sweetheart will draw the name of a couple to receive door prizes donated by local merchants.

A free baby sitting service will be provided by the College View Council at Kiddie Korner during the evening.

Tickets for the barbeque and dance are available from dorm council members, College View row representatives or from the office of Student Activities on the second floor of the YMCA.



Music For Dancing

Sandy Sandifer and his trumpet-led orchestra is scheduled to furnish the dancing sounds for the fifth annual Civilian Ball in Sbis Hall Saturday night at 8. Featured with his group is a trio, the Sinclair Sisters, and Hal Jones.

Outfit Bowling Set For Corps, Civilians

Outfit bowling for prizes of bowling equipment will begin in the latter part of March.

Both Civilian dorms and Corps outfits may enter teams in the event. Teams will consist of five members who will bowl against opponents on a scratch (total points) basis. There will be no handicaps, according to John Geiger.

Entrants will be notified of the date of the event.

\$200 Architecture Grant To Be Given

Fourth-year architecture students will begin competition for the J. Rodney Tabor Award immediately after mid-semester, Robert Anderson, of the Division of Architecture, said Monday.

Each applicant will undergo two weeks of study on some problem in architectural design.

The award, valued at \$200, will be used by the winning student for furthering his education in architecture. Students entered in the competition are members of Anderson's architectural design class.

Junior 'Bullshoots' Way to Title Win

A junior of the A&M Debate Team walked away from the Piney Woods Debate Tournament last weekend with an unusual title—that of "Champion Bull Thrower."

Henry Lyle won the title at the tournament held at Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College in Nacogdoches in the after-dinner impromptu speaking contest.

Haynes Dugan, freshman, and Ray Simmons, sophomore, won their four preliminary debate rounds in that session, but were eliminated by a team from Texas Christian University in the first elimination round.

Kiwanis Sponsor Pancake Supper

All the pancakes you can eat for 50 cents is the offer being made by local Kiwanians this week as they prepare for Saturday night's Aunt Jemima Pancake Supper.

The supper, a joint effort of Bryan and College Station Kiwanis Clubs, will be held at Bryan Country Club from 5-8 p. m.

Proceeds from the pancake supper will go to needy and crippled children of the area. Tickets may be purchased from any member of either club for 50 cents a ticket, according to Johnny Longly, president of the College Station Kiwanis Club.

Weather Today

College Station forecast calls for rain and high winds today and tonight, with a maximum of 44 degrees and a low of 35 expected.

Precipitation during the 24-hour period ending at 8 this morning totaled .10 inch.

Relative humidity at 8 a. m. was 87 per cent and the temperature, 37 degrees.