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The Troubadours
... take top honors in Aggie Talent Show

Troubadours Awarded Talent Show Honors

By JOHNNY JOHNSON
Battalion News Editor

The Troubadours—a vocal and instrumental trio—walked away with top honors last night in the Memorial Student Center Music Committee's annual Aggie Talent Show.

Playing before a near-capacity crowd in Guion Hall, the 10 acts of the show under the direction of Art Oswald gave a variety-packed two hour presentation.

Numbers from ballads to gymnasts to a classical pianist were included in the show.

Toby Hughes was emcee for the program.

Richard Smith, Clem Sherek and Hubert C. Vykukal as winners of the show will represent A&M in

the 1959 Intercollegiate Talent Show here next spring.

Second place went to The Silver-tones—James Hickey, Robert Blakewood, Sonny Flores and Ramon Perez. Carrying third place was pianist Ronald Bauman.

Specialty act for the night was last year's winner Dave Woodard and his combo.

Also in the show was a Dixieland combo—The Dixieland Five—Minus One—with Rolf Lippke, John McFarland, Zimri Hunt and Robert V. Lee.

Steve Petty and Dick Gustafson presented a ballad number. Johnny Lyons and his western combo—Bill Vance, Veto Conglosi, Homer Franks and Duane Padgett—added a western show to the entertain-

ment.

Ruben and Oscar Hinojosa and Joe Fernandez—The Happy Knights—played popular and Latin American twists to the show.

The Trampoline Tumblers, all members of the Aggie Gymnastic Team, added their bit to the show as Charles Teas, Wheeler Sears, Ramiro Calindo, Richard Trapp and Jerry Dickerson performed on the trampoline.

Ed Dudley—football player turned popular singer—was another of the numbers.

Harry Price was stage director and Ralph Garcia was stage manager. Program design was by Mike Bozart and Steve Sellman handled correspondence. Richard Nagy was assistant stage manager and Paul Phillips was assistant director.

Ushers were Oscar Dillahunt, Dave Fess and Rudy Shubert.

Judges for the show were Richard J. Baldauf, assistant professor in the Department of Wildlife Management; J. G. McGuire, as-

stant to the Dean of Engineering; Robert L. Harris, assistant professor in the Department of History and Government; Robert B. Alexander, assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry; and Hugh Wharton, president of the MSC Council.

SCONA Opens Gate For Delegates Today

4th Annual Talks Begin Tomorrow

By BILL REED
Battalion News Editor

Delegates and speakers from all parts of Mexico, Canada and the United States will begin arriving late today for the A&M-sponsored Fourth Student Conference on National Affairs which will officially start in the Memorial Student Center tomorrow afternoon.

Approximately 150 delegates from 65 colleges and universities will be on the campus during the 4-day conference to take part in roundtable discussions and hear seven top authorities speak on world tension.

Vice President Earl Rudder will give the welcoming address in the Ballroom at 2 p. m.

S. G. Ramachandran, first secretary, Embassy of India, Washington, D. C., is slated as the first keynote speaker. He will be introduced by Don Cloud, Cadet Colonel of the Corps.

SCONA EVENTS

Wednesday
12:00 Noon—Orientation Luncheon for round table co-chairmen and recorders. Rooms 2C and 2D, MSC.

2:00 p.m.—Welcome by Vice President Rudder. First main address by S. G. Ramachandran, "Random Reflections on International Trade."

4:00 p.m.—Roundtables go into session in various rooms in MSC.

6:00 p.m.—Morgasbord in Ballroom.

8:00 p.m.—Dr. Kenneth Holland to speak on "How Can We Alleviate Pan American Tensions?"

Thursday

8:30 a.m.—Second roundtable meetings in MSC.

12:15 p.m.—Luncheon in Duncan Dining Hall.

1:30 p.m.—Roundtable meetings.

4:00 p.m.—Address by Arthur T. Hadley in Ballroom.

6:00 p.m.—Texas Style Barbecue.

Lions Club Begins Christmas Tree Sale

College Station Lions Club members turned salesmen yesterday as they kicked off their annual Christmas tree sale at the old Blue Top Motel office at East Gate.

Trees of all sizes and in a wide price range are being offered by the Lions. Also, a supply of Christmas decorations and Christmas tree lights were to be available Tuesday, according to M. L. (Red) Cashion, chairman of the sales drive.



S. G. Ramachandran
... secretary, Embassy of India

Thirty-seven Listed

Seniors Selected For Who's Who

Thirty-seven Aggies were named this week to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Selection was made on the basis of scholarship, activities, leadership demonstrated by campus positions and popularity. Four students and four staff members made the final selection from seniors nominated for the honor.

Named to Who's Who from A&M were Thomas Anderson Beckett Jr., Curtis Wayne Boyd, Joseph Jackson Buser, Donald Wayne Carver, Wilfred Earl Cleland, Donald Roy Cloud, Raymond Wendell Cook, William Wayne Culberth, George Randolph Curtis, Raymond Leon Darrow, Eugene Edwin Fudge and Larry Gene Garrison.

Melburn Gilbert Glasscock, Jerry Don Gleason, John Rudolph Gottlob, Tommie Augusta Hennard Jr., Teddy Ray Lowe, Jack Newton McCrary, William Allen Myers, John Henry Partridge Jr., Dwane Gary Pepper, Robert Tug Pfeuffer, Delma Powell Posey, Richard Kent Potts and Jarrell Dwayne Pruitt.

Thomas Edward Reddin, Charles Howard Robison, Jay Roy Roland,

Arlon Martin Scott, John Richard Steadman, Roderick David Stepp, John Gordon Thomas, Benjamin Breeze Trotter, Robert Frank Turner, Richard Erwin Whitmire Jr., Robert Earl Wilkins and William Finch Wimberly.

(See Who's Here—And Why on Page 2.)

Aggie Sophomore Involved in Wreck

A two-car collision in front of the Western Restaurant on Texas Avenue about 10:25 last night did an estimated \$675 damage to the vehicles driven by an A&M sophomore and a Houston electrician.

Jerald Wayne Caruthers, sophomore from Port Arthur, received a traffic violation ticket for failure to yield right of way. Caruthers, driving north in a 1954 Mercury, said he was preparing to turn into the Western parking lot on the west side of the street when the accident occurred.

The 1957 Ford, driven north by Benjamin R. Conrad, of Houston, struck the Caruthers vehicle almost head-on, doing an estimated \$600 damage to Conrad's car and damage estimated at \$75 to Caruthers' vehicle. Both drivers were alone and neither was injured.

Conrad said he had been visiting his ill father at Lamesa and was enroute to this home in Houston when the crash occurred.

College Station City Patrolman William Lusk investigated the accident.

4th Installment Payable 'til Dec. 20

Fourth installment fees are now payable at the Fiscal Office in the Richard Coke Building.

The \$45.60 fee includes board, room rent and laundry until Jan. 25.

Deadline for payment is Dec. 20.

Guide Posts

The power of God protects you. Wherever you are, God is.—E. Stanley Jones

Freshmen to Select Officers in Run-off

Freshmen will again go to the polls tomorrow to select four class officers in the Class of '62 run-off election.

"All freshman students should turn out and vote since there was such a poor showing in the primary election," Pete Hardesty, Student Organization Advisor, said last night. "Less than half of the class voted last Thursday."

Seeking the office of president will be Charles M. (Chuck) Cloud, Jon D. Kiekbush and John A. Betts.

The race for vice president will be between Thomas A. Hohman, Dan W. Deupree and J. Earl (Bud) Rudder Jr.

S. C. Gazaway, Charles W. Moore and G. R. Anderson are seeking the office of secretary-treasurer.

In the run-off for social secretary are Edward M. (Eddie) Dyer, Kenneth Kutac and Teddie Miller. Also at this time there will be an election of a recording secretary for the Student Senate.

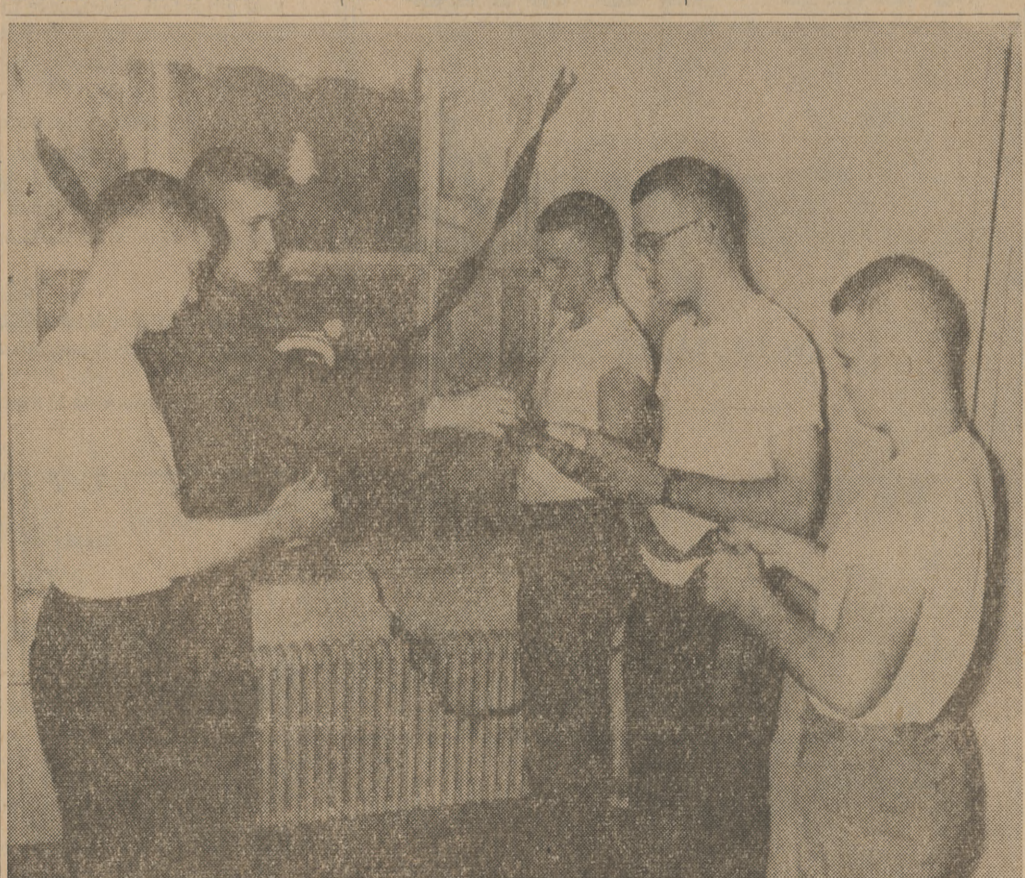
The following sophomores have filed for this post: Walter (Ronnie) Frazier, Bobby Luther McDaniel, Travis Lane Wegenhoft, Jon C. Schier, Raymond G. Post Jr., Richard A. Mays, William Lester (Bill) Cunningham, James L. (Larry) Haygood and Glenn Allen Jones.

These men will appear on all the voting machines and one machine will be set aside for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors only since they cannot vote on the same machines that the freshmen will use.

Hardesty said that since there was such a poor showing on the machines located in the news stand next to Milner Hall all of the machines will be located in the hall-

way between the bowling alley and the coffee shop in the Memorial Student Center.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and if there is a line formed at closing time the polls will stay open until all students have had a chance to vote.



Everyone Has the Christmas Spirit

These freshmen and sophomores in "B" Field Artillery are busy decorating the third story hall in Dorm 6 for the coming Yuletide season. Standing (l. to r.) are sopho-

mores George Loveland and Guy Keeling, and freshmen Weldon Nash, Kenneth McAlister and Jimmy Goddard.

News of the World

By The Associated Press

East Germans Stick By Proposal

BERLIN—The East German Communists, stunned by their crushing defeat in the West Berlin elections, have refused to let go of the Soviet free city proposal.

Premier Otto Grotewohl Monday feebly echoed Moscow's assertion that Sunday's municipal elections "have nothing to do" with the Soviet bid to turn West Berlin into a neutral demilitarized city.

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Soviets Remove Security Chief

LONDON—The Soviet Union announced Monday night the removal of Gen. Ivan Serov, top security chief, who served as a sort of super bodyguard and advance agent for Premier Nikita Khrushchev on his travels. Serov was chief of intelligence and counter-intelligence.

Moscow Radio said he had been assigned to other work but didn't say what. In Soviet procedure this usually means demotion but not purging.

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Commission Investigates Records

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—The U. S. Civil Rights Commission Monday gained access to some voting records from Macon County, focus for charges of discrimination against would-be Negro voters.