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Taking Final Bows
... Town Hall Stars

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Shriner Sparkies At First Town Hall

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Last night's Town Hall combined the humor of Herb Shriner, the magnificent voice of baritone George Alexander and the superb music of Concert Orchestra Americana, led by Gustave Haenschen to present one of the best programs ever seen in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Playing before a sparse crowd of maybe 1500, Shriner's jokes, mostly based on his hometown in Indiana, raised laugh after laugh from the audience. He was also joined by the orchestra in the narration of a typical ghost town story, interspersed regularly with vocal solos by Alexander.

Orchestra Opened Show

The orchestra opened the program with an overture that set the theme of action for the night. Shriner gave a little background about the origin of his tour, and the theme behind it. He said he was trying to revive, in a different form, the tunes of the past.

The group responded with an orchestra version of "Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair" and other favorites.

Another integral part of the program was the New World Singers quartet of Fred Scott, Paul Solem, Charles Oliver and Sheldon Ross. They sang everything from Southern favorites to spirituals.

Indicative of the humor that brightened the program, Shriner told a joke on the dining halls. "I ate something at the mess tonight, don't know what it was, but it just melted in my mouth. Of course, now it is hardening my heart, but . . ."

Joined Orchestra

Shriner joined the orchestra several times with harmonica music, playing old favorites and some European folk songs.

Among the many songs by Alexander was the "Boll Weevil Song", Rodgers and Hammerstein's "This Nearly Was Mine" from South Pacific and Jerome Kern's "Old Man River". His strong, ringing voice brought heavy applause from the audience each time.

Speaking in a conversational manner, all the time sitting on a high stool, Shriner's narration kept the show moving at a steady pace between the varied musical numbers.

The orchestra took the old western favorite, "The Blue-Tail Fly" and made a waltz out of it, then a march tempo, then wound it up with a concert finale that would have done grace to any composition. This was seemingly the audience favorite.

Another favorite was the treatment Alexander gave an old Rebel tune popular during the reconstruction period following the Civil War. It was supposedly the story of a Civil War Veteran's thoughts about the program. Sung

'Tie Baylor' To Be Cadets' Goal

Aggies Invade Waco Tomorrow

"Tie the Hell Out of Baylor" has been the cry that has spread far and wide in newspapers all over Texas this week, and if the Ags do, it will break an Aggies record for conference ties as well as snap a Bruin winning streak.

However, the Cadets would like to do much better against the favored, seventh ranked Bruins.

Although they have had to battle the forces of nature to get a few practice sessions this week, as weather chased them in the gym on Tuesday.

The Aggie squad will be in good physical shape for Saturday's contest with the exception of their ace punter, Babe Craig. Craig still hasn't fully recovered from a back injury received in the TCU game and is expected to see little action, if any.

Naval Reserve Applications End Monday

Monday night has been designated as the last time to start processing applications for the Naval Reserve Officer Program, Lt. (jg) Garland E. Bayliss, commanding officer of Naval Security Group Division 8-19S, announced yesterday.

Lt. Bayliss said all interested persons should report to Room 302 of Nagle Hall at 8:30 Monday night.

He reminded veterans that have completed their military obligations are also eligible for participation in the program.

Men who have Air Force or Army advanced contracts are not eligible and should not apply, Lt. Bayliss concluded.

As the Cadets went through a brisk, one-hour workout yesterday, polishing their kicking, offensive and defensive game, Jim Murphy was running in Craig's halfback slot.

The Aggie Fish ran Baylor's Baltimore Colt-type offense against the varsity this week in practice and had a good deal of success with it.

However, tomorrow it won't be the Fish running the offense, but the action will be featuring Ronnie Stanley, Ronnie Goodwin, Ronnie Bull and Jim Evans.

These four performers, as well as the whole crew of Bears are expected to be in top shape for the contest that will help celebrate Baylor's homecoming.

A&M

- LE R. Smith
- LT W. Simmons
- LG W. Labar
- C R. Northrup
- RG J. Phillips
- RT J. Eilers
- RE R. Hill
- QB D. Keeling
- LH J. Murphy
- RH B. Caskey
- FB S. Byer

BAYLOR

- LE G. Moore
- LT T. McLeod
- LG H. Adkins
- C B. Hicks
- RG E. Frazier
- RT R. West
- RE S. Davis
- QB R. Stanley
- LH R. Goodwin
- RH R. Bull
- FB J. Evans

Dorm 6 Wins With Sign-Idea

Dorm 6 won the sign-idea contest this week, it was announced last yesterday.

Loupets Trading Post at the North Gate awards a cash prize to the weekly winner.

Senate Appropriates \$800 For Aggie Sweetheart

Appropriations were made last night by the Student Senate for the raising of \$800 to be used this year and in the future by the official Aggie Sweetheart.

The group voted unanimously to have each of the four classes on campus raise \$100 and decided to take the remaining \$400 from the Campus Chest.

Senate President Roland Domert explained to the senators before the actual voting the Aggie Sweetheart annually spent close to \$1,000 on expenses incurred while performing her duties as the official college representative.

W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, student activities advisor, told the group the Dean of Women at Texas Women's University will have control of the expenditures. It was also brought out that no girl will receive more during her reign than a previous sweetheart.

Favors Band Trip

The Senate also officially went on record as approving the proposed trip of the band to the president's inaugural parade in Washington late in January.

Drum Major David Voelter told the senators, however, the proposal will first have to be approved by the college's executive committee before plans can be made.

He also explained the proposed trip has not been put before the band members for an actual vote. Domert appointed the Student Welfare Committee, headed by Richard Vander Stucken, to look into the reactions of the band members and appear before the next meeting of the executive committee.



... "caught 'em with their pants down!"

Fourth TV Debate Set For Tonight

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK—The fourth and probably the last radio-television debate between the two major presidential candidates Friday night will be limited to one hour.

This was announced late Thursday after a conference between agents of the candidates and the networks.

The question grew out of Democratic nominee John F. Kennedy's proposal to hold a fifth debate as close as possible to the Nov. 8 election.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon, his Republican opponent, turned Kennedy's proposal down, suggested instead that Friday's final debate be extended by one hour, and that viewers be allowed to telephone in questions.

After Thursday's conference, it was announced: "It became clear that, in the time involved, an acceptable program with public participation in the questioning of the candidates could not be developed. It was agreed that on Friday night the program should be the one-hour program on foreign affairs as originally planned in August."

World Wrap-Up

By The Associated Press

Louisville Joins Missouri Valley

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The University of Louisville board of trustees Wednesday night approved the school's entering the Missouri Valley Conference.

There was no indication how the eight members present voted. Earlier the faculty senate voted 134 to 59 in favor of affiliation.

An independent for the past 10 years Louisville hopes to begin competition in the 1961 football season. Only three MVC games are required.

London Gold Price Zooms

LONDON—An unprecedented rush for gold sent the price of bullion to new records in the London market today.

A rise of nearly \$2.24 took the price of gold to \$36.66 per fine ounce.

At the official fixing this morning the price was marked up to \$36.40. Then, in trading which frantic bullion dealers described as "phenomenal," "fantastic" and "terrific," the price moved up to \$36.66.

A scramble for gold was touched off earlier this week by Swiss bankers, who have been advising their customers to change American dollars into gold.

Shoe-Throwing Gets Results

MEXICO CITY—A taxi driver charged with beating his sweetheart went Soviet Premier Khrushchev one better.

Angered because he had to wait several hours for a hearing, Juan Ramirez de la Rosa took off a shoe Wednesday and pounded the railing in the police court to attract attention.

When that failed, he threw the shoe at the judge. The shoe missed, but the judge sentenced Ramirez to 72 hours in jail for disorderly conduct in court.

W. G. Lacy Portrait Received

(See Picture On Page 3)

A portrait of the late Walter G. Lacy, Sr., of Waco, a former student at A&M and a board of directors member for 18 years, was presented to the school yesterday.

The portrait was given to the college during brief ceremonies by Mrs. Lacy and one of her sons, Roane Lacy. Presentation was made in the office of President Earl Rudder.

Lacy, a member of the Class of 1895, died last March at the age of 82. He was on the board of directors for the college from 1923 to 1941. One of the dormitories on the campus is named for him.

As a lifetime citizen of Waco, he was board chairman and a former president of the Citizens National Bank, president of the Exporters and Traders Compress Company, vice president of the Miller Company and was engaged in many other business and civic activities.

The portrait, painted by the famed artist, Frederic Mizen of Waco, will be permanently displayed in the Cushing Memorial Library.

President Rudder, in accepting the painting on behalf of the college, expressed appreciation to the Lacy family. P. L. Downs, Jr., Class of 1906 and a former member of the board of directors, praised Lacy's service to the college.

Ex-Governor Speaks Here Monday Noon

Former Texas Governor Allan Shivers will speak at a luncheon Monday noon at the Allen Academy Dining Hall in Bryan.

Shivers will be a guest of the Democrats-for-Nixon and Lodge and Student Democrats-for-Nixon and Lodge Clubs.

Tickets for the fete will sell for \$3.50 and \$2 and are available at the Allen Academy Dining Hall, or from Jack Little, T-2-G Hensel Terrace; Jim Snelgrove, A-14-C College View, or Lewis Woodward, Room 205, W. T. Doherty Building.

The two clubs meet jointly once a week.



Educational Aid

An unrestricted grant of \$1,000 has been presented to the Department of Geology and Geophysics by the Gulf Oil Corp. The grant will be used in the field of geology. T. R. Deen, right, district exploration manager of Gulf Oil Corp., Houston, presents the check to S. A. Lynch, Head of the Department.