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38 Aggies Named To 'Who's Who'

Aggie Talent Show On Stage Tonight

10 Acts On Tap For Show

Two instrumental groups, five vocalists, one comic monologuist, a pianist and a Latin music group will present this year's Aggie Talent Show tonight at 8 in Guion.

As a special guest feature, Miss Ann Hite from College Station, currently starring at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, will present two or three song and dance routines during the program and a final number while judges are deciding on the top three acts, according to Robert L. Boone, program advisor.

Robert Stark, vice-chairman to the MSC Talent Committee, said that it was difficult selecting the acts from the various talent trying out for the show. Try outs were held in the Music Hall Stark said, and the acts were chosen after six nights of interviewing students and observing their acts.

Those chosen to appear were Glynn A. Barrows, vocal and guitar; Niki Hagler, comic monologue; George W. Clarke and William C. Sturgeon, folk music; Sam M. Galindo, vocal and guitar; Charles K. Garner, piano solo; Jim P. Hudson, folk music; Fred J. Barr and Foy E. Varner, vocal accompanied by guitar.

Also John M. Rieves, Gordon Brett, Tom Prisk and Eddie Saenz, jazz group; Augusto B. Cruzalegui, Jose Maher Juan L. Marciac, Richard Novey, Santiago Tribadov, and Abraham Saloma, Latin American Music; Paul Hickman, Warren Dillard, Jim W. Woodfin, John Powell, Joe Altick, and Glyn Barrows vocal and instrumental.

First, second and third place winners will receive \$25, \$15, and \$10, respectively. According to Boone, the first place act will represent A&M in the Intercollegiate Talent Show next spring.

Miss Hite, who arrived this afternoon for dress rehearsal, brought her own combo. A graduate of A&M Consolidated High School, she is an active model and entertainer in Dallas. Boone said that she recently had the leading role in three musical reviews held at the Adolphus Hotel.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hite, 1004 Windling Road. Hite is supervisor of the Data Processing Center here.

Miss Clark Named Pan-Am Club 'Good Neighbor' Queen

Miss Melanie Clark was selected as the Reina de Belleza, "Queen of the Ball," by the Pan-American Club during their Parranda Navidena or "Christmas Gale" in the ballroom of the MSC Saturday night.

Mis Clark daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Clark of College

Date Ducats Now \$1 For Cagers' Games

Student tickets for the remaining home basketball game will cost only \$1, according to Pat Dial, athletic business manager.

Dial said the student must present his student activities ticket book and identification card at the window. The tickets will be available for only one girl per student.

Tickets had been selling for \$1.50 in the past.

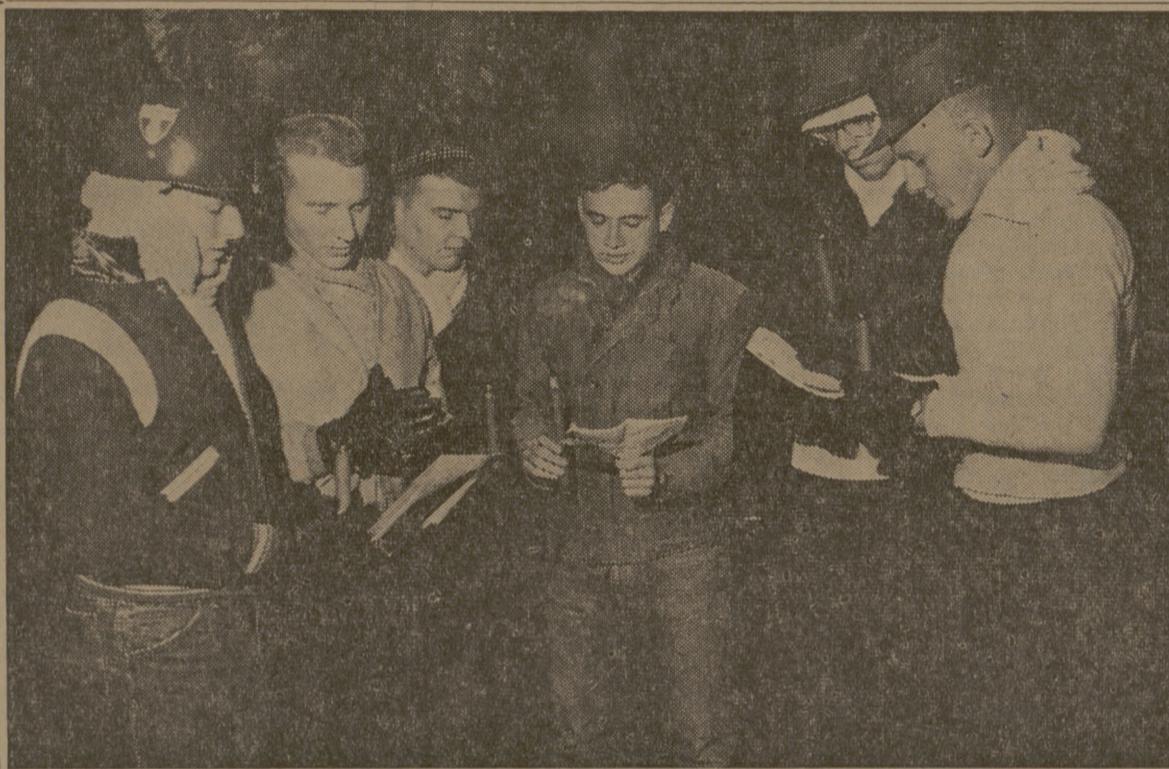
Station, will reign during Pan-American Week next April as well as functions before then.

The dance was preceded by a dinner at Chapultepec Restaurant, complete with guitars and singing after dinner. Music was furnished by Hilario Vazquez and his orchestra from Monterrey, Mexico.

Another attraction was the Pinata, a candy-filled paper burro, which is suspended from the ceiling while a blindfolded girl swings at it with a stick. The sequence ends when the fractured burro scatters candy to the crowd.

Selection of the sweetheart was made by Mrs. Art Adamson, Mrs. M. E. Vincent, W. P. Worley and club sponsor Robert D. Thompson.

"That is a beautiful example of good neighborliness," remarked one of the club members when the selection was made.



Christmas Carol Time Arrives

Corps freshmen and sophomores have begun their annual ritual of singing Christmas carols to juniors and seniors nightly between now and the Christmas holidays. Company E-2 members here, complete with candles,

(left to right) Martell Battle, Minor Peebles, Thomas Land, Gordon Davis, Ron Johnson and Eugene Triesch. (Photo by Jim Hamilton)

THREE BIDS SUBMITTED

Dillon's Text Book May Prove Most Modern Today

Dr. Lawrence S. Dillon, associate professor in the Department of Biology is writing what may prove to be the most modern biology text on the market today.

The new book will incorporate the latest information on biology and a new method of classification of organisms.

Three publishing companies have displayed interest, and have submitted bids for the manuscript. Dillon said he also expected to receive bids from possibly three other companies.

He said there were two reasons behind his decision to write the book.

"First, there is no satisfactory one semester biology text on the market. Second, absolutely no books have incorporated the latest findings on the subject. The content in our biology books has not appreciably changed in 30 or 40 years," the A&M scientist said.

Not only is the material behind the times, but he is completely dissatisfied with the methods used in teaching biology, he added.

"Text books are slow to incorporate new materials," he said. "Like everything else they resist change."

As an example, Dillon said that upon returning to the academic

field after 15 years in museum work he found that biology texts had only three changes in them since the time he had left.

One of the most significant changes in Dillon's book concerns the relationships of organisms. In all previous books, life was classified under one of two kingdoms—plant or animal. Under the classification system presented in this book, the plant kingdom encompasses all life.

Dillon expects that each book should sell approximately 30,000 copies. He said royalties are usually 15 per cent of the list price.

He also has written a laboratory manual that correlates closely with the new text. The lab manual was completed in the spring of 1961 after three year's work. It will be published in 1962.

He has also written a 900-page book entitled "Manual of Common Beetles." This book was published in January of 1961.

Dillon has been teaching biology for 13 years. Before this he spent 12 years in research at the Reading Museum in Pennsylvania.

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Roberts, Michael Matthew Schneider, Douglas Richard Schwenk, Robert Sidney Sloan,

Robert William Timme, David Lee Voelker, John Stephen Waddell Jr., Marion Martin Walton Jr., Jessie Ray White and Robert Kincaid Wright Jr.

The nominating of A&M students to national headquarters began with the naming of corps and civilian screening subcommittees by Dean of Students James P. Hannigan.

Recommendations for positions on these subcommittees were made by Cadet Col. of the Corps Bill Cardwell and Civilian Student Council President Doug Schwenk and were approved in the final stage by Hannigan.

These subcommittees were given all applications after they had been approved by the registrar's office. After study of each application, the subcommittees made further recommendations to a Who's Who Selection Committee, headed by J. Wayne Stark, director of the Memorial Student Center.

This committee made further study of the applications, drew up a final list and submitted the list to Hannigan for final approval.

Hannigan furthered the list to national headquarters.

Stark's Who's Who Selection Committee included Col. Frank S. Vaden, assistant commandant; Robert L. Melcher, foreign student advisor; Walter L. Penberthy of the Department of Health and Physical Education; Donald L.

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International Conferees

Comparing notes in the activation analysis lab are these scientists who are among those presenting papers at the International Conference on Modern Trends in Activation Analysis that begins here tomorrow in the Memorial Student Center. Standing (from left) are Francesco Girardi of Belgium, Werner Bockwerthmann of West Germany,

Dr. Richard Wainerdi of the Department of Petroleum Engineering, Lars O. Plantin of Sweden, Derek Gibbons of England, G. P. Guinn of San Diego, Calif. and G. W. Leddicotte of Oak Ridge, Tenn. Seated is Lloyd Fite of the Activation Analysis Research Laboratory. (College Information Photo)

Selection Brings Anxiety To End

By ALAN PAYNE
Battalion News Editor

Thirty-eight A&M seniors have been named to Who's Who in American College and Universities, it was announced yesterday by Who's Who national headquarters in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Naming of winners culminated a lengthy selection process than began in mid October and ended with the mailing of A&M's recommendations the latter part of November.

Winners were:

Jan Fredrick Ahart, Gary Ralph Anderson, David Louis Beauchamp Jr., Martin Lewis Bowers, James William Cardwell, Charles Marvin Cloud, George Michael Crawford, Thadis Wayne Crooks, James Norman Crouch,

Jim Trice Davis Jr., Homer Lee Denning, Jason Monroe Edgington, Johnny Burrell Fenley, Christian Anze Galindo, Francisco Jose Garza, Elmer Eldridge Goins, Terrence Doyle Gossett,

Malcolm Wardlaw Hall, Jack Omar Harrington Jr., William Henry Harrison Jr., Aubrey Murl Jameson, Joe Wood Lindley, Gary Lively, Ramsey Kermit Melugin, Thomas Charles Paul, Barry Stewart Phillip,

Thomas Henry Ralph Jr., Max Henry Rhinehart, Robert Edmund

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The U. N.'s main Political Committee approved unanimously last night a joint Soviet-U. S. proposal that a new 18-nation body resume the long-dead locked negotiations of disarmament.

In a rare display of unanimity the two big powers joined in submitting the resolution to the committee, asking that the negotiations be resumed on an urgent basis, and that the 18-nation group report back by next June.

But both the United States and the Soviet Union warned that the road to eventual agreement would be a difficult one.

Agreement was by acclamation. No vote was taken.

Adlai E. Stevenson, chief U. S. delegate, described the committee action as "most gratifying." He added that is represented only a beginning.

"We have found the way to resume consideration of actual disarmament measures, but we have not yet tackled the task of disarming," he declared.

He said that "because the arms race bears so crucially on the survival of the human race, even a beginning must be welcomed by vast relief by all the peoples of the world."

He suggested that the disarmament negotiations be resumed in Geneva. No date has yet been agreed upon.

He called the Soviet-U. S. agreement on the new negotiating body a gratifying development.

Gilbert Forehand Wins Position At Union Conference

Gilbert Forehand, '64 from Hainesville, La., was elected first vice chairman for Region Nine of the Association of College Unions at the annual convention held at the University of Texas last weekend.

This position is second highest in the region. The meeting drew 346 delegates from five states: Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.

As first vice chairman, Forehand will be in charge of an extensive publicity and coordination program between colleges which will include a monthly publication.

A&M sent 16 delegates to the convention, according to Mike Schneider, president of the MSC Council. He said, "I heard several very favorable comments concerning the Aggies and feel we were very well accepted at the convention. This attitude was exemplified during the elections.

"Although Gilbert was a last-minute nominee and had very little time to prepare an adequate campaign, he won the election by a unanimous vote."