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Guitarist Adds Extra Feature To Appearance

The world's greatest flamenco guitarist, Carlos Montoya, has made plans to talk with interested students and others during his stay at the Memorial Student Center Thursday and Friday, according to Robert L. Boone, Town Hall advisor.

Montoya has expressed desire to meet students who play the guitar, and have interest in flamenco and other types of guitar music. Hours when he will be available have not yet been released, but can be obtained at the Memorial Student Center this afternoon.

Fifth in the Town Hall series, Montoya will present two concerts. The first is set at 8 tonight in Guion Hall, and the same program will be on tap Friday night, same time and place.

Tickets for both performances are \$2.50 for general admission and \$3.50 for reserved seats. These will be available at the door. Montoya is considered a "gypsy

on all sides" by his throngs of followers throughout the world, and this "blood inspiration" can be heard in his music. He is a perfectionist with the stringed instrument, always refusing to use a pick.

He began guitar lessons from his mother at the age of eight, and rapidly emerged as one of the foremost virtuosi of the guitar in the world, after studying under some of the greatest flamenco masters of Spain. He was personal accompanist for many of Europe's leading stars of the day, and now his tours take him all over the world.

One of the most interesting and important factors about Montoya's recitals is that the artist creates as he goes along. All of his music is original composition, and often the improvisation is arrived at as the concert progresses.



Students, Profs Chat At Coffee

Dr. J. G. Mackin, left, head of the Department of Biology, and Frank W. R. Hubert, second from right, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, chat with Marion Walton Jr., second from left, '62 from New Iberia, La., and Gene Brossman, '63 from Schulenburg, at Wednesday night's coffee for Arts and Sciences distinguished students during the fall semester. Students and professors simply met and talked during the one-hour informal coffee. (Photo by Johnny Herrin)

Architects To Open Conference Here On Building Design

New concepts in building design will be discussed by architects from throughout Texas at a research conference that opens Thursday on campus.

Emphasis will be placed on "Creative Architecture Through Research," at the two-day meeting sponsored by the Texas Society of Architects, the Building Research Institute and A&M.

Topics to be covered Thursday morning include "Design Research and Prefabrication" by Carl Koch of Cambridge, Mass.; "Research, People and the Schoolhouse," by Jonathan King of Educational Facilities Laboratories, Inc., and "A New Look at Environment and Comfort," by William Wagner, assistant professor of architecture at A&M.

Friday's session will open with a speech on economics in building design by J. W. Griffith, Southern Methodist University industrial engineer. Harold Horowitz of the B.R.I. will discuss building research and a talk on thin-shell construction methods will be given by James Marsh, assistant research architect at A&M.

The final speaker is T. J. Nugent of the University of Illinois, who will tell how building research can help handicapped people.

Seminary Prof To Fill First Baptist Position

Dr. William R. Estep, Jr., professor of church history at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, has accepted the position as interim pastor at College Station's First Baptist Church.

He will serve the church while a pulp committee seeks a new pastor to succeed Dr. Cecil E. Sherman. Sherman moved to Dallas this week to become an associate in the Division of Evangelism of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Estep will deliver his first sermons at the College Station church Sunday.

He holds the B. A. degree from Berea College, the Th. M. from Southern Baptist Seminary, and the Th. D. from Southwestern Baptist Seminary. He also has studied at Union Seminary, New York, and La Escuela de Idiomas, San Jose, Costa Rica.

Estep has been pastor of First Baptist Church, Cold Spring, Ky., Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Tex.; First Baptist Church, Marietta, Okla., and First Baptist Church, Houston Heights, Tex.

He has previously served as interim pastor at University Heights Baptist Church, Stillwater, Okla.; Forest Avenue Baptist Church, Sherman, Tex.; Park Place Baptist Church, Houston; Park Memorial Baptist Church, Houston; First Baptist Church, White Settlement, Fort Worth; Highland Park Baptist Church, Texarkana, Tex.; Alford Baptist Church, Alford, Tex.; and First Baptist Church, Bryan.

May Grad Wins NSF Fellowship

Robert D. Boudreau, 62, from College Station, has been granted a graduate fellowship in meteorology by the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C. Boudreau is one of 1,760 students in colleges and universities throughout the nation to receive an NSF grant in science, mathematics or engineering for the 1962-63 academic year.

Formerly of North Adams, Mass., Boudreau will complete his work toward a baccalaureate in meteorology in May. He is the son of Mrs. Rose Sylvester of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

He is married to the former Miss Dorothy Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gould of 449 E. Main in North Adams, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Boudreau have three children.

College Scientists Due At Meet Here Monday

BARBECUE, DANCE PLANNED

Civilian Weekend Planning Underway

Plans are being completed by Civilian Students all around the campus in preparation for their annual Civilian Weekend.

Activities scheduled for this eighth annual event include a barbecue and a dance, both slated for Saturday Mar. 31.

The Grove will be the scene of the barbecue and a barbecued beef plate will be served to all persons entering the gate after 5:30 p.m. Entertainment during the meal will be provided by "The Hosts," and food will be served until 6:15 p.m.

In the occurrence of bad weather, the barbecue will be held in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion. Tickets for the event will cost \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12. They may be purchased from the respective housing area counselors.

Students who bought Fall Semester activity cards may present them to the housing counselor in their area in exchange for tickets to the barbecue.

The highlight of the weekend will be the selection of the Civilian Student Sweetheart at the dance in Sbis Dining Hall. Voting for the title will be 13 finalists, one from each dormitory or housing project.

Theme for the dance will be an

"Evening in Paris," and students and their dates or wives will dance to the music of "The Hous-tonians" from Sam Houston State Teachers College.

Tickets for the dance will be \$2 per couple stag or drag and must also be purchased from the dormitory or housing area counselors. According to Doug Schwenk, president of the Civilian Student Council, students may exchange their Spring activity cards for their tickets to the dance.

Students must purchase or exchange their activity cards for tickets between Mar. 19-29. Tickets to the dance will however be sold at the door.

18 Schools To Send Students

Eighteen Texas colleges and universities will be represented at the Collegiate Science Research Conference next Monday and Tuesday in the Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Howard Joham, professor of plant physiology and general program chairman, said the purpose of the meeting is to provide opportunity for top students in junior and senior colleges to participate in organized group visits to research laboratories of the larger schools.

The group will see the nature, significance, requirements and rewards of current research in the natural sciences.

A&M is one of several host schools for the meetings. Other schools have been the University of Texas, Rice University, Texas Technological College, North Texas State University and Texas Woman's University.

The conferences are sponsored by the Texas Academy of Science and supported by the National Science Foundation. Dr. Charles LaMotte, professor of biology at A&M, is state program director for the academy.

Activities begin at 8:15 a.m. the first day with a call to order and the keynote address by Dr. W. C. Hall, dean of graduate studies here.

Other subjects and speakers are "School of Agriculture and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station" by Dr. R. D. Lewis, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; "School of Arts and Sciences and the A&M Research Foundation," Dr. D. F. Lepper, head of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology; "School of Engineering and the Texas Engineering Experiment Station," Fred J. Benson, dean of the School of Engineering; and "School of Veterinary Medicine," Dr. R. D. Turk, head of the Department of Veterinary Parasitology.

Dr. Walter W. Heck, associate professor of plant physiology, will then conduct a campus tour of research facilities.

That evening at 6:30, a banquet will be held in the MSC, with Dr. H. O. Kunkel of the Departments of Animal Husbandry and Biochemistry and Nutrition, as the main speaker. He will talk on "Human Values in Scientific Research."

The conference members will (See SCIENTISTS On Page 3)

Abilene Exes Set Record For Funds

Former students in Abilene set a record high in participation in the 1962 College Loyalty Alumni Support Program (CLASP) held Feb. 20 through Mar. 9, according to Richard Weirus, development fund director.

Weirus said that the Abilene Aggies showed 95 per cent participation in the program that consisted of 13 Texas colleges and universities conducting simultaneous fund drives among their ex-students in the area over a two-week period.

This percentage was well above last year's high of 74.6 per cent, when three of four former Aggies participated, Weirus said. In the February-March campaign, 205 of 215 Aggies asked to help responded.

Objectives of CLASP are to dramatize to the public the values and needs of higher education and

to increase the number of alumni donors and dollars for each participating school.

"The one field we've never been defeated in is loyalty," Weirus said.

Jim Dobbyn, 51, was chairman for the Abilene Aggies this year.

Because of the value of the CLASP program to all institutions, it will be held again next year at Abilene, Weirus noted, and he added that Austin this year will support the drive in which some 20 schools will participate.

Chairmen for the A&M portion of the Austin program are William J. Lawson, '24, and Dulie Bell, '39.

"It is hoped that in the next five years the program will become state wide," Weirus added.

Taste Testers Working Toward Testing Tastes

One-fifth of the five senses — taste — is being thoroughly explored by students enrolled in a commercial fruit and vegetable processing course here.

Before they can get to the actual job of food tasting, they must first prove that they can detect the four basic areas of taste — sweet, sour, bitter and salty.

"Some persons can be taste blind just as they can be color blind," Dr. Ed Burns, associate professor of horticulture and teacher of the course, says. "This preliminary test will reveal the weak tasters in a hurry."

The next step is to dilute the unlabeled samples to determine each student's "threshold of perception." Or in other words, how little of one of the four substances can he detect?

Then Burns throws tricks at the students. He shuffles the diluted samples around and slips in some containers of plain water. Deciding which one has salt in it, for example, can be a tough job.

By this time, the students have developed a healthy respect for the ability and inabilities of their tongues, and Burns says they are then ready for the more pleasant tasks of tasting, judging and scoring fruits and vegetables.

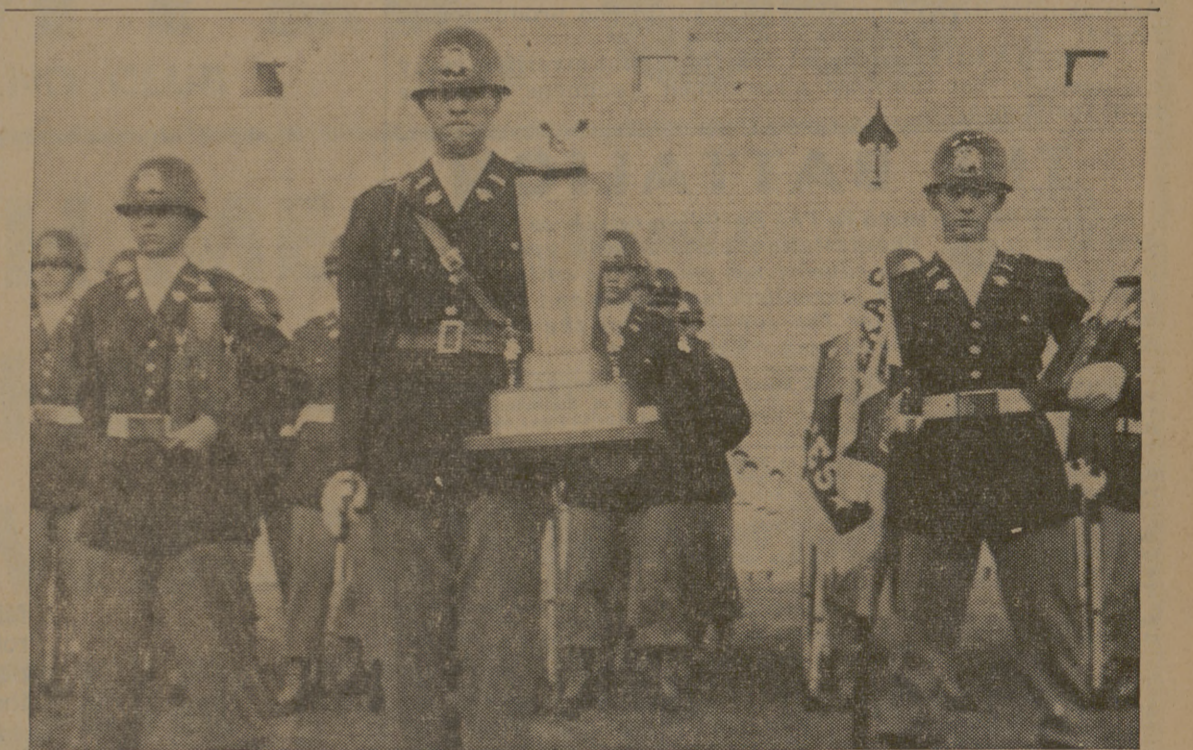
Grand Master To Visit Local Masons

Robert L. Dillard Jr., Grand Master of Masons in Texas, will visit the master masons in the Bryan-College Station area Friday, according to Gibb Gilchrist, College Station resident and past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Gilchrist said the Masons in the Bryan-College Station area are invited to attend the special meeting to be held by special dispensation in Sbis Dining Hall. Sul Ross Lodge No. 1300 will be opened at 7:30 p.m. in the dining hall.

The meeting is being hosted by Brazos Union Lodge No. 129, Brilan; Adam Royder Lodge No. 778, Wellborn; and Sul Ross Lodge No. 1300, College Station.

Light refreshments will be served.



Victorious Fish Drill Team

Jack Schmid, commander of the Freshman Drill Team, center, holds the Master Trophy, awarded to the team at the recent LSU Drill Meet. At right, holding the trophy for first place, basic drill, is guidon bearer Ben Wolfe. On the left, holding the first place trophy for fancy drill is Michael Suib. The 33-man team edged out the Pershing Rifle

Company of LSU by one point in the Basic Phase. The two teams tied in the Precision Phase and a runoff drill was held. The Aggies won the runoff by 3 points, automatically giving them the Master Trophy. Eleven teams were at the meet from colleges all over the Southwest.