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'Den Mother' June Lone Woman Is **Singing Cadets** In

One of the key members of not enrolled at A&M and doesn't like to sing.

This not so mysterious person accompanist for the Singing Cadets.

For the past five years Mrs. Biering has played for all performances on the Cadets, ranging from campus performances in the Memorial Student Center to tours all over the state.

Mrs. Biering's role with the Camanner. Robert L. (Bob) Boone, director of the group, needed someone to play the piano for a solo he was presenting in Bryan. He called a local pianist who suggested Mrs. Biering.

"She was very apprehensive when I called. She told me she didn't play for just anybody, but finally suggested that I bring over some music. It started out as a 15-minute get-together and It was a meeting of the minds, you might say," Boone recalled. A week later, at Boone's re-"She thinks the Cadets are the mutual admiration society," Boone said.

Her earlier performance was the Singing Cadets isn't a cadet given coverage in the Armyat all. As a matter of fact, she's Navy Journal. Since her father was a colonel, she was what she herself calls "an Army brat." Althuogh she was born in Oregon, is Mrs. June Biering, painist and she lived there only a short time. Other places she called home include Honululu, Panama and the Orient. Travel is still her cup of tea, with Mexico being next on the agenda, as soon as she can persuade her husband Gus, district sales manager for Caterpillar Tractors.

Latin rhythms are favorites with the white-haired pianist. Her dets came about in an unusual love for such music stems from her work with musicians when she was music director of Radio Station WOAI in San Antonio for several years.

"We had some small combos. Most of the men were Mexicans, and really talented. I learned a lot of their rhythms by working with them," she said. "I played nothing but classical music until I got into radio," she added.

Boone calls Mrs. Biering a very turned into a three-hour concert. serious performer. "She wants everything she does to be the best. June has the knack for being sensitive to the performer. quest, Mrs. Biering became the She takes ordinary music and RIB CHOPS Jr. Beef lone female in the Singing Cadets. makes it full. You might say she can take a dish of vanilla greatest, and they feel the same ice cream and make it into a way about her. It's sort of a banana split with all the trimmings," he explained. Mrs. Biering contends that "fil-**BRISKET ROAST** roviding that little her as their den mother, but she extra something when it's needdoesn't mind. Her keen sense of ed" has become automatic. "It's humor helps her to have a good hard not to do it," she smiled. **Tall Korn** Since the composition of the Singing Cadets changes each BACON popular everywhere we go. June semester, Mrs. Biering finds it is witty and loves to talk. When difficult to say what they do we are looking for her on a trip, best. "Sometimes we have more basses, other times more tenors," of people. She's usually the cen- she explained, adding' "I'll tell you this-they are most inspira-Reds Music has always been a part tional. They have helped to keep Brick CHILI II. 69° Her hobbies include her pets, She also loves to cook. "I Shortening more time to piano, doing her like to cook anything, just as first professional work when she long as it's something different," Bake Rite 3 Lb. 59 she said.



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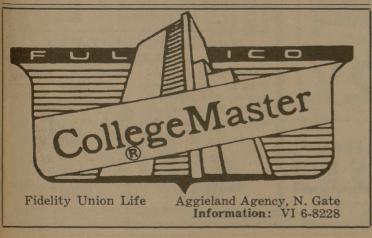
"She loves people and is very we just find the largest group ter of attention," Boone chuckled. of Mrs. Biering's life. She start- me here." ed playing the piano and violin when she was eight years old, ing both instruments. Later she as a bear," she grinned. dropped the violin and devoted was 18.

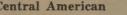
a black mare, dogs, cats and and at 12 gave a concert, featur- birds. "I've got a dog as big

Browder Medical Fund Hits \$2,300

The Julie Browder Medical Fund, infection and admitted to a local totaled more than \$2,300 Wednes- hospital Jan. 1. She was later day as the infant was reported to transferred to Dallas where her be apparently winning her fight parents consulted a neurosurgeon against disease which left her tem- to consider possibility of surgery. porarily blind and deaf. The fund was started Jan. 12

The child is presently at her by the First Year Veterinary Medigrandparents' home in Granbury, cine Wives Club to help defray and her eyesight and hearing ap- the medical expenses involved in pear to be returning to normal. treating the infant. Club mem-The daughter of veterinary medi- bers placed collection jars throughine student James T. Browder out the Bryan-College Station area was stricken with a severe viral in various business establishments.







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