# Traditional music Al at modern weddings now being challenged

Bride" played at your wedding? The couple it was originally Or S played for didn't last long toether-Elsa and Lohengrin from Wagner's opera. And you want the traditional

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Mendelsson processional as you leave the church? That was written for the marriage of a young girl to a satyr, half-man, half-

BIKE Some churches are encouragng couples to break away from these "traditional" themes and hoose hymns or other more appropriate classical selections.

> "It's the hardest thing to disourage some brides from using hem," says a music director for one church.

"I suspect that most brides ouldn't feel properly married ithout the traditional music," ays a Brooklyn rabbi, but he dds, "Occasionally, they'll ask or trash like "Because," or More" or "I Love You Truly."

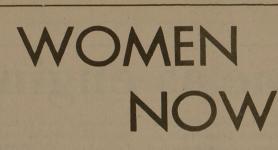
These semi-classical, hearts nd flowers songs are also rowned on by some churches. The interest in these love songs went out 20 years ago. Most redding is a religious service.

NEW YORK (P)-So you want not the time for love songs," says he traditional "Here Comes the a New Jersey music director. "Anything from a movie, a theater or a discotheque, well, we feel it isn't fitting for the dignity of the service. One couple wanted to hear 'Laura's Theme.' We told them, 'Look, would be like serving hot dogs at a black tie dinner."

Some musical exceptions at conservative churches were: a guitarist playing old English tunes on the order of "Greensleeves," and a drum and bass playing a rock song written especially for one bride.

The range of songs requested there is incredible. Some chose classical selections from Chopin new members or List. Others choose songs from Broadway shows like "West Side Story," "South Pacific" and die).

like a Beatles medley including "Yesterday" (one line is "Yesterday, all my troubles seemed so far away"), "Michele," "Strawberry Fields." Simon and Garfunkel songs are used: "Bridge nurches are stressing that a Over Troubled Waters" and "Sounds of Silence."



## Host & Fashion to sponsor 'Spring Fling' fashion show

"Spring Fling," a spring fashyou're dressing formally. It ion show featuring the season's styles from four local shops, will be staged March 31 at Texas A&M by the Host and Fashion Committee.

committee event will be at 8 p.m. mittee. in the Assembly Room, Bunny Blaha, 1971-72 chairman of the

#### **PEK** initiates

The Gamma Beta Chapter of the Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity, an honorary professional fra-"Fiddler on the Roof." Or the ternity for physical education and theme from the movie "Elvira Recreation and Park men, initi-Madigan" (in the end both lovers ated into its ranks ten new members in a formal ceremony. The

Dubblede, Wm. Marshall Fleener, Fred M. Glaze (the first member from the Recreation and Parks Department), Merritt J. Graves, Gene Hodges, Bruce R. Katt, Henry Ostermann, and Garry D. Patterson.

Some couples pick rock music new members are Tommy Burnett, Larry B. Davis, David M.

committee, announced. She said participating shops will include Lester's, Britt's, Beverley Braley and the Collegiate Shop. Fashions will be shown by the Mam'selles, modeling group The Memorial Student Center of the Host and Fashion Com-

Publicity Chairman Tommy Potthoff said "Spring Fling" will be open to the general public with admission to be 75 cents per person.

More than 120 attended the committee's recent "Dudes'N Dolls' fashion function for A&M

NEW YORK (AP) - All year round these days, prospective brides buy china for themselves, mothers buy china for their engaged daughters, and friends buy china for bridal showers. To all of them, the china departments at first sight look like a Wonderland of treasures — but chances are that they all end up feeling like Alice at that very confusing tea party!

Porcelain, bone china, earthenware, pottery — different looks, different prices, lots of questions. All this ceramic tableware starts from basic clay, but its processing before it gets to the store is the key to its final designation.

Bone china or porcelain, is generally accepted to be the "upper crust" of the china world, and for very good reason, but other types have virtues all their own and could suit your lifestyle

budget, your needs and your personal taste, and learn something of the characteristics of each and their performance rating beforehand. Then, perhaps, you can teach the sales clerk.

Wednesday, March 24, 1971

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Earthenware is often called by other names — faience, semiporcelain, ironstone, and so on - but your best guarantee of getting a hard, chip-resistant body with a smooth brilliant glaze is the rep-Earthenware has older origins. utation of the manufacturer.

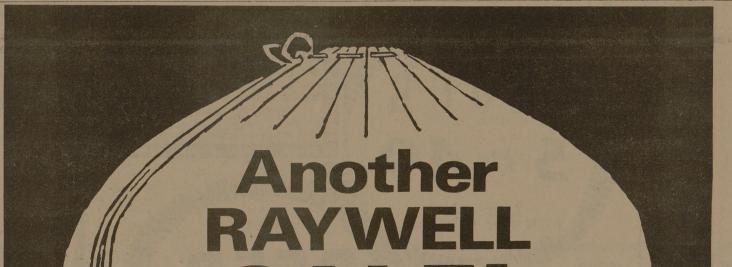
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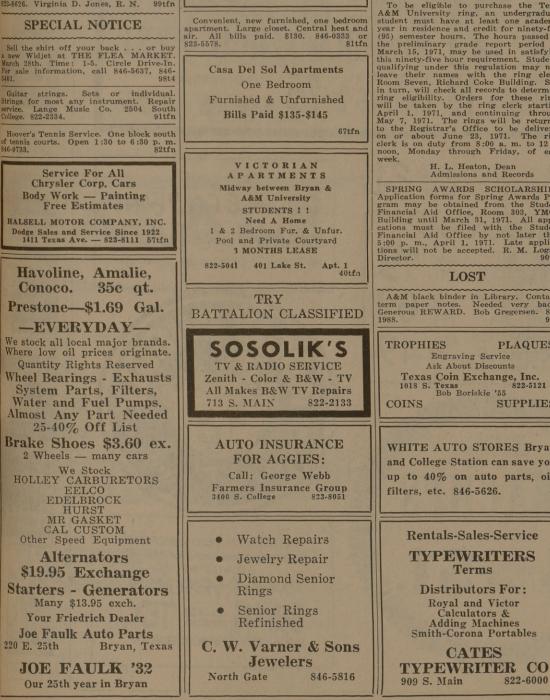
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