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so violent, even at this stage. It increases the trauma for the whole country. The violence is so bad at this point, I just worry where it's going to end."

"You've been talking about student rebellion," said Dick Horner, an A&M student who happened by. "What do you do about a professor who browbeats the students with his political ideas and you either agree or you fail?"

"DROP THE course," Luce joked. "Other than that, you could distribute papers against him, telling what he is teaching in class. The chairman of the department should be informed of student feelings. Some way could be found where someone sits down with this guy and tells him you object to the way he teaches without any class objection allowed."

Before leaving, Luce had one final observation to make about A&M:

"You need more women around here, man."

In Aggie Players Production
Acting, Sets Don't Raise Level Of 'The Lower Depths'

By JANIE WALLACE
Despite some brilliant acting and excellent sets, "The Lower Depths" is a slow-moving, boring flop.

If you need to fulfill an English 203 assignment, the curtain rises at 8 p.m. in Guion Hall until Saturday. But don't get there early.

Background information for "The Lower Depths" includes the following: "Under the original title of 'At the Bottom of Life,' (it) is a parable of life and bares the truth and shows the value of illusion to men and women whose lives seem to have no worth or meaning."

The story conveys Gorki's feeling effectively without help from the actors. Centering around a traveling old man, the cramped boarders of a cold, damp base-

ment, who are ex-convicts, yell, quarrel, fight and scream at each other throughout the play. Luka, the old man, tries to help each character shake off the chains of squalor and rise up in the world with a "fresh start." James Dennis' Luka is excellent—his mannerisms, his make-up (although his hands are forgotten), and his speech makes Dennis a very convincing Luka.

IN THIS drama, the young lovers do not receive a happy ending. First, Peppel is a thief and Vassilisa's lover. Vassilisa is the wife of the landlord and Natasha's sister. Peppel is in love with Natasha, but Natasha is afraid to run off with him because of her sister's beating.

Then the plot thickens. Vassilisa offers Natasha and money to Peppel if he kills her husband.

Of course, he refuses. But by accident, the husband is killed by Peppel and the lovers are separated, one to Siberia and the other disappearing from a hospital (Vassilisa's beatings were rough).

A few faults of the performance: The blocking had actors upstaging each other right and left; facial expressions and hand gestures lacked credibility; timing was inconsistent, with some cues pounced upon and others followed by thoughtful pauses; and there was no strong central characterization, only a conglomerate of mediocre ones.

THE COSTUMES were more or less eclectic. The Russian men were dressed like Russian men of the period; the women were dressed in modern outfits. Other technical aspects were excellent, except for one flaw: How could Bacardi rum and Seagram's Seven have been sold to poverty-stricken peasants in Russia?

Some of the performances, in ascending order of effectiveness, were those of:

Lucy Bishop, as a wishful prostitute who gives her money to the Baron, although he never believes her adventures and ridicules her at every possible moment.

John Friedrick as the Baron ("a pompous ass"), a Russian aristocrat who sounds British.

Thomas Emshoff as the Actor, who becomes more and more convincing as the action of the play unfolds.

Marc Fleishman as Peppel. He takes command of his role after the beginning scenes and develops a strong character to become part of the triangle of actors that hold the play together.

Ruth Reeves as Vassilisa, whose cutting remarks and vicious actions leaves no doubt in the audience's mind that she is truly a "vixen" and a "bitch," as Peppel describes her.

Carl Masterson as Kostylev, who is superb. His gestures, speech are parts that mold his fine characterization of a mean, miserly landlord.

Bulletin Board
TONIGHT
Texas A&M Sports Car Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 107 of the Military Science Building.
The Austin Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 108 of the Academic Building.
Dallas Hometown Club will meet at 8 p.m. in rooms 3-B and 3-C of the MSC. Final plans for Easter party will be made and a limited amount of tickets placed on sale.
Aerospace Engineering Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. in Pruitt's Fabric Shop, Southside. Mrs. Elizabeth Williams will present a program called "Fashion Fabrics for Spring" and members are urged to attend and bring sewing problems they may have.
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Leslie V. Hawkins, W.M.
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ECONOMICS MAJORS
English qualifying examinations to be given on Wed. March 26, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Room 108 Nagle. Sign up for the examination with Mrs. Hase in Room 115 Nagle. All Economics Majors must pass a written examination in English composition in order to qualify for candidacy for the B.S. Degree. This examination must be taken not later than the Spring semester of the Junior year. 86¢fn

THE GRADUATE COLLEGE
Final Examination for the Doctoral Degree Name: Morse, Richard Arden
Degree: Ph.D. in Petroleum Engineering
Dissertation: A NUMERICAL MODEL STUDY OF GRAVITATIONAL EFFECTS AND PRODUCTION RATE ON SOLUTION GAS DRIVE PERFORMANCE OF OIL RESERVOIRS.
Time: March 24 at 1 p.m.
Place: Room 201-A in W. T. Doherty Building
George W. Kunze
Dean of Graduate Studies

Those undergraduate students who have 95 semester hours of credit may purchase the A&M ring. The hours passed at the time of the preliminary grade report, March 31, 1969 may be used in satisfying the 95 hour requirement. The students qualifying under this regulation may leave their name with the Ring Clerk in the Registrar's Office, in order that she may check the records to determine their eligibility to order the ring. Orders for the rings will be taken April 21 through May 28. All rings will be returned to the Registrar's office on or about July 10, 1969 for further delivery. The Ring Clerk is on duty from 8:00 to 12:00 noon Monday through Friday, in the Richard Coke Building - Room 7.

The English proficiency examination required of all junior students majoring in education will be offered from 2 to 4 p.m. on April 15 (Tuesday), 1969, and again from 4 to 6 p.m. the same day. Students may take the examination at either time by reporting to Room 308 Nagle. Examinees should bring pen, pencil, dictionary, and composition paper. 76¢fn

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Pre-veterinary medicine students who expect to qualify as applicants to the Professional College of Veterinary Medicine in September 1969 may obtain applications at the information desk in the Registrar's Office. April 1, 1969 is the deadline for filing applications and transcripts with the Registrar.
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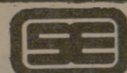
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