

"Boys Town," Starring Spencer Tracy and Micky Rooney, at Palace

According to some critics the smartest move ever made in the show business was inaugurated two weeks ago by a Long Island studio. The move was, to put the actors and actresses on a cooperative basis. That is, if the movie produced is a flop, the salary is the same. Should it be a hit, the stars will be paid according to their ability.

Palace Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"Boys Town," Micky Rooney is at his best in this latest picture. He is guilty of, and I will accuse him of, over acting. The picture on the whole is the best of entertainment. Spencer Tracy, always a good actor does his part as the famous Father Flanagan. Some of you saw the short last week on the real Boys' Town in Omaha, Nebraska. You know there is such a place and the story does a startling thing by staying close to the real and main idea of the home.

This home for boys, all types, creeds and races is the only one of its kind in the world. The part is so different, that although run by a Catholic priest, there are no religious duties other than those of your own religion. You are not required to profess the faith of the Catholics nor so much as say the same grace at meals they do. All the priest asks is that every boy have some kind of a religion to follow.

The story begins with the reason for the founding of the home for boys in Omaha and moves from there into a very exciting drama. The acting is good, the plot excellent, and the results are that movie men are in the money again.

My hat is off to the splendid way Edgar Bergen stole the show from such an actor as Adolphe

Menjou. In the picture "Letter of Introduction," Charlie McCarthy shows just exactly what real wit is and goes the limit in proving it. On the whole the picture was good. I enjoyed it and will probably see it again if the chance prevails. The reason for the success of this picture was not due to the plot, to the scenery nor anything else, except good acting on the part of all in the picture. It isn't often that one sees a picture so full of good acting that the effect remains for some time, but that is exactly what happened to me after seeing "Letter of Introduction". I am sure all who saw the movie will agree that the picture was a success.

HILLEL CLUB ADDRESSED BY UNIVERSITY MAN

Dr. H. J. Ettlinger, professor of Mathematics at the University of Texas, addressed the first open meeting of the year of the A. & M. Hillel Club Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in the Asbury room of the Library on the subject of "Jewish Learning for the Southwest."

Dr. Ettlinger, who has just completed 25 years of service at the University, is devoting his efforts this year raising funds for the endowment of a Chair of Hebrew learning for the Southwest at Texas University. The University has recently acquired the Schechtel Memorial Library, a collection of books in the Jewish field consisting of approximately 3,000 volumes.

This was presented to Texas University through the Kallah of Texas Rabbis and Dr. Ettlinger's personal efforts. It is now his ambition to endow a Chair of Hebrew learning that will foster the use of the library, and promote the knowledge of Jewish literature, history, and philosophy in the Southwest. There are now two privately endowed Chairs of Jewish Learning in the country, the Littauer Chair at Harvard University and the Miller Chair at Columbia University.

Dr. Ettlinger's hope is for the South to become a center of learning in this field on a par with Harvard and Columbia in this country, and Cambridge and Oxford in England.

ASME HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The A.S.M.E. held its first meeting of the year last Tuesday night with more than 100 men in attendance. The featured speaker of the evening was Professor V. M. Faires, who outlined the advantages of being a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Membership has reached a new high this year, especially in the freshmen and sophomore groups. Freshmen and sophomores are urged to join the local branch of the A.S.M.E., rather than the more technical national branch, due to their limited knowledge of mechanical engineering.

Programs for the coming year are being rotated through the Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes, so as to promote more and varied interest in the different subjects concerning the mechanical engineer.

The next scheduled meeting is Thursday, Oct. 13, and all mechanical engineering students are invited to attend.

Dean Kyle Makes Trip During Weekend To Several Texas Towns

Dean Kyle, of the school of Agriculture, went to Waxahachie last week to talk to the farmers of Ellis county on the evil effects the tariff has on cotton marketing. From Waxahachie Dean Kyle went to Fort Worth to hear Secretary Wallace give a talk on the Federal Farm Program.

The next stop in his trip was Tyler where he attended the football game in the afternoon and Saturday night was a guest of the Tyler Business Men's Club at a supper given in honor of Governor Elect W. Lee O'Daniels. Among the guests were Congressman Luther Johnson and B. L. Sanders.

Pre-Law Club Is Being Organized This Year

The organization of an A. & M. Pre-Law Club was held last Thursday night under the faculty sponsorship of V. K. Sogareff of the history department. Although the organization of the club is still in the process of being planned, the purpose is to promote an interest in and a knowledge of current world affairs and to discuss subjects pertaining to the field of law. Further than this, the Pre-Law Club will, like other campus organizations, have various social functions throughout the year.

In past years there have been other pre-law clubs at A. & M., but it is the hope of the members of the current organization that it will become a permanent institution at the college.

Although the club is essentially for pre-law students, all persons who are interested in the purposes of the club are invited to join.

Ed. Brewster, who graduated from A. & M. this past June, has accepted an appointment as graduate assistant in the Animal Husbandry Department of Michigan State Agricultural College, according to D. W. Williams, Head of the Animal Husbandry Department.

ECONOMICS CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The first meeting of the Economics Club will be held Thursday in the Asbury Room of the Library. This year the club will meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

The officers for the current year are W. F. Wise of Dallas, president; P. G. Post of Montgomery, vice-president; Roy Davidson of El Paso, secretary, and Bill Yates of Temple, social secretary. The officers, in addition to A. G. Beckman, J. A. Rutherford, J. C. Webber, W. H. Duckworth, Roy Caldwell, and C. G. Donnelly make up the board of directors of the only incorporated club on the campus.

There will be several prominent out-of-town business men as well as local men to speak on the programs at the various meetings throughout the year.

The Economics Club opens its fourth year with an invitation to all prospective members to attend the first meeting Thursday night. The membership is open to anyone who wishes to join, regardless of his major or minor course of study.

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Plant Science Seminar Holds First Meeting Of Year Thursday

The first meeting of the Plant Science Seminar for this school year is scheduled to be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the conference room, Agricultural Experiment Station building.

Dr. A. A. Dunlap, Chief, Division of Plant Pathology and Physiology, will be the speaker for the evening. Dr. Dunlap will speak on "Pathological and Physiological Features of Seedling Production by Sand Cultures (illustrated)."

The principal business to be conducted by the Seminar will be the election of the officers of the group for the new year.

This will be an important meeting considering both the speaker to be heard and business to be conducted. All of those who are interested in the various phases of plant science are urged to attend.

FOSTER WISE— (Continued from page 1)

Just before the parade started we happened to notice the bracelet Molly was wearing. A small gold barrel inscribed "Flour Not Pork", dangled from the gold chain around her wrist. The political touch, no doubt.

Molly sat on a high, white seat in the middle of the float with Potts and me on each side of her. The parade started and after we had gone about a block the float was stopped so that photographers could get pictures of Molly. Francis and I did our best to work up a good smile but we looked more like a couple of jackasses eating cactus.

Molly came through like a real trooper and gave that "million dollar smile," though.

Someone recognized Molly at the first crowd and from then on she received numerous cheers and a great deal of applause from the entire crowd all along the way—that is, until we met the first Aggies and they started that so well-known phrase of "Please pass the biscuits, Pappy." All in all, Molly received the applause and Francis and I received the razzing.



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