

## Henry V at Guion? . . .

Here is a chance for Guion Hall to stage an important movie event.

Laurence Olivier's English-made production of "Henry V" has been named the best picture of the year by many critics. Time Magazine called this filming of Shakespeare's history-drama the greatest picture ever made. But our chances of seeing the picture, even in Houston or San Antonio, are not too good. The film may turn up in Dallas, now that the Teleneus is operating as an art-cinema house. Due to the unusual nature of "Henry V," it is being booked only in art-theatres, colleges and universities.

And that's where Guion Hall comes in. As a college hall, it could probably get this stupendous production for showing some time this spring. The prestige that would accompany an early showing of "Henry V" would be tremendous.

Until last Saturday, there might have been some doubt as to how a Shakespearean movie would be received on this campus. But crowds turned out for the special showings of "Midsummer Night's Dream" last week, and their enthusiasm proves what reception would greet "Henry," a far superior picture according to critics.

Not that we expect "Henry V" to be shown free, or even at the usual low Guion Hall movie prices. Such an expensive new picture might have to be handled like a live Town Hall program—in fact, it might be made an added Town Hall attraction.

How about it, Town Hallers and Guioneers?

## Laws Wear Out, Too . . .

The situation in Georgia, where two governors are battling for possession of the state's executive chair is a distressing one. But it could be worse. The same thing could happen in the case of the Presidency of the United States. Perhaps it could happen in Texas!

In the statute books of every state, and in the federal statute books, can be found thousands of laws that were passed generations ago, and which were thought best for a "horse and buggy age." That phrase has become corny by now, but unfortunately it applies perfectly to a great many of the laws by which we are governed.

There is only one way to clear up the mess, but we know it won't be done. That would be for every state and the federal government to review all laws on the books, and revise those which no longer apply.

Laws of the State of Texas need overhauling as badly as those of any other state. We have a constitution that is half constitution, half statute law. The chief legal document of Texas is therefore the most-patched piece of paper in the world. We badly need a constitutional convention and a new start.

WITH 300 MEMBERS . . .

## City Recreation Council Has Big Things in Store

A detailed report of all activities of the College Station Recreation Council Tuesday morning, revealed that more than 300 members of the community are actively participating in the winter program offered by the group and that several new activities are to be offered to the community within the next month.

The reports were presented at the regular monthly meeting of the group. Present were J. Gordon Gay, Frank Anderson, Manning Smith, H. W. Barlow, A. M. Whit-

is, Francis Vaughn, and Mesdames H. B. Hickerson, G. B. Vinstead, G. W. Schesselman, P. B. Pearson, and Ralph Steen.

The movement is sponsored by all the service clubs of the community, and the council membership is composed of representatives from the clubs interested in presenting a well formed program of recreation to the youth and adults of College Station. The activities offered have grown from play nights offered monthly to the school children to a well organized program, including sports, dancing, bridge lessons, target shooting, book exchange groups, swimming instruction, community skating parties, and picnics.

Three new projects will be sponsored by the council immediately, it was decided at the Tuesday meeting.

**Bridge Lessons**  
Bridge lessons for the high school group of College Station will be taught by Mrs. C. O. White with Mrs. O. C. Copeland and Mrs. R. B. Hickerson in charge of organization. These lessons will be offered without charge to both boys and girls, and the first one will be held Saturday, February 1, it was announced. Any high school students who have not registered for the course may do so by contacting any of those in charge of this group.

**Book Exchange**  
A junior book club, or book exchange, is now under organization by Mrs. A. B. Nelson. The community will be divided into groups according to age, and each member will bring two books to exchange. Any one wishing to join this group should contact Mrs. Nelson.

**Square Dancing**  
Since square dancing has become so popular in the community, a request that the council sponsor this type of entertainment met with

## Hollywood Revelations

By Harry Revel

Hi'ya Aggies. . . RUTH BETTING is coming back to the field of entertainment. Prior to her marital misfortunes several years ago, she was one of the top performers in the country. . . Had lunch with SHIRLEY TEMPLE over at the RKO Studios—no truth to the rumors that are prevalent concerning impending motherhood for the world's sweetheart. . . PERRY COMO is rapidly becoming the nation's Number One singer; his records sell by the millions. . . MICKEY ROONEY and MGM might part company. . .

JANE WITHERS is leaving soon for Broadway to appear in the leading role in a musical. Jane has developed into a pretty girl with a terrific style of singing. . . OODLE ADDLE is the title of an innocuous novelty ditty just becoming popular; in the parlance of jive OODLE ADDLE means 'a hot lick. . . WALTER DONALDSON, song writer par excellence who wrote such swell songs as MY BLUE HEAVEN, AT SUNDOWN, is very ill at his Santa Monica residence. . . MARLENE DIETRICH's gone back to Europe again to do a picture in Paris; also two pictures in England—she claims that England makes a 'better type of picture'. . . well, that's her opinion!

DONALD O'CONNOR has a yen to produce his own musical pictures. This 21-year-old star has been on the stage since he was nine and knows the theatrical business from alpha to omega. . . DER BINGLE, otherwise known as THE GROANER, has won the GALLOP POLL for the third year in succession. . . INGRID BERGMAN wins the feminine honors—oh, yes, the picture! BELLS OF ST. MARY'S. . . wait till you get a load of an MGM picture soon to be released called THE BEGINNING OF THE END. . . it'll hold you spellbound for the two hours of its length. . . it's frightening yet, unfortunately, true. . . it's about the ATOM BOMB.

Now that former boxing champ BARNEY ROSS has been cured of that ailment, FRANK SINATRA

## What's Cooking

MONDAY, January 27  
7:30 p. m.—Aggie Wives Circle of the A. & M. Methodist Church will meet at College "Y".

TUESDAY, January 28  
5:00 p. m.—Meeting of all students interested in taking Portuguese, room 123, Academic Building.  
7:30 p. m.—Agronomy Club meets in A. & I. Lecture Room. Prospective members invited.

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## 'Kaffe Klatsch' Theme of Foods Group Program

German Cooking was the theme of the January meeting of the Foods Group held at the home of Mrs. E. R. Alexander. The session was held as a "Kaffe Klatsch"—a German Coffee Club.

Mrs. Kenneth Kieken spoke on the foods and customs of the German country folk, and Mrs. Menchofer, a guest, related her traveling experiences in that country. A typical German meal was served from a beautifully decorated board.

The chairman of the program was Mrs. B. R. Holland, assisted by Mesdames Fred Jensen, Joe Motheral, E. E. Brown, and A. F. Chalk.

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W. L. Penberthy

A couple of years ago we had an official visit from an investigator from the F.B.I. office. He was making a routine check on a former student who had made application for a position with that organization. In checking the student's record it revealed that he did pretty well in the things that interested him but did rather poorly in the subjects that were not directly associated with his chief interest. The investigator reported that he had found this true in several instances in his check on the particular student, and added that his chances of an appointment were not good. I thought I knew why, but wanted his reason, so I asked him



Penny

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to like them. Although I think I have the best position in the college, there are some duties connected with it that I am not crazy about. This next semester many of us will be taking some subjects we don't like and can't see why they are included in our curriculum. We may be prone to let those subjects slide a little in favor of others. The practice of doing every job well is a habit, and in my opinion one can't be paid a finer compliment than to have it said of him that he does every job well.

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