

'Henry V' to Appear at Campus Nov. 18-19

Two Performances To Be Given Daily

Laurence Olivier Plays Title Role In Shakespeare's Historical Drama

By R. L. BILLINGSLEY

Laurence Olivier's long-awaited Technicolor production of Shakespeare's historical drama, "Henry V," will play an exclusive two-day engagement at the Campus Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 18-19, the theatre manager announced today.

The movie was filmed amid scenes of actual warfare in England during the Battle of London, and has had many honors bestowed on it since its American premiere. Hailed as the "Best Film of the Year" by Life Magazine, The National Board of Review, and The New York Film Critics Circle, "Henry V" is also recipient of a Special Academy Award. Its star, Laurence Olivier, who also produced and directed the film in addition to playing the title role, was recently knighted by the King of England for his outstanding historic contributions.

The screen portrayal begins with an actual performance of the play as given at the famed Globe Theatre in Shakespeare's London in the year 1600. It then leaves the confines of the stage to present in true cinematic fashion the siege of Harfleur, the charge of Agincourt, and the love scenes between the victorious British monarch and lovely Princess Katherine.

Other than producer-director Olivier, the cast will be new to American audiences, but their acting abilities become apparent in the first reel. Robert Newton, Leslie Banks, Renee Asherson, and Edmond Knight are the remainder of the starring cast, and the English insistence on stage training and knowledge of fundamentals is particularly noticeable here in this land where box office appeal sometimes eclipses dramatic capabilities.

Great sticklers for historic detail, the directors and designers have created an archive of 16th century dress and landscape as well as an entertaining movie. The battle dress and armor is especially ornate, and the scenes of London, filmed for the most part from scale models, would deceive Shakespeare himself.

Released through United Artists the film is a Theatre Guild production, and has background music by the London Symphony Orchestra. Matinee seats are priced at 60¢ and \$1.20, while evening tickets are scaled at \$1.20 and \$1.80. As a special concession to all students and teachers in the Bryan-College Station area, a discount price of 74¢, including tax, will hold for all school personnel.

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Rice Game to Be Second Corps Trip

The A. & M. Cadet Corps and veteran student body will converge on Houston this week-end for the second official corps trip of the year.

Plans for Friday and Saturday include midnight yell practice Friday night, a parade of the Cadet Corps through downtown Houston Saturday morning, and the Aggie-Rice football game Saturday afternoon.

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South Texans To Hold Hort Show

A Citrus and Vegetable Institute, sponsored jointly by the Rio Grande Horticulture Club and the A. & M. Extension Service, will be held November 18-20 at Weslaco, Dr. Guy Adriance, head of the department of horticulture; Dr. H. E. Hampton, department of agronomy; and S. E. Apple, extension horticulturist, all of A. & M.

No Friday Batt

No Battalion will be published Friday, Roland Bing, manager of student publications, announced yesterday. Since most of the students will be in Houston for the A&M Corps Trip, it was deemed inadvisable to print a Friday issue, he stated.



LAURENCE OLIVIER and RENEE ASHERSON, above, will play the leading roles in Shakespeare's HENRY V Tuesday and Wednesday at the Campus Theatre.

Cost of Issuing ROTC Clothing May Increase, States Holzmann

The college may have to increase the cost of issuing uniforms to ROTC students for the 1948-49 school year, Comptroller Walter H. Holzmann announced this week. Under the present "Uniform in Kind" plan, the college saves students about \$200 for the four-year course, Holzmann said. Since there are no funds provided by the state to defray the expenses of the Military Property Custodian or Clothing Issue Department, an increase in incidental expenses may necessitate an increase in handling charges, he stated.

Aggie Players Set to Present Old Tear-Jerking Melodrama

By FRANK KNEUFFER  
A supply of Kleenex has been laid in by the Aggie Players which will be furnished to the members of the audience whose hankies become over wet from weeping at the trials and tribulations of the heroine in the forthcoming play, "Pure As the Driven Snow," according to director George Dillavou. This play by Paul Loomis, takes place in the lobby of an inn located in a small town in northern Vermont. In real life, it will take place on the stage of the Assembly Hall November 18, 19 and 20, beginning at 8:15 p. m. each evening.

A-M Consolidated Adds Facilities Valued at \$6000

By JAMES A. HEATH  
Improvements valued at almost six thousand dollars were added to the facilities of the A&M Consolidated schools during the year 1946-47, according to A. M. Whitis, superintendent.

Three hundred steel chairs and a stage curtain were installed in the auditorium-gymnasium to create a better community meeting place and school auditorium.

The horseshoe drive around the gymnasium was completed and gravelled, and flood lights installed in front of the gymnasium to aid in better and safer parking.

A central garbage collection unit, where all garbage can be collected and hauled off by the city, was constructed under the bleachers at the football stadium.

The improvements, plus a considerable amount of playground equipment, were given to the school by the Mothers and Dads Club of College Station.

The school added Music and Arts courses to its curriculum, refurnished the gymnasium floor, and built a fence around the football stadium.

Patrons of the school purchased lights and had the football field lighted so as to accommodate night games.

A program of guidance that consists of administering examinations and permanently recording the scores was instituted in the upper five grades. Later the records are to be used by the teachers in an advisory capacity. Materials for the program were furnished by the Kiwanis Club.

Five radio-phonographs were placed throughout the school by the teachers for use in classroom work.

Books valued at over four hundred dollars were added to the school libraries by such auxiliary agencies as the Mothers and Dads Club, Kiwanis Club, and Campus Club, and private individuals.

Under this plan students would have to spend approximately \$300 each for necessary uniforms upkeep, and replacements during the four-year ROTC course, Holzmann said.

At the termination of his course, the uniforms belong to the individual student. This plan permits the college to purchase uniforms from the government and sell them to the student at cost, plus handling charges, or permits the student to purchase his uniform from any source he desires.

Using price lists of uniform equipment at local clothiers, the initial outlay required of each student entering A. & M. for the first time would exceed \$200. Necessary replacements and alternations over the period of four years would probably require another \$100 during his stay at the school.

The second plan, in use at A. & M., provides for the Army to loan uniforms to the college for release to the student concerned. Under this "Uniform in Kind" plan, the college is responsible for requisitioning, receiving, storing, and issuing the uniforms to the student. The college is held accountable and responsible for all losses and damages to these uniforms other than the ordinary deterioration due to "fair wear and tear." The uniforms remain the property of the US Government and must be returned in good condition unless salvaged due to normal deterioration.

After a careful study of both plans, the latter plan was selected since it furnishes the student a better uniform at less expense to the individual than the Commutation Plan it was stated.

Under the Uniform in Kind Plan necessary alternations and replacements of worn out items are made by the government at no expense to the student. To help defray the cost of storage, issuing, maintaining records, and absorbing unaccountable losses, the college sets a small charge of \$7 per student for the school year. This charge applies for both semesters or a single semester, as both khaki and woolen uniforms are issued.

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500 Rice Tickets Go On Sale Today

Five hundred more tickets have been allotted A&M students for the Rice game, according to a statement made yesterday by C. D. Ownby, Business Manager of Athletics.

Ownby explained that student tickets are allotted on the basis of attendance percentages of previous year's games. Normally 60% of the students attend the Rice game and the percentage of tickets this year was based on an 8000-student enrollment. This gave A&M students 4800 seats. In addition to this 60%, 436 more seats were allowed, bringing the total to 5236 seats.

This figure does not include the 500 seats that went on sale today which brings the total to 5736 seats.

Aggie Delegation To Visit TU To Plan Activities

By J. T. MILLER  
A twelve-man delegation will confer with University of Texas student leaders Thursday afternoon about arrangements for the A. & M.-UT football game Thanksgiving day, W. L. Penberthy, dean of men, announced Wednesday.

Students making the trip include the members of the Welcome Committee: Ralph Rothman, John T. Miller, J. H. Richardson, John T. Poole, and Neal Galloway.

Also, Bill Brown, cadet colonel of the corps; A. D. Bruce, Jr., president of the Student Senate; Elmo Livingston, president of the senior class; Asa Holleman, head yell leader; and Jimmy Nelson, co-editor of The Battalion, will accompany the party.

In addition to Penberthy, Grady Elms, club advisor, is scheduled to travel to Austin with the group.

Present plans call for a discussion with university officials and student leaders of facilities which College Station can offer to the thousands of visitors who will be on the campus for the game.

It is expected that an effort will be made to keynote a more harmonious relationship between the two student bodies.

The party will leave College Station Thursday afternoon and is to return the same night.

Trans-Pecos Club To Meet Thursday

The Trans-Pecos Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday night after yell practice in Room 113 of the Petroleum Building instead of in the Academic Building as was previously announced.

A football film will be shown, followed by a short business meeting.

Square Dancers To Play Friday

Mrs. Paul Baker, chairman of the Texas Square Dance Festival, and her Teen-Age Exhibition Team will play at a Square Dance Jamboree Thursday evening at 8 in Rbisa Hall, it was announced yesterday by a member of the College Station Recreation Council.

Under the sponsorship of the Recreation Council and the Student Activities Office, the program will feature Mrs. Baker and her fiddle band led by Henry Hudson.

This group of fiddlers have been instrumental in reviving square dancing in this area.

Governor Beauford Jester is Honorary Chairman of the Texas Square Dance Festival.

All persons interested are invited to attend. There will be a 50-cent admission price.

Student Guards Posted at Rice

HOUSTON, Nov. 12 — A student guard has been thrown around the Rice Institute Campus to discourage recurrence of acts of mischief which have preceded Rice-Texas A. & M. football games of the past.

Officials and student leaders of both schools are participating in the attempt to avoid trouble before the game here Saturday.

Last year's pregame skirmishes included fights, head shavings and splashing of paint on Rice buildings.

This morning the words RICE were found painted in blue paint on the sidewalk behind and in front of the Administration Building at A. & M.

ings-and the statute of the school's founder, William Marsh Rice, whose body is entombed in the base of the statue.

Dean W. L. Penberthy of A&M and Cadet Leaders came to Houston last week for a conference with Rice officials and students.

The group decided on the student guard, which is to continue through Friday night.

Several Aggie "officers of the day" will be guests in Rice dormitories Friday night.



Entrants in the Eighth Annual Dog and Pet Show, sponsored by the A&M Consolidated School Mothers and Dads Club, last Thursday. CAROL LEE PAGE, above, and her dog, "AMBER OF TREEDEN". CAROL'S father is a senior ME student. BARBARA MILLER, left, and her collie-shepherd, "LADY". BARBARA'S father is in the AH department. BARBARA ANN NEATHERY, right, holding her pet raccoon. BARBARA'S father is a junior student in the Fish and Game department.



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DEGAULLE ARMS ALLIANCE PARIS, Nov. 12 (AP)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle urged France today to take the lead in forming alliances with the United States, Great Britain and other countries "who feel themselves similarly menaced" by Communism.

NEW PALESTINE KILLING JERUSALEM, Nov. 12 (AP)—A hall of submachinegun fire killed a British police sergeant and wounded two others and a British constable today as they sat in front of a cafe on the Kingsway, Haifa's main thoroughfare, it was announced officially.

GROUND DC-6's GALLUP, N. M., Nov. 12 (AP)—At least four airlines grounded their huge DC-6 planes today, pending an inquiry into the cause of a fire which forced an American Airlines ship to make an emergency landing.

BIG BATTLE IN CHINA PEIPING, Nov. 12 (AP)—Communist troops were reported to have penetrated the first of three defense lines around Shihkiachwang today and military observers said the next 48 hours would decide the issue in China's most savage battle of the civil war.

GUESS ABOUT BAYLOR AMARILLO, TEX., Nov. 12 (AP)—Lemuel Hall, Austin District Missionary for Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, said here today he had heard the names of two men mentioned as possible successors to Pat M. Neff as President of Baylor University.

Both graduates of Baylor, they were W. R. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Austin, and Dr. John Haley, president of the Oklahoma Baptist University.

FILL FRIENDSHIP TRAIN AUSTIN, Nov. 12 (AP)—Donations for the Southwestern Friendship Train, which will carry food from the people of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas to the East Coast for shipment to Western Europe's hungry people, were rolling in today.

PAKISTAN PROTESTS NEW DELHI, Nov. 12 (AP)—India's occupation of the State of Junagadh and assumption of administrative functions there were protested today by the Dominion of Pakistan.

STILL NO TREATY LONDON, Nov. 12 (AP)—The four-power foreign ministers' meetings ended their fourth day here today, still unagreed on membership of committees and sub-committees to draft a German peace treaty.

PHILIPPINE UPSET MANILA, Nov. 12 (AP)—The opposition, Nationalist Party, took an early lead last night over the Liberal Party of President Roxas on the basis of fragmentary returns from five scattered precincts in the fight for eight senate seats.

POLES OPPOSE U. S. MEXICO CITY, Nov. 12 (AP)—The Polish delegation to the UNESCO general conference yesterday attacked the U. S. position on all points, including the free flow of ideas and mass communications, on implied grounds of cultural imperialism, and urged the conference to appeal to the United Nations "to condemn most energetically all the war propaganda."

CONVICTS MANIU BUCHAREST, Nov. 12 (AP)—Juliu Maniu, Romanian National Peasant Party leader, was convicted of high treason yesterday and sentenced by a military tribunal to life imprisonment at hard labor.

AP TELEVISIONS NEWS WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (AP)—The first Associated Press television newsreel unit began operating yesterday in Washington as a part of the regular news coverage by the Washington Associated Press Bureau.

REUTHER RE-ELECTED ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 12 (AP)—Walter Reuther was swept back into office yesterday for a second term as president of the United Auto Workers, CIO.

FOREVER TROUBLE LAS VEGAS, NEV., Nov. 12 (AP)—Marine Lieut. Bob Herwig, 32, who was married to Kathleen Winsor while she was writing "Forever Amber," must appear in court Thursday on a charge that he falsified a marriage license application when he married Nadia Hege-man, 20 year old university freshman, last week.

TAFT OPPOSES WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said yesterday he is "absolutely opposed" to spending \$2,657,000,000 on foreign economic aid through June 30, 1948, as proposed by Secretary of State Marshall.

BRITISH DICTATORS? LONDON, Nov. 12 (AP)—Winston Churchill declared yesterday "we are approaching very near to dictatorship in Britain" under the Labor government. The World War II Prime Minister ignored the advice of his physicians to lead his Conservative party's fight in the House of Commons against the Labor government's bill to curb the power of the House of Lords.

"OUT WITH FRANCO" LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 12 (AP)—Poland demanded yesterday that the United Nations Assembly recommend the strongest possible measures short of military force to oust the Franco Regime in Spain.