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Players Prepare

Putting on stage makeup before the opening curtain of the Aggie Players presentation of "Macbeth" are (front l. to r.) Mrs. Eugenia Harris, in charge of make-up, Paul Page and David Dannenbaum, (back l. to r.) Lynn Simmons and John Cull.

Players' 'Macbeth' Opens As Success

The Aggie Players' production of Macbeth opened last night in Guion Hall, and if opening night audiences can be considered good judges of drama, it was a tremendous success.

Probably the most meaty production thus far attempted by the group, this Shakespearean tale of a man's inner conflict presented a number of staging problems for the Players. Yet they surpassed the expectation of the first night audience again and again, displaying an abundance of talent and where it was lacking, a zeal that comes from hard work.

Probably the most creditable performances last night were Toby Hughes' dynamic portrayal of

Macbeth and Mrs. Florence Delaplaine's moving interpretation of his wife.

Second only to the ability displayed by the Players were the costumes they wore, mostly the handiwork of Mrs. Mary Southwell. Lighting and special effects, which literally make the success of such a staging as this were handled by Ray Killion, Bob Wenck and their crews.

And although they sat with the audience, during the performance, the producer, C. K. Esten and director, Dr. Sam B. Southwell, both merited the after-the-show praise they received for a large measure of the credit for last night's performance.

Students Hear Debaters Thrash Co-ed Arguments

SPB Puts Off Action On 'Batt' Until Friday

The Student Publications Board Friday voted unanimously to accept the report presented by the Student Senate, asking for the removal of Joe Tindel as editor of The Battalion, but reserved final judgment until another meeting this Friday.

Spokesman for the Senate was Pat Resley, chairman of the Issues Committee, which prepared the report.

In the charges presented against Tindel, Resley contended that the "Batt" editor had violated two articles of the Code of Newspaper Ethics, as set forth by the American Society of Newspaper Editors, accuracy and impartiality, as well as deviating from the purpose of the publication, as set forth by former president of the college, David H. Morgan.

Resley supported his charges with examples from back issues of The Battalion and other state papers which carried stories submitted by Tindel. He also charged that Tindel had slanted news stories, and included editorial comment in objective reporting, but did not show any examples.

Tindel was not present at the meeting.

Ags Voting Today On Controversy

By FRED MEURER

Virtually every argument either for or against co-education at A&M was thrashed out by a debate panel last night, the eve of today's campus-wide referendum to ascertain how Aggies feel on the issue.

Sponsored by the YMCA Cabinet, the debate was designed primarily to enlighten cautious students as they prepared to vote today in a ballot which could possibly change the all-male status at Aggieland in the future.

Six campus personalities squared off on the panel, witnessed by a full house. Arguing against co-education were Bill McKown, Civilian Student Council president; Don Kirby, commander of the First Wing; and Dr. H. O. Kunkel of the Biochemistry and Nutrition Department.

Speakers urging co-education were Jack Nelson, Corps public information officer; Joe Tindel, editor of The Battalion; and Dr. Edward Andrew of the Electrical Engineering Department. Both Kunkel and Andrew are former students of A&M.

Much discussion centered around the question of whether A&M, with its all-male status, was discriminating against women and whether it was fulfilling its obligation to the State's citizens as a land grant college.

"I think the fundamental question is that we are discriminating against the women of Texas," said Andrew. Tindel backed him by saying: "A&M has an obligation to all young Texans to allow them to take advantage of the low costs here."

But Kunkel fired back: "I question just how much A&M is not meeting obligations to Texas by not being co-educational." He showed that 90 per cent of women graduates in the country never enter into the career for which they were trained.

Through the weeks that the co-ed controversy has rocked the campus, a strong argument of the faction opposing the move has been the probable downfall of Aggie traditions and A&M's military bearing.

"The all-male characteristic of the student body aids in the development of discipline, confidence and self-reliance," said Kunkel. Kirby added: "A&M is idolized by many boys coming out of high schools. With 18 colleges already co-ed in Texas, why go co-ed here?"

Andrew said in defense: "After one year, something becomes an old tradition here. If a tradition can't stand up under competition, it's not very worthy."

Nelson pointed out A&M's need

Spirit 'Greatest' Myers Says of Ags

The spirit of Aggieland is the greatest in the United States and truly exemplifies the American spirit.

These were the words Jim Myers used to describe his feelings after the special yell practice staged by the Corps of Cadets last night in the Grove.

Bone-chilling weather didn't seem to cool the Aggie Spirit in the Corps last night as it turned out en masse to officially welcome Myers.

Myers described his first Aggie yell practice as "the most overwhelming experience of my life."

Probably the only college coach in the United States drafted by a student body, Myers was fully accepted by the yelling Aggies from the moment he stepped on the stage in the Grove and endeared himself further by his words.

After declaring himself an "adopted Texan" but always "a Texas Aggie—a fighter" Texas Aggie at heart, Myers announced his battle plan for next season. Some of it runs like this, "Tame the Cougars, Gig the Frogs, Call in the Hogs, Break the Mustangs and Round up a Steer."

"Such spirit as shown at the yell practice is something every football coach desires to be a part of. People everywhere are envious of the Aggie spirit," Myers concluded.

'Anti-coed' Banner Over Corps Area

An unfamiliar flag waved over the old Corps area yesterday.

An "anti-coed" banner was flying from the flagpole in the quadrangle early yesterday morning. The flag was apparently placed there to influence votes in the controversial coeducation issue voting today.

The flag was adorned with the inscription, "What'll you Have?" Beneath the lettering, on both sides of the banner was a large pair of ladies red panties, to the right of the undergarments was the word "or," then on the far right of the flag was a TAMC patch, neatly drawn in crayon.

Atomic Conference To Be Held Here ITS to Audition TU Talent Tonight

A&M is the scene of the First Annual Conference on the Utilization of Atomic Energy, March 31-April 2, reactor program coordinator Richard E. Wainerdi, said yesterday.

Conference programs will be divided into five parts: nuclear reactors, isotopes and their use; nuclear waste disposal; petroleum industry applications of atomic energy, and nuclear education.

Wainerdi, and Professors J. L. Liverman, R. G. Bader, R. B. Bossler and E. H. Andrew are chairmen of the five divisions respectively.

Graduate Orders Begin Tomorrow

Seniors may begin ordering their graduation announcements tomorrow in the Student Activities Office, W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, of that office, said yesterday.

Cost for announcements is as follows: Frenchfold paper, 10 cents; card board, 40 cents; leather, 75 cents; printing cards, \$1.50, and engraved cards, \$2.50.

Four New RE Week Leaders Announced

Four more religious leaders have been announced as part of the 18 to participate in Religious Emphasis Week Feb. 16-21.

The four will work in dormitories, conducting forums and discussion groups and holding personal conferences.

Rabbi Robert J. Schur, Beth-El Congregation in Houston, will live and conduct the RE week activities for Dorm 9.

He graduated from the University of Cincinnati and the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati.

In February, 1952, he became rabbi of a congregation in Alexandria, La., where he served until December, 1956.

He has been Rabbi of Temple Beth-El, Fort Worth, since December, 1956, in addition to being on several Hebrew organizations throughout the southwest.

Living in Puryear Hall and conducting the discussions for Puryear, Law, and one-half of Mitchell will be Rev. Eldon L. Reed, pastor

of the Lakeview Methodist Church in Port Arthur.

The Rev. Reed became a pastor at the age of 17 after entering the ministry at the age of 16. He graduated from Lon Morris Junior



Schur



Reed



Bailey



Cobbs

College, Stephen F. Austin State College, and Perkins School of Theology of Southern Methodist University.

George W. Bailey, minister of the College Church of Christ in Abilene, will conduct the discussion groups for Dorms 6 and 8 while living in dorm 6.

Bailey, a native of Kaufman, attended Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn., Southwestern Tech, in Weatherford, Okla., and the University of New Mexico, in Albuquerque.

He has served the Abilene church for four years.

Leggett, Milner, and one-half of Mitchell will be led by the Rev. Louis R. Cobbs, director of the Baptist Student Union, Lubbock.

The Rev. Cobbs attended Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, the University of North Carolina and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Howard College, at Birmingham, Ala. and his Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Theology from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Fort Worth before becoming professor of the Baptist Chair of Bible, and director of Baptist student work at Texas Western College, El Paso, in 1951.

The Rev. Cobbs will live in Leggett Hall.

RV's Leave Friday For Mardi Gras

Approximately 100 Ross Volunteers will leave Friday and Saturday to be honored guests at the annual Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans next week, Charlie Smith, Commanding Officer, said yesterday.

Members must be in New Orleans by Sunday, he said. Monday they will be treated by the New Orleans A&M club at Arnaud's restaurant. The company will then march as King Rex's honor guard in the Mardi Gras parade Shrove Tuesday. On Tuesday night members will be Rex's special guests at his ball.

The RV's will leave New Orleans Wednesday and be back here for classes Thursday, Smith said.

Weather Today

College weather station forecasts continued cloudy and cool weather for the local area, with some rain and fog expected.

A high of 43 degrees and a low of 30 are forecast for today.



Yes or No?

Joe Brooks (left), Squadron 2 sophomore and a member of the Election Commission, checks Bob Blake's fee slip at the voting booth at the MSC, as the A Infantry senior prepares to cast his vote on the question, Are you in favor of co-education at A&M? The polls opened at 8 this morning and will remain open until 5:30 this evening.



'Overwhelming Experience'

Jim Myers and his football coaching staff special yell practice held last night in the Grove are officially welcomed to Aggieland at a Grove.