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Aggie Players Set 'Bus Stop' Tonight At 8

"Bus Stop," a romantic comedy by William Inge, will be presented by the Aggie Players tonight at 8 in the lower level of the Memorial Student Center.

The cast for the popular comedy, which will run through Saturday night, includes the following parts and players: Grace—Pat Wan, Elma—Marlene Rushing, Dr. Lyman—Harry Gooding, Bo Decker—Ray Simmons, Virgil—Perry Pope, Bus Driver—Travis Madole, Sheriff—Bill Stough and Cherie—Laura Lynch.

Stage manager for the production is Dorothy Ashworth and lighting director is Don Reynolds. Set manager is Jim Boone, and Joe Lee and Mary Rutledge are in charge of script. Assisting C. K. Esten, director of the Players, in the direction of the play is Harry Gooding, who also plays one of the characters.

The main plot of the production concerns a mountain girl, Cherie, who ventures to the city to attempt to make a name for herself. She eventually gets a job in a third

rate cafe, where she meets Bo Decker, a cowboy from Montana. Bo quickly falls in love with her and makes plans for their marriage. Bo kidnaps her and tries to take her to his ranch in Montana, but enroute they are marooned in a cafe because of bad weather.

Secondary to the affair between Bo and Cherie, Grace, the cafe owner, and the bus driver become involved in an affair of their own and the sheriff has his hands full keeping the peace between the two pairs of lovers.

Director Esten feels that the cast has captured the true feeling and theme of the play.

Casting for the "Twelfth Night" is almost completed, according to Esten, and rehearsals will begin next week. The play is scheduled to be presented at the second Fine Arts Festival to be held here in February.



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Nov. 18 in Guion Hall

Robert F. Kennedy To Give Talk Here

Robert F. Kennedy, chief counsel for the Senate Select Committee on Improper Labor or Management Field Activities the past two years, will speak in Guion Hall Nov. 18 at 8 p.m.

Kennedy's appearance will be sponsored by the Memorial Student Center Great Issues Committee. The outstanding Democrat, younger brother of Sen John F. Kennedy who is one of the contenders for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1960, will speak on labor racketeering, a field of study in which he has gained national recognition for his efforts to curb such activities.

He is considered one of the top U. S. experts on exposing labor-management corruption, particularly on shady operations within the Teamsters' Union.

He was recently instrumental in the exposure of Dave Beck, strong-arm leader of the Teamsters' Union. Some 15 or 16 union officials who have appeared before Kennedy and the Senate Committee have been convicted and sentenced for participating in labor racketeering.

By radio and television appearances, Kennedy has roused the public to demand action. He has uncovered many cases of corruption, mishandling of money and mistreatment of labor union members. He has also condemned unscrupulous labor unions for misuse of power over union workers and

abuse of the welfare of the entire nation.

In 1954, Kennedy was named "One of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in the United States" by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to his speech in Guion Hall, Kennedy is scheduled to speak at the University of Texas and at Southern Methodist University. His speech here is to be one of the top attractions offered this year by the Great Issues Committee.

The public is cordially invited to attend the informative session, according to Reid Armstrong.

Student Paper Cut As Copy Filched

DENVER, Colo. (AP)—There were only two pages in today's issue of The Clarion, student newspaper at Denver University. Normally there are eight pages.

A front page story explained that all copy, photographs and advertising layouts had been stolen.

CORRECTION

The Air Force Ball will be held Friday night and not Saturday night as reported in Tuesday's Battalion. J. C. Burton, 1st Wing commander, and Percy Mims, 2nd Wing Commander, are co-chairmen for the dance. Wally Cannon is chairman of The Sweetheart Selection Committee.

Engineers Have Large Semester Enrollment

Arts and Sciences Agriculture Next

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The School of Engineering claims the largest percentage of the 7,094 students enrolled for the fall semester according to figures released by Registrar H. L. Heaton.

With 45 per cent, or 3,168 of the students, the School of Engineering leads the second place school, the School of Arts and Sciences, which has 2,155 students, or 31 per cent, of the total enrollment.

The School of Agriculture is third in enrollment with 1,147 students for 16 per cent. The School of Veterinary Medicine has 6 per cent of the enrollment or 444 students. General curriculum claims 180 students for 2 per cent of the enrollment.

All of the percentages for the school includes freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, fifth year, sixth year, graduate and special students.

Comparison

Compared with last year's figures, the School of Arts and Sciences gained 2 per cent, the School of Agriculture gained 1 per cent, the School of Veterinary Medicine picked up 1 per cent, the School of Engineering dropped 3 per cent and general curriculum lost 1 per cent. Last year's fall semester enrollment was 7,077.

626 Graduate Students

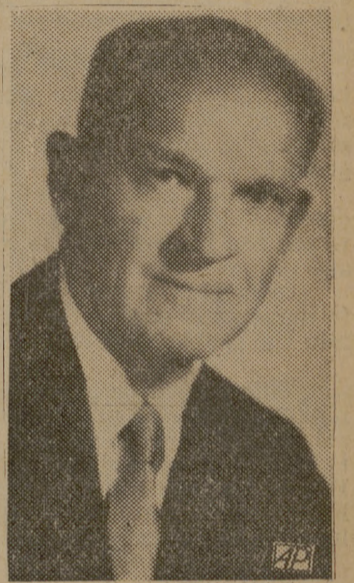
Of the 7,094 currently enrolled, 626, or 8.8 per cent, are graduate students with the School of Agriculture boasting the largest number at 227, followed by the School of Engineering with 195 and the School of Arts and Sciences with 184. The School of Veterinary Medicine has 20 graduate students.

Freshman Largest

The freshman class has the largest percentage of students—30.7 per cent or 2,179 freshmen. This division of freshmen is by academic classification and includes not only freshmen who entered in September, but all students who do not have 30 hours and 30 grade points.

Seniors Next

Academic seniors comprise 21.9 per cent or 1,555 students for second honors followed by academically-classified juniors with 17.5 per cent or 1,244 students. Sophomores comprise 16.7 per cent or 1,179 students. There are 152 or 2.2 per cent special students, 101 or 1.4 per cent fifth year students and .8 per cent or 58 sixth year students, all of whom are in the School of Veterinary Medicine.



President-Elect Of IPPA

Alvin C. Hope of San Antonio was named president-elect of the 7,000 member Independent Petroleum Assn. of America. He will succeed Judge Gordon Simpson, of Dallas (AP Wire-photo)

City Traffic Conference Set in MSC

A conference on planning city traffic improvements will be held here Nov. 18-19.

The conference, designed for city managers, mayors, and engineering personnel responsible for the planning and operating of city traffic systems, is sponsored by the Texas Transportation Institute and the Department of Civil Engineering at A&M.

Cooperating with the conference will be the Texas section of the Institute of Traffic Engineers, the Texas Municipal League, the Texas Highway Department, and the Automotive Safety Foundation.

According to Charles J. Keese, research engineer for TTI and professor in the Department of Civil Engineering, the conference will be pitched on the practical level.

He explained by saying that Victoria, Tex., a city of some 50,000 residents would be used as an example city. Following a mocked Victoria city council meeting at which typical problems will be encountered, a series of conferences will take place with their topics taken from questions and situations raised in the council meeting.

35 Numbers Top Musical In Town Hall

Love, happiness, hate and sadness were all put in the same package last night as Town Hall presented "The Most Happy Fella".

Of the some 35 musical numbers presented in last night's show was "Big D," "Joey" and "Standing on the Corner Watchin' All the Girls Go By."

Carolyn Maye as "Rosabella" and Richard Wentworth as "Tony" played the parts of "mail order" lovers.

Miss Maye, a native of New York City, studied at the Manhattan School of Music under a Schepp Foundation scholarship. She has appeared in many Broadway shows and summer theaters.

Others featured in the musical were Lawrence Brooks as "Joey", Dee Harless as "Cleo", Robert Dixon as "Herman", Eleanor Knapp as "Maria" and Clifford Scott as "The Doctor".

Producers of the musical were Robert Cross and George Lipton. James Leon is conductor-pianist and Duncan Noble is the show's choreographer.

Recipient of the New York Drama Critic's Award as the best musical of 1956, the play was written by Frank Loesser, who is also the writer of two other top musicals, "Guys and Dolls" and "Where's Charley".

Staff Lots, Streets Now Being Marked For Zone Parking

Faculty and staff parking lots and streets are being marked for reserved zone parking, according to Bennie Zinn, director of the Department of Student Affairs, but parking will continue as in the past until marking and registration have been completed.

An announcement in regard to regulations will be made when the new reserved parking system goes into effect, according to Zinn.

The new parking system is scheduled to begin by Jan. 1, 1960.

Insurance Plan Attracts More Ags This Year

1,927 students at A&M are now covered by the Student Accident Insurance Plan, the Fiscal Office announced yesterday.

Those students who enrolled in the program may now pick up their receipts in the Fiscal Office.

The total number of students enrolled in the program this year exceeds the number last year by 304. Last year was the first year for the insurance plan at A&M and 1,623 enrolled.

The policy, which cost \$4 per student, covers the student until Aug. 31, 1960 and includes college holidays, term recesses and the summer vacation period.

Payment is made for medical expenses which may originate from an accident in which a student is injured provided such medical expense is incurred within 52 weeks from the date of injury. Expense include X-rays, laboratory costs, hospital bills, nurses, physicians and surgeons fees, medicines, surgical appliances and practically any medical costs incurred as the result of an accidental injury.

Payment is made up to \$1,000 for each accident including injury to sound, natural teeth. The only limitation is a maximum of \$50 allowed for use of an ambulance when such service is not provided by the Student Health Service.

All claims must be filed with the director of Student Health Services, A&M College Hospital, within 30 days of the date of injury.

When hospital or medical care is employed an account of injury sustained and treated during the period for which the student is insured, the expense actually incurred will be paid by the American Casualty Company of Reading, Pa.

Announcements On Sale in MSC

Graduation announcements for January graduates went on sale today at the cashier's office of the Memorial Student Center. The deadline on sale of announcements is set at Nov. 25.

Wesley Group To Hear Nelson

Bardin Nelson, professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, will speak on "The Gospel on Campus" at a meeting of the A&M Wesley Foundation tonight at 7.

School Heads Deliver Talks To Kiwanians

E. P. Ozment, principal of A&M Consolidated High School, and Mrs. W. M. Dowell, vocational counselor at the school, spoke to the College Station Kiwanis Club Tuesday noon on the vocational guidance system now in use at the local high school. The meeting was held in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

"Better than 50 per cent of the students at Consolidated could prove to be college risks unless such a program as the one now in effect can be successfully instigated to guide and counsel students searching for their own vocation," commented Ozment.

The statistics on these students show that approximately 35 per cent of the student body do not intend to enter college. Another 25 per cent are definitely good college material, and the remainder are undecided.

"All of these students need some sort of counseling if their vocational choice is to be a wise one," Ozment pointed out.

Consolidated High School has put into effect in the last year a program to give these students just exactly what they are searching for. Last year, a Career Day was held in which successful professionals in varied fields talked with promising students on their respective vocational choices. Some 315 students participated in the half-day program.

With the growing attendance at the school, Ozment hopes to extend this year's program to a full day in order to give each student a chance to talk with someone in their chosen field.

"Let me urge you to consider this step in progress. We have many excellent leaders in the school who never receive due recognition for their outstanding abilities. We hope this program will bring these qualities to the surface," Ozment emphasized in closing.

Following the principal's talk, Mrs. Dowell explained to the group how psychological surveys made of the student body aid the vocational guidance group at the school. Through these surveys, attitudes and aptitudes can be correlated to give a broad picture of student abilities.

Before the program, Bill Krueger announced the sale of box lunches at the SMU-A&M game next Saturday. Boxes will go on sale at 10:15 Saturday morning. Proceeds from the sale will go to the club treasury.

Music for the group was led by Tony Sorenson and accompanied by Murray Brown at the piano.

Roy Wingren, president of the club, presided at the luncheon meeting.



Town Hall Stars

Lawrence Brooks (Joey), Carolyn Maye (Rosabella), Dee Harless (Cleo) and Eleanor Knapp (Marie) ham it up between acts of their Town Hall performance last night in G. Rollie White Coliseum. The quartet headlined the

musical production, "The Most Happy Fella"—winner of the New York Drama Critic's Award of the best musical of 1956.