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Intercollegiate Event

Brother, Sister Act Slated For Annual Talent Show

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Tappy and Hamp Dickens, a brother and sister act performing a song and dance novelty blues number, and James Blakely, performing a violin act, are two more big acts featured in the Ninth Annual Intercollegiate Talent Show to be held March 11 in G. Rollie White Coliseum at 7:30 p.m.

Other Acts

Other acts that will be featured in the event are the Suvans, a quartet from Texas Tech singing Kingston Trio fashion; The Jokers, a jazz band from LSU; Karol Goin, from the University of Oklahoma, doing a torch singer number; a singing duet named Cand V. Charles from Southwestern Louisiana Institute; Charlotte Coleman, from Baylor, doing a ballet dance; a marimba act from North Texas State College, performed by Linda Woods; a Brazilian song and dance routine from SMU, being performed by Suzanne van de Putte; the Tyler Junior College Apache Bells, who will open and close the show; and A&M's flamenco guitarist, Jose Maher.

Tickets on Sale

General admission tickets for the show may be purchased from staff and unit commanders at 75 cents each. General admission at the door will be \$1 and reserved

Hardesty Requests Junior Ball Pics Before March 17

Juniors desiring to enter their girls in the sweetheart contest for the Junior Prom and Banquet to be held Saturday, March 26, are asked to take pictures to the office of W. D. (Pete) Hardesty, student organizations adviser, on the ground floor of the Memorial Student Center before Thursday, March 17.

Hardesty requests that an 8 by 11 portrait and a snapshot be entered in the judging.

Ballet Features Friday Performance at Town Hall

Show Scheduled At 8 in Coliseum

Town Hall will present Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, the most popular and world-famous ballet company in the United States, tomorrow night at 8 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The company of ballet stars, headed by Nina Novak, Nathalie Krassovska, Irina Borowska, George Zoritch, Alan Howard, Tatiana Grantzeva, Edmund Navak, Eleanor D'Antonio, Kenneth Gillespie, Irina Kovalska, Paula Tennyson, Eugene Collins and Meredith Baylis, will present four classical numbers.

Four Classical Numbers

Among these are "Swan Lake" by Tchaikovsky, "Giselle," the oldest classical ballet in continuous performance, and "Les Sylphides," which utilizes the most memorable of Chopin's compositions. A new ballet, "Ballard," with a specially commissioned score by Herbert Donaldson and choreography by Jan Cieplinski, will also be presented.

Civil Rights Compromise Sought Today

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) pressed for a compromise bill today while the Southern filibuster against civil rights legislation gathered momentum.

Sen. Russell B. Long (D-La.) set a new speechmaking record for the current day-and-night debate even as the Senate Democratic leader began talking up a new bill in conferences with Democratic proponents of civil rights amendments. Republicans also were surveying chances of a compromise.

Long, son of the late filibustering Huey P. Long, spoke for 9 hours and 21 minutes before yielding the floor early today. With a 75-minute break for other Senate speeches, he held the floor from 1:32 p.m. Wednesday until 12:38 a.m. today. His stint included a solid stretch of 8 hours and 23 minutes.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), a civil rights supporter and presidential hopeful, took the floor for nearly an hour then predicted Congress will pass what he called a "reasonable and effective" bill. But he included in his proposals some of the points most strongly opposed by the Southerners.

Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.), another civil rights backer, also spoke briefly before a quorum call signaled the return of the Southern speakers.

Combat Ball Plans Closing

Plans are nearing completion for the annual Combat Ball Friday night, March 11, Byron Blaschke of the Combat Ball Committee announced.

Blaschke pointed out girls wearing fatigues or flight suits would not be admitted to the dance.

Air Force seniors may purchase their tickets for the event at the Cashier's Office in the Memorial Student Center for \$1 per couple, according to Blaschke.

The Ball will feature a "South Seas" theme. Combat boots will be optional for cadets to wear with their fatigues, but those not wearing fatigues must wear military shoes and socks. Sophomores, juniors and seniors will wear rank on their collars and Air Force seniors may wear flight suits. Seniors who have received their branch assignment can wear branch brass.

Foreign Students From 41 Countries Enrolled for Semte

There are 221 foreign students representing 41 countries enrolled for the spring semester at A&M, with Mexico leading the list, having 40 students enrolled.

Pakistan is next, with 29 students, and India is third with 26; Panama and United Arab Republic have 11 students each and El Salvador has nine students.

Peru has eight students, Guatemala and Honduras have seven each, and China and Cuba have eight each.

Bolivia and the Philippines each have five students, Brazil, Greece, and Thailand have four each and Canada, Costa Rica, Iran, Jordan, Portugal, Turkey and Venezuela have two students each.

The countries with one student each include Afghanistan, Ceylon, Chile, Ecuador, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Lebanon, Nicaragua and Vietnam.

Governor's Advisory

Kenagy Appointed To State Committee

H. G. Kenagy, associate professor in Division of Business Administration, has been appointed by the Governor's Advisory Committee On Aging.

The advisory committee has been formed, Kenagy said, to make an extensive state-wide survey in preparation for the White House Conference On Aging, called by President Eisenhower for January, 1961.

Purpose of the project is to study problems of aging persons and to arrive at ways and means to help them plan for retirement years.

Subcommittee Chairman

In accepting the governor's appointment, Kenagy has been named chairman of the speakers committee during the fund drive. The professor said the home will be run on a self-sustaining basis. Most of the persons living there would be able to take care of themselves financially.

The home would offer nursing services, well planned meals and special activities suited to older persons, Kenagy said.

Singing Cadets Plan Concerts

The Singing Cadets of A&M, under the direction of Dr. Bill Turner, will give several concerts in South Texas during March.

The Cadets will give a concert March 17 at 8 p.m. in the Gonzales high school auditorium, sponsored by the Gonzales Music Club.

On March 18 they will give a concert at an assembly program in the West Columbia high school, at 11 a.m. That night they will give a concert in the high school auditorium of Refugio at 8 under the sponsorship of the A&M Mothers' club of that city.

On Saturday, March 18, the Cadets will give a concert in the Edna high school auditorium at 8 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Texana Scholarship Assn.

Fifty-five members will make the trip, leaving March 17 and returning March 20.

Anonymous Group Gift

Drive Nets Funds for Trip

By ALAN PAYNE
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A drive sponsored by an anonymous group of former students has netted \$2,982.50 to finance a trip to the Holy Land by J. Gordon Gay, coordinator of religious life and general secretary of the YMCA, and his wife Emma.

The drive originated as a means of expressing appreciation to Gay for his efforts in serving the students of the college and was carried out solely by the anonymous group of Aggies. The only part Gay had in these plans was that he expressed an eagerness to go to the Holy Land when approached by committee members.

Space has been reserved for Gay and Mrs. Gay on the Arthur Smith Holy Land Tour, which will leave New York City June. The Gays will see the length and breadth of the Holy Land from the Cedars of Lebanon to Straight Street in Damascus, and the Jordan, Jericho, Bethany, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth and other important and inspiring places in the history of Christianity.

The letter from the group of

former students sponsoring the fund drive included the following excerpt:

"In 1928, J. Gordon Gay and his bride, Emma, came to the Texas A&M College campus—young, humble and eager—eager to do one thing—eager to serve every member of the student body, college staff and community."

"For 32 years, Gordon has done just that—SERVE—officially as assistant secretary of the YMCA, and later as secretary of the YMCA. But throughout all these years he has also served in a wide variety of capacities including the following: Ordinator and Director of the Religious Emphasis Week (one of the very best in the Nation), first Chairman of the Recreation Council (served two three-year terms later), Secretary of the College Station Pastor's Assn. (10 years), Sunday School Superintendent (22 years), the first Coordinator of Religious Activities of A&M, Originator and Director of the Freshman Orientation camps (5 years), the permanent Chairman of the Student Aid Fund, long-time advisor of the Interfaith Council, "Chef" for tons

of steak that he has cooked at more than 1,000 steak-fries for Aggies and others (as a part of his crusade against "beer busts"), and many, many others that each of you know about. All of these extras have been over and above his normal duties on the campus."

Background Training

Gay first became interested in religious work while a student at the University of Alabama. Upon completion of training at Vanderbilt University, where he went following his stay at Alabama, he went to Southern Methodist University as YMCA secretary and Director of Religious Activities.

Two years later, he came to A&M as associate secretary of the YMCA, a position he held until September 1952, when he became general secretary. He was named to his present post in 1957.

Through Gay's efforts, a recreation center was established in Hensel Park within walking distance of the campus. It is used by many student groups, church organizations and clubs for retreats, Bible study picnics, weiner roasts, square dances and other social activities. During last year

alone, Gay cooked more than 2,000 pounds of steak for student activities at the recreation center.

Off Campus Activities

Gay is just as active off the campus. The father of four sons, he has long served in the Scouting program. For two years he was chairman of a Boy Scout Troop committee, and for the past 14 years he has been treasurer of the troop committee.

At the A&M Methodist Church, he is a member of the official board and was Sunday School superintendent for more than 20 years. The Methodist Educational Building was named in his honor.

He is an active member of the College Station Civic Development Association Board.

Home Life

The Gays and two of their sons, Michael, a junior at A&M Consolidated High School, and David, an eighth grader, live at 201 Suffolk. The eldest son, J. Gordon Gay, Jr., attended A&M two and a half years and is now in Indiana with the Air Force. Lloyd Gay attended A&M a year and then got a degree in forestry at Colorado (See Anonymous Gifts Page 5)



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