

# 'The Rivals' Opens Monday

By TOMMY HOLBEIN  
 "The Rivals," an internationally famous comedy written by the famous British playwright, Richard Brinsley Sheridan, will go on stage in Guion Hall starting next Monday evening and playing through Friday night.  
 Filled with fun and intrigue, the

popular play is a comedy of manners poking fun at many facets of pomp and proper English life of the 18th century.  
 It was first performed in 1775 in Covent Gardens, London, England, and has been hailed as one of the most famous plays written during this period.

The Aggie Players, campus theater group of long standing and success, have been rehearsing the play since the start of the second semester, with lone readings being practiced during the last semester. Acting will be done in the style of the set, which is extremely elaborate; corresponding with the set will be background music of an 18th Century style.  
 Costumes are colorful, and the production will open with a prologue specially written by Vic Weining, director of the play. Curtain time is set for 8 p.m. Monday night.

In the show will be featured a cast of 14 members, nine males and five female dramatists. Included in the cast are the following members:  
 In the part of Sir Anthony Absolute is John Paxton; Jerald Fletcher will play Captain Absolute, and David White is cast in the roll of Faulkland.

Bob Hipp will play Sir Lucious O'Trigger, Oscar Sanders is in the role of Fag, and Randall Yeargan is cast as David. The coachman, Thomas, will be played by Keith Thompson.  
 Female members of the cast include Gail Wilson, who plays Mrs. Malaprop. Lydia Languish is played by Doris Hampton, and Jayne Coulter is cast as Julia Melville. Sue Abbott plays Lucy, and Eva Stern plays the part of the maid.  
 Subtle and enjoyable entertainment is in store for all who attend opening night for "The Rivals" next Monday night at 8 p.m. in Guion Hall; the Aggie Players will as usual, be at their best.

## NOW A TRADITION

### Graphics Contest Set For Students

The annual A&M Engineering Graphics Competition will be held here Apr. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 315, of the Engineering Building.

It will be a continuation of contests held for drawing students since the mid-1930's, said Ralph H. Davey, Jr., assistant professor of engineering graphics.

This year's contest, as in the past, will be four classes covering: A Working Drawing; Descriptive Geometry Problems; Freehand Lettering, and Freehand Drawing.

Any student currently enrolled in an engineering graphics course and who has not participated in a previous drawing contest since he entered the College is eligible to compete.

Full sets of rules have been posted on the Engineering Graphics Department bulletin boards. Interested prospective contestants may contact their graphics instructors for additional information.

Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each class.

A search of the Engineering Graphics Department files indicate that the Engineering Drawing Contest

test originated in 1935 under Prof. Alva Mitchell, then head of the department, and Prof. Henry C. Spencer, who later succeeded Mitchell as department head.

At that time the contest was for the purpose of eliminations for entries in the National Drawing Contest held under the auspices of the Division of Engineering Drawing, Society for the promotion of Engineering Education.

The entries from A&M were successful through the years. During the years 1939 to 1941 inclusive, Aggies won at least six first places and three second places in various classes in the national contest. Certificates attesting to these awards have been located in the files.

After 1941 the National Drawing Contest was discontinued but under Prof. W. E. Street, the local contest was continued for competition among A&M students. However, due to World War II no contests were held for several years. In the school year 1946-47 the contest was revised and has been continued without a break ever since.

### Drama Group To Show Stuff At U.N. Club

The Stephen F. Austin High School Drama Club of Bryan, will present the program at a meeting of the United Nations club tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the YMCA Building. The club is under the direction of John S. Young.  
 Robin Toland will give a poetry interpretation, Gay Vincent will give a declamation and a recognition scene from Anastasia will be given by Marcelle Maurette, Annette Adams, Mary Lou Stanford, Gilford Thomas and Hobby Anderson.  
 A social hour will follow the program, Chandra Parekh, president of the club announced.

### Pre-Law Club Visits Austin Court Session

Members of the A&M Pre-Law club visited the Texas Supreme Court in Austin yesterday. They were received by Chief Justice Robert W. Calvert and the other members of the court.  
 The members, accompanied by their faculty advisor, Dr. W. E. Benton, an associate professor of government, visited the University of Texas Law School in the afternoon, touring the facilities and sitting in on a law class.

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 Examinations for meeting the foreign language requirement for the Ph.D. degree will be given Wednesday, May 3rd at 8:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. in Room 129, Academic Building. Students wishing to take this examination should leave the material over which they wish to be examined with the Secretary in the Department of Modern Languages not later than 5:00 p. m. Monday, May 1st.  
 J. J. Woolket,  
 Head, Department of Modern Languages 9412

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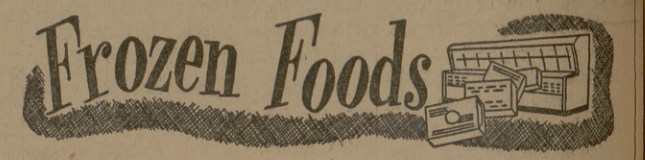
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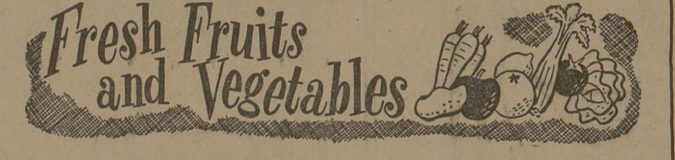
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