

'61 Aggie Follies Looms Entertaining

By TOMMY HOLBEIN
Beautiful female vocalists, comedy hillbilly musicians, trampolines, acrobats and an authentic melodrama, "She Was Only A Farmer's Daughter," will all be a part of the Aggie Follies, 1961, to be presented during Parents' Weekend May 12-13.

Bigger and better than ever before, this year's Follies will feature a cast of over 30 entertainers, with a star-studded program of top-notch talent.

Melodramas generally come to the A&M campus but once a year, and this year's Aggie Follies revolve around one of the original

masterpieces, "She Was Only A Farmer's Daughter," to be performed by the Aggie Players on the stage of Guion Hall.

Last year during Parents' Weekend, the Players had a similar production, "Dirty Work At The Crossroads," and this year's program is similar but filled with more entertainment in the form of extra acts.

One of the many top attractions will be Glenda Fagan, female vocalist originally from Marshall, Tex. Graduating from Marshall High School in 1957, she obtained the "Miss Marshall of 1957" title and "Miss Congeniality of 1957" title at the Miss Texas Pageant in Kerrville, Tex.

Following graduation, she attended Centenary College in Shreveport, La., and was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She was Cotton Ball Duchess representing Harrison County A&M Mothers' Club in April, 1959 and sweetheart of the Harrison County Hometown Club of 1960.

Previous musical background of the talented singer includes singing with the Texas All State Choir in 1957 as a member; singing for over 45 weddings, and on various talent shows in Texas and Louisiana. She is the wife of Walter Fagan, fifth year architect major.

Another top act in the program will be the "Flying Tramps," a comedy trampoline team consisting of Daryl Good, Charlie Teas, Henry Walton, and David Groves. Their 10-minute precision routine, which has become famous for performances at basketball game half-times, will add a zesty thrill to the evening's entertainment.

Performing a dual role as drummer and magician on the show will be Dave Woodard, fifth year architecture student from Houston. Woodard has one act scheduled showing versions of different types of drummers. Later during the show, he will once again go on stage as a mystifying magician.

Filling the show with laughs, country-style, will be the "Sacred Heart Golden Jubilee Gospel Singers, Five," consisting of Jim Hudson, Butch Edwards, Olin Brown and Hugh Majors. It is explained that their fifth member, "Luke," can't perform, "because he is always drunk."

Annette Adams, student at Stephen F. Austin High School, will also add three numbers vocally to the program.

From Consolidated High School will be the Bengal Belles, renown girls, drill team.



Glenda Fagan
... Aggie Follies Singer

Annual Disease Conference To Begin Here Tomorrow

The 11th annual Southwestern Conference On Diseases In Nature Transmissible To Man will be held tomorrow and Friday in the Memorial Student Center.

A wide variety of subjects will be discussed by health officials, veterinarians, biologists and other scientists who are authorities in the field of diseases transmissible from animal to man.

Some of the topics include insects of public health importance in Dallas, anthrax, leptospirosis, ornithosis, encephalitis and rabies.

Speakers will be from as far away as California, Illinois, New Mexico, Colorado and Florida.

A&M speakers are Dr. R. R. Mell, Dr. Charles H. Bridges and

Dr. Thomas J. Gavin, all of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Presiding at the various sessions will be J. V. Irons, director of laboratories, State Health Department, Austin; Don W. Micks, professor of medical entomology, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston; Dr. A. A. Price, Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, A&M; and Harry B. Harding, clinical microbiologist, Evanston Hospital Assn., Evanston, Ill.

The conference starts at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow with an address of welcome by President Earl Rudder. Sponsors are A&M, Baylor University College of Medicine, Texas Animal Health Commission, Texas State Department of Health and the University of Texas.

Wells To Succeed Spence As Physical Plant Manager

T. R. Spence, manager of the Office of Physical Plants for the A&M College System, will go on modified service Sept. 1, 1961, it was announced here today. He will be succeeded by Codie D. Wells, now assistant manager of the office. Wells has held the post of assistant manager since 1957.

The new manager of physical plants is a native of Bowie, a graduate of Van Alstyne High School, and holds a BS in civil engineering from Georgia Tech, Class of 1923. He was first employed by the A&M System in 1949, as contract engineer, and was promoted to the office of assistant manager of physical plants in 1957. He is a former consulting engineer, and was state construction engineer for the Texas Highway Department from 1936 to 1940, and was assistant manager for the Brown Shipbuilding Corporation, Houston, from 1945 to 1949. He came to A&M from Houston.

Station and later as manager of the college's construction program. He was made manager of the office of Physical Plants in 1949.

In his 23 years of service, Spence has supervised the construction of more than 50 major buildings on the main campus, and the installation of several miles of roads, sidewalks, curbs, gutters and utility and sewerage lines.

At the time he began his career as manager of Physical Plants in 1944, the value of the college plant was listed as approximately \$13,000,000. Currently, the value is given at \$50,126,791.99.

He has managed the construction of such major additions on the campus as the Memorial Student Center, G. Rollie White Coliseum, the W. T. Doherty Petroleum Engineering Building, the Dairy Sciences and Biochemistry Building, the Biological Sciences Building, Engineering Building, Data Processing Center and Nuclear Science Center Reactor Building.

Spence's retirement to modified service, and the appointment of Wells as his successor, were approved by the Board of Directors of the A&M College System, following the nomination of Wells by Chancellor M. T. Harrington.

Sullivan Captures Physics Fellowship

James R. Sullivan of Ft. Worth, a third-year physics major, has been notified of his selection for a Westinghouse Summer Research Fellowship.

J. G. Potter, Head of the Department of Physics, said Sullivan was selected as one of a small group of summer fellows from applicants from throughout the United States.

Potter said selection was based on academic achievement, recommendations of professors and an essay written by each applicant on one of a list of topics prepared by Westinghouse Research Laboratories.

Sullivan's essay title was "Semi-conductor Power Conversion Systems for Space Applications."

The student is a graduate of Fort Worth Technical High School. He was recently elected president of the Physics Honorary Society, Sigma Pi Sigma and the local physics club chapter of the American Institute of Physics.

Sullivan will spend the coming summer in the research laboratories of the Westinghouse Co. at Pittsburgh, Pa.



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