

Hillbilly Singers, 'Tramps' Part Of Aggie Follies, 1961

"Pickin' and grinnin'" their time away on the Guion Hall Stage Friday will be the Sacred Heart Golden Jubilee Gospel Singing Five, one of many featured attractions in the Aggie Follies, 1961 beginning that night at 8 p.m.

This group of "authentic" hillbilly singers will feature Jim Hudson, Butch Edwards, Olin Brown and Hugh Magers, playing banjo, guitar and wash-tub bass. Fifth member of the group, "Luke," will

be missing; he's always intoxicated, according to another member of the "Five."

Numbers included on the itinerary of the singers are "She'll Be Coming Round The Mountain," "Quit Kicking My Dog," and other popular mountaineer songs.

This is only one of many extra acts centered around the melodrama, "She Was Only A Farmer's Daughter," a three-act play to be performed by the Aggie Players.

Under the direction of C. K. Esten, the Players have been rehearsing actively for over a month, getting the play ready for Friday and Saturday nights.

The Follies will be based on a medicine show theme, with the extra acts supplementing the sales pitches and drama, patterned much after shows of this calibre which were extremely prevalent in the Southwest many years ago.

Salesmen will emerge from various entrances, peddling bottles of "snake oil"; local "dignitaries" will be introduced on stage, and the Follies will contain all the glamor and festivity of an authentic medicine show.

The cast of over 30 entertainers will hold three rehearsals this week, with the dress rehearsal tomorrow night, and the Follies Friday and Saturday.

Another extra act guaranteed to thrill spectators is the "Flying Tramps," trampoline experts who have become popular as halftime performers during sports events in G. Rollie White Coliseum and elsewhere.

Presenting a 15-minute program of comedy action, the Tramps will exercise precision movements in the air from off their trampoline on the Guion Stage.

Dave Woodard, drummer and magician of large renown, will perform two acts during the Follies, once as a drummer and secondly as mystifying magician.

Woodard played drums with a jazz band at the World Fair in Brussels, Belgium, and has also become known as a popular entertainer with his magic as well.

Many other acts will provide an evening of pure entertainment for all attending the Aggie Follies, 1961.



Aggie Players ... preping for follies

Aggie Mothers Plan Meeting, Officer Vote

The Federation of A&M Mothers' Clubs will hold its annual meeting Saturday in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. Mrs. Fred Cole of Corpus Christi will preside over the event, which starts at 9:30 a.m.

Delegates from all A&M Mothers' Clubs are expected to attend the meeting.

The program includes special music by the Singing Cadets; an address by Dr. Charles R. Lyons of the College Hospital; a report from the Committee on Higher Education from E. L. Angell, vice-chancellor of the A&M College System, and various reports from officers of the federation.

Officers for the year 1961-62 will be elected and installed.

Campaigning Senate Hopefuls Cover State With Rallies

By The Associated Press

Senate candidates plugged for votes Tuesday in widely-separated sections of Texas and announced intensive campaign schedules for the rest of the week.

Sen. William Blakley conferred in Houston with campaign leaders and scheduled a night rally at industrial Freeport on the Gulf Coast. Thursday he goes to San Antonio for a full day of vote seeking.

John Tower followed his Monday night rally at Wichita Falls with handshaking stops en route to Midland where he attended a night testimonial dinner.

Tower is the Republican candidate in the May 27 run-off election to succeed Lyndon Johnson.

Blakley set up a West Texas tour beginning at San Angelo Fri-

day morning. He will be the guest at a noon barbecue, then move on to Colorado City, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Merkel and Abilene by plane and bus. A 13-county rally and dinner at Abilene will cap the day.

Tower will speak at a Dallas Jaycee luncheon Wednesday followed in the evening with a reception and TV speech. Thursday the GOP candidate will record TV and radio speeches. Friday he will campaign in the Midland-Odessa area, and in the Abilene-El Paso region Saturday.

Absentee voting in the election began Monday. It continues through May 23. At Austin, County Clerk Emilie Lemberg reported an unusually heavy turn-out for a special election.

In Freeport Tuesday night Blak-

ley said he was gratified by the Senate Armed Services Committee action which added \$525 million to military procurement authorization for purchase of manned aircraft for the Strategic Air Command.

He said this would permit the Air Force to buy either B52 or B58 bombers provided subsequent appropriations are made.

In Houston, he said, "I think we should blockade Cuba — make it a total blockade if necessary. We should furnish assistance to all of our Latin American neighbors to keep foreign ideologists from penetrating the Western world."

He said he favors the administration's proposal for \$600 million in foreign aid to Latin American countries.

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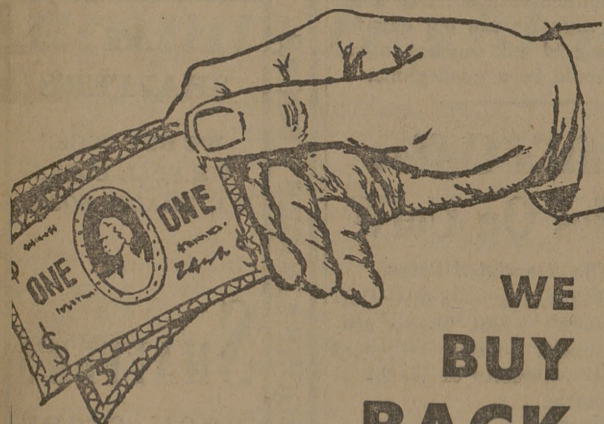
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What shall be the mission of the college and its components in the world of tomorrow?

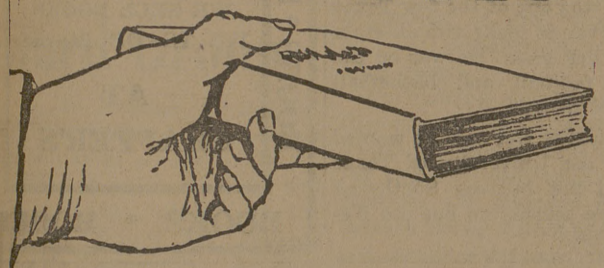
What reasonable aspirations to academic excellence, scholarship and professional preparation shall the faculty and staff be guided by in the fulfillment of assignments in research, instruction and extension education?

What shall be the anticipated scope size of the college by its 100th birthday in 1976?

Hunt said the findings and recommendations from these areas will be known as A&M's "Blueprint for Progress" Development Plan.



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Regalia For The May Commencement Exercises
All students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy are required to order hoods as well as the doctor's cap and gown. The hoods are to be left at the Registrar's Office no later than 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 23 (this will be accomplished by a representative of the College Exchange Store). The Ph.D. hoods will not be worn in the procession since all such candidates will be hooded on the stage as a part of the ceremonies.

Candidates for the Master's Degree will wear the cap and gown; all civilian students who are candidates for the Bachelor's Degree will wear the appropriate uniform. All military personnel who are candidates for degrees, graduate or undergraduate, will wear the uniform only.

Rental of caps and gowns may be arranged with the Exchange Store. Orders may be placed between 8:00 a.m. Monday, May 8 and 12:00 noon Saturday, May 20. The rental is as follows: Doctor's cap and gown \$5.25, Master's cap and gown \$4.75, Bachelor's cap and gown \$4.25. Hood rental is the same as that for cap and gown.

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