

Aggies Gear For Baton Rouge Trip

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Players Pick Cast For Season Opener

The Aggie Players Cast for "The Death of Satan" was selected by director C. K. Esten Wednesday night.

Evelyn; Elinor Garrett, Lady Moreton; Lee Hance, Henrietta, and Judith Stewart, a receptionist.

Paul Bleau was named stage manager for the production, and Terry Long and Tim E. Lane publicity directors.

Rehearsals for the first local stage play of the academic year begin Monday night.

According to Esten, "The Death of Satan" is believed not to have been performed yet anywhere in the United States. It has been a big success in England, Esten said, but the Aggie Players will be doing the play before any other theater group in the country.

Registration for five new courses in theater arts will continue through Saturday, Dr. John Q. Anderson, head of the Department of English, announced early Thursday.

Courses offered in the program are techniques of acting, introduction to theatre, history of the theater, technical theater and techniques of directing.

The Aggie Players will be used as a lab for the theater arts students, but participation in the stage group will not be limited to them.

"The Death of Satan" by Ronald Duncan is set for its local opening Nov. 9.

Church Confab Has Springer For Keynoter

Jack G. Springer, executive vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Abilene, will be a keynote speaker during the 19th annual Town and Country Church Conference, Oct. 14-16.

The speaker, manager of the Town and Country Chamber of Commerce for seven and a half years before going to Abilene, will discuss "Building a Climate of Love in Business Relations."

Springer's topic is one of several in the conference's general theme, "Building a Climate of Love in Town and Country Areas."

Seagan Brown, Extension Service sociologist and general conference chairman, said other areas to be covered in the meetings are building a climate of love in home and family living, race relations and church relationships.

Springer was born in Norman, Okla., and received a degree in business administration from the University of Oklahoma in 1950. He was manager of the Pauls Valley and Seminole Chambers of Commerce in Oklahoma before coming to Texas.

The speaker served as general manager of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce for about three years. He has been with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce since October, 1963.

The Town and Country Church Conference is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Experiment Station at the College of Agriculture. It is conducted by the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology.



THE THIN WET LINE ... Rain didn't quench the Aggies' thirst for LSU ducats.

ALONG THE CAMPAIGN TRAILS

Goldwater, Miller Campaign; Humphrey Heads For Texas

By The Associated Press
Republican Presidential candidate Barry Goldwater and his Vice Presidential nominee William

E. Miller dominated the political scene Wednesday, as President Lyndon Johnson and Hubert Humphrey took a break from political warfare.

Goldwater, in the heart of the South, invited Democrats "by the tens of thousands" to enlist in the Republican cause. His sidekick, Miller, directed fire at the liberal philosophies of Humphrey, his Democratic rival for the number two national post.

President Johnson flew into the Northwest Wednesday on his first foreign trip as President on route to Vancouver, B. C., for ceremonies marking the final ratification of the U. S.-Canadian Columbia River treaty.

Senate duties retained Humphrey from the campaign trails Wednesday, but he left Washington Thursday morning for a two-day tour of Texas.

Thursday's schedule sees Goldwater continuing his campaign in the South, Humphrey touring Texas, Miller entering the third day of an 11-state swing and Johnson remains in Canada and the north-west U. S.

In other political action Wednesday night, Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina switched his allegiance from the Democratic party to the Republicans, urging election of Goldwater as President.

Also St. Petersburg, Fla., police chief Harold Smith said Goldwater's life had been threatened during the Republican hopeful's trip there Tuesday.

Langford Proclaims Week To Observe Constitution

College Station Mayor Earnest Langford has proclaimed Thursday through Sept. 23 as Constitution Week in the City of College Station. This week will mark the 177th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America.

The proclamation signed by Mayor Langford is in accordance to the official recognition to this memorable anniversary and the proclamation issued by President Lyndon B. Johnson recently.

College Station schools will hold special programs to observe the week, while the business establishments have been urged to fly the American flag during the week.

A joint resolution in Congress on Feb. 29, 1952, first approved the observation of Constitution Week. During the signing of the resolution, it was also noted that Sept. 17 of each year would be Citizenship Day in commemoration of the signing of the Constitution of Sept. 17, 1787.

The American Constitution is the oldest Constitution still in use. It has served as an example for other nations, including Canada, Mexico, Australia, India and many Central and South American countries.

Daniel Webster, a great American statesman, once said, "Hold on, my friends, to the Constitution of the United States, and to the Republic for which it stands. Miracles do not cluster, and what has happened once in six thousand years may never happen again. Hold on to your Constitution, for if the American Constitution should fail there will be anarchy throughout the World."

Contributions

All memorial contributions for the late Robert Murray should be made in his name to the Association of Former Students, Bennie A. Zinn, Director of Student Affairs, has requested.

Murray, longtime civilian student counselor here, died Aug. 29.

Kyle Field Grass Repaired; Ready For Football, Band

Kyle Field's playing surface received a complete repair job this summer in preparation for numerous practice sessions and three home games.

Dr. R. C. Potts, professor of agronomy and A&M grass specialist, said the job was begun in early summer by churning up the old sod to a depth of about 10 inches with a rototiller machine. Next came dragging, raking and grading.

Texturf 10, a strain of Bermudagrass developed at the university especially for football fields, was then sprigged into the soil. The grass resembles common Bermuda except that it has better color and more underground stems which produce quick regrowth and denser turf to resist wear and tear of football action.

After soil testing the 55,000 square feet between goal posts, the grass was fertilized with three pounds each of available nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium per 1,000 square feet. This is the equivalent of about eight pounds of such a complete fertilizer as 12-12-12.

A little later, available nitrogen was put on at different periods at the rate of two pounds a 1,000 square feet.

Potts said that in the middle of August, two pounds of available potassium were applied, along with a complete organic fertilizer with a ratio of four pounds of nitrogen, two pounds of phosphorus and two pounds of potassium per 1,000 square feet.

He said the field has been watered as needed and the grass mowed to a height of three-quarters of an inch.



Sing Along With Boone

MSC Music Coordinator Bob Boone jokingly gives the thumbs down to Jerry Strickland, Sgt. 11, one of the many students trying out for the Singing Cadets Wednesday after-

noon. Mrs. June Biering, piano accompanist, looks on. Boone stated that the tryouts will continue through Friday, 2:30 until 4:30 p. m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Cadets Meet LSU In Season Opener

By CLOVIS McCALLISTER
Night News Editor

A large group of Aggies and fans will travel to Baton Rouge this weekend as the 1964 A&M University football team begins its march toward the Cotton Bowl.

Usually, between 1,500 and 2,000 tickets are sent to A&M for sale to students and fans who want to attend the game in the Louisiana State University Tiger Stadium. In the past, the season opener for the two teams has attracted a sellout crowd of 67,500 and indications are that this year's game will follow suit.

An official in the Athletic Business Office said Wednesday night that all the local tickets but six had been sold at the 5 p.m. Wednesday deadline.

The 8 p.m. kickoff in the 28th meeting between the two schools will bring LSU into the series with a 14-11-2 edge over the Cadets. The Bengals won last year's tilt 14-6, and have taken the last four outings.

In addition to the game and other Baton Rouge activities, Jere W. Higgs Jr., '47, president of the Baton Rouge A&M Club, has invited those who will make the trip to visit the Aggie Hospitality Room at the Bellemont Motor Hotel on the Airline Highway.

Higgs said the Hospitality Room will open at 1 p.m. Saturday, remain open until the game and open again after the game.

The Baton Rouge A&M Club will provide live music during both the afternoon and evening sessions and a buffet breakfast will be available after the game.

Aggie who will make it to the Hospitality Room by 11 a.m. Saturday have been urged by Higgs to help the Louisiana club greet the team.

Local radio station KORA will broadcast the game for those not able to attend. Broadcast time is scheduled at 7:45 p.m. with the pre-game roundup. Game time is 8 p.m.

A&M won the season opener in 1899 with a 52-0 victory. The Cadets set the widest margin in 1914 by setting the Tigers back with a 63-9 victory. LSU took their most one-sided victory of the series in 1949 with a 34-0 victory.

The last Aggie victory was in 1956 when the Cadets won 9-6.

Rudders To Host

Reception Tuesday

The annual Faculty-Staff Reception honoring new faculty members will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Faculty and staff members and their wives and husbands, as well as retired faculty and staff members and their wives and husbands, have been invited by the hosts, A&M President and Mrs. Rudder. Widows of faculty and staff members also are invited to the reception.

No individual invitations will be extended.

Samson Named Civil Engineer Faculty Head

Dr. Charles H. Samson Jr. has been appointed head of the Department of Civil Engineering, according to Fred J. Benson, dean of engineering.

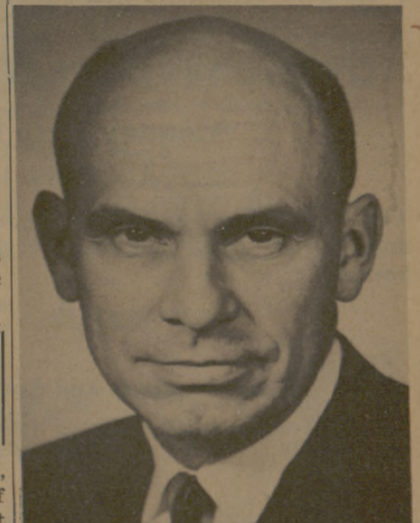
Samson, who is a graduate of Notre Dame and the University of Missouri, will continue in his present position as head of the Department of Structural Research of the Texas Transportation Institute.

Prior to joining the A&M staff in 1960, Samson worked with the Convair Division of General Dynamics Corporation at Fort Worth where most of his assignments involved structural research problems.

In 1962, he was given the General Dynamics/Fort Worth Excellence in Teaching Award for his work in organizing and teaching in-plant courses in the field of structural mechanics.

During 1952-53 and 1956-60, Samson was graduate lecturer in civil engineering at Southern Methodist University. From 1953-56, he served as assistant professor of civil engineering at Notre Dame.

In addition to his teaching duties, he has authored and co-authored a large number of publications. He has also been selected for Who's Who in Engineering, Who's Who in the South and Southwest and Leaders in American Science.



SAMSON

New Lounges To Open Soon

The four new lounges in the air-conditioned dorm area will soon be opened for students, while the new lounge behind Walton Hall has been in operation for sometime, reports Dr. Stuart R. F. Crawford, Physical Plant Office assistant director.

"Completion of the four lounges will be around Oct. 15," said Crawford.

With their completion, the era of dates waiting for cadets in the quadrangle will come to an end.

Two of the four lounges remain to be completed. The other two are presently being used as storage facilities until construction work is finished.

The World at a Glance

By The Associated Press

International

SAIGON, South Viet Nam—Premier Nguyen Khanh's government abandoned a forgive-and-forget formula Wednesday and placed five leaders of Sunday's abortive coup under arrest. Prospects are that all will be tried and punished.

VIENNA, Austria—The Soviet Union accused the West on Wednesday of discrimination in controlling nuclear power stations in developing countries under the safeguards system of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

LABIS, Malaysia—Helicopters airlifted British Gurkha troops into action against Indonesian guerrillas today as fresh gunfire broke out in the southwest jungles of Malaysia's mainland.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—Secretary-General U Thant named 58-year-old Galo Plaza Lasso, former president of Ecuador, as the U. N. mediator in Cyprus Wednesday and gave him a free hand to seek peace in his own way.

National

WASHINGTON—Federal charges of conspiracy to fix prices were disclosed today against 11 felt manufacturers, including a company of which the Republican vice-presidential candidate, William E. Miller, is a director.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Dr. Edward Teller, nuclear scientist often described as the father of the hydrogen bomb, said Wednesday that Soviet Premier Khrushchev's boasts of a weapon to end all life should not be brushed aside.

WASHINGTON—The Senate Finance Committee approved Wednesday a House-passed bill increasing nonservice-connected veterans pensions by about \$72 million the first year.

Texas

BURNET—Billie Pratt, Republican candidate for Congress, says he will file suit if necessary to stop President Johnson from voting in Blanco County, part of the district Pratt wants to represent.

Pratt said he hopes to communicate with President and Mrs. Johnson before going to court.

HOUSTON—Republican senatorial candidate George Bush officially opens his campaign Thursday night with a 30-minute statewide telecast.

Seventeen television stations will carry the program from Houston's Music Hall from 8:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

AUSTIN—A congressional redistricting plan suggested by a Central Texas legislator came under fire today from two members of a special Legislative Council Reapportionment Committee.