

Esten Predicts Better Year For Aggie Players, Theater

More campus theater productions than ever before is the forecast for 1965-66 from C. K. Esten, sparkplug and director of Texas A&M's growing program in theater arts.

The "student oriented" Fallout Theater-Workshop will be in its first full year of operation. The Aggie Players, a campus-community group, has four productions scheduled. More may be added.

Esten said the Aggie Players will stage Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman" for six nights starting Nov. 8. The spring production set for March 21 through 26 is "The Time of Your Life" by William Saroyan.

The Players also plan to take a short Christmas play, "The Other Wise Man," to area churches in December. The traditional "Aggie Follies" will be staged in May.

The Fallout Theater-Workshop with 36 student - directed plays staged since opening March 30 also will be busy. More than

1,500 persons have attended productions in the basement theater under the Guion Hall stage.

The 150-seat, air conditioned theater is housed in an official Civil Defense shelter area. The workshop was opened after Esten casually remarked the area might

... Pinkie Says

June, July and August were big months for visitors to Texas A&M.

P. L. (Pinkie) Downs Jr. reports 11,721 visitors to the campus during the three-month period. He said 22 different groups toured the campus in August.

Downs said the visitors were attending short courses, conferences, class reunions and other meetings.

A&M had 1,003,734 visitors in the last 16 years and 3 months, Downs noted. He estimated they spent \$21,078,414 in the communi-

ty, make a pretty good campus theater.

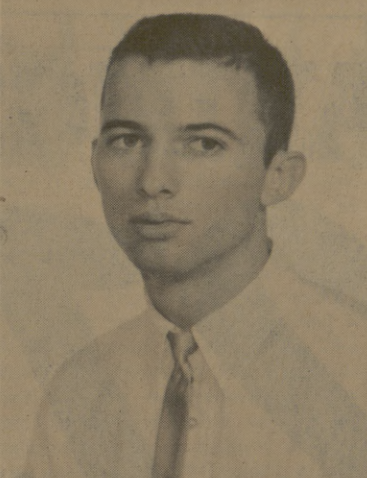
"The next thing I knew students had painted the area, strung some lights and had it ready for use," Esten said.

"Students who have written original plays of any length are invited to use the Fallout Theater-Workshop as a showcase for their work," Esten said. Other students who want to direct or work with productions also are invited to participate, he noted.

Six Aggies have written, directed and produced their own plays in the basement theater. Nearly 200 Aggies have helped stage plays there.

Esten describes the theater-workshop as "a place that imaginatively combines fun and culture."

Students enrolled in Esten's Theater Arts 383, "Techniques of Directing," use the Fallout Theater-Workshop for their productions. This fall Esten also will teach Theater Arts 378, "Teaching and Attitudes of Acting."



AGGIE PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

Cecil Bourne, 1965 graduate of Texas A&M, has completed 10 weeks training with the Peace Corps at Atlanta University. He is now at home in Marquez, Tex., on leave. He leaves Sept. 11 for Ghana, where he will teach math and science in secondary schools and teacher training colleges.

Observers have found huge areas of the Indian Ocean—as large as 75,000 square miles—covered by millions of tons of dead fish.

CAMPUS BRIEFS Magazine Grants \$1,000 To Journalism Department

The Department of Journalism has been awarded a \$1,000 Reader's Digest Foundation grant to finance student travel and research.

Delbert McGuire, head of the department, said research will involve public affairs reporting and advanced magazine writing assignments. He said part of the maximum grant will be used to send reporting students to visit the state legislature in Austin and to interview state officials.

5 States Represented In Engineer Meet

Ten engineers from five states are on campus this week for a week-long short course on the application of symmetrical components. Professor Lewis M. Haupt, Jr. of the electrical engineering department is directing the course.

Earlier this month he taught a basic course to 18 engineers.

Symmetrical components are a mathematical method of analyzing electrical circuit conditions. States represented include Alabama, Indiana, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Accident Control To Be Studied Here

A three-day seminar, the ABC's of Industrial Accident Control, is scheduled September 13-15 at Texas A&M.

Members of the supervisory development division of the sponsoring Engineering Extension Service and John Hill, director of personnel insurance and safety at A&M, will teach techniques of setting up accident prevention programs.

The course is for industrial employees who head safety programs on a "part time" basis and for those who have recently entered accident prevention work full-time.

Holland, and a symposium on Drugs Affecting Lipid Metabolism Sept. 12-15 in Milan, Italy. Reiser will discuss advances in lipid (fats) metabolism at the conferences.

The scientist's next stop will be the laboratories of the Institute of Physiology at the Czechoslovak Academy of Science in Prague, Czechoslovakia. He will inspect the institute's facilities and discuss with Dr. P. Hahn and his staff their studies on lipid metabolism in the very young.

Beasley Appointed To Police Board

Wallace Beasley, A&M coordinator for law enforcement training, has been named to the new state commission on law enforcement standards and education.

Gov. John Connally appointed Beasley and eight others to serve on the commission which will direct research in law enforcement, certify law enforcement training and education programs and certify instructors for the programs.

It will also recommend curricula for advanced courses and seminars in law enforcement at institutions of higher education.

Beasley will serve a four-year term.

2 Aggies Receive Masters At Harvard

Charles Louis Blaschke and Jack Newton McCrary, who received their bachelor degrees from Texas A&M, have been awarded master of business administration degrees from Harvard University.

Blaschke finished A&M in 1963, McCrary in 1959.

Joseph Eubank Joins Engineering Service

Joseph E. Eubank has joined the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service as an instructor in the heavy equipment operator and maintenance training program.

Alvin W. Jones, chief instructor in the program, announced Eubank's addition.

A native of Palestine, Eubank earned an associate in science degree in civil technology from the University in 1963 and has varied experience in the construction industry. He is also a graduate of A&M's Heavy Equipment Operator's School.

The Centerville High School graduate, his wife and child live in the Darling Trailer Park, Highway 21 East, Bryan.

25 Texas Contractors End 2-Day Seminar

Twenty-five mechanical contractors from wide areas of Texas completed a two-day training seminar Wednesday as instructors for a new school of Texas A&M's Engineering Extension Service.

They are members of the Mechanical Contractors Associations of Texas who will teach in the Specialty Contractors Project Manager Training School of the Engineering Extension Service.

R. L. Patrick, coordinator for the program, said the school trains construction superintendents for mechanical contractors.

B. M. Hackney and W. B. Mansfield of TEES stressed teaching methods and discussion leading in the 12-hour seminar at Bryan's Holiday Inn.

The specialty school begins Sept. 20 and continues through March 4. Students will be trained in business and job management related academic subjects and principles of supervision.

Patrick said the contractors will alternate in teaching. Forty-six professional contractors will teach in the 23-week school.

Plans call for two sessions of the school each year. Patrick expects electrical, roofing and other types of contractors to join the program eventually.

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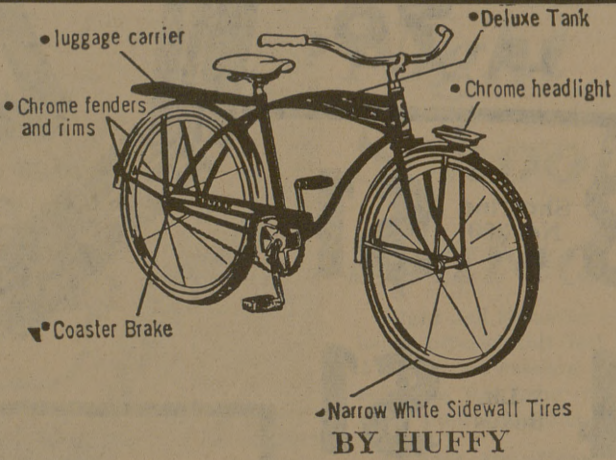
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