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"WHAT MEN LIVE BY"

... cast from left are Louis Wommer, Larry Baugh, Robert Cook, Ann Ballinger and Bruce Reyna.

Fallout Plays To Kick Off Summer Slate

3 Productions Set For Friday

The Aggie Player's Fallout Theater-Workshop kicks off its second summer season at 8 p.m. Friday as three student-directed plays open the schedule.

"What Men Live By," by Leo Tolstoy, adapted and directed by Louis Wommer, features Anne Ballinger, Wommer, Virginia Patterson, Dan Hassler, Bob Robinson, Larry Baugh, Rob Cook, Bruce Reyna, Jean Reyna and Dorie Pye. Cynthia Smith will run the lights and Karen Boyken is in charge of makeup. Miss Patterson is the stage manager.

Kathi Wolcott gathers her group together for her production of "Two Wives," by Alan Atkinson. This play is being produced in cooperation with the Southwest Theater Conference's SWAP program. The cast includes Bob Manna, Ruth Becker, Sharon Walding, Roger Killingsworth, Louis Wommer and Cary McMullen.

Third on the evening's program is "There Are No Widows," written and directed by Bob Robinson. Appearing in it are Tom Morgan, Herky Killingsworth, Jody Worsham, Kathi Wolcott and Bernest Evans. Kirk Stewart turns in another of his fine performances as "the body."

Three plays are also slated for Wednesday night in the Fallout Theater. They are "Hello Out There," by William Saroyan; "De Lawd's Chillun," an adaptation from Green Pastures by Marc Connelly; and "The Actress," by Buela Fare.

Joyce Cassens will direct "The Actress." Nancy Womack, Linda Hogan, Ruth Becker, Letitia Ferguson, Linda Mauer and Mac Hopkin make up the cast.

"Hello Out There," directed by Bill Hall, features Bob Dansby, Jody Worsham, Bob Robinson and Joyce Cassens.

Bernest Evens' production of "De Lawd's Chillun" include Ernest Jones, Lawrence Hicks, Raymond Buchanan, Willie Cook, Leon Greene, James Ford, Bobby Butrell and Charles Walton. Also appearing are Bernice Wilborn, Beatrice Smith, Dorothy Fields, Shirley Robinson and Doris Barnes.

On July 8, student productions of "The Return," written by Fred Rich, an A&M math major, and directed by John Trott; "The Lottery," by Shirley Jackson, directed by Virginia Patterson, will be shown.

"Preview: Road Show '66," featuring three one-act plays that will be taken on the road during July and August, will be presented in the Fallout Theater.

The Fallout Theater-Workshop is located in the rear of Guion Hall. Admission is fifty cents.

MSC Schedules Dance Tonight

The Rip Tides of San Antonio will play for a Texas A&M dance tonight in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

Tom Morgan, president of the summer MSC Directorate and Council, said the 8 to 12 p.m. dance may attract 250 persons. Admission is \$1 per person.

A band is being sought for a July 7 dance, Morgan noted.



"THERE ARE NO WIDOWS"

... cast from left are Tom Morgan, Jody Worsham, Kathi Wolcott and Herky Killingsworth.

Directors Meeting

College Heads Picked; Contracts Approved

Funding for an engineering center and contracts for an office building, air conditioning of a dining hall and 12 dormitories and the G. R. White Coliseum were approved Tuesday by Texas A&M's Board of Directors.

Phase I of the \$2.3 million Engineering Research Center received \$312,000 from higher education facilities funds and \$112,457 from the university's available fund.

A \$93,547 contract went to B-W Construction Company of Bryan to build offices for the system architect, construction engineer and the Physical Plant department.

Plans to air condition Duncan Dining Hall were reviewed and \$6,500 set aside to continue the study. A \$4,000 appropriation to plan lounges and \$225,000 to purchase cooling equipment for the 12 dorms in the area were approved.

Completion of this project in 1967 will raise the number of air conditioned dormitories to 22.

The board awarded a \$423,422 contract to W. E. Kutzschbach company of Bryan to air condition the university's coliseum.

Other awards included a \$17,187 contract to A&M Construction Company, Bryan, for alterations to electrical power serving the Veterinary Medicine Hospital and \$112,109 to Metalab Equipment Company of Hicksville, N.Y. for furniture for the Services Building.

B-W Construction Company of Bryan received a \$57,970 award to construct a veterinary medicine malaria research lab.

James Connally Technical Institute in Waco received authority to spend \$40,000 rehabilitating and modifying buildings on the air base.

At Tarleton State College, \$14,000 was set aside to air condition the basement of the Student Center and \$12,730 was approved to outline specifications for a men's physical education building. A \$74,472 contract to air condition the auditorium went to Freer Mechanical Contractors Inc. of Fort Worth.

Braune Plumbing and Heating Company of Hico received \$21,480 to install a new boiler in the central heating plant and AB-Tex Electric, Inc. of Abilene got \$21,983 for alterations to the electrical distribution system.

An \$8,379 contract to repair the home economics building on the Stephenville campus went to Talmadge Willson of Belton. A \$12,000 budget for repairs to Tarleton's president's home was also approved.

Contracts for Overton's McMillan Research and Extension included \$264,574 for general construction to McKinney and Parker of Tyler and \$31,842 to W. H. Curtin and Company of Houston for laboratory furniture.

First Bank & Trust now pays 4 1/2% per annum on savings certificates. —Adv.

A new president for Tarleton State College was named by Texas A&M System directors Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. W. O. Trogdon, director of agronomy for Occidental Agricultural Chemicals Corporation of Plainview, will succeed E. J. Howell as president of the Stephenville college.

Early Tuesday the board chose Dr. Jesse M. Drew, dean of instruction at Prairie View, to follow Dr. E. B. Evans as head of the Hempstead school. Both Howell and Evans are retiring.

Trogdon, 1949 Ph.D. graduate of Ohio State, is former head of A&M's Department of Soil and Crop Sciences. Drew, 1949 Ph.D. from Harvard, taught in Missouri schools before joining the Prairie View faculty.

"Our board searched the nation for men of eminence to head these institutions," H. C. Heldenfels reported.

"These two educators are highly qualified to lead the college to excellence," the board president from Corpus Christi added.

Dr. James P. Dyke of Eastern New Mexico University, was appointed director of libraries. He comes to A&M Sept. 1 to fill the post vacated by Robert A. Houze who became head librarian at Trinity University.

The 45-year-old librarian has 20 years of professional experience at Hardin-Simmons, University of Oklahoma, University of Illinois and Eastern New Mexico.

The Breckenridge, Tex. native served as a B-24 pilot during World War II.



W. O. TROGDON



JESSE M. DREW

Staff Members To Attend Meet

Seventeen Texas A&M University representatives will participate in an American Veterinary Medical Association meeting in Louisville, Ky., July 10-14.

Farm and pet animal medicine advances, veterinary public health, research, poultry medicine and animal disease control programs will be featured.

A&M's delegates include College of Veterinary Medicine Dean A. A. Price, AAVMC secretary, and Drs. J. H. Milliff, L. C. Grumbles, L. H. Russell, W. C. Banks, W. W. Ellett, H. P. Hobson, R. S. Titus, J. C. Ramge, R. D. Turk, H. E. Redmond, T. E. Franklin, C. F. Hall, R. L. Clifford, S. E. Glass, J. W. Dollahite and F. D. Maurer.

NBC news correspondent Chet Huntley will speak to the 400 delegates and guests July 12.

Dr. Harry Furgerson, veterinarian from Anaconda, Montana, will be installed as president of the 18,000-member AVMA.

8 New Degrees Added By Board

Six new doctor of philosophy programs and two additional masters-level degrees were approved Tuesday by Texas A&M's Board of Directors.

The degree offerings pend final approval of the Texas College and University Coordinating Board.

Doctoral programs include recreation and parks, business administration, economics, English, physiology and sociology. Master of Science degrees sought are health and physical education and recreation and parks.

A&M President Earl Rudder called each of the programs "necessary programs to make A&M a first-rate graduate college."

Board Accepts Gifts, Grants

Gifts and grants totaling \$462,732 were accepted Tuesday by Texas A&M's Board of Directors.

Scholarships and fellowships for Texas A&M numbered \$33,845. A&M research awards amounted to \$312,949; \$20,066 in capital gifts were recorded.

Tarleton State College received \$860 in gifts. Prairie View A&M accepted \$1,775.

Grants-in-aid of research for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station aggregated \$93,235.



"TWO WIVES"

... cast from left are Louis Wommer, Sharon Walding, Roger Killingsworth, Cary McMullen and Bob Manna.

Hanover To Replace Thames As Head Of Highway District

AUSTIN—Joseph G. Hanover, 48, will become district engineer of the Texas Highway Department's District 17 in Bryan Friday, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer announced.

Hanover succeeds C. B. Thames as head of Highway Department activities in 10 Central and East Texas counties.

Thames, a veteran of 42 years with the department, has retired.

He has accepted a highway engineering position in the Middle East.

Hanover is a native of McGregor. He attended grade school in Wheelock and graduated from high school in Franklin.

He joined the Texas Highway Department in 1940 at Hearne after receiving his degree in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M.

During World War II, Hanover served five years in the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, leaving the service with the rank of captain.

He rejoined the Highway Department after the war, serving as junior resident engineer, resident engineer, district construction engineer and district administrative engineer.

For the past five years, he has been assistant district engineer at Bryan.

Hanover and his wife have a daughter, Jocille, a junior at the University of Texas.

Thames has been district engineer at Bryan since 1957.

A native of Gonzales, he attended public schools at Smithville and graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in Civil Engineering.

He began his career with the Highway Department as a summer employee in 1922, serving as assistant resident engineer in Bastrop County. He returned to the department in 1924 as assistant resident engineer in Fayette County.

In 1926, he was appointed resident engineer in Erath County and the following year was assigned as senior resident engineer in Robertson County.

He came to the Bryan district

headquarters in 1953 as district construction engineer and was named district engineer in 1957.

His career was interrupted by four years' service in the Corps of Engineers during World War II, where he attained the rank of lieutenant colonel.

StageCenter Sets Play Tonight

StageCenter, Inc., a civic theater organized this year in the Bryan-College Station community, is presenting its first full production, a melodrama entitled "Dirty Work at the Crossroads" this weekend, Thursday through Sunday and July 7 through July 9.

The melodrama will be produced cabaret style in the Triangle Ballroom in Bryan with an introductory hour of music starting at 7 p.m. furnished by Dick Baldauf's Aggeland Combo. Waitresses are local girls costumed in the gay nineties, and singing waiters will add to the fun. Performance will be at 8 p.m.

Dr. Wendell Landmann of College Station is the director with Stuart Sutherland as assistant director. Vic Wienen, artistic director for StageCenter, will be a special singer.

Members of the cast include the heroine, Donna Files, the hero, Harry Crenshaw, and the villain, Jim Baldauf. Others are Ruth McGill, Patricia Wienen, Rick Landmann, Wanda Daisa, Danielle Dabbs and Marion Wagamon. Singing waiters are Jerry Holbert, G. T. Hill, Randy Wilson and H. A. Vander Cruysen.



12th PRESIDENT

Tyree L. Bell and C. C. Krueger admire an oil portrait of Dr. M. T. Harrington presented to the university for inclusion in the "Gallery of Presidents." Harrington was A&M's 12th president, serving from 1950 to 1953 when he was named chancellor. In 1965 he was chosen coordinator of international programs for the university and Earl Rudder succeeded him.