

## Fantastiks' back from summer

The Aggie Players' production of "The Fantastiks" has not run anywhere near as long as the 16 years of the New York version. However, it was so popular that when the MSC Directorate produced it as a dinner theater this summer every ticket was sold well in advance of the opening performance.

Restaging of the show, by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, in the Rudder Center Forum will be today through Saturday. Curtain time is 8 p.m. and tickets are available at the MSC box office or at the door.

Based on Rostand's "The Roman-cers," the musical tells the story of two fathers who attempt to manage their children's love lives. Matt and Luisa, the young lovers, are played by Brian McPherson and Boni Petersen, while their fathers are portrayed by Bruce Kates and Phil Hafer. Michael Wilson appears as El

Gallo, and the ensemble is rounded out with performances by Tom Owen, Vanessa Watts, and James Hall. Music is provided by Beau Sharbrough, piano and Jon Juneau, bass.

Everyone is invited to this special pre-season production by the Aggie Players to hear the songs that have made "The Fantastiks" famous: "Try to Remember," "It Depends on What You Pay," "Metaphor," and "They Were You." General admission tickets are only \$2.50, or \$1.50 for A&M students.

## Ceremony Saturday

# Architecture center named

Texas A&M University's architecture facilities will be formally named Saturday in honor of Ernest Langford, whose 46 years of service to the university included 27 as head of the architecture programs.

Ceremonies will be held at 11 a.m. in the architecture addition, which is still under construction. Both the new and existing facilities will comprise the Ernest Langford Architecture Center.

The program will include remarks by Preston Bolton, president of Preston Bolton and Associates, a Houston architectural firm; Clyde H. Wells, chairman of the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents and William H. Lewie, Jr., a member of the Board of Regents. Bolton is a Texas A&M graduate and son of the late Dr. Francis Bolton, former Texas A&M president.

Keith Langford, son of the honoree, will respond on behalf of his father, who is planning to attend the ceremonies.

Dean of Architecture and Environmental Design Raymond Reed will serve as master of ceremonies.

The naming and dedication ceremony is part of the "Expanding Horizons" theme selected for the first home football game weekend. The day's activities also will include showing of "That Certain Spirit," the university's centennial movie, from 9 to 3 p.m. in the Rudder Theater, an all-day exhibition of paintings by Mondel Rogers in the Rudder Center Exhibit Hall and display of the Memorial Student Center Collection of Buck Schiweitz paintings in the main lounge of the MSC. The

march-in is at 2:50 p.m., with the kickoff for the Virginia Tech game at 4 p.m.

Langford, 85, retired in 1971 as university architect, the position he had held since 1957.

He retired from the faculty in 1956 and was immediately awarded emeritus designation. He was head of the Architecture Department from 1929 until 1956, during which time all phases of architecture were offered through the one department.

Langford, a 1913 Texas A&M graduate, joined the faculty of his alma mater in 1925 with the rank of professor. He came here after teaching architecture for six years at the University of Illinois where he earned his master's degree.

He is the author of an informal document covering Texas A&M's early years. The 65-page treatise, released in 1970, is entitled "Getting the College Under Way." Prior to his retirement from the architecture faculty he authored a 47-page document entitled "The First Fifty Years of Architectural Education at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas."

In conjunction with his university work, Langford was active in city government, serving 25 years as councilman and mayor of College Station. He was a member of the first city council, elected for a two-year term in 1938, and was mayor from 1942 until 1965.

The facilities that will bear Langford's name include the present architecture building, which was erected in 1962 at a cost of

\$919,000, and the four-story structure which is currently in the foundation stage. The new 100,000-square-foot building is being constructed under a \$6,438,100 contract

which also includes renovation of the present structure.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford reside at 1200 Langford South in College Station.

## GOP readies for meeting on Saturday

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Preliminaries for Saturday's state Republican convention begin today with hearings by the platform committee.

Chaired by Rep. Bob Davis, Dallas, the panel includes two of the party's three state senators, O.H. Harris of Dallas and Walter Mengden of Houston.

"I feel confident that this group can fashion a state-level platform that can speak for the party to the people of Texas — not only for 1976, but for years to come. And this party must speak, because the national Democratic platform does not, and I'll be amazed if the liberal, Carter-controlled state Democratic convention can come up with one any more acceptable to Texans," said party Chairman Ray Hutchinson.

September conventions of state political parties traditionally have fashioned the platform on which their gubernatorial and other statewide candidates run.

## Settles studies Negroes with scholastic problems

PRAIRIE VIEW — If a college student is having scholastic problems, who is likely to be more help — another student from a similar background or an older, more experienced individual?

Maybe both, believes a professional counselor at Prairie View A&M University, and he plans a second study of PVAM students this fall to test a congruence theory.

Dr. Carl Settles, head of the residence hall helper program at the Counseling Center at Prairie View A&M University studied 46 black males having scholastic problems and found that, in some cases, the worst thing a counselor could do was assign another young, black male as tutor.

The complex findings indicate the troubled student may see peers as a threat and may be embarrassed in such situations. Black males may initially get better help from an older, black female who has already experienced some of life's problems.

But as grades improve, explains

the former PVAM basketball star, the troubled student may no longer see peers as a threat and his own inadequacies as a source of embarrassment.

Settles plans to undertake a study of freshman females this fall to further study the phenomenon.

Overall, he says, the findings supported a congruence theory that the more similar in backgrounds the tutor and student were, the more successful the helping program would be.

Results of the studies will be employed in training PVAM dormitory personnel and others involved in Prairie View's decentralized counseling program.

A recent Ph.D. graduate of the University of Texas, Settles began his experiment with students having scholastic problems to test the congruence concept.

Settles, who recently completed an internship at Houston's Veterans Administration Hospital, also hopes to eventually expand the study to other groups.

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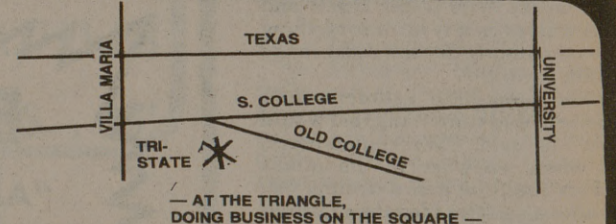
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