

Repeat show sold out

Theater tastes good

By CATHY TERRELL
Battalion Reporter

A Taste of Theatre, sponsored by the Aggie Players and the MSC Arts Committee, is a dose of fun, judging by the reactions of Thursday night's audience.

"Curtains," a one-act play, and "Curse You Jack Dalton," an old-fashioned melodrama, were presented after a buffet dinner, prepared under the direction of Dr. Tom Jordan of the Memorial Student Center Food Services.

A sold-out audience of about 150 attended the dinner theater in room 201 of the MSC.

"Curtains," a comedy, deals with a New York Times drama critic charged with first degree murder in the death of the theater.

The critic (Phil Hafer), his wife (Jamie Craig), and their neighbor lawyer (Terry Martin), handle the problem with reactions ranging from hysteria to cunning.

The play ends with a bit of surprise adding to the program's claim

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that the unusual plot is trying to show the audience what art is in today's society.

After "Curtains" there is a twenty minute intermission in which the audience is given bowls of popcorn. The program encourages the audience to enjoy the tradition of audience participation in melodramas in "a typical Aggie style". Without too much hesitation the audience does, by throwing popcorn, booing, hissing and even putting the horrible villain Egbert Van Horn's face in a dish of peach cobbler at the last curtain call.

Egbert Van Horn (Jonathon Plessner) seemed to have trouble keeping his not-so-real mustache on his face. This problem, however, increased the amusement of the audience.

Facial expressions and the exaggerated motions of the cast were excellent, with each receiving great response from the totally involved audience.

Listing the cast of characters unfortunately reveals much of the plot. Jack Dalton, the lovable hero with the Dudley Doright voice, is played by Dan Sullins. Dalton tries to pro-

tect "his girl" Bertha (Sybilla Irwin) from the evil clutches of Van Horn and the vicious Anna Avarado (Debbie Ellis).

Unsuspecting victims of this vile plan are Mrs. Dalton (Vicki Martinez), Eloise Dalton (Melissa Campbell), and Jackson (Jim Wither).

Terry Jones directed the performances, with the assistance of an Aggie Players production staff.

The final performance—sold out—is Saturday night.

Audience to hiss, throw popcorn at Aggie Players melodramas

By LORI MAYER
Battalion Reporter

What, an audience that throws popcorn? No, it's not "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," it's "Curtains" and "Curse You Jack Dalton," two plays being put on by the Aggie Players and the Memorial Student Center Arts Committee. The second performance is Saturday, the first was Thursday.

The plays are both melodramas, complete with a moustached villain and a heroine in distress. A pre-show dinner is included with the \$2 ticket price.

Tom Jordan, the sponsor of the Aggie Players, said the dinner theater is an attempt to reach a wider audience with something fun.

Keathley Hall sponsors CS Bike-a-thon

By STANTON RAY
Battalion Reporter

Because of a Keathley Hall dorm project, bicycle riding can now help someone besides the rider. Keathley Hall will sponsor a Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-thon Sunday to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in College Station and Houston.

Cystic fibrosis is a hereditary disease that strikes infants and young children and is characterized by obstructions in glandular organs which result in respiratory problems and malnutrition.

Money is raised by the participating riders in the bike-a-thon by getting individuals and local businesses to sponsor them for a given amount of money per mile.

The bike-a-thon will last from 1 until 6 p.m., and the mileage is unlimited. Mileage cards will be checked every two miles along the course and there will be refreshments served at substations.

Everyone who collects \$25 or more will receive an official Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-thon T-shirt.

Those who wish to participate can sign up and get sponsor sheets from the table Keathley Hall has in the Memorial Student Center today between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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On Sunday, April 1, we'll have a team of judges ready to certify your best effort in a whole host of events. If you're good enough, they'll provide the documentation necessary to win you a place in the next edition of the **Guinness Book of World Records.**

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