

# 'Seven Brides' get their men at A&M

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The Broadway production of "Seven Brides For Seven Brothers" will be on stage at Texas A&M on Nov. 20, exploding with the excitement and charm of the original Academy Award-winning 1954 MGM movie musical.

A comic fable and tender love story, "Seven Brides For Seven Brothers" is filled with an all-American innocence and exuberance that has captivated audiences around the country. Sensational somersaults and dazzling dances fill the stage of this high-stepping romance, with high kicks and high jinks making the musical a wonderful, wholesome hoedown.

Set in the beautiful Oregon territory of the 1850's, the performances capture a sense of the unbounded spirit in America's earliest frontiersmen, who faced unknown territory and unnamed dangers — and loved every minute of it.

The actors recreate the spirited image of a family determined to settle in a new frontier and establish a home. As the

Pontipee brothers discover, sometimes taming the untouched forests is simpler than finding a bride willing to endure the adventure; but old-fashioned values of perseverance and honesty give this musical, and the Pontipees, a happy ending. Like the wilderness they help tame, the seven brothers are fresh, exciting and exuberant.

The production is filled with robust dancing and toe-tapping music, with such recognizable Johnny Mercer tunes from the original motion picture as "Wonderful Day," "Goin' Courtin'" and "June Bride." New songs by Oscar-winning composers Al Kasha and Joel Hirschhorn have been added to the original score. The lavish dance sequences, which have become classic examples of film choreography, are also used in the show.

Tickets for "Seven Brides For Seven Brothers" are on sale in the MSC Box Office. Prices for students are \$12.25, \$14.50 and \$15.75. Groups of 15 or more can receive a 15% discount off of the regular ticket price.



## Aggie Players present political satire

# "Tango" exposes moral degradation

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A farcical satire with tragic overtones, "Tango" is an ironic exposé on the paradoxical nature of human ideals. The Aggie Players will present the play, written by Slawomir Mrozek, the foremost of the dissident Polish playwrights, Nov. 14-17.

"Tango" is a stimulating political statement about the disorder, amorality and apathy which Mrozek sees as characteristic of modern society. It is a parable about the decay of values. The decay has become so complete that only brute force is truly effective; consequently, only those who are most willing to exercise power, ruthlessly and without regard for human principles, become the rulers.

The ideals of the radical left and the radical right battle one another in a conflict among a Bohemian family and their conservative son who revolts against their formless and chaotic way of life.

"Tango" is the story of a Bohemian family living in appalling disorder which results from a lifelong devotion to anarchy. The grandmother wiles away her time doing penance for her dead husband, and playing cards with her senile brother and a vulgar houseguest. The mother

sleeps with the hoodlum guest, while her husband, an avante-garde playwright looks the other way. The husband, meanwhile, entertains another houseguest, a young woman of questionable virtue.

In the midst of all this lives Arthur, the young idealist.

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Appalled by this anarchic life, Arthur seeks to establish or-

der by forcing his family to return to a traditional lifestyle

with traditional values. However, his elaborate coup d'état leads to his total defeat as the play culminates in one of the most chilling moments in the modern theatre.

The tickets are \$4 for the public and \$3 for A&M students. The play is not recommended for children.

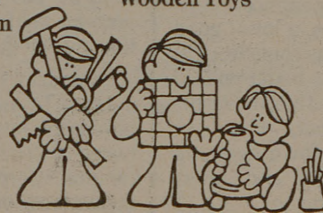
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Bread Dough Ornaments	Mon, Dec 3, 6-9 pm	Stained Glass Ornaments	Mon, Dec 3, 6-9 pm
Clay Inlaid Ornaments	Wed, Nov 28, 6-9 pm	Ukrainian Eggs	Tues, Nov 27, 6-9 pm
Cross-Stitch Ornaments	Tues, Dec 4, 6-9 pm	Watercolored Christmas Cards	Wed, Dec 5, 6-9 pm
Cutting Boards	T & W, Nov 27 & 28, 6-9 pm	Winter Wreaths	Thurs, Dec 6, 6-9 pm
Etched Ornaments	Thurs, Dec 6, 6-9 pm	Wooden Belt Buckles	Wed, Dec 5, 6-9 pm
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	T & W, Dec 4 & 5, 6-7:30 pm		Thurs, Nov 29, 2-5 pm
	Wed, Nov 28, 6-9 pm		
	Tues, Dec 4, 6-9 pm		
	Tues, Nov 27, 6-9 pm		

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