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April 26. Melodrama



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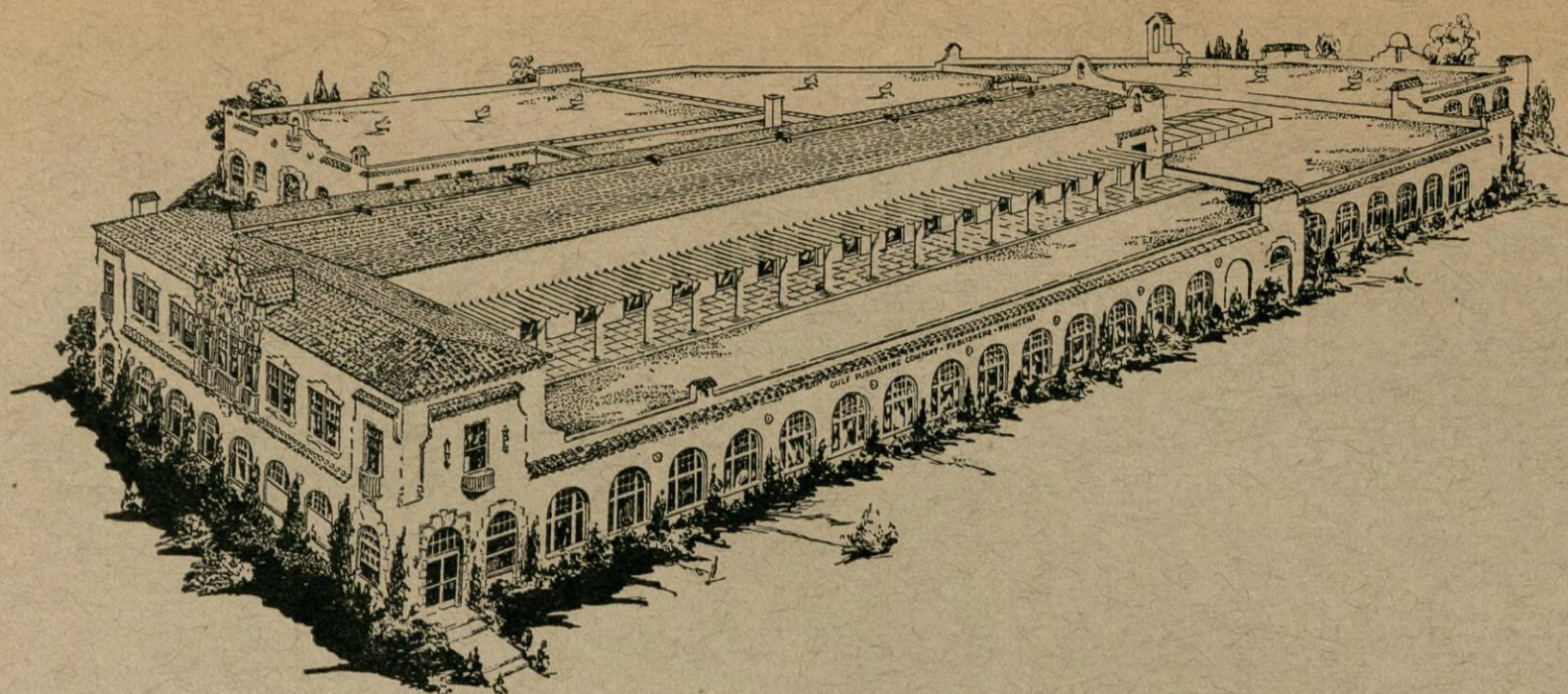
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PROGRAM

6:00 Barbecue
 6:45 Cowboy Band
 7:00 Introduction of Speaker by Col. Ralph E. Pierce,
 "Our Neighbors to the South," by Mr. T. L. Evans.

"NO RHYME NOR REASON"—A Faculty Burlesque
Directed by Gene Cuny

STAFF: Lela Blount, Betty Houston, Charlotte Walser,
 Ralph Wilson, King Stewart, Suzanne Larimer

SCENE 1. UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS WHEN THEY WENT TO COLLEGE

Belles:

Helen Byington.....Antoinette Mitchell
 Edith Lord Carlton.....Sue Morgan
 Mildred Sage.....Jane Lacy
 Lillian Lucille Warren.....Patricia Adams
 Evelyn Thompson.....Marian Pellerin
 Bessie Ebaugh.....Mitzi Sawtelle

Beaus:

Anthony A. Aucoin
 Ray W. Baldwin
 Frederic Browne

Bicycle Built for Two:

Bruce Spencer King.....Ralph Wilson
 Lora B. Peck.....June Tenney

Stop the Show:

Ensemble

SCENE 2. IF THE MEN OF THE FACULTY PLAYED BRIDGE AS WOMEN DO

Players:

Val Jean McCoy.....Hal Berry
 Arvin N. Donner.....Dick Schill
 Roy A. Crouch.....Charles Saunders
 Leon G. Halden.....Joe Koppel

SCENE 3. FOUR STOOGES

R. Balfour Daniels.....Edward Neville
 Pearl C. Bender.....Madelyn Sturgis
 Charles F. Hiller.....Charles Neibel
 Pearl McMullin.....Jerry Harrington

SCENE 4. A VASSAR GIRL FINDS A JOB

Ruth Pennybacker.....Mary VanVelzer

SCENE 5. GIVE IT BACK TO THE MEXICANS

Boys with the Whip.....Bill Sparr and M. K. Alston
 Song.....Eleanor Molesworth and June Tenney
 Tap Dance.....Lee Howell

SCENE 6. PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE

N. S. Patterson.....Conrade Schoppe
 Nell Schedler.....Jane Ellis
 Boy.....Gene Coddou

SCENE 7. SHOULD THE WOMEN OF THE FACULTY TAKE UP BICYCLING?

Bessie Ebaugh.....Mitzi Sawtelle
 Captain French.....John Hardy

SCENE 8. AN INTERRUPTION

Student.....Betty Jane Childress

SCENE 9. ARS GRATIA ARTIS

Robert W. Talley.....Dick Schill
 Nena R. Lewis.....Betty Hays
 Mr. Lewis.....Jack Valenti
 W. W. Kemmerer.....Andrew Shebay

SCENE 10. TROJAN HORSE

L. Standlee Mitchell.....Henry Rougagnac
 Harvey Harris.....Bob Cutting
 Eby Nell McElrath.....Charlotte Walser
 George W. Drake.....Gene Coddou

SCENE 11. EMPTY SADDLES

Sung by.....Darold Perkins

SCENE 12. FIELD DAY

Murray Miller.....Bill Sparr
 Addie B. Small.....Christine Wilson
 Charles S. Meek.....Gene Coddou
 Floy P. Soule.....Patricia Soule

SCENE 13. FACULTY MEETING

Dean Dupre.....Bob Wier
 Keith M. Hussey.....Bob Cutting
 C. J. Johnson.....Henry Rougagnac
 Victor Greulach.....Gene Coddou
 Emmett B. Day.....Charles Saunders
 Louis Kestenberg.....Frank Walker
 Problem Child.....Dolph Rutherford

SCENE 14. BEFORE THE GAME

Coach, J. D. Hutchinson.....Gene Coddou
 Assistant, James Manfredini.....A. C. Murrelle
 Players: Francis J. Daasch, W. S. Henderson, C. A.
 Hall, L. T. Hooker, Neville C. Hunsaker, Robert
 White, Jules A. Verne, Joseph S. Werlin, A. L.
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SCENE 15. FINALE



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 Presentation of University of Houston King
 and Queen.....Henry Taub, Alice David
 Parade.....University of Houston Students
 Parade.....Houston High School Seniors
 Selection of Queen of Reception....Board of Judges
 Presentation of Queen of
 Reception.....Houston High School Senior

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Escorts: Johnny Goyen, Kempton Pierce, Gerald Lein-
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Jenkins, a constable.....Gene Coddou
A Derelict.....Guy Merritt
Big Mike Slattery, a dance hall proprietor..M. K. Allston
Pete the Rat.....Billy Sparr
Old Kate.....Betty Hays
Slick Steve.....Darold Perkins
Little Tommy.....Rosemary Pellerin
The Professor.....Herman Lovitz
Mamie, Queen of the Bowery.....Mary Willie Greene



Maggie.....Della Belle Collier
Pearl.....Christine Wilson
Irene.....Betty McGehee
Bill the Dip.....Ralph Wilson
One-Punch Dugan.....Alan Lohse
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PROGRAMME

PIANO OVERTURE.....Medley of Recent Song Successes

Assistant Director.....Betty Hays

Technical Director.....Mitzi Sawtelle

Synopsis of Scenes

ACT I.....THE OLD HOMESTEAD; JUNE

ACT II.....BIG MIKE'S BEER GARDEN AND DANCE HALL ON THE BOWERY; OCTOBER

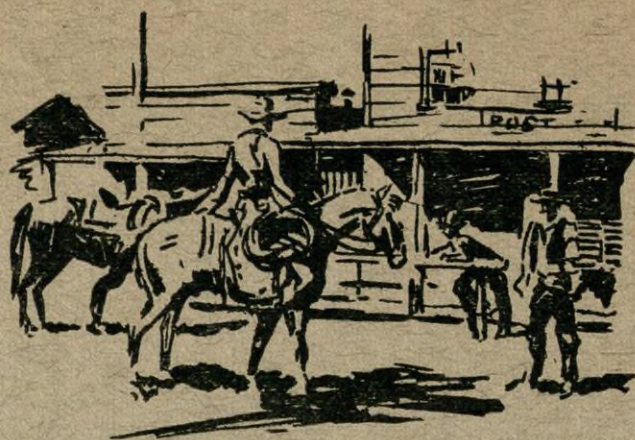
During the progress of Act II the following specialties will be introduced, with Professor Herman Lovitz at the piano: "I Want a Girl," "Sidewalks of New York," "The Curse of an Aching Heart," "She's Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage," "When You Wore a Tulip," "Strolling Through the Park," and "Sweet Genevieve."

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ACT III.....THE OLD HOMESTEAD AGAIN; THE FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS EVE

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—THE STAFF

MIDWAY ATTRACTIONS



1. JUDGE ROY BEAN'S COURT—The Pre-Law Club of the University will show the administration of justice in the good old days when Roy Bean's Saloon was the bar of justice West of the Pecos. Hal Berry is the manager and Bonny Boysen is directing.
2. BEAUTY PARADE OF THE CENTURY—Have you ever seen the bathing costume grandmother and grandfather wore? If not be sure to see Tommy Lancaster's bathing beauties in costumes our forefathers wore when they thought it a crime to reveal their ankles. The Beauty Parade of the Century is under the direction of Dolf Rutherford and Tommy Lancaster.
3. THE LATIN AMERICAN MARKET—The Latin American Institute will exhibit authentic collections of curios, art objects and handwork of our friends south of the border. They will also serve Mexican food and have Mexican dances. It will be an exact replica of the Mexican Market in Mexico City.
4. TAXI DANCE—"For a nickel to a quarter, you can have a college daughter do a dance right slow," or you can jitter-bug to the boogie woogie of the Taxi Dance Band with the most beautiful girls at the University. Jerry Leinweber and Ellison Miles are co-proprietors of the Taxi Dance.
5. THE BUCKAROO CORRAL—Remember the day when your mother ran at the sight of a good old Can-Can? Now, just one generation later, you can see the same ladies' children performing in the Can-Can at the Buckaroo Bar. There will be two floor shows nightly and dining and dancing will be held all evening.
6. PRE-MED OPERATION—Dr. Ketchem and Dr. Cuttem will give a demonstration operation twice hourly for your entertainment. The doctors will be glad to use any member of the audience for the experiment.
7. STYLE SHOW—University beauties will model clothes from Foley Brothers twice nightly. The style show has been cleverly staged and will prove to be of interest even to the male animals. Virginia Bryant is the manager of the show.
8. TELEVISION TRANSMISSION—Homer Jones will demonstrate the method of transmitting a real television show. The reception of a televised show will also be shown.
9. "EXTRA, EXTRA"—*The Cougar*, official newspaper of the University, will have a demonstration of an Editor at Work. Customers can write the headlines and have them printed in a newspaper right on the midway.
10. OFF-BEAT—Jack Daly, a future Billy Rose, will present his show entitled Off-Beat. He has secured the services of several professional stars of stage and radio and will have them perform in a streamlined version of the old western midnight rambles.
11. NIGHT CLUB REVIEW OF 1941—The Night Club Review of 1941 will take you on an imaginary tour of the most popular "night spots" in the city of Houston. The show will consist of acts from the better known night clubs of Houston. These shows will be run continuously from 7:00 until 11:00 every night. Berkley Moore and Lou Ann Flannagan are directing the show.
12. CASINO REVIEW—The Casino Review, under the direction of Jack McHenry, will be presented every night of the Fiesta. The show will carry out a Spanish theme and will feature well known singers. Howard Hartman is the Assistant director.

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