

who have helped develop the athletic traditions of A. & M. to their present high standard of true sportsmanship. He described the new structure as a building set apart for clean sportsmanship and fine athletics, and christened it the "Memorial Gymnasium" in honor of the soldier dead of the college who played "the real game to a finish."

Dean Chas. E. Friley recounted those events of the past year which resulted directly in the erection of the building. Describing the organization of the Department of Physical Education, he detailed the importance of its work in supervising intra-mural sports and giving courses in athletic coaching. He then officially presented the Memorial Gymnasium to the student body and athletic teams of the College. Following his address, the ceremony was closed with "The Star Spangled Banner," rendered by the A. and M. band.

**SAY AGGIE!**

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close of the final song, or before the end of the closing prayer?

Have you ever noticed those men that deliberately walk out during the closing prayer, just because they can get away with it? They wouldn't do that in their church at home, then why do it here? At home you and your family would be subject to criticism, here your whole school is subject to criticism. This is the most disrespectful thing that can be done during prayer. A prayer is a solemn affair and should not be interrupted by anyone, no matter who he is. A prayer like the strains of our national anthem should be enough to command everybody's and anybody's

respect. Remain silent and act properly during the few minutes that either one would take. If a man has enough patience to listen to a speaker until he is through, he surely can also spare a few more minutes and act, even tho he does not feel as a gentleman. It is every man's duty to respect a prayer.

**THREE AWARDS FOR ORATIONS AND ESSAYS ON SUBJECT OF RACE RELATIONS**

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 17.—(Special)—The Commission on Inter-racial Cooperation, with headquarters in this city, announces the offer of three prizes of one hundred dollars, fifty dollars, and twenty-five dollars respectively, for the three best orations or essays on race relations, submitted by students in Southern white colleges during the present school year. The only condition of entrance of any oration or essay is that it shall have been delivered on some public college occasion this year, or published in a college magazine. The contestants are free to choose any phase of the general subject of race relations and to treat it as they see fit. The purpose of the contest is to encourage study and discussion of this subject among college students.

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