

SOCIETY

Church Women's Council Hears Gammon on Frisco Conference, Appoints Committees

Dr. S. R. Gammon analyzed the United Nations charter and reviewed the San Francisco Conference at a meeting of the College Station Council of Church Women Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Gammon's talk was followed by an open forum session of questions and answers.

Mrs. F. I. Dahlberg, president of the Council, presided at the business meeting which preceded Dr. Gammon's talk, and appointed the following committee chairmen: Mrs. F. L. Thomas, radio and publicity; Mrs. J. S. Mogford, interracial; Mrs. M. L. Cashion, social welfare and migrant workers; Mrs. D. W. Williams, recreation; Mrs. Waldo Walker, committee on Hansen Disease; Mrs. Raymond Rogers, finance; Mrs. Paul Ballance, historian, reporter, and scrapbook. Committees on citizenship and education, Bible study in the schools, and Asia committee remain to be appointed.

A highlight of the program was an interesting devotional message by Mrs. F. L. Thomas.

Experiment Station Gives Watermelon Party at Bryan Club

Approximately 150 persons attended the informal watermelon party given by the A. & M. Experiment Station Tuesday evening at the Bryan Country Club.

A program of entertainment, presented under the direction of Fred Hale, chief of the division of swine husbandry, featured the Shiloh Gospel Singers in a group of vocal selections. Dancing, card games, and dominoes were also enjoyed.

Latin-American Club Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Adriance

Last Saturday night, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Adriance were hosts to the Latin-American Club for a party at their home. Dates from College Station and Bryan were invited for the twenty members who attended. Both Adriance and Ruben Caro-Costas from Porto Rico, the club's president, commented that the party was a great success.

Another cause of special good feeling among the club members is the recent elevation of J. J. Wooltek, Professor of Modern Languages and Co-sponsor of the club with Adriance, to the position of head of the Modern Languages Department.

Dr. R. A. Sturtevant Talks to Jr. AVMA

Dr. R. A. Sturtevant, spokesman San Antonio veterinarian, spoke to a special meeting of the Jr. chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association on Tuesday night. Dr. Sturtevant is an A. & M. graduate, class of '43. He was associated in practice with Dr. R. E. Rhea of San Antonio for about eighteen months, and has been in private practice since. He spoke on "The Effective Business and Professional Methods of Veterinary Practice."

Dr. Sturtevant's lecture was of special value to the veterinary student in that he discussed many of the problems that confront the young graduate veterinarian.

Mrs. H. L. Heaton Gives Farewell Party For Mrs. Gordon Hill

Mrs. Gordon Hill was honored at an informal morning party given by Mrs. H. L. Heaton Tuesday at her home in South Oakwood. Mrs. Hill will leave soon for Lamesa, Texas, where her husband has accepted a position as city manager.

Bowls of marigolds and white zinnias were used as the decorative motif in the living room, as close friends of Mrs. Hill gathered to bid her farewell.

A delicious refreshment plate with an iced drink were served during the morning.

Methodists Enjoy Watermelon Party

The watermelons were cold and ripe and the fellowship good at the A. & M. Methodist family gathering Wednesday evening on the church lawn.

A sing-song was led by Tommy Terrell, and chairs were placed on the lawn for adults, children, and students of the church. F. R. Brisson, J. G. Gay, and C. B. Godbey made up the committee on arrangements for the affair, while Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Horsley, Rev.

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PERSONALS
Frog Billie Cantrell had as his guests last week his mother, Mrs. Warren Cantrell, and Stanley Keese, both of Stamford, Texas.
Mrs. W. M. "Bill" Turner and son, Johnnie, returned Monday after a visit to Mrs. Turner's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gossett, at McKinney, Texas.
A translation of Dr. John Ashton's poem "Guatemala" appears in the Spanish-written literary review "Dominical Mediodia" forwarded here recently by Ambassador E. J. Kyle. The translation is by Senor Ampero Moran de Rosados, by order of the Guatemalan government.
Lt. Martin A. Kroesche, of Houston, and Lt. S. E. Cartwright, of Dallas, both Aggie exes of the Class of 1944, were renewing acquaintances on the campus Tuesday. The two Aggies have returned recently from service in France with the U. S. Army; they were accompanied by Joe Marx, of Houston, also of the Class of 1944.
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Paine have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W.

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H. DeFoe and son, William Kenneth. Mrs. DeFoe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paine.
Mrs. T. O. Walton, Jr., and daughter, Mary Lu, of Houston spent the past weekend with Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Walton.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Kemmerer will leave this month for Arizona. Mr. Kemmerer has accepted a position as head of the Department of Human Nutrition at the University of Arizona.
Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Reynolds and daughter, Nancy Jane, are visiting relatives in San Marcos.
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Marsh have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harlan of Temple.
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other retarding influences in India's national life.
During the luncheon meeting, three new members were introduced: R. J. Butler, E. E. Ames, and Dr. W. I. Ruper. President J. E. Breland expressed the regret

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Classified
STUDENTS—ice-cold watermelons. Plenty on hand at all times. Southside Food Market.

Commandants Office

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT
Circular No. 60:
1. Students are reminded, in accordance with the College regulations, that August 1945 is the last day for payment of maintenance fees without penalty for the August period.
2. Those students who have not paid their maintenance fees by 6 August 1945 will be dropped from the rolls of the College and will be required to vacate their dormitory room and discontinue eating in the Mess Hall within 24 hours.
3. Fees will be accepted at the Pical Office daily from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
By order of COLONEL WELLY:
JOE E. DAVIS,
Major, Infantry
Assistant Commandant.

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT
Circular No. 61:
1. In compliance with the request of the Student Activities Office, DORMITORY No. 10 will be used to provide accommodations for visiting girls attending the dances on FRIDAY and SATURDAY nights, AUGUST 3rd and 4th.
2. Cadets having guests will be assigned a third of \$1.00 per guest to cover cost of matron, maid service and other incidental expenses.
3. Guests staying in the dormitory must be in not later than 2:00 A. M. FRIDAY night and 1:00 A. M. SATURDAY night. Guests must check in with the matron upon their return to the dormitory after the dance. When reservations have been made for the guests, they will not be permitted to check out until departure for their homes. This will be done with the matron. Escorts will be held strictly accountable for compliance with these instructions.
4. Cadets having guests must furnish sheets, covers, lights, etc., for these rooms. This dormitory will be open from 1:00 P. M. until 3:30 P. M. FRIDAY for the cadets to prepare these rooms.
5. Cadets having guests must vacate their rooms at 4:00 P. M. FRIDAY, August 3rd, and must be vacated by 11:30 A. M. SUNDAY, August 5th. This includes linen, etc., belonging to cadets. The college cannot be responsible for personal property of any guest or cadet.
Reservations made by cadets beginning at 8:00 A. M., THURSDAY, August 2nd.
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Church Notices

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
R. L. Brown, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
6:15 p. m. Training Union
7:15 p. m. Evening Worship.
All are invited to attend all these services. You will be most welcome.

COLLEGE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
203 N. College Ave.
J. H. Landes, Pastor
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship Service
6:15 Training Union
7:30 Evening Worship Service
 cordial welcome awaits all who attend this church.

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner Twenty-Seventh and S. College
F. J. Smythe, Pastor
10:00—Sunday School
11:00—Communion and Worship
6:00—Recreation Hour
7:00—Christian Youth Fellowship
8:00—Communion and Sermon
A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
R. B. Sweet, Pastor
Sunday, 9:45 Bible Classes; 10:45 the Morning Worship; 7 p. m. the Evening Worship.
Wednesday 7:15 p. m. the Prayer Meet.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS
Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.
Confessions, Sunday before Mass.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHAPEL
The Rev. Hugh Farrel will be absent on July 29th and Aug. 5th. There will only be Morning Prayer on those two Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

JEWISH RELIGIOUS SERVICES
(Y. M. C. A. Chapel)
Every Friday evening, 7:00 p. m.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CONGREGATION
Y.M.C.A. Assembly Room, Campus (2nd Floor of Y. Bldg.)
Rev. Fred Muebrof, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Divine Service at 7:15 p.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Office hours in Lutheran Student Service. Pastor's office in the Y. every Wednesday.
Radio broadcast: Wednesday, 3:45 to 4:00 p.m. over WTAW, 1150 Kc.

A. & M. METHODIST CHURCH AND WESLEY FOUNDATION
Rev. R. C. Terry
Sunday:
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.
Wesley Foundation—7 p. m.
Wednesday:
Choir Practice—6:45 p. m.
Wesley Fellowship and Midweek Devotional—7 p. m.
The A. & M. Methodist Church is one block east of the Post Office at the North Gate.

A. & M. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Norman Anderson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 in the Y.M.C.A. chapel.
Morning Worship 11:00 in the Y.M.C.A. chapel.
Student League 6:30 on the lawn east of Guion Hall.
Summer Vespers 7:30 on the lawn east of Guion Hall.

PLANTS AND THE CITIZEN

Any questions concerning the plant life of College Station and surrounding territory will be answered in this column if they are of general interest. Address all inquiries to Dr. J. J. Sperry, % Dept. of Biology, Texas A. & M. College.

By Dr. John J. Sperry

Botanists
It is probable that there are more people interested in botany than in any other field of science. There are more than 30 persons associated with A. & M. College who have a professional interest in botany. Most of these men and women are interested primarily in some applied form of botany, such as genetics, biochemistry, horticulture, agronomy, landscape art, etc. Because of man's wide interest in plants there are few who cannot be called amateur botanists.

Botanists, both amateur and professional, are constantly curious about some botanical phenomenon. Some of the questions that are brought forth are as follows: Is it edible? ("All flesh is grass"—Isaiah XXXVIII, 1). Is it poisonous? Will it induce hay fever? Is it a good ornamental? How can it be eradicated? Is it a good honey plant? Is it a source of drugs? Will it produce rubber? Is it an indicator of soil, weather, or ancient history? In general, how can it be exploited commercially?

Hay Fever
Recently an official of an Ohio city wanted to know about the distribution of giant and small ragweed in Texas. It is assumed that he was interested in recommending a spot in Texas free of hay fever-producing plants. There are at least 10 species of ragweed in Texas that induce hay fever. These include species that are sometimes called the giant ragweed and the smaller ragweed. Some species of ragweed are beginning to bloom in this area now.

There are 90 or more species of plants in Texas that will cause hay fever in susceptible individuals. Many of these plants grow around College Station. It is often thought that only herbaceous weeds are offenders, but included in the list are trees such as Box Elder, Post Oak, Black Walnut, Pecan, Bois d'Arc, Winged Elm, Southern Hackberry, and Mulberry.

Alien Plants
A popular article on alien plants is being prepared for one of our nationally known magazines. The writer of this article could see a large number of alien plants in this locality. Some are cultivated for commercial purposes, and others are used for ornamentals. Many have come in without an invitation.
Dr. G. S. Fraps of the Agricultural Experiment Station informs

G. C. Lamb Resigns P. E. Job to Become Temple High Coach

G. C. Lamb has resigned from the staff of the Physical Education Department effective Wednesday to become assistant football coach at Temple High School.

Lamb also will direct training in other sports under plans drawn by Les Cranfill, athletic director of Temple High School.

After attending Colorado University and getting his Physical Education degree at Western State University of Colorado, Lamb served 22 months in the Army as special service officer of the 63rd Battalion at Camp Wolters. He has been at Texas A&M since November 1944.

of the club in losing from its membership Gordon Hill, who will leave this week to take up his new duties as city manager at Lamesa, Texas.

Man, Your Manners

By I. Sherwood

Letters of Congratulation
No people are more popular than those who remember important anniversaries of their friends and never fail to recognize them with cards or notes of congratulation. Often it is in the form of a telegram. Whatever its form, all of us are glad to be remembered.

You must send your congratulations to friends who become engaged, to a new groom, to one who is elected or appointed to a high office, to a graduate, to parents of a new-born child or to any friend who for any reason has done something which makes him sappy or successful.

Letters of congratulation should be answered personally with the one exception that a very important man may be too busy. Suggested telegrams of congratulation

You have well earned the success which your graduation marks. Heartiest congratulations.

Just heard the grand news about your promotion and it was not a surprise. Heartiest congratulations.

What a ball game you played. We are all proud of you. Congratulations.

me that the fruit of the shrub, Feijoa, can be used in the same manner as that of the Guava plant of the Tropics. Guava fruit is used for making jelly, etc. Feijoa, commonly known as Pineapple Guava, is a native of Southern South America, but grows as an ornamental on the A. & M. campus. Sr. Jacinto Rivera of Puerto Sico has told me that Guava jelly is put up in small cakes on that island and distributed and used somewhat like candy bars.

Prof. W. M. Potts, of the Dept. of Chemistry has been doing research on the seed of the Chinese Tallow Tree (*Sapium sebiferum*). This tree is endemic to China and Japan. It makes a fine, quick-growing ornamental and may be a good source of oil and fat. Good specimens of this tree may be seen on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Fletcher and in front of the studio of Miss Marie Haines. The Chinese Tallow Tree belongs to the same family as our native Cotton Weed, the spurge family, Euphorbiaceae. Two other locally grown exotic trees belonging to this same family are the Tung Oil Tree and the Pistachio Tree. Specimens of the last two mentioned are growing on the Horticulture Farm.

If you had lived here 115 years ago you would have seen this country without Johnson Grass. This grass is a native of Southern Europe and Asia and was probably brought to this country from Turkey. It was first grown on a large scale by Col. Wm. Johnson near Salem, South Carolina. Needless to say, Col. Johnson's original plot of 10 acres has expanded somewhat.

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