

Town Hall Brings Oscar Straus Orchestra as First Attraction

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Putegnag says that Town Hall tickets will go on sale to students, Tuesday, September 17. Season tickets will cost \$3.00 for students. Faculty tickets will go on sale Monday, Sept. 23 and will sell for \$6.50.

On October 20, Town Hall will present the Strauss Festival under the direction of Oscar Straus, composer of America's most popular operetta, "The Chocolate Soldier." Straus will lead a 30 piece orchestra rendering a medley of Strauss waltzes and excerpts from his own popular "Chocolate Soldier."

Oscar Straus was born in Vienna but is not related to Johann Strauss. His only tie-in with Johann Strauss came long ago in Vienna when the older composer advised the younger to give up more serious music and compose light operas and waltzes.

When the Germans occupied Vienna, Straus fled to Paris, his second home. After the Germans occupied Paris, Hitler banned his music in Europe. Straus came to the United States from Europe in 1940.

Competitive Club Program Announced For Semester; Meeting Days Scheduled

Inauguration of a new club program in which awards will be given to student clubs with the best rounded programs was announced by Grady Elms, Club Advisor, Student Activities Office.

Awards will be given on the basis of quality of programs presented, attendance at meetings, participation of members in programs and completeness of financial records.

A uniform meeting schedule has been arranged and all clubs will be required to meet on designated dates. Elms pointed out that those clubs which had been given meeting dates unsatisfactory to them could have their meeting dates changed by addressing such a request to the Student Activities Office.

Elms has requested that each organized club submit a copy of its constitution to the Student Activities Office. All club funds must also be deposited with Student Activities Office.

Upon leaving Paris he had to leave behind a trunkful of manuscripts valued at more than \$1,000,000. His friends hid the trunk from the Gestapo and it has been found and restored to him.

Other attractions to be presented include: Arthur Whittemore and Jack Lowe, duo pianists; Lawrence Tibbett, baritone of Metropolitan Opera fame; Mona Paulee, brilliant mezzo soprano; Particio Travers, violinist; Donald Dickson, baritone; The American Troubadors; Sam Houston College A Cappella Choir; and Dr. Franz J. Polgar, hypnotist.

McGregor Tract Assured for A.&M.

Possession of the 18,000 acre Bluebonnet Ordnance plant tract at McGregor by the A. & M. System at a 100% discount was virtually assured by a recent ruling of the U.S. Attorney General governing war surplus distribution to non-profit institutions.

Present plans for the tract, according to J. T. L. McNew, vice president of engineering, include the establishment of scientifically regulated farms in the rich blackland area, and the utilization of present buildings as classrooms and dormitories for short courses.

With an inventory value slightly in excess of \$5,100,000, the deal will have to be submitted to Congress for approval before the deed can be transferred, according to present regulations.

Each club will be required to make a monthly financial statement of its accounts.

Clubs needing money for sending representatives to meetings for which the college supplies no funds, for outstanding speakers and expenditures of a similar nature should make application to the Student Activities Office for allocation of funds between September 25th and October 2nd. These funds may be allocated only to dues-paying clubs.

All clubs should furnish Elms with the names and college address of their officers and their sponsors. They should also furnish him with a complete roster of their membership.

Those clubs that have not been assigned meeting dates should contact Elms at once.

A schedule of days set for club meetings may be found in Official Notices on Page 6.

CLUBS

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Club Meeting Schedule

MONDAY

Y. M. C. A. Cabinet

Ex-Servicemen's Club

Non-Veteran's Club

Mathematics Club

Round Table Club

Economics Club (1st & 3rd)

Entomology Club (2nd & 4th)

TUESDAY (1st & 3rd)

A. S. A. E.

A. S. C. E.

A. S. M. E.

A. I. M. E.

A. I. C. H. E.

Institute of Aeronautical Science

Student Branch Automotive Eng.

Society of American Military Eng.

Fish & Game Club

Agricultural Engineering Society

Kream & Kow Klub

Landscape Arts Club

Poultry Science Club

Saddle & Sirolo Club

Jr. FFA

Architecture Society

Petroleum Engineering Club

Pre-Med Society

TUESDAY (2nd & 4th)

Agronomy Society

Biology Club

United Science Club

American Chemistry Society

A. V. M. A.-Jr. Chapter

Accounting Society

Industrial Education Club

Geology Club

WEDNESDAY

Class Meetings

Junior Y. M. C. A. Council

Senior Y. M. C. A. Council

THURSDAY

All Home-Town Clubs

Latin-American Club

Student Engineering Council

Student Agricultural Council

FRIDAY

Scholarship Honor Society

Hillel Clubs

SUNDAY

Lutheran Student Association

A. & M. Lutheran Walther Club

Newman Club

Camera Club

Radio Club

Student Activities Office Sets Pace for Aggies Entertainment

The Office of Student Activities, located in the Administration Building, directs the major part of the entertainment and activities on the campus.

Headed by Joe Skiles, the office is an integral part of the Dean of Men's organization, and works closely with the students in extracurricular activities.

Perhaps its greatest venture is into the field of entertainment. Guion Hall movie house, in which new senior section seats have recently been installed plays second run flickers for the lowest admission price in the college area. Town Hall shows are also staged ten times yearly in Guion.

Music Makers

The Singing Cadets and the Aggieband Orchestra, under the direction of Bill Turner, furnish the "charms that sooth the savage breast". In addition to concerts for the Aggies themselves, the Singing Cadets make frequent trips to the larger cities of the state, performing at conventions, club meetings and concerts. During the summer, the glee club cooperated with the Aggie Players, campus dramatic organization, in presenting the operetta H.M.S. Pinafore, and plans are being made for further such undertakings. Students who attended this summer acclaimed the operetta a success. One New Yorker visiting on the campus attested that the Aggie production of Pinafore was the best amateur production he had ever witnessed.

To Rep. Teague, '32

American Embassy

Guatemala, August 16, 1946

Dear Tiger:

Many, many hearty congratulations for the wonderful victory that you won. All of us Aggies feel a personal interest, and therefore, a personal pride in you.

You won fame on the battle fields fighting for your country. Now I feel sure that you are going to win a great name for yourself in the halls of Congress. My best wishes shall go with you constantly.

Sincerely,
Your Friend,
Edwin J. Kyle,
American Ambassador

Do not memorize whatever is more efficiently learned by association. The idea is more important than the sentence itself.—A. & M. Handbook.

Pay close attention in class to what is going on. Get into the discussion with a contribution.—A. & M. Handbook.

The Aggieband Orchestra, college dance band, built itself into a first class musical aggregation last year, playing for the majority of the corps, unit, and class balls. Bookings of "name" bands have been infrequent due to wartime difficulties and low attendance, and although more famous bands will be coming to the campus in the next year, the Aggieband Orchestra will still play for many of the dances.

Five Publications

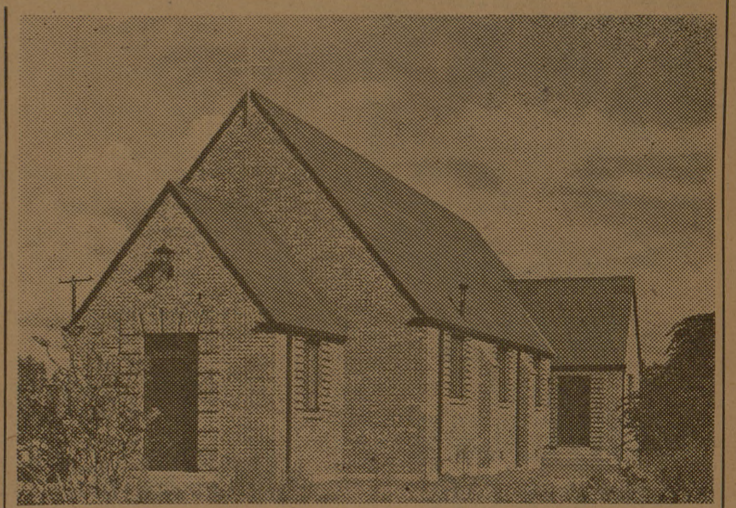
Student Publications with editorial offices in the basement of the Ad building are also under jurisdiction of Student Activities. At present, the only periodicals published are The Battalion and the yearly Longhorn. If printing and editorial obstacles may be overcome, the Engineer and the Agriculturist will come back into

circulation. Dead since the war, the old comic Batt Magazine may return to lighten spirits and enrich conversation.

Since the great influx of veterans to continue their training, the Office of Student Activities has maintained a lounge in Sbis Hall for the exclusive use of ex-servicemen and their wives. This lounge is equipped with easy chairs, sewing machines, periodicals, and billiard tables.

Profits Returned

The outstanding feature of the Student Activities Office is its return to the Aggie, in the form of added entertainment and recreational benefits, all profits made by handling concessions, dances, Guion Hall, and student publications. An example of this rebate is the recent installation of new more comfortable seats in Guion Hall.



ST. THOMAS Episcopal Chapel

Welcomes all new and returning Aggies and their families to all services and activities.

Holy Communion—9:00 a.m.

Coffee Club—9:45 a.m.

Church School—9:45 a.m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon—11:00 a.m.

Young People's Service League—6:00 p.m.

Rev. Orin G. Helvey, Chaplin

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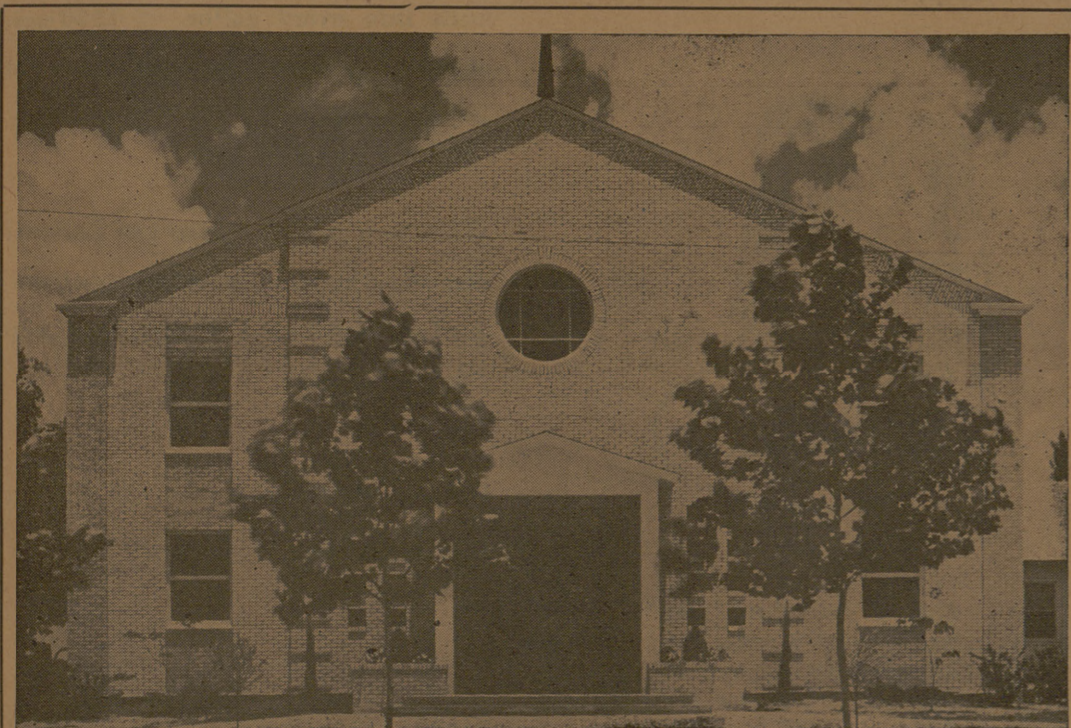


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7:15 P.M. Evening Worship

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