

Campus Religious Groups Foster Spiritual Growth Among Students

The many churches surrounding the campus offer students an excellent opportunity to grow spiritually as well as intellectually in their college life.

Virtually all denominations are represented in the immediate college area, with both churches and religious leaders easily available to all students. Most are located in the north gate region, including the Roman Catholic Chapel, the Methodist Church, the Church of Christ, the Christian Church, and the Baptist Church.

In the absence of their own buildings, many denominations utilize the Y.M.C.A. Chapel and Assembly Room. The Christian Scientist, Jewish, Presbyterian groups will use the Y.M.C.A. facilities for worship during the coming year.

CHURCH SCHEDULES

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Orin G. Helvey, Chaplain
Phone 4-9404

The Chapel is located on the south side of the campus, directly across the drill field from the new Mess Hall. The schedule for Sunday Services is as follows:

Holy Communion—9:00 a. m.
Coffee Club—9:45 a. m.
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer & Sermon—11:00 a. m.
Young People's Service League—6:30 p. m.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

WESLEY FOUNDATION
Rev. R. C. Terry, Pastor-Director
Phone 4-4874

The Methodist Church is located near the north gate of the campus. Its schedule of services is as follows:

9:45—Church School.
10:50—Morning Worship.
6:15—Wesley Foundation (Students)
7:15—Evening Worship.
7:15—Mid-Week Devotion (Wednesday)
7:00—Choir practice (Thursday)

THE HILLEL CLUB

A fully accredited unit of the National Hillel Foundation is organized at A. & M. College.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL

Rt. Rev. J. B. Gleissner and Rev. T. J. Valenta, Chaplains
Phone 2-2659

The Catholic Church is located near the north entrance to the campus.

The order of service is as follows:

9:00—Mass, Sermon, and Holy Communion.
10:30—Mass, Sermon, and Holy Communion.
Confessions will be heard before Mass on Sunday mornings.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Norman Anderson, Pastor
Residence Phone 4-6189
Office Phone 4-9207

The services of the Presbyterian Church are held in the Y.M.C.A. Chapel. The evening service in the Y.M.C.A. Chapel.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School Y.M.C.A. Chapel.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship, Y.M.C.A. Chapel.

Student League 6:30 in the Y.M.C.A. Chapel.

Student Forum 7:30 in the Y.M.C.A. Chapel.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning in the Y.M.C.A. parlor at eleven o'clock. A college organization is at present being formed on the campus.

Mrs. N. M. McGinnis, Phone 4-7364.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mr. Holland L. Loring Acting Pastor
Phone 4-1183

The Church of Christ and minister's residence are located one block north of the Post Office at the north entrance. The services are as follows:

9:45 a. m.—Bible Classes.
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p. m.—After supper discussion.

7:15 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesday evenings—
7:15 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

JEWISH SERVICES

Mrs. J. J. Taubenhaus, Sponsor
Jewish Religious Services (Y.M.C.A. Chapel) every Friday evening, 7:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. L. Brown, Pastor
Phone 4-8226 Res. 4-1197

The church is located one block north of the Post Office at the North Gate.

Schedule of services:

Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School

10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship

6:15 p. m. Training Union

7:15 p. m.—Evening Worship services.

Wednesday:
7:15 p. m.—Prayer service

Friday:
7:00 p. m.—B.S.U. Council.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

S. College and 27th, Bryan

Rev. Francis J. Smyth, Pastor

The Christian Church boys catch the bus at the "Y" Station to attend the services in Bryan. The church is located on the bus line.

Free tokens are supplied those boys who attend regularly.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:50 a. m.—Communion and Morning Worship.

6:00 p. m.—Young People's Christian Endeavor.

7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.

The A. & M. Sunday School class and the Christian Endeavor are active organizations which you will enjoy attending.

LUTHERANS

F. J. Mgebroff, Minister

Sunday School and Student Bible Classes are held each Sunday in the Y.M.C.A. Assembly Room. A cordial welcome to worship with us is extended to all.

GI Bill of Rights to Give Pilot Training

Flight training will be taught this semester at the A&M College Airport according to an announcement by Dean H. W. Barlow, School of Engineering. Officially known as Aero 221, this course is commonly referred to as the private pilot's course.

The private pilot's course includes 45 hours of flying and 36 hours of ground school instruction. The cost of this course is \$490.80. Veterans are eligible to take flight training and to have the costs defrayed under the provisions of the G.I. Bill. Only students with a classification of sophomore or better are eligible.

All flight instruction will be given at Easterwood Field, the college airport. Transportation to and from the main campus is provided for those taking flight courses.

All students who have registered for Aero 221 and those who are interested in taking the course are requested to meet in the Petroleum Engineering Lecture Room at 7:30 P.M. on September 13.

Help, Help, Help

If you have had experience as a linotype operator, print shop floorman or a press feeder, and would like to work in the afternoons or at night, contact Mr. J. W. Hall of the A&M Press. His office is in the basement of the Administration Building.

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460 Prefab Units to Ease Vets' Housing

Four hundred and sixty veterans and their families will have their housing worries solved when the Federal Housing Project on the old cavalry drill field is completed.

Present plans call for the construction of 460 prefabricated apartments. Construction has already started and it is hoped that they will be ready for occupancy by December 1.

It is expected that veterans and their families now occupying Hart Hall will be placed in new living quarters by the end of the spring semester. Hart Hall will then be occupied by single students. Walton Hall will also be converted to the use of single students by the opening of the fall term in September 1947.

Housing shortages were eased somewhat by the acquisition of housing space at Bryan Field, now known as the Texas A & M College Annex. The Annex will house some 1100 students. Two areas have been set aside for trailer camps at the Annex.

Even though most every type of facility is being utilized to house married veterans there is still not enough housing available. At present they are occupying prefabricated apartments, project houses, trailer houses and dormitories.

Range Management Course Offered

Texas, the largest range state, henceforth will train its own range management specialists it was announced here by Dean Charles N. Sheppard of the Texas A. & M. College school of agriculture.

The range management department already has admitted 25 students from among upper classes, and freshmen will be able to register for the course when the fall semester begins September 9.

As an author we have never written anything that will live. But, when it came to a question of whether our writings shall live, or we shall live, we'll sacrifice our writings.

Thirty Year Struggle Pays Off \$2,500 to Ag Man for Wheat

Edgar S. McFadden, USDA associate agronomist in cereal crops and diseases and assigned since 1935 cooperative work with the Texas A & M Agricultural Experiment Station, has been granted a Distinguished Service Award of \$2,500.00 by Reader's Digest for "his exceptionally meritorious contribution to public welfare" through making it possible for millions of people to have food to eat today.

The award was announced in Reader's Digest for September with condensation of an article on McFadden's 30-year struggle to develop disease-resistant wheat. This article, "Burbank of the Wheat Field," by J. D. Ratcliff, was carried originally in the Farm Journal for September.

Research begun by McFadden in 1916 while still a student at South Dakota State College "has added hundreds of millions of dollars to our national wealth," and "possibly twenty-five million people who would otherwise be dead or dying of starvation are alive and eating," Ratcliff said.

McFadden used his own meager resources the first several years to develop a cross between Yaroslav emmer, a tough, fibrous, worthless feed wheat, which he had noticed was not attacked by stem rust, and Marquis, a highly popular bread wheat, but not rust resistant.

After eight years of practically unaided backyard research, McFadden named his product Hope and, said Ratcliff, "the wheat offered little more than hope." It was resistant to stem rust, leaf rust, and five other wheat diseases, but it produced low yields of lightweight grain, and it was highly susceptible to spring frosts. It could, however, be crossed with high-yielding bread wheats, a possibility scoffed at by plant breeders when McFadden began his experiments.

Since 1929, McFadden has continued his wheat breeding experiments as a plant breeding scientist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Just as World War II started, Ratcliff said, a host of

Hope derivatives—grandchildren of McFadden's original cross—began hitting the market, crowding older, more susceptible varieties out of the wheat fields.

Austin wheat, a cross made by McFadden between Hope and Mediterranean, was planted on a million acres in Texas, much of it on land that could never produce wheat before because of the rust pestilence. Another Hope derivative took over almost all of the California wheat belt. Fifteen million acres are now given over to Hope grandchildren in the North, Ratcliff said.

For all the millions of dollars he has put in the pockets of American farmers, McFadden has profited not one penny. New wheat varieties are not patentable, Ratcliff pointed out. McFadden lives modestly in College Station, Texas, now, still fighting man's bloodless battle for bread.

By Producing better grain especially adapted to the Texas climate, McFadden feels that he might whip the rust problem once and for all. With Texas planted to rust-resistant wheat, the migratory spores which cause the disease will have no place to spend the winter. At that point, Ratcliff said, McFadden's final victory will be won.

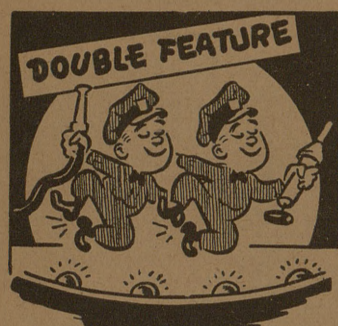
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Horsley and Morgan Now in Charge of Placement Office

Wendell R. Horsley formerly Vice-Director of Student Affairs, is now in charge of the Placement Office in the Administration Building. Lucien Morgan, also in the Dean of Men's Office as an assistant director, is now associated with Horsley in the new office.

The Placement Office acts as an employment agency for A. & M. graduates and former students. For the past year, its main task has been finding positions for veterans returning from the service.

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