

## Dallas Has Its Century Room; We Our Fin Feather Club

By DOUG LANCASTER

Houston's Rice Hotel quarters the Empire Room; Dallas features the Century Room at the Adolphus; and resting quietly between, sits Bryan with its own Moonlight Room at the Fin Feather Club.

Nestling quietly in Bryan's southside, the Fin Feather's bright red and green neon sign really does things for that city's southern night skyline. Night flying pilots even use it as a check point along their route.

The Fin Feather Club is owned and operated by M. W. "Pete" Slaughter, Class of '44. Starting a little over a year ago, Pete opened the club as Bryan's finest recreation spot with good food as the main object. The large nightly attendance shows that he is holding true to his promise. Besides the two large dance floors—the terrace and the Moonlight Room—there is also a main dining room for those who only wish to quell the growling stomach, sit back and enjoy a good bull session, and leave the

heavy footwork to those who brought their own women.

Aside from the main dining room there is a small private dining room catering to parties of 12 to 30 persons. There is no cover charge just to eat. A public address system carries the "sweet and low" and the "fast and loud" to all rooms of the club.

Seafoods and steaks are a specialty on the varied menu. Slaughter purchases the seafood personally in Houston and Galveston and brings it back to Bryan. The Fin Feather Club is a great place to "get away from it all"—a nice quiet spot to take the appetites and the ladies. The attractive surroundings of the supper club appeal highly to the women, and the excellently prepared cuisine—that's a French word meaning "chow"—hits the spot with the men.

The Fin Feather Club opens at 5 in the afternoons and closes when the last guest leaves; there are no dues or memberships required, so Pete invites everyone out for a good evening of fun. "Everybody who is anybody dines at the Fin Feather Club."

He Didn't Need to Join the Navy . . .

## Baptist Pastor Travels Widely In Twenty-eight Years Service

By Kenneth Bond

If a person had a choice of an occupation so situated that he could observe the past decade of flowering growth of A&M College, he could ask for no better position than that occupied by Rev. R. L. Brown.

Rev. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church and a resident of College Station for the past twenty-seven years, is the descendant of a long line of South Carolina farmers. He was born one of seven children in Marlboro County, South Carolina. He received his high school diploma from the Bowie's Creek Academy in 1911.

He was graduated from Wake Forest College with the A.B. degree, and the following year, he served as superintendent of one of the state high schools near Raleigh, N. C. He went from there to Louisville, Ky., where he attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He then attended Crozier Theological Seminary in Chester, Penn., where he received his B.D. and M.A. Degrees in 1919 and also completed

much work towards a doctor's degree.

Rev. Brown married the former Miss Belle Mitchell of Wake Forest, N. C. in 1919. Mrs. Brown was graduated from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, having completed her work in education for two degrees. For a time after her marriage, she was head of the science department of the high school at Ridley Park, Penn., where Rev. Brown was pastor of the First Baptist Church.

While Rev. Brown was attending school, he served as minister of several rural churches. During the time he was in the Seminary and also while studying at the University, he pastored the Calvary Baptist Church in Reading, Penn.

After spending a year as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ridley Park, Penn., he was sent to the little-known town of College Station. He set up a student religious program on the campus and held services in Guion Hall for three years until a church was built.

The Browns have visited all the states in the United States and twenty foreign countries. They attended the first World Baptist Youth Convention held in Prague, Czech., in 1931. They returned to Europe in 1934 and visited the Holy Land and nearby countries. They also attended the Baptist World Alliance held in Berlin and the 300th anniversary "Passion Play" held every ten years in Oberammergau, Germany. In 1937, Mrs. Brown returned to Zurich, Switzerland, and attended the Second Baptist Youth Convention. She is the only woman from the United States to have attended both conferences.

Mrs. Brown has been Chairman of the State Missionary Study for the past eleven years and is an approved worker for the state at large.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown have recently moved into their new home on North Main in College Station. The basic building from which

their beautiful permanent home was built formerly served as the only construction where the Baptist Church now stands. This building was given to the pastor and his wife by the members of the Baptist Church last January.

Rev. Brown's hobbies include fishing and gardening. He is also fond of raising poultry. "I used to have a large garden where the new Methodist Church will soon be erected, but I don't have time for a very large plot anymore," he said.

The Baptist Church plans to have an enlarged church and student program this coming year. There will be socials and also special services held during Religious Emphasis Week.

"We have no children," states Rev. Brown and Mrs. Brown, "except the thousands of students who have attended A&M College since we came here in 1920. We welcome the newcomers to College Station, and with their help we are looking for a still greater A&M. Welcome mats at the church, the church office, and at our home are always out for the help and benefit of A&M students."



MRS. R. L. BROWN



REV. R. L. BROWN

### Extension Course In Conversational Spanish Offered

The Modern Languages Department is offering an extension course in beginning conversational Spanish this semester. The class will meet three times a week, at 10 o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Women are especially invited to enroll in the course. College credit will be given if the student has a high school diploma.

Anyone interested in registering for the course is advised to contact the Modern Languages Department for further information.

### Latin-American Club Meets Tonight at 7

The Latin-American Club will meet tonight at 7 in Room 123, Academic Building. Election of officers will be held and plans for the current semester will be discussed.

All students of Latin-American descent are requested to be present. Wives of students are invited to attend.

### Big Stuff

Boy Couldn't Steal Automobile, So He Took a Bus  
SAN DIEGO, CALIF., Sept. 24 (AP)—An 11-ton, 44-passenger Los Angeles street bus was driven 120 miles to San Diego last night by a 14-year-old boy who told police, they reported, that he needed transportation and couldn't find anything smaller.

The boy, George Readhead, was detained for juvenile court investigation. The \$20,000 bus was held for return to the Pacific Electric Railway Co.

Policemen said the boy told them he took the bus from a Railway Company parking yard after trying to find an automobile with the key left in it.

### Corpus Christi Club Meeting Set Tonight

The Corpus Christi Club will meet Thursday night in Room 227, Academic Building, immediately after yell practice, Joe Mueller, club president, announced Wednesday.

Plans for the current semester will be discussed at the meeting, Mueller stated.

The United States has a forest area of 630 million acres.

### Corpus Engineer Addresses ASCE

Conrad Blucher, president of the Blucher Engineering Company of Corpus Christi, was guest speaker at the first meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, held Tuesday night. His topic for the evening was the present aims and plans of the ASCE.

Blucher said, "I believe that everyone should join the society as it has long been the friend of every engineer."

President of the College Gibb Gilchrist discussed briefly the postgraduate course that is now being offered to A. & M. graduates. This course gives each man who graduates from A. & M. the opportunity to obtain a Ph. D. after a certain amount of experience. The new program eliminates most of the usual research. Gilchrist also emphasized the need of keeping an active membership in the A. S. C. E.

Dr. S. J. Buchanan, head of the civil engineering department, offered the full cooperation of the faculty to the chapter, and said he believed that the organization will have an excellent year. After the program, refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned. Oscar Koch of Dallas was originally named as guest speaker, but due to an unforeseen business engagement he was unable to attend.

### Range and Forestry Club Plans Steak Fry

The Range and Forestry Club will hold a steak fry Saturday, October 4, E. J. Picketts, president of the club, announced today.

All members planning to attend the event are requested to contact any member of the range and forestry staff or officers of the club. The fee of \$1 must be in by Tuesday, September 30. Other activities planned for the club will include talks by different members of the department as well as talks by outstanding men in the field of range management and soil conservation.

### Rio Grande Club to Meet

The Rio Grande Valley A. & M. Club will meet at 7:30 tonight on the second floor of the YMCA, Darryl Manley, past president, has announced. Officers will be elected and plans made for the new year.

## Lubbock Minister To Speak Sunday

Paul Sherrrod, an elder of the Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock, will deliver a lecture on the physical and spiritual needs of Europe as he recently saw them. This address will be given at the A. & M. Church of Christ at 7:15 Sunday evening.

Following his address, Sherrrod will show movies which he made in Europe.

Otis Gatewood, a Church of Christ minister who accompanied Sherrrod, has already returned to Europe where he and others are attempting to house, clothe, feed, and school war orphans.

Large quantities of food and clothing, collected by Sherrrod and being sent to Germany and other countries to be dispersed through Gatewood. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

## Waco-McLennan Club To Meet Thursday

The Waco-McLennan County Club will elect officers for the Fall and Spring semesters Thursday evening after yell practice when they meet in Room 11 of the Civil Engineering Building.

Plans will also be made for Fall semester activities. Everyone from Waco and McLennan County is urged to attend.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Graduate School is now located in Room 128 Administration Building, telephone No. 4-1288. All routine matters will be taken care of by the secretary. Office hours of the Dean will be as follows:  
Monday . . . . . 1-5  
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R. B. Pennington, Dean  
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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS  
A few posts for physical laboratory student assistantships for the present semester are still open. Men who have completed sophomore physics courses with superior records are wanted to assist with instruction, grading and the handling of apparatus in the laboratories. The scale of compensation is .50 per hour for new assistants and .70 per hour for experienced assistants. Applicants are invited to register at the office of the department at their earliest convenience.  
J. G. Potter  
Head, Dept. of Physics

## SCHEDULE CHANGES

1. Any student desiring to add a course must present a written statement from the department concerned, that there is a place in the class for him. This statement must be presented to the Dean of his School. With the Dean's approval, the Registrar will be authorized to make the change.
2. Transfers from one section to another in the same subject will be made by the department head concerned.
3. Monday, September 29th, will be the last day that courses can be dropped without a grade. It will also be the last day on which new courses may be added.  
H. L. HEATON,  
Registrar

## PREMEDICAL STUDENTS

All premedical students who expect to apply for admission to medical college for the Fall of 1948 and who have not taken the Graduate Record Professional Aptitude Test must do so before application will be accepted. The next such test to be given on A. & M. campus will occur on October 25, 1947. In order to take this test, registration cards must be filled out. They may be obtained in my office and must be completed before noon on Saturday, September 27, 1947.  
George E. Potter  
Premedical Advisor  
Room 15, Science Bldg.

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