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Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Founder of Aggie Traditions

## Are We Emphasizing It?

It usually takes a week for the word to get around on the Religious Emphasis speaker at Guion Hall. Then it is too late, he's gone.

To hasten the process of word-of-mouth, we'd like to tell you (if you are among the 6,300 Aggies who have not heard Dr. Barbour yet) that you are missing hearing an effective speaker who has a message which will give you something to think about.

Dr. Barbour has a definite man-to-man delivery and you get the feeling he knows what he is talking about. Ask anybody who has attended a Guion Hall service, or better still, find out for yourself.

For a speaker to hold the attention of over 1,000 Aggies so thoroughly that one would think he was the only one in the audience, he must have something on the ball. This is what is happening most of the time Dr. Barbour is addressing the Religious Emphasis congregation.

He is not a spell binder, sometimes

## That Odious Condition . . .

In today's Battalion there is a letter concerning the "odious" conditions existing in the restrooms on the campus, particularly in Guion Hall.

Why this condition has not been remedied long ago is unknown, but the thing is, it should be taken care of at once.

The writers of the letter point out that a sewer-like atmosphere exists in the basement restrooms of Guion and to be sure, everything he says, and smells, is true.

The remodeling of Guion Hall was like putting a new car body on a motor with worn parts. True, the outside appearance is good, but inside there exists something that is worn out and needs replacing.

Soap, water, and deodorant will not clear up the situation. New cement should be put on the floor; the walls replastered;

## The Passing Parade . . .

Believe it or not, there still are some honest people left in this hard and commercial world. Witness this AP report from San Marcos:

Two very honest men were found this week at Southwest Texas State College.

The first received a semester grade of "A" in mathematics by mistake when he had actually earned a "D." The conscientious student informed the surprised prof of the error and suggested an alteration.

The second bought a ticket to a college basketball game for 60 cents. He wrote

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Here is an inspiring little tale of American (imported) ingenuity:

Coming here three months ago as a displaced person from Lithuania, Atans Katilius, 40, had to figure out a way to make a living.

He figured it out with income tax figures.

Katilius reported today that he adds

he's not even eloquent. But every word contributes to a practical approach to religion.

On A&M's campus where studies in natural science, history, and other fields may shake the student's faith and have an earthquake effect on ideals built in early youth without sound basis, there is need for speakers to give students thought which could lead them to a practical sincere religion.

The College administration realizes the importance of maintaining balance in student's minds, and we have Religious Emphasis Weeks. Classes are suspended so that those who desire may attend the Guion Hall services.

Students from the various religious groups on the campus plan and participate on the morning programs. And their programs are interesting and worthwhile.

Let's go down in the morning and hear what the man has to say.

the commodes, urinals, and wash basins replaced, and light fixtures and mirrors installed.

Assuming that the ladies' room is in the same condition, it would be rather embarrassing to have one's mother here and have her observe such conditions as now exist.

The money for the remodeling of the basement could come from the remainder of the funds of the Exchange Store. There was enough money left to the Student Life Committee for allocation, to adequately rebuild the two restrooms in Guion.

So, to the members of the Student Life Committee, we hand the torch. Let's finish the good job started in improving Guion Hall.

the college the next day, explaining that he was a soldier at the San Marcos air force base and not eligible for the student admission price. He enclosed an additional 60 cents, but failed to sign his name.

Officials are holding the 60 cents and looking for the soldier—the price of admission to college basketball games is 60 cents for anyone.

One of our sports writers suggests that surely both these men were formerly A&M students.

to his earnings as a handy man for a foreign language newspaper by doing income tax returns for his new American neighbors.

He says he's done about 600 in his short time here. He got the idea after reading a few books about it.

Lithuanian, eh? We always thought those things were printed in Greek.

## The Battalion

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### THE GRATING MOUTHPIECE



## Thoughts for Religious Week

- Who is Jesus Christ?  
"And a voice came from heaven, which said, thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased." Luke 3:22  
"The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."  
"And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world." John 4:14
- What did Jesus do to make salvation available to us?  
"Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow in his steps: Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth; Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: By whose stripes ye were healed." Pet. 2:21-24. (2 Cor. 5:21; Rom. 5:19-21)  
"Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified. And they took Jesus, and they went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called the place of the skull, which is called in Hebrew Golgotha. There they crucified him." John 19:16-18  
"And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye; For I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said." Matt. 28:5-6
- Why did God give his Son to die for our redemption?  
"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

## Ballerina Featured On Artists Series

Marina Svetlova, prima ballerina of the Metropolitan Opera Association, will appear on the Bryan Artists Series Friday evening at 8 in the Stephen F. Austin High School Auditorium. Admission for Bryan and College Station residents is by season ticket only, the Series management said. Season cards are \$6 and \$3. Guests tickets are available for visitors. General admission guest tickets are \$2.40. Student tickets will be sold for \$1.20, the management announced.

## Letters To The Editor

FOLLOW YOUR NOSE TO WHOM IT SHOULD CONCERN:

It is almost inconceivable that so odious a condition as now exists in the rest rooms (?) of Guion Hall could so far have escaped the attention of those who could, if they would, effect as comparable a change in these rest rooms as they have upon Guion stage.

Mr. Whoever-should-be-concerned, have you lately blundered, groped, and faint-heartedly felt your way down that first inky flight of stairs leading into the catacombs under the Hall? Then, have you tried holding your breath for the time necessary to splash your uncertain way to the accommodations (?) contained therein, then attempt regaining those same dark stairs before being overcome by asphyxia?

If not, we considerably suggest that you straightaway embark upon this part-journey, part-voyage, and see for yourself that all it needs is a man-hole cover to be complete.

From reliable sources we know that conditions in the ladies' rest room (?) are no less deplorable. There, we are told, is a light fixture sans light, two commodes—one sans flush, and

no MIRROR, that relatively inexpensive but very necessary part of any powder room.

Of course there are those who will beat their manly chests and wax contempt upon such sissies as we who are of such faint heart as to take more than scant notice to these conditions. To those hardy souls we might observe that long ago we became intimately acquainted with straddle-trenches, but nevertheless feel that they have no place in Guion Hall.

Couldn't something be done—a couple of light bulbs installed, a few sacks of cement used, a dime store mirror hung on the wall? (Please note we do not ask for such luxuries as soap, paper towels, and deodorants).

Wouldn't it be gratifying to know that upon those occasions when Guion Hall offers real entertainment that we need not suffer the embarrassment of having to explain away the rest room to our dates, wives, or mothers. Wouldn't it be fine to say "Just to the right" rather than "Follow your nose"!

Next Town Hall appears February 21. How about two Twentieth Century rest rooms by that date?

RAY F. SMART '51  
T. M. NUNLEY '51  
(Ed. Note: See editorial.)

## Official Notices

SUMMER SESSION

Beginning with the fall semester of 1949 the College will, in general, resume its normal procedure of regularly scheduling for the fall semester those courses which normally fall in the first semester programs and of scheduling for the spring semester 1950 those courses which normally fall in the second semester programs.

Exceptions to this general policy may be made to enable some seniors to graduate in January, 1950. Since a number of students are irregular in their programs, they should make every effort in the time remaining before September to complete whatever work will be prerequisite to those courses offered in the fall. For that reason the summer school offerings will be made with that idea primarily in mind.

Students are asked to check their programs carefully and to indicate on the form provided below their needs for the summer session of 1949. In so far as possible, those courses will be offered, though the College reserves the right to withhold any course in which the number of registrations is too small to justify the offering of the course.

The normal amount of work a student which normally falls in a six-week term is six semester hours (or seven, if one hour is practice), except that with the approval of the dean concerned, seven semester hours (or eight, if one hour is practice) may be taken by a student who has earned at least 27 grade points in the preceding semester.

Please indicate on the form on the last page of today's paper, your choice of work for the summer session of 1949 and return it to the Registrar's Office by 5 p. m., February 18, 1949.

M. T. HARRINGTON  
Acting Dean of the College

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## Entries Open For Bridge Tourney

A&M has been invited to compete in a national bridge tournament, Grady Elms, Assistant Director of Student Activities, announced yesterday.

Only undergraduate students are eligible to enter, Elms added. This tournament will include almost every major college in the United States, and will be carried on by mail results. Each school will hold its own tournament, using predeal hands, and results will be tabulated on the basis of total scores.

Districts of approximately 10 schools have been drawn up, and each district will hold a round-robin playoff for the winner. Following that, the winners of each district will compete for national honors.

Entries should be turned in to Grady Elms, or to Art Howard before Tuesday, February 22.

If the entries total more than the 20 team places, a runoff match will be held to determine the squad.

Further details will be printed in Thursday's Batt, along with an entry blank.

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## Housing Placards Now Available In Local Rent Office

Builders of housing accommodations which come under the veterans preference provision of the Housing and Rent Act of 1948 may obtain veterans preference placards from their local Area Rent Office at 306 Varisco Building in Bryan, Area Rent Director Gordon L. Benningfield said today. There is no charge for these placards.

Under the Act, veterans of World War II are entitled to preference in the rent or purchase of new construction not built for owner occupancy.

Under the regulations issued by the Office of the Housing Expediter to carry out the provisions in the Act, a builder is required to post a placard or sign in front of each housing structure or in a conspicuous location on the construction site during construction and for 30 days after completion.

The placard, when filled out, will inform veterans whether the structure is for sale or rent, the amount of the rental or sales price, and the name, address and telephone number of the builder.

"We are furnishing these placards to builders," Benningfield said, "to make it easy for veterans to identify new construction projects which come under Veterans Preference. The uniformity of the red, white, and blue placard should attract the attention of veterans who are looking for a place to rent or buy."

The Rent Director will discuss the Veterans Preference Regulations in an interview on radio station KORA on Thursday at 3 p. m.

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