

### Aggie-Ex Is Placed On National Board

Owen W. Sherrill, class of '10 and one time president of the Former Students Association, was one of three Texans honored at the recent annual convention of the National Real Estate Association in Chicago.

Sherrill, who operates his own real estate agency in Georgetown, was elected to the Association's National Board of Directors.

The Aggie-Ex started his career as Williamson County's first county agent. He progressed from that position into banking and finally into the real estate business.

### Christmas Dances

**AMARILLO AGGIE CLUB**, Tuesday, December 27, 9 p. m. The Nat Dance Palace, Aggieldand Orchestra.

**BASTROP - LEE COUNTY A&M CLUB**, Christmas dinner-dance, Friday, Dec. 23, 8 p. m., Moe's Restaurant, Giddings, \$3.50 per couple.

**CALDWELL COUNTY A&M CLUB**, Wednesday, December 28, 8 p. m. at Hilltop.

**DEL RIO A&M CLUB**, Thursday, December 29, 9 to 1, Fireman's Hall, Buddy Hancock's orchestra, \$3.00 stag or drag.

**EAST TEXAS A&M CLUB**, 8 p. m., December 23, Club Do-Si-Do, Kilgore. \$2 stag or drag.

**FALLS COUNTY A&M CLUB**, Christmas dance, Dec. 30, 9 p. m., Falls Hotel, Marlin, Aggieldand Orchestra.

**FORT WORTH A&M CLUB**, Christmas party, Tuesday, December 27, 8:30 p. m., Two Bucks, Aggies and friends.

**HEART O' TEXAS AND PEACAN VALLEY A&M CLUB**, Thursday, December 29, 7:30 p. m., student, Exes and families and guests, Brownwood Country Club, barbecued chicken dinner.

**HOUSTON A&M CLUB**, Thursday, Dec. 29, 8 to 12, Emerald Room, Shamrock Hotel, music by Buddy Brock.

**JOHNSON COUNTY A&M CLUB**, Wednesday, December 28, 8 p. m., Cleburne American Legion Hall, football pictures, dancing and refreshments.

**PARIS-LAMAR COUNTY A&M CLUB**, Christmas dance, Saturday, December 24, 7:30 p. m. Paris Golf Club.

**FORT ARTHUR AGGIE MOTHERS CLUB** banquet and dance, Wednesday 6 p. m., December 28, Avalon Club.

**SAN ANTONIO CLUB**, Wednesday, December 28, 8:30 p. m., Shadowland, members and guests.

**WACO-MCLENNAN COUNTY A&M CLUB**, Thursday, Dec. 22, Scenic Wonderland Nightclub, Aggieldand Orchestra, floor show.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**, Austin, Thursday, Dec. 29, 8 p. m., Crystal Ball Room, Driskill Hotel.

### Catholics Oppose Old St. Nicholas

Washington—(AP)—Is the jolly old man with the beard and the little round belly stealing the Christmas show from the babe in the manger?

The Catholic Review says yes. And the Review—official publication of the Catholic Archdioceses of Washington and Baltimore—thinks it's about time Santa Claus was booted off the stage.

"Our Santa has become a rival of the holy child, often enough to complete exclusion of the latter from any place in the minds of children who learn about the reindeer but have never heard of the ox and the ass," says an editorial published today in the Review's Christmas issue. The editorial was captioned "Unholy Fraud."

It adds that "the whole Santa idea is bad psychology and bad pedagogy," and "even worse theology."

### NY Mayor Takes Vows

Stuart, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York, tanned and happy, was married yesterday to radiant Elizabeth Sloan Simpson in a simple ceremony at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

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**Wheat Crop Prediction**  
Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The agriculture department predicted today a 1950 winter wheat crop of 884,658,000 bushels.

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**NOTICES**  
NOTICE TO DUCK HUNTERS: There will be no hunting allowed on Neiman Lake next season, beginning December 21st and going through January 7.

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# Merry Christmas

As we pause today and review the activities of the year just past, our hearts are filled with gratitude and appreciation to the students and faculty of Texas A & M College.

Your patronage, loyalty and support has been a major factor in the success and satisfaction which 1949 has brought us. We thank you humbly and sincerely for your co-operation and for the confidence you have placed in us.

We wish for each of you a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, and pledge to you a continuing service in 1950.



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