

## Love Must Underlie Virtue Crane Tells Capacity Crowd

The vices of man have been reported to be his virtues pushed to excess, Dr. Henry H. Crane, Religious Emphasis Week speaker told a capacity Guion Hall audience this morning.

That may not be altogether true, he contended, but "there is enough truth in it to suggest what I have in mind when I speak of 'Vicious Virtues'."

Certain character qualities we all have are excellent, he said, but when we carry them to extremes they become vicious.

This can be shown in many ways, Dr. Crane continued. For instance, when virtues become divorced from their complimentary or counterbalancing virtue; when they ignore their human reference; when they are practiced with self-conscious pride; or finally, when they are not practiced in a pleasant manner, they all become vicious.

Every virtue must be permeated with love, he said.

David Haines, business major from College Station, presided over the morning service. C. O. Smith, senior landscape art major from Burkburnett led the opening prayer.

Organist for the morning service was Jim Rollins of McKinney.

Tomorrow's service will be the last in Crane's series of addresses for the 1950 Religious Emphasis Week.

He opened the week-long series

with his Monday service in Guion Hall, just a few hours after he arrived at the local airport from Detroit.

Speaking on the relationship between life and death, the Detroit pastor, Monday told a crowded Guion Hall audience, "High religion is life, not just a way of life, but life itself."

"It's the way you live your total life, the spark of vitality you give your life."

"Life and death are not opposite," Dr. Crane said, "but relative terms."

"No one is all alive or all dead. We are alive in certain areas and there we are deeply, ethically religious."

During Tuesday's service, the Religious Emphasis Week leader told his listeners at the 10 a.m. meeting of the great contributions the Jews have made to men of all faiths.

"Nothing can compare," he said, "with the significance of such tremendous values as (1) the mono-

theistic conception of God, (2) the greatest body of literature in the world—the Bible, (3) the mightiest moral genius of all time—Jesus, and (4) the invincible principle of survival."

The speaker continued, "All these have come directly from the Jewish people."

He emphasized that the intellectual and spiritual quest which has marked the history of all mankind has been the search for God. "We eternally ask why, what, who, where? What's behind this cosmic process? What's its nature, its quality, its meaning?"

He concluded that no single idea "has such vast and vital significance as the God concept. It colors, effects and determines our world view more than anything else."

Yesterday, Dr. Crane spoke on a Christian and his "style."

He said the only valid test for determining whether or not a man is a Christian is his "style" of living, whether Christ lives in men.

## SMU Stew Closes Apologies Accepted

Three Aggies wrote "finis" to the last chapter of the A&M-SMU fight incident this morning.

J. A. "Bitsy" Davis, Bill "Tex" Thornton, and Bob McClure said they had received and accepted apologies from officials and students of Southern Methodist University.

The three men were attacked Feb. 7 in front of SMU's Perkins gymnasium following the A&M-SMU basketball game. Their attackers, who were trying to steal an adopted mascot, an English bulldog, were identified as lettermen on the SMU football team.

Davis, in his acceptance, said, "Sometimes an ill-advised action, taken by one person or a small group of persons has a tendency to overshadow really good work done by the school which those persons attend."

"This was," Davis continued, "to a certain extent true of the SMU affair. I have received an apology from Dean Tate of SMU and signed by Bob Gibson the president of the Student's Association."

"I believe this apology to be truly sincere and I accept it in all sincerity."

Others Also Accept

Thornton and McClure, when contacted by The Battalion, said they also accepted the apologies and considered the incident closed.

The apologies to the three students came on the heels of another apology to the A&M student body from the SMU student body. Gibson officially expressed his regret for the incident. He also assured Keith Allsup, president of the Student Senate, that the action in no way reflected the feeling of the SMU student body.

Allsup wired Gibson his acceptance of the apology on behalf of the A&M student body.

SMU Dean of Students Willis Tate, in a letter to W. L. Penberthy, dean of students at A&M, also expressed his regret for the incident and said a full investigation was being conducted.

The letters from SMU to the three Aggies involved in the fight arrived the day following Gibson's letter to the A&M student body.

The three apologies were similar, Davis informed The Battalion.

SMU Letter

Signed by Dean Tate and Gibson, Davis' letter read: "Please accept the profound apology of the administration, faculty, and students of Southern Methodist University for the mistreatment that you received on our campus last Tuesday night."

"We exceedingly regret the incident and hope that you will forgive the rudeness of some of our students."

"We particularly wish to express to you," Tate and Gibson wrote Davis, "our appreciation of your good spirit and understanding in helping to keep this incident from retaliation."

"Your good sportsmanship will aid all of us in continuing the fine, traditional A&M-SMU friendship."

## AICHe Schedules Regional Meeting

Chemical engineers from universities, research institutions and industrial concerns in many parts of the country will study recent process developments in the Gulf Coast area at the second regional meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. The meeting is to be held in Houston Feb. 26 through March 1, James A. Lee, chairman of the Public Relations Committee announced today.

Technical sessions, a social program, and a series of inspection trips through large plants in the area are planned for the three-day event.

Plants to be visited include Diamond Alkali Co., Shell Oil Co., Sheffield Steel Corp., Consolidated Chemical Industries, Lone Star Cement Corp., Mathieson Chemical Corp., Champion Paper and Fiber Co., Humble Oil and Refining Co., and Goodyear Synthetic Rubber Corp.

Dr. W. V. Houston, president of Rice Institute, will deliver the banquet address Tuesday night. Other social events and a complete schedule of activities for wives are planned.

Dr. Henry H. Crane will speak to members of the faculty at 4 p.m. in the chapel of the "Y."

The regular nightly discussions will be held as usual at 9 p.m. in the following lounges: Dorm 2, Rev. Grady Hardin; Dorm 6, Rev. Paul G. Wassenich; Dorm 9, R. B. Sweet; Walton Hall, Mr. Ned Linegar; Puryear Hall, Rabbi Malev; YMCA, Chaplain Gaskins.

## 'Y' Discussions Set Today at 4

Two discussions groups will be held in the YMCA this afternoon at 4 p.m.

At the first, the Rev. Paul G. Wassenich will conclude his series of discussions on "Men and Women Relations" in the South Solarium of the "Y."

The second will be a discussion by three of the visiting speakers in the Cabinet Room of the "Y." Ned Linegar will discuss "The Bible and Science"; "Democracy and the Bible" will be subject of a talk by Rev. Grady Hardin. Chaplain Gaskins will speak on "The Bible—how it is inspired."

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## Exhibits Requested For Open House

All departments planning an exhibit for Open House Day must submit a request with a description of their exhibits to Dean Abbott no later than March 15th, according to Karl Wyler, Open House committee member.

Pictures for publicizing these exhibits should also be submitted to Dean Abbott's office by March 15th.

The Open House Day Committee has decided to place a small charge in the programs to help with expenses and to prevent the waste of free programs.



Dr. Henry H. Crane, main speaker of RE Week, will give his fifth talk of the week tonight at 7:15 in Guion Hall. At 9 p.m., he will conduct a discussion group in the Battalion office in Goodwin Hall. Any students interested in joining in this discussion are invited to attend.

## Sidewalk Proposed By C of C at Meet

Definite steps were taken by the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon to provide safe thoroughfares for College Station children walking to and from school. A board, headed by Herschel E. Burgess, College Station businessman, voted to prepare a survey and adequate accompanying data on a proposed sidewalk to be constructed on Jersey Street between West Dexter and the Consolidated School grounds.

The survey showing the feasibility of the concrete walk in view of existing property boundaries, and an offer by the College Station Chamber of Commerce to assist the city financially in the project, will be presented to the College Station City Council at that group's next meeting, according to Burgess.

Another move, considering important to College Station property owners and the telephone system, was the appointment of a committee to prepare a numbering system for the residential and commercial areas within the city.

Burgess appointed City Manager Raymond Rogers to head the numbering project. He will be assisted by Jack C. Holliman, editor of the Texas Aggie and chairman of the committee for publicity.

Among the official letters approved by the group was a letter indicating that the College Station Chamber of Commerce is behind the Bryan chamber in its attempt to bring the U. S. Air Force Academy to the former Bryan air field.

According to the letter, the Air Force has not made a final selection of a location for the planned academy, and Bryan officials have been active in promoting the lo-

cal facilities for the service school.

Leslie Kelly, the new secretary-manager of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, was a guest of the College Station group. Kelly pledged the wholehearted cooperation of the Bryan organization to College Station-Bryan relations. Kelly is a former student of A&M.

A request by the A&M Consolidated High School band mothers organization for financial assistance in purchasing uniforms for the band met with the approval of the board. It was indicated that the chamber would take steps to give this aid after the annual membership drive is completed and funds are available for such purposes.

Col. Richard C. Dunn, former bandmaster at A&M and present director of the high school band, offered to give instruction to band members during the summer months without charge if uniforms were provided.

Those present for the meeting beside President Burgess were Mrs. Fleming, Les Richardson, superintendent of schools; Homer Adams, insurance executive and chairman of the financial committee; Ray Ogden, grocery store owner; Ray Perryman, educational committee chairman, and assistant registrar at A&M; Marion C. Pugh, lumber company owner and chamber secretary; Dr. R. L. Hunt, assistant dean of agriculture; Frederick Donovan, publicity committee and A&M student; Raymond Rogers, city manager; and Jack Holliman, publicity chairman.

## Bolton Names Council To Govern New Center

Sixteen students, ex-students, and staff and faculty members were appointed as members of A&M's first Memorial Student Center Council in a letter released by President F. C. Bolton yesterday. Five faculty members, two

Aggie-exes, eight students, and Memorial Student Center Director J. Wayne Stark will serve on the council.

Faculty and staff members are Chairman Dr. J. H. Quisenberry, head of the Poultry Husbandry Department; Dr. W. H. Delaplane, head of the Economics Department; Phil Goode, instructor in the Department of Business and Accounting; C. A. Roebber, head of the Fiscal Department; and John Rowlett, associate professor in the Architecture Department.

J. B. "Dick" Hervey, executive secretary of the Former Students Association, and Sid Loveless, College Station insurance executive, will be the ex-student members.

Student Members

Student members appointed were H. W. Beutel, senior pre-med student from Dallas; Hal Stringer, senior landscape architecture major from Waco; Lavon Massengale, Jr., mechanical engineering junior from Dallas; and Joe R. Fuller, junior civil engineering major from Fort Arthur.

Remaining students on the council are R. A. Ingels, sophomore bus-

iness major from Dallas; Dan W. Davis, a second year business student from Lubbock; J. T. McNew, Jr., freshman civil engineering major from Hereford; and J. C. Wallace, a mechanical engineering freshman from San Antonio.

The newly-formed council will be responsible through the Memorial Student Center Board to President Bolton for two main jobs.

First of these will be "the organization of all activities and events" concerned with the Memorial Student Center until, and after, its opening next September. The members will serve one-year terms ending at the beginning of the spring semester of 1951.

Will Draft Constitution

The council will also be charged with drafting and submitting approval of a constitution under which it will operate in carrying out its objectives. In this constitution will be set up the basis by which membership of the council will be maintained.

The new group will not concern itself with the business operation of the Student Center. Stark, who is a non-voting member, will be in charge of that end of the center operation.

In carrying out the first phase of its duties the Council will work toward the end of carrying out the objectives for which the Memorial Student Center was established.

These objectives, as previously drawn up, are as follows:

1. To provide a social and educational program for students and the college staff.

2. To foster the social, cultural, and spiritual phases of student life.

3. To provide more adequate opportunities for social and personal contacts among students, former students, faculty and friends of the college and of its students.

4. To provide facilities for meetings, short courses and conferences of citizens of the state and of farm, business, industrial, cultural, and educational courses and organizations, thus making the Center a useful and helpful factor and facility in the educational and cultural life of Texas.

Vacancies occurring on the council due to graduation of seniors will be provided for by a stepping up from the next lower class.

## ASME Officer Will Speak Here Tomorrow

C. E. Davies, secretary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, will address a joint meeting of the campus mechanical engineering clubs tomorrow at 11 a. m. Davies will speak in Room 303 of the ME Building under the sponsorship of the local chapter of the ASME.

Following the address he will be honor guest at a luncheon to be held in Aggie Land Inn.

A graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N. Y., Davies served as an ordnance officer in both world wars. During World War I, he was stationed at Frankford Arsenal where he was responsible for developing methods of manufacture and production control schemes for the manufacture of artillery ammunition.

He has been active in the ordnance reserve of the Army and in World War II served as a colonel in the control division of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance. He was awarded the Legion of Merit for his work.

Davies was the first secretary of the Engineers' Council for Professional Development, a conference of engineering, educational, and licensing bodies. He is also secretary for the Hoover Medal Board of Award and the Gnat Medal Board of Award.

For two years he was secretary of the Newcomen Society in England and was a member of the Council of the American Society for Engineering Education.

He is a Fellow of the ASME and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and is also a member of numerous Engineering Societies.

A Pi Kappa Phi, Davies is a member of the Engineers Club of New York and the Army and Navy Club of Washington.

## China Treaty Poor Acheson Cautions

Washington, Feb. 16 (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson said yesterday the Chinese Communists made a poor and dangerous deal with Russia in their new 30-year "friendship" treaty of alliance.

Acheson termed it almost a boiler plate copy of the pact Russia has made with Soviet satellites in Eastern Europe.

The accompanying agreement in which Moscow reportedly promised \$300,000,000 in economic aid to China over the next five years is only the beginning of trouble for the Chinese, Acheson declared.

The cabinet member told a news conference that for a nation reported to be on the verge of famine and facing tremendous economic difficulties, \$300,000,000 is very meager assistance in any event.

He voiced skepticism that Russia will actually loosen its grip on Manchuria by 1952 as provided in the treaty, or at a later date.

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## Gift of \$400 European Tour Open, Still Has No Takers

An out and out gift of \$400 is being offered on the campus, and, as yet, there have been no takers.

Or at least that's the opinion of M. L. Cashion, local YMCA director, and chairman of the European Tour Fellowship committee which is trying to give the money to some deserving student to aid him through a 60-day tour of Europe.

Total cost of the tour, which will include every European country admitting visitors, will be between \$700 and \$800, Cashion says, with the Student Life Committee and the YMCA furnishing the first \$400 and the student putting up the rest. In this way, Cashion explains, the student will have a major portion of the expense taken care of, and can then spend as much, or as little, as he cares to from his own pocket.

Third Trip

The trip is sponsored again this year, as it has been for the past two years, in order that European people may learn directly of America, and that A&M may have more

first-hand information on Europe, Cashion said.

Only requirements for application for the award are that they be students, currently enrolled, and that they will return next year in order to report the happenings of the trip to various campus clubs and to write several articles for The Battalion, dealing with the trip.

Student Tour

Continuing his description of the trip, Cashion said the tour is tentatively scheduled to be arranged by a New York concern, which will route the winner of the campus competition, along with other students from across the U.S., through London and Paris, and then on to Norway, Sweden, Italy, Denmark, and possibly Czechoslovakia.

After the cross-Europe swing, the entire tour will re-assemble in Paris for a ten-day evaluation and report on the places visited, and then return to America on an all-steam boat.

Whenever possible, Cashion continued, the students on tour will visit the classes and living quar-

ters of European students. Interviews and discussion sessions will also be arranged with officials in European governments, he said.

No Takers

As yet Cashion has received no formal application for the tour, although several Aggies have asked him for details of the tour. Although no final deadline for application will be set until Monday's Student Life Committee meeting, it will probably be March 1, Cashion said.

Any student wishing to file his application for the tour, or gain more information on the tour, may contact Cashion in his office on the second floor of the YMCA.

Final selection of the person to make the tour will be made by the Student Life Committee.

Both students making the past two tours are still in school and will probably be glad to discuss their tours, Cashion said.

Don "Doggie" McClure, "D" Vet senior, was the 1948 tourer, and Donald Jarvis, fifth year architecture student went to Europe last year.



Lt. Wesley E. Spalding, instructor in the local ROA, swore in (l. to r.) William D. Willis, Paul C. Fleming, and Hilton T. Lytle as first lieutenants in the ORC recently. All three of the newly commissioned men are students here.

