

Old Main, Gathright First In Campus Building History

By WAYNE DAVIS

On opening day in 1876 the A&M Campus featured exactly two buildings and 120 students. Look at the difference now!

The original physical plant, of course, consisted of Old Main and Gathright Hall, the latter a combined dormitory and mess hall. First addition to the setup was Pfeuffer Hall, which was erected in 1887 at a cost of \$11,500; shortly afterward Austin Hall was built, at a cost of \$11,000, and in 1889 the Assembly Hall was constructed.

Ross Built in '92

Ross Hall appeared in 1892, the year in which the Mechanical Engineering Shops were erected. The first power plant was built in 1893 and the hospital in 1895. The first separate mess hall was erected in 1897, while Foster Hall, another dormitory, was built in 1899.

In 1900 the old Science Hall, and the sewage disposal plant, were built, and a new power plant was completed in 1901, the first being sized at that time. The Chemistry

and Veterinary buildings were erected in 1902, followed by the Textile Engineering building in 1904.

Building Booms Begin

After this, there came a fairly well-defined series of building booms, aside from the continuous growing of the College Physical Plant. The first of these occurred in 1908, when Goodwin Hall, the Natatorium, and the Veterinary Hospital were built. The next came in 1912, with construction of the EE building, Mitchell Hall, the Academic Building, and Sbsia Hall;

Top Junior, Senior Get Watch, Saber

Each year the outstanding senior cadet officer and junior non-commissioned officer are rewarded for their excellence in character, integrity, manliness, and military proficiency.

A saber, first presented in 1941, is the annual award of the Texas Department of the Reserve Officers Association to the top-ranking senior.

A pocket watch is presented annually to the outstanding junior by the Caldwell Jewelry Store of Bryan. This award, begun in 1910, was originally a trophy, meant to be circulated among the different organizations of the corps but was later changed to the present award.

This presentation is now decided on the basis of Corps-wide competition.

the latter two after fires had destroyed the original structures.

The Animal Husbandry Pavilion, the Serum Laboratory, and the Horticulture Greenhouse were built in 1917, while 1918 saw the construction of Guion Hall, Bizzell Hall, Francis Hall, and an Administration Building for the Ag-Experiment Station.

The period between 1920 and 1923 featured a spasmodic building program, but the next big boom occurred in 1924 with the building of the Memorial Gymnasium, the Extension Service Building, another Greenhouse, a College Warehouse, and the Post Office. 1925 was another busy year, as the erection of Graduate Hall, the Ag-gieland Inn, the Exchange Store, and the Poultry Husbandry Building testified.

Big Year in '33

There was another slow period until 1933, when the new administration Building, the Ag Engineering Building, the Animal Industries Building, the Horse Barn, the Petroleum and Geology and Engineering Experiment Station, the Veterinary Anatomy Lab, Vet Hospital, two Veterinary Stables, and the P. L. Downs Natatorium were built.

In 1939 there was another boom in which the entire New Area and Duncan Mess Hall were built, and another in 1942, when the New Area was built.

Most recent additions to the A&M Landscape are the new Science Hall and the Memorial Student Center, and even as these new buildings are completed, foundation for another is going down—the new Administration building.

Judging from past history, the next 75 years should take Aggie-land far, far indeed.

Once Upon a Time



With the legislative council considering the question of co-education at A&M this unidentified shot of two "cadettes" becomes appropriate. Although we doubt that any have invaded the ranks of the corps, girls have attended A&M. Most were "special students," daughters of faculty and staff members. These two girls were probably sponsors of some outfit during the early years of the present century.

Ancient Aggie Yells Unlike Today's Twelfth Man Voice

By GEORGE CHARLTON

An atmosphere of anticipation hovers over the stands; the Aggies have taken a time out. One more touchdown will even the score. The yell leaders give the sign, and the Cadets hump it. The yell is:

"Comanche ranche ree rah rah, Apachee rachie, big Choctaw, Big Chief Papoose Indian Squaw, Texas A&M rah, rah, rah! A thundering wildcat follows.

That would have seemed the normal thing to hear near the gridirons where A&M played in the early 1900's. Although most of the oldies have been scrapped as obsolete or obscene, some are still used. For instance, "Horse Laugh," "Rickety Rock! Ty-rock! Ty-rock!" at the Thanksgiving game, and the last part of the Aggie War Hymn—"Chica roog a rem! Chica roog rem! Rough tough, real stuff, Texas A&M!" well-worn even in the twenties.

One of the earliest which has since become the epitome of high-school sports is "Give 'em the ax!" Another was sung to the tune of Casey Jones and went:

"Come all you people if you want to hear
A story told of a college you fear;
A. and M. is the college name,
On the gridiron, boys, she won her fame.
The quarter called signals at half-

past four
Right thru Varsity's line we tore.
Come on, Varsity, don't get sore
'Cause we are going to win by a mighty big score."
And then there was the chorus:
"A. and M. going to beat Varsity,
A. and M. by a mighty big score;
A. and M. going to beat Varsity,
We are going to beat Varsity by a mighty big score."

The first few lines of the Aggie War Hymn are taken from one of these old yells. It went:
"Hullabaloo! Caneck! Caneck!
Hullabaloo! Caneck! Caneck!
Wa-hoo! Wa-hee!
Look at the team!
Look at the A. and M. team!"

Another popular Aggie fight song was sung to the refrain of Pony Boy: Try singing it and get the proper affect!
"Play football! Play football!
You will have to play football!
Don't get sore, you can't score,
No matter how you try!
We will win, go like sin tearing
through your line
Round the end once again, for a score!"

Oh! A. and M."
Another yell was called "Whack-a-doodle." It went:
"Whack-a-doodle, Whack-a-doodle,
Whack, Whack, Whack,
Listen to the Sophies quack-quack-quack.
Whack-a-doodle, Whack-a-doodle

Slow, slow, slow.
Go it, Sophies, blow, blow, blow!"
One of the yells still has a familiar ring. We know we've heard it somewhere before. But after reading it we wonder who in the devil was Philos? It goes:
"Who are who-are who are we?
We are-we are-we are—
Are we in it?—Well I guess!
Philos! Philos! Yes! Yes! Yes!
Haunting, isn't it?"



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TWO MINDS WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT...

Meet Jeff and Kim! (Jeff's the one with the curly ears!)

They're inseparable pals. They both go around on all fours, and they're generally interested in the same things.

For instance, right now they're both wondering just what Daddy and Mama are talking about.

They seem to be discussing something called "religious education." It is carried on weekly by all the churches. It is the bulwark of America's moral strength and her religious faith.

Daddy is saying that he wants Kim to have the priceless advantage of religious training in Sunday School. And Mother is saying that she has been thinking the same thing.

That's the way it ought to be in every home! Two minds with but a single thought... wise parents planning together the moral and spiritual development of their child.

Wag your tail, Jeff! Things look mighty bright for your pal Kim!

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	7 7:14
Monday	Deuteronomy	6 4-7
Tuesday	Isaiah	55 6-11
Wednesday	Galatians	6 1-10
Thursday	Titus	3 1-9
Friday	John	16 12-15
Saturday	II Timothy	3 14-17

Calendar of Church Services

- A&M CHRISTIAN CHURCH
9:45 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST
9:45 A.M.—Bible Classes
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:15 P.M.—Youth Meeting
- A&M METHODIST CHURCH
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- S. MARY'S CHAPEL
St. Mary's, Sunday Mass, 8:30 and 10 a.m.
- A&M PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9:45 A.M.— Sunday School
11:00 A.M.— Morning Worship Service
6:30 P.M.— Student League and Fellowship.
- COLLEGE STATION BAPTIST CHURCH
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:15 P.M.—Training Union
7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
9:30 A.M.—Bible Class
10:45 A.M.—Worship Service
- ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:30 A.M.—Aggie Coffee Club
9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Evening Services
6:30 P.M.—Student League
7:30 P.M.—Fellowship Service
- BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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9:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship Service
Wednesday Vespers—7:30 p.m.
Luther Club—Wed. 8:30 p.m.
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- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
7:30 P.M.—Supper Group (3rd. Wed.)
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