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A Valuable Course . . .

FOUND: one of the most valuable courses a college can offer and one of the easiest. It asks only two things of the student—time and interest.

The course will last only five days. It begins next Monday and runs through Friday. One further feature—it's open to all persons interested.

About the name? It doesn't actually have one. Instead, this valuable hunk of education comes in a carefully wrapped package called Religious Emphasis Week.

But you've heard of that, haven't you? It's this business of getting a bunch of preachers down here and more or less holding church all day long every day. Or is it?

That, actually, is a poor description which fails to show the true aim of this annual event. The "preachers," if you would prefer the word, will be here, but not in the capacity usually associated with that term. Nor will the daily meetings bear much semblance to standard church procedure.

From the academic theme on which we started this, the meetings will be lectures and discussions no different from those associated with many college courses. Of course they will be sans quizzes and grades. The visitors will be the instructors.

But the individual student is the sole determinant in matters of outline for this

course. Each of you has previously been asked your preference for lecture topics. Those will be the topics discussed.

Forgetting the academic theme entirely, though, what about the religious part of the coming event?

Here, the value of our "course" becomes apparent. The week is not one set aside for the benefit of religiously inclined students. Nor is it aimed at converting the non-religious.

The college provides this time because of a realization that religion is quite often one of the most troubling of all problems to the average college student. This average college student is at an age when he feels a necessity to settle his views on the subject. R. E. Week offers him the opportunity to help do so.

The entire program is outlined for the student with a question to ask. That question may be minor or it may concern his whole basic concept of religion. The elaborate planning for next week has been to provide him with an answer.

We don't claim or attempt to be preachers. There are too many others more qualified in that line. Our only aim is to point out what Religious Emphasis Week is and what it offers.

Now that we've done that we leave the decisions to you. This "course" is not a prerequisite to graduation. If you're interested in getting an education, however, we think you'll include it in your curriculum.

Democrats to Get Good Fight in '52

THE 10,000 people who attended the Lincoln Day Box Supper in Washington watched the Republicans zero their "big guns" for the forthcoming 1952 campaign. The financial objective is \$200,000, and the main campaign issue is foreign policy. Republican leaders have accused the Truman administration of pushing the country to the brink of an all-out war. Radio time at the supper was allotted to the party leaders on a one minute basis.

Some of the comments were:

- Taft—"Today the Republican party undertakes to protect him (the American workman) against excessive government regulation and taxation."
- Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.)—"The people have repudiated the 'greatest fraud in history' at the polls last November."
- Rep. Judd (R-Minn.)—"Demanded use of Chinese Nationalists in Korea. 'Is it such a privilege that only American boys are permitted to die in this struggle?'"
- Guy G. Gabrielson, chairman of the GOP National Committee—"Attacked 'fuzzy international thinking and confused domestic planning.' Republicans, he added, ought to organize to 'put an end to creeping Socialistic schemes disguised as welfare programs.'"
- Senator Wherry (R-Neb.)—"We don't want any more Koreans—no more Dunkirks."

Movie actor George Murphy was master of ceremonies, and Fred Waring's orchestra provided the music. The pep rally featured throw away sheets that advocated "Taft for President."

Republicans are also gunning for the 12 Democratic Senate seats that will be at stake in 1952, and of course the re-election of 20 Republican Senators. If this preliminary broadside is any indication, the Democrats are in for a good fight in '52."

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From the Woman's Desk

Three J's Lead in Phone Voice Poll

By VIVIAN CASTLEBERRY
Battalion's Women's Editor

WITH one week to go the nominations and votes for the girl with the outstanding telephone personality are picking up. At the present writing three girls stand out front in the contest.

They are Joyce (Mrs. J. C.) Stewart, secretary in the Agrom department; Jerry (Mrs. Bill) Rutledge, secretary in the Photographic and Visual Aids Laboratory, and Mrs. Jackie (Charles W.) Hayes, switchboard operator at the MSC. These three girls, all student wives, have held their respective jobs from few months to almost three years. Their husbands are electrical engineering, animal husbandry and pre-veterinary medicine majors, respectively.

Others girls who have been nominated are Mrs. Helen Hoy of the Registrar's Office; Mrs. Jerry Hot of the mechanical engineering department; Mrs. Marie Moncrief of the MSC; Mrs. Gloria Trevino of the College Hospital and Mrs. Jeanne McCullough of the Student Activities Office.

The contest closes next Wednesday at noon. The winner will be announced through this column. Her prizes are nothing more than recognition that she is doing a wonderful job of keeping her department on nappy terms with the outside world by her friendly manner and her smiling telephone personality. Votes for the girls named are being accepted by this column (by mail, please) and any others may still be nominated and voted upon.

Margaret Murphy, popular employee of Cushing Library and Gerald L. Davis, senior ag education major from Stephenville, have revealed their plans to be married on February 17. Margaret is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School and has been employed with the College since last June. She and her fiance will be married in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Murphy. . . . Sunday's Dallas papers carried the betrothal news of Miss Lou Prothro, Vanity Fair Beauty of 1949, and Elmore M. Klenk, Jr., of Dallas. Miss Prothro has lent her beauty to many Aggie gatherings.

In Fort Worth Sunday Jan Stafford revealed her wedding plans to marry Arnold Malcolm Gurley II in late February. Jan is a former student at TSCW. Her fiance is an Aggie A. H. major. The wedding is scheduled for February 24. . . . Beautiful Juanita Sargel pledged her vows in Belmont Saturday to former Aggie Bill Wathen. Among the honor attendants were Aggie-exes Ewan and Thurmon Wathen, both brothers of the groom.

BACK TO AGGIELAND have come Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berry from Dallas. The lovely Mrs. Berry, a former SMU-ite, represented the Battalion as Duchess to the Cotton Ball a few years back. . . . John Tapley and 75th Anniversary Queen Lemmie Garwood, a University of Houston co-ed, still manage to crowd plenty of weekend dates into their busy schedules.

THE BEGINNING OF THE BALLS. Men in charge of the sweetheart contests for the various class balls are seen these days with a gleam in the eye. Reason is the multitude of pretties they

What's Cookin'

AICHe—Friday, 2 p. m. Regional meeting—A&M, TU & Rice. Luncheon 1:15. Technical session 2 p. m. at Banquet 7:30 p. m.
ABILENE CLUB—Thursday, 7:15 p. m. YMCA Cabinet arrangements for pictures.
AGRICULTURIST STAFF—Thursday, 7:15 p. m. room 207 Goodwin.
AUSTIN CLUB—Thursday, 7:30 p. m. room 123 Academic.
CORPUS CHRISTI CLUB—Thursday 7:30 p. m. room 3B-3C MSC. Picture and party plans discussed.
FORT WORTH CLUB—Thursday 7:30 p. m. Lecture room of new Science Building.
HILLEL CLUB RELIGIOUS SERVICES—Friday, 7:15 p. m. YMCA Chapel.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Thursday 7:30 p. m. Basement of St. Mary's chapel.
MODEL RAILROAD CLUB—Thursday, 7 p. m. Guion basement (under stage) Organizational meeting.
ORANGE COUNTY CLUB—Thursday 7:30 p. m. room 303 Goodwin. Discuss plans for spring party.
PANHANDLE CLUB—Thursday 7:15 p. m. room 103 Academic. Discuss Denton party.
FORT ARTHUR CLUB—Thursday, 7:30 p. m. room 303 Goodwin. Plans for picnic and club pictures.
RIO GRANDE VALLEY CLUB—Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Assembly Room 2nd floor.
TYLER CLUB—Thursday, 7:30 Room 104 Academic, Discuss party plans.
UNITED NATIONS CLUB—Friday, 7:30 p. m. YMCA Chapel. Guest speaker, Ally Lashen of Egypt in discussion of Islam.
WICHITA FALLS CLUB—Thursday 7:30 p. m. room 8C MSC.

are keeping under constant surveillance—their coteries of queen candidates. Most joyous of all is Happy Clemens, freshman president, who claims that he has a right to the biggest bang because he's so new at this sort of thing. . . . We've noted, though, that the older they get, the harder they fall, so Junior prexy, Harold Chandler and Soph head, Jack D. Brooks are going around with a far-away-look, too.

Also happy about the balls coming up is Arnold Schmitz who is looking forward to the Military affair and a date with Freddie from Louisiana, who he hasn't seen in over two years.

MEMOIRS OF THE ICE AGE. Some luckless folks are still carrying around souvenirs of the big freeze that kept C. S. citizens in overcoats for a week. Among these is College Viewer Dorothy Hendrix, who took advantage of the ice to stage a one-gal ice show in front of her apartment. Result: Dottie is now carrying her arm around in a sling. . . . From our high window we viewed a group of happy gals and gals out sledding—their sleigh attached to the back of an auto. . . . Nice way to end up not with us no mo'.

Welcome newcomers among the folks we know are Robert Clayton Bennett and Suzanne McMullin. Baby Bennett made his appearance recently into the household of Bobby and Gene Bennett, Susie and Bobo. . . . Miss McMullin is the 6-pound, 10-ounce of Pike and Frances McMullin and the little sister of Randy. Both youngsters have moved right in, indicate that they are around to stay for awhile.

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Church Women Set Day of Prayer

The College Station Council of Church Women will observe the World Day of Prayer Friday at 10 a. m. in the A&M Presbyterian Church. Music will be presented by the College Station Harmony Club.

The World Day of Prayer is an international interdenominational observance.

5 p. m.—Deadline on News

All articles for the women's page must be turned in to Vivian Castleberry, 4-5444 before 5 p. m. on Wednesday. All news from College Station regarding women's social activities—whether club or private parties—is welcome. A women's page will be run each Thursday. On other days news stories can be included in The Battalion.

A&M Garden Club

The A&M Garden Club will hear two speakers when it meets Friday at 3 p. m. in the Assembly room of the MSC. Mrs. Fred Farrar will speak on "Your Annuals and Perennials." Mrs. Cecil Wamble will talk on "Some Old Reliable and Some New Favorites in the Cutting Garden." Members who have horticultural specimens or plants to exchange should bring these to the meeting.

HARDY SAVINGS

for Your FOOD BUDGET!

SPECIALS FOR Friday & Saturday February 9 & 10

- SPECIALS •
- Tuxedo—Reg. 1/2's Tuna Fish 19c
- Keyko—In 1/4's Colored Margarine, lb. 25c
- Maxwell House Coffee lb. 79c
- Imperial Pure Cane Sugar 5 lbs. 39c
- Campbell's Tomato Soup can 9c
- With Coupon Oxydol or Dreft . 2 lge. 48c
- 1 medium size FREE with coupon & purchase of— 4 Personal Size Ivory . 23c
- With Coupon Crisco 3 lb. 79c
- REDEEM YOUR PROCTOR & GAMBLE COUPONS HERE
- Guardian Dog Food 3 cans 23c
- Hunt's—8 Oz. Tomato Sauce . . 3 for 21c
- Hunt's—14 Oz. Tomato Catsup . . 2 for 37c
- Kimball Unswetened—No. 2 Grapefruit Juice . 2 for 19c
- Dinty Moore—1 1/2 Lb. Beef Stew 43c
- 12 Oz. Spam 43c
- Diamond—80 Cl. Napkins 2 for 25c
- Salad Bowl Salad Dressing . . . qt. 45c
- La Mirado—No. 17 Kosher Style Olives . 39c
- Gold Medal Flour 5 lb. 43c
- Pillsbury's Chocolate Fudge Cake Mix pkg. 32c
- Popular Brands Cigarettes ctn. \$1.86
- Pink Beauty—No. 1 Tall Pink Salmon 59c
- Eatwell—No. 1 Tall Sardines 2 for 25c
- Eatwell—No. 1 Tall Mackerel 2 for 29c
- Chocolate Soldier, 2 ctn. 25c
- Diamond TURNIP or—No. 2 Mustard Green . . 2 for 19c
- Diamond Cooked Dried—No. 300 Early June Peas 8c
- Del Monte—303 Fruit Cocktail 23c
- 20 Oz. Quaker Oats 15c
- White Karo Syrup . pt. 19c
- Peter Pan—12 Oz. Peanut Butter 29c

- Kraft's—8 Oz. Kay Cheddar Cheese . 29c
- Skinner's SPAGHETTI or—7 Oz. Macaroni each 9c
- Franco American Spaghetti 2 cans 25c
- Brach's Chocolate Candy . . lb. 69c
- Dromedary Gingerbread Mix . pkg. 22c
- FROZEN FOODS •
- Blue Water Fillet Perch . . lb. pkg. 39c
- Minute Maid—6 Oz. Orange Juice . . . 2 for 39c
- Birdseye—12 Oz. Spinach 23c
- Honor Brand Broccoli pkg. 29c

- PRODUCE •
- Red Potatoes . . 5 lbs. 15c
- Texas Oranges 2 lbs. 15c
- Sunkist Lemons doz. 25c
- Central American—Large Golden Hands Bananas 2 lbs. 25c
- California Slicing Tomatoes lb. 19c

- MEATS •
- Select Oysters pt. 85c
- Nice Size Baking Hens lb. 43c
- Armour's Country Style Pork Sausage lb. 43c
- Armour's Dexter Bacon lb. 44c
- Armstrong's Famous Bacon lb. 51c
- Armour's Wieners lb. 55c (Free balloons for the kiddies with each pound)
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