

**Our Thanks
For RE Week**

A&M's 1952 RELIGIOUS Emphasis Week is now history but there's still time to pass on a few compliments to responsible people for a job well done.

The enthusiastic response of thousands of students to the RE program proved its worth on the A&M campus, but also added a feather to the cap of those people whose planning and hard work made it a reality. Their tireless efforts can be highly praised, for it was these people with steadfast vision of God in their hearts that promoted this vast program just past.

These people helped to prove the need for religion in the classroom, coupled with campus activities and with the general air of living at A&M.

They were the same boys who from day to day and night after night lead religious devotional services in their room, that worked with the YMCA officials and the Inter-Faith Council to put over this "Operation Religion", RE Week of 1952. To them we can only admire their willingness to work and their devotion to the need for spreading Christianity on the A&M campus.

The big Guion Hall crowds showed the student's enthusiastic response last week. The dormitory discussion meetings were very well attended, which further proved the student's interest in the RE program.

But a special word of praise should go to people like M. L. Cashion and J. Gordon Gay, secretaries of the local YMCA. Their fine selection of speakers and dormitory counselors to come here for RE Week, plus their tireless efforts in co-ordinating the week's activities is to be commended. And not to be left out is John Olson and the Inter Faith Council who put the plans into effect.

We need more programs such as Religious Emphasis Week to help us realize the need for religion on a larger scale at A&M.

*Great thoughts, great feelings, came to them,
Like instincts unawares—Milnes*

**I Ed. Conference
Slated March 29**

Dewey Barich of the Community Relations Department, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Mich., will lead the Industrial Education Conference March 29.

Barich is also manager of the Ford Motor Company Industrial Arts Award program. Friday evening Barich will speak on "Public Relations for Industrial Teachers."

Visit Shops
Saturday morning will be devoted to visitation of the school shops of Consolidated and Bryan high schools and demonstrations. The fourth annual Industrial Teacher Conference will be held at A&M Friday and Saturday, Feb. 29 and March 1.

Sponsoring departments are Industrial Education and the Texas Engineering Extension Service. Registration will begin at 4 p. m. Friday in the main lobby of the MSC.

Demonstrations Friday
Friday afternoon will be devoted to demonstrations on the use of power circular saws and jointers by representatives of the Delta Tool Division of the Rockwell Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee, Wis.

What's Cooking

EL PASO CLUB: Monday, 7:30 p. m., Room 306 Acad. Bldg. Plans for trip to Denton.

MARSHALL CLUB: Monday, 5 p. m., MSC front steps. Picture for Aggeland '52.

PRE-LAW SOCIETY: Monday, 7:30 p. m., 2nd floor lobby MSC. Picture for Aggeland '52.

WICHITA FALLS CLUB: Monday, 7:15 p. m., Room 2-C MSC. Select duchess to Cotton Ball.



Just Talk
**Building Program
Well Under Way**

By Joel Austin

A&M's long-range building program is becoming more of a reality every day. Latest announcement by the Office of Physical Plants is that Ross Hall, Pfeiffer Hall, Austin Hall, and the Assembly Hall are due for destruction in the near future.

Old Pfeiffer holds quite a history within its walls, which were erected in 1880. You could get "Pinky" Downs to tell some pretty good stories about adventures he had while living there in '06 as a student.

Many students have wondered for a long time just when the fateful day would arrive for Austin and Pfeiffer to come down. Not that the passing from the campus scene would cause a revolt among students, but for the reason that both buildings have become campus relics.

Visitors are shown Pfeiffer with remarks like, "It's the oldest on our campus, they kinda hate to tear it down." Then there are those who comment, "Why can't that ancient mass of bricks and mortar be removed, it is quite an eyesore."

Austin Hall doesn't get much attention, however, because it is thoroughly hidden from the public by the Mechanical Engineering Building, The Exchange Store, and The Academic Building. This 1888 building has kept many students and faculty members wondering for a long time how the Industrial Engineering Department dares to spend even another day in their quarters there.

"Poor Man's Pentagon"

The one building that few people have given much thought to, however, is Ross Hall, home of the Military Department. Hidden by trees, grass, and cannons, "Poor Man's Pentagon" (as it has been called) actually doesn't let its age stand out like the other "old timers." It's nearby neighbor, Foster Hall, disappeared from the campus last fall.

The Military Department will be moving into the Extension Service Building after the Agricultural Extension Service moves out. We aren't quite sure where all the extension work will be quartered, but the best reports we get indicate most of the activities will be centered in the System Administration Building.

With only the Aggie Players and the Battalion Quarterback Club to support it, the Assembly Hall will be the first of the four to come down. When it was built it had enough seats to hold the entire student body. Now one class has a hard time crowding into the structure. The "No Smoking" sign in this wood and mortar building really mean, more than in most places on the campus. It's a wonder the nearby fire department hasn't already been summoned to put out a blaze there before now.

W. H. Badgett of the Office of Physical Plants will be accepting bids for the materials in the Assembly Hall in his office at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

To take the place of these old buildings coming down will be several new structures being erected. There are others in the planning stages, but most of the present build program is just about underway.

The big new Veterinary Medicine Hospital is going up beyond the railroad tracks on the West side of the campus. Also under construction is the mammoth Engineering building which is just North of the Agriculture Building. The School of Engineering will be centrally located here, with parts of it coming in from scattered places on the campus. Included in the new building will be the Aeronautical Engineering Department, the Industrial Engineering Department, and others. The dean of the school will probably move over to the new place from his office in the Petroleum and Geology building. The Texas Engineering Library is nearing completion.

Still looking to the future on the master building program is the fate of the Business Administration Department. This unit of the School of Arts and Sciences is the fastest growing department on the campus and may soon become a school by itself. The new addition to Francis Hall, completed early in 1951, houses offices of the BA Department, besides a portion of the BA classrooms.

The original Francis Hall is still home of the Veterinary Medicine School and will be until their new place is completed. When the Vets move out, the BA boys will occupy the entire building, which will be quite an improvement over "The Shacks."

"Shacks" Here to Stay

And speaking of "The Shacks" (A&M's answer to crowded wartime classroom facilities) they are here to stay. As Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of the college, remarked the other day, once you set up those frame structures it's kinda hard to do away with them. Right now the Military Department, and other departments are making good use of the "temporary" buildings.

The goal of the building program, and something that has caused much speculation by students, administrators, and former students, is the proposed new athletic plant to house physical education facilities. This building would also offer adequate seating for basketball games.

Government restrictions on steel allotments hold up the awarding of a contract on this building which is to be erected next to Kyle Field. The board of directors had originally planned to let contracts for this building at their meeting this spring, but this will probably be impossible.

Something else that should be included in our discussion is the tearing down of many homes on the campus which formerly housed college officials.

Those that haven't been converted into classrooms (the Journalism Department) or office buildings (Structural Research Laboratory) are being torn down or moved. This is indeed a great help to the overall beautification of the campus.

Before this program is all over, it will be time to tear down the Memorial Student Center and start everything all over again.

**Pet E Scholarships
Awarded March 3**

Three senior petroleum engineering students will receive scholarships March 3, at a banquet in the MSC announced Harold Vance, head of the petroleum engineering department.

The banquet, sponsored by the A&M Petroleum Engineering Club, will be held in the Assembly Room of the MSC at 7 p. m. Vance will be master of ceremonies, and will introduce representatives from the Magnolia Petroleum Company and the Standard Oil Company of Texas.

D. V. Carter, chief petroleum engineer of Magnolia Petroleum Company, will present a cash scholarship award to one of the three seniors.

John Domercq, vice president of Standard Oil Company of Texas will present two \$500 scholarships to the other two seniors.

"The awards are given as an incentive to petroleum engineering students to do better work," said Vance.

**Four Buildings
Go Down Soon**

Four old buildings on the A&M campus will be torn down soon as part of the plan for beautification of college grounds, announced W. H. Badgett, assistant manager for physical plants.

To be included in the beautification program will be the tearing down of Pfeiffer, Ross, Austin, and Assembly Halls.

Engineering equipment which is housed in Pfeiffer and Austin Halls will be moved to the new Engineering Building when it is completed, Badgett pointed out. This new building being constructed east of Francis Hall should be completed in less than a year.

The Military Department will move from Ross Hall to the Extension Building in the late summer or early fall. The Agricultural Extension service will move its facilities to the System Administration Building, Badgett indicated.

High School

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orientation meeting agenda are brief addresses by student leaders who will discuss the Basic Division, campus recreational activities, intercollegiate athletics, functions of the MSC, life in the cadet corps, and campus religious facilities.

Included in these discussions will be Dean of the Basic Division Dr. John Bertrand, Kenneth Wiggins, Dan Davis, Eric Carlson, and C. L. Ray. An outstanding athlete will also be picked to discuss the intercollegiate athletic program.

At 10:30 the high school students will make group tours of the college's educational facilities. These tours are planned to give prospective A&M students a chance to see just what we have to offer them in the particular course of study they desire or in their general field of advanced educational endeavor.

Included in the morning's meeting agenda is a discussion of the Opportunity Award Scholarship program at A&M, and an explanation of the military draft law as it affects students enrolled here. Development Fund Director E. E. McQuillen will offer information on the scholarship program, and Col. Shelly P. Myers, PMS&T, will present the draft law information.

Visiting high school students will eat meals with the corps in either Duncan or Sbis Mess Halls. Housing facilities will be provided for the visitors in vacant dormitory rooms.

LETTERS
**What Qualifications
For Who's Who?**

Editor, The Battalion:
Just what does it take to rate Who's Who at A&M?

Perhaps I should clarify the question and ask what it takes besides being a Student Life Committeeman since they seem to have held their own when the highest of all Aggie honors were passed out this time.

Granted that the students named to Who's Who were deserving, I would like to know why a cadet with the many activities which will be enumerated below was not chosen.

Undoubtedly this boy has been hurt, but he is taking it on the chin and would certainly be the last to consent to my writing this letter.

Remembering this, I would list his activities as follows:

- (1) Cadet Colonel
- (2) President of two campus club technical organizations
- (3) Phi Kappa Phi (Upper 10 per cent scholastically)
- (4) Alpha Zeta (Agricultural Honor Fraternity)
- (5) Several awards for outstanding student in his field
- (6) Judging team
- (7) Active in practically every intramural sport and winner of several medals (Club and individual)
- (8) DMS and DS seven semesters
- (9) Active church member

It might be added that this student turned down several opportunities for positions which he could have held had he not already been chosen for so many other time consuming activities.

Have just been wondering why he did not rate "Who's Who."
Alton Enloe

**Aggie Wives Circle
Will Meet Tonight**

The Aggie Wives Circle of the A&M Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Roberta Inglis, 12-B Prospect House, tonight at 7:45. "Our South American Neighbors" will be studied.

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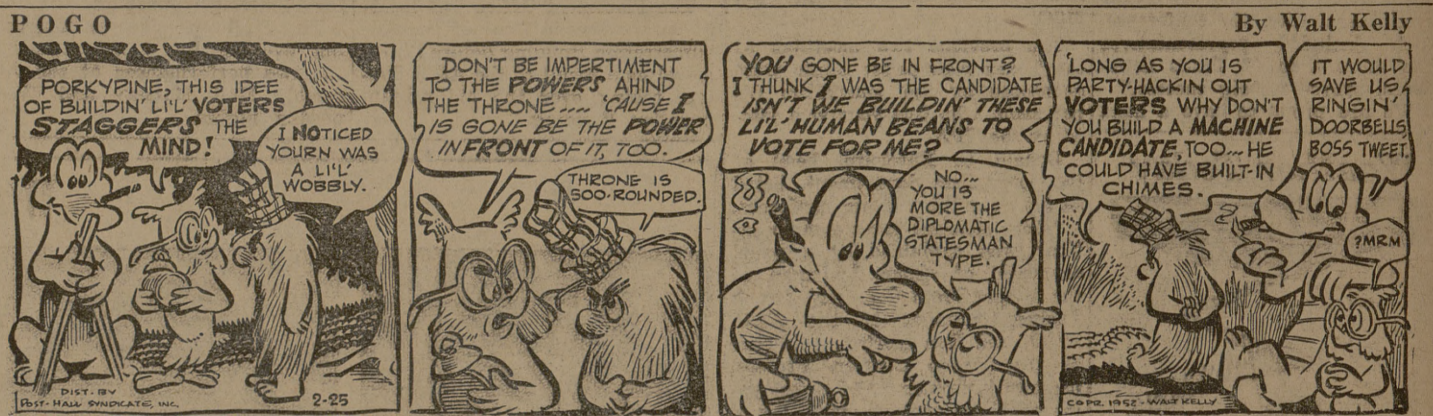
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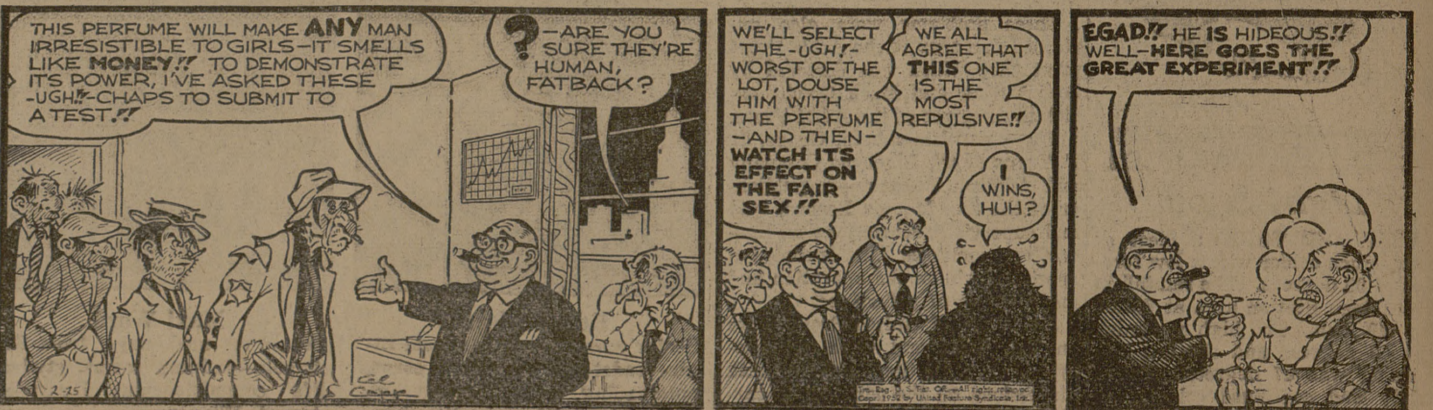
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