

# Battalion Editorials

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## RE Week Can Help Increase One's Faith

RELIGION HELD the nation's headlines during the presidential campaign as President Eisenhower consistently emphasized the need for spiritual guidance in the coming crucial years.

Recently in Dallas, religion again played a part in the news as Southern Methodist University prepared for its Religious Emphasis Week. And here, RE Week is in full swing and proving to be one of the most successful ever staged here.

But the SMU problem developed in a strange and unprecedented manner.

Friday's Dallas Morning News carried a story on SMU President Umphrey Lee's speech to a local organization where he said: "SMU has shown no religious bigotry of which I am aware. . . . Jews, Catholics, Protestants of all faiths and students of no religious communion, have passed through the university without discrimination. . . . You cannot split a country by setting one individual against another, but you can by setting one group against another. One of the most common causes of distrust and friction is to imply that those of another faith are

not quite good Americans or that they worship in strange manner. . . . Spreading suspicion and hatred between faiths is laying the groundwork for the kind of disrupted society in which the fanatical leaders of mass revolution can prosper."

Saturday's News carried a story which said that the Dallas Veterans of Foreign Wars planned to picket the auditorium where Dr. Henry Hitt Crane, Detroit, Mich., Methodist clergyman, was to speak during SMU's RE Week.

The VFW's reasons: The post objects "on the grounds that he (Dr. Crane) was an alleged official and active in such organizations (subversive) as the Methodist Federation for Social Action and the National Council for Conscription."

Dr. Crane was praised by the SMU officials who said he had been selected by the students to speak. He had spoken at A&M a few years ago during RE Week here.

But the VFW, after being refuted at every turn by the university, turned to the public library where, they claim, a few questionable books are present. They have felt it their duty to act as a totalitarian and fascist force to tell people what they should read and to whom they should listen.

Dr. Lee had warned of persons such as these: "Their methods (totalitarian governments) are the same: The old maxim, divide and conquer. And this dividing is by sowing suspicion and hatred between groups which are living together tolerantly and peacefully."

These groups mean well, but their judgment is unsound. Their faith has weakened and they need the rewards wrought by Religious Week.

To all whose faith is lax—in country, man, and God—it may provide a helping hand.

## Investigations

SEN. McCARTHY suggested yesterday that the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee investigate the possibilities that some Federal Power Commission employees have engaged in "communist-type activities."

We suggest the committee investigate Sen. McCarthy for his un-American behavior: Refusal to kiss two Texas beauties in Dallas last week. They were part of a reception committee. The senator offered only a hug.

How un-American can one get?

## Shop Teachers Set Meeting Here Feb. 27

Approximately 150 Texas Industrial Education teachers and educators will meet in the annual Industrial Teacher's Conference at A&M Feb. 27 and 28.

This is the fifth year the conference has been sponsored by the

## Chem Weed Control Gets \$200 Support

A \$200 grant for support of research studies on the use of chemicals to control weeds has been received by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, said Dr. R. D. Lewis, director.

The Pacific Coast Borax Co. of Los Angeles, Cal., made the grant renewal through F. T. Winters Jr., manager of the agricultural sales division of the company.

Research on the chemical weed control is being conducted under supervision of H. E. Rea in the agronomy department.

Industrial Education Department and the Engineering Extension Service of A&M.

Dr. Arthur B. Mays, professor of industrial education at the University of Illinois from 1921 until he retired in 1952, will be the principal speaker of the conference. He also will be the conference consultant. His two talks will be on vocational and non-vocational arts, and on some of the critical issues concerning industrial education.

Other speakers will be representatives of Dupont, Fisher Body Craftsmen Guild, and Tom Nelms, Houston businessman.

Nelms will present awards to the educators in the Texas area who have distinguished themselves in the field of industrial education for 25 years or more. The presentation will be given at a noon luncheon in the MSC ballroom.

## Aviation Meeting Set Here Feb. 23

The second annual Agricultural Aviation Conference will be held Feb. 23-24 at the MSC, said F. W. Hensel, assistant director of the college short course office.

Fred Weick will be chairman for the convention.

Those attending the banquet may register in the MSC lobby from 1-5 p. m. Feb. 22 and from 8 a. m. until noon Feb. 24. A \$3 registration fee will be charged, Hensel said.

Meetings are scheduled the evening of Feb. 22 in rooms 2C and 2D in the MSC. Other meetings will be held in the MSC Ballroom. Attendance of from 175 to 200 persons is expected.

The convention features a banquet Feb. 23 at 7:30 p. m. in the MSC Ballroom. Banquet tickets will cost \$2.50 and may be purchased at the registration desk, said Hensel. There will be displays on the second floor of the MSC.

Hotel accommodations, meeting rooms, and exhibit space will be furnished by the MSC. Necessary forms and personnel for registration will be furnished by the short course office.

## Veteran Pilot Tells Korean Experience

Advanced air science classes heard today the first of a series of informal talks on flight experiences from 1st. Lt. Truett B. Smith, Korean War veteran, said Maj. J. C. Lowell, Air Force operations officer.

Lt. Smith, a native of Brownwood, was sent by Brig. Gen. M. K. Deichelmann of AFROTC Headquarters to visit southern AFROTC units to stimulate interest in flight training. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf clusters. The lieutenant has 1,800 hours flying time to his credit.

Lt. Smith is one of 18 pilots sent by Gen. Deichelmann to speak to 200 AFROTC detachments throughout the United States.

Thursday at 2 p. m., Lt. Smith will speak to the air science lab in the Chemistry Lecture Room. At 3 p. m., he will speak in Room 109, Bagley Hall.

## Agronomy Society Schedules Radio Show

A transcribed radio program, "What is Agronomy?", has been scheduled for Feb. 28 at 6:30 p. m. The program, to be broadcast over a statewide network on the Texas Farm and Home program, will feature officers of the A&M Agronomy Society.

## Skrivanek Likes CHS Principal Job

By HARRI BAKER  
Battalion City Editor

When J. J. Skrivanek's friends learned he was going to be principal at A&M Consolidated High School, they said, "Aren't you scared, going down there to teach all those college professors' kids?" "Gosh, no," Skrivanek answered. "I appreciate the chance to work with students who are alert and sharp. The better the students are, the easier it is for the teacher."

Skrivanek came here in August from Lamar Consolidated at Richmond and Rosenberg, where he was music director for 15 years. He says CHS students are more alert than those in other systems he has known.

"Our students compare favorably with any others in the state," he said.

Skrivanek was graduated from the University of Texas in 1936

## Emerson Promoted To Major In Army

Capt. Edwin W. Emerson, instructor in the infantry section of the Army ROTC instructor group, has been promoted to major, the Department of the Army recently announced.

with a bachelor of arts degree in foreign languages. He took his masters degree from the University of Texas in general administration, and is now working on his Ph. D.

Skrivanek was in the Air Force from 1940 to 1943. Part of the time he played the cornet in the 379th Air Force Band, where he was a sergeant. Then he went into personnel work.

He was born in neighboring Burleson County at Cook's Point, where his parents still live.

Their family is full of twins. The Skrivaneks' mother had a twin sister, J. J. Skrivanek has twin children, a boy and a girl, in Consolidated Elementary School.



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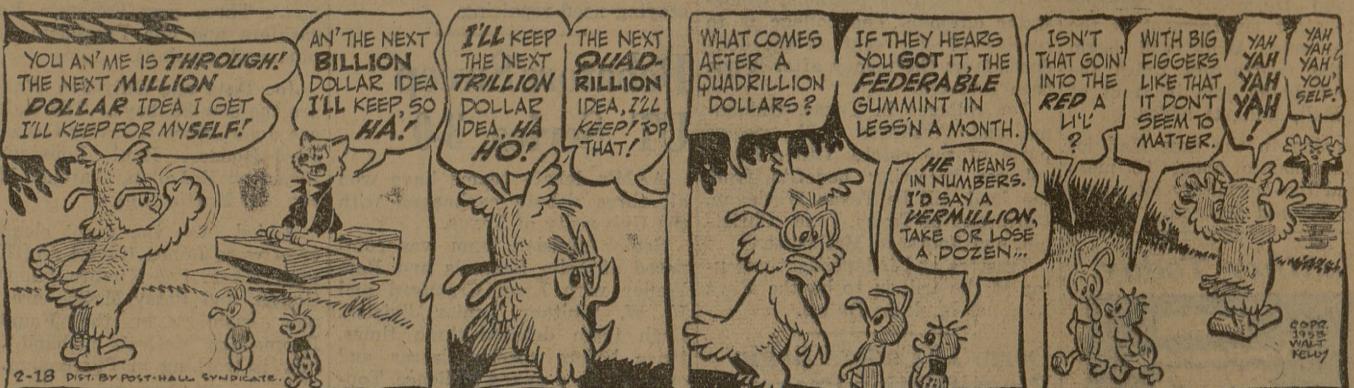
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