

Hi, School

Christmas decorations are already going up in the cafeteria and in the classrooms at A&M Consolidated high school.

The classrooms also show evidence of the Christmas spirit. A \$5 prize will be awarded Friday to the best decorated classroom.

Annual Christmas Tea Given by Study Club

The Campus Study club held its annual Christmas tea yesterday at the home of Mrs. R. G. Reeves.

Others who acted as hostesses throughout the house were Mrs. M. C. Hughes, Mrs. A. P. Boyett, Mrs. Carl Landiss and Mrs. Robert N. Craig.

Chatmans Rent Another Home After Fire

The house was decorated with a Christmas theme carrying out the pink and green colors that are predominant in the Reeves' home.

A house on Welborn road has been rented by Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Chatman, the couple who lost their home on Dec. 6 because of fire in the McCullough Addition near the Lincoln high school for Negroes.

Students Taking Florida Field Trip

Seven members of the Horticulture society, accompanied by A. H. Krezdom, are in Florida this week on the annual horticulture field trip.

Plans call for a busy holiday season with a party for several of the students next Wednesday, caroling Christmas eve and a New Year's Eve dance sponsored by the senior classes of A&M Consolidated and the Bryan high schools.

The city gave the Chatmans a cook stove and offered them a heater but since there is no gas at their present home, it was refused.

Rev. Workman believes that the only thing the couple needs now is something to put on the floor since the house is old and the floor is cracked.

Employes Dinner Attended by 500

The trip will include visits to the Lake Alfred citrus experiment station at Lake Alfred, Florida, celery plantings near Sarasota and citrus and subtropical plantings near Fort Meyer.

Five hundred Memorial Student Center employes, their guests and families attended the MSC Employes party held in the ballroom Saturday night.

Wondering what to serve for dessert when the bridge club comes? Here's a suggestion: Arrange broiled pineapple rings on sponge-cake squares and top with hot caramel sauce and a fluff of whipped cream. Plenty of calories in this one, but it tastes awfully good!

Gifts of fruit and candy were given to the children and a door prize was awarded for the adults.

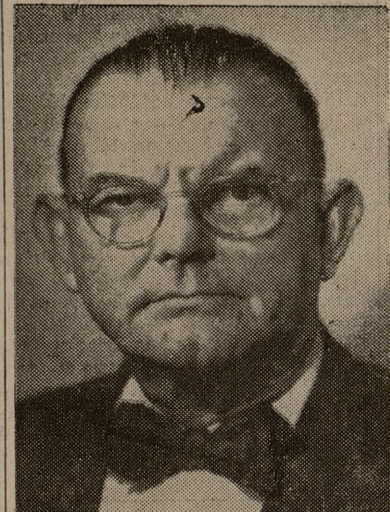
Entertainment included a Santa Claus and a film entitled "The Littlest Angel". Oley Davis led quartet vocals, and Dora and DeLores Salza sang.

"The Pendulum"

Mayo At Work On New Book

By BILL STEWART
Battalion Staff Writer

Dr. T. F. Mayo, English professor and former head of the English department here is currently working on a book, "The Great Pendulum", which explains his theory about Western civilization.



Dr. T. F. Mayo
Writing Book

"In my book I attempt to explain why the culture of some periods is romantic in tone, while that of others is rationalistic in tone," Mayo said.

"It also shows that in the romantic periods the man of feeling is admired, while in the rationalistic periods the man of sense is admired. My book attempts to prove that the two types of men alternate from age to age like the swing of a pendulum."

The book begins around the year 1000 A. D. and traces this alternation up to the present day. It also studies the methods of free expression and art in each period.

"My book has a two-fold purpose—to establish the fact of the alternation and to show why this happens. The explanation of why this happens is that the culture of age is always romantic when the ruling forces are new forces, and always rationalistic when the ruling forces are old forces," Mayo said.

Mayo, who spent seven weeks in Europe last summer studying the architecture of the Middle Ages and the Italian paintings of the Renaissance period, added that this theory has developed in his mind during the last 20 years and has influenced his reading, teaching, and thinking.

He decided to document and prove it in book form. He has outlined the book, tentatively written several chapters, and continues his note-taking for it.

He is applying for a Fulbright grant, which would enable him to study in Europe for nine months next year.

Currently Mayo is on the Rhodes Scholarship committee, which chooses several college students to receive scholarships to Oxford university in England.

A&M Presbyterian Students to Speak

Two A&M students will be study group leaders at the Fifth Quadrennial Youth convention of the Presbyterian church to be held on the campus of the Alabama Polytechnic institute at Auburn, Ala., Dec. 29-Jan. 1.

Franklin Clark, sophomore from Aransas Pass, and Richard McGlaun, freshman from Foley, Fla., will lead Bible study groups during the convention.

Aziz Bayan from Iran and Wan Yui Chang of China will represent A&M Presbyterian students from overseas.

Charles Workman, A&M minister to students, will lead a discussion group in the field of critical issues following an address by Dr. John A. Mackay, president of Princeton Theological seminary.

Several other A&M students are planning to attend.

City Hall to Close During Christmas

The College Station city hall will be closed Dec. 25 and 26.

City Manager Ran Boswell said the city offices were closing to give the employes a chance to travel.

"We will be open again Monday after Christmas," he said.

The offices are open half a day on Saturday. Since Christmas is on Friday, Boswell felt it would be better to close Dec. 26.

Second CHS List Names 27 Honor Students

Honor roll students for A & M Consolidated high school have been named, with the ninth grade leading the list. This is the second list named this year.

Twenty-seven students were named. The ninth grade had 12. Other grades were tenth, two; eleventh, six; and twelfth, seven.

Students are as follows: Ninth grade, Charles Delaplane, Mary Frances Malik, Maurice Olan, Marcia Smith, Ronald Gandy, Joe Marek, Don Patton, Jimmy Simpson, Larry Leighton, Russell James, Martin Marcus Reynolds and Jo Ann Walker.

Tenth grade, Margaret Berry and Marilyn Davis.

Eleventh grade, Anna Beaty, Grace Cummings, Betsy Burchard, Bill Little, Bonnie Carroll, and Barbara Mullen.

Twelfth grade, Fred Anderson, Charles Johnson, Penny Laverty, Robert Cleland, Carolyn Landiss, Bobby Jackson and Janice Latimer.

Stamp Club Names Stern President

Philip Stern, senior from Lufkin, was elected president of the Stamp club recently.

Other officers elected in the organizational meeting were E. G. Layer, of the Economics department, vice-president; Lou Stern, of the Math Dept, secretary; and Earl Vondergoltz, A&M junior, treasurer.

Stern said the club should strengthen student-faculty relations since it is open to anyone interested in stamp collecting. The club voted to exclude children as members, but they may attend with their parents, Stern said.

The members decided they should meet once a month. The next meeting is to be Jan. 8.

Aggie Orchestra To Play for Dance

The East Texas club will sponsor a Christmas dance, Dec. 29th at the Rio Palm Isle club in Longview, said Pete Hardesty. The Aggieband Orchestra will play for the dance Hardesty said.

All East Texas clubs along with former students are invited to attend the dance. Benefits from the dance will go to the scholarship fund, said Hardesty.

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George E. Potter
Professor of Biology

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Clubs To Give Christmas Party

A&M foreign students are invited to a Christmas party at 8 p.m. Monday sponsored by the international relations committees of the American Association of University Women and the Campus Study club.

Students who wish to attend should sign up at the YMCA before Friday. They are to meet in the main lounge of the Memorial Student Center for transportation to the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ritchey, where the party will be held.

Chairman for the party are Mrs. John Ashton and Mrs. W. L. Russell.

Arrows Way Out Front As Christmas Gift Favorites

Students heading home for a fast round of gift shopping (and hinting) seem to be generally agreed: Arrows take all the work out of the hectic days before the 25th. They're one gift that scores high with every guy. Big holiday selections at all Arrow dealers now.

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