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Two Church Meets Set

More than 500 students and guests will be here this weekend for two church conventions—the student Ecumenical Christian conference and the fifth annual convention of the South Texas Province of the National Newman club federation.

Theme for the province meeting will be "The Catholic Student on the Secular Campus," and the program will include three guest speakers, an informal dance and talent show Friday night; five panel discussions Saturday afternoon concerning problems suggested by the convention theme; a semi-formal dance Saturday night, and a banquet at noon Sunday.

Speakers for the weekend meeting are Father Joseph C. Crosthwait of Port Arthur as the keynote; Dr. John L. McMahon, president of Our Lady of the Lake college, who will speak at the Sunday

banquet; and Father Joel Schevers of Houston, who will deliver an address at the Saturday afternoon session.

Fee for the convention will be \$5, which will cover registration, folder, dance, Sunday breakfast, and banquet.

Officers for the convention are Rudy Gomez, University of Texas, province chairman; Tom Toudouze, A&M, first vice-president; Bob Mueller, Sam Houston State college, second vice-president; Kurt Nauck, A&M, convention co-chairman; Charlie Hlavinka, UT, corresponding secretary; Miss Pat Butler, University of Houston, recording secretary; Fabian Yanta, Texas A&I, treasurer; and Miss Frances Dicorte, Baylor, historian.

Corps Chaplain Conrad Cummings opens the third annual student Ecumenical Christian confer-

ence at 7 tonight with a worship service, and President David H. Morgan will give a welcoming address.

The conference is being held in the YMCA, and will have student leaders from the United States and foreign countries meeting with outstanding denomination leaders.

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Colleges from Oklahoma, Korea, Louisiana, Arkansas, China, Brazil, Indonesia and Texas are represented at the meeting, which will have the theme of "we are one in Christ, on the campus, in the nation and in the world."

Guest leaders for the conference are Dr. Herluf Jensen, executive secretary of the United Student Christian council; Dr. Kyle Yates, pastor of the Second Baptist church, Houston, and member of the committee which prepared the Revised Standard Version of the Bible; Dr. Lee Phillip, dean of the chapel at Prairie View A&M college; Dr. Charles T. Leber, executive secretary of the foreign missions and overseas interchurch service of the Presbyterian church, USA; and the Rev. Ed Kloppe, Evangelical and Reformed minister of Niederwald.

The conference will end Sunday at the 10:45 a.m. service at Our Saviour's Lutheran church. Local students who plan to attend the conference are asked to pay the \$2.50 registration fee.



AGGIE PLAYERS—The three day stand of "Ah, Wilderness," in the Memorial Student Center ballroom beginning at 8 p.m. Monday will have leading roles filled by Ted Castle, upper left, who plays Richard Miller; Belle, played by Anne Haslam, upper right. Lower left is Ara Haswell, who plays Essie, and Nat Miller, played by John Kessinger, lower right.

Total Of \$8,223 In Scholarships To Be Awarded

Awards Open Mainly to Juniors

A total of \$8,223 in scholarships and awards will be made to A&M students in the next few weeks, ranging in value from \$100 to \$600 each.

The awards are good for the 1955-56 school year, and are open mainly to students who are now classified juniors and plan to graduate next year.

Students who wish to try for these awards can submit their applications to R. G. Perryman, secretary of the Faculty Scholarship committee, in care of the registrar's office.

The deadline for applying for the awards is March 20.

Here are the scholarships and awards available:

The Atlantic Refining company science and engineering scholarship, \$500, to a junior or senior majoring in physical science or engineering directly related to the petroleum industry operations.

The California company scholarships, two of \$450 each plus tuition, fees and required books up to a maximum of \$500 for each award, to juniors majoring in civil engineering or petroleum engineering.

Carbide Carbon Chemicals company scholarship of \$200 plus tuition to a junior student majoring in chemical engineering or mechanical engineering. The scholarship this year will go to a student majoring in chemical engineering.

Douglas Aircraft Company Inc. award of \$600 to a junior majoring in aeronautical, mechanical or electrical engineering.

Hughes Tool company award of \$500 to a junior majoring in mechanical engineering.

Dow Corning electrical insulation scholarship of \$400 to a junior majoring in electrical engineering.

The Lullie Hughey Lane scholarship award of the Texas Society, United States Daughters of 1812, \$200, to a sophomore majoring in liberal arts and taking one of the military sciences.

The W. S. Mosher Memorial scholarships, two of \$600 each, to sophomores majoring in structural civil engineering or architectural construction.

Procon Inc., scholarship, one scholarship of \$500 for a junior student in civil engineering or two scholarships of \$250 each; one for a junior majoring in civil engineering and the other for a mechanical engineering student.

Schlumberger, collegiate award, \$500, to a junior or senior majoring in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, petroleum engineering, physics or geology. The applicant must plan to complete at least 12 semester hours in electricity prior to receiving his degree.

Square D scholarship, \$500, to a sophomore majoring in either electrical, mechanical or industrial engineering.

Monsanto Chemical company scholarship, \$500 (\$250 per year for two years), to a sophomore majoring in chemistry, chemical engineering or mechanical engineering.

The general awards are:
The Albert Banta award of \$300 to a student who will graduate in June of 1956 and who has achieved an outstanding record in scholarship and leadership with special consideration given to the student who has overcome serious financial handicaps in his education career.

The Brazos County A&M Mothers club award of \$100, to an outstanding junior for use during his senior year.

The Fort Worth A&M Mothers club award of \$200, to an outstanding sophomore, junior or senior, whose home is in Tarrant county.

The Krueger award of \$500 to an outstanding junior, who will graduate next year and who has earned a substantial portion of his college expenses to date.

The Jesse H. Jones' Reward for Achievement, \$333, for a student who will graduate next year and who has earned all or a large part of his school expenses to date.

Junior College Journalists To Meet Today

Paul Crume, who writes the "Big D" column for the Dallas Morning News, will be the main speaker for the Texas Junior College Press conference here today and tomorrow.

Seven junior colleges will be represented by about 50 delegates said Don Shepard, chairman of the conference, which is sponsored by the A&M chapter of Sigma Delta Chi. Schools are Arlington State college, Kilgore Junior college, Amarillo Junior college, Navarro Junior college, Southwestern Bible institute, Tarleton State college and Le Tourneau institute.

Registration will start at 2 p.m. today, followed by a teacher's conference at 5. A banquet at 7 tonight will be followed by a dance in the MSC.

Panel discussions start at 8 a.m. tomorrow. Topics will be "What Constitutes Good Readership," "Problems of Makeup," "Problems of Editing," "Problems of Reporting," and "Problems of Advertising." Separate panels will be held for the yearbook divisions under the supervision of Warren Thompson of Taylor Publishing company.

The conference will end at 3 p.m. tomorrow with a combined session and business meeting.

Dedication Set Sunday for CHS

Official dedication of the new A&M Consolidated high school buildings will culminate the observance of Public Schools week at the schools.

The dedication will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, and C. A. Bonnen, president of the A&M Consolidated board of trustees, will officially present the buildings.

Main speaker for the ceremony will be Dr. Pearl Wanamaker, superintendent of public instruction for the state of Washington.

Mrs. Wanamaker is a graduate of the University of Washington, and started her career in education in a one-room rural school. She later was a member of the Washington house of representatives, and the state senate. She was on the education committee which passed a basic state support bill for pupils of public schools in Washington.

She was co-author of the Yantis-Wanamaker Equalization law, which has been considered the greatest single step toward providing equal educational opportunity for every child regardless of where he lives.

Tonight at 6, the Mothers and Dads club will hold a community supper, featuring fried chicken, in the school gymnasium. Tickets are 85 cents for adults and 60 cents for children. After the supper, ten-minute classes will be held for the sixth through twelfth grades, and parents are urged to attend the classes with their children.

Tomorrow night at 7:30, the Band Boosters' club will stage a fashion show in the school auditorium. Tickets for this show are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Attendance at the Monday night meetings were good, said L. S. Richardson, superintendent of the Consolidated schools. Not quite as many attended the Tuesday meetings, but we are expecting almost 100 per cent of the parents for the supper tonight, he said.

Magnon Elected

Alberto Magnon was elected president of the Spanish Club recently. Other officers are Luis Lopez, vice-president; William T. Hayes, secretary; and Michael Kuich, treasurer.

CS Lions Club To Sponsor Circus Here

Hagen Brothers three-ring circus will be in College Station March 26 under the sponsorship of the College Station Lions club.

The circus will be held at the traffic circle on Sulphur Springs Rd. on property donated by J. C. Culpepper, Bryan real estate man, said Capt. Albert Sparks, club publicity chairman.

Admission will be 50 cents for school children and \$1.50 for adults. Tickets can be obtained from any local Lions club member.

Profits from the show will go into the club fund for crippled children, boy scout work, school awards, and other Lions club projects.

Clowns featured with the Hagen Brothers include Speed Hart, producing clown, John Maseno, Shorty Blair, and Frank King. Throughout the fast moving program these clowns will have ample opportunity to bring out their new bags of tricks to amuse and entertain spectators.

Also included under the big top will be the usual circus performers in their colorful array, and a Noah's ark of animals.

The circus will be here for one day only, with both a matinee and evening show.

'Rev' and All

Coed Reviews Drill

By SHIRLEY YANCEY
(Editor's Note: Miss Yancey is from Kilgore college and came to A&M yesterday to attend the Junior College Press conference. She is editor of the Kilgore paper, The Flare.)

You never can tell what to expect from Aggies. Since I arrived Thursday some senior talked me into going up to The Battalion office to see how a real college daily is run. He introduced me as a sophomore from Kilgore college whose name is . . .

That's as far as he ever got. "Are you a Rangerette?" Those hungry-looking Aggies stopped fighting typewriters for a minute and stared at me.

"No, I'm a non-reg. I'm editor of The Flare. . ." I began.

It was no use. I had already lost my audience, for to them the Rangerettes were the only topic of interest from Kilgore college.

"Look—we've got oil wells, a football team that won conference, a basketball team that won conference, a fine band. . ."

"Forget it," yelled someone in the back room. "Can you write? Okay, go get a story—about the

Thanks Sent By Hospital At Temple

The Temple veterans administration hospital has sent the college thanks for the last batch of 300 magazines sent to them, and the college has issued a call for more magazines.

A&M has been sending magazines collected from the students to the hospital for several years.

"We would like to ask everyone to keep the magazines in good condition and to turn them in to the designated places in order that they may be made available to these men in Temple," said Bennie A Zimm, head of the student affairs department.

Weather Today

The weather outlook for today is fair to partly cloudy this afternoon with wind gusts up to 25 miles-per-hour.

The high for yesterday was 85, low 65. Temperature at 10:15 this morning was 72.

Rangerettes. The deadline is 6 o'clock."

"But I like the Aggies, and I wanted to watch B infantry drill this afternoon," I protested.

At 5 o'clock, I was back at the Batt office, trying to write.

The Rangerettes—of course I'm proud of them and like to write about them. Any precision-drill team that is good enough to merit performances in the Cotton Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Chicago All-Star game, Junior Rose Bowl, Eisenhower Inaugural festival, eighth annual Philadelphia Music festival—oh well, you know the rest—is bound to be good. Then there are their color spreads in national magazine—their national television shows.

The Batt editor says for me to cut this story down. And I haven't even mentioned the Aggies' drill this afternoon. I saw it—Reveille and all. The corps had precision, but Miss Gussie Nell Davis, Rangerette director, would have had the girls practicing more than two hours every day if she had seen part of it.

Those Ags just don't smile. They don't have an audience to smile to, in fact. And they just march left, right, left, right—nothing original like the Rangerettes.

Kilgore college's "corps" wears a different type uniform, too—red, white and blue ones with short skirts and very well-proportioned college girls wearing them.

At the KC's yell practice, the Rangerettes do have one thing in common with A&M's corps. They yell every second, and they have adopted the "wildcat" as their own.

Still, KC doesn't have a Reveille or a Cadet Slouch or some of the traditions that A&M has. So I like Aggies, too.

Now, Mister Editor, go ahead and cut my article. I'll write a "Letter to the Editor" protesting censorship. On the other hand, that would be better than the protest you would get from Aggies if you let this go through.

'Ah, Wilderness' To Open Monday

By BOB BORISKIE
Battalion Co-Editor

The Aggie Player production, "Ah, Wilderness," will be presented "in the round" Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

Produced by C. K. Esten and directed by Victor Wiening, both of the English department, the Eugene O'Neill comedy is a story of an average family at the turn of the century and how a boy and his family handle the situation when he becomes involved with a girl of "questionable reputation."

The play action takes place on the MSC ballroom floor with the audience on three sides of the stage area, Esten said. This intimate atmosphere places the audience so close to the action that first row spectators can reach out and touch the performers or the stage furniture, he said.

Ted Castle plays the part of

Richard Miller, the 17-year-old boy who meets the shady lady. Nat Miller, his father and owner of the local newspaper, is played by John Kessinger. Effie, Nat's wife, is played by Ara Haswell, and Lillie Miller, Nat's old maid sister, is played by Sara Pate.

The part of Belle, the shady lady, is handled by Anne Haslam, and Frank Coulter plays Sid Davis, Effie's brother, an almost soluble drunk.

Others in the cast are Ty Hungerford, Suzanne Moss, Tom Collins, Bill Huettel, Fay Neal, Charles Ware, Robin James, Dave Denny and James Leissner.

Written in 1935, "Ah, Wilderness" is probably the best play O'Neill ever wrote, Esten said, and is a good, nostalgic family story which is a comedy only because the ending is not tragic. There is little in the situation for the characters to joke about, he said.



PUT YOUR LITTLE FOOT—The Memorial Student Center Dance classes will have a formal dance, Tuesday, March 29. The classes are held each Monday and Tuesday nights from 7 until 10 p.m. in the MSC ballroom. Manning Smith, right center, is the dance class instructor.



SPRING AGAIN — Warm weather makes Aggies want to get out in the sunshine, and the putting green is a good place to soak up sun and still not be too energetic. Here a group of students practice putting.