

Lutheran Meeting Ends Sunday

The normal quietness and vacillancy of sun-baked A&M has been changed this week. On the campus until Sunday are 4,102 persons here for the 12th International Lutheran League Convention of the American Lutheran Church.

There are cowboys everywhere, since the convention is given the western slant of the traditional bow-legged Texas cowboys. Somehow, a few Indians also have been seen running loose in their colorful feathered headdresses.

To complete the Western idea a facsimile city, "Windy Junction," of the old West was built across the street from the west side of the Memorial Student Center. This city includes A&M's first saloon, a picture of which will be found on this page. The hard likker there is soft drinks.

But despite the gaiety of the flowing crowd the Leaguers are not here just for entertainment. A full and complete program is set up in keeping with the convention theme: "God's Love—My Life."

The program for the meeting includes Bible studies, business sessions, League district meetings, Choral Union rehearsals, Singspirations, sunrise Matins, vesper services and other special programs. A special Anniversary Pageant was presented Tuesday night. It was produced and directed by the Rev. Roald Braulicy of Taylor, Tex.

"Operation Witness" is a special program planned for tonight.

The Leaguers are staying in college dormitories, and special guards have been set up to keep the girls' dormitories "off limits"

to A&M students. This has caused ill feeling in students toward the convention goers.

Most of the fuss raised by Aggies has been due to seeing the Leaguers with their hats on in the MSC and also seeing them walk across the grass. With such expectations to keep them entirely in hand. Several college officials concerned with the convention have expressed the belief that the Leaguers have done a good job in abiding by college and Center regulations. It was also said by an employee of the MSC that the Lutherans have behaved much better than persons here in groups much smaller than that which is now on the campus.

So despite a few grumblings

from some students, the convention goes on. The Leaguers appear to be having a wonderful time and also are accomplishing the work and service they came here for.

One A&M student said, "I was kind of mad at first when I saw them wearing their hats in the MSC and walking across the grass. Then I thought of the way that many Aggies act. The Lutherans do not know all of our traditions—but our own students do. After this I felt a little more broadminded toward what had appeared to me at first to be serious shortcomings on the part of the Leaguers."

(Ed. note: Welcome to the Leaguers, congratulations on their 25th anniversary, and may they have a good time. Maybe they do unknowingly fail to observe a few of the traditions that surround certain aspects of the Center, but they are visitors to the college and as such are warmly welcomed.)



FIRST SALOON—Poncho's Cabaret, located across the street from the east wing of the Student Center, is A&M's first saloon. There's only one kick—there's no "kick" in the hard likker sold there; it's soda pop. The saloon is a part of Windy Junction, the western city built for the Lutheran Conference meeting at A&M this week.

\$362,684 Total

Consolidated Sets Budget

The A&M Consolidated School Board Tuesday adopted a budget of \$362,684 for the System's coming 1955-56 school year. The board also approved pro-rating the school's debt over the next two or three years. This is to be accomplished by refunding on bonds.

A breakdown of expenditures shows the administration expenses as \$17,200; \$183,552 for white instruction; \$44,463 for Negro instruction; \$33,000, cafeteria; \$13,194, transportation; \$22,940, operation and maintenance of the plant; and \$40,690.38, fixed charges and debt services.

Rogers said the board believed that its action Tuesday would accomplish both ends.

Under the refunding on bonds the board was able to provide A&M Consolidated with more money. \$17,000 which would have gone to pay on the school's current obligations (bonds) was saved for this year's budget by refunding—the payment of the obligation will be handled by the bank and payment to the bank will be over a longer period of time.

In brief when the \$17,000 comes due the bank will pay it. Consolidated will pay the bank over a longer period of time.

When asked about the possibility of the school tax being raised for the 1956-57 school year, Rogers said, "We can't tell at this time just how much money we will

need, but we hope to develop the 56-57 budget earlier than this year's was done. We can get an idea of how much is needed for the year and the tax rate can be set to accomplish this need."

This year's rate was set at \$1.05 per \$100 of evaluation. It was done in March, before the budget meeting, at the request of the city. The city wanted to print the rate on its tax forms.

6 Aggies Honored At Virginia Camp

Six A&M students attending quartermaster ROTC summer camp at Ft. Lee, Va., received awards in the closing ceremonies recently.

B. A. (Scotty) Parham, '56, was named the outstanding honor cadet, Company D. Eugene C. Faltin, '55, received an Excellent Military Achievement award, as did Thomas Theriot, '54.

Floyd C. Trim, '55, was honored as the outstanding rifle marksman, student company B. Rankin N. McBryde '56, won the golf championship, and John R. Kubitz, '55, was runnerup in golf.

Health Report

Seven cases of communicable diseases in College Station were reported to the Bryan-Brazos County Health Unit during the week ending Aug. 20. Four of these were strep throat, two diarrhea, and one gonorrhea.

Receipts for the budget are figured as follows: federal funds, \$13,038.20; state funds, \$231,877; county funds, \$357; and local funds (taxes, cafeteria collection and city bus collection), \$117,412.

The board faced two problems in setting up the budget, said John S. Rogers, head of the board. These were providing enough funds to continue to provide the facilities to keep A&M Consolidated at the high level of operation it now has and the paying off of the current obligations of the school.

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CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST 9:45 A.M.—Bible classes 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:15 P.M.—Evening Service	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHAPEL 9:00 A.M.—Mass	FAITH EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH 9:15 A.M.—Sunday School 10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 9:30 A.M.—Church School 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship	A&M CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:00 A.M.—Morning Worship	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 10:00 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:00 P.M.—Young People's Service 7:45 P.M.—Preaching Service
BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod) 800 S. College Ave., Bryan, Texas 9:30 A.M.—Church School 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship	BAPTIST CHURCH 9:40 A.M.—Church School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 8:00 A.M.—Evening Worship	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
A&M METHODIST CHURCH 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:00 & 8:45 P.M.—MYF Meeting	A&M PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 8:45 A.M.—Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.—Church School 7:30 P.M.—Bible Study	COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service 7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 10:00 A.M.—Morning Worship	ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHAPEL 9:30 A.M.—Church School 9:30 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon	

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In church buildings before the fourteenth century there were no seats. Worshippers stood, or sat on cold damp floors. Later, three-legged stools were used.

Today, churches compare with our finest buildings in modern beauty, comfort, and convenience. Our speech habits have changed with advancing generations. Scriptural style, too, has changed, yet neither meaning nor intent has been altered. The Bible's message remains the same—a gospel of good news filled with faith, hope, and love—for you, the same as for your forefathers.

Then be old-fashioned. Go to church. Find for yourself a faith that is steadfast—"the same yesterday, today, and forever,"—yet modern as tomorrow.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL ... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	27	1-14
Monday	Matthew	46	1-14
Tuesday	Matthew	6	19-34
Wednesday	John	7	13-29
Thursday	John	4	21-26
Friday	Romans	8	12-25
Saturday	Romans	8	26-29

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