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RE LEADERS—Shown above with Dr. Morris Wee, second from right, are three of A&M's Religious Emphasis Week leaders. From left to right, they are Phil Weinert, Joe Blair, Dr. Wee, and Richard McGlaum. The last morning service was held in Guion Hall this morning at 9. This was the 13th annual Religious Emphasis Week held on the A&M College campus.

R. E. Week Termed Successful; Last Service Held This Morning

At Abilene

TISA Convention

Seven A&M students will act as official representatives to the Texas Intercollegiate Students Association convention at Abilene Christian College March 1 through 3.

A&M students attending will be Scotty Parham, president of the Student Senate; Glenn D. Buell, vice-president of the Senate; Wayne Young, Jon Hagler, Gus Mujalis, Jim Roland and Joe Ross.

The convention will be the eighth annual for the state-wide student government organization representing more than 100,000 Texas college students.

Cedric Foster, nationally-known radio news commentator, will speak to delegates from 38 Texas colleges and universities attending the conference on "The Students Role in the World Today."

Also speaking to the group of several hundred delegates will be Peyton Short, of World University Service, and Stan Glass, of the National Students Association.

Buzz sessions and workshop meetings will amplify Foster's main topic. They will also discuss "What Are Aims and Purposes of Student Government" and "What Part Does TISA Play."

Foster, appointed an honorary

Texas Ranger by former Governor Coke Stevenson, has recently returned from the Middle East and Europe. Since 1949 he has made more than 20 trips abroad and has visited all the countries this side of the Iron Curtain.

The 56-year-old newsman holds honorary degrees from several universities, including a Doctor of Literature from Southwestern University in Georgetown.

Short, another world traveler, is especially familiar with the students of other countries through his work with World University Service. His topic at the Friday afternoon March 2 session will be "WUS in Action."

Officers will be elected at a business meeting slated for Saturday March 3. Present officers include Walter Wink of Southern Methodist University, president; Leon Ginsberg of Trinity, vice-president; Mavalene Miles of the University of Houston, secretary; Gus Mijalis of Texas A&M, treasurer; and Lee Baxter of Texas Southern, parliamentarian.

Glass, the national president of NSA, will climax the convention at a Saturday night banquet by speaking on "The Philosophy of Student Government."

Dr. Wee Very Impressed With Campus and Aggies

"It's easy to be cynical about life," said Dr. Morris Wee in his Thursday morning Religious Emphasis Week talk in Guion Hall.

Speaking on "Can I Be Confident of Life?", Dr. Wee, pastor of the Bethel Lutheran Church, University of Wisconsin, said that much of life seems meaningless and men despair of a meaningless life.

"Paul thought he knew the answer. 'All things,' he said, 'work together for good for them that love God.' Paul was either a simpleton or he had discovered a positive way of looking at life. He did not say that everything in this world would come out all right, but he was confident about life for those who were children of God."

A&M Laundry Will Enlarge Present Plant

The college laundry is building a \$60,000 warehouse and sub-station addition to its present plant.

"This long needed improvement to the laundry will help us give better and speedier service to all our customers," said J. H. King, plant manager.

The sub-station addition is on the west end of the present plant and will be constructed with a steel frame and brick exterior to match the present building.

Inside the sub-station will be a system of pigeonholes for each laundry bundle. The system is designed to speed up delivery of laundry by making the bundles easier to find.

The warehouse is on the east end and will be of steel frame and siding construction. It will house a flatwork receiving station, storage room and a maintenance office.

The entire project is being paid for out of profits earned by the laundry. No college or state aid will be needed.

Estimates of time required for completion of the project range from three to six weeks, depending on the weather.

What's Cooking

Monday

The Agricultural Economics Club picture will be taken in front of the Memorial Student Center. Class A uniform will be worn.

Tuesday

The Agricultural Economics Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in room 307 of the Agriculture Building.

"In the commitment of one's life to Jesus Christ, this same confidence is given to any man."

Richard McGlaum presided over the morning program and Joe Blair led the audience in singing several hymns. Phillip D. Weinert offered the morning prayer and the Singing Cadets presented two choral arrangements. Mrs. Ross Strader was organist for the program.

The last service was presented this morning at 9 a.m. in Guion Hall. Dr. Wee spoke on "The Responsibility of the Christian Man."

The last discussions and forums for the 13th Annual R. E. Week were held last night in the lounges of the dormitories. Forums for married students and for faculty members also ended last night. The morning service in Guion today was the last scheduled meeting for R.E. Week.

Dr. Wee was very much impressed with the campus at A&M and with the Aggies themselves. He said, "The students here have a marvelous religious spirit and it was a great pleasure to spend a week with Texas Aggies and speak to them."

According to J. Gordon Gay, secretary of the YMCA, "The Religious Emphasis Week was very successful and I hope that the students here on the campus benefited by what the religious leaders had to say."

As a kind of added attraction, Dr. Ralph Overman of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies led a seminar yesterday afternoon sponsored by the Baptist Student Union. Last night he gave a talk on "Chemical Problems and Nuclear Reactors" at a meeting of the local sections of the American Chemical Society.

Martin C. Hughes Awarded Engineer of the Year Honor

Martin C. Hughes has been named "Engineer of the Year" by the Brazos chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

Hughes was surprised with his honor earlier this week at the society's annual banquet in Bryan. Approximately 70 engineers and their wives attended the affair. Hughes is head of the electrical engineering department here.

In making the award presentation, chapter president Fred Benson said:

"For his many accomplishments in engineering and for outstanding service to his community, the Brazos chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers honors Martin C. Hughes as 'Engineer of the Year.'"

Along with his teaching work and engineering pursuits such as numerous papers and books on technical subjects, Hughes also has led an active life in community activity.

He has served as a leader in the Boy Scout program and has served in many capacities for the A&M Methodist church. At present he is on the church board of trustees and is an active member of the Rotary club.

Hughes has served as consultant for Texas Power and Light Co., Brazos River Reclamation and Conservation District, Brazos Electric

Power Cooperative and for a number of Texas cities. During World War II, he was director of contract Navy schools for A&M.

He entered the teaching profession as associate professor of electrical engineering at A&M in 1923. After advancing to full professorship in 1924, he became head of the department in 1931.

He received his education from the University of Illinois and did graduate work at Cornell University.

For several years, Hughes served as state director for the Brazos chapter, TSPE, and was chairman of the state committee on education for young engineers.

Weather Today



WINDY

Partly cloudy with fresh southerly winds diminishing this afternoon is forecasted for College Station. Yesterday's high was 75 degrees; low, 66 degrees. Temperature at 10:30 this morning was 72 degrees.

Junior Ball

Smith To Play For Juniors

Bob Smith and his Orchestra with vocalist Dody Smith will furnish the music for the Junior Prom and Banquet to be held Saturday night in Sbis Hall.

The orchestra includes 12 pieces and has played at several prominent clubs and hotels in Houston. They have played at the Petroleum Club, the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel, the Ellington Field Officers Club

and the Pine Forest Country Club. Smith and Orchestra are booked by Ed Gerlach, class of 1941.

The dance will begin at 9 p.m. and last until 12 midnight. It will be preceded by the banquet which begins at 6:30 p.m.

Chester Lauck, better known as "Lum" of the internationally famous radio and motion picture team of "Lum and Abner" will be the guest speaker for the banquet. He is presently serving as executive assistant for Continental Oil Company. In addition to his entertainment and business activities, Lauck is well known as a rancher. Until recently, he owned the "Bar-Nothing", a 256,000 acre cattle ranch in Southern Nevada.

Five finalists have been chosen to compete for the title of Junior Class Sweetheart. They are Mildred Taylor of Dallas sponsored by Clinton White; Barbara Cook of Houston sponsored by Bobby Best; Lou Ann Mires of Dallas sponsored by James Tenell; Shirley Cook of Dallas sponsored by John Hampton; and Gwen Andrews of Bryan sponsored by Bob Lockett. Winner of the sweetheart title will be chosen during intermission at the dance.

News of the World

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BONN, Germany—Sixteen ranking members of the Free Democratic party—FDP—bolted last night and said they will form a new pro-Adenauer party. The 16—all members of Parliament and including four Cabinet ministers—blasted the Free Democrats' action in joining Socialists to oust State Premier Karl Arnold in the rich industrial state of North Rhine-Westphalia three days ago.

WASHINGTON—Army engineers reportedly gave an unfavorable finding yesterday on a plan by the Brazos River Authority of Texas for financing construction of five new dams on the river above Waco.

WASHINGTON—A former Ford dealer testified yesterday he was told the Ford Motor Co. called on its Chicago dealers to contribute \$50,000 to help elect President Eisenhower in 1952. Milton Ratner, who sold Fords in Chicago for 20 years, said he was asked to give \$1,000 but that, "as far as I know," he was one of two Ford dealers in the city who refused to contribute to the campaign.

WASHINGTON—Southern congressmen proposed yesterday a congressional investigation of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People. The suggestion was advanced by Rep. Gathings D-Ark and won immediate support from others.

Metcalf Evangelist For Bryan Baptists

Dr. Grady Metcalf will be the evangelist for a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church in Bryan, beginning Sunday.

The evangelist, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Temple, will conduct services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily through March 4.

Carl Best, director of Music at the Bryan church, will lead the singing.

Board Of Directors To Meet Saturday

The Board of Directors of A&M will meet Saturday at 9 a.m. in the Board of Directors home.

Included on the agenda is the consideration of a large number of building projects and an outline of agricultural experiment station activities by Dr. R. G. Lewis, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station.



"PAPA WAS A PREACHER"—The Junior class at Consolidated will present a three-act play tonight at 8 in the school auditorium. Tickets are 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for children. Shown are Charles Delaplane, as the preacher; Bill Dannington and Margaret Manthie, about to be married; and Mary Lou Ergle.



Dody Smith, Junior Ball Vocalist Appears Here Saturday with Bob Smith and Orchestra