

# Churches Offer Programs for Aggies

The doors of local churches are always open to Aggies with special services and organizations scheduled during the weekdays and weekends.

During the school year Wednesday night is always set aside for religious meetings, and one night of Freshman Week—Sept. 12—has been designated as church night.

The following is some information on the services and organizations available for students to participate with in the church of their choice.

#### St. Thomas Episcopal Chapel

A wide and comprehensive program in which every student can participate according to his ability and interest is scheduled for the Canterbury Association, the Episcopal Student Club, for this coming year, according to the Rev. Mr. Robert L. Darwall, vicar and chaplain to students. This program includes:

(1) A general meeting of the Canterbury Association, held each Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. This begins with student-led Evening Prayer, and the program includes speakers, discussions, fellowship and entertainment.

(2) A service of Holy Communion followed by breakfast for students at 6:30 a. m. each Wednesday.

(3) Lay readers and acolytes training groups, members of which serve at the chapel services.

(4) A monthly "Bishop's Night" at which time one of the several bishops in Texas is the featured guest and speaker at a parish and student supper.

(5) Confirmation classes and study groups which lead to Confirmation in the church.

#### A&M Presbyterian Church

"Service anytime, anywhere and anyhow any student wants it" is the aim of this Ministry which seeks to further Christian living in this college community. Hence the chaplain, Rev. Charles Workman, is on call at all times for students.

The Westminster Student Fellowship, led by Murray Milner, president, and a student council, meets Sunday and Wednesday evenings for student-led worship, thought-provoking talks by outstanding campus and world leaders, debates and forums on vital issues, movies, etc. Service projects, such as helping rehabilitate rural churches, conducting worship services, organization of work camps in Mexico, and assisting international students in building good will links between the peoples of the world, provide challenging opportunities for students who want to express their faith.

Our PSC library offers free use of many good books and magazines, plus free devotional booklets.

Diversified recreational facilities, indoor and outdoor, including a picnic area, are always available. Bible classes and discussion groups for single and married students meet Sunday morning. Fellowship breakfasts begin at 8 a. m. each Sunday.

#### Christian Science Society

The headquarters for the Christian Science Society is at Boyett and Patricia Streets in College Station.

Church services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School convenes at 9:30 a. m. and pupils are welcome into its classes up to the age of 20 years. Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 every week. A Christian Science

Reading room, located in the church building, is open to the public on Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p. m. Here the Bible, all of Mrs. Eddy's writings, and authorized Christian Science Literature may be read, borrowed, or purchased. All are cordially invited to attend these services and to use the Reading Room.

#### A&M Methodist Church

The Methodist student movement on the campus is the Wesley Foundation, "your home away from home." The program of activities, designed to promote fellowship and training in churchmanship, includes worship, recreation, drama, community projects and many other activities. First among its objectives is "that the student become a part of the Christian fellowship which exists at A&M."

The Rev. Robert C. Monk, is director of the Wesley Foundation, and the Rev. Nolan Vance is minister of the church.

#### College Heights Assembly of God

The Christ Ambassadors is the group for student members of the Assembly of God church, which is located on Old Highway 6 in College Station.

The Christ Ambassadors meet every Sunday at 6:45 p. m. at meetings which feature musical programs, testimony services, games, socials and informative programs.

#### First Baptist Church

Baptist Aggies will discover that their home away from home is the Baptist Student Union, which is located at North Gate. The BSU is under the direction of Cliff Harris and sponsors many activities for students during the year, including vesper services each night at 7.

On registration day, the Union will have a booth outside the registration hall, where students can become acquainted with BSU leaders. They will receive literature explaining the Baptist Training Union, which meets each Sunday at 6:15 p. m.

#### Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

The Lutheran student movement on the campus is known as the Lutheran Student Association; it

meets each Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. The meeting, presided over by President David Behlen, include worship, study and recreation. They are held in the Lutheran Student Center at Main and Cross Streets beyond the North Gate. The Women's Missionary Society furnishes the refreshments for each meeting.

The Rev. Edwin Svendsen is pastor of the church.

**B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation**  
The Hillel Foundation, Jewish student organization, holds cultural meetings at 7:15 every Wednesday night in the Memorial Student Center. Mrs. J. J. Taubenhau is in charge of the group.

Members enjoy movies, lectures, forums and discussions. Throughout the year the group observes the Jewish holidays.

#### Bethel Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

The Rev. William C. Peterson is the pastor of the church which is located at 800 S. College Avenue in Bryan.

The Walther Club, student organization, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at the Memorial Student Center.

These meetings are usually devoted to study, but the Walther Club also plans social activities during the year. At the meetings students discuss the Bible and problems of interest to them.

#### A&M Christian Church

Student members of the church have their own organization, the Disciple Student Fellowship, which meets at 5 p. m. each Sunday.

Twice a month the members have debates, forums, or discussions. Each month the club hears a speech on some controversial subject, and one meeting each month is devoted to fellowship and games.

#### Faith Evangelical and Reformed Church

The church, located at 2402 College Avenue, Bryan, invites all students—whether E&R, Czech Moravians, Congregational Christians, or other denomination—to participate in their programs. The young people meet every third Sunday at 5:30 p. m. with the local residents furnishing food. Worship service and program are held following the supper.

Choir rehearsal is held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. The church encourages all students to join in singing Sunday morning.

Brotherhood meetings are always open to the student at which time there is always a good speaker and program.

Youth fellowship meets at 7:30 p. m. every second Thursday Rev. Raymond F. Buck, Sr. is pastor of the church.

#### St. Mary's Catholic Chapel

Catholic students at A&M will have two organizations open to them, the Newman Club and the Knights of Columbus Student Council.

The Newman Club covers three fields: intellectual, religious and social.

In the first line the group sponsors lectures by the local priests and visitors to the campus, and also plans group discussions. Each year the club observes national Newman Day.

Members of the club act as ushers in the chapel, serve mass, and teach the young children. The organization sponsors the pamphlet rack outside the chapel.

The social activities begin with the Freshman reception. Throughout the year there are dances, wiener roasts, skating parties and other events.

The Knights of Columbus Council

here is the only student council in Texas at a non-denominational school. The council sponsors many worthwhile activities, and membership gives students, valuable experience in KC work.

Catholic students have a priest to work especially with them. He is Father Charles Elmer, who lives in the Catholic Student Center. Other Parish priests are Father Tim Valenta and Father Sylvester Fuchs.

#### Church of Christ

Robert E. Davidson will devote his time to work with A&M students and other young people. He will teach an Aggie Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Sunday at the YMCA and will be in charge of the young people's training class at 6:15 p. m. at the church.

Students will also meet at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday for prayer meeting and training. Social meetings will be held once each month.

A new building has recently been acquired to be used in the student work. Sometime during 1956-57 school year the building will be renovated into a Student Center and Bible Chair. The new property is located directly across the street from the church building.

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## Industry Claims E. E. Brush, Aero Head

E. E. Brush, head of the Aeronautical Engineering Department, has resigned to become chief engineer for the L. B. Smith Aircraft Corp. of Miami, Fla. He has been head of the department since 1947.

He came here from the General Airport Co., of Connecticut, where he was northern division manager stationed in Minneapolis.

Brush holds a B.S. and M.E. degree, from New York University (Daniel Guggenheim School of Aeronautics, 1933-35.) He attended the University of Nebraska, the University of Minnesota and in 1943 did special work in helicopter design at Princeton University.

He is a widely known aeronautical engineer, having had wide experience in this field, both in teaching and as engineer for various top ranking corporations. He was instrumental in establishing the Personal Aircraft Research Center at A&M and did other highly technical work.

Brush is a member of several professional societies, member of several social and civic organizations.

"We are sorry to see Ed go," Dr. John C. Calhoun, Jr. dean of engineering said. "His leaving will leave a gap hard to fill and is just another example of the way industry can outbid colleges for personnel."

### Mrs. Elsie Short Attends Workshop

DENTON, TEXAS—Mrs. Elsie P. Short, Extension Service agent in farm and home development, has just completed a one-week workshop in Modern Nutrition at Texas State College for Women. Dates were July 30-Aug. 3.

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