

## Religious Educator To Meet With A&M Students, Chaplains

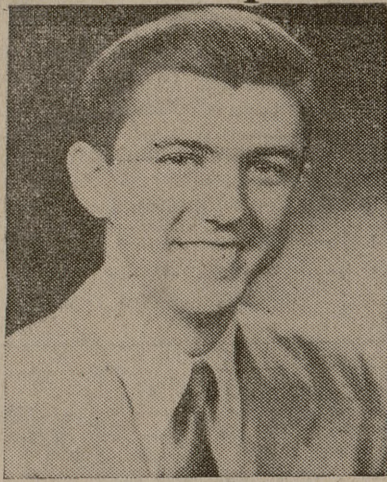
Robert S. Bates, assistant to the director of student work for the department of religious education of the United Christian Missionary Society, will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday at the YMCA with campus religious workers and students interested in attending the Ecumenical Student Conference Dec. 27-Jan. 1 at Oklahoma A&M College.

Study subject for the conference will be "Being the People of God."

A&M students already registered are Burt Atcheson, Bill Ashburn, Frank Clark and Zilmar Marcos. Chaplains attending are the Rev. Roger Cilley, Episcopal; the Rev. Charles Hall, Methodist; and the Rev. Charles Workman, Presbyterian.

Mr. Bates, in his position with the United Christian Missionary Society, serves Disciples Student Fellowships at universities and colleges throughout the United States and Canada.

The society is an international board administering Christian education and missions carried on cooperatively among churches of Disciples of Christ. From offices



Robert S. Bates

in Indianapolis, he serves over 7,100 churches in North America, missions in the United States and 11 other countries, and some 125 Disciples Student Fellowships.

Mr. Bates, born in Shanghai, China, is a son of missionary parents. He received an A.B. degree at Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, and a B.D. from Disciples Divinity House at the University of Chicago.

## Churches Announce Plans For Week-End Programs

**A&M Church of Christ**  
Mont Whitson, minister, will deliver a sermon "How to Become a Christian" at the Sunday morning service. His topic at the evening preaching service will be "Isaac, the Deterioration of a Man." Aggie and young people's class meets at 6:15 p.m. Sunday.

**A&M Presbyterian Church**  
A "Thought for Christmas" will be offered by the Rev. Norman Anderson at morning worship services. Presbyterian Student League meets at 6:30 p.m.

**Bethel Lutheran Church**  
The Rev. W. C. Peterson will speak on "The Joy of a True Christian" at the two morning services.

**B'Nai B'rith Hillel Foundation**  
Services will be held at 7:15 this evening in the YMCA. An oneg shabbat will follow.

**Unitarian Fellowship of Brazos County**  
"What Should Be the Purpose and Function of a Unitarian Fellowship?" will be the subject of a panel discussion by members at the Sunday evening meeting. Moderator will be William Elliott and panel members—Mrs. G. A. Franceschini, Dr. Jesse Coon, Joe Creager, Fred Sargent and Mrs. Charles Proctor. Public is invited. The church school and adult forum meets each Sunday at 10 a.m. in the YMCA.

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church**  
Adult confirmation will be conducted at the morning service. Sermon topic of the Rev. Edwin Serndsen will be "Confirmation by Soul in God Control." At 7 p.m. the Sunday school Christmas program will be given.

**Christian Science Society**  
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon at Sunday services. The story of a woman who received relief from a serious illness will be told on the radio program, "How Christian Science Heals" broadcast at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday over WTAW.

**Wesley Foundation**  
Vespers will be conducted at 7:05 p.m. today and Monday. The college class meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, followed that evening by the Wesley supper at 5:30.

**A&M Christian Church**  
Old Highway 6 south of Kyle Field  
A program of special Christmas music will be presented by

the choir at the morning service. The Aggie coffee hour is scheduled for 9:30 a.m., with the Disciples Student Fellowship meeting at 5:30 p.m. The church school Christmas program will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary.

Saturday night at 7 the traditional tree-trimming will be held at the church. Aggies will be picked up at the designated stations between 6:30 and 6:45. Refreshments will be served.

**St. Mary's Catholic Chapel**  
Masses will be said at 7, 8:30, and 10 a.m. Sunday, with coffee and doughnuts to be served following the 8:30 Mass. Saturday Mass is at 6:30 a.m., and confessions are heard from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

### Social Whirl

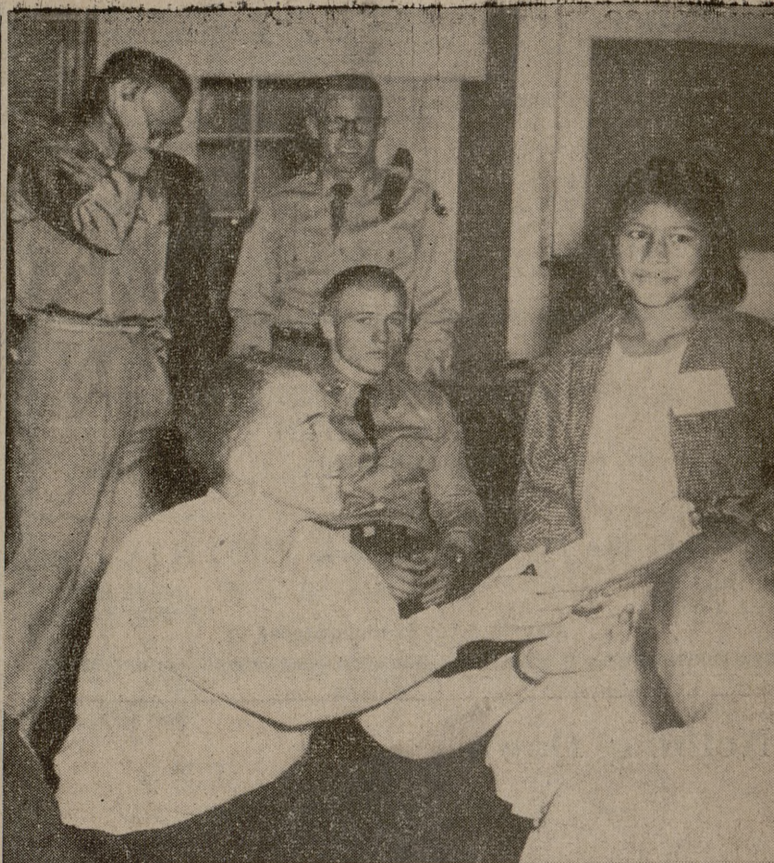
**Chemical Engineering Wives**  
Christmas party, to which husbands and children of members are invited, will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Cashion Cabin in Hensel Park. Each adult is to bring a can of food for the Christmas basket to be given to a needy family.

**Business Administration Wives**  
Club will hold the fall semester P.H.T. tea on Jan. 9. Any wife of a business administration major eligible to receive the degree is asked to notify Joyce Boyd, VI 6-5266, on or before Jan. 3. T. W. Leland will be speaker for the tea.

**Zarape's Restaurant** will be the scene Saturday evening of the Christmas party of the Electrical Engineering Wives Club. Twenty-five couples have made reservations for the affair, which will begin at 8 p.m. Each couple is asked to bring two gifts, not to exceed 50 cents in cost.

A talk on arranging driftwood will be given by Dr. C. C. Doak at the 7:30 meeting Monday night of the Mechanical Engineering Wives Club. The group will meet in room 202 of the YMCA.

Members of the Dames Club and their husbands will gather for a Christmas party at 8 this evening in the Brooks room of the YMCA. Each couple is asked to bring one gift for 25 cents.



**YULE CHEER FOR THE YOUNG**—Don Houston presents a Christmas gift to Mercedes Valdez at the party given Wednesday night by the Wesley Foundation for about 40 area children. In addition to the visit from St. Nick, games and refreshments also contributed toward making the evening a memorable one for the youngsters.

## BSU To Entertain Church Youngsters At Holiday Parties

Some 200 children of the Macedonia Baptist Church at Millican and of the Bethel Grove Baptist Church at Cawthon will be entertained this evening at Christmas parties given by the Baptist Student Union missions committee.

The committee is led by Skipper Connor, junior pre-medical student at A&M, who has been assisted by Max Barnett, Al Meyer and Bob Brack.

The parties will feature group games and refreshments, climaxed by a visit from Santa Claus, who will have a gift for each child present. The gifts, as well as refreshments of fruit and nuts, have been contributed by various business houses in Bryan and College Station.

Assisting the committee in preparation for the party have been the young people of Emmanuel Baptist Church, who will decorate the church and provide refreshments.

This affair climaxes several months of work with the children in weekly Friday night Bible schools at these two rural churches, Connor said.

## Church Choir To Present Special Music

"The Song of Christmas" by Roy Ringwald will be presented by the choir of the A&M Methodist Church at 10:55 a.m. Sunday.

The 35-voice choir, under the direction of William Turner, will present four-part choral arrangements, interspersed with narration of the birth of Jesus.

Soloists will be Coralyn Thurman, soprano; Donald Royal, baritone; Caroline Wilson, soprano, and Jeanette Vance, soprano. Accompanists will be Carl Moehlin, organist, and Mrs. Ross Strader, pianist.

The Rev. Nolan Vance, pastor, will be narrator, other "voices" to be provided by Larry Leighton, Coralyn Thurman and Donald Royal.

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By action of the Executive Committee of the Academic Council, all classes scheduled for 3 and 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 18, will be dismissed so that students and faculty may attend the annual Twelfth Man Bowl Game.

**Regalia for the Baccalaureate-Commencement Exercises**

All students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy are required to order hoods as well as doctor's cap and gown, and to leave the hoods with the Registrar no later than 1 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 15. The Ph.D. hoods will not be worn in the procession since all such candidates will be hooded on the stage.

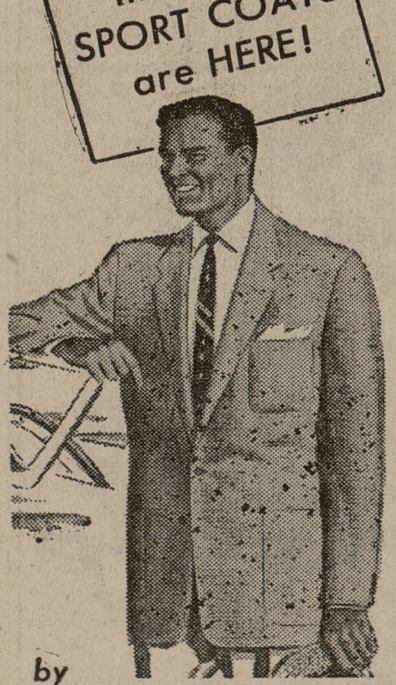
Candidates for the Master's Degree will wear the master's cap and gown; those who both are candidates for the Bachelor's Degree, except military students, will wear the bachelor's cap and gown. All military students who are candidates for degrees will wear the appropriate military uniform. Rental of caps and gowns may be arranged with the Exchange Store. Orders may be placed between 8 a.m., Dec. 10, and 12 noon, Saturday, Jan. 12. The rental is as follows: doctor's cap and gown \$4.25, master's cap and gown \$3.75, bachelor's cap and gown \$3.25. Hood rental is the same as that for cap and gown. C. E. Tishler, Chairman Convocations Committee

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9:45 A.M.—Bible Classes  
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship  
7:15 P.M.—Evening Service

**OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
9:30 A.M.—Church School  
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship

**A&M METHODIST CHURCH**  
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship  
5:45 & 6:45 P.M.—M.Y.P. Meeting

**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

**UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
7:45 P.M.—First, third and fifth Sundays, in YMCA cabinet room

**A&M CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
8:30 A.M.—Coffee Time  
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A.M.—Morning Services

**A&M PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.—Worship  
9:45 A.M.—Church School

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHAPEL**  
7:30 A.M.—Mass  
8:30 A.M.—Mass  
10:00 A.M.—Mass

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
9:40 A.M.—Church School  
11:00 A.M.—Worship  
6:15 P.M.—Training Union  
7:15 P.M.—Worship

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship  
6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service  
7:30 P.M.—Preaching Service

**BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Missouri Synod)  
806 S. College Ave., Bryan, Texas  
9:30 A.M.—Church School  
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship

**FAITH EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH**  
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School  
10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship  
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

**ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHAPEL**  
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion  
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
9:30 & 11:00 A.M.—Morning prayer and sermon

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10:00 A.M.—Morning Worship

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