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Aggies Welcomed By Local Churches

Aggies are always welcome to participate in the programs of the local churches of their choice. In addition to their regular schedules of services, many of the churches sponsor activities designed especially for the student community.

Brief descriptions of the programs of the various churches follow.

St. Mary's Catholic Chapel
The chapel, located on Sulphur Springs Rd. and Nagle St., just two blocks east of the North Gate, has three Masses each Sunday during the school year—at 7, 8:30 and 10 a.m.

Evening Masses are celebrated on all Wednesdays, First Fridays and Holy Days of Obligation at 5:15 p.m., with Rosary and Benediction at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesdays.

St. Mary's Student Center is located directly behind the Chapel and is used for meetings, religious classes and entertainment such as record playing, television, and ping pong.

All Catholic students are urged to join the Newman Club and Knights of Columbus, both of which are very active locally.

Three priests attend St. Mary's, one of whom, the Rev. Charles El-

mer, resides at the Student Center.

First Baptist Church
Vesper services are conducted each evening at 7 at the Baptist Student Center located at the North Gate. Cliff Harris directs the activities of the BSU, while the Rev. Arthur Smith conducts a college course in religious education there.

The Rev. R. D. Longshore is pastor of the church. Its schedule of Sunday activities includes church school at 9:40 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 6:15 p.m., and evening worship, 7:15 p.m. A mid-week prayer meeting is conducted each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist Church
One of the newest local congregations to be organized, this group meets in the American Legion Hall on Highway 21 East. The local elder is Dr. Allan Perepelitza.

Sabbath school is conducted at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 11. With the start of the fall semester, Bible study classes will be resumed at 7:30 p.m. each Friday. These classes are usually held in the homes of members.

Faith Evangelical and Reformed Church

Aggies are invited to participate in a number of activities sponsored by this church. These include the Youth Fellowship, which meets at 5 p.m. the second Sunday of each month; the Brotherhood, which meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month; and

the choir, which rehearses at 8 p.m. each Wednesday.

Sunday school is held at 9:15 and morning worship at 10:30. The Rev. R. F. Buck is pastor.

Beginning Sept. 29, this congregation will be known as the United Church of Christ, since the Evangelical and Reformed Church recently joined with the Congregational Church. The church is located at College Ave. and Williamson Dr. in Bryan.

A&M Christian Church
Disciples Student Fellowship is the group designed especially for young people in the Christian Church, located on Old Highway 6, south of Kyle Field. DSF meets each Sunday evening at 5:30, at which time a supper is served, followed by a program.

Each Wednesday evening at 7, the Aggie Religious Study Group meets in the YMCA for stimulating discussion of the Bible.

The regular Sunday morning schedule includes Sunday school at 9:45 and morning worship at 11. The Rev. Clarence W. Ketch has recently resumed the ministry of the church following a year's leave of absence to attend Louisiana State University.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Episcopal students will find participation in the Canterbury Association, Episcopal student organization, a rewarding experience. It meets for programs each Wednesday evening at 7:15.

Each Sunday morning Holy Communion is celebrated at 8, with morning prayer and sermon at 9:15 and 11, and church school at 9:15. Youth Fellowship meets at 6 p.m. each Sunday. There is a Wednesday service of Holy Communion at 6:30 a.m., followed by breakfast.

The Rev. Robert L. Darwall, vicar, and the Rev. Roger Cilley serve the congregation. The church is located at 906 Jersey South in College Station.

A&M Church of Christ

A number of special programs have been planned by this church to acquaint A&M students with its members and activities. Wednesday night, Sept. 11, freshmen students will be invited to attend a devotional service along with the regular church members, after which a fellowship hour will be enjoyed.

The following Wednesday night a fellowship hour for all students will follow the prayer meeting.

A series of evangelistic services especially for students will be conducted each evening at 7:15 Sept.

16-20 by Bob Davidson, student worker.

Throughout the school year daily devotionals will be conducted at 7:05 p.m. Monday through Friday in the YMCA. Attendance at these meetings last year averaged 40 students, with an even larger number expected during the coming year.

Bible courses for college credit will be taught by Mont Whitson, minister of the church. Other student activities include a monthly publication, the A&M Christian, published entirely by students and having a circulation of 1200.

Aggie classes are conducted at 9:45 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. each Sunday. Regular worship services are held at 10:45 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Sunday and at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

College Heights Assembly of God

Christ Ambassadors, the young people's group of the Assembly of God, meets at 6:30 p.m. each Sunday. Church school is held at 9:45 a.m.; morning worship at 11, and the evening services at 7:30. Each Wednesday night at 7:30 a prayer meeting is held.

The Rev. R. L. Tumlinson is pastor of the church, located on Old Highway 6 in College Station.

A&M Methodist Church

The Methodist Student Movement on the A&M campus is the Wesley Foundation. Staffed by two ordained ministers of the Methodist Church, it carries on a full program of activities aimed toward the interests and abilities of each individual student.

Major activities of the week include vespers, a 15-minute worship period at 7 p.m. each day. The general meeting of the Foundation is held at 7:15 each Wednesday night. Special events include week-end retreats, state and national conferences, and parties.

The Foundation is located in a frame building on the grounds of the A&M Methodist Church. The church, now in its 40th year, was erected through contributions of Methodists throughout Texas and the local community.

A full church school program is offered with college-age groups led by local church members under the supervision of the Wesley Foundation.

Sunday morning and evening worship services are conducted at 10:55 and 7, respectively. A special Aggie Wives Circle is a part of the program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the church.

Musical activities are under the direction of Bill Turner, director of the Singing Cadets. Under the Methodist Church structure, it is possible for students to become affiliate members of their college church, while retaining membership in the churches in their home communities.

A&M Presbyterian Church

The Westminster Student Fellowship, led by Ford Daab, president, and a council of 14 students, meets Sunday and Wednesday evenings for student-led worship, talks by outstanding local and world leaders, debates and movies.



A&M'S NEW NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHAPEL was built for the students by the Former Student's Association. It is to be used for special services such as weddings, etc.

Service projects are also undertaken.

The Student Center library offers free use of books and magazines, plus free devotional booklets. In addition, a wide variety of recreational facilities is always available.

Bible classes and discussion groups for single and married students meet Sunday morning, with fellowship breakfasts served each morning at 8.

The student chaplain, the Rev. Charles Workman, is on call at all times to students.

Students are also encouraged to share in the life of the local church as choir members, ushers, and teachers and to participate in the Ecumenical Student Conference sponsored here by seven student movements, in week-night union vespers and dorm Bible study groups, and in state and national conferences and work camps.

Worship services are conducted at the church at 8:45 and 11 a.m. each Sunday, with the Rev. Norman Anderson leading.

B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation

The Hillel Foundation, Jewish student organization, holds weekly cultural meetings at which members enjoy movies, lectures, forums and discussions. Throughout the year the group observes the Jewish holidays. Mrs. J. J. Taubenhau is in charge of the group.

Christian Science Society

Church services are conducted each Sunday morning at 11, with Sunday school at 9:30, in the church building located at Patricia and Boyett in College Station. The Sunday school welcomes pupils to the age of 20. In addition,

mid-week meetings are held at 8 p.m. each Wednesday.

A Christian Science reading room is maintained by the society in the church building and is open to the public from 7 to 8 p.m. each Wednesday and for a short time following the mid-week services.

Reading material available for study, borrowing and purchase includes the Bible, all of Mary Baker Eddy's writings, and authorized Christian Science literature.

A Christian Science student organization meets on Wednesday for prayer and fellowship nights in the Memorial Student Center. Meeting time is 7:30 each Wednesday except the third of each month.

Unitarian Fellowship

Organized last fall, the Unitarian Fellowship of Brazos County will resume its program in September following a summer recess. It meets the first, third and

fifth Sundays of each month at 7:45 p.m. in the YMCA for stimulating addresses and discussions.

In addition, its Sunday school and adult forum meets each Sunday morning at 10 in the Y.

Bryan Church of the Nazarene

The Young People's Society of this church meets at 6:30 p.m. each Sunday. Morning worship is conducted at 11 a.m., preceded by Sunday school at 10.

An evangelistic service is held each Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and a mid-week service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. James Farri is pastor.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Located at 26th St. and Coulter in Bryan, the LDS church holds a priesthood meeting at 8:45 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m., and Sacrament meeting at 7 p.m. each Sunday.

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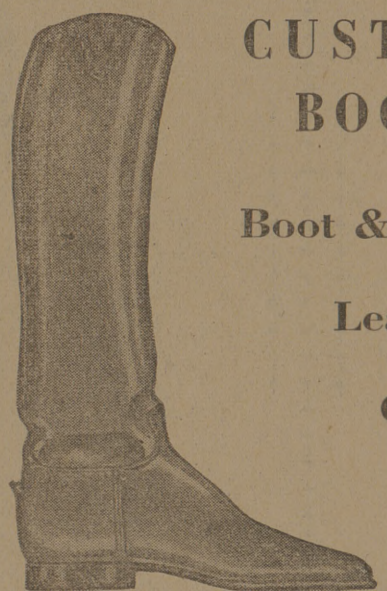

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