

## Poetry Society Meets Monday For Annual Christmas Dinner

Traditional Christmas dinner for members of the Poetry Society of Bryan-College Station and their guests was held Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Watts. Co-hostess was Mrs. R. R. Lancaster.

Arrangements of red carnations, green boughs and handcarved angels, the work of Mrs. Lancaster, brightened the living room.

The dining table was centered with a snowy Christmas tree flanked by red candles. The dinner was served buffet style, and the guests sat at card tables, each centered by a red carnation and ferns.

Attending with the hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. McNeill Drumwright, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lindley, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Thomas, Mrs. Milton Franklin, Mrs. B. F. Vance, Mrs. Inez MacKay, Mrs. John Ash-ton, Miss Sarah Watts, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Dr. Samuel Asbury, and Vic Wening.

Committee in charge of all arrangements was composed of Mrs. B. F. Vance, chairman, and the Mesdames McNeill Drumwright and J. M. Nance.

Mrs. Dan Hudson, president, reported that her book, "Raphael, the Herald Angel," is now in its fourth edition. Jessie Merle Frank-

lin reported the sale of two poems, one to the "Progressive Farmer" and the other to "Home Life."

Christmas poems only were presented for judging. Vic Lindley, reader and critic, explained the differences between carols, hymns and anthems.

Only the popular vote was taken, giving first place to "A Christmas Message" by Mrs. J. H. Caddess; second to "Love These Grieved Ones, Jesus, Master" by Jessie Merle Franklin, and third, a tie between "We Celebrate His Birthday" by Stella Stewart and "The Glad News of Christmas" by Mabel Clare Thomas.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of a carol, "The Meaning of Christmas," written by Mabel Clare Thomas, with music by Beryl Baty. The carol was sung by the members with Miss Sarah Watts at the piano.

The evening ended with the guests grouped around the piano, singing Christmas songs.

Next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 13, when J. Frank Peirce of the A&M English Department will be guest critic.

Creamed potatoes look pretty if you add minced chives, parsley or green pepper to them. Sprinkle with paprika before serving.

## Mid-Week Worship Services Scheduled by Local Churches

**A&M CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Aggie Bible Study will be conducted at 7:15 tonight at the YMCA. Choir practice is at 7:30 at the church.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tonight's schedule: church workers' supper, 6 p. m.; choir practice, officers' and teachers' meeting, Sunbeam, R.A. and G.A. meetings, 6:30; prayer meeting, 7:30.

Mary Martha Sunday school class will have its Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. N. C. Holland, 742 Rosemary Dr., Bryan.

The Ruth Sunday school class Christmas party will also be at 7:30 Thursday night, in the home of Mrs. R. D. Longshore, 515 Kyle, College Station.

Saturday night the Aggie Freshmen Department will have its Christmas party at the church.

**BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
"The Angel's Message" will be the subject for the Rev. William C. Petersen's sermon at vesper worship tonight at 7:45.

**ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Following evening prayer at 7:15 tonight, the Canterbury Association program will feature a demonstration of stage makeup by the Rev. Roger Cilley.

Tickets are now on sale for the annual steak fry and Christmas party to be held Wednesday, Dec. 18, in Hensel Park. They may be obtained from dorm representatives through Sunday, the deadline.

**B'NAI BRITH HILLEL FOUNDATION**  
Dallas mothers will be hostesses at 6 p. m. today for the pre-Chanukah dinner to be held in the YMCA. Speaker will be Ed Wulfe.

**A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
This evening's worship service begins at 7:15. Ladies Bible Class will meet at 9:30 a. m. Thursday.

**COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Prayer meeting is at 7:30 tonight.

**BRYAN CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Mid-week service will be conducted at 7:30 p. m. today.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHAPEL**  
Mass will be celebrated at 5:15 this evening, followed by Rosary and Benediction at 7:15.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Reading room will be open from 7 to 8 tonight, at which time the service will begin.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION**  
Tonight's prayer and fellowship meeting will begin at 7:30.

### Lions Club Hears Junior High Choir

Giving their first performance of the year, the Consolidated Junior High School Choir sang a selection of numbers for the College Station Lions Monday at their weekly luncheon.

The choir, directed by Frank C. Coulter, sang two Christmas carols and three other special arrangements. The group is composed of sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys.

M. L. (Red) Cashion reported that the Lions' Christmas tree sale was progressing "very nicely", but said there were plenty of trees of all sizes left for anyone still needing one.

The trees are being sold at the vacant Phillips 66 service station on Highway 6, across from A&M's East Gate. Proceeds from the sales go to organizations such as the Boy Scouts, Band Boosters and the Kerrville Crippled Childrens' Camp.

Glen Wilkerson, CHS senior, made a short talk to the Lions asking them to contribute generously to the Christmas Seal drive now underway. The drive is designed to raise money for research in tuberculosis and treatment of TB victims.

## Aggies Help In Dallas YMCA Regional Camp

The A&M YMCA participated in a conference Dec. 6-8, for the larger colleges of the Southwest region at the Dallas Kiwanis "Y" Camp.

Theme of the conference was the "World Responsibility of the Christian Citizen" and the main speaker was Dr. C. Houston Smith, professor of psychology at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.

Carl Zielow, Associate Secretary of the A&M Y, served as a resource leader; David Bagley, as a workshop leader and Rob Coffman, a group discussion head, provided student leadership.

Workshops on membership, program, cabinet and integration were included at the conference.

Seventy delegates representing eight colleges in Texas and Oklahoma attended.

Others attending from A&M included Curtis Schulze, Wayne Culberth, Brooks Abbott, Kiver Dahlberg, Rush McGinty, Junior Hickman, Roger Ratliff, Bill Smith, Don Reinhardt and Jimmy Ulmer.

### Oceanography Men Attending Meeting

Five members of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology are attending the Sixth International Conference on Coastal Engineering being held at Gainesville, Fla.

They are Basil Wilson, Hugh McLellan, D. W. Hood, Robert O. Reid and K. Kajjura.

A sixth member of the department, Dale F. Leipper, head of the department, is in Galveston visiting the Fish and Wildlife laboratories.

### President's Aide Slates Talk Here

George B. Kistiakowsky, Harvard University scientist on the President's Advisory Committee, will give a graduate lecture in the Chemistry Lecture Room Thursday at 8 p. m.

Sponsored by the Robert A. Welch Foundation, Kistiakowsky will speak on the subject "Shock and Detonation Waves", which should be of interest to students in chemistry, physics, and the various fields of engineering.

Kistiakowsky, born in Kiev, Russia, became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1933. He has served on the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Sciences and the Philosophical Society.

His research has been in the field of chemical kinetics, thermodynamics of organic molecules, molecular spectroscopy and explosives and explosions.

### Rogers, Neely Head '53 Coaching Clinic

Jess Neely of Rice will instruct in football and Bob Rogers of Texas A&M in basketball at the 1953 Texas Coaching School in Houston, it was announced recently.

L. W. McConachie, executive vice president of the High School Coaches Association, said he was still trying to line up another football and basketball instructor and a track coach for the school next Aug. 4-9.



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## Social Whirl

An evening of Christmas carols was enjoyed by members of the Aggie Wives Council when they met Monday in the YMCA. Mrs. Robert B. Kamm, sponsor of the council, accompanied the group at the piano, and also entertained with a solo.

Christmas cookies were served by Nancy Rudderow.

Aero Wives Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in the Aero Lounge.

Architecture Wives will hold a business meeting at 7:30 tonight in the Aggie Wives Lounge of the YMCA. Reservations for the Christmas party must be made at that time.



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