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Choir Cantata To Be Given In Chapel

"The Nativity," a Christmas choir cantata, will be presented by the A&M Christian Church at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the All Faith Chapel on the A&M Campus.

Written and compiled by Roger C. Wilson, the cantata for mixed voices includes seven parts: the Prophecy, the Annunciation, Bethlehem, the Shepherds, at the Manger, the Wise Men, and Gloria Excelsis Deo.

Soloists will be Mrs. Wendell Nedderman and Larry Hayes, with the women's chorus, the men's chorus and the full chorus supplying the balance of the presentation.

Robert L. Boone is director of the choir, and Mrs. Phillip Goode, organist.

Everyone is invited to attend by the Rev. Clarence Ketch, pastor of the A&M Christian Church. There will be no admission charge.

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Bryan Chapter, TWU Alumnae Has Yule Party

Mrs. Sue Sanders Loew of Bryan was hostess Thursday evening at a Christmas party for 25 members of the Brazos County Chapter of the Texas Woman's University Alumnae Association.

Mae Belle Smith, president of the chapter, welcomed the group. Miss Sadie Hatfield, Extension Service homestead improvement specialist, demonstrated how to make Christmas corsages.

An exchange of white elephant gifts followed the demonstration. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. H. E. Redmond.

Refreshments of spiced tea, Christmas cookies and nuts were served from a table covered with a Christmas tree cloth and centered with a pink net Christmas tree. Hostesses were the Mesdames Loew, H. T. Downard, Julia Knapp and Madge Wallace.

Moral Duty Topic Of Newman Meet

K. A. Manning, College Station businessman, Sunday addressed the A&M Newman Club on "The Moral Obligations of a Catholic Businessman."

The talk highlighted the club's regular Sunday morning meeting at St. Mary's Student Center.

During the business meeting the club decided to purchase the baptismal font for the new St. Mary's Chapel.

Sacks, Barrels Of Flappers Steal 1957 Style Spotlight

By DOROTHY ROE
 AP Women's Editor

Fashion came by the sack or the barrel in 1957.

Maybe it was because of general world unrest or the frightening sight of man-made moons zooming around the heavens.

Maybe it was the result of simple desperation on the part of designers searching for something to startle the public. Whatever the reason, women reverted to the styles of 30 years ago.

The beltless, shapeless sack dress was as important on the 1957 style horizon as it was back among the flappers of 1927. And the barrel skirt and coat ran it a close second.

The fashion world drew up its battle lines. Families were divided against each other. Some designers cried: "Never!" Others shouted: "Of course!" Some women announced that they wouldn't be caught dead in one of the new creations. Others went mad for the sacks and bought them in all colors.

As usual, despite all the tumult and the shouting, the new fashion caught on. American designers, with their usual skill, succeeded in

retaining the essentials of the chemise line and still making it fairly wearable, except for ladies with size 48 hips, who don't look very well in any other style anyway.

With the new unfitted sacks, something had to be done to take the mind off the general slack look of the feminine populace, so accessories became terrifically important. Women took to wearing great ropes of beads, elaborate costume jewelry, king-size earrings and armfuls of bracelets.

It was a year of unrest, of frantic dissension and of considerable nostalgia in the world of fashion—a year when the greatest

single influence on the modes of the moment was Gabrielle Chanel, who first introduced the vogue of the uncorseted look, the sweater-and-skirt with a rope of pearls, in Paris back in 1925.

It was a year when a woman could wear a gunnysack, a rope of pearls and a milk hat, and be in the height of fashion.



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Further information may be obtained by calling Norma Koch, C-14-Z College View, VI 6-5492.

Faculty Wives of the Marketing Division of Agricultural Economics Department entertained their husbands at a covered dish supper Saturday evening in the YMCA. Games were enjoyed following the supper.

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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 the doctor's cap and gown, and to leave the hoods with the Registrar no later than 1 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 14. 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 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 appropriate military uniforms.
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