

An Editorial

Will You Help?

Aggies are noted for helping each other, but the Campus Chest contributions thus far don't show this characteristic.

Tomorrow is the last day for the chest drive. As of last night, less than \$1,000 had been turned in. The goal is \$7,000—only \$1 per Aggie. So far the average donation has been about 14 cents.

No more fitting time of the year could be picked to stage the drive. It is the Christmas season, and Christmas is a time for giving to others. Is there any Aggie that will not give \$1 to help another Aggie in need?

This is your Campus Chest, Aggies. It is by you for you. You pay the funds and some of you will receive the proceeds. No one but you can make the drive a success—or a failure.

Some Aggie is going to need help in the future. Will you help him, or will the funds be lacking. A dollar isn't much more than most Aggies spend a day. Surely for this purpose you can afford it.

Tomorrow is your last chance. Will the drive succeed, or will it fall on its face? You will answer that question by the amount you contribute. (GM)

From Pinky Downs

Christmas Message

By P. L. (Pinky) DOWNS
 A&M Official Greeter

Christmas really means, "Christ the gift to men, women and children." To the English people we owe the word Christmas—Christ Mass—a religious ceremony celebrating the birth of Christ.

December 25 is the accepted date of the birth of Christ, as he was born at midnight on Christmas Eve.

Do you know why Santa Claus comes down the chimney at Christmas time instead of coming through the window? It is attributed to an old English custom of sweeping down the chimney at New Year so good luck could enter.

It is to the Hollanders that we owe the custom of hanging up our stockings. They placed their

wooden shoes before the large fireplace, but we Americans substituted stockings because wooden shoes wouldn't stretch.

The holly leaves represented the thorns Christ wore upon the cross, while the little red berries were the drops of His blood.

The giving of Christmas presents brings out the thought—"Peace on earth, good will toward men."

It was General W. B. Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, who was once asked the question if he were solicited to leave a message to the world, what would it be. He wrote only one word and signed his name. That word was "others."

Happiness is not seeking pleasure for ourselves, but doing the necessary things for others.

God grant me the power to accept things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can and wisdom to know the difference.

I think we should pause long enough to thank God for living in a Christian country. You know, I believe in prayer. My definition of prayer would be communicating with God for that which we desire—not deserve.

Christmas is a good time to pause long enough to take stock of ourselves and really see of what value we have been through the year to our neighbors, city, county, state and nation.

Let us all enter into the Christmas spirit, love one another, give to those less fortunate than ourselves, and try to carry out Christ's teachings.

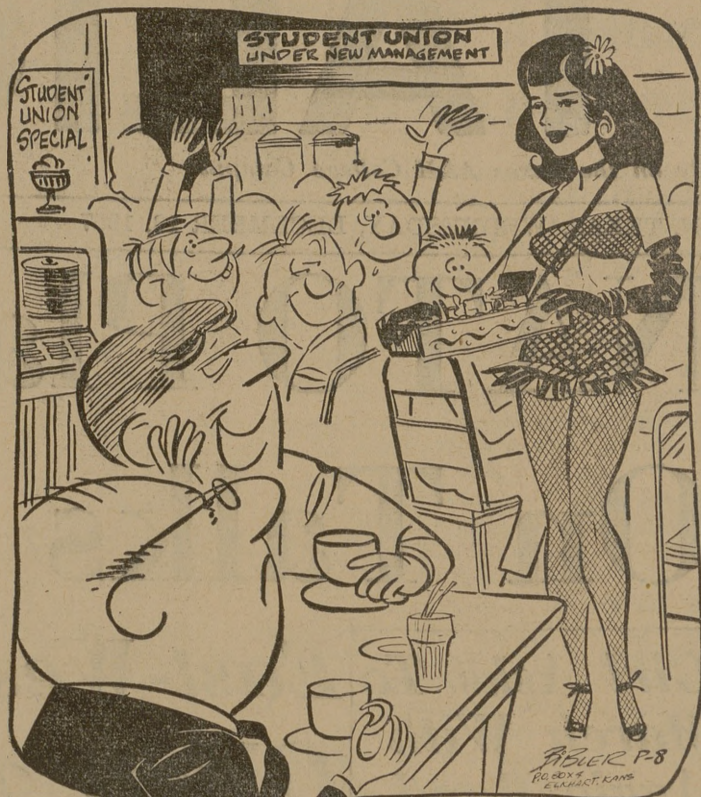
A&M Economist Talks To Congress

Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, presented a report before the Agricultural Policy Subcommittee, Joint Economic Committee, U. S. Congress, Tuesday.

His report was "Adjustments Faced by Commercial Farmers in the Southwest." The report was the joint effort of members of Timm's department.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bible



"NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT—I'VE HAD VERY POOR ATTENDANCE IN MY CLASSES, TOO!"

State Capital NEWS
 By Vern Sanford

AUSTIN, Tex.—In a speech before an Austin Civic club, Governor Price Daniel hit at the "mossback philosophy" of those who want to "preserve the status quo" in state government, "especially in regard to spending money."

"They do more to undermine the cause of local self-government than the most vocal advocates of federal power," he declared.

Daniel mentioned school needs specifically. He said that the state, not the federal government, should step in to help districts that can't pay for needed buildings.

"It's the people who want the state government to 'sit on its hands' who pave the way for federal centralization," said the governor.

Concern has been expressed by some over the complete draining of the State Treasury to enact the Governor's 52 point legislative program. Various estimates have been made as to how much additional tax money will

be needed to make up deficits in 1959.

Guion Hall THEATRE

WEDNESDAY

Academy Award Winner

"La Strada"

With Anthony Quinn

LFL ABNER



PEANUTS



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Tomorrow The Battalion is publishing its annual traffic safety edition to help combat Aggie deaths and injuries during the Christmas holidays.
 Last year through Battalion efforts, the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Insurance Company awarded first place and \$500 to The Battalion for the most outstanding campaign in the nation among college dailies.

THE BEST PICTURE PLAY
SKYWAY DRIVE IN THEATRE
 THRU FRIDAY
 "Man On Fire"
 With Bing Crosby
 Plus
 "Run For The Sun"
 With Richard Widmark

CIRCLE
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
 ELVIS PRESLEY
JAILHOUSE ROCK
 Also
 "Beast Of Hollow Mountain"

CAMPUS
 Wednesday & Thursday
JOHN PAYNE
 THIS IS HOW THEY SET HIM UP FOR THE KILL!
Hidden Fear
 Alexander KNOX - Anne NEYLAND

A&M MENS SHOP
 103 MAIN — NORTH GATE
AGGIE OWNED

PALACE
 Bryan 2-8879
 TODAY THRU SATURDAY

JOEL McCREA
 VIRGINIA MAYO
THE TALL STRANGER
 CINEMASCOPE
 COLOR by De Luxe

QUEEN
 LAST DAY
 Sophie Loren
 In
 "Miller's Beautiful Wife"

Doesn't Wrinkle!
 Isn't Fattening!
 Always Fits!
 Always Welcome!
BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS
 from
Shaffer's - The Place to buy Books
 North Gate College Station
 By Al Capp

Faculty Members Hold Fellowship

Giving the devotional at the monthly Christian Faculty Fellowship held yesterday morning in the A&M Chapel, W. L. Penberthy, director of Student Activities, told faculty members that Jesus Christ is the most important man ever born.

Urging men to give their all to God because Jesus Christ died for mankind, Penberthy listed several "real" things which we could offer. These included giving our love, through smiles and consideration, giving words of encouragement and comfort, and helping other people when they are in need.

Joe Woolket, head of the modern language department, led group singing after the devotional while Murray A. Brown of the dairy science department provided organ music. A coffee and doughnut session in the YMCA completed the program.

The fellowship is held every third Tuesday of the month from 6:50 to 7:30. The sessions consist of a short prayer service, a devotional, coffee and doughnuts to round it off.

All faculty members are invited to attend these fellowships.

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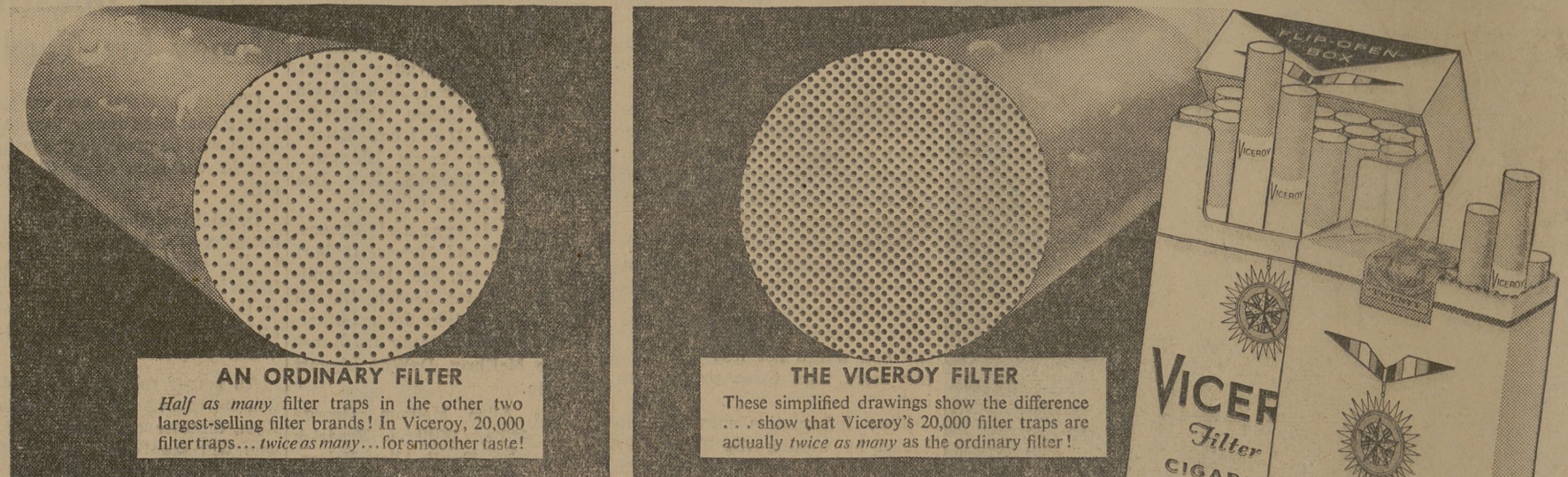
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