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Council Committee Lauds Present Cultural Program

More About RE Week

Religious Leaders Are Well-Trained

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L. L. Gieger, Minister of the Berry Street Church of Christ, Fort Worth, Texas, will be the dorm counselor for dormitories six and eight during the 18th annual Religious Emphasis Week to be held Feb. 21 through Feb. 28.

Gieger will live in dorm six, and forum and discussion groups for dorms six and eight will be conducted in the lounge of dorm six.

He was born in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and was reared in Talco, Texas. After finishing high school, he attended Parish Junior College and the University of Texas, where he majored in journalism, and East Texas State Teacher's College, where he received a B.A. degree in history.

Full Time Minister

After teaching school for three years and working as a city secretary for two years, he has been working full time as a minister in Mt. Vernon, Mt. Pleasant, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Tyler, before assuming his present position in Ft. Worth.

Gieger has had much experience in radio, having conducted a daily radio program in Oklahoma City that reached practically all sections of the state. At Tyler, he preached on a regular radio program, and for three of the seven years he spent there, he had a weekly television program.

Gieger has appeared on lecture programs in four colleges, has done evangelistic programs in many states from New York to California, and is a staff writer for the Minister's Monthly, as well as a regular writer for several religious journals.

Rabbi Friedman

Rabbi Newton Friedman, of the Temple Emanu El in Beaumont, Texas, will be the dorm counselor for dorm nine during Religious Emphasis Week. He will live in dorm nine, and forum and discussion groups will be conducted in the dorm lounge.

Native of Cleveland

Rabbi Friedman is a native of Cleveland, Ohio, and is a graduate of Western Reserve University. He attended graduate schools of Western Reserve University and Harvard University, and became an ordained Rabbi, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1934. He was awarded the Th.D. at Burton Seminary and the D.D. at the Hebrew Union College in 1959.

He has held pulpits in Austin, Tex., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Ma-

con, Georgia. He has been the Director of B'Nai B'Rith Hillel Foundation at the University of Texas and an instructor in religion at Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Friedman has many activities, being a member of the American Jewish Committee, (Member of the National Supervisory Committee on Community Relations), B'Nai B'Rith Hillel Foundation, Beaumont United Jewish Appeal, Joint Defense Appeal, Jewish Chautauqua Society, and Board of Directors, American Red Cross, Beaumont.

Other Activities

He also serves as Secretary of the Southeast Region of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and he is a member of the Temple Emanuel Brotherhood Executive Committee.

Along with his many activities, Friedman was a Delegate to the World Conference of Christians and Jews, held in Brussels, Belgium, in 1955, and also a delegate to the World Union for Progressive Judaism, held in Paris in 1955 and in London in 1959.

Rabbi Friedman is the author of *The Life of Joseph Nasi* and *The History of Macon, Georgia Jewry*.

Rev. James Garrett

Dorm counselor for dorm 11 will be the Rev. Mr. James T. Garrett, of Temple Methodist Church in Houston, Tex. He will be available for conferences during the week, as well as conduct the forums and discussions in that dorm.

Rev. Garrett, after his service in the U. S. Navy, graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1949 with the B.S. degree. He then attended the Perkins School of Theology at SMU and received the Bachelor of Divinity Degree in 1952.

Houston Native

Rev. Garrett's entire ministry has been spent in the Houston-East District serving the Almeda Church from 1952 to 1956, and his present appointment is with the Temple Church. He has served as District Director of Youth Work for several years, and is presently District Director of Young Adult Work.



Rev. James W. Adams
... Dorms 2 and 4



Rabbi Newton Friedman
... Dorm 9

Poultry Science Prof to Speak

E. D. Parnell, professor of poultry science at A&M was one of the main speakers at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Turkey Federation at Grand Island, Neb.

Professor Parnell's subject was "What Gives the Carcass Quality?"

Evaluating Group Asks Expansion

The Memorial Student Center Evaluating Committee last night presented a preliminary report commending the A&M cultural program to the council.

Chairman Hiram French said in the report that the committee unanimously feels that the program now in existence is definitely needed and should be expanded.

He reported about 75 people participating in the Creative Arts Committee program, 25 students and approximately 50 outside paying townspeople. He said the most important service of this committee was the art shows they presented.

The committee feels that a strong chairman should be found for their activities in order to improve student participation," French reported.

Great Issues

Search Still Under Way For Woman

Brazos County law enforcement search parties continued to drag the Brazos River for the fourth straight day today on the assumption that a 51 year old Bryan woman may have jumped from Jones Bridge last Thursday night.

Mrs. L. L. Womack's 1954 model sedan was found parked on the bridge with the motor running and the lights on last Thursday night about 9:30. Her purse and coat were found inside the automobile.

Her husband, L. L. Womack of 739 Garden Acres, said that his wife left home around 8 p.m. and added that she seemed to be in good spirits. "The Highway name if I owned the car parked on the bridge. I told them it was ours."

"I didn't suspect that anything was wrong before she left," Womack said. "She seemed very happy and at ease. I asked her where she was going and she told me about the Sunday School party. I asked her where it was going to be and she told me over on 30th Street. Before she left we watched TV for a while and we talked a little. Also we joked about several things."

"One thing that bothers me, and I didn't think about it at the time," Mr. Womack said, "Last Sunday she asked if we could go out to the river and walk around on Jones Bridge." Mrs. Womack had been in a nervous condition for the past two months, he added.

The Great Issues Committee was found to have good student participation, according to French. He added that the committee had enjoyed a fair amount of success with their presentation this year.

The evaluating committee recommended that Great Issues be made a separate organization from SCONA, with whom they now work jointly. He said the committee felt that this would give the Great Issues Committee more money to work with, and allow them to present more programs during the year. He said the SCONA presentations were not too well attended by students this year.

Town Hall

French reported that his committee had found the Town Hall programs enjoying a fair amount of success this year. He recommended that their staff be increased in order to keep up the quality of past presentations.

Weak Link

The Evaluating Committee found the Recital Series the weakest link in the chain of cultural presentations, said French.

Some things he suggested to solve the problem were appointing a person to work with the chairman of the Music, Town Hall, and Recital Series committees to reorganize them. He recommended a name change of the Recital Series in order to center more attention on the types of programs presented.

Other recommendations by the committee to help the Series were to combine it with Town Hall and to be allowed to have non-professional presentations.

Other Business

In other sections last night, the council officers nominating committee announced that interviews (See Council, Page 3)



Intercollegiate Talent Show

Martha Hayden, one of 45 Girls who are members of the Tyler Junior College Apache Belles, will be on hand with the rest of the group to open and close the Intercollegiate Talent Show March 11 at 7 p. m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Specialty Act

Talent Show Gets Apache Belles

The Apache Belles, 45 strong from Tyler Junior College, have been secured by the Intercollegiate Talent Show as its specialty act to open and close the show, set for the ninth consecutive year, March 11 at 7 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The Belles were organized in 1948 by Mrs. Mildred Stringer, who now directs the group. Al Gilliam is dance director and Eddie Fowler is the director of the Apache Band.

The Belles and Apache Band, a 50 member band which provides the music for all their performances, travel thousands of miles together each year. A popular slogan on the TJC Campus is, "Join the Apache Belles and See the World." They have performed from Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Mexico City, and from Jacksonville, Florida's Gator Bowl to Pasadena, California's Little Rose Bowl. For the past nine years they have been selected as featured entertainers in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas for the State Fair of Texas. In the spring of 1958 they performed for the Rotary International Convention in Dallas.

Other appearances include the Annual Oil Bowl Classic in Wichita Falls, for the past seven years, the Texhoma Bowl in Denison, for the last five years, many Southwest Conference football games and numbers of charity-sponsored Professional Football games in Houston, Austin, Fort Worth and other cities.

The Belles are in constant demand for parades, civic programs and conventions. They help in greeting dignitaries who arrive in Tyler at various times. They pose for hundreds of photographs, and their pictures have graced the pages of numerous newspapers and magazines. Two movies telling the story of the Apache Belles have been made and shown all over the world.

A very extensive program is set up for admission to the Belles. They are screened not only for dancing ability, but also for beauty, charm and poise. They are taught basic modeling, correct posture, good grooming, proper dress and make-up, as well as social graces that aid in personality development.

Farmers Move Up One Slot In National Basketball Poll

By The Associated Press

The Aggie cage team is on the up grade again in the national poll.

Last week the Cadets were twelfth, but have moved into the eleventh position today. They are ahead of twelfth place Toledo by five points.

The Cincinnati Bearcats, who have been rated the nation's top college basketball team since the start of the season, may have to wait until March 9 to prove it for the mythical national championship.

That's the date of the projected title playoff for the Missouri Valley Conference Title and an NCAA tournament berth. At present, both Cincy, and second-ranked Bradley, are tied for first place

and there doesn't seem to be anyone in the Mo Valley capable of displacing them.

If the two finish in a tie, then a neutral court playoff will decide the winner—and the nation's No. 1 team. Each has beaten the other in home court battles en route to 19-1 records.

Sportswriters and broadcasters voting in the Associated Press' poll gave Cincy 79 first place votes after the 'Cats used a tremendous 11-point surge in the final five minutes last Friday night to get by St. Louis, 61-58. Bradley received only 21, after beating Drake 68-63 Saturday night, and Houston earlier in the week.

But the Braves received plenty of second and third place votes

to amass 1,415 points compared to Cincy's 1,661.

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| 1. Cincinnati (79) | 1,661 |
| 2. Bradley (21) | 1,415 |
| 3. California (36) | 1,356 |
| 4. Ohio State (12) | 1,177 |
| 5. West Virginia (3) | 732 |
| 6. Georgia Tech (2) | 640 |
| 7. Utah State (2) | 532 |
| 9. Villanova | 356 |
| 10. Miami (Fla.) (3) | 163 |

Second Ten

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| 11. Texas A&M | 152 |
| 12. Toledo (10) | 147 |
| 13. Holy Cross | 118 |
| 14. St. Bonaventure (1) | 106 |
| 15. St. John's | 98 |
| 16. Providence | 92 |
| 17. Auburn (2) | 84 |
| 18. Ohio University | 81 |
| 19. North Carolina | 68 |
| 20. Illinois | 58 |

Fish Should Buy Dance Ducats Now

Tickets for the Fish Ball, scheduled Saturday night, are still available but all freshmen who haven't yet purchased their tickets are advised to do so immediately to avoid a possible shortage and a lot of unnecessary trouble at the door, according to an announcement by Jack Gibbs, president of the freshman class.

Gibbs also advises that all freshmen who submitted photographs for the sweetheart contest may now pick them up at the cashier's window in the Memorial Student Center.

Tickets sell for \$3 stag or drag and may be purchased at the cashier's window in the MSC.

The ball, a formal affair to be held in Sbis Hall from 9 to 12 p.m., will feature the presentation of the class sweetheart and an appearance by the Aggeland Orchestra, which will play for the dancing, itself.

One-hundred-twenty-five special invitations have been sent to company commanders, cadet staff members, tactical officers and faculty sponsors, in addition to the invitations which have been personally delivered to several honor guests.



Search Still in Progress

Local law enforcement officers and helpers search still for the body of Mrs. L. L. Womack, whose car was found on Jones Bridge four days ago. Search crews have been working since then in an effort to locate the body.