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RE Week Leaders Announce 3 More Dorm Counsellors

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Three more Religious Emphasis Week dorm counsellors have been announced. They are Maj. Carl T. Schmidt, Lt. Col. Rex S. Kendall and the Rev. Mr. Alfred Johnson.

Maj. Schmidt

Chaplain Maj. Carl T. Schmidt will be living in dorm 10 and will be leading forum and discussion groups for dorms 10 and 12 during Religious Emphasis Week, conducting the meetings in the lounge of dorm 10.

Schmidt is a graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., being affiliated with the Lutheran Church. Following his graduation, he held pastorates in Ontario, Canada.

In 1942, Schmidt became a chaplain in the Army Air Corps, serving at several Texas bases prior to going to Europe in 1944. His overseas assignments took him to Italy, Southern Germany, and then to Trinidad, B.W.I. Upon his return to the States, Schmidt requested release from active duty and received his discharge in Feb. 1946.

Following his release from active duty, Schmidt enrolled in the School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis, and subsequent to this, he did graduate work in psychology and education.

In June, 1951, Schmidt was recalled to active duty, and since August, 1957, he has been Staff Chaplain, Air Force ROTC, with headquarters at Maxwell Air Force

Base, Alabama. In his present capacity, he spends the greater portion of his time making staff visits at Air Force ROTC detachments. He has visited 147 detachments since September, 1957.

Lt. Col. Kendall

Chaplain Lt. Col. Rex S. Kendall will be dorm counselor for dorms 14 and 17, living in dorm 14 and leading forums and discussion groups for these dormitories in the lounge of dorm 14.

Kendall was born in Clarendon, Texas, and attended McMurry College of Abilene and Southern Methodist University. He was a civilian minister for the Methodist Church from 1935 to 1942, having served as an army chaplain since that time.

Kendall's overseas assignments have included the Pacific Theater during World War II, the European Command, and the Far East Command. He is now stationed at the U. S. Army Garrison in Fort Hood, Texas.

Rev. Alfred Johnson

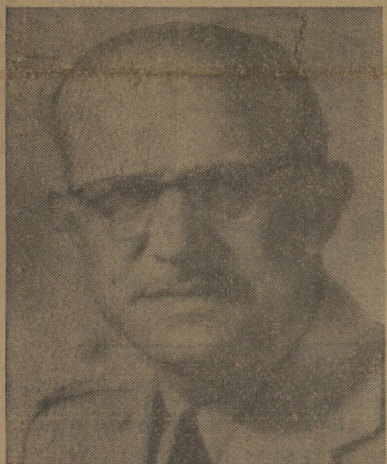
The Rev. Mr. Alfred Johnson will be living in dorm 15 and will lead forum and discussion groups for dorms 15 and 16 during Religious Emphasis Week.

Rev. Johnson was born in Tyler, Texas, and educated in the public schools of Tyler, Brackettville, and El Paso, Texas, before entering the University of Texas in 1941, at the age of 15. His studies were interrupted by service in Europe in the Infantry during World War II.

Studies Law at UT

Returning to the University of Texas in 1946, Rev. Johnson completed his studies, receiving the Bachelor of Law Degree in 1949. He engaged in the general practice of law in Austin for a year until he was recalled to active duty during the Korean Emergency in 1950. At the present time he still holds a commission as a Captain in the Army Reserve and serves in the 90th Infantry Division.

After the Korean Conflict, Johnson and his family returned to Austin where he again practiced law and was active in the young people's work of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. In 1955, he entered the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, Austin, Texas, and in 1958 he was awarded the Bachelor of Divinity Degree and received the Hudson Award for outstanding work in the field of Christian Social Ethics.



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... Dorms 10 and 12



Rev. Alfred Johnson
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Lt. Col. Rex S. Kendall
... Dorms 14 and 17



Waiting In Line

Five wide awake Aggies disproved many skeptics by showing up at 5 p. m. to help the Memorial Student Center Bowling Alley celebrate the second anniversary of the installation of the automatic pinsetters. The Ags pictured above are: John Tinney, Dannie Smith, Jay Gilbreath, Terry Gossett and Norman Orthwein.

Aggies Endure Anything For Chance At Bowling

The only complaining voices heard in the wee hours of the morning (5 a. m. to be exact) in the MSC bowling alley were those of that fast dying race, the American pin boy. However, 84 Ags solidly endorsed bowling when they

showed up for the alley's Second Anniversary of the installation of Brunswick fully automatic pinsetters at 5 a. m.

Twenty hours of solid bowling followed with a total of 802 lines being bowled from 5 a. m. until 1:15 a. m. of the next morning.

Aggies Promoted In Air Reserves

Three A&M students and members of the 1807th Air Reserve Squadron in Bryan have received promotion orders, according to Lt. Col. William O. Davis, Squadron Commander.

Promoted to Staff Sergeant are Robert T. Ames, Jr., and Richard R. Powell; John L. Wilkinson was promoted to Airman Second Class.

Ames, who has completed four years of active duty, is a senior business administration major attending A&M. He is a member of the Business Society and a Deputy Grand Knight of the Bryan Council of the Knights of Columbus. He is from Cresskill, New Jersey, and is married to the former Marie Weido of Bryan.

Powell, a junior at A&M, is majoring in accounting and is a member of the Accounting Society. He attended Sunset High School in Dallas, and has completed three years of active duty.

Wilkinson, whose home town is Donna, Texas, is an Agriculture major at A&M.

John Geiger, bowling alley manager, said the Keglers piled up a heavy schedule of five lines per alley per hour. This is just short of fast league play. He said the day's unusual amount of activity, due to the reduced prices, was an excellent test for the automatic machinery.

As a device to attract patronage, the bowling alley reduced the prices per lane. From 5 a. m. until 7 a. m. bowling was free. Price was increased slightly up to five cents from 7 a. m. 'till 8 a. m. Ten cents per line was charged, from 8 a. m. until noon.

Afternoon pin knocking cost 15 cents from noon till 1 p. m. The afternoon shift from 1 p. m. till 7 p. m. cost 20 cents. From 7 p. m. until final closing at 1:15 a. m., except for a free bowling spell that lasted from 11 p. m. till 12 p. m., the lines cost 25 cents. Due to the amount of students desiring to roll one, a three game limit was set.

According to Geiger, bowling activity was heaviest from 1 p. m. until 7 p. m. when Ags rolled 236 lines. As the evening moved on, activity decreased to 50 lines played from 11 p. m. till 12 p. m. and finally 19 lines were finished from 12 p. m. till 1:15 p. m.

A&M Men Visit In High Schools

ITS Audition Group Leaves For Last Lap

The northern audition tour for the ninth annual Intercollegiate Talent Show left today for the campuses of Baylor, Texas Tech, TCU, SMU, North Texas State, Oklahoma University, Oklahoma State University and the University of Arkansas.

The audition team, composed of Jimmy Roberts and Rodney Kelly, will return to the campus Sunday. Selections for the show will then be considered, with results possibly coming out as early as Feb. 24.

As of the present, the Apache Belles are the only attraction that has been definitely selected. They will open and close the show as the specialty act.

A southern tour, which auditioned talent at Rice Institute, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Louisiana State University, Tulane and Mississippi Southern, returned to the campus Sunday. This team was composed of Bill McClain and Tommy Lancaster.

The show itself, to be held in G. Rollie White Coliseum, March 11 at 7:30 p. m., will feature 12 acts selected from approximately 17 colleges and universities in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi. It is sponsored by the MSC Music Committee.

The purpose of the ITS is to bring together in one show the best college and university talent in this area, while also promoting good relations among these schools.

Students participating in auditions are also eligible for selection to a college entertainment troupe sponsored by the Department of Defense, which will make an expense-paid trip to South America this summer. For the past three seasons, at least one student viewed by the A&M audition team has toured with this group, called "The Kids From Home."

With the inclusion of Mississippi in the audition tour last year, the show became an official event of Region IX of the National Association of College Unions.

Speakers Relate College's Careers

Professors and students are combining forces throughout this section of the state in High School Career Day programs in an effort to spread good will on behalf of the college.

Dr. Jarrell D. Gray of the Department of Agriculture and Allen Alford, agricultural education major, will speak on "Careers in Agriculture" at the Vanderbilt High School Career Day program Friday, Feb. 19.

Dr. Gray, along with Arlis Adickes, president of the A&M FFA

Chapter, Neal Farmer, an agricultural education major, Coleman Loyd of the Department of Physics and Dr. C. C. Doak, Head of the Department of Biology, spoke today at the Rockdale Career Day on "Student Life at A&M College."

Monday night, Feb. 22 in Waco, Dean A. A. Price of the School of Veterinary Medicine, D. R. Fitch of the School of Arts and Sciences, H. L. Heaton, Registrar and Director of Admissions, H. O. Kunkel of the Department of Agriculture and Travis Parker of the Department of Engineering, will represent A&M at a "College Night" meeting.

At Vanderbilt Friday Alford will discuss the importance of high school training as preparation for entering college or a career. He will especially emphasize the increase in monetary earning power offered in a college education. "According to U.S. census data," says Alford, "a person with an elementary education may expect to have a lifetime earning of \$116,000. But if he completes high school this is increased to \$165,000 and if he completes college it is increased to \$268,000."

In discussing careers in agriculture, Dr. Gray will point out that 60 per cent of the people in the United States are employed in some field of agriculture. This, he then states, offers many job opportunities for high school graduates.

At Rockdale today Adickes pointed out the importance of acquiring the most from high school as he discussed the importance of student life on the A&M campus.

Farmer discussed job opportunities in agriculture today, while Dr. Gray described the present day concept of agriculture and ways in which the field is changing.

Loyd spoke on "Sciences and Mathematics," while Dr. Doak spoke on "Biology, Medicine and Botany."

The College Night program in Waco Monday night will be sponsored by the Waco-McLennan County A&M Club in cooperation with the high schools of McLennan county. The meeting is open to all high school boys, their parents and teachers in the area.

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Over Four Major Bills

Congress Prepares Issue Fight with Ike

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic Congress is getting ready to bump heads with President Eisenhower on four major issues with indications the outcome may be a political standoff.

Eisenhower seems likely to score an initial victory with his expected veto of a 900-million-dollar water pollution bill sent to him by Congress earlier in the week.

The President may get rid of the 4½ per cent interest rate limit on long-term bonds if he is willing to do some compromising in a field where the Democrats are divided over the potential potency of the issue.

But the odds are long that simply by inaction on his request for an increase in postal rates, the Democrats will punch a 600-million-dollar hole in the \$4,200,000,000 Treasury surplus he forecast for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

In the matter of foreign aid, which Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois described as "close to the President's heart," Eisenhower appears likely to see his \$4,175,000,000 program

sliced materially. Carefully avoiding committing Eisenhower to a vote, Dirksen said that if one is stamped on the water pollution bill he is confident Congress will sustain it. He said the measure carries built-in expenditures of 90 million dollars a year in direct government grants for 10 years.

This hardly adds up to a major addition to the \$79,816,000,000 budget, but Eisenhower was represented as determined not to allow the break-through.

'Chalice' Showing Set Friday Night

"The Silver Chalice," starring Virginia Mayo, Pier Angeli, Jack Palance and Paul Newman, will be shown at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the MSC ballroom to conclude the Film Society's participation in the A&M Fine Arts Festival.

This historic picture is based on the record-setting best seller of the same title by Thomas B. Costain.

Democrats felt that if they can't override his expected rejection of the measure, they will have left on the Republicans' hands a political irritant difficult to erase. They think city and state officials will take their disappointment out on GOP candidates.

Dirksen reported that Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson told a White House conference Tuesday some progress was being made with House Ways and Means Committee members toward compromising the bond interest ceiling fight. Anderson contends the limitation has forced the Treasury into more costly and more inflationary short-term financing.

A group of Democratic senators who think the country is aroused against interest rate increases tried Tuesday to get Anderson to accept a series of conditions in return for action to lift the ceiling.

Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.), wanted Anderson to promise to sell long-term bonds at auction, make more of them callable, and sell bonds in large quantities only when interest rates are lower.



College Night Planning

A&M College representatives will attend a College Night meeting in Waco next Monday night at 7:30 sponsored by the Waco-McLennan County A&M Club in cooperation with high schools in McLennan County. The

men who will acquaint the high school students with opportunities at A&M are: left to right, Dean A. A. Price, D. R. Fitch, H. L. Heaton, H. O. Kunkel and Travis Parker.