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Dr. D. M. Nelson  
... Convocation Speaker

## Religious Emphasis Week Speakers, Schedule Set

### Opening Service Monday Morning

By TOMMY HOLBEIN  
Battalion Staff Writer

"What is Religion, Anyway?" will be the sermon topic of Dr. D. M. Nelson, convocation speaker for Religious Emphasis Week as he speaks at the opening service to be held Monday morning at 11:00 p. m. in Guion Hall.

Religious leaders from all over the country will begin arriving by plane, bus, and car beginning at 1:15 p. m. Sat., and will be greeted by members of the Interfaith Council.

Sunday morning, the men will preach in local churches, and the convocation speaker, Dr. Nelson, will speak at the A&M Methodist Church. At 2:00 p. m. there will be a briefing session with officials of the college held for the men in the YMCA, and following that, a reception will be given by Pres. and Mrs. Earl Rudder from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. in the Memorial Student Center, where the men will have an opportunity to meet students, faculty, and staff of the college.

### Student Senate Set Dates for Future Events On Campus

The Student Senate, in a meeting Thursday night, set tentative dates for the coming campus Blood Revillee Fund for the care and cussed plans for a possible 12th Man basketball bowl.

The senate met at 7:30 p. m. in the Student Senate Room of the Memorial Student Center, with President Jake Sekerka presiding.

Marvin Schneider, chairman of the Welfare Committee, announced that March 17 is the tentative date for the start of the Blood Drive, the proceeds of which will go to the Wadley Foundation in Dallas. Tentative date for the Revillee Fund for the care and feeding of the Aggie mascot will be March 9-10, said Schneider.

Ben Cook, chairman of the Issues Committee, then brought up the possibility of scheduling a 12th Man Bowl in basketball. Cook suggested that the bowl be held sometime after the close of the basketball season.

Cook explained that the purpose of such a game would be to raise funds for a \$500 scholarship. A discussion followed Cook's proposal, in which possible dates for the game were suggested.

It was decided that the Issues Committee would continue to work on the proposal and attempt to find a suitable date for the game.

The senate also discussed possibilities of forming a Student Senate Welcoming Committee for guests and high school students visiting the campus. The Public Relations Committee was appointed to form a tentative plan on this program.

Dr. D. M. Nelson, convocation speaker for Religious Emphasis Week, was born in Clinton, Miss., (See RE WEEK on Page 2)

### Fish Ball Weekend Activities Underway

Anticipation has reached fever pitch for tomorrow night's Fish Ball as girls have begun arriving from all over the state for the event.

The formal ball, to be held in Sbis Hall from 9-12, is one of the big highlights of the freshman's year and has been highly anticipated ever since initial plans began to be discussed several weeks ago.

The definite highlight of the Ball will be the crowning to the Ball Sweetheart. She will be picked by the class from the following five finalists:

Andrea Coulter, from Texas City, escorted by Howard Ham, Jr. Carol Bartlett, from Waco, escorted by John D. Burton.

Rita Johnson, from Houston, escorted by Roland C. deWaal. Judy Lynn Radke, from Seguin, escorted by Edward Allen.

Carolyn Bedford, from Abilene, escorted by Jimmy Gunn.

The Queen will be crowned by Earl Henderson, class social secretary.

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

Music for the Ball will be provided by Drive and Reveille Fund, and dis-

### Michigan Prof To Address Teacher Meet

Dr. John A. Fuzak, head of the Industrial Education Department at Michigan State University, will deliver the major address at a general meeting of the Industrial Teacher Conference to be held at A&M, Feb. 26-27.

The theme of the conference will be "Industrial Arts and the New Age." It is sponsored by the Texas Industrial Arts Assn., the Texas Engineering Extension Service and the Department of Industrial Education at A&M.

Welcome E. Wright of East Texas State College is program chairman and Leslie V. Hawkins of A&M's Department of Industrial Education is program director.

Dr. Frank W. R. Hubert, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at A&M, will give the welcome address at the 7:30 p. m. general meeting, Feb. 27. It will be in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. Dr. Fuzak, the principal speaker, will talk on "Where Are You Going—Up? or Out?" He will also be consultant for the conference.

Top-flight men in the industrial arts field of the nation will take an active part in the conference. About 400 are due to attend the conference. Outstanding exhibits will be on display during the conference.

Dr. Peter Guenther, art historian and member of St. Mary's University faculty in San Antonio opened the Festival Feb. 8 with a speech in the MSC Assembly Room on the Feldman Art Exhibit.

Tuesday, Feb. 9, the MSC Recital Series presented the Grisham-Ryce Duo in the MSC Ballroom. Wednesday, Dr. Bill Turner's famous "Singing Cadets" gave a free concert in the MSC Ballroom to highlight that day's activities.

Thursday, Feb. 11, turned out to be the biggest day, with the Film Society presenting "The Eddie Duchin Story" and "Pablo Casals" and Town Hall's presentation of "Vienna On Parade."

The MSC Recital Series presentation of pianist David Bar-Ilan Friday, Feb. 12, concluded the first week's activities.

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### Plant Society Gets Prof As Officer

Dr. H. E. Joham, associate professor in the A&M Department of Plant Physiology and Pathology, was elected vice president of the Southern Section of the American Society of Plant Physiologists during a recent meeting of the society at Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. Wayne Hall, head of the A&M Plant Physiology Department, will continue as the society's national executive committeeman.

## 'Silver Chalice' Presentation To Conclude Arts Festival

Tonight's MSC Film Society showing of "The Silver Chalice" will conclude the presentations of the A&M Fine Arts Festival after a highly successful two-week stand.

The Festival, which began Feb. 8, will have completed its second year as one of the most outstanding campus programs at A&M.

AMFAF Chairman, Gordon C. Reynolds said the show was a general success especially as far as attendance was concerned. He related that the Town Hall presentation of "Vienna On Parade" and the D. D. Feldman Art Exhibit were especially successful attendance wise.

"Vienna On Parade" was presented Feb. 11, while the Art Exhibit, which was also worked on by the Art and Architecture Exhibit of the Designed Student Society of the Division of Architecture and the MSC Camera Committee, was on exhibition in the MSC promenade throughout the

festival.

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## Air Force Sergeants Prove Space Travel Can Be Happy

By The Associated Press  
SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Two Air Force sergeants think they have proved that space travel can be a healthy and happy adventure.

Technical Sergeants William W. Henderson, 30, Alice, Texas, and Hobart M. Craft, 36, Wedowee, Ala., emerged Thursday after a 14-day stay in an 8 by 12 foot simulated space ship cabin at the School of Aviation Medicine here.

The sergeants' knees were wobbly and they complained of nag-

ging headaches but a physical checkup showed them to be in tip top shape.

"I could have gone on another week if my wife would let me," said Henderson, an energetic, fast talking blond who sprouted a scrubby full beard during the experiment.

"I'd like to do it all over again," said Craft, a droll brunette who reappeared with a new neatly trimmed mustache.

### For RE Week

## Counselors Named To Hold Forums And Discussions

Three more counselors have been announced for Religious Emphasis Week; they are Dr. Niels C. Nielson, Jr., Dr. Sidney Hamilton, and the Rev. Mr. James W. Mosley.

Dr. Niels C. Nielson, Jr., of the Dept. of Philosophy at Rice Institute in Houston will be leading the forums and discussion groups for the faculty in the YMCA. Dr. Neilson will live in the Board of Directors Rooms, and will be available for counseling during Religious Emphasis Week.

Native of California, Dr. Nielson received his B.A. degree from George Pepperdine College, Los Angeles, Cal. in 1942. He attended Yale University and in 1946 received his B.D. degree, and in 1951 his D. While attending Yale, he taught as an instructor in religion from 1948 to 1951.

Came to Texas  
In 1951, he came to Texas and began working at Rice Institute. He has taken several trips abroad, which include India, Ceylon, and Egypt in 1952; Europe and the Middle East, Turkey and Israel in 1953; Japan in 1956, and Europe, Sabbatical in 1957-58.

Dr. Nielson is a Methodist ordained elder, and a member of the American Philosophical Society, American Association of University Professors, Southern Society for Philosophy of Religion, National Council on Religion in Higher Education, and President of the Southwestern Philosophical Society.

Published Pamphlet  
Dr. Nielson published a Rice Institute pamphlet, (Monograph) "Contemporary Philosophy and Religion in Japan", in 1957. A book on the USA will appear in German in Germany this spring with articles as November 4, Christian Century, "The Philosophers' East-West Conference", (Ha-

Research Head  
Tours Aggeland  
David K. Berlo, head of the Communications Research Center, Michigan State University, toured the campus Wednesday as part of a special tour for the National Project in Agricultural Communications.

Berlo specifically discussed the possibilities of agricultural communications studies on the graduate level at A&M.

Berlo arrived by plane at 1:30 a.m. and conferred with Dr. R. E. Patterson, Vice Chancellor for Agriculture; Dean J. B. Page; Tad Moses, head of the Agricultural Information Office; and W. N. Williamson, Assistant Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He left for Baton Rouge on the next leg of his tour Wednesday afternoon.

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Dr. Sidney Hamilton  
Dr. Sidney Hamilton, professor at North Texas State College, Denton, Texas, will lead the forums and discussion groups for the married students in the YMCA. He will live in the Board of Directors room, and will be available for

Dr. Hamilton received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from North Texas State College in the fields of administrative education and sociology, and received his doctorate from New York University with emphasis in psychology.

Some of the courses Dr. Hamilton teaches include mental testing, clinical psychology, projective techniques, adolescent development, guidance, and a class in marital psychology. The last named class is offered only once a year and consists of some 350 students per class.

Book Author  
Books written by Dr. Hamilton are Work Book in Marital Psychology, and Workbook in Adolescent Psychology and Workbook in Adolescent Development, of which he was co-author.

Dr. Hamilton does quite a bit of after-dinner speaking to service clubs, women's clubs, and other organizations as well as consultant work in areas of marital adjustments and personality problems.

Being elected as a member of the American Association of Marriage Counselors, Dr. Hamilton retains the rating of "professional marriage counselor". He is one of five in Texas who has been elected to full membership in this association.

Rev. James W. Mosley  
The Rev. Mr. James W. Mosley, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Galveston, Texas, will be the dormitory counselor for Puryear, Law, and Mitchell Halls. He will lead the forums and discussion groups for these halls in the lounge of Puryear Hall.

Rev. Mosley was born at Conway, Ark., and graduated from Conway High School in 1948. He received his B.A. degree in History and political science from Hendrix College, Conway, Ark., in 1952.

Attends Hendrix  
While attending Hendrix College, Rev. Mosley was very active in extra-curricular activities. He became a member of the Hendrix Band, Blue Key National Honor

Dr. Sidney Hamilton  
... married students

Chairman Frank Callahan of the Memorial Student Center Dance Committee has announced that Cafe' Rue Pinalle will be in operation tonight in the ping pong area back of the bowling alleys in the MSC.

A juke box will be in operation tonight, beginning at 8:30, to accommodate freshmen and their dates here for the Fish Ball tomorrow night.

Admission will be 75¢ per couple.

Rev. James Mosley  
... Puryear and Law



### Mardi Gras Practice

The Ross Volunteers practice street formations in preparation for the Mardi Gras parade in New Orleans later this month. The Company will lead the parade and later will attend the King Rex Ball.