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'The God You Know' Presented By Dr. Howard This Morning

Speaker Talks Of God's Power

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"The God You Know" was the topic of Dr. Herbert R. Howard's talk delivered in Guion Hall this morning.

The talk dealt mainly with the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in man's life today.

"Most of us would comply with the student, who, when asked what God meant to him, said, God is an oblong blur. Simply because our faith condemns the worship of images and holds God to be spirit, we are often at a loss to say who God is, and articulate our concepts of deity," said Dr. Howard.

The speaker continued by saying, "The revesnces in which we approach God, and the terms we use to describe him, such as omnipotence, glorious, majestic—these terms get rid of God altogether.

In Scriptures

"In the scriptures, we read of a God who is near to those who need him, love him, and seek him. The intimate tenderness of God a Christian knows in the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

"It is expedient for you that I go away," said Christ. This means Christian people today have available special resources in the Holy Spirit today, more powerful than what the disciples had in the physical presence of Jesus.

Prayer Is Practice

"Prayer is practicing the presence of God as Brother Lawrence tells us he learned to do it—as near to Him in the confusion of the monastery kitchen where he served his holy community as in the holy place when he received the sacrament.

"We who missed the incarnation by 2,000 years have, according to Jesus, a relation with God through the Holy Spirit more precious than that of the disciples, for we know the Living Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Reason and Conscience

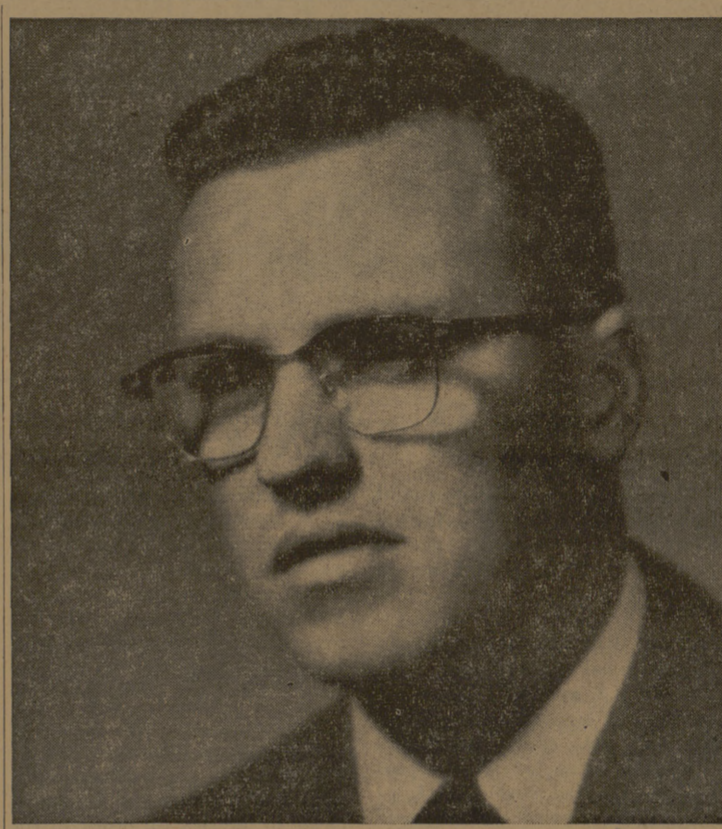
"The Holy Spirit communicates with us through reason and conscience, and through the written word. We confront the Holy Spirit every day, whether we realize it or not, in moral and spiritual decisions.

"As we refuse to quench it and learn to heed it, the spirit becomes more evident, real and powerful.

"The primary work of the Holy Spirit in the world is described by our Lord as a force of conviction.

"In reason, the Holy Spirit is sensed in man's loneliness, in the conscience through man's hope for deliverance, and in the written word it is seen in man's confidence, in his salvation. Our coming to terms with Him is our only hope of peace."

Dr. Howard's talk tomorrow is "Good Shoes For a Long Journey," will deal with the two essential requirements for a successful marriage.



Charles Jones ... wins one of 61 grants

Physics Prof Gets Danforth Award

Charles Jones, an instructor in the Department of Physics, has been selected for a Danforth Foundation teacher study grant for 1960-61. He will do his work here.

He was one of 61 to receive a grant out of a total of 471 applicants throughout the United States.

The announcement says, "The Danforth Foundation is offering this program because of its concern for the improvement of teaching in our American colleges and the need for better trained teachers."

The grant is effective June 1, 1960, and Jones will then commence work on his Ph.D. degree in physics at A&M. He will continue this study until June 1, 1961. He will attend a Danforth Foundation Conference on Teaching Aug. 22-28, 1960, at Stony Lake, Mich.

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Suzanne Sorneson is Gwendolyn, who is sixteen and vacuous. She is beautiful in a doll-like way, moving in an empty-headed haze except when trying to conquer Sam.

Blossom, fourteen and idiotic, is played by Donna Dale. Everything is wonderful for her, even drenching rain. She is lovely but wears little-girl overalls and ribbons in her hair.

A seventeen year old stricken with himself is Robert, played by Tommie Letbetter. He speaks with correctness and distinctness, being fascinated with his idea of himself as sensitive above others—a poet.

Sam, portrayed by Condy Pugh, is 17 and a high school football star. He is slow-thinking in a single track mind. He moves, except when aroused with jealousy, in a haze of love for Gwendolyn.

Elbert is a 14 year old, dissatisfied with the picnic and especially the company. He has long uncombed hair and his legs are reaching well out of his trousers.

Sophomores Plan Dance Saturday Night

Plans are being completed for the annual Sophomore Ball, to be held in Sbsia Dining Hall on Saturday night, from 9 to 12.

Music will be furnished by the Ed Sullivan Orchestra, one of the most popular in the Southwest area, particularly in Houston, where its lists of credits include the hotels, private clubs, country clubs, conventions and special university and high school dances.

A special event for the night is the selection of the sophomore sweetheart; five finalists have been chosen, and the sweetheart will be selected during the first intermission of the dance.

Committees include dance and decorations, headed by Roque Rodriguez, vice-president of the sophomore class, and ticket sales, headed by Charles Moore, secretary-treasurer.

All sophomores are encouraged to buy their tickets as soon as possible, to avoid confusion at the door. The tickets are on sale at the cashier's window on the ground level of the Memorial Student Center.

Honored guests include Chancellor and Mrs. M. T. Harrington, President and Mrs. Earl Rudder, Dean and Mrs. A. A. Price, Dean and Mrs. F. J. Benson, Dean and Mrs. G. M. Watkins, Dean and Mrs. F. R. Hubert, Dean and Mrs. J. P. Hannigan, Col. and Mrs. Joe E. Davis, Col. and Mrs. Frank L. Elder, Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Gregory and Col. and Mrs. Frank S. Vaden, Jr.

These four men took leading parts as chairmen and speakers at the ninth annual Texas Agricultural Aviation Conference and Pest Control Short Course Monday and Tuesday. Left to right are W. A. Lewis of Houston, president of the Texas Aerial Applicators Assn.; James T. Pyle, deputy administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency in Wash-

ington, D. C.; J. A. McCausland, FFA agricultural and industrial specialist; and Dr. Wayne G. McCully, conference chairman and associate professor in the Department of Range and Forestry. Pyle and McCausland discussed proposed federal government regulations in agricultural aviation. See story on Page 3.

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Officers Poll, Finance Report Conclude MOD

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Rupel were elected co-chairmen of next year's Brazos County March of Dimes drive at a quarterly meeting of the Brazos County National Foundation Monday night.

A financial report of this year's just completed drive by Mrs. Roy Snyder, treasurer of the campaign, revealed that a total of \$8,054 was raised in the drive.

Dr. Paul Hensarling, chairman of the 1960 Dimes drive, began the meeting by giving the board a recap of the campaign activities and expressed his appreciation to the many workers and contributors who made the drive a success.

Mrs. Snyder's report revealed that \$1,173.24 was collected from mailers, \$286.90 from coin collectors, \$619.65 from special gifts, \$1,746.37 from teenage activities, \$90.79 from special events and \$703.28 from schools and colleges.

Other amounts received were from the Mothers' March held Jan. 28. In the College Station area the amount was \$1,312.33, \$270.47 for the rural areas and \$1,850.97 for Bryan including \$369 from the Negro division.

Mrs. Snyder also reported that Herbert Schumann, chairman of the committee in charge of the display, said that the A&M FFA Chapter is one of many FFA chapters over the country celebrating National FFA Week. In Texas alone there are some 900 active FFA chapters with over 36,000 active members and more than a quarter of a million former members.

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\$248.01 had been spent for campaign expenses, which means the Dimes drive netted \$7,805.99. She reported that after the net is split in half the local chapter will add \$3,902.99 to its treasury, the remainder going to the National Foundation for use in its fight against crippling polio, birth defects and arthritis.

Mrs. Ann Keel, chapter treasurer, also gave a financial report covering activities for 1959. She reported that \$4,251.70 had been spent on patient care for 12 Brazos County youths. An additional \$13.36 was for administrative expenses, most of which were postage.

Mrs. Keel noted the chapter balance as of Jan 1 was \$97.24 and that with the \$63,902.99 from the March of Dimes the total on hand would be \$4,000.23. However, she pointed out that an estimated \$900 in bills is outstanding, which would when paid leave an actual working balance of approximately \$3,100 to finance chapter activities throughout 1960.

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Explorers Scout See Hospital

Don Houston, senior Veterinary Medicine student, explains large animal operations at the Veterinary Hospital to a group of Explorer Scouts from Fort Worth who visited A&M during the weekend. The scouts visited the Data Processing Center, Nuclear Reactor, Wind Tunnel, different phases of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Oceanography and Meteorology and the Veterinary Hospital. They stayed in Dorm 6 during their visit.

After Loss to Texas

Ag Cagers Drop To 18 in AP Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A&M's basketball squad dropped to 18th in the weekly Associated Press basketball poll last week following a loss to Texas and the victory over Arkansas.

The Ags were 11th in last week's poll.

Cincinnati still leads the college basketball parade with the end in sight but it has a new challenger in Ohio State which has moved into second place in the weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters.

Although Oscar Robertson was held to 14 points Saturday, Cincinnati beat Houston 57-47 to boost its record to 20-1. There is a comfortable 203-point gap between Cincinnati and runner-up Ohio State.

Ohio State's victories over Illinois and Michigan State earned enough support to give the Buckeyes the No. 2 spot in a scramble with Bradley and California.

St. Bonaventure advanced into the top 10 for the first time by knocking off Villanova and Marquette.

New faces in the second 10 were New York University, No. 14, St. Louis, No. 16, and Indiana, No. 20, while Ohio University, North Carolina and Illinois dropped out.

Engineering Job Prospects Still Bright

The employment prospects for engineering graduates are bright. C. W. Crawford, associate dean of engineering, said today. There are several current and pertinent points in engineering, at this moment, that should be of interest to all engineering or prospective engineering students, the associate dean said.

"Engineers are already in strong demand and will be in even stronger demand by the time our present smaller sophomore and freshman classes reach graduation," Crawford declared.

"Enrollment in accredited engineering colleges is down 4 per cent from 1958 and 6.9 per cent in 1957. This comes at a time when total college enrollments have increased by 10.9 per cent in the two year period.

Nearly all of the drop has been in the freshman classes of 1958 and 1959.

"Substantial increases have occurred in the number of graduate students enrolled for master's and doctor's degree work. This indicates that the field of engineering is becoming much more technical and scientific.

"For those students who have a real interest in engineering and a high degree of competence in mathematics and the physical sciences, the employment prospects are bright."

The first 10 teams with points on a 10-9-8 etc. basis; first place votes in parentheses:

1. Cincinnati	66	1,560
2. Ohio State	49	1,357
3. Bradley	23	1,324
4. California	19	1,283
5. Utah	1	632
6. Georgia Tech	2	559
7. West Virginia	3	443
8. Utah State	4	356
9. Miami Fla.	2	317
10. St. Bonaventure	2	238
Second ten		
11. St. John's NY		191
12. Villanova		166
13. Auburn		159
14. New York University		124
15. Providence		118
16. St. Louis		701
17. Holy Cross		100
18. Texas A&M		97
19. Toledo		85
20. Indiana		84

Ag FFA Chapter Sponsors Display

The A&M Collegiate FFA Chapter, in connection with National FFA Week, is sponsoring a display in the Memorial Student Center.

The purpose of the display is to acquaint the public with the organizational set up of the FFA, its creed and its purposes.

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Bryan, College Station C of C's Plan Merger

Both the Bryan and College Station Chambers of Commerce Board of Directors met yesterday, and both unanimously approved a resolution to combine the two Chambers into one.

Jack G. Springer, Bryan C. of C. manager said the chambers would now poll their members as the next step toward the union. The Bryan group is going to poll its members by mail, while the College Station chamber will hold a general meeting of its members, according to Springer. Both groups hope to have the results by March 4.

"Important Event"

Travis B. Bryan, president of the Bryan chamber, said of the merger, "I think this is one of the most important and significant events to evolve from chamber work in many years. It will bring new prosperity and happiness to our two communities and to the community as a whole.

Springer said the object of the organization was the development of agriculture and industry and to promote education and further any

and all enterprises tending to the upbuilding of Brazos County as a whole and the cities of Bryan and College Station in particular.

Unity Is Good

"This will give the whole community the opportunity to get together and work on things that we have been doing separately. The unity will enable us to accomplish a great deal more than working separately," said Gene Sutphen, president of the College Station Chamber.

Resolution

The resolution states that the groups believed the Bryan-College Station community "is in fact one economic and cultural metropolitan area, whose progress is dependent on each community and the rural areas adjacent thereto" and "it is to the best interest of the two cities to encourage and foster the development of their mutual agricultural and industrial resources on a county-wide basis."

It also recommends "that the two Chambers of Commerce be merged into one unit... under the name Brazos County Chamber of Commerce."

Oversized Board

Springer said there would be a period of time in which the merged chambers would have an oversized board of directors, both the Bryan and College Station groups of 24 and 14, respectively, serving. Each year for three years those directors will retire at a rate of one-third per year. At the end of the three years the Brazos County Chamber will operate on the prescribed size of 24 elected members.

"Then the board will be elected by members from Bryan, College Station and Brazos County," said Springer.

By-Laws Drawn Up

If it is voted in by the members of both chambers, the group will operate under the by-laws which have been drawn up beginning April 1, said Springer.

President Earl Rudder, who has worked closely with the group as a representative of A&M, said, "This is the finest expression of cooperation I have seen here or in any city."

He added further, "This is one thing needed for growth of A&M College."