

## Famed Leaders In Aggieland Past

The 1960-61 students at A&M will be on "hallowed" ground at Aggieland. For it has been over this small plot of earth at College Station that some of the nation's outstanding leaders have walked.

It has been over these few acres that many former students first received that valuable training in leadership, discipline and knowledge. The student of today is little different from the student of 1910, 1920 or 1930. For the most part, all have come from various sections of Texas and from all types of economic backgrounds. However, it is safe to say that many were farm boys without much money, boys who "worked their way through" at A&M.

To name all of the successful graduates of Aggieland would require a volume; to tell the story of each Aggie would require a library. Their accomplishments in the world of business, industry, the military and other fields are truly outstanding.

In the military field, for example, many "former freshmen" have been eminently successful. Gen. O. P. Weyland, Class of '23, until recently was commanding General of the Tactical Air Command. Lt. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, '31, is commander of the U. S. Air Missiles Program. Maj. Gen. Alvin A. Luedke, '32, is general manager of the Atomic Energy Commission. This is to name only three who at one time were Aggies—just entering freshmen. These were men who worried and tussled over classroom work, men much like the freshmen of '60.

A&M has had many outstanding graduates in the field of education. Gen. A. D. Bruce, '16, is chancellor of the University of Houston. Dr. William E. Morgan, '30, is president of Colorado State University. These were students who took ROTC training here; who studied at the library; who ate their meals at the mess hall.

## Physical Education Courses Required Of "fish," Sophs

With the addition of G. Rollie White Coliseum, and its adjoining buildings in 1955, the physical education facilities at A&M and the resulting physical education program have become among the best in the state.

Students in all curricula are required to take at least four semesters of physical education. A student registers for one of a great many activities offered per semester. The purpose of instruction in these activities is to teach the student, through practical application, the fundamental knowledge and skills of at least two activities in which he will be able to participate in adult life.

A few of the activities are boxing, wrestling, handball, bowling, gymnastics, fencing and life saving. There are many others.

The public utilities industry contains many A&M graduates who hold high positions. For instance, E. H. Leavey, '15, is chairman of the board of International Telephone and Telegraph. Lester T. Potter, '28, is president of Lone Star Gas Co. J. B. Thomas, '12, is president of Texas Electric Service Co. W. W. Lynch, '22, is president of Texas Power and Light Co. J. L. Bates, '20, is president of Central Power and Light Co. Price Campbell, '15, is president of West Texas Utility Co. These few examples indicate that this is a field where Aggies have "made good." At one time they were young men just out of high school who came to Aggieland to begin their higher education—men who had the determination to apply themselves and to succeed.

The oil industry is another field where Aggies have made their way to the top. J. W. Foley, '32, is president of Texaco, Inc. J. H. Dunn, '25, is president of Shamrock Oil and Gas Co. W. C. McGee, Jr., '31, is president of Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. J. L. Sewell, '27, is president of Delhi Taylor Oil Co. Delbert Brockett, '34, is president of British-American Oil Co. W. T. Askew, '31, is president of Sun Oil Co. of Canada. W. T. Doherty, '22, is president of the Mound Co. These men look back to their days at Aggieland with pride and remember that they, too, were once freshmen who had a lot to do and a lot to look forward to.

Former students like H. A. Sawyer, '16, president of Lone Star Cement Co.; Tyree L. Bell, '13, president of Austin Road Co.; J. W. Aston, '33, president of Republic National Bank; George Mitchell, '40, president of Christy-Mitchell-Mitchell; M. T. Halbouty, '30, petroleum engineer and geologist and Leonard S. Hobbs, '16, vice president of United Aircraft Co., have proved themselves successful. They like the others, walked the drill field, studied late at night and participated in the affairs of the student body very much like the freshmen of 1960-61 will do.

This year's freshmen will walk over ground where these and countless others have walked during the past 83 years. These freshmen will one day be among the leaders of our country. As they make this ascent they will be extended a helping hand by the former students who are already on top for the closeness which has become the "spirit of Aggieland" never dies in a person.

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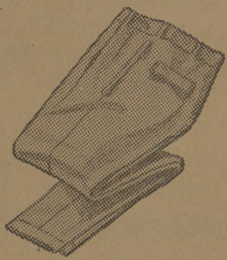
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## Screw Press Crush Method Being Adopted

The screw press method of cottonseed crushing is being adapted at A&M through research for pilot-scale operation to give data on residues of agricultural chemicals in end products of processed crops.

Researchers of the Cottonseed Products Research Laboratory of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station are making the adaptation under the supervision of A. Cecil Wamble.

Solvent and hydraulic methods of extraction were previously adapted to accommodate the tests requested by the edible oil industry and chemical companies to determine whether or not and to what extent residues from agricultural chemicals applied in the crop growing season as soil treatments, insecticides, and defoliants are present in end products resulting after commercial processing of the crops.

Adaptation of the screw press method will enable the Texas Engineering Experiment Station to do scale tests by three different means of oil seed processing.

Although small scale tests are usually desired because of small quantities of materials being supplied, the station also has large size equipment for crushing by all three methods or combinations of them and can handle processing up to a scale one ton per hour.



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## RELIGIOUS COORDINATOR SAYS

# Student Spiritual Growth YMCA Goal

A full development of a student's religious life and to sponsor a number of religious activities for students are the aims of the Young Men's Christian Assn. at A&M, says J. Gordon Gay, coordinator of religious life and general secretary of the YMCA.

Chief aims of the YMCA regarding the student religious life are to lead young men to faith in God through Jesus Christ, to lead them into membership and service in a Christian church, to promote their growth in Christian faith and character and influencing the students to devote themselves in united effort with all Christians, to make the will of God effective in human society, says Gay.

He also stated, the YMCA is not a church, but a lay movement to direct students to their own churches.

For the incoming freshmen, there are a number of activities sponsored by the YMCA for their benefit. Discussion groups, which are held at intervals during the year, take up topics and problems vital to the freshman student.

YMCA Cabinet The Freshman YMCA Cabinet will give new students a chance to participate in program planning, fellowship and an opportunity to develop leadership qualities.

Freshman Camp is another activity, that the YMCA offers for freshmen. The purposes, states Gay, of the camp are to give incoming freshman a chance to gain information about life at A&M and to help the student develop in his role as a Christian leader on the campus.

YMCA intercollegiate conferences, where students become ac-

quainted with outstanding student leaders from other colleges are held in the fall and spring, according to Gay. Any student can attend and will be helped by seeing how these leaders solve problems similar to the students own problems.

Religious Emphasis Week, co-sponsored by the YMCA, is where outstanding religious leaders are secured to emphasize religion. In addition, forums and discussion groups are held with outstanding ministers and laymen conducting these groups, states Gay.

The YMCA Building also offers many services to students. Comfortable lounges, an information desk with campus information, telephone service and rooms for conferences and club parties are among some of these services, Gay said.

"We are concerned with the incoming freshman students welfare and are eager for them to come by the YMCA and get acquainted with us, said Gay.

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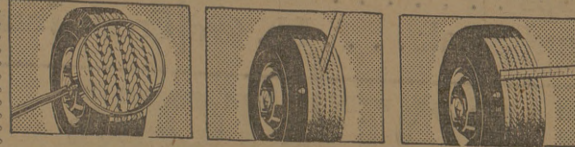
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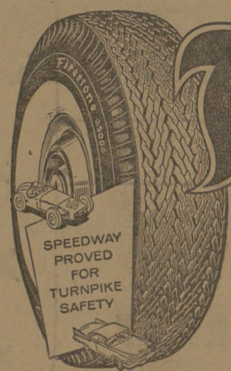
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