



J. GORDON GAY
... heads YMCA activities

GAY IS DIRECTOR

YMCA Open All Hours To Serve Aggies' Needs

Twelve months each year, 24 hours a day—always open and doing business—that's the YMCA at Texas A&M.

Housed on the first floor of the three-story YMCA Building, in the center of the campus, the "Y," throughout the years, has been a home away from home for students and visitors alike.

The YMCA is directed by J. Gordon Gay, coordinator of religious life and general secretary. He is dean (35 years) in point of continuous service of student YMCA work in the United States.

The workings and the very atmosphere of the YMCA at A&M is as genuinely in the democratic traditions as it is possible to make it. The programs provide for the young men of many lands and many varied beliefs ample opportunity for regular religious activity.

Under the Christian hand of Mr. Gay, student-led Bible study groups meet once or twice weekly in the dormitories.

Chapel Also Open

A block north of the YMCA is the All-Faiths Chapel, open at all times for prayer and meditation.

Through its weekly programs and various activities, the "Y" stresses Christian leadership by having as many of its responsibilities student-led as possible. It brings in outside leaders in the Forums on Men-and-Women Relations, the Christian marriage and the Christian home and other programs.

The YMCA promotes good

Christian fellowship and inspiration through exchange programs with other colleges. It encourages and promotes student participation in regional and sectional conferences. Many students choose full-time Christian work as a result of contacts made at these conferences.

Student chaplains assist the students in many ways.

Gay's Service Long

The man directing these and many other programs has served this Christian work for 35 years. He became interested in religious work while a student at the University of Alabama. Upon completion of his training at Vanderbilt

University and the YMCA Graduate School, Nashville, Tenn., in 1926, he went to SMU as YMCA secretary and director of religious activities.

In 1928 he came to A&M as associate secretary of the YMCA and in 1952 became general secretary and in 1957 was coordinator of religious life and general secretary.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Gay were guests of former A&M students on a tour of the Holy Land.

And so it goes, day in and day out, year in and year out—with the YMCA at Texas A&M College.



A Familiar Sight

A sight which will become increasingly familiar to Aggie is registration, which happens about four times a year. Always a subject of grim humor on campus, registration procedure sparks comments such as, "Through this, I'll have it made!"

Two Post Office Locations Provide Aggies With Service

While a student at A&M you will be wanting to hear from your folks, your girls and other friends. This poses a question of just how does a person receive mail at A&M. Mail is delivered at two places on the campus. One is at the main post office temporarily on Church Street.

As soon as construction work is finished, however, the main post office will resume its old place in new attire at North Gate.

The other is the post office in the Memorial Student Center.

You will have to go by either of these two places and fill out an application for a post office box. This is where you will receive your mail. Be sure to do this as soon as you are assigned a room so that you can pick the post office nearest your dormitory.

The college does have a special delivery service; therefore, it is important that you give your correct room number when filling out the card for the post office box. Immediate delivery is made in the special delivery department.

Communication, Transportation Facilities Numerous At A&M

Communications and transportation facilities are numerous here at A&M.

In the Memorial Student Center telephone operators are on duty from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. to place long distance calls for students and to accept payment for such calls. Pay phones are also located in many of the dormitories.

Western Union maintains an office in the MSC also. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with messenger service for telegram delivery to dormitories as well as college departments.

After Western Union is closed the Housing Office, located in the YMCA, takes over telegraph duties as well as receiving incoming

long distance phone calls. Housing Office messengers are on duty 24 hours each day to notify students of incoming phone calls. Students are notified only in cases of emergency after midnight.

The Housing Office also maintains a complete locator file of students registered here at A&M. This file serves visitors to the campus trying to locate students as well as furnishing necessary addresses in case of emergency.

Passenger trains do not operate out of either College Station or Bryan. Bus service is available.

One airline serves the College Station and Bryan area. Flights leave Easterwood Field, the college-owned airport, each day.

Changes In Corps Of Cadets Prepares Grads For Future

The Cadet Corps at Aggieland has taken on a new look.

The School of Military Science has made changes and progress is being made in the training of students to prepare them for the atomic and "jetomic" age.

The military training prepares the cadet for the future and provides him with a foundation for solving the complexities of life after graduation. The objective of the Corps of Cadets is fourfold:

A. To produce officers who have the qualities and attributes essential to the progress and continued development as officers in a component of the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

B. To lay the foundation of intelligent citizenship for the cadet through a training program designed to be of benefit to him, to the State of Texas and to the nation whether in military or civilian life.

C. To provide strong basic principles of leadership including promptness, honesty, intelligence and a sense of responsibility, honor and obedience and precise maintenance of high performance whatever the situation.

D. To develop a deep sense of responsibility, honor and obedience and precise maintenance of high performance whatever the situation.

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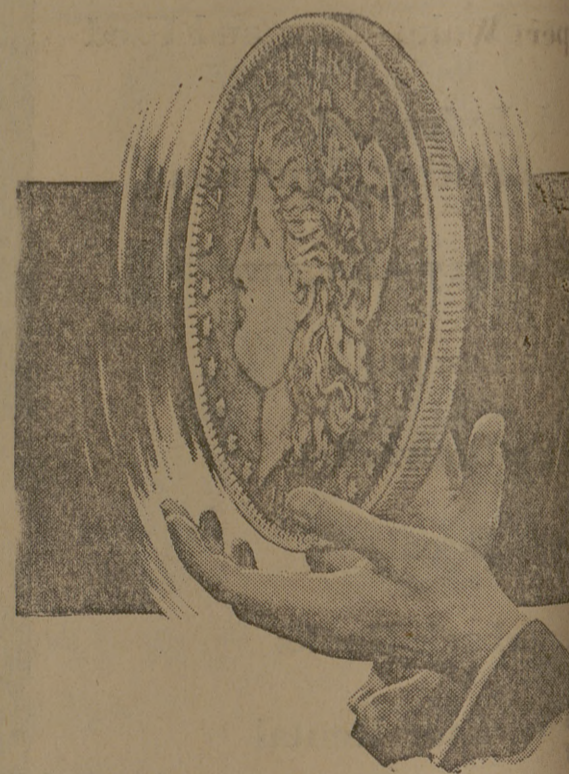
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