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Rooms now have military appearance

Corps issued new bedspreads

By KIM CONNER
Battalion Reporter
Summer uniforms, winter uniforms, caps, boots and fatigues — these are part of the general issue given to each member of the Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets. This year, however, a bedspread has been added to the general issue.

The new bedspreads were issued to give the rooms a uniform, military appearance. Col. James Woodall, Corps commandant, said. The maroon ripcord bedspreads feature a white University seal in the center. They cost \$20 each.

"The idea (to issue bedspreads) started three years ago and three Corps staffs have approved it — it didn't just happen," explained Col. James Woodall, Corps commandant.

In past years, he said, cadets were issued old army blankets, but that practice stopped some time ago. Cadets started bringing

their own blankets to school, he said, and the rooms have lacked a military appearance since then.

After cadets approved the idea to issue bedspreads, Woodall said, funds had to be allocated to cover the cost of the 2,500 bedspreads worth over \$40,000. Then the bedspreads themselves had to be ordered.

In the Corps, freshmen and sophomores do not have the privilege of having bedspreads and other furnishings in their rooms. Therefore, while junior and senior cadets can enjoy the bedspreads as bedspreads, freshmen and sophomores must use them as blankets.

Juniors and seniors make their beds with the bedspread ends draping down. However, freshman and sophomore cadets must make their beds in the correct military fashion: ends tucked under the head of the bed, with folds at 45-degree angles at the bottom.

The beds also must have a

"white collar," with the sheet and the bedspread in a six-inch fold 18 inches from the head of the bed.

Over 80 percent of the Corps already has picked up their bedspreads, said Jay King, head of the Military Purchasing Center. The bedspreads were issued to the freshmen first, he said, on the Sunday before Fish Orientation

Week. The upperclassmen received their bedspreads. They picked up their issues.



Staff photo by...

New maroon bedspreads give Corps of Cadets dorm rooms a uniform, military look.

Agriculture students to plan careers today

By LAURA LARSON
Battalion Reporter

Texas A&M University students interested in agricultural careers can meet today with 40 agriculture-related companies, agencies and organizations during the third annual Professional Career Planning in Agriculture Day.

Prospective employers will

have booths set-up on the second floor of the Memorial Student Center from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for juniors, seniors and graduate students.

Those who cannot attend the program in the morning can visit the booths from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

PCPA Day is sponsored by the College of Agriculture Placement Center and the National Agri-

Marketing Association. The day-long activities are primarily for agriculture majors, but anyone interested can attend.

A barbecue will be held in the Brazos Center at 6:30 p.m. with different agricultural companies, such as Ralston Purina, Lone Star Feed Co. This gives students a chance to find out about a particular company.

Dr. Frank E. Vandiver, A&M president, and Dr. Kunkel, dean of the college of agriculture, will welcome students.

Tickets may be purchased through today only at the table in the MSC for \$5.

Thursday and Friday the companies will conduct interviews through the Career Planning and Placement Center Rudder Tower.

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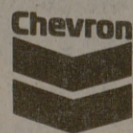
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WHAT DOES GOD ENJOY?

What pleases God? What is it, in this whole universe, that God desires and takes delight in? Most of us would consider that if a man was good, moral and religious that God would be pleased and satisfied with him.

Let us consider for a moment such a man. This man was a real person, Saul of Tarsus, who lived nearly two thousand years ago. Saul was not a low person at all. In fact, he was one of the leading religious figures of his day. He loved the law of God and lived by it scrupulously. He was zealous for the traditions of the Jews and was very strong to further and defend them. He was advancing in the Jewish religion and was leading a fight to defend against what he perceived to be a perverting influence coming into Judaism. Surely, to our consideration, such a man would be pleasing to God. Yet the very characteristics which would cause us to admire Saul brought him into direct conflict with what God was doing on the earth in his day.

Then one day Saul of Tarsus had an experience which changed his whole life — he met the real, living Son of God. Before that revelation, Saul had been one steeped in the Jewish religion and in the traditions of his ancestors, but as a result of his experience, he realized that God has no care for any kind of religion. Instead, God was pleased to reveal to him the living Person of the Son of God. Toward us, in these days, the desire of God's heart is still the same — to reveal His Son to us. It is

Christ, the Son of God, not the law or religion in whom God the Father is always pleased. Actually, according to the whole Bible, only these two things are pleasing to God — the Person of Jesus Christ, His Son, and the revealing of His Son to us. Twice in the Gospel of Matthew, God the Father, speaking from the heavens, says, "This is My beloved Son, in Whom I delight." (Matt. 3:17; 17:5) Then, in Galatians 1:15-16, the Apostle Paul, who was previously Saul of Tarsus, tells us that "it pleased God... to reveal His Son in me..."

According to the Bible, the Son of God is a truly marvelous Person. He is the embodiment and expression of God the Father (John 1:18; 14:9-11; Heb. 1:3), the mystery of God (Col. 2:2), and the One in whom all the fullness of the Godhead dwells bodily (Col. 1:19; 2:9). If we want to know God, we must know Christ, because Christ is the declaration of God (John 1:18). God is real and living, but as the Father He is mysterious and hidden. The Son of God is God revealed, God made available to man. In Hebrews 1:3, Christ is called the effulgence of God's glory. Just as light is the effulgence of the glory of electricity, which cannot be seen, so Christ is the effulgence of the glory of the invisible God.

It is no wonder then that Paul declared "the excellencies of the knowledge of Christ" and preached "the unsearchable riches of Christ as the gospel," counting all of his reli-

gious past as "loss" and "dung" that he might pursue after and know this wonderful Person. (Phil. 3:8; Eph. 3:8; Phil. 3:7-14) It is with the Person that the heart of God is fully occupied. God's unique intention is to give His Son to us, to reveal His Son in us that we may know Him, receive Him as our life (John 1:12; 3:16), and become the sons of God (John 1:12; Gal. 4:5-6) with the vine life and nature (II Pet. 1:4; John 5:11-12).

To be a Christian is to be one who is fully occupied with this living Person, not with any kind of religious Religion, with all of its traditions, an invention of man. Today in our time, we have become a thick, heavy veil that blinds man to the real enjoyment of experience of Christ. It was so in the days of Saul of Tarsus. It is also the case in our day.

God's desire is just to reveal His Son to us. No matter what your situation is, whether you have ever received Jesus Christ as your Savior or not, you can receive a revelation of the excellency of Christ by sincerely opening your heart and saying, "Lord Jesus, I do want to know You. I want to see for myself who you are. Lord Jesus, I'm not satisfied with religion. I ask you to reveal Yourself to me." Our testimony is that God is not waiting for you to compose a good prayer, nor is He looking for you to "straighten up your act." He is waiting for you to open your heart to Him that He might reveal His Son to you.

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