

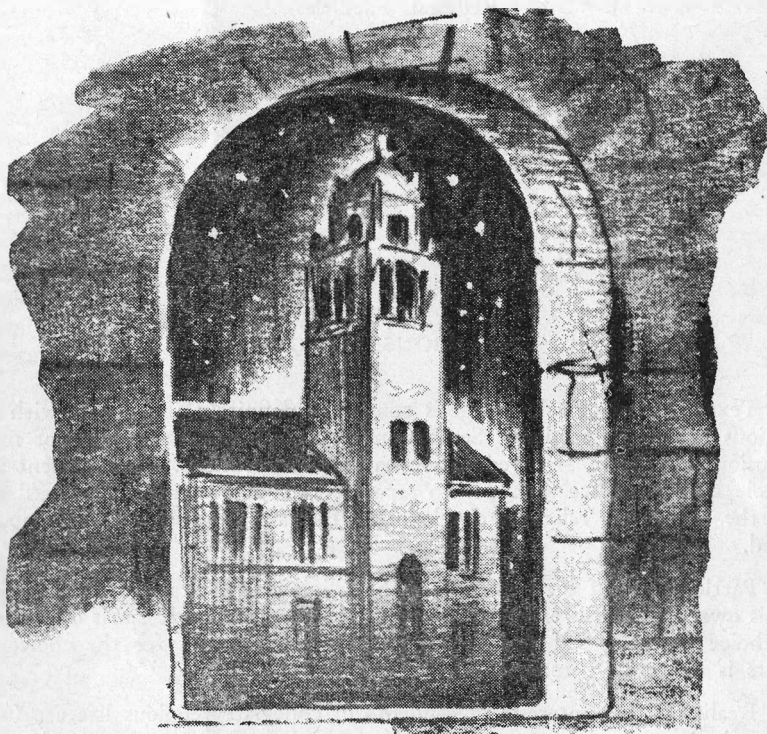
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RELIGIOUS POLICY

Texas Technological College is concerned definitely and deeply with the religious life of its students. Separation of church and state does not mean exclusion of religion from education in state institutions. Each student is a "whole man" and we seek not to separate but to integrate. The need for, and the values of, religious development by each student are fully appreciated.

Participation of each student in the religious organizations and activities of his own choosing is earnestly encouraged. The democratic spirit of freedom of choice for one's self and of toleration of and respect for the choices of others is deliberately maintained.

Realizing that interests of students in collegiate religious life are fairly proportionate to the encouragement they receive, the college recognizes the weight of its responsibility and is endeavoring to stimulate these interests.

CLIFFORD B. JONES, *President*

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

The COMMITTEE ON STUDENT RELIGIOUS LIFE, appointed by the President of the College, is responsible for considering and advising concerning matters of student religious welfare. Faculty members appointed for the scholastic year, 1943-44 are A. J. Bahm, O. A. St. Clair, Ella Mae Lyle, Agnes True, Bessie League, Edna Houghton.

The STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YMCA-YWCA) is directed by a Board of Directors made up of college faculty members and town people. Current members are H. G. Gantz, President, Mary W. Doak, Vice-President, John W. Broome, Vice-President, A. J. Bahm, Secretary, Dude Buster, Treasurer, C. V. Bullen, F. W. Sparks, J. D. Strickland, George Kuykendall, Jonnie McCrery Michie, Louise Allen, Mina Wolf Lamb, W. W. Yocum, Mrs. Roscoe Wilson. Membership in the Student Christian Association is open to all students regardless of other religious affiliation.

The STUDENT RELIGIOUS COUNCIL is composed of two students representatives from each of the churches and from the Student Christian Association, one adult student leader from each church and the Student Christian Association, members of the Committee on Student Religious Life, and the pastors. The purpose of the Student Religious Council is "to serve as a discussion group to consider problems and opportunities of a religious nature among students; to serve as far as possible in the capacity of a coordinator of religious activities of students; to present plans and methods of securing the largest possible good from religious sources; to function as a clearing house for various suggestions to improve the religious life of the city." Meetings of the Student Religious Council occur regularly on the second Thursday of each month from September through May. Usually supper is served to members prior to devotional and business sessions. Each of several churches takes turn in providing the meeting place. Officers for 1943-44 are Neyland Hester of Channing, President; Maxine Deardorff of Lubbock, Vice-President; Oletta Zeh of Lubbock, Secretary-Treasurer.

Six nationally organized college student religious groups have active bodies in Lubbock. These groups and their local officers and faculty sponsors for the Fall Semester, 1943-44, are as follows:

The BAPTIST STUDENT UNION. Morris Britton of Big Spring, President; Jerry Smyth of Lubbock, Vice-President; Oletta Zeh of Lubbock, Vice-President; Mrs. Irene Bagwell of Lubbock, Vice-President; Leilafaye Hicks of Lubbock, Secretary; John Ewing of Lubbock, Treasurer; Warren P. Clement, Faculty Sponsor.

The CANTERBURY CLUB (Episcopal). Rowena McKinley of Hamilton, Leader; Eugene F. Hebrank, Faculty Sponsor.

The CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (Disciples of Christ). Billie Joyce McMurry of Lubbock, President; Clinton St. Clair of Seymour, Vice-President; LaNell Dashier of Claude, Secretary; Jack Horton of Greenville, Treasurer; Lewis B. Cooper, Faculty Sponsor.

The NEWMAN CLUB (Catholic). Rita Mooney of Ranger, President; Thomas Connelly of Plainview, Vice-President; Elizabeth Arledge of Lubbock, Secretary; Cecilo Velasco of Mexico City, D.F., Treasurer; Bessie League, Faculty Sponsor.

The PRESBYTERIAN STUDENT LEAGUE. Paul Lewis of Lubbock, President; Norma Cleavenger of Hart, Vice-President; Peggy Hess of Lubbock, Secretary; Katy Randle of Lamesa, Treasurer; Polk Robison, Faculty Sponsor.

The WESLEY FOUNDATION (Methodist). First Church officers: Isabelle Burrus of Lubbock, President; Marion Chandler of Lubbock, Vice-President; Christine Moore of Lubbock, Secretary-Treasurer. St. John's officers: Bertha Marie Phillips of Iredell, President; Gene Jackson of Odessa, Vice-President; Mary New of Skelleytown, Secretary-Treasurer. Asbury officers: Marvin Brown of Lubbock, President; Dorothy Doose of Lubbock, Vice-President; Tess Jeffcoat of Lubbock, Secretary-Treasurer; Cecil Matthews, Faculty Sponsor.

Churches serving college students in Lubbock, together with their addresses and ministers or other leading officers, include the following:

Asbury Methodist	20th St. & Ave. T	C. A. Bickley
Assembly of God	2103 Ave. O	M. M. Walker
Broadway Church of Christ	Broadway & Ave. N	*Norvel Young
Calvary Baptist	1917 18th St.	C. J. McCarty
Central Baptist	1311 18th St.	Jeff D. Welch
College Avenue Baptist	2422 10th St.	L. L. Richardson
Congregation Shareth Israel	1706 23rd St.	Isadore Garsek
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	2227 19th St.	H. N. Miller
First Baptist	1415 Main St.	C. E. Hereford
First Christian	2323 Broadway	H. G. Gantz
First Church of Christ, Scientist	2202 Bdwy	Mrs. Maxine Dickinson
First Church of the Nazarene	14th St. & Ave. Q	Albert F. Laing
First Cumberland Presbyterian	1602 10th St.	Brown C. Welch
First Methodist	Broadway & Ave. M	H. I. Robinson
First Presbyterian	1314 Ave. N	J. M. Lewis
Four Square Gospel	8th St. & Ave. Q	Floyd Dawson
Redeemer Lutheran	1715 19th St.	W. G. Loesel
St. Elizabeth's Catholic	2305 Main St.	Wm. F. Blakeslee
St. John's Methodist	14th St. & Ave. X	A. H. Carleton
St. Pauls Protestant Episcopal	1510 Ave. X	J. A. Winslow
Tabernacle Baptist	1501 Ave. N	Ben D. Johnson

*After April 1, 1944.

RELIGIOUS FACILITIES

The college relies largely upon the generous provisions of Lubbock churches for meeting places. In addition to regular church and Sunday school services, some churches provide buildings or rooms specifically for college student use. Likewise some churches provide either full or part time directors for college student work. These are as follows.

FELLOWSHIP HALL, 1314 Ave. N, William H. Foster, Jr., Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

JUNIOR ANNEX, 1311 Main, Mrs. Latimore Ewing, Student Secretary of the First Baptist Church.

METHODIST STUDENT CENTER, 2301 10th St., Cecil Matthews, Director of the Wesley Foundation.

PARISH HALL, 2305 Main, Father Peter Hoey, Chaplain of the Newman Club, St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church.

SEAMAN HALL, 2407 16th St., John Winslow, Rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

TECH ROOM, 2323 Broadway, Ruth Towne, Director of Student Work of the First Christian Church.

On the campus, the college provides an office, Library Room 17, for the Student Christian Association (YMCA-YWCA) and makes available the Gymnasium and classrooms for special meetings. The Auditorium of the new Agricultural Building promises to be a more desirable place for occasional meetings.

Efforts toward meeting long-felt needs for more adequate on-campus religious facilities are under the direction of the CHAPEL COMMITTEE. Members of this Committee are Mrs. Wm. Dingus, Jonnie McCrery Michie, Martye Poindexter, A. W. Young, F. A. Kleinschmidt. Architectural plans have been drawn and a Texas Technological College Chapel Fund has been established to receive donations.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

In addition to the numerous regular Sunday and weekly services in churches and student halls and the monthly meetings of the Student Religious Council, several all-college religious events stand out.

SPECIAL SERMON SUNDAY. All Lubbock churches serving college students presented special sermons for students on Sunday, Sept. 19, 1943.

CHURCH OPEN HOUSE. All Lubbock churches, or their college student organizations, held open house for students on Friday, Sept. 24, 1943.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK. Most outstanding religious event was the Fourth Annual Religious Emphasis Week, Nov. 29 to Dec. 5, 1943, with an all-college convocation at 10 o'clock Monday and vesper talks every evening. Dr. Sam Joekel, Professor of Bible in Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, was the speaker. The Student Religious Council is regularly responsible for the planning, management and financing of Religious Emphasis Week.

"THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST." The Tenth Annual presentation of this religious oratorio is scheduled for April 4, 1944, at 8 p.m., under the direction of Julien Paul Blitz.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE. The Eighteenth Annual Easter Sunrise Service is to be held April 9, 1944, in the cloisters on the south side of the Administration Building.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE. The concluding religious service for graduating seniors is scheduled to be held on May 14, 1944.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious educational services of two sorts are available to Texas Technological College students.

Church school classes and teachers are provided specifically for college students by many churches.

Classes in religious education, for which college credit may be received, are offered by the college through its Department of Bible and Religious Education. Following a policy common in state-supported schools, the college allows credit for such instruction as is supported by private funds and is duly accredited under the standards and other regulations of the college. During the current year, courses in Hebrew History, New Testament History, the Prophets, and Contemporary Religious Problems, were offered by Cecil Matthews, supported by the Wesley Foundation, the Methodist Student Movement of Texas and the Northwest Texas Conference. A course in Philosophy of Religion is offered in the Department of Philosophy and Sociology.

SURVEY OF CHURCH PREFERENCES OF TECH STUDENTS

Fall, 1943

Apostolic	1
Baptist	570
Catholic	53
Christian	101
Christian Science	9
Church of Christ	119
Congregational	1
First Church of God	1
Episcopal	23
Greek Orthodox	1
Jewish	2
Latter Day Saints	2
Lutheran	8
Methodist	627
Nazarene	2
Presbyterian	115
Total Preference	1635
No Preference	61
Total	1696

TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Summer Sessions Calendar

1944

Plan I

First Term

- May 29. Monday. Summer school begins, 8 A.M. Student conferences with deans and heads of departments. Dormitories open, first meal at noon.
May 30. Tuesday. Registration.
May 31. Wednesday. Classes begin, 8 A.M.
June 2. Friday. Students registering after today will carry a reduced load and pay late registration fee.
July 4. Tuesday. A holiday.
July 5-6. Wednesday and Thursday. Final examinations.
July 7. Friday. First term ends, 8 A.M.

Second Term

- July 7. Friday. Registration for second term, 8 A.M. to 12 A.M., 1:30 P.M. to 5 P.M.
July 8. Saturday. Classes begin, 8 A.M.
July 12. Wednesday. Students may not register or add courses after today. Late registration fee charged today.
August 14-15. Monday and Tuesday. Final examinations.
August 16. Wednesday. Summer Session Commencement and Graduation Exercises, 8 P.M.

Plan II

The Accelerated Plan

First Term

First Term—Same as calendar for First Term under Plan I.

Second Term

- July 7. Friday. Registration for second term, 8 A.M. to 12 A.M., 1:30 P.M. to 5 P.M.
July 8. Saturday. Classes begin, 8 A.M.
July 12. Wednesday. Students may not register or add courses after today. Late registration fee charged today.
August 30-31. Wednesday and Thursday. Final examinations.
September 1. Friday. Summer Sessions close. Dormitories close at 10 A.M.

Requests for bulletins, the college catalogue, or other information concerning college courses may be addressed to the Registrar, Texas Technological College, Tech Station, Lubbock, Texas; or requests may be directed to the President or respective deans of the divisions of the College.

Inquiries concerning reservation of rooms in the College dormitory should be addressed to the Manager of Dormitories, Texas Technological College, Tech Station, Lubbock, Texas. Inquiries regarding room reservations with families in Lubbock should be addressed to the Chairman of the Student Housing Committee.
