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Centenary’s Cultural Contribution to Shreveport and the Ark-La-Tex, and How Its Science Department Has Kept Pace With Recent Demands for More and Better-Trained Scientists.

The Economic Impact of Centenary on Shreveport, and its impressive Development Program That Begins in 1948.

Centenary’s Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament and Other Sports Activities, and the School’s History From Its Inception in 1852 to Modern Times.

The Inquiring Reporter Asks About Centenary’s Role in the Community Today, and the School’s Youth Activities Are Described.

Some of the Advantages to Students Who Go to Centenary Are Told, and the School’s Policies and Standards Are Described.

Services Centenary Renders to Business, Industry, and the Community and the Role Religion Plays at the School Are Described.

Centenary’s Anniversary Program Is Outlined and President Joe J. Mobley Invites You to Attend the Week-Long Celebration.
Centenary’s Cultural Contribution

Keeping Up With the Scientific Pace

Phenomenal Changes

Dr. Farbick, who came to Centenary in September of 1939, has seen almost phenomenal changes take place in the university since those Hummer forty years ago. These changes have brought with them a host of new fields and a wide variety of courses for the student to choose from.

For the first time, he says, this year freshmen qualified to begin college courses and enter directly into college. He expects the number of first-year, second-year, and third-year students to increase yearly, and Centenary is in the process of building the most advanced laboratories and equipment possible.

The physics department is doing a giant stride in the division’s history with the arrival last June of Dr. L. G. Bass, for ten years department head at Southeastern State College, as its full-professor department head.

One of the most notable recent changes is a new emphasis on science in the mathematics and chemistry courses of the humanities and sciences faculty. As a result, the physics curriculum has expanded to a minimum of four years in preparation for the more advanced courses.

The increase in science courses is due to the growing interest in science, and Centenary is determined to build on this interest by providing more advanced courses and by increasing the number of students in the sciences.

NEW SCIENCE CURRICULUM

In the spring of 1941, Centenary’s science curriculum was expanded to include new courses in biology, chemistry, and physics. These courses are designed to give students a better understanding of the scientific world and to prepare them for careers in science.

The biology department has introduced a new course in plant biology, which focuses on the study of the plant kingdom. This course is designed to give students a better understanding of the role of plants in the environment and to prepare them for careers in biology.

The chemistry department has added a new course in organic chemistry, which focuses on the study of the chemical properties of organic compounds. This course is designed to give students a better understanding of the chemical reactions that occur in the body and to prepare them for careers in chemistry.

The physics department has added a new course in quantum mechanics, which focuses on the study of the behavior of particles at the quantum level. This course is designed to give students a better understanding of the fundamental principles of physics and to prepare them for careers in physics.

In addition to these new courses, the sciences department has added several new courses in other areas of science, including geology, zoology, and astronomy.

These new courses are part of Centenary’s broader commitment to providing a world-class education in the sciences. Centenary is committed to providing its students with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in a rapidly changing world.
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RELIGION and RESEARCH

The slender spires of the Brown Memorial Chapel, imploringly and elegantly rising above the campus, serve to remind students of the profound sense of religious devotion that characterizes Centenary's religious life. The chapel, a place of contemplation and worship, serves as a focal point for spiritual reflection and a venue for religious services.

The chapel is open to all students and faculty, providing a sanctuary for prayer, meditation, and personal reflection. It is a place where individuals can connect with their faith and find solace in times of need.

The chapel is also a hub for various religious organizations and student groups, who meet regularly to discuss spiritual matters and plan activities. These groups include the Christian Fellowship, the Muslim Student Association, the Jewish Student Union, and the Interfaith Dialogue Group.

The chapel is an integral part of the campus community, offering a space for spiritual growth, reflection, and dialogue. It serves as a reminder of the importance of religious diversity and the value of spiritual inquiry in our daily lives.

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PART OF THE COLLEGE PROGRAM

Centenary's Community Service

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Community service and the campus program are interrelated, and both are difficult to define where one ends and the other begins. Faculty members are encouraged to join and participate in the activities of Shreveport's many service organizations.

The Interfaith Council, composed of representatives from the Episcopal, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Jewish, and Islamic religious traditions, is one such organization that brings together members of different faiths to discuss and work on common issues.

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Centenary's week-long observance of its 50 years in steersport will get under way today at 2 p.m. with the opening of a space-age exhibit at the Hussey Memorial Gymnasium and an art exhibit at the Moore Student Center.

The space-age exhibit is the most comprehensive and impressive showing of missiles and equipment being used in America's race for the conquest of space ever presented for public view in this area.

The U.S. Air Force's S-7 and Transit missiles will be on display in front of the gymnasium. The X-15 recently was flown at a speed of four times the speed of sound and is the fastest air-breathing missile in the free world. A breathtaking, whirring rocket-propelled, jetless missile, it has been dubbed the "Cres-Sea" because it is launched from the water, miles from the target, spares the plane crew the stress of controlling enemy missile targets directly over the target. Both of those missiles and the extensive Strategic Air Command exhibit inside the gymnasium will provide visitors with a fascinating insight into the history and the future of our nation's defense program.

The Centenary Band, under the direction of B. F. Cooper, will join with the Centenary Choir, directed by John Henry, to present a musical tribute to the 50th anniversary of the founding of the school.

The exhibit in the Student Center, which will be on display until Friday afternoon, will feature American primitive painters dating from as early as 1776.

Beginning tomorrow, hundreds of high school students from the Ark-La-Tex will make their first trips to the campus to see the science and art exhibits.

On Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. the Chamber of Commerce will present a campus tour in the school. A tour guide will be on hand in the upper left corner of the campus, to see the science and art exhibits.

On Thursday at 9:30 a.m. the Steersport Symphony Orchestra, conducted by John Henry, will present a concert in the Student Center. Marjorie Lawrence, noted singer, will be soloist.

Another event scheduled for Thursday will be the address of V. P. Walsh, deputy director of the Air Force Research and Development Center, who will speak at the noon hour in the Student Center. A reception will be held for him later in the afternoon with science teachers from the area attending.

Charles E. Wilson, former secretary of defense and head of General Motors, will be another visitor to the campus. Wilson is scheduled to speak before the Rotary Club at 1 p.m. Friday.

A student alumni dance is planned for 8 p.m.

Friday in the Moore Student Center. The band of Charlie Spevak will provide the music and the Centenary Anniversary Queen will be crowned.

Saturday is the last day for the public to see the space exhibit at Hussey Memorial Gymnasium.

The closing event of the observance will be an address Saturday by Dr. Henry Hadley, president of the Ford Foundation and noted educator. Dr. Hadley will speak at 8 p.m. in the Athletic Auditorium.

Centenary College extends an invitation to the people of the Ark-La-Tex to visit the campus during Open House Week.