

SOCIAL OBSERVATIONS

The Corps dance to be given in the Mess Hall Annex Saturday night will inaugurate, what we hope to a series of pleasant entertainments. Some of our erstwhile brother editors have occasion to term them "tripping the light fantastic." These social events are some of our various and sundry means of breaking the monotony of our college life. If they receive the proper kind of support from the student body, these dances may be made a success; so let us have co-operation. But there is one fact that we cannot overlook. That is the shortage of the fair sex. This scarcity of girls is very noticeable at this time of the season; so to make amends for it we must import them. From all reports, however, it appears that this drawback has been overcome and a good attendance is expected Saturday night.

There is one important thing to remember by all the cadets who attend these dances. Do not forget your conduct. The manner in which our dances are conducted become known to all the outsiders. These Corps hops may be considered small in comparison with our Formal Hops, but we must not overlook the fact that they are the only means by which our large dances are judged. So we must make them come up to the standard to help insure the success of the large hops of the year.

A recent article in a newspaper stated that the "shimmie" had been condemned by the French; so it seems that we must follow suit. The famous "cheek-freeze" or cheek dancing is another of the "evils" that must not be overlooked. Do not fail to remember that both of these popular styles of dancing may be carried to the extreme.

Let us try to make our first dance of the year a success. Everyone lend his co-operation and support and make it possible to have future dances.

PERUVIAN SENATOR DIES

Senator Enrique Caranel Zegarra, father of E. C. Zegarra Jr., died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Lima, Peru, according to a telegram received by the young man Wednesday. Senator Zegarra was one of the most prominent men in Peru, having been a member of the Peruvian Senate for many years. He was largely interested in the railroads of Peru, and in the agricultural development of his country.

Senator Zegarra was a graduate of Kenesaeler Polytechnic Institute Troy, N. Y., and had many friends in the United States. He visited the College several years ago and made a most favorable impression on the authorities of the College by his personality and high ideals.

Everything is being put in readiness to open the San Angelo Fair, Carnival and Race Meet on October 28th and which continues to November 1st, inclusive. Special rates will be offered on railroads and record breaking crowds are expected.

Over one hundred race horses have been entered for the \$6,000 in purses that is offered. Exhibits in all departments are to be full and complete. Cattle sale conducted by Col. Earl Gartin of Greencastle, Ind., on Friday, October 31st.

No expense is spared by the Association to furnish amusement at the Fair. Aeroplane flights, comedy acts, goat roping, broncho and bull riding etc., will be on the program.

THE CASUAL COMPANY

The Casual company is an organization of non-military students, formed primarily to offer a sheltering arm to those who have grown weary of bugle calls and petty formations. In other words, the Casual Company is a lazy man's paradise. Those capable of doing squads right and about, in less than twenty-six counts are forever barred. Our organization is not in sympathy with those who take long hikes on Sunday afternoon; only those who revel in the fields of slumber are eligible.

Collectively and individually, the members of this sedate body are worthy of the most scientific study. The result of experiments show, that bugle calls make very little, if any, impression upon the auditory organs of these queer individuals. The blood-curdling sounds of Reveille has yet to pierce the walls of Milner Hall. When the shrieking blasts of Drill Call are heard, we are reminded that it is every legal American's duty to have at least two years of military training. Class call acts as a signal for a slow advance to the Brain building, where the morning mail is vainly sought. After the lucky ones have digested the contents of pink envelopes, and consumed the latest scandal concerning the office of Military Science and Tactics, the mass slowly marches back to Milner Hall Mess Call has the same effect upon the Casual company as the command "Triple Time" has upon a race horse. Taps is the only call that arouses the ire of the peace-loving inmates of Milner Hall. This should be abolished, because it wakes us up each night.

Unreventful as the life of a draft horse we plod our weary way, leaving undone those things that should be done, and doing those things that should be left undone.

R. V. ELECTION

The Ross Volunteers met Monday for the first time since the year 1918-19, with an attendance of about thirty-five members. H. F. Jones, ex-lieutenant of last year, took charge of the meeting and conducted the election of officers which resulted in the naming of W. T. Burns, captain; T. A. Cheeves, 1st lieutenant; Scott Alexander and E. E. McQuillen, 2nd lieutenants and A. T. Forbes, Jr., 1st sergeant. The election of sergeants was postponed on account of lack of time, but this will be attended to next Sunday, at which time new men will be considered.

For the benefit of new men, the Ross Volunteers is a military organization, named after Lawrence Sullivan Ross, a former president of the College. It also embodies a social phase, as it presents annually one of the three big events of the year, in the form of the R. V. Hop. It is an honorary organization; its members and officers being selected by men of previous years, on the basis of their military and gentlemanly qualities.

This organization plans this as the biggest year in its history, and already have advances been made along the lines of a change in policy and the outlining of a successful years' program.

It's just 18 hours from reveille until taps, but it is just 10 minutes from taps 'till reveille! How about it! We are of the notion some times that the bugler didn't take time for a cigarette between these calls.

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