

## "NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH" WILL BE TUESDAY NIGHT

Second Production of Dramatic Club Will Appeal to Students—Excellent Plot.

Tuesday nite the Dramatic Club will present an excellent comedy in three acts entitled "Nothing But the Truth". The play is one that will suit the tastes of all. Especially will it appeal to those who care for a good snappy comedy wherein not a scene drags.

The location is at first in a New York office and later in a fashionable summer home on Long Island. Robert Bennet, a broker, is entrusted with ten thousand dollars by his fiancée who requests that he double it for her in four days. To accomplish this he enters in a bet with his partners that he can tell nothing but the truth for twenty-four hours. In order that he may be watched, his partners take him to the summer home of the senior partner. Here poor Bob finds himself in one predicament after another. But the appearance of some chorus girl friends of the others complicates matters. These events lead to the many humorous scenes with Bob playing George Washington all the way through. But when the twenty-four hours are up, Bob straightens out everything and 'tis a case of "they lived happily ever afterward."

A good cast will enact this play in a manner that is certain to please the most critical. They have had special training in speaking clearly and distinctly, and the audience will therefore be able to appreciate the steady flow of humor throughout the play. There will be no reserve seats with the exception of the senior and campus sections. This plan has been adopted to please the students and help them enjoy an evening of good entertainment.

## MID-TERM GRAD WEDS CAMPUS GIRL

C. R. Drake, mid-term graduate, succeeded in "pulling the wool" over the eyes of the entire cadet corps and campus residents, as well, when he was married to Miss Lela Jo Rogers at 3 p. m. last Saturday afternoon. Drake is the well known Aggie All-Southwestern tackle. His bride who has resided on the campus with her sister, Mrs. S. G. Bailey for the past two years, is well known in local circles. She has been connected with the College Exchange Store during this time.

The ring ceremony was used and was performed by Rev. King Vivion, the Methodist student pastor. Suspensions had been out for some few days, but there were only a few who really were "in on" the secret. The newly weds left for Houston and other points on their honeymoon immediately after the ceremony.

There is an old saying that the best of them fall sooner or later. This seems to be especially true of A. and M. men. You can never tell who will be next. We have to hand it to you Drake—you put one by us. But we'll forgive you and here's to you and your bride.

Those present at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bailey, Mrs. W. W. Kraft, Mr. Ingraham and Rev. Vivion.

Drake, who received his diploma at the recent mid-term, is now employed by the college E. E. Department and the young couple will reside on the campus for the present.

King Vivion announces his availability to other students concerning whom various rumors are being circulated. This instance indicates the great convenience and importance of having student pastors on the campus.

## DR. FOSTER TO VISIT A. AND M. IN MARCH.

Dr. Allen Foster, enlistment secretary of the Promotion Board of the Northern Baptist Convention, has been secured for a two day visit to A. and M., March 13th and 14th. He will address the Sunday morning convocation and also a union meeting that evening. While here, Dr. Foster will give a great part of his time to conferences with individual students.

## DELEGATES TO DENTON MAKE BRIGHT REPORT

Aggies Who Attend State Volunteer Student Convention Bring Excellent Report on Meetings.

The A. and M. delegation to the State Student Volunteer Convention, held at Denton last week-end report a great time. From the time they arrived in Denton until they left, they did not know the meaning of a dull moment. After registering for the convention on Friday afternoon, they went out to C. I. A. for supper, a special affair for A. and M. delegates. They were again special guests for lunch Saturday and dinner Sunday. The entire conference was the guest of C. I. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. after a drive over the city of Denton.

Every A. and M. delegate feels that his time was well spent, not only because of the wonderful time which he had, but primarily because of the strong addresses and profitable conferences led by some of the greatest religious leaders of the state and nation.

The two addresses delivered by Sherwood Eddy on Saturday afternoon and evening were the climax of a series of strong messages. One of his speeches was on "The Challenge of Three Continents." In this speech he appealed to the delegates and thousands of other people present to give something to the world regardless of whether they lived in America or some distant lands, rather than expect everything and give nothing in return.

As an echo from the conference, Mr. John Elder, traveling secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement, who was with the Armenians for two years during their bitterest days of persecution in the war, will visit the A. and M. Campus on March 2nd and 3rd, in the interest of the Student Volunteer Movement.

The following men comprised the A. and M. delegation: J. E. Lewis, "Y" Secretary; M. G. Snell, R. H. Maxwell, T. Hall, E. Brinkman, F. T. Wendt, H. S. Kerr, J. J. Wyly Jr., Pat Olsen, E. E. Taylor, L. H. Douthit, J. T. Boyce.

## ROSS VOLUNTEER HOP PLANS UNDER DISCUSSION NOW

Many Novel Features Being Advanced For a Greater and Better R. V. Dance in April.

At a special meeting Sunday afternoon the Ross Volunteers brought up discussion of plans for the famous Hop to be given in April. A number of new features for the dance are being considered and from the stand taken Sunday, the dance this season will be most famous yet held by this old organization.

The three dances which come successively, the R. V., Queen's Ball, and Corps Dance have been tentatively set for April 21, 22, and 23. This is subject to change as is the order in which the dances will be held. Committee chairmen have been elected and a complete list of committees will be furnished in the succeeding issue of The Battalion. Information relative to the Hop will be published as plans are perfected.

## R. V. Company Elects Non-Commissioned Officers.

Following the past custom of this old military organization, non-commissioned officers were elected at the Sunday meeting. P. C. Franke, '22, was chosen as First Sergeant and the two Sergeants chosen were Bob Caruthers, '22, and also a Junior. These three men are distinguished for military ability and bearing and all are prominent members of their class.

## Page the Honor-System.

First Student—How many assists did our first baseman have the last game?

Second Student—I don't know, but he had about a dozen in the last exam. —Lyre.

## At the Wedding Breakfast.

Groom—Who is that little shrimp at the side-table who gazes at me so queerly?

Bride—That—Oh, I'll introduce him after breakfast. That's father. —Judge.

## AGGIELAND 6 ENGAGED BY C. I. A.

Bill King, Manager of the famous Aggieldand Jazz Sextette, announces that arrangements have been completed by the orchestra for an engagement at the College of Industrial Arts. The orchestra members consider this as their crowning event of the year and the occasion is looked forward to with great anticipation by this congregation of jazz producers. It is further announced that the orchestra is complete and no applications for membership will be entertained at this time.

Many students of the college are anticipating the Denton journey as it is expected that many Aggies will be present at the sister institution when the Jazz Six performs. Students are desirous for a return engagement with the C. I. A. Choral Club, Curtain Club, Music Club, Domestic Science or Home Decoration Society. Propaganda is being started at once to make such arrangements.

## STUDENT BODY UNANIMOUSLY PASSES RESOLUTIONS ON HAZING TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 10.—The following resolution purporting to represent the undivided opinion of the student body of the A. and M. College of Texas, was read before the Senate this afternoon by Senator D. Leon Harp of Mexico:

"To the Texas State Senate: We, the student body of the A. and M. College of Texas in mass meeting assembled, desire at this time to voice our undivided opinion of the alleged hazing situation at the A. and M. College. We declare:

"1. That in our unanimous opinion the two statements read before you and published through the State press are greatly overdrawn and exaggerated.

"2. That hazing at this institution has been practically abolished.

"3. That President W. B. Bizzell and Major Ike Ashburn have always bitterly opposed hazing, and in every case that has been brought to the attention of the discipline committee of the faculty those found guilty have been dismissed from school.

"4. Therefore, at this time we wish to state that we are behind President W. B. Bizzell, Major Ike Ashburn and the A. and M. College for the real good of its great cause in every sense of the word and we pledge ourselves individually and collectively to defend the College and its officials against slander or misrepresentations."—The Dallas News.

## FRESHMAN CLASS WRITES TO DR. BIZZELL DENOUNCING REPORTS BEING CIRCULATED RELATIVE TO HAZING AT A. AND M.

At a meeting fully attended by the Freshmen at the Texas A. and M. College, the class president proposed the following message to Dr. Bizzell, president of the College, and the movement was carried by a unanimous vote of the class numbering approximately six hundred:

OUR DEAR PRESIDENT:

We, the members of the Freshman Class at A. and M. College of Texas, do hereby denounce any accusations or statements made by certain parties in regard to the brutal hazing at our school. And we do hereby take this opportunity to make it known to the public that rumors in regard to the hazing are exaggerated and that hazing is altogether optional with the Freshmen.

We consider the present environment under which we live as one to which any college man would respond readily and as nearly perfect for the educating of real red-blooded American men as is possible to create in a military school.

The A. and M. spirit is wonderful and we are with our president and commandant to the end.

To the message was attached the signatures of every individual member of the strong Class of '24. It is an inspiration to every student, ex-student, and alumnus of the College to observe this indication of loyalty and true A. and M. spirit instilled so early in one of the largest classes which has ever matriculated at A. and M. It might be well to state that this meeting was held by Freshmen, presided over by Freshmen, the proposals came from Freshmen, and no other element of the College knew of the plan until the President's return message was read to the assemblage at the evening meal.

## PROFESSOR AND MRS. HENSEL ENTERTAIN STUDENT LANDSCAPE DESIGNERS.

The students taking Landscape Designing were pleasantly entertained at dinner Thursday evening by Professor and Mrs. F. W. Hensel, at their residence on the campus. This is the first occasion when all Landscape students have been assembled at an entertainment and every one is highly appreciative of the hospi-

## THE MERRY RONDOLIERS COMING

The Merry Rondoliers give promise of being the best thing that the Lyceum has sent our way yet. They have everything in the way of jazz music and their program is built around the word "pep". In fact, they guarantee to make a wooden Indian sing! Three beautiful young girls and two young men—and they say that those girls can make Fish Hubby look sick with the saxophone. However we are from Missouri and have to be shown.

"The Reville" published by L. S. U. states that the Rondoliers gave them a program that they had never expected the like of on a lyceum stage. Theirs is the snappiest program on the lyceum circuit and anyone not perfectly satisfied is invited to call by the ticket booth and get his money refunded. They appear at Guion Hall, February 24th, 1921.

## BAPTIST GROUP MAKING RAPID PROGRESS NOW

Rev. and Mrs. Brown Will Return From San Marcos for Sunday Night Services.

The campus Baptist Young Peoples' Union which was organized January 9th with a membership of fifty students is making excellent progress in its work and the weekly meetings of the sub-groups are well attended. Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors have separate groups and attendance contests are run on percentage basis. Each group, beginning with the Seniors present a program every fourth Sunday. The Freshmen present the Sunday night program.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown have been holding classes in B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school courses with an enrollment of thirty students. These courses are exceptionally good and students are fortunate in having instructors experienced as Mr. and Mrs. Brown are. They have presented these courses at various colleges and institutions in the state and have met with great success in every case.

The recent Daily Bible Reading plan which was adopted by the Baptist Students Union has proven a great success at A. and M. The latest reports show that 50 per cent. of the B. Y. P. U. members are doing this daily reading so highly recommended and approved by the greatest college presidents and pastors of the state, Dr. W. B. Bizzell included.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are at this time in San Marcos where they are holding a B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Institute such as they recently offered the A. and M. students. They will return for the Sunday night service. Rev. Brown will close the Sunday evening service with a short message on "A Faithful Son".

Rev. Held, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bryan has extended a cordial invitation to all Baptist students to attend the morning service in Bryan and it is urged that every Baptist student attend if possible.

## DR. J. JASTROW NOTED EDUCATOR SPOKE AT A. & M.

"Character and Temperament" Subject of Lecture—Delighted Large Audience at College.

Lecturing on "Character and Temperament", Dr. Joseph Jastrow, Professor of Psychology at the University of Wisconsin addressed a large audience of students and campus people at Guion Hall, Monday night. The lecture had been planned for the "Y" Chapel but at an early hour the room was overflowing with students and the place was changed to Guion Hall in order to accommodate the campus residents and Science Seminar which adjourned from regular meeting in order to hear Dr. Jastrow.

Since 1888, Dr. Jastrow has held the chair of psychology at the University of Wisconsin. He is an author of psychological books and articles of wide reputation. He was in charge of the section of psychology, World's Columbian Exposition and a lecturer at Columbia University in 1910.

His address was made to a very appreciative and attentive audience. In summing up his statements on Character and Temperament, Dr. Jastrow closed his talk with the statement that "the perfect and well-rounded man must become proficient in three things, namely the handling of things, the handling of ideas, and the handling of men."

## A Toast.

Here's to the man who loves his wife And loves his wife alone, For many a man loves another man's wife,

When he ought to be loving his own. There are those who say it's a crime to play—

We should be in bed by nine. But the man who said "We're a long time dead,"

Hit the nail on the head for mine. —Exchange.

## S. M. U. GIRLS SCORE GREAT HIT IN AGGIELAND

Talented Young Ladies of Southern Methodist University Win Many Encores.

When the curtains parted at Guion Hall Wednesday night and the footlights displayed the colorful bevy of beautiful girls comprising the S. M. U. Choral Club, the audience was assured a delightful evening. The opening chorus was encored repeatedly and from the first number the entertainment was a decided success. Presenting the best balanced program of the year, Mr. Harold Hart Todd, Director, added much to his reputation by the Wednesday night appearance of his talented proteges.

Intermingled with selections by the entire chorus came violin renditions and vocal numbers of exquisite tone that displayed the remarkable talent and ability of the performers. Every number was loudly applauded by the packed house of cadets and College Station residents. Many of the young ladies caught the A. and M. atmosphere and with considerable effectiveness "carried out" various members of the student body by means of soulful glances and the fateful wicked eye stunt.

The "high brown" impersonator brought down the house and her rendition of "Sweet Papa, Mama's Gettin' Mad," was met with keen approval by the students. The track team and the immortal "Higgy" received her delicate attention as did her Dallas friend, "Tubby" Smith. The pianologues brought uproars of laughter and the young lady does not yet see the origin of the burst of applause when "Barnyard Philosophy" was announced.

The names of all performers were published in the previous edition of The Battalion. The young ladies arrived, almost forty strong, Wednesday afternoon and were assigned rooms at the "Y". At four o'clock they went via autos, on a trip of inspection over the Campus and to Bryan. Supper was served in the private dining room of Sbis Hall where cadet escorts were likewise entertained, the Aggieldand 6 providing music.

After the entertainment the young ladies were "at home" to friends and acquaintances at Guion Hall for a few moments when they adjourned in company with escorts to the "Y" parlors where entertainment and refreshments were provided. At twelve-thirty the S. M. U. Choral Club bade A. and M. farewell but long will the memories of their visit remain with the students and it is hoped that we will have this club again next year.

This is the first appearance of the S. M. U. Choral Club at A. and M. since 1918 when they gave their recital in the A. H. Pavilion prior to the completion of Guion Hall.

## SENIOR HORTS HAVE OYSTER SUPPER AT DEAN'S HOME.

Together with the entire faculty of the Horticultural Department, the Senior and graduate students enjoyed a delightful oyster supper at the home of Dean and Mrs. E. J. Kyle last Thursday evening. Oysters were served in many delightful styles and sparkling wit and humor circled the tables while the meal was in progress. Music, songs, and stunts were enjoyed after the desert course. Bill King rendered selections on the ukelele, Professor Ransom Cole impersonated Caruso in pleasing renditions from grand opera, Mr. Cole and Miss Nova Lovell gave a novel imitation of Hawaiian steel guitars, and Dean Kyle and "Demi" Livingstone offered their favorite selections on the Victrola. "Runt" Hanson, famous Aggie yell-leader of '16 and originator of the A. and M. "T" formation, tactfully and diplomatically avoided his share of entertainment.

It was sincerely regretted that Professor and Mrs. Hensel were unable to attend owing to the illness of their son, Billy. Prof. Potts, being on an extended trip to the Valley district, was not present.

The students join in expressing to Mrs. Kyle and Miss Lilly Bess hostesses, their full appreciation.

Bill Sparks last girl broke her engagement with him because she was afraid the insurance companies would not insure their house after Bill moved in.