

"NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH" A REAL MIRTH PRODUCER

DRAMATIC CLUB'S PRODUCTION PRODUCES A LAUGH A MINUTE.

CLUB PLANS A ROAD TRIP.

Entirely New Cast Presented in Second Play of the Season by College Amateurs.

A young broker makes a wager with his two partners that he can go twenty-four hours and tell nothing but the truth. The many unexpected and remarkable situations that arise from honesty in such a short time, include a broken engagement, a near-divorce, a dissolved partnership, almost bankrupt affairs with a couple of chorus "ladies", and sundry other minor affairs, all coming to an admirable climax at the final curtain forms the plot of the comedy presented by the College Dramatic Company, Tuesday Night.

From the opening scene the audience was kept in a continuous uproar and as the story progressed, new laughs uncovered with ever increasing rapidity. The Club presented an entirely new cast in this latest production. Vinther, in the part of the "honest" young broker, played the lead in a mirth-producing manner. Wheelock as Clarence Van Dusen, a character aptly described by his name, judging by the two productions pre-Every part was well presented and each member of the cast brought screams of laughter.

One of the Club Managers, Bimmerman, announced between acts that the club contemplated a road trip northward in the near future and judging by the two productions presented at College Station, the troupe is insured success. The cast for "Nothing But the Truth," was as follows:

- Bob Bennett, partner to Rallston, P. N. Vinther. E. M. Rallston, a broker, M. T. Harrington. Bishop Doran, C. E. Birk. Clarence Van Dusen, J. H. Wheelock. Dick Dolly, partner to Rallston, H. E. Wilson. Gwen, in love with Bob, Winifred Stout. Mrs. Rallston, wife of Rallston, Mrs. Richard Lyons. Ethyl Clark, Elizabeth Wilson. Mabel, on the New York Chorus, Kitty Hogue. Sabel, on the New York Chorus, Bernadine McKnight. Martha, Elizabeth Wilson. Act I.—In the New York office of Mr. Rallston. Act II. In the parlor of the summer home of E. M. Rallston, Long Island. Act III.—Same as Act II. Time—The present. The Managing Staff—P. H. Bimmerman, A. P. Lancaster, L. H. Friedlander, C. R. Clark, Jack Finney, P. C. Franke, H. G. Bimmerman and Otto Lott. Directors: R. D. Brackett, Ward Browning.

STUDENTS ATTEND PRESBYTERIAN LAYMENS CONVENTION.

The Presbyterian Laymen's Missionary Convention for 3 states is in session February 17 and 18 at Waco. Men of national reputation will appear on the program. The delegates from A. and M. are: F. P. Bruce, L. A. Leverett, W. M. Love, B. B. Noschke, H. M. McElroy, W. P. Patton and W. H. Matthews

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

Sunday, February 20th at 6:45 in "Y" chapel. Rev. W. H. Matthews will preach. Solo by Miss Frye. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

LOST

Between station and S. M. U. Pullman, Wednesday night, Feb. 9th, black leather bill folder containing blue suede change purse, one five dollar bill, one gold bar pin, and identification, "Mildred Conner Dallas." Finder may keep money and purses and liberal reward offered for return of pin which is a prized heirloom. LORRAINE CONNER, 519 S. Winnetka, Dallas.

ICE PLANT NOW IN OPERATION

College Installs Ice Machinery at the Power Plant and Will Furnish the Mess Hall, Departments, and Campus Residents.

Monday saw the new ice plant running at full capacity. Ten tons of the best quality of ice were turned out and the plant is now at full capacity. When the present power plant was built, provision was made for the addition of this machinery and due to the lack of funds it has been only lately installed. The entire College has been forced to a great inconvenience due to the lack of refrigeration facilities in the past, as all ice had to be brought out from Bryan and this did not prove a very good source. Mr. Aden, Chief Engineer of the plant, states that there will be plenty of ice from now on.

The plant is of the most modern design and will furnish ice of the best and purest quality. The water used is first heated to form steam and condensed. It is then passed over steam coils and vaporized again and filtered to remove oil. The condensed water is then passed through a charcoal filter and thence to a storage tank, preparatory to being put in the cans and frozen.

This storage tank has a large coil of pipe in it through which ammonia is circulated after it has been condensed. This ammonia lowers the temperature to approximately 32° F. The water is then put in the cans and the cans are lowered into the brine pit where the water is frozen. Each can is surrounded by coiled pipes through which ammonia at the temperature of 10° F. passes.

A storage room capable of storing 25 tons of ice was included at the same time the building was constructed and has now been finished. The ice will be sold either at the platform or will be delivered in a truck recently purchased for that purpose.

INFANTRY SOPHOMORE BIBLE CLASS SOCIAL

Last Friday night the members of Mrs. Hayes' Bible class with an equal number of prominent "movie" maids and bathing beauties from Bryan and Campus spent together the shortest four hours in the annals of their young and unsophisticated existence. The girls came in on the 7:35, and the young beaming and beeswaxed cadets stood with open arms to greet them.

The conglomerated mass of humanity then repaired to the renowned social rendezvous on the second floor of the "Y". Everything was in readiness. Hundreds of little and big red hearts were strung over the room to give due reverence to St. Valentine. Small red candles flickered here and there in the distant corners.

Pardon the digression for a moment, but just glance over that bunch of "roughneck" who wore anything from a red-hot clown suit down to a pair of two-ton spurs. Reveille Brown got the cake ("chocolate") for being the orniest roughneck of the whole caboodle. Mayfield came out in a pair of new cream colored pajamas with a black coat and a hat of straw. Things were warmed up though quite a bit when Almsmeier with the red-spotted two-legged kimonas' Olsen with his scarlet supportless socks, and lastly "Red" Boyle with a white-hat costume right from the wilds of the famous Roxton society were introduced. Now, imagine what twenty of the prettiest girls in Bryan had to listen to, with all these "hot lines" down.

Several unique stunts, planned by Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Wilcox, were staged with great success. Two or three games were played and refreshments went the usual route. Everybody got off with the gun and held the stride until the "last lap" was reached about 12:30 a. m. It was declared by many of the girls that it was the liveliest social that they had attended this year.

The making of the decorations and the planning of the numerous games, thanks to Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Wilcox, contributed greatly to the unequalled success of the social.

Among those present were: Misses Josephine Eden, Nanne Shell Waldrop, Hettie Edge, Helen Moore, Ester McCulloch, Dorothy Ertle, Eugene Edge, Texas Orms, Margie and Violet Short, Lois Martin, Helen Kerr Parks, Gertrude Sims, Elaine Bizzell, Sophia Hancock, Florence Harris, Bertie Buchanan and Ethel Thompson.

TEXAS FARMERS' ORGANIZATION ENDORSES A. & M.

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS AT DALLAS EXPRESSING OPINIONS ON TOPICS OF THE DAY

URGE ADEQUATE FUNDS.

Texas Farm Bureau Federation Secures 35,000 Members in First Thirty-Five Counties.

In January the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, an organization of only a few months existence, held its first annual convention at Dallas. The Federation is by far the strongest organization of farmers in Texas, both in membership and finances. The securing of 35,000 members in the first 35 counties in Texas is significant of the attitude being taken by the farmers of the state toward this organization. The Federation plans organized marketing for cotton, wool, tomatoes, and the other main agricultural productions of the state. The convention passed resolutions of appreciation to the supporting agencies which include the A. and M. College and its Extension Service, the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture, the Department of Warehouses and Markets, the bankers and business men who have contributed to its success by wise council and active support, including the farm press as well as the weekly and daily publications.

Resolutions passed by the convention on topics of the day include the following: "We endorse the work that is being done by the Agricultural and Mechanical College including its Extension Service and Experiment Station system and urgently request the legislature to provide adequate appropriations for this institution and its branches."

The Federation is primarily concerned with the elimination of speculation and graft in cotton marketing and in obtaining fair prices for growers of all agricultural products.

THE "POWDER PUFF" NUMBER OF THE BATTALION.

The "Powder Puff" number of The Battalion will be presented March 11th. All contributors will be feminine. It is expected that the rarest collection of jokes, rhymes, features, editorials, news items, and stories that have ever appeared in The Battalion will be in this number. Every student who makes claim to a girl with a fluent pen is requested to invite her contributions. Mothers, sisters and friends are urged to contribute. Any girl or woman with a message for A. and M. is requested to submit it. An advisory board of Campus girls will be chosen to edit the material for this issue. A wealth of material is essential to a good "Powder Puff". Get busy and help make this a never-to-be-forgotten number. Names of contributors will not be published if a request is made otherwise. Criticism is invited—an open opportunity for feminine discussion of cadets in any such manner as the ladies may see fit. The only restriction is that all articles must be submitted by Wednesday, March 9th. Brevity insures variety. Girls, the "Bat" is anticipating a wonderful "Powder Puff" number. Success will mean the "Powder Puff" as an annual institution.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURE SELECTED FOR "Y" LOBBY

Tuesday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. Building Committee of which Adolph Hatley is chairman, viewed a number of pictures obtained by Captain Tuttle for the selection of the first of a series to hang in the "Y". Captain Tuttle aided the students in their selection, giving excellent criticisms and discussions of the paintings. From a number of pictures by famous and established artists of America and France, "Connecticut Hills" by Ben Foster of the National Academy, was the subject chosen. This is an exquisite landscape, interesting and refreshing with a beautiful handling of colors. The picture will be hung in the lobby early in April announces Secretary Lewis. Captain Tuttle will also aid in the selection of a suitable frame. The picture is a facsimile of the original which hangs in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Buie, Warden, Wagstaff and others assisted in the selection.

PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS ATTENTION!

On Sunday, February 20th students preferring the Presbyterian church will be allowed passes to attend services in Bryan. Autos will leave the "Y" at 9:30. Get individual passes. Leave name at "Y" desk so that I can know how many cars to provide. W. H. Matthews.

JUNIOR SOCIAL FEBRUARY 22

Washington's Birthday Affair Will be Given in "Y" Parlors for the Class of '22; Bill King Chairman of Committee on Arrangements.

The social given annually by the "Y" for the Junior Class will be held on Tuesday, February 22nd in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Beautiful decorations have been obtained from Dallas and the Washington Birthday scheme will be followed out most tastefully. Delicious refreshments will be served during the evening.

All members of the Junior class are invited and are urged to be present. Chairman of Arrangements, Bill King, announces that plans are being rapidly perfected for an excellent affair, rivaling if not surpassing the Senior Social at the Hallows-e'en season. Much effort will be expended in preparation and all Juniors should be in attendance as evidence of their appreciation.

The present plans are to have each man make his own date but the final announcement will be made by the class president on authority of the committee on arrangements. Invitations will not be issued but every man of the class of '22 is expected and plans will be made accordingly.

PLEA MADE TO DR. TRUETT.

In accordance with a plan fostered by President Bizzell, student pastor R. L. Brown and King Vivion, together with a student leader, Lt. Edgar Brinkman, departed Thursday night for Dallas where an appointment with Dr. Geo. W. Truett, Baptist pastor of wide reputation was kept this morning in an effort to obtain the services of Dr. Truett for a series of evangelistic sermons to be delivered at the College during the spring, extending over a period of one week. It is hoped that this worthy speaker may be obtained.

MEETING OF THE AGRONOMY SOCIETY

Last evening after a highly entertaining talk by Mr. Sherrill in which he made vivid and life-like references to the little airplane bungalow on the hillside surrounded by verdant grass, thereby making many of us wish that such a life cycle would unfold before us. He was followed by Prof. G. S. Templeton, head of the Animal Husbandry Department, who spoke on pasture grasses for the South. Every student, whether he be an A. H. or an Agronomy student, realizes that grasses form the most economical item of live stock management. It would be hard to find a man who understood the subject more thoroughly or one who can give a better practical application to this usage than Prof. Templeton. He handled the subject in the cold-blooded business-like way that the stockman or future farmers will be forced to look at it. The whole subject as presented, was free from theorizing and was based on actual experience in many cases and personal observation in the others. The Society is fortunate to have the privilege of hearing such a practical man and so momentous a question.

A CORRECTION.

In the last issue of The Battalion the name of A. F. Dietrich was omitted by error from the list of non-commissioned officers elected for the Ross Volunteer Company. Dietrich is one of the two sergeants.

A. AND M. UNDER LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION FOR HAZING—SCENE SHIFTS TO COLLEGE

STUDENTS WHO HAVE LEFT A. AND M. ARE BEING EXAMINED AS TO METHODS OF HAZING IN VOGUE AT THIS INSTITUTION.

TESTIMONY LARGELY FOR A. & M.

Some Few Witnesses Characterize the Hazing Practiced as Cruel and Brutal. While the Big Majority Are for A. and M. and Say it is Only School Boy Fun.

The probing of dormitory life at A. and M. by the Texas senators appointed by Lieutenant Governor Davidson on the adoption of a resolution by Senator Archie Parr for an investigation of charges of "brutal" hazing has offered to the correspondents in Austin the most novel bit of news that has probably ever resulted from the prying tactics of curious individuals in the legislative branch of our government.

Were it not for the insinuations, being dropped in the hearing impeaching the integrity and honest purpose of President Bizzell and the other administrative officers, and the consequent injury to the progress of an institution established by the government to "promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life" the trivial occurrences of student life progressing on a basis of tradition and precedent as well as judgment and good sense told with such colorations would affect only the humorous sensibilities of those who read the reports. Several former students have testified before the committee since the

hearings began Wednesday afternoon, all have stated that hazing is practiced at A. and M. A minority have characterized it as "brutal", some have said it was "violent" but a majority have laughed in their description of the manner in which the paddle is applied to unsophisticated freshmen.

And just so, the investigation is proceeding to the ridiculous as the testimony is compiled. It will become more so in its progress and the same motives which actuated President Bizzell to request an investigation when the charges had been made should control the action of every loyal A. and M. man in aiding the committee to gather all the information possible relating to student life at this college, as only a complete revelation of the conditions here can successfully combat the charges already made against the institution.

The committee is expected to conclude its hearings in Austin today and to come to A. and M. tomorrow to open an investigation on the campus, however no definite announcement of their coming had been made last night.

"Y" BULLETINS OF IMPORTANCE TO COLLEGE PEOPLE

Choir rehearsal for Convocation will be held between Sunday School and Chapel, that is from 10:30 until 11:00 a. m. on Sunday Morning, in the future.

The serious water condition of the present prevents the use of the natatorium for a few days. The "Y" management has purchased towels for the benefit of those who do not care to bring their own for their swims and shower baths. These towels may be obtained at the office or at the desk in the basement.

A few pledges made by students during the Y. M. C. A. Campaign last December have not been paid as yet. It is hoped that everyone will pay these pledges as the money will be used to send the A. and M. delegates to the Hillstar, Mo., convention at the end of school.

The list for assignment of rooms on the third floor of the "Y" during the R. V. is now open and students are reminded that the first to come are the first to be served. Come over and sign up while you have the chance.

The "Y" Movie for Saturday night will start at 8:30 p. m. in the "Y" Chapel and at 9:00 p. m. in the Air-dome. This delay is due to the fact that the Dramatic Club will present their play, "Nothing But the Truth," again Saturday night and the picture show will be given immediately after the play.

The same announcement will hold for Saturday night week, as well. The "T" Club will give their annual benefit at that time and the picture show will not be given until afterward.

Campus people are reminded that the picture shows which are being run in the "Y" Chapel were instituted primarily for their benefit. The management states that unless the Campus people do take more interest in this department, they will be forced to close it; as it has not proved profitable enough to pay expenses until the present time.

Those wishing to buy Dr. Hall's "Sex Books" are reminded that they must do so before the 22nd of this month as all unsold books will be returned at that time.

Rev. R. L. Brown, Rev. King Vivion, and a student leader, left for Dallas last night to extend to Dr. Truett,

noted Southern preacher, an invitation to spend a week at A. and M. during the spring and deliver a series of evangelistic addresses on student problems.

Among the parents and friends of students accommodated with rooms on the third floor of the "Y" during the past week are: Mrs. E. L. Pfeleger, mother of Fish Pfeleger; Mrs. J. A. Crawford, mother of Fish Robert Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kerr, and Miss Kerr, parents and sister of H. S. Kerr; and Dr. Glen L. Sneed.

MR. AND MRS. WOODS?

Report has it that for the second time in two weeks the Signal Corps has lost a senior officer on the sea of matrimony. Joe Woods is now said to be in line for a wedding gift from the Class of '21, but no action will be taken until the report is verified.

Miss Cortines, nurse with the U. S. Public Health Service, has reported here for duty with the disabled soldiers' training under the Federal Board of Vocational Training. She will be in no way connected with the Hospital staff but will confine her duties to attending disabilities resulting from war service.

The Valentine scheme was well carried out in the decorations at Mrs. Hensel's dinner for Landscape students Thursday evening. Sets of drawing pencils and red heart place cards marked the plates. A delicious fried chicken dinner was served to seven would-be designers.

Miss Francis Foote of Mexia a former Rice student has accepted the position of Assistant Publicity Secretary of the College and has arrived to take up her duties. Miss Foote will reside on the Campus.

Potts, Warden and Smith were seen boarding the train toward Navasota on Saturday afternoon and were not seen on the Campus again until 1:56 a. m. Sunday morning.

NOTICE

In response to many requests, oral and written, from students and Bryan citizens, the play, "Nothing But the Truth," is to be repeated Saturday night at Guion Hall. A conflicting entertainment in Bryan Tuesday night, prevented many patrons of College productions from being present. The play has made a most decided hit with those who witnessed the first production.