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COL. ASHBURN TO LEAVE A. & M.

Secretary Ex-Students Association Goes to Houston.

Col. Ike Ashburn, executive secretary of the Former Students' Association of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, was elected vice-president and general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors last Friday. He will take this position January the first.

Colonel Ashburn is a former newspaper man. He resigned as city editor of the Fort Worth Record in 1915 to accept an appointment as publicity director for the Agricultural and Mechanical College. He left that position during the war to enter the first officers training camp at Leon Springs. He was commissioned as a major and served overseas and was wounded in action and decorated for bravery. He had won the rank of lieutenant colonel by the close of the conflict.

He returned to the state college in 1919 and served for five years as commandant of the cadets. He was appointed secretary of the former students' association of the college in 1924, which position he is holding now. The new secretary of the former students of this college has not been appointed.

KREAM AND KOW CLUB SPONSOR OF FRIDAY SHOW

On the eve of the beginning of the Christmas holidays the Kream and Kow Club will put on an entertainment in the Assembly hall for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by the D. H. Team in its trip to the National Dairy Judging meet in October.

The feature of the evening will be the picture "Sandy" starring the fascinating Madge Bellamy with the usual cast of supporters. Other entertainment includes popular songs by the Campus Quartet and miscellaneous music by the orchestra.

The Kream and Kow Club is a dairy husbandry organization and the entertainment Friday is one of its methods of obtaining funds to support its representative teams to the National and other judging contests. The admission will be twenty-five cents.

WAR DEPARTMENT SELECTS HONOR GRADUATES

A. and M. Men Rate High.

A recently issued bulletin of the War Department received here shows that A. and M. leads by a wide margin in the number of honor graduates designated in 1926 from the thirty-five institutions in the country designated by the War Department as distinguished colleges and honor military schools. The total number of men designated was 123 by the 35 schools, of this number, 13 were graduates from this institution, which represented 10.5 per cent of the total.

Honor graduates are designated by the military authorities of the distinguished military schools in accordance with United States Army regulations, the number allowed each college being based on the number of men taking the advanced military courses. Any of the honor graduates so designated are eligible to apply for appointment as second lieutenants in the regular army without further mental examination.

The list of 13 A. and M. men of the class of '26 is: Arthur Bayless, Hillsboro; B. Bernadoni, Galveston; J. F. Broad, Austin; E. H. Capers, Bowie; C. H. Dodson, Waco; G. J. Eppwright, Manor; A. H. Giesecke, San Antonio; R. H. Gilley, Caldwell; W. B. Loessin, La Grange; H. B. Liebafsky, Shiner; O. P. McCarty, San Antonio; R. V. Ray, Harold; M. E. Tillery, Beaumont. Of this list six men included as Distinguished Graduates by the college officials in recognition of their scholastic work. They are: Liebafsky, Capers, Bayless, Bernadoni, Giesecke and McCarty, who ranked in the order named.

There was a young lady from Lansing
Who was fearfully fond of clogging
Till she stepped in some glue
And lost her right shoe,
Thereby putting an end to her prancing.

Is a social hound a gay dog or just a young pup?

M. P. LINES MAKE COLLEGE VALUABLE GIFT

M. E. Department Receives Locomotive.

In the presence of the entire student body and a large number of students, the Missouri Pacific presented to the College last Saturday a steam locomotive. It was presented on behalf of the Missouri Pacific Lines by H. R. Stafford, executive vice-president, and accepted on behalf of the College by Dr. T. O. Walton.

Most of the visitors came from Houston on a special pullman car. They were guests of the College at breakfast and were honored by a review of the corps of cadets at 8:30, after which the cadets marched to a side track near the M. P. station where the locomotive was to be presented and gathered in close formation about it. At this point the yell leader took charge and several yells were given for the Missouri Pacific. Speeches were made by F. M. Law of Houston, chairman of the board of the directors of the college; R. D. Bowen, president of the Pioneer Student's Association; T. C. Clegg of Trinity; and C. P. L. Downs, of Temple, pioneer student of the early '70s; W. G. Choate, general manager of the road; H. B. Booth, traffic manager; J. E. Anderson, assistant to the executive vice-president; and Dean F. C. Bolton, of the school of engineering.

The locomotive will be used by the students of the engineering school for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the practical side of their course. As soon as convenient the locomotive will be set up near the M. E. shops, where it will be used in connection with a dynamometer to make various tests. The locomotive was built for the I. G. N. railroad about forty years ago but was recently rebuilt at the Palestine shops for presentation to the college.

If a girl promises to give up smoking, swearing and drinking in return for a bid to Junior Prom, does she really love you?

A. H. MEN BACK FROM JUDGING AT CHICAGO

Team Takes Eighth Place.

The A. and M. stock judging team took the eighth place at the International Live Stock Exposition held in Chicago the last few days of November. Oklahoma took the first place with 4407 points, Kansas the second with 4378 points, and Texas the eighth with 4215 points with Nebraska, Missouri, Purdue, Colorado, and Iowa between Kansas and Texas. This is the twentieth time A. and M. has entered the contest. In all these the team from Texas has held its place with the other schools of the country, having won the coveted bronze bull, the trophy offered by the Union Stock Yard and Transit Company of Chicago, twice, in 1913 and 1919. The trophy becomes the permanent property of the school that wins it three times. Only Texas A. and M., Nebraska, and Purdue have won this twice, and are therefore the keenest competitors.

The team this year was picked from the best of the A. H. seniors. J. D. Amend of Ideal was third high point man of the contest. He is the captain of troop A, a member of the varsity polo team, and high point man in the junior contest held last year. J. H. Floyd, Midland, of troop A; M. E. Homann of San Antonio; 1st. Lieut.enant Co. B Infantry, F. B. Luckenbach of Menard, 1st. Lieutenant troop A; C. W. McDonald of Goldman, captain, 1st Battalion staff; and W. C. Ralph of Farmersville, 2nd. Lieutenant Co. D, were the other members of the team.

There were twenty-three teams in the contest, not only judging stock but sheep, hogs and horses as well. Texas ranked 12th in judging sheep, 10th in hogs, 7th in cattle and 5th in horses. The average gave the team eighth place. While the trip was unsuccessful in obtaining the trophy, the boys had a fine time and were repaid for the great effort they put out.

Man can learn to whistle like a canary or fly like an eagle, but will he ever learn to sit on a barbed wire fence naturally?