

## C. E.'S VISIT CALDWELL

SENIORS GUESTS OF COL. E. B. CUSHING.

Report Splendid Time—Received Valuable Knowledge and Enjoyed Splendid Dinner.

The senior C. E.'s visited Caldwell Wednesday to inspect some of the construction work carried on there by the Houston and Texas Central Railroad. They were the guests of Col. E. B. Cushing, '99, of Houston, who is chief engineer of the Southern Pacific lines. They left College at 7 a. m. and found nine autos waiting for them in Bryan. O. F. Forsgard, '05, put a box of cigars in each car, then led the bunch off for Caldwell. Jack Anderson drove one car and Waters another. When about four miles from Bryan Jack's Lozier began to misbehave, then gave a snort, plunged into a deep ditch, and turned turtle. No one was hurt, however. Jack was pinned under the steering wheel, Bourland bent up one of the fenders pretty badly with his head, Spence nearly knocked the wheel off, while Schroeter and Sayers landed together on Bourland. These unfortunates were put into other cars and the party proceeded. The roads were bad, but the party arrived at the lower camp about 10 a. m. where a large bridge is being constructed across the Brazos. Mr. Forsgard is the big gun there, and he explained all the abutments, piers, pits, etc., and showed the party all over camp. The bunch arrived at the upper camp about 2 p. m. Here they met H. Martin, '95, who is chief of construction at this camp, and is a prince to the letter. He was "bull" here at College in '98, and he can still sling military. J. D. Metcalfe, '06, resident engineer; Mistrot and Schlom, '12, rodmen, were also there.

But that dinner—turkey, oysters, cakes, pies, salads, etc. The cookie told one senior that Professor Richie ate four pieces of cake and two pies after the rest had left. The spread was engineered by Mr. Prentiss, the abutment contractor, and his treat will long be remembered by all.

The party then went to the K. of P. hall, where some played pool, others billiards, and dominoes. Then they went to the opera house, where Mayor Gray, Mr. Alexander, and others welcomed the party. A beautiful duet was rendered by two Caldwell young ladies. The seniors returned to the lodge room where a group of young ladies were waiting to receive them. Professor Spence came near getting in bad by telling the party they would have to depart soon as it was getting late. It was hard to leave such friends, but the whole crowd was invited over again, and they will probably repeat the trip some time in February.

In all the trip was a decided success. Everyone was as hospitable as could be, and the whole party spent a very enjoyable day.

## HORT. MEETING.

Canning Discussed at Regular Weekly Meeting by T. R. Phillips.

Last Wednesday night the A. and M. Horticultural Society held its regular weekly meeting in Professor Kyle's office. President Stevens called the meeting to order, and announced the program. The speaker for the evening was Mr. F. R. Phillips, who delivered an excellent paper on "Commercial Canning in Texas." Mr. Phillips has worked with several of the larger canneries in East Texas the past summer and is thoroughly familiar with every problem which is involved in canning and we feel sure that every member present received some valuable information from Mr. Phillips' talk.

The following is the program of the next meeting, Wednesday night, November 27: "Grape Propagation," I. E. Cowart; "Care of the Vineyard," E. L. Ayers; "Harvesting and Marketing Grapes," M. H. James; "Grape Diseases," D. T. Stevens; "Wine Making," E. W. Laake.

This is the open monthly meeting, and the five speakers on the program will be given the entire hour, discussing grape growing and wine making from every standpoint.

The program will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock and will close on schedule time. All bughunters, regardless of class, are invited to attend.

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