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SHORT WINTER COURSE GREAT SUCCESS

MEN ATTENDING SHOW GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

One Hundred and Twenty-five Men in Regular Attendance at Lectures. Some Leave on Account of Meningitis Scare.

Dairying This Week.

Prof. J. W. Ridgway lectured on "Testing Dairy Products," "Dairy Work," "Buttermaking," and other topics of vital importance to the dairyman.

A great many short course men left on account of the meningitis scare.

Work Given.

In this short course instruction was given in grain judging, grading, breeding and growing; cotton classing; soil fertility, crops and crop rotation; irrigation and drainage; leveling and terracing; farm management and farm machinery, including gasoline engines; in judging, feeding and breeding livestock; in pruning, spraying and laying out orchards, and in budding, grafting and tree dentistry; in insect pests; in veterinary science; and good roads.

A distinctive feature of the course was a lecture every night by one of the best agricultural speakers of the country. The following speakers have delivered addresses: Col. Henry Exall, president Texas Industrial Congress; Hon. Peter Radford, president Farmers' Union; Col. Frank Holland,

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The following are clear, plain definitions given by the National Collegiate Athletic Committee of amateur and professionalism and should be carefully read by every cad:

1. An amateur in athletics is one who enters and takes part in athletic contests purely in obedience to the play impulses or for the satisfaction of purely play motives and for the exercise, training and social pleasures derived. The natural or primary attitude of mind and motives in play determines amateurism.

2. A professional in athletics is one who enters or takes part in any athletic contest from any other motive than the satisfaction of pure play impulses or for the exercise, training and social pleasures derived, or one who desires and secures from his skill or who accepts of spectators, partisan or other interest, any material or economic advantage or reward.

The report also recommends that all acts in violation of the amateur definition when knowingly and wilfully practiced should render the athlete ineligible for further participation in amateur events.

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ORDERS FOR LONG HORNS POURING IN

ALTHOUGH EARLY MORE REQUESTS RECEIVED THAN EVER BEFORE.

Order for Printing Goes in February 1. Every Department To Be Fully Represented in Book.

The '13 management takes great pleasure in announcing that orders for copies of the '13 Long Horn are being received daily. Never before have orders been received in such rapid succession, and so early in the session.

Furthermore, the professors, instructors and other officers of the college are holding up their end of the load. For instance, "the Alumni and Rough Neck Table" at the Shirley subscribed for nine copies of the '13 Annual. The large increase in the number of sales to the professors, instructors and employes of the college in general is probably due to the fact that every department of the college will be represented in the '13 book—the picture of each and every person employed by the Board of Directors will appear in the first few pages—all student assistants, post-graduates, specials, and two-year men will also be given a place in the Long Horn.

The Band is deserving of especial mention in connection with the Long Horn. It will be remembered that the Band purchased a larger percentage of Lyceum tickets than any other organization; and now they have subscribed for a larger percentage of Long Horns than any other organization. The Band, with its twenty-six or seven members, has subscribed for more Annuals than have some of the companies with sixty men.

The order for '13 Long Horns will be sent to the printers February 1. The management will receive orders for Long Horns during next week, after which time those subscribing for same will be solicited personally and tickets delivered wherever possible. Following this canvass, the management will sum up the number of subscriptions, from this total subtract the doubtful orders, and then send in an order for the number remaining. Where a man orders a book, but is in doubt as to whether he can take the same when it arrives, the book will be printed and held unbound in the printing office until such subscriber has fully decided to buy the book, at which time it will be bound, finished, and forwarded to the management for delivery.

Everyone should realize the importance of placing their orders at this time, as neither love nor money can purchase a book after February 1.

Professors, instructors and officers of the college are requested to see Smith at their earliest possible convenience and have photos made for the '13 Long Horn.

The Long Horn Wants Pictures and Will Pay for Them.

The Long Horn wants all kinds of

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DEBATING CLUBS HOLD FORTH

VARIOUS CLUBS MERGED INTO ONE.

Bugs Won from E. E.'s; E. E.'s Won from C. E.'s, and C. E.'s Won from Bugs by Default.

Friday night at the Round Robin Debating Club the Bughunters won from the Electrical Engineers on the question of whether or not students making 80 per cent or above should be exempt from final examination.

The negative side of the question was argued by the two famous agronomists, H. G. H. Weinert and W. Z. Miller. J. C. Harrison and R. B. Simon, two of the C. E.'s most brilliant seniors, championed the affirmative cause.

In another room the same question was debated by the C. E.'s and the E. E.'s. While all the powers of argument known to a Clay or Webster were used with skill by J. N. Olson and J. G. Rollins representing the affirmative, the forceful speeches delivered by J. Keller and C. H. Koin of the negative side won the decision of the judges.

Another section of the C. E.'s won from the Bughunters by default.

As this was the first debate amongst the seniors of different sections, great enthusiasm was expected to be shown. In fact, Professor Bressler came with the hope of selecting a Demosthenes or Cicero endowed with forensic abilities sufficient to make any class proud of its oratorical possibilities.

However, with all the spirit the few had, it was thought best to have an audience to speak to, so it was decided to merge the several societies together, containing some twenty-five true and tried society workers. The following officers were elected: R. B. Simon, president; W. Z. Miller, vice president; H. H. Fischer, secretary-treasurer; and J. H. Nussbaum, sergeant-at-arms. Professor Bressler was chosen as the program committee by autonomy. A constitution and by-laws committee was appointed to draft a constitution and make by-laws for the new society. All members promised to be at every meeting whether there was rain or rainshine, moon or moonshine.

COMMANDANT GIVES RECEPTION TO "A" COMPANY

The cadets of "A" company were the recipients of a pleasant little surprise in the shape of an informal reception last Sunday morning, given by the commandant. They knew nothing of it until they received the invitations.

It seems that they had violated the army regulations in presenting to the commandant a petition setting forth the sterling worth of a certain fellow-cadet. However, nothing serious happened and all left convinced that they had had a very pleasant little time.

Captain Watkins, always on the job, headed the receiving line at the door.

TWO DEATHS FROM MENINGITIS

CADETS KOONS AND RAWLINS DIE OF DREADED DISEASE.

Two Deaths Within Twelve Hours Cast Gloom and Apprehension Over Campus.

Once more this session the Grim Reaper visited the corps and removed from our very midst two of the most popular and worthy cadets on the campus. These were Cadet Archer W. Koons of Company M and Cadet Fisher Y. Rawlins of Company D.

Cadet Koons was nineteen years old and lived at Nada, Texas. He was a junior and would have graduated next year. Cadet Koons was first taken to the college infirmary Sunday morning, when he complained of a bad cold and severe headache. He was examined by Dr. Ehlinger, campus physician, and was immediately treated. Sunday evening symptoms of meningitis developed and Dr. Ehlinger, assisted by Drs. Hunnicutt and Sims of Bryan, injected the Flexner serum or anti-toxin. He rested fairly well Sunday night, but Monday morning became delirious and had convulsions. From then on his condition became gradually worse and he passed away at 4:05 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Not twelve hours later Cadet Rawlins of D company was complaining of a headache and fever, and was immediately taken to the infirmary. He was examined by Dr. Ehlinger, who, with the assistance of the above mentioned doctors of Bryan, prepared to inject the Flexner serum, but Cadet Rawlins died before they could perform the operation, becoming delirious and having spasmodic convulsions.

Cadet Koons' body was placed upon the northbound H. & T. C. Tuesday afternoon. Cadet Rawlins' body was sent to Ardmore, Okla., his home, at 12:45 a. m. Thursday. Cadet Koons' father was at the bedside when his son passed away. Cadet Rawlins' father and brother were at the infirmary when he died and accompanied the remains to Ardmore.

NO MORE DISORDER IN CLASS-ROOMS.

Hereafter there will very probably be no disorder in the military science section room before the arrival of the commandant. Last week Lieutenant Brown walked into the room where the sophomores were to have their recitation and found it in great disorder. He announced that thereafter the ranking cadet officer present would be held accountable for any disorder before the arrival of the instructor. In case this cadet officer does not maintain good order he will be charged with neglect of duty and dealt with accordingly. Take heed, you enterprising corporals, and avoid trouble!