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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

There is a much larger attendance at Sunday school here this year than ever before. There are enrolled about two hundred men, or about one-fourth of the corps. A much greater interest is being shown in the class work than in former years also.

The same thing might be said of the interest manifested in Y. M. C. A. meetings during the current term

Last Sunday we heard a sermon from what might be termed one of our local pastors. Rev. H. B. Carroll of Navasota preached an interesting as well as an instructive sermon at the morning services. The breadth and strength of his appeal to the members of the so-called non-Christian world

was unusual. He used the term non-Christian world in reference to those people whose daily life does not lead them into contact with Christian influences.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University at Waco, will preach the chapel sermon here on Sunday, December 13. Dr. Brooks enjoys a wide reputation for being an extraordinarily entertaining speaker, and we should consider ourselves fortunate in having an opportunity to hear him.

Rev. H. B. Carroll, who also conducted the morning services, spoke at the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday night. He took for his theme, "The Reproduction of the Good Points of Our Lives in Others," and developed it very forcibly.

EXPOSITION LITTLE INJURED.

When the war broke out in Europe many people saw in that event the upsetting of a great many of the plans for the San Francisco Exposition.

After three months have passed since the beginning of hostilities, it is gratifying to note that only a few minor plans have had to be set aside, and the original program will take place as advertised.

The exhibition buildings of the four great Nations now at war were 90 per cent completed when the conflict began, and not one of the forty Nations that accepted the extended invitation to participate have officially withdrawn.

The Argentine Republic has increased its appropriation for the exposition by half a million dollars. The Netherlands has added three hundred thousand dollars to its fund. Italy and Portugal have taken first official action for National representation. Japan and Cuba have asked for additional exhibition space.

Our own manufacturers and private exhibitors are increasing their exhibits because of the expected increase of the number of visitors.

INTERESTING FACTS.

Calculation shows that in four years' time a cadet's military duties at this college require him to march about 1,500 miles, or twice across the State of Texas at its widest diagonal distance, and that the same duties require from 1,200 to 1,500 hours, or from 120 to 150 work days. If an upper classman having on a heavy schedule the following day were to absent himself from the campus for 24 hours without authority and be reported for everything that he missed while gone, the accumulated demerits would be sufficient to expel him. Such a method as this has been tried by cadets wishing to get expelled, but, strange to say, it sometimes takes as much as several weeks to accumulate the necessary demerits.

TWO IN ONE.

Clasped in close embrace
Heeding not, Old Time's swift race,
Knowing that no prying eyes
Could ever find their hiding place.

Heedless of the morning dawn
And that the hour was late;
But a single thought to them
That they were one another's mate.

When I drew near to them,
And spoke that they might know
My presence there about,
No sign of fear did they show.

I touched them with my hands.
They did not even sigh,
Then in one gentle push
I parted them—a HOOK and EYE.
—Megaphone.

MEMBERS OF SOUTHWEST TEXAS CLUB ENJOYS SPREAD

Saturday evening during supper time 23 members of the Southwest Texas Club met in the president's

room to enjoy a spread prepared for them.

Two large tables were filled with good things to eat, drink and smoke. Enough was supplied to all, and quite a number of boys were seen to let out a notch or two of their belts.

After the feast the members had a "get together" meeting. Each member had some special stunt. After everyone had had his time the party broke up, most of the boys going to the lyceum.

THIS WEEK FIVE YEARS AGO.

Interesting Bits of History Taken From Battalion Files for 1909-10.

W. J. Bryan speaks at College with "Price of a Soul" as his theme.

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