

**GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL EXPLORER MAKES ADDRESS TO SCHOOL.**

Dr. David G. Fairchilds, agricultural explorer for the United States Department of Agriculture, visited college Monday and addressed the Science Seminar and student body. Dr. Fairchilds is on his way to Washington after a period of exploration in South America. His talk was highly entertaining and educational and the views thrown on the screen were chosen from a collection made during his twenty odd years in the field.

He has visited practically every country on the globe and the information imparted in relation to foreign plants that are being, and will be imported to the United States was of an extremely valuable nature, especially to the students of agriculture. He gave a clear impression of the work being done by him and his staff of explorers and announced another field for the graduate in this line.

Many of the common imported plants such as alligator pear, alfalfa, and Sudan grass were discussed with the view of showing what valuable work has been done by the explorers. Many others including bamboo, Chinese cabbage, Ju Jus, dash-eens, and various ornamentals that are just being brought to this country were described, their native home given, the methods used in searching out the plants of value were described, and the future prospects of these imported plants were stated.

Dr. Fairchilds considers Texas as being suited to the propagation and culture of most of these new plants and prophesies a great move towards the introduction with profit of many of them. Numerous now world famed men who have found what the explorer terms "a full life" in this work were named and some of their experiences related. The speaker urged every man to have the ambition to leave behind him some little trait or character and stated that no better way to do this could be found than to put your impress on the landscape, thereby making the world more beautiful and more productive.

He stressed the importance of American boys, enveloping college students in the term, and gave his experience as having found the romance of life in the little things and especially does he consider that romance is in the beginnings.

**OUR LIBRARY.**

Mr. Mayo, librarian, and Mrs. Thomas, assistant, are doing all in their power to make this department of the college most beneficial to students, and there is no courtesy that they will not extend to those who will make known their wants. The students, in return, have been very orderly while making use of the library and have maintained all that can be desired in a disciplinary way. Nevertheless, some few men, without pausing to consider the in-

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convenience they will cause others, have been removing the current number of some of the most widely used periodicals in the shelves. This not only causes other students and faculty members much annoyance, and often a loss of much work and time, but destroys the filing sequence of these publications and thereby weakens the great value of our library. This fault is found among Seniors as well as underclassmen and The Battalion requests that all men remember that hundreds use this department and that there is no work on the shelves or tables that is not used by more than one. In the future, let us consider the convenience and even the rights of our fellow students and work together in obtaining the greatest possible benefits from the library with the slightest possible inconveniences to others.

**NOTICE! A. AND M. COLLEGE POST NO. 73, AMERICAN LEGION.**

All men or women who were engaged in any branch of the U. S. Service, for any length of time, during the period from April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918, are eligible for membership in the American Legion.

In order to become charter members it is necessary that they join prior to Armistice day, November 11, 1919.

There will be a special meeting tomorrow, Friday, at 12:30 p. m., in the chapel of the Y.M.C.A. for the purpose of taking in new members. If you are unable to attend this meeting see one of the following men before Friday night.

F. C. Brunemann, post commander, Room 1, Austin.

F. W. Westcourt, clerk, Room 41, Milner.

R. H. Ramsey, historian, Room 24, Austin.

C. C. Braden, post adjutant, Room 406, Main building.

**NEW PROFESSOR IN A. H. DEPARTMENT**

Just recently Mr. D. W. Williams has been assigned as Associate Professor of Animal Husbandry. The faculty of the school of Agriculture and others, as well as the Agricultural students, welcome him in every respect, and are most glad to have him. Before coming to A. and M. Mr. Williams was employed by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry with headquarters at Clemson, S. C. He obtained his Bachelor's degree at Ohio State University, and his Master's degree at the University of Illinois. Here he will have charge of the swine division of the department.

**FALLS COUNTY CLUB ORGANIZED**

At a meeting of Falls County men held Monday afternoon, "The Falls County Club" was organized with a membership of twenty-four. The following officers were elected: President, T. A. Cheeves, Marlin; Vice President, W. M. Burkes, Reagan; Secretary Treasurer, A. C. Lloyd, Reagan. Plans for having a picture of the club in the 1920 Longhorn were discussed and the president agreed to investigate and give a report on this matter at the next meeting. The club adjourned to meet at a subsequent time.

Mrs. Siecke entertained Mesdames Potts, Morgan, Connor and LaRoche with a picture show party last Thursday afternoon.

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