

COLLEGE PLANTS FIFTY-TWO LIVE OAK TREES IN HONOR OF HER SONS WHO DIED IN THE WORLD WAR

PROGRAM CARRIED OUT YESTERDAY WAS A MOST IMPRESSIVE ONE DEVOID OF ALL ELABORATENESS AND HENCE THE DETRACTION OF REHEARSED FORMALITY.

TWO PLANT TREES IN HONOR OF BROTHERS.

Board of Directors Vote to Plant One Tree in Honor of A. B. Davidson, Former Vice-President of the Board Who Died Recently. Motion Pictures are Made of the Planting

The planting of fifty-two live oak trees as living monuments to the sons of A. and M. College who died in the service of their country in their efforts to perpetrate the liberty that had been their heritage was accomplished yesterday afternoon in the most impressive manner given to human action. There was no elaborateness or other ostentatious performance of any character to detract the minds of those present from the sentiment of humble honor which pervaded them for the loved sons, who had perished, and the memory of whom was recalled by this occasion.

Several hundred cadets assembled in front of Guion Hall. President Bizzell, five members of the Board of Directors, President L. J. Hart, W. A. Miller, Jr., John T. Dickson, J. R. Kubena and H. A. Breihan together with a number of faculty members were grouped on the steps of the building.

Dr. Jno. A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bryan invoked the blessings of the Almighty on the crowd assembled.

The College Band played the English Anthem, "God Save the King."

President Bizzell then introduced the speaker of the evening, L. J. Hart of San Antonio, President of the Board of Directors.

In a few introductory remarks he emphasized the importance of traditions and sentiments which he said built our institutions, and that the purpose of the afternoon occasion was to formulate a new sentiment which we would cherish for years. The boys will go away from here but will take pride in these legends. He expressed his greatest fear at the possibility of our civilization forgetting the traditions and sentiments, that have been cherished so long, and urged as a part of our fortification against such that we remember the things that the boys who died, did in the way of preserving them.

He introduced Mr. Hart as a man of great business interests, but who always responded to help in the promotion of interests for the advancement and improvement of this College, who was always ready to turn aside from his business to serve A. and M. College.

Mr. Hart's talk was fine and the occasion was made more memorable by its delivery.

"We meet here today to do honor to the memory of our honored dead, not in mere words, for words do not measure the deeds of the men whose memory we are here to commemorate.

"It is peculiarly fitting that this memorable occasion should so nearly coincide with the anniversary of that greatest of all Americans, George Washington, because it was the spirit of that immortal man which guided the boys who went from this College

and from every American town, hamlet and farm in our country, when they crossed the seas to offer their lives in order that human liberty might live.

"The deeds of heroism of our boys who baptised the fields of France with their blood equalled those of the bravest who died in any of the bloody struggles in the twenty centuries, from the time of Caesar to the days when an American army checked the onslaught of the Central Powers and turned them back. This marked the turning point in the Great World War.

"There is a solemnity most inspiring in the event which we are here to bring about today. It will mark an epoch in the glorious history of this College and will inspire you young men in your daily work and after life to emulate the patriotic and supreme sacrifices which were made by the fifty-two heroic dead whose names are today to be commemorated by the planting of trees.

"So long as you will remember the sacrifices made by these sons of A. and M. College you will be equipped to meet and solve the battles of peace which are no less than those of war, and so long as you treasure such memories and go forth in life with the highest resolutions that long will you live up to the traditions of this College, so long will our republican institutions and our splendid scheme of government be kept in safe hands and handed down to posterity, that they may live under and enjoy the blessings of a land where human freedom is eternally secure."

At the close of his address Professor R. F. Smith read the names of fifty-two men, members of the Federal and College students, alumni and faculty who were each placed in charge of a squad of four cadets to plant a tree for one of the heroes. As the band played the French National Anthem, "Marseillaise", the squads under their leaders marched to a tree planting site, and as the notes of the American Anthem were played the dirt was placed around the roots of the trees. When the work was finished taps was sounded. And immediately following came the "Star Spangled Banner," bringing the crowd to attention. When the last note was sounded the meeting was dismissed.

Following the calling of the roll, President Bizzell announced that at the meeting of the Board earlier in the day it had been decided to plant one tree in honor of A. B. Davidson, former Vice-President of the Board who died a few days ago, so immediately following these exercises President Bizzell took the five members of the Board to a place near the entrance to the College grounds and there planted one live oak tree in memory of the man. Motion pictures were taken of the planting of

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this tree, in which pictures appear the President of the College and the Board members who were present.

A. D. Graham of Bryan superintended the planting of a tree in honor of his brother Cyrus Earle Graham who is the only Brazos county boy among the number of A. and M.'s honored dead.

E. R. Regenbrecht planted one for his brother Ferdinand Regenbrecht who was among the first to perish.

Some Signal Corps Seniors have excellent noses—a second stoop warmer located a toaster on another floor from his own room one night last week.

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PRESIDENT OF RICE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION VISITED HIS BROTHER AT COLLEGE

Mr. Frank Joungman, president of the Rice Students' Association, visited his brother Arthur Joungman, '20, during the week-end. Mr. Joungman is taking an academic course at Rice and like his brother he will graduate in June.

Everybody who met him was glad and expressed the wish to him to return soon. His stay was rather short due to the fact that he had to return and take some examinations before the close of the second term.

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