

"D" COMPANY BANQUET.

Friday evening, May 7, Fish Field took charge of the company; marching the men back of Foster Hall where every "old boy" was turned to a Fish and every freshman became an old boy. Open ranks was given and a very rigid inspection was made by Captain Field and "Top-Kick" Jordan for haircuts, unbuttoned pockets, and shines. Several men received "demerits" in the form of "Rinctums" or "Pluckums" for one cause or the other. Monk Lasseter was especially criticised for his lack of set-up.

Inspection over, the company was marched to the "Top Stoop" of Foster where the feast was spread. The hall was decorated with lights and pennants. A. and M. and company pennants were in abundance, but Fish pennants were the most noticeable of all. To balance this everything was wrapped in red and white colors.

Everyone made a rush for the tables- and all found a place. "Toastmaster" Field gave a toast to all; the the eats were devoured, clubhouse sandwiches, cream, cakes, fruit, and coffee were served. After the eats were furnished the ball was started and could not be stopped until a late hour.

Everyone had something to say and every one declared this to be the best banquet of all. One can never judge a book by its cover. And this was proven by Messrs Stovall and Cape. Either of these men could entertain a crowd all night telling of their experiences at San Marcos during the R. V. Corporal Key showed that he was brought up well last year, for when he was detailed to do something for the "old boys" he did it perfectly. A song was rendered by the best quartet, Flinn, Knapp, Friedlander, and Key. Lieutenant Bohn, Sergeant Crippen, and McNair were forced to leave early on account of the band concert at the Stock Judging Pavilion.

Everyone was enjoying himself and not thinking about the flight of time, but we were reminded of this fact when Sergeant Cape asked leave of absence due to a quiz that was to be administered by "Cue-Ball" Ritchie.

Soon after this Lieutenants Stovall and Thrasher left. Captain Graham made a talk praising the freshmen for their successful banquet. He also praised the whole company for their loyalty to him and to the school. This was the close and everyone left saying that it was the best banquet ever attended, Junior Banquet not excepted.

"I" COMPANY BANQUET.

At one of the most brilliant affairs of this school year, the "I" Company "fish" entertained the old boys with a banquet in the dining room of Hotel Shirley. Among the invited guests not attached to the company were Captain Tuttle, Sergeant Foster, Cadet Major Ballard and Cadet Lieutenant Adjutant Summer.

The company was formed in front of Bizzell Hall under the command of Toastmaster Clayton. Major Ballard, Captain Hudson and the other officers were given a place in the rear rank. It was a "fish" affair, as the "fish" were giving it to the old boys. It was their time to howl.

The tables were turned, it was indeed a "fish banquet" and during the course of its progress the old boys were called on for explanations and

some suggestions were given. Sgt. Horn was called upon to explain why he is called "Harmless"; Sgt. Gaddis, "Blondy", and Corp. Tippit, "Shimmy." It was suggested that Major Ballard get a periscope if he intended to wear his boots. Lieut. Barber was asked to give an account of a little incident in a picture show last summer.

Captain Hudson was the first one called on for a talk. He briefly outlined the policies which he pursued this year and his attitude toward the company. In closing, he expressed his appreciation for the honor conferred upon him and his desire to become better acquainted with all the "fish" that he might be of more service to them in the shaping of their plans while they were here at college.

Major Ballard, in response to a toast, made a very good talk. He manifested his desire to get into personal touch with the "I" company "fish" so that he would not only enjoy their friendship here but after he enters other fields.

Captain Tuttle was the next speaker. The substance of his talk was as follows: He began by manifesting his interest in everyone at the college, and especially the infantrymen as this is his branch of the service and the one to which he is more closely connected. He made it known that it was not men that he was interested in but the individual. He went on to say that owing to the fact that he came to college after the session was well under way it was impossible for him to establish as close a contact with the freshmen as he would like to, but he hoped that next year this desire would be fulfilled.

Lieutenant Adjutant Summer was then called on for a few words. He gave the "fish" a good talk. He stated that he had been to several "fish" banquets, but that this was the best he had ever attended.

Lieutenant Barber made a good talk showing how this year meant the most to him. He had enjoyed the year as all the "fish" seemed to have had that old spirit of A. and M. put into them.

Lieutenant Blumenthal gave a short talk that was very much enjoyed. He impressed the men with the importance of putting all they had into their company.

After a few short talks from some of the other upperclassmen, Toastmaster Clayton gave fall out, at it was getting late.

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ADAM'S WAIT

Fish: My grandfather lived until he was 100 years old.

Soph: That's nothing. Adam lived until he was 930 years old.

Fish: That's different. He had to wait until they got an undertaker.

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NOTHING DOING

English Prof.: Next week, gentlemen, you will please come in with "Much Ado About Nothing".

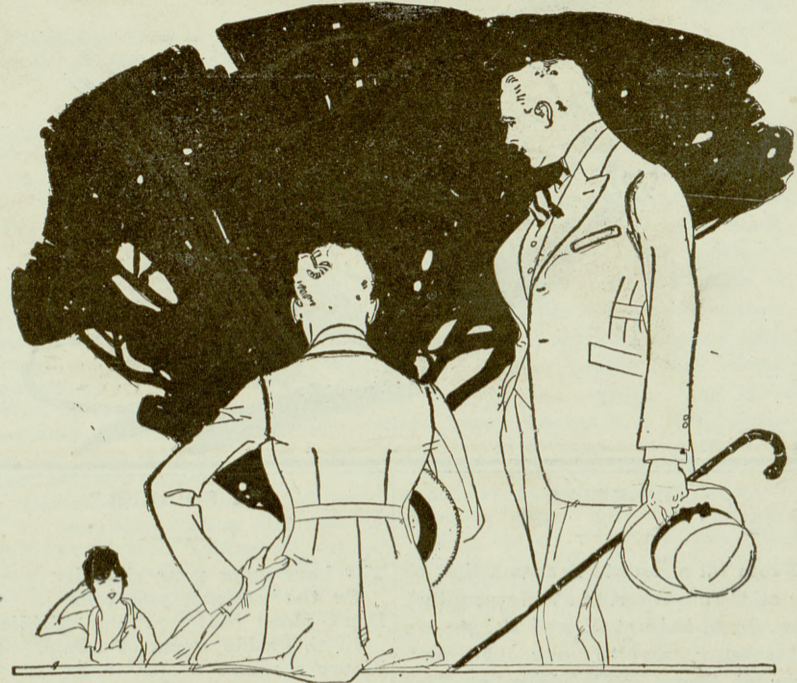
Simple Soph: Yes sir. Then there is no assignment?

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Junior: I feel uneasy about my money.

Soph: Why, I didn't know you had any.

Junior: I havn't. That's why I'm uneasy.



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