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Y.M.C.A. GIVES A BANQUET FOR FOOTBALL MEN

Squad and Their Ladies Entertained At Sbisa Hall By the Y Cabinet.

Last Tuesday evening the Y. M. C. A. through Secretary J. L. Lewis and Student Cabinet President M. G. Snell was host to the football squad and their guests. First on program was the Lyceum number by the Old Fashioned Girls at Guion Hall, after enjoying the numbers presented there they repaired to Sbisa Hall where a banquet was awaiting them.

Dr. Bizzell made the opening speech of a few words but with words that burned into the minds of everyone present. His tribuute to the football squad was as follows: "Heroic in action, loyal in purpose, modest in victory, the only team in the history of Texas football that by their clean sportsmanship and teamwork brought more praise in their single defeat than most teams merit through victory. To the Aggie football team of 1920 every loyal son of A. and M. gives bountious praise." This concluded his opening remarks. Mr. Ike Ashburn was toastmaster and after a few words of praise for the team and their splendid work called on Mr. D. X. Bible, Coach. Mr. Bible responded by having all the men stand who had played their last year and were leaving A. and M. at the close of this session. He paid tribute in a few words and closed with a desire that they take those principles into business life that they followed in college life. Mahan was next called and addressed next years team. His speech was characteristic of his playing a drive to a definite thought, that of winning and winning clean. Johnny Pierce who leads next years team responded and expressed the desire to win all next year's games especially T. U.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell was next called and responded thus: Mr. Toastmaster, Fellow members of the football squad, ladies and gentlemen: In explaining why he referred to the football men as fellow-members he said that he had suffered the same agonies and delight, as they experienced, from his box and that he was so sore and utterly worn out after the Austin game that it was indeed a task to arise the next morning.

Mr. Ashburn next called on Sec. Lewis who expressed the pleasure of the "Y" in having the honor of entertaining this wonderful team, closing his remarks with the famous old lines of:

Teams may come,
Teams may go.
But in a very real sense
Our teams will go on forever.

Mr. Ashburn then explained that he had promised not to call on either "Knick" or "Hig" but "Knick" being president of the Public Speaking Association should have something

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SPECIALISTS HAVE TRIAL ON THE FIRING RANGE

Machine Gunners and Auto-Riflemen Fire 2000 Rounds at First Range Practice.

The machine-gunners and automatic rifle specialists went out last Saturday afternoon under Captains de Rohan and Tuttle for extra instruction and practice in handling and firing these two auxillary arms of the infantry. About twelve specialists reported at the armory and were taken out to the new rifle range in an army truck. Rapid firing and the two-mill tap were practiced on the machine gun. The single shot and automatic firing from the prone and standing positions were gone through with the automatic rifle. Much enthusiasm was shown by the cadets over the remarkable exhibitions put up by each arm. This was the first time on the range with these guns and the specialists were made to realize the power and efficiency of their pets. The accuracy and speed of these Browning pups were remarkable. About 2000 rounds of ammunition were fired. The specialists were very much pleased with this sort of drill and are anxious for the next trip to the range.

PROF. TEMPLETON RETURNED FROM CHICAGO

Is Enthusiastic Over the Trip and Proud of Showing of A. and M.

Professor Templeton was among those present at the International. He has returned fired with zeal and enthusiasm over his trip and the success met with by the only animal sent up to the show by the college. This has been our first attempt and it created quite a bit of comment on part of the best stockmen in America. Our calf won more money than five other colleges who had from ten to fifteen heads of cattle each. It is not a question of winning money but an advertisement of the work of A. and M. College of Texas and the progress of the state as a whole along livestock lines. Professor Templeton said he hoped that sending stock up to the International each year would be continued from now on and urged that when the present seniors went out on ranches of their own that they would go to Chicago if it was at all possible so as to be in touch with the latest things in the livestock world. He paid high tribute to the herdsmen who cared for the stock at the show each year. Much can be learned from these men whose lives have been devoted to this business. Things that have never been found in text books. Professor Templeton has just returned to us this year, but we can clearly see that he has ambitions to further our position in the livestock world and we should aid him at every possible opportunity.

NEW M. S. OFFICE BUILDING SOON TO BE OCCUPIED

Military Department Will Have Separate Building for Offices and Class Work.

The new stucco building north of the Administration Building will probably be occupied by the Department of Military Science and Tactics during the Christmas holidays. On the first floor there are four large, well lighted and ventilated rooms to be used for class work, each arm of the service to occupy a separate room. Two additional class rooms are located on the southwest side of the second floor. The various arms of the respective branches will be displayed in the classrooms, each arm to be shown in built up form and in the torn-dawn parts, each part being properly labled to facilitate instruction.

The southeast corner room of the second floor will be used as an office for the non-commissioned personnel. The office of the P. S. M. & T. will be the opposite corner, where each officer on detail here will have his desk. All modern equipment will be used throughout and the efficiency of the department will be facilitated by the increased space and office room.

A small room on the south side has been designated as the Departmental Library and will be well supplied with all government and other literature relating to the wide and various subjects coming under the supervision of this department. The Military Library is a feature that has been long needed at the College and will be open

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SENIOR STAFF ENTERTAINED BY CAPTAIN TUTTLE

All Senior Staff Officers Gather at Campus Home to Welcome Wife of Popular Military Officer.

Monday evening at seven o'clock the officers of all the various staffs of the corps assembled at the campus home of Captain and Mrs. A. L. Tuttle in response to an unprecedented invitation by their host to meet his wife who has only recently come from their home in New York to reside at College Station. Captain Tuttle has been stationed at college as instructor in Military Science since the beginning of the '19-'20 session and has been one of the most popular faculty members during all this time. Knowing every officer and the majority of the underclassmen in the corps as well as many civilian students, the captain rivals Registrar Friley in his personal knowledge and information concerning individual students.

Captain and Mrs. Horne who recently came to A. and M. where Captain Horne is also with the Department of Military Science and Tactics were among the guests and officers of the R. O. T. C. branches other than Infantry were given opportunity to meet this popular young couple who are very enthusiastic about the college in all its phases.

Captain and Mrs. Tuttle were delightful hosts with the ability of making the students perfectly at home. Punch and cakes were served followed by smokes. A most enjoyable evening was spent and it was only when the Cadet Colonel, Barnes, reminded his staff of the morrow's classes that their departure was made. The appreciation of the cadets cannot be expressed and Mrs. Tuttle enjoys a hearty welcome by those who have been fortunate enough to meet her.

With the social instincts so encouraged, the officers then proceeded to Major Ashburn's home where they are always assured a warm welcome by the popular and respected commandant, at what is yet known as "Bachelor's Heaven," the residence of Major Ike, Coach Dyche, Athletic Manager Sullivan, and Coach Anderson. Finding Major Ashburn out, the cadets made themselves at home with the Athletic Department and "salvaged" a box of most excellent cigars for which they hereby tender thanks. After Coach D. X. cautioned hs colleagues to keep D.X. cautioned his colleagues to keep egation departed to "Prexy's" home where again they received a warm welcome by Dr. and Mrs. Bizzell, the mother of the President, Miss Elaine, and Colonel Clarence Ousley, a distinguished visitor. In the offing the portly figure of the commandant was observed and informed of the "raid" on his domicile. Mrs. Bizzell furnished the surprise of the evening by hinting at a "dark secret" which Maj. Ashburn put out of consideration by some well-aimed remarks that cinched his reputation for diplomacy! Dr. Bizzell informed the officers that he was glad indeed to have such a visit, requesting its repetition, and stated that such a number had never before called on him without some request to make. This was a time, however, when the cadets wanted nothing, were fully satisfied, and merely wished to let him know of it.

Plans were later formulated for such visits to occur in the future with more regularity than in the past and even the college friends in Bryan will soon be honored by visits from the officers of the corps.

"WHO SAID A. AND M. DIDN'T WIN HALF THE THANKSGIVING GAME?"

Special University Co-Ed Rooting Section at End of First Half—Score 3-0 Favor A. and M.

WRESTLERS AND BOXERS COMING OUT FOR WORK

Coach Jones Has Sixty Men Taking Daily Workout in the Airdome.

Wrestling and boxing practice is on at great strides. More than sixty men are reporting daily for workouts and calenthenics conducted by Masuda, W. C. King, captain of the squad and the other vetrans of last year including Snell, Maxwell, Gardner, Purdue, Roland Buckner and Ramsey who are helping coach Jones put the new men into shape. The mode of instruction consists of practice in holds from 4 to 5 and from 5 to 6 with Masuda taking the entire class through a series of arm, shoulder and body exercises fitted to put a grappler into shape. When the squad emerges from the workout every man is dripping wet, and there is every reason to believe that no one will fail to benefit from the physical improvement of the next two months' training.

The squad is fortunate in having two mats in place of only one as was the case last year. Both are placed on the Airdome stage.

The following schedule has been announced by coach Jones: Exhibition bouts at College Station, December 24th.

Novice meet for local championship at College, January 15th.

Texas University at Austin last of February.

Oklahoma A. and M. about the middle of February.

Rice, S. M. U. and Baylor meets are being sought for the first part of February.

SENIORS ELECT FAVORITES FOR 1921 LONGHORN

Interest Keen To Know Winners—Printed Book Is To Show the Secret.

At a meeting Saturday in the Y. M. C. A. chapel the seniors elected the favorites for the Longhorn. The results of the election will not be known until the annual appears next spring. The following were voted upon at this election:

Best Girl Dancer.
Best Man Dancer.

Most Popular Man.
Most Popular Girl.

Most Military Man.
Sweetest Girl.

Wittiest Man.
Cutest Girl.

Each of these will have a full page in the annual and this portion of the book is one of the most novel and attractive features.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TO HOLD MEETING HERE

550 Delegates From Throughout the State Will Convene at A. and M. Through Courtesy of "Y".

The Annual Older Boys' Conference is to be held at College Station Jan. 28, 29, and 30, pursuant to the acceptance of an invitation sent out by the local "Y" through Dr. W. B. Bizzell to the state secretary of the State Boys' Work, Mr. Edworth. This was handled through state "Y" secretary Mr. L. A. Coulter. All arrangements for their stay here are in the hands of the local "Y" and due to the fact that there will be about 550 here, 100 more than last year, many details will have to be worked out for their entertainment. The program will include addresses by strong religious leaders of the nation. Time will be allowed each day for an inspection of the various departments of the institution, also a time for recreation and pastime. The work of caring for these boys will rest upon the "Y" and much good is expected as a result of these attending this conference. The "Y" welcomes this chance to serve the school as well as the older boys of the state who in a very short time will be taking the place vacated by the men finishing this and similar institutions.

LABORATORY IS BURNED WITH HEAVY LOSS

The Mechanical Engineering Students Are Put to Great Inconvenience.

The work of students in the Department of Mechanical Engineering is not being seriously interferred with at present although they are suffering from considerable inconveniences as the result of the fire that destroyed the Mechanical Engineering laboratory and machinery, tools and equipment to the total value of $75,000.00 last Sunday morning.

However the arrangements that have been made are only temporary and a very serious handicap will be suffered at a later date unless permanent adjustments of the situation are made.

The building destroyed was a very old, unsightly and cheaply constructed one but was large and provided accomodations for practically all the shops of the Mechanical Engineering Department. Its loss has been placed at only $25,000.00 but the replacement cost will be several times that amount. By far the greater loss from the fire was from the damage done to the laboratory equipment which has been an accumulation of a number of years, much of that lost being very expensive and difficult to obtain.

A thorough investigation of the origin of the fire is being made by the college authorities but so far no satisfactory explanation of the cause has been found.

President Bizzell stated yesterday that from all information brought out in the investigation the fire could not be charged to carlessness or negligence of anyone and said the most probable explanation was that it originated from a defective wire or faulty insulation.

He has asked the state fire marshall to cooperate with him in determining the cause of the fire and representatives of the department are now at college for the purpose of making an investigation.

The new building that has been planned by E. J. Fermier, professor of Mechanical Engineering will cost $100,000 and one that is adequate to house the laboratory equipment necessary for the best instruction could not be constructed for less money. However no money is available at present and no appropriation has been asked for that purpose.

The destruction of this building entailed the loss of carpenter shop benches and hand tools, value $5,000; pattern shop benches and hand tools, value $2,500; power wood working machinery, including also motors, grinders, $4,500; small tools for carpenter shop and pattern making shop, $750; sheet metal equipment, $500; machine shop small tools including various taps, dies, micrometers, guages, vises, $4,500; metal working machines replacement and repairs, $32,500; lumber and other wood room and finishing supplies, $3,000; machine shop supplies, $300; air meter, $500, making the total replacement and repairs estimate $54,200. The steam laboratory, a small brick building adjoining the main laboratory on the east and which contained most of the machinery and supplies used in the instruuction of seniors was saved. The fire alarm was sounded by the power plant at 4:45 but President Bizzell and a few other students were awakened and on the ground a few seconds before that time. The alarm was turned in by Ben Garrity, a student rooming in Austin Hall, in a corner room nearest the burning building. After the fire he humorously stated that he had been sleeping with one eye open watching the water tower to detect any State University sympathizer who might attempt to paint the score of 7 to 3 on it. He also won the place of yell leader for next year by his vocal demonstrations in spreading the news of the fire.

Students answered the alarm promptly, but as the fire started in the carpenter shop where there was much dry lumber its progress was so fast that the supply of water that could be poured from the hose lines was inadequate to check it. Much commendation is due them, however, as well as other college officials whose heroic work saved other costly buildings that surrounded the scene of the fire. The Main Building, Electrical Engineering Building, Mechanical Engineering, (main) Building and the Textile Engineering

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STOCK JUDGING TEAM RETURNS FROM LONG TRIP

Texas Team Wins One of Two Prizes Offered—Many Old A. and M. Men Met.

The stock judging team has finally returned to college after being away for nearly three weeks. However, they did not all come back at once for those whose homes were near the route of travel had to go home and start propaganda rolling until the 22nd of this month. Lewis went to C. I. A. to drown his troubles and it took him three days to succeed. Well back to our wanderers. On leaving here the team went to Missouri University and worked over the stock there. According to Coach Stangel, the A. H. staff went out of their way to make things pleasent for the team during their brief stay. The students entertained them at the agricultural fraternity home "The Farm House." It was here that they met Tom Moore, a former student of A. and M. in '16 and '17. He is doing well up there and is well thought of.

From here the team went to Ames and repeated the work there. Ames has one of the best equipped Animal Husbandry Departments in the U. S. and the boys spoke well of this place but it made them think still more of old A. and M. Leaving Ames a trip was made to the farms of Mr. Ervine, famous Percheon horse breeder. It was here that the team saw Alfred de Breight, one of the most famous stallions in the world. Mr. Ervine showed the team around and

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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS ENTERTAINED BY STRANGE

W. T. Strange Was the Genial Host and His Efforts Touched The Spot.

The officers of the Senior Class were entertained at the home of Mr. W. T. Strange, Class Historian, Sunday, Dec. 6, 1920.

After listening to an able address by the Rt. Rev. P. T. Ramsey of the Methodist church, the men repaired to the home of Mr. W. T. Strange, where a tasty and bountiful dinner was spread. The occasion was made all the jollier by the presence of Mr. Strange, the father of Tanlac, and it is easily seen that a goodly portion of our ?????? man is heriditary.

A dinner such as is the hope and aim of every A. and M. student who sits long before the dishes prepared in Sbisa Hall, was placed before us and

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FOOTBALL IS NOW ENGAGES THE BATTALION

Coaches Chosen and Practice Begins in Earnest—Much Goo dMaterial On Hand.

During this week the several Battalion football teams have been getting into shape for the games that are to be played for the championship of the corps. Company meetings were held over the campus Sunday and coaches were assigned to the various organizations. The Athletic Council has worked out a schedule whereby each team is to meet every other team in a regular game before the close of the season on Jan. 23rd. Then the all Battalion teams will be chosen, one team to be coached by Mahan and the other team by Pierce. The Battalion team system permits better teams and coaching than the former company system when the corps was smaller. This form of sub-teams on the campus permits every individual to have an opportunity in football, thereby giving the Athletic Council and coaches occasion to observe a large number of the students in action. Many excellent football men for the varsity have been discovered and developed in the company teams of the past. An interesting season is promised this

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