

BIG TIME SHOW SCORES GREAT HIT WITH CORPS

Bill Equals Professional Plane; Fairleigh, Clayton, Masuda, Thompson, Stellar Performers.

Each year things happen at this institution that arouse the old-timers to a spirit of wondering at what next. The latest was a "vaudeville" put on by the band and young ladies of the Campus and Bryan.

The first of these sketches was a few selections by the Aggieband 6, a far famed troupe which had toured the state of Texas during the holidays and believe us that is some tour in that short time. As the name implies, it was a high powered six-cylinder affair. The music was of a nature that appealed to the sole. Eh? yes, sole!

In the next sketch, which was also a musical number, Mr. Fairleigh, at the piano, seemed to have lost a note. Thereupon he went through all his pockets and finally found it wrapped up in his handkerchief. He placed it in the hammer and wire department of the piano near the front door route.

Clayton with the cornet, showed the audience that not all music had been thrown to the jazz-hounds for he played a few which he had no doubt saved from these same jazzers.

On the next act we got a whole family; tout ensemble. Out of the band came the odd seven saxophone blowers. Odd? Well, seven of the longest and shortest (physically) in the band. In this act Fairleigh started to warm up and act natural. After several popular selections were rendered and Fairleigh's selection of acquaintance among the players Fish Hubby eternally vamping him, we come to the next act.

Let us say in the beginning that it was very chic, keen and petite, for Miss Martha Goodwin sang several excellent songs for the occasion, all of which we were strong for.

If you don't believe us, ask George Mrs. Drink Milner accompanied.

Here we come to something unique and spectacular. Barok Masuda showed his versatile ability very well starting from peaceful music on every thing from an accordion to a chalk box to the serious business of manly self-defense. No, we are a liar because it was for the ladies, consequently womanly self-defense. Anyway, old horse, we are off of any fair damsel who plays like that!

Now we have arrived at what we have been wanting to talk of. This was a head-liner of a series of headliners. A comedy musical by Fairleigh and Clayton. We learned several things. Principally that music could be dispensed on the regular shelf in "Doc" Hedges' haunt. Second, that somebody is not observing the 18th amendment from the number of "use-to-be's" on the stage—still talking of bottles of course. Third, that good things come in small packages for although too much of a sand blower to reach the bugle stand, as a comedian Fairleigh has the illustrious Chas. Chaplin against, between and all over the ropes.

Some of the most original jokes on members of the Commandant's staff and people about the Campus were pulled. These two men played every sort of tune on every kind of instrument from sleigh bells on the feet to lubricating oil cans and when you can play two cornets at one time out of one mouth, old dear, you get the hand made stone casket that will last you a lifetime.

In the next round "Red" Thompson came to the bat. Nuff sed! But to over-reach your intelligence and give you some of the inside dope, Red was right and that old ready wit and musical voice which no other mortal, except Red ever had for it is original with him, kept the house in a firm be- (Continued on Page 4)

MANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT A. & M.

That the A. and M. College of Texas is extending its influence nationally and internationally is indicated from the Annual Report of the College which is just off the press. Twenty states besides Texas are represented, with a total enrollment of 108 students. Twenty-four of these come from Arkansas, twenty-seven from Louisiana, fifteen from Oklahoma. There are sixteen students in the College from foreign countries that include Brazil, Cuba, Peru, and Poland. There were 1,678 enrolled from Texas during the last session.

FIVE SENIORS TO GRADUATE AT MID-TERM

Reynolds, Hamilton, Drake, Reed and Cole to Receive Degrees the Coming Week.

No impressive ceremonies, no grand dress parades, and no celebrations will mark the day of graduation for those that finish their work this term. Through hard work, and by carrying extra subjects on their schedules these five men were able to beat old Father Time out of four and a half months of life; it might not seem very much, but these men will have an advantage over those that have to wait till June. We hate to see them go, as they all are among the most popular men in the class, holding high ranks in the Corps, and have the esteem of all those that know them.

Pat Hamilton—Old Pat! When you leave, you will leave an empty place behind you, that no man will be able to fill. Very few men are fortunate enough to go through school and enjoy such sincere and unrivaled popularity as you have had. Though, in a way, we don't blame you for leaving as soon as you have received your degree, nevertheless we sure hate to see you go. Good luck to you, Pat old boy!

C. E. Reynolds—Captain Red—So you are going too? Aggieband will never be the same, after you are gone; who'd-a-thought it! We always believed that "men would come, and men would go, but old Red would stay on forever." Well, you know what is best for you, Red, so good bye, and may happiness be yours.

Bill Reed—even is leaving—may your life be as successful as your career as a member of the International Livestock Judging Championship Team of 1919! You were high in class work, and unexcelled as Captain of our organization, so may you continue your march to the pinnacle of success and look back with pleasure on the days you spent with us.

Ruby Drake—the man of fame—what do you want to go and leave us for? One thing is sure, though—if you tackle life as hard and as successfully as you tackled your opponents on the gridiron the world will be yours. Go to it, Ruby, old boy, we are watching you.

Charlie Cole—gentleman of leisure—son of rest. And they tell us that we are not going to see your smiling countenance any more? Ridiculous—you'll be back, alright, don't worry. We are sorry that you are leaving us, Charlie, but we also feel sorry for those little girls in Bryan, that will weep their little eyes out, for weeks and weeks and weeks "After you're gone". So long Cole, be happy, and don't forget us.

CHESS PLAYERS TWO HARD SERIES BOOKED SOON

Rice Institute and University Players Are Coming to This College.

The Month of February will be an active one for our Chess Team. On the 4th and 5th the Longhorns are coming up for a return match, and the team is working hard to make a better showing than on that last disastrous Thanksgiving Day. On the 17th and 18th Rice is going to send a delegation of players to do battle with our men. We never have seen Rice play, but from what we hear, they have a strong team, and will be hard to handle.

The team has not been practicing much lately, first of all, because everyone is kept busy by the approach of the second term, and also because lately there has been so much going on here that it was practically impossible to bring about a reorganization after Christmas. Tomorrow, Saturday, the team will meet and tryouts for places on the team will begin.

There are several good chess players on the Campus that never came up to the club, simply because they thought that they were not good enough. You never can tell how good you are until you have compared with others. It is essential that everyone who only so much as knows how to play the game come out and help form the team. The Chess Club will meet Saturday afternoon at one o'clock in the North Parlor on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A.

COACH BIBLE RETURNS FROM CHICAGO MEET

Representing 7th District, Coach D. X. Bible Attends National Collegiate Athletic Association.

At the meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in Chicago during the holidays, Head Coach D. X. Bible of A. and M. represented the 7th District which includes Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. Coach Bible reports that the high interest manifested in these Southwestern states at this time in athletics was not expected by representatives of other sections. The Association includes all large colleges and universities in the United States and functions in adopting rules and regulations governing all games played in colleges. Various rule committees are appointed to cover every phase of college athletics.

Major Ashburn Honored. Major Ike S. Ashburn, Commandant and Disciplinary Head of the A. and M. College of Texas was appointed on the Executive Committee of the Association. He was also placed on the Arbitration Committee. In this latter capacity he is to become acquainted with the eligibility of the students at various institutions in order to clear up cases of proselyting—the practice of inducing athletes to leave one institution and enter another for the sole purpose of playing collegiate sports, and if possible, participating in such activities before eligible by time.

National Track Meet Plan Adopted.

Resolutions were adopted to hold a National Track Meet and Field Meet in order that National champions of Inter-Collegiate Classes might be named in the various events. This is the first attempt at such a meet and has met the approval of coaches and directors of athletics in all the larger institutions. Among students it has wide favor, particularly among the athletes. A second great step in the advancement of athletics is the committee which proposes to work with the A. A. U. in regard to the great international Olympic games. Resolutions were likewise adopted that all colleges should declare ineligible any undergraduate who represents another athletic organization other than his own college during vacation or other periods when out of school.

To Cooperate With the Federal Service.

A special committee was appointed to cooperate with the National Physical Education Service in promoting Federal legislation, an extensive plan having been contemplated for some time to urge the legal bodies to such legislation. All the various rules committees were named.

Boxing Meets With Disfavor.

The attitude which the Association took on intercollegiate boxing was one of the influential factors that brought about the abandoning of this intercollegiate sport at A. and M. The members of the Association were unfavorable towards the sport as an intercollegiate activity. It was highly endorsed as an intermural sport, however, and as such it will be carried on at A. and M. as in all past years with the single exception of last year when the Aggies were victorious over University.

Gambling Disapproved. Resolutions were drawn up condemning gambling in all its forms it may take in regard to any collegiate sport. This is the attitude taken by (Continued on Page 4)

A FEW FACTS ABOUT A. & M.

A bulletin of unusual interest has just been issued by the A. and M. College of Texas. It is entitled "Organization of the A. and M. College System in Texas," and states fully the plan of organization that now prevails for the College and its branches. The College system comprises the main College at College Station and the branch colleges at Stephenville, Arlington, and Prairie View, the latter being for the education of negroes. The bulletin contains a map showing the location of the twelve agricultural sub-stations, as well as the counties that have farm and home demonstration agents. There are now 134 county agents and assistants in the state and 159 county home demonstration agents and assistant agents. The bulletin also shows that during the last twelve months period 6,759 students were enrolled in the four colleges in the system.

ARMY CALLS FOR INSTRUCTORS IN E. & R. WORK

War Department Needs Men With Training Such as A. and M. Provides.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the need of the War Department for civilian instructors to serve in cooperation with Army Officers at all camps and posts in furthering the education of enlisted men. All general education courses will be offered and many occupational and vocational courses will be offered ranging from special work for illiterate men to college work. The type of men needed should have such training as A. and M. gives to its students. Salaries range from \$1,500 to \$3,000 for instructors and from \$1,800 to \$3,600 for Senior instructors. Positions are open in all parts of the United States, Canal Zone, Hawaii, and Philippine Islands.

The lines of work for which A. and M. men are particularly adapted include Automotive, Electrical, Textile, Building, Highway Construction and Topograph, Power and Agriculture. There is no examination, the applicants being rated as follows: 10, Physical ability; 90 Education or Experience.

Students interested should write the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. or Secretary, Customs House, Tenth Civil Service District, New Orleans, La., for Form 1312, and submit same, properly executed with photo and physical examination before February 1st. Ex-service men will receive recognition for special training work done during Army experience.

Certain A. and M. graduates who have entered this line of work have reported it as attractive and wholesome. Those who desire to travel may be sent to U. S. possessions if they so request and applications are accepted.

INTERCOLLEGIATE RADIO NEWS.

The Rice Institute squad triumphed over Simmons College by a score of 30 to 17 at the Y. M. C. A. court Monday night. The playing displayed by Captain Lovett of Simmons in throwing goal from mid-field was a feature of the game. Rube for the visitors roped three nice baskets in the last period of the game.

NEWS ITEM.

Buie sits enraptured while Miss Goodwin sings, "I Love You Truly"—but so did twelve hundred others and he lost the decision.

AMERICAN LEGION EXTENDS INVITATION

All Ex-Service Men Cordially Invited to Join—Officers to be Elected January 14.

The American Legion held the first meeting of 1921 on January 7. After a short handling of the business of the day, the members present voted to have a picture made for the Longhorn as soon as the weather permitted. Announcement of election of officers on January 14, the date of the next meeting was announced. Commander C. C. Braden requests that everyone be present for this election of new officers in order that the Post officials will be the unanimous choice of all. Associate members elected to the A. and M. Post No. 73 were: J. E. Lewis and Mr. J. R. McKee. Of the seventy members present, only ten stated that they were receiving their Weekly regularly. Fifteen had not received their Victory Medals. The Post Adjutant is arranging to have a 100 percent list of Weekly receivers this year. For the Victory Medals all Marines and Army men can get theirs by applying to the Adjutant. Navy men have to handle their applications differently.

Adjutant L. G. Jones says, "If you have not already joined the American Legion, ask your buddy why you have not. He will tell you that it is because you forgot and that you are going right over and see the secretary about renewing your membership now before it is too late to get in on the 1921 honor roll."

COL. STERRETT ON BIRD AND ANIMAL LIFE

Would Have the A. and M. College Establish Department For Bird and Animal Life Conservation.

Colonel William Greene Sterrett, staff correspondent of the Dallas-Galveston News and for six years game, fish and oyster commissioner of Texas outlined his plan for abolishing the office of state game, fish and oyster commissioner and giving to the A. and M. College of Texas the administration of the work having to do with the preservation and propagation of the wild bird and animal life and to the State University the work now being done by that department with fish and oyster in an address before the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce in Bryan Tuesday night.

Colonel Sterrett proposed that a chair of botany be established in A. and M. for the purpose of administering the work, and that the penitentiary farms be designated as sanctuaries for the wild life. These farms already in the possession of the state would solve the problem of providing places of refuge for the birds and animals and for the propagation of the species, he said, and could better be utilized for the purpose than any other lands that might be procured for the reason that the convicts who are worked there could be used as wardens and those physically unfit for labor in the fields could be applied to the laboratory work.

He visited President Bizzell on the afternoon of his arrival in Bryan and stated Tuesday night that he was very much pleased to learn that President Bizzell was heartily in favor of the plan. He also said that a bill was being prepared and would be presented to the Thirty-seventh Legislature calling for the abolishment of the office of game, fish and oyster commissioner and the establishment simultaneously of the chair of botany in A. and M. and the addition of such experts to the State University staff as was necessary to carry on the work to be placed in its hands.

Colonel Sterrett urged the Bryan Chamber of Commerce to take cognizance of the economic value to the state of Texas of such a move and the opportunity before them of having such an addition to A. and M. College.

He told of his personal success raising pheasants, which birds he said were of the most value to the farmers of Texas in protecting his growing crops from insects and made the assertion that with a sufficient number of those birds in a cotton field the yield of the staple could be increased fifty per cent. Stressing his point, he said, with the A. and M. College looking after the propagation of those birds on the penitentiary farms in Texas they could be produced in quantities sufficient to stock the cotton farms in Texas within five years and raise the yield of cotton fifty per cent, without any additional expenditure of labor.

The Chamber of Commerce unanimously adopted his suggestion that their help and cooperation be extended in bringing the direction of this work under the A. and M. College.

Ivan W. (Schiller) Barber '20, has been a visitor on the Campus during the past week.

CENTRAL HIGH AXES US!

The Aegis, publication of Houston High, scores heavily with the following in its account of the football game in Bryan with Hudson's "Little Aggies":

"A number of girls made the trip, and their pleasant company was enjoyed by all, especially the A. and M. boys.

The A. and M. boys gave us a dance in which every one participated, but as the A. and M. officers were so thickly populated in the hall it was utterly impossible for a measly football player to dance."

Aaaw gone it! partner! Don't be so hard on us! You saw what College Station looks like—absolutely womanless. You have the girls 364 nites, why begrudge us one? We can't help it if Central High girls look so good we forget little matters like hospitality. Remember "all is fair, etc."

A. AND M. MEN ORGANIZE IN JOHNSON COUNTY

Students and Former Students Banquet at Cleburne and Perfect Organization.

Alumni, Ex-students, and present students of A. and M. living in Johnson county met at Cleburne on the night of December 30th, and held their first annual banquet. Before that time there was no local organization of the A. and M. men in that county, but one of the liveliest organizations was formed on that night that has been formed by A. and M. men anywhere. There were twenty-five present at the banquet and these men formed the local organization.

E. A. Cook, '92, acted as toastmaster and kept things on the go in a true Aggie style. A number of strong speeches were made which served to stir up the old time pep in every man present and it was decided to go into organization at once. Dr. A. C. Burns, '07 was elected President and took the chair. Other officers elected were:

J. O. Rhoms, '90, 1st Vice President.

E. A. Cook, '92, 2nd Vice President.

J. B. Crum, '11, 3rd Vice President.

K. L. Kirkland, '21, Secretary-Treasurer.

R. L. Chappelle, '17, Reporter.

The club is to be known as the Johnson County A. and M. Club.

After the organization was complete, the meeting was turned into one of the old time Bull pens. The Fish present furnished the music and songs. The old timers told tales of what happened back in the year one and many incidents which had nearly been forgotten were recalled; causing each and every one present to love the old school a little more—if possible.

Those present in addition to the officers elected were: Combs, G. W. '20, (2yr); Lacey, W. R. Ex-'22, Anderson, R. J. '12 (2yr); McCorkle, G. M. '15 (2yr); Landers, J. C. '17; Carper, M. E. '17 (2yr); Lockett, W. R. '18; Davis, G. E. '14 (2yr); Houston, S. A. Ex-'21; Rice, J. D. '13; Coney, M. C. Ex-'16; Jones, L. C. '14 (2yr); Mims, M. P. '22; Yater, J. A. '22; Husy, P. '21 (2yr); Francis, G. D. '24; Hockaday, H. K. '24; Whitehouse, B. '24. Others who were not able to be present are: Branson, G. E., Castevens, G., Ball, E. R., Keith, Bob, Prestidge, K. K., Adams, M. L., Simmons, LeClair, Yater, N., Coffin, P. C., Tuckey, L. L., Nelson, J., Adams, M., Glascof, Bob, Massenber, W., Massenber, —, Waldrip, —, Harrell, Y.

SENIOR-JUNIOR DANCE WILL BE SWELL AFFAIR

Will Be Given Saturday Night in Mess Hall Annex and Good Time Promised All.

Saturday nights the time and the Mess Hall Annex the place, and its up to you Vernon to find the girl. Everything is set for the climax and Bill King's Aggie-Land Jazz Band will be there to dispel gloom and put that queer irresistible feeling in the feet. And as you sway to the strains of those wang-wang blues you'll just naturally forget heaven—home and earthly cares.

Social secretary, alias Misery, Sherrill promises us something new in the matter of presentation of the dance and its the right dope from one who knows that it will be well worth looking for.

Make that date and get your hoof shimmied into shape for its sure to be a lively step and a busy time.

Saturday is your last day to buy extra Longhorns. Cadets desiring more Longhorns should see their company commanders at once. Campus people are reminded that they may leave their order with Mr. O. O. Henderson, at the campus post office.

Speaking of After Dinner Observations, had you ever noticed that the front steps of Leggett furnish an advantageous after dinner observation post?