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THE TEXAS OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE.

Five years ago the Texas Older Boys Conference was held at A. and M. with two hundred high school boys in attendance. Later 60 per cent of this number entered A. and M. Since that time the enrollment has been on a steady increase. The fact that the Conference will be held here again next week is of the greatest possible importance to the College. Every student here should realize this to the fullest and exert himself to the extent that this will be the greatest meeting the conference has yet held. We should take these students into our rooms, direct them about the College, show them all points of unusual interest, supply them with the facts concerning the College and its various departments and work, and above all, make them realize as we do, that Aggieland is the greatest place on earth and that A. and M. is unsurpassed among colleges and institutions of higher learning. When the Bulletin publishes the lists of men who will attend this conference, check a man for your room immediately. If you know of a high school man who might be interested, or whom you would like to see at the conference, report his name and address to Secretary Lewis at the Y. M. C. A. Five hundred or more high school visitors are expected and a hundred more workers among boys' organizations. The Y, together with various student committees, is busy at work in preparation to efficiently care for our guests. If called upon for any particular duty, we urge that you respond readily. A schedule of daily programs has been prepared and many of its features will be of interest to A. and M. students as well as the visitors. The Battalion expects and feels sure that every member of the A. and M. student body will exert himself to make this conference a great occasion for every delegate, for every visitor, for every Aggie, and above all, for A. and M.

THE SECOND TERM.

History teaches that a noble Scot once learned a valuable lesson from a spider's efforts to string his web across the entrance to a cavern. This lesson is one quite timely for A. and M. students. The first half of the game is over. Don't cease your efforts. And above all, remember that one-half is not enough to win the game. Play up to the last whistle. The home stretch is before us. Plug away until you are under the wire.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC ENJOYED BY Y CABINET AND THEIR FRIENDS.

Last Thursday evening the members of the Y Cabinet and their friends met at the home of Secretary and Mrs. Lewis, and from there to go to a place about one mile from the College where a delightful place had already been located and material for a fire gathered by a special party who had reconnoitered the place in the afternoon. Reaching this place just a few minutes after leaving Mr. Lewis' home arrangements were soon completed for "carrying on" the cooking. King, Evans and Snell were the efficient chefs and soon had an appetizing array of food, consisting of really fried steaks, fried potatoes, scrambled eggs and coffee, cooked. In the meantime the time was spent in keeping wood on the fire and gathering more wood for the latter part of this article.

Supper was soon served and such a spread is not apt to be easily forgotten, and is surely to be long remembered by those participating. Supper over games were in order and first on the program was the game of Hare and Hounds. This lasted for several minutes and produced much hilarity. Due to the fact that a cool south wind had arrived it was with little trouble that the crowd were again assembled around a blazing campfire comprised of two large logs across other logs, the flames leaping and snapping back, producing weird shadows around the edge of the Hawaiian circle surrounding the fire. Each one was required to tell a tale. This arrangement brought out several new ones and a recreation of old ones done over in such taste they were able to escape. This made the rounds of the circle all too soon and No. 1 had to do some quick thinking and countered by suggesting that each one tell the incident of the first bone-headed play they ever did. Much information of a lasting nature was gathered this way but the tragic part was, there was no escape. The penalty of the game was that anyone failing to tell of a bone-head incident in their lives was subject to having one told on them. Very few took the penalty.

The eleventh hour came all too soon and before we scarcely realized the evening was fast passing, the morning almost upon us.

The Cabinet members and the

young ladies said good-night to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, the host and hostess, and Rev. and Mrs. Brown at Mr. Lewis' home and dispersed to their homes in the wee small hours of the morning, conscious of a delightful evening and a peach of a time.

The feature of the evening was the dress effect. The ladies appearing in aprons and other garments, suitable for the occasion. The men dressed in every conceivable and imaginable article of clothing, historic, pre-historic and farmenstic. Such array of colors and loudness as would dampen the splendor of King Solomon—which leads to the conclusion that even though clothes don't make the man some of them make him mighty comfortable.

The Cabinet wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and through them the young ladies who made it possible for them to enjoy one of the most delightful evenings imaginable and from all reports it is a shame that the wonderful moon-light nights have to be used in studying when there are such golden opportunities to rave on and on.

INTERCOLLEGIATE RADIO PRESS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—Texas State defeated Southwestern last night by a score of 36 to 11 in a game that was fast but rough. The Pirates were clearly outclassed from the start and at no time looked dangerous to the Longhorns. Lineup for Texas, Peyton and Barrett, forwards; Duckett, center; McCullough and Russell guards. Captain Ditt was out in uniform for the first time since an illness put him on the sick list a few weeks ago. Big Ditt got into the game long enough to show that he hadn't lost any of the stuff that caused him to be elected captain of this year's crew of basket throwers. On the whole the Longhorn quintet showed much improvement. The lineup for Southwestern was Harrieta and Holloway, forwards; Henry, center; Lamb and Foster, guards.

Selected.

She could shimmy on a mountain,
She could shimmy in a pool.
When it came to shimmy shaking,
She was a shimmy shaking fool.

A few doses 666 break a cold.

CORSICANA CLUB BANQUET

The banquet given Tuesday evening by A. and M. students of the present and past was one of the really notable events of the week. Hotel Beaton was the scene of the gathering, the large dining room being in holiday dress and the A. and M. colors of red and white being used as a lovely color scheme. Many college pennants adorned the walls, while the long table in shape of a "T" for Texas, was featured by pointsettias as a floral adjunct with seventy covers, each plate having a Christmas menu card which also gave the evening's program and the college yell. Benny Garitty, who has been college yell leader for three years was toastmaster and conducted the affair with poise and ease. C. W. Sherrill, president of Navarro A. and M. club gave the welcoming address which was ably responded to by Tommie Drummond. Those responding to topics gave a resume of the things they were most interested in during their year's work. Past students Tom Dorts, Estill Cunningham, Francis McKie, and Lucien Pinkston gave short, interesting talks, but the feature of the evening was "Reminiscences of A. and M. in 1880" by Joel Haden, a member of the graduating class of that year, and perhaps, the oldest A. and M. student in Corsicana. At that time the attendance was hardly more than were seated at the Christmas banquet, while now a wonderful small city of magnificently equipped buildings and thousands of boys compose one of the largest and best agricultural and mechanical military institutions in the United States. We, especially, are interested in this wonderful college, as our fathers, mayor of the town of Bryan at that time, with the cooperation of Judge Ford and Col. Harvey Mitchell, was instrumental in locating the A. and M. at Bryan. There are twenty-one Navarro students at A. and M. this year. The successful banquet was brought to a fraternal close at a late hour. The program and menu follows:

Program.
 Welcoming Address
 President C. W. Sherrill
 Response Tommie Drummond
 Engineering Courses O. L. Dockman
 Agricultural Courses P. T. Montfort
 Reminiscences of A. and M. in 1880
 Joel A. Haden
 Earning One's Way Through A. and M. W. V. Mowlan
 Athletics J. R. Guynns
 Social and Military Life J. E. Woods
 College Life B. J. Garitty

Menu.
 Cream of Tomatoes aux croutons
 Table Celery Queen Olives
 Half Broiled Spring Chicken
 Buttered Peas
 Candied Sweet Potatoes
 Grape Juice Punch
 Frozen Coffee Pudding
 Cake
 Coffee
 Cigars

Farmers Fight. Farmers Fight!
 Fight! Fight! Fight! Fight!
 Tear 'em up! Smash 'em up!
 Fight! Fight!
 Fight! Fight! Fight!
 Farmers! Farmers!
 Fight!

Red Thompson says he hates to wake up with something hanging over him.

WANTED.
 Overseers and Skilled Workmen.
 Many workmen will be needed in the erection of the Masonic Club and as all Masons are expected to be qualified to assist in the building of any Masonic structure, an early application to the President of the Club will entitle the applicant to work and wages according to his light.

BAPTIST GROUP ORGANIZES FOR EFFECTIVE SERVICE

The Baptist group have organized a B. Y. P. U. in connection with their group meeting. It is the plan of this organization to make each college class responsible for the first part of the Sunday evening service, thus giving each class the opportunity of rendering one program each month. The Senior Class had charge of the B. Y. P. U. service last Sunday evening and rendered a good program.

The topic to be discussed by the Juniors Sunday evening will be "Bible Study" based on first Psalm. E. J. Howell will be in charge.

The following is a brief outline of the program:

1. "The First Psalm, a Preface to Others," M. T. Harrington.
2. "The Godly Man Will Not Associate With Others," Fred Hale.
3. "The Godly Man Loves God's Word and Tries to Live By It," J. W. Porter.
4. Special Music, Miss Vera Sims.
5. "The godly Man Will Be Happy and Prosperous," J. A. Albritton.
6. "The Description of the Ugodly Man," L. C. Jinks.

The pastor will close with a short message on "Our Brother's Keeper." All are invited to come and enjoy a good program.

S. S. AND B. Y. P. U. COURSES BEGIN JAN. 24.

Beginning Monday evening, Jan. 24, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown will give short courses in S. S. and B. Y. P. U. training. The classes will meet in the E. E. Building each evening next week at 6:30. All who care to take the courses are cordially invited to come. The courses will be similar to those they gave at the University last fall and at Decatur College last week.

INTERCOLLEGIATE PRESS.

(By Radio)

Rice Institute, January 18.—All Rice students will participate in the grand pageant to be staged at the City Auditorium Thursday night.

Rice Institute, January 18.—The Owl basketball team is in tip top shape for the games with the Aggies Friday and Saturday night and the greatest crowd ever is expected to see the games which are to be played at the City Auditorium.

Major Morris: Mr. Potts, who fought the battle of Gettysburg?
 Mr. Potts: "I don't know sir."
 Major Morris: "Who fought the battle of Bull Run."
 Mr. Potts: "I don't know sir."
 Major Morris: "Mr. Potts, it is rumored that you are about to get married."
 Mr. Potts: "I don't know sir."

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