

DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS FIRST PLAY OF SEASON

Under Direction of Prof. Brackett Students Stage "Captain Lettarblair"—Great Success.

In Guion Hall Monday night, the A. and M. Dramatic Club with the aid of Misses Lovell, Short and Fry, presented the three-act play "Captain Lettarblair", to an audience of 1200. Prof. Brackett of the English Department directed the play with his never failing success. The story was that of a young Irish Fusilier, handsome but addicted to the poverty-inducing pastime of "stud". Madly in love with the beautiful young heiress, a part which was played exceedingly well by Miss Nova Lovell, it required three acts and four scenes with a final touch of moonlight to clear away all the complications and permit them to live, in the words of Miss Short, ingenue, "happily ever after." Miss Lovell needs no introduction to College play-goers, and in this recent appearance seemed to be better, if possible than ever before.

C. W. Thomas as Captain Lettarblair played the part most successfully and brought rounds of applause in every scene. P. D. Cretien, enacting the villain, lived up to his excellent reputation of the past. Miss Short in an ingenue part kept the thread of humor going continuously through the play with the aid of her gallant young Captain suitor. This is Miss Short's first appearance over the local footlights and we hope to see her again. The same may be said of Miss Fry whose acting was equivalent to a professional. Carlisle, Boyce, and the remainder of the cast played their parts with confidence and in excellent imitation of the various characters.

The stage-craft and lighting effects aroused much favorable comment and all was done by members of the club, including the construction and painting of scenery.

Music was provided by Aggieland Jazz 6. Costuming and property effects are unexcelled on the professional boards.

DR. W. B. BIZZELL.



President of the College.
Father of the Community.
Mayor of the Town.

President Bizzell will address a welcome to the boys attending the conference, at the opening meeting in the "Y" Chapel, Friday night.

It is by his invitation extended to the boys of Texas through L. A. Coulter, State Secretary, that the conference is being held at the A. and M. College.

INSPECTION OF CORPS WILL BEGIN FEB. 1

1200 Men of R. O. T. C. Units Ready For Rating Test Which Begins Tuesday.

Colonel A. S. Williams, Reserve Officers' Training Corps inspector of the Eighth Corps Area with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, will arrive at College about February 1, to begin an inspection of the R. O. T. C. unit.

The purpose of this inspection will be to determine the progress being made by the corps, which now has a total strength in all four branches of infantry, cavalry, signal corps and field artillery of 1200 men.

An air service unit is now being established by Major Clinton Russell formerly commander of Barron Flying Field, Fort Worth.

INTERESTING MILITARY PRACTICE BEING HELD

Two Hour Drill Period Permits More Thorough Instruction Than Old Regime.

On the grounds that two hours will permit more thorough instruction in the various units of the R. O. T. C., the Tuesday and Thursday drill periods have been combined, giving two successive hours on Thursday morning for military practice. While some schedule difficulties resulted from this change, it is expected to offset disadvantages by increased benefits to be obtained.

At the first two-hour period the Infantry took the field under full packs and pitched camp in the regulation manner for a regiment. The Signal Corps had field practice with electrical sound and dvisual signal apparatus. The Cavalrymen who are greatly inconvenienced by the lengthened period spent the time in mounted drill. On the new range west of the College plant the Artillery held first practice with the 2 in. American guns. Bombardment that made many who took the sojourn in France feel two years behind the times, was carried on during the hour.

During the first half of Thursday morning the A. and M. Campus resembles an army post in every respect. The corps is ready for the annual inspection which begins Tuesday.

DR. C. C. SELECMAN.



Dr. C. C. Selecman, pastor of the First Methodist Church South, Dallas will make the opening address of the Ninth Older Boys' Conference which will be formally opened in the "Y" Chapel at 7:30 Friday night. His subject will be, "Life Work".

Dr. Selecman has been giving a series of life work addresses in addition to his talk to business men in their various organizations in Dallas and is perhaps more in demand as a speaker than any other minister in the city. People are turned away from his church for the lack of room to accommodate them after chairs have been placed in every gallery and other available space. The Methodists of Dallas consider themselves very fortunate in securing Dr. Selecman who came there recently from the City Temple at Los Angeles.

Dr. Selecman will also address the Sunday morning convocation to be held in Guion Hall, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

The American Legion held its second meeting of the year Friday. An interesting program was arranged and following a short exhibition of fistic skill between two members, E. B. Fason and Simmons, in which neither man gained the supremacy after two rounds, the business of the evening was called and the following officers elected.

Commandant, Ilke Ashburn, Post Commander, Ward Browning vice-Commander, T. B. VanTuyt Adjutant, R. H. Howell, Insurance Officer; King Vivion, Chaplain; C. C. B. Warden, Chairman Program Committee. The new officers will assume their duties at the next meeting when they will take charge.

My cash was taken by the treasury; The deuce then took my health away; The ace then set me on the street; The four completed my defeat.

ENROLLMENT FOR SECOND TERM LARGEST EVER

In Face of Unsettled Financial Conditions A. and M. Increases Attendance.

A total of 125 new students have registered for the second semester which began January 24, according to Mr. Friley, registrar. Although the registration period closed on the day beginning the new term a number of late arrivals have matriculated during the past week. This brings the total enrollment for the second term to 1800 which is larger than the enrollment for the long session last year, the largest in the history of the college.

The enrollment for the second term this year is also larger than for the second term of any previous year, which appears remarkable when the unsettled and stringent financial condition is considered.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

TEXAS OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

January 28-30 1921.

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

College Station, Texas.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

- 6:30—Supper.
- 7:00—Opening Session. Welcome by Pres. W. B. Bizzell. Response by Roy S. McMurray, San Antonio. Organization of Conference.
- 7:30—Opening Address, Dr. C. C. Selecman, Pastor First M. E. Church, Dallas.
- 8:15—Complimentary Concert. (Guion Hall.) Josephine Martino, Soprano. Vitali Podolsky, Violinist. Miss Percival, Accompanist.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- 7:00—Reveille.
- 7:30—Breakfast.
- 8:00—Review of Cadet Corps.
- 8:45—Devotionals, Herbert L. Crate, State Boys' Work Secretary, Mississippi. (Y Chapel.)
- 9:15—Conference Sessions: "The Christian Program in My Church," G. S. Hopkins, Director Religious Education, Central Baptist Church, Dallas. (Y Chapel.) "The Christian Program in My Home," H. P. Demand, International Boys' Work Secretary, Denver. (Physics Bldg.) "The Christian Program in My School," Herbert L. Crate State Boys' Work Secretary, Mississippi.
- 11:45—"Get Acquainted Period."
- 12:30—Assemble for Dinner.
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SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

- 1:30—Song Service. (Y Chapel.)
- 1:45—Sectional Conferences: "Employed Boys and Their Problems," H. G. Spruce, Boys' Work Secretary, San Antonio, Texas. "The Hi-Y Club—What it is and What it can be," Herbert L. Crate, State Boys' Work Secretary, Mississippi. (Physics Bldg.) "The Opportunities and Challenges of County Work," B. V. Edworthy, State Boys' Work Secretary, Texas. (E. E. Bldg.)
- 3:30—Assemble for Reports on Sectional Conference.
- 4:00—Inspection of College in Groups of Fifty.
- Stock Show.
- 5:00—Mass Games Led by Maj. W. H. H. Morris, U. S. A.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

- 7:30—BANQUET. Music by the Aggieland Jazz Band and John C. Calhoun. (Mess Hall Annex.) Address, General Beaumont B. Buck, Former Commander First Division Forces Overseas. Address, Dr. A. C. Scott, Chief Surgeon, Santa Fe System, Temple.
- 8:45—Complimentary Moving Pictures in the Airdome. Stunt Program by Delegations and Mr. George Fairleigh.

SUNDAY MORNING

- 7:15—Reveille.
- 8:00—Breakfast.
- 8:30—Devotionals—Harry L. White, International Committee, Y. M. C. A., Chicago.
- 9:30—Sunday School, Guion Hall.
- 11:00—Convocation, Address by Dr. C. C. Selecman, Dallas. Special Music by Mrs. Webb Howell, Male Quartette and the Orchestra.

1:00—Dinner.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

- 2:00—Song Service. (Guion Hall.) Conference Hour Address, L. A. Coulter, State Secretary, Texas Y. M. C. A. Special Music, Miss Martha Goodwin, Miss Nova Lovell and Mrs. Geo. Long.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

- 7:30—Closing Session. Song Service. (Guion Hall.) Address, Harry L. White, Secretary International Committee Y. M. C. A., Chicago. Special Music by Mrs. W. W. Kraft, Male Quartette and Saxophone Octette.

TENNIS CLUB TO BE FORMED BY FACULTY

New Courts Proposed to be Built—Professor Thomas Probable Manager of Club.

Under the proposed management of Prof. H. W. Thomas of the Department of English, for a number of years tennis coach for the student Tennis Club and an expert with the racquet, a Faculty Tennis Club will soon be organized it is announced. New courts are planned to be constructed west of the present student courts in front of the Y building. A membership of 25 is expected as a nucleus of the proposed organization. Matches will be held between the two campus tennis clubs is the present plan, thus providing a series of contests which will offer the players excellent practice for tournaments with other institutions. A number of crack players are found among the faculty members and the students have quite a representation of expert courtmen.

NOTED ARTISTS ENTERTAIN AT GUION TONIGHT

Lyceum Number Under Auspices of Y Given in Honor of Visiting Delegates.

Two noted artists, Josephine Marino, soprano, and Vitali Podolsky, violinist, will give a joint recital tonight in Guion Hall.

Miss Martino is fast coming to the front in American musical circles. She has a wonderful voice of beautiful quality, and she has created quite a sensation wherever she has appeared during the past three seasons. Miss Martino had the opportunity of singing before Caruso a couple of years ago and the great tenor not only predicted a wonderful musical future for her, but also coached her in some of the operatic airs she is using this season.

Mr. Podolsky is a student of the great master, Auer. He is a distinguished young Russian violinist who came to America in 1914 following four years study under the great master in the Conservatory of Music in Petrograd. Podolsky is a wonderful violinist and recognized as one of the most promising young artists of the East.

With these splendid artists will appear Miss Josephine Bower, one of the finest accompanists of the Middle West.

Delegates and boys' workers are honor guests and have the central portion of the hall reserved for them.

COLONEL B. B. BUCK.



"The Hero of Cantigny"

Colonel Beaumont Bonaparte Buck commanding the Twentieth Infantry Division at Camp Travis will address the delegates of the conference at the banquet to be given in their honor in the Mess Hall Annex, Saturday night at 7:30. Students of the college will be admitted after the banquet to hear General Buck.

He was in charge of the Second Brigade of the First Division and made the first definite attack upon the Germans overseas, May 28th for which he won the Croix de Guerre with palm. He was the commander of this same brigade in the attack upon Soissons in the great offensive July 18th and days following, and won citations from two governments, the Distinguished Service Cross, the cross of a Commander of the Legion d'Honneur, a personal letter of commendation from General Pershing and promotion to Major-General.

He has been cited by the Italian government and awarded the Italian War Cross of Merit.

INFORMAL ATHLETICS INAUGURATED ON CAMPUS.

No longer will a student have to be a candidate for a team in order to participate in athletics. No longer will he need neglect athletics because his experience or knowledge of the particular sport is more or less limited. The "Y" is to introduce informal athletics with coaches and instructors for same. At present indoor baseball, handball, and horse-shoes are the only available games but other sports such as basket ball, tennis, and football will soon be added. The equipment is ready for use at any time by signing for it at the desk. Instructors and coaches will be provided in the near future.

To hold a horse, you need a rein;
To hold an elephant, a chain;
To hold a woman, use a heart;
And if you haven't one, depart.

Y CABINET HAS DINNER SERVED AT MEETING

Committeemen Report on Preparations for Texas Older Boys' Conference.

Wednesday evening at six o'clock the "Y" Cabinet met in regular session and were served with dinner in the private dining room of Sbisla Hall as an especial courtesy, thus permitting the routine business to be pleasantly accomplished with a minimum loss of time. Almost one hundred per cent attendance was had.

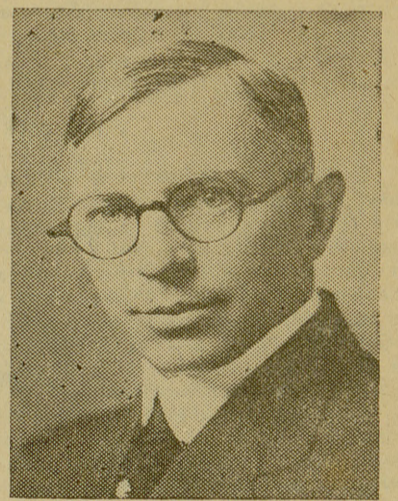
President Snell opened remarks for the evening with a word of welcome for Captains Buie and Bertschler, committee chairmen, who were guests of the evening. He also welcomed the Sophomore and Freshman cabinet members who have only recently been elected to the cabinet. "Y" Secretary Lewis next addressed the body, explaining that the plan of having underclassmen on the cabinet was an experiment and one for which great success is hoped and expected.

Stating that he had delivered a sermon to the cabinet, Secretary Lewis announced a brief talk for the evening, taking as his text the recent General Order published by the Commandant. He rapidly covered a few vital points in question and referred to the sportsmanship of the Commandant and President, requesting similar conduct from the cabinet in their dealings with the authorities.

The reports of the committee chairmen for the arrangements and entertainment of the Texas Older Boys' Conference delegates was next in order. The work seems to be progressing rapidly, and Secretary Lewis expressed his gratitude to the cabinet and students in general for their cooperation. All arrangements will have been completed and everything in readiness for the six hundred or more visitors tonight.

When all difficulties had been discussed and solutions suggested and proposed, the business having been completed with the dinner, the party adjourned to the "Y" Chapel where the movie was in progress.

B. V. EDWORTHY.



Mr. Edworthy is state boys' work secretary of Texas. He will lead a sectional conference in a study of the opportunities and challenges of county work.

PACK ROLLING.

I will be in my room from five to six o'clock to give instructions in pack rolling. If you have trouble I can give you the needed assistance and assure you that my prices will be reasonable.

CRABBIE DAVIS.

A. H. DEPARTMENT NOW HOUSED IN NEW BUILDING

Now Most Modern in Southern States—New Term Begun in New Quarters.

Finishing work was done in the office and class room space of the Animal Husbandry building the past week and that department was moved to permanent quarters in the building. Classes in theory were held there for the first time Monday morning.

The building was erected in 1916 the main portion of the interior being a huge amphitheater with an arena 164 by 64 feet and rising tiers of seats extending the full length and width of the building 200 by 100 feet. Three wide entrance ways, one at each end (Continued on Page 4)