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### "Y" NEWS

New Department of "Y" Soon to Be Opened.

The third floor of the "Y" building which has recently been added is very near completion. This floor is comprised of rooms furnished to accommodate the official guests of the College and the parents of students while they are visiting here. All students will have the privileges of using these rooms for their guests and are invited to do so. Those who wish to use the building for this purpose will make an application to the President's office and have their request approved there.

"Y" Cabinet Delegates Attend S. V. U. Meeting.

At the luncheon held by the "Y" staff Wednesday night, an important business move was that of sending delegates to the State Student Volunteer Convention which will be held at Denton on the 4th, 5th and 6th of this month. The following delegates were elected and left for Denton last night: M. G. Snell, R. H. Maxwell, E. Brinkman, Pat Olesen, Ed Taylor and Frank Wendt.

#### ODE TO AFRICAN GOLF.

Look well little creature of the dark ages, thou too hast been picked as the next victim of that irresistible onslaught of vices and irregularities, so fondly caressed and cherished by high flower society. Little time is left you to bring the immeasurable joy to feminine hearts that you have so ably accomplished thus far. Through your machination we have come home almost nightly with empty pockets as silent testimony of the prowess and

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### SPECIFICATIONS FOR A WIFE.

I have always showed a faculty for exactness from the beginning, because I have often heard my mother say that I always left exactly three-quarters of an ounce of milk in my bottle at each feeding and that if the temperature of it was over 98° I refused to touch it. Having acquired a taste for bottled goods so early in life it is not surprising that when at college I specified that a "schooner" of the ancient beverage shall be contained in a vessel or glass 3 inches minimum inside diameter and not less than six inches high, that the bottom of the fluid shall not be over one inch above the surface resting on the mahogany and that the foam thereof shall not be over two inches from the top of the glass.

One day while wrestling with the operating and non-operating requirements of relays my frame began to shake with chills and my lamps to ache with fever. The "fu" had me and I was immediately sent to bed. A friend offered to bring my meals up to my room but after I waited and waited—in fact I did more waiting than all the waiters in N. Y. In quiet moments the apparition of a dainty tray of victuals came to haunt me, the attractive wife sat beside my bed, a soft cool hand smoothed my forehead, then it all vanished and I was alone. I felt the need of companionship, so by the time my recovery was accomplished I resolved to pick myself a wife.

As I stated before I was very exact in all my methods and wanted things just so, so I immediately formulated my specifications covering the information for the selection of a wife. I made a synopsis of my specifications and filed them as specifications K. S. 9999, Issue I.

The following is a copy of the synopsis made:

General: This specification covers the information for the selection of a wife. All who fail to qualify are capable of being rejected.

Description: This apparatus shall be obtained from the Engineering Department of the Western Electric Co., N. Y.

It shall be approximately 5 feet 6 inches high, maximum width not to exceed 1 foot, 8 inches, minimum weight, 110 pounds, maximum weight 130 pounds.

Exact dimensions shall not be required, but columns shall be of sufficient bulk to avoid danger of collapse in times of stress and shall be so constructed as to enhance the esthetic value of the structure.

All exposed surfaces shall be free from artificial finish.

All rough surfaces shall be ground smooth and all corners rounded off.

Installation: No trial installation shall be required.

Marking: No nameplate shall be applied. For purposes of identification the article can be marked with flat-iron, rolling pin, or other household tool.

Tool made samples: Not required. Demand: Uncertain, depending on the life and efficiency of apparatus.

Immediately upon my recovery I went about to find someone to fulfill my specifications. Within a short while I had eliminated all except two of my applicants and I now made careful study of both. After taking into consideration the cooking, the music and the parlor settee, I finally came to the conclusion that one of these dreamy-eyed brunettes, that you often read about, filled my specifications perfectly.

### A VOICE FROM THE DARK

The following was written on a blotter and left on a desk in the exhibit of A. and M. College at the Waco Cotton Palace may be of interest to some one:

"This exhibit is simply fine. It is the very best in the building. I wonder if the person who is here in the day knows Mr. Robert Sherman now attending school at A. and M."

### "LONG DISTANCE" CLUB NOTES

The January meeting of the Long Distance Club was held on the east steps of Goodwin Hall last Thursday night. It might be said that this was the peppiest meeting the club has had since Bloodworth resigned from the club and threw his plug away. The favorite brand for the night was Brown Mule until some one caught Ironhand Willis trying to slip a chew of Piper Heidsieck on the sly, whereupon he became very popular and was allowed to donate several chews free of charge. T. B. Lewis, altho he had a dime's worth of Tinsley's Premium in his mouth at the time, tried to get in a good chew on Ironhead and consequently came very near choking.

Napoleon Luker won the distance contest on 22 feet and six inches. Woolsey won the booby prize in this contest by stumbling and barely missing his own toe. Bennett was high man in the crack hitting game. He scored perfect on the first eight shots and all the other contestants quietly withdrew and voted him the prize without delay. This prize was a new Pullman spittoon which was donated by the H. & T. C. R. R.

In the non-spitting contest, the members saw one of the best ever staged in this part of the state. Bertschler and Mims were the ones to hold on to the last and were both doing well until Tanlac Strange came up and started telling some jokes when suddenly both were forced to give up. As luck would have it, the prize was a plug of Tinsley's Natural and was divided between the winners.

The next meeting will be on February 22 and will be an all day affair.

### BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Appropos of the organization of the Air Service Unit here, we can now truly say that the cadets marched to meals on winged feet.

Sergeant King to newly arrived Freshman: "What organization do you want to join, Infantry, Artillery, Signal Corps, Air Service, or Cavalry?"

The Fish had a rip-snorting good time during the Older Boys Conference; they considered themselves nearly as high above these boys as the Sophomores consider themselves above the Fish.

If you want to make an Englishman fight, tell him that A. E. F. means "After England Failed". If you want to make a Casual see red, simply stick one finger up in front of him.

### YOU DON'T SAY!

Don't you tell 'em geyser—even if you do mean well.

Don't you tell 'em bootlegger—you keep still.

Don't you tell 'em corkscrew—you wind around too much before you get to the point.

Don't you tell 'em mealhounds—I saw where Red Thompson and Julia ette Castles this morning.

Don't you tell 'em campaign hat—you usually go over our heads.

L. S. U. 29—SPRINGHILL 24.

(Radiogram—Special to The Battalion). February 1, '21. The L. S. U. basket tossers added more glory to their credit by defeating the fast Springhill quintet by the score of 29-24.

### To Albert

He went out speeding,  
Along came a Cop;  
Stuck for ten "bones";  
Go see pop.

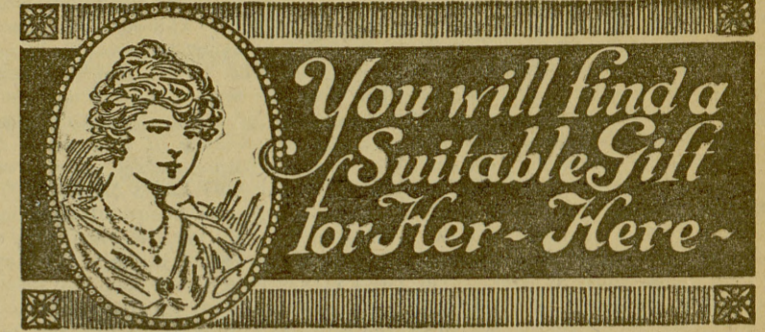
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