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EDITORS OF YEARBOOK COMPLETE WORK FAR AHEAD OF OTHER COLLEGES.

BIGGER AND BETTER

Athletic Section Will Give History of Three Southwest Champions and One Southern.

A certain senior on the Campus was seen this week to be heaving vast sigh of relief. Certain other individuals were also noticed to be emitting sounds that were more or less of the nature of sighs of relief. And well they might expand with reckless abandon, for the cloud that had hovered for months had at last dissolved—the Longhorn is off to the engravers and printers. Away back in the fall of 1920, the jobs of business manager and editor of the Longhorn for 1922 were thrust on Wendt and Thomas. The former has quietly managed to rake together considerable quantities of the necessary stuff that is often referred to as filthy. That's just his way. Thomas began at once to busy himself with gathering about him a flock of stars of the first magnitude who were to help him do justice to A. and M. and the Class of '22. All of the above mentioned flock served apprenticeships under the editors of the '21 book. When last fall came around they were all old hands at the game, while Thomas claims he told his engravers how to save considerable money in their work. His specialty seems to be making a dollar cover two pages where it covered one before. At any rate the 1922 Longhorn will have in it more and better work than will several books that spent several thousands more. That comes from careful planning and detail work, made possible by the experience of last year.

Last summer the engravers of the Longhorn vaguely hinted that we had better let them do the color work on the book, as we did not wish to have any messy stuff therein. Just to show that A. and M. could do something besides play football, Dreke, (Continued on Page 8)

PRAIRIE VIEW TO BE HOST TO EXTEN. WORKERS

Extension Workers of College Will Make Visit to Colored Institution.

On Saturday, April 1, between one hundred and a hundred and fifty members of the Extension Service, their families, and friends will make a trip to Prairie View to attend the annual picnic and celebration at that institution. The trip will be made in the cars of the individual members of the service and the entire day will be spent at the colored institution.

The trip is being made to bring about a closer correlation between the Extension Service here and the branch of that work at Prairie View. The colored people are directly responsible to the office here and are very anxious to better their work as much as possible.

Quite extensive plans have been made for the entertainment of the visitors while at the colored college. A very elaborate musical program will be made. Dinner will be served in the white section of the Mess Hall and quite a treat is expected in this event.

President Bizzell, Director Walton and other prominent members of the College Staff will be among the list of visitors.

On the return trip, supper will be eaten along the roadside in real old picnic fashion. The trip offers an unusual opportunity and will doubtless serve a fine purpose and bring about a better agricultural situation for the negro.

—A.M.C.—

MOTHER OF GRADUATE DIES AT BLUM

Mrs. J. M. Coffin, mother of P. C. Coffin, Ch. E., '21, died suddenly at her home in Blum, Texas, Monday, March 13th.

P. C. Coffin was a popular member of the Class of '21 and his many friends on the Campus join in extending their heartfelt sympathy to him and his family in their hours of sorrow.

DAVIS, THE MAGICIAN SCORES BIG HIT.

Thursday, March 16, Davis, the Magician, entertained the largest crowd that has ever yet attended any one number of the Lyceum course. Promptly at eight-thirty p. m. Davis appeared on the stage and after a few introductory remarks began to mystify his audience with some of the most remarkable tricks that any magician has yet shown in Guion Hall.

He not only made things appear but also made several things disappear in plain view. The greatest laugh occasioned during the evening's entertainment was Mr. Bradens' attempt to recover a flask of whiskey that the magician eased from its hiding place. We are still in doubt as to whether it was one of the magician's tricks or whether it was just the magician's luck.

In rapid succession the magician demonstrated his magic. He explained several of his tricks, but with each explanation we got farther away from the true solution. He stood in the aisle and folded an alarm clock in a handkerchief holding a corner of the handkerchief he tossed it into the air. The clock did not appear as the handkerchief was thrown upward, but a moment later it appeared as from nowhere on one of the magicians tables on the stage.

The climax of the evening came when, handcuffed, with his hands tied to a sack in which he was enveloped, the magician escaped from a trunk which was strongly reinforced and doubly locked. Then he again got into the trunk which was still locked and was found in his original position within only a few seconds.

It was the most successful number of the Lyceum course that has yet been here. And even yet many of the cadets are trying to imitate him by unsuccessful attempts to get into a trunk with their hands bound.

—A.M.C.—

Freshman: "How much do you charge for rooms?"

Landlady: "\$10 up."

Freshman: "But I am a High school student."

Landlady: "\$10 down." Ex.

—A.M.C.—

In she walked
Down she sot,
Looked at the questions
And up she got. —Ex.

FEDERATION OF LADIES CLUBS TO MEET HERE

Fourth District Federation Women's Clubs Will Hold Annual Meeting on A. and M. Campus.

Arrangements for the meeting of the Fourth District Federation Women's clubs at the College on April 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, have begun to assume definite shape as a result of the ceaseless work of the campus women under the leadership of Mrs. B. Youngblood, general chairman in charge of the work of arranging for the meeting.

Mrs. Youngblood has announced a tentative program which includes all the main features of the meeting. While many details yet remain to be worked out the general plan of activities for the three days has been drawn and all succeeding plans will be formed around the essential features which have been included in the program already decided upon.

In drawing up the program the women have been guided by the purpose which led the College to invite the women here for their annual meeting, and that is to have them make a close acquaintance with the College, to learn by seeing and feeling the atmosphere of student life, of learning official methods, ideas and purposes of the institution as a whole. Through a recognition of such a purpose to be attained their program has been made to give the visitors the greatest opportunity to get the most information about the institution. Care has been used in framing the outline of activities to avoid including anything that might tire the visitors by forcing upon them any mass of vague information. It is intended that they shall be kept during their stay here most conveniently related to events of everyday occurrence so that their impressions may be gained when there is the greatest concentration through their interest. Hence nothing has been included with a direct and palatable object of enlisting the sympathies of the visitors. Yet on the other hand nothing has been placed on the program that will for even a short length of time remove the visitors from a place of