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FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS MEETING HERE

PRESIDENT, CADET COLONEL, CAMPUS WOMEN'S CLUBS WELCOMED VISITORS.

CLUB OFFICERS RESPOND

Work of the Convention Will Get Under Way Friday Morning.

Opening features of the program prepared for the women of the Fourth District Federation of Women's clubs were celebrated Thursday afternoon beginning with the arrival of the first group from the south at 12:15 and during the afternoon as other delegations arrive from the north and west, and the first formal meeting of the entire delegation was held in Guion Hall that evening, following a dinner given in honor of the guests at the College mess hall, at which time the women were welcomed to the institution for their annual meeting by President W. B. Bizzell in behalf of the College, P. C. Franke, cadet colonel of the A. and M. corps and Mrs. J. C. Nagle in behalf of the campus women's organizations.

The first presentation of the College in honor of the visitors was a dress parade of the entire cadet corps at 4:15 Thursday afternoon. At 6 o'clock the visitors assembled at the entrance of the mess hall and witnessed the formation of the corps at retreat see the flag lowered to the strains of the national anthem and watch the marching columns swing into the mess hall for supper to the lively strains of martial music from the A. and M. band.

Following the retreat the women repaired to the homes of their hostesses and dressed for the dinner given in their honor at 7 o'clock and for the opening meeting in Guion hall, which was the annual presidents' evening.

Committees met all trains and conducted the women to the Y. M. C. A. first for registration. Those arriving at noon were given lunch in the mess hall. They were met at the

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GENERAL STAFF OFFICERS HERE FOR INSPECTION

COL. WILLIAMS AND TWO OFFICERS WILL BE ON CAMPUS MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

WILL DETERMINE RATING

A. & M. Distinguished Eleven Years; Inspection Made Will Determine Next Year's Standing.

The annual military inspection by members of the general staff at Washington, D. C., will be held on Monday and Tuesday so as to determine the relative standing of the military department of the College with regard to the other military institutions over the country. Texas A. and M. has been a distinguished military institution for the past eleven years which is a record of which few other institutions can boast. The distinction is officially recognized in the War Department orders and publications.

The inspecting party will be composed of Major H. T. Bull, cavalry, and Major C. H. Danielson, infantry, both of Washington, and Colonel A. S. Williams, officer in charge of the R. O. T. C. affairs in the Eighth Corps Area. They will arrive on the campus Sunday afternoon at three-fifteen and will commence the inspection work on Monday morning. The inspection will continue thru Tuesday and they will depart on the early morning train Wednesday.

Their inspecting schedule will include class room work, facilities for military instruction, outdoor drill, field exercises, review of the corps, and various other phases of the work. Conferences will also be held with President Bizzell, Major Dougherty and other members of the military Department relative to the betterment of conditions.

A "Distinguished College" is the highest honors which can be extended a military college by the War Department. Not only has A. and M. been included in this list for eleven consecutive years, but it has never been far from the top if it were not there.

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BIBLE EXPLAINS THE WORK OF THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL RULES COMMITTEE IN N. Y.

A. and M. Coach Pleased With Work of Committee—Clarifying Rules One of the Most Important Things Accomplished Is Bible's Opinion.

JOHN TARLETON CHORAL CLUB MAKES BIG HIT

MUSICIANS FROM THE JUNIOR BRANCH OF A. AND M. DISPLAY FINE TALENT.

SHOW THE AGGIE SPIRIT.

Program of Snappy Style Wins Hearty Applause and Approval of Cadets.

On Tuesday, March 28th, the John Tarleton Choral Club gave Aggieland a most pleasing entertainment with their program of varied musical numbers. These members of the daughter school won the applause of the audience in a manner which has not been equalled during the present year. Their program was of the type which appeals to the cadets and was carried out in an absolutely flawless manner.

"On Ye Tarleton," opening number of the program, not only drew a hearty applause but also the admiration of every Aggie present for the Aggieland porteges in that they had beaten their mother institution in securing a real school song. It is true that A. and M. has a battle hymn "Good-Bye to Texas University," and "Wild Cat", but neither of these is a real school song. They are more for special occasions.

Elmer Hintz proved himself to be a musical director of real worth. Each member of the entire cast showed the results of the very carefullest training at all times. They each seemed to respond to the slightest movement of his hand as if by magic. The solos by him were art in the real form.

"A May Morning," and "Your Eyes Have Told Me So," sung by Mrs.

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The National Football Rules Committee made great progress in the formulation of new rules and in the clarification and interpretation of existing regulations during its meeting held at the Biltmore hotel in New York City March 10 and 11, according to D. X. Bible, head coach of athletics at the A. and M. College of Texas who has just returned after attending the meeting. Mr. Bible was elected to membership on the committee last fall and was the first man from the Southwest ever to sit on a meeting of the national rules making body.

Of the twelve members of the committee eleven were present. Dr. C. W. Savage of Oberlin was the absent member. Those present were: E. K. Hall of Dartmouth, chairman; Walter Camp of Yale, secretary; A. A. Stagg of Chicago; J. A. Babbitt, Haverford; F. W. Moore, Harvard; W. W. Roper, Princeton; Andrew Smith, California; Dr. H. L. Williams, Minnesota; Paul J. Dashiell, Annapolis, (Navy); and Carl Williams, University of Pennsylvania.

The new rules governing the handling of the ball after touchdown, shift plays, clipping or cutting down from behind, scoring of a touchdown, motion of man when ball is put into play, substitution of men, limitation of the forward pass, equalization of advantages of kickoff, shortening of game and other minor rules marked advances in the regulation of the game, decreased the danger from injuries, increased the importance of the game from the standpoint of the spectator, settle satisfactorily certain inequalities of play, dispensed with unfair advantages and made the game more scientific in many other particulars, in the opinion of Mr. Bible.

While he conceives how some differences of opinion may arise over certain changes made when the new rules are put into practice, he believes that as a whole the work of