

to the 123 senior officers of the cadet corps, after the cadets had been presented by Colonel C. C. Todd, professor of military science and tactics.

Following his complimentary remarks upon the military organization of the A. and M. College General Lewis spoke upon the subject of national defense. Washington urged a strong policy of national defense, he said, but notwithstanding that we call him the father of our country and respect him as such we have consistently failed to follow his advice. Every war since his day has found us unprepared for the emergency. He said the national defense program formed by congress in 1920 and providing for the three lines of defense, the regular army, national guard and organized reserves would have been adequate had not the original program of strength been reduced. As a result of the reduction of the regular army, he said the destiny of the country depended stronger than ever upon the trained citizenship and for that reason the reserve officers training corps units of which Texas A. and M. is the strongest in the United States with its policy of preparing a nucleus of officers who in time of emergency can be depended upon to train the mass of the citizenship are the most potential forces in our defense program.

The entire cadet corps of over 1400 men took part in the ceremony of departure for General Lewis at noon yesterday. Dismounted the cadets lined the drive from the home of Colonel Todd, where the general stopped, to the station, and a troop of mounted cadet cavalry escorted him through the ranks to the train, while the A. and M. band played martial music and a battery of three inch guns fired the salute of thirteen guns.

Many Students Distinguished For First Term

Students who have made the grade of B or better in all their studies as specified under Paragraph 39, College Regulations, are known as distinguished students. Those attaining this honor of distinction for the current term were seventy-three in number. This is a considerable improvement over the number of distinguished students, forty-nine in number, at the corresponding date last session. The records of the Registrar give the names of the following students as being distinguished:

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Junior Class.

E. Chapa, J. T. Clarke, F. J. Ferrucci, R. L. Hunt, J. F. Longley, C. A. Medberry, J. H. Paterson, A. H. Preston, W. T. Short, H. N. Smith, A. W. Stubbeman, and H. M. Tatum.

Senior Class.

H. C. Adams, H. C. Atchinson, N. I. Bass, E. C. Cushing, G. A. Hollowell, W. H. Ingram, J. T. Long, J. H. McDonald, J. C. McFarland, C. C. Mason, C. W. Noster, R. F. Orth, J. A. Paton, O. A. Proehl, R. G. Putijovsky, R. F. Reid, H. Ross, M. L. Santerre, A. B. Weaver, L. L. Weaver, C. Weber, W. C. Weir, and G. B. Wilcox.

Two-Year Courses.

W. Bozek, C. G. Chapman, W. M. Hargrove, A. O. Hebel, F. C. Pierce, and N. E. Selsted.

Special Students.

S. T. Allen, Miss Mary Beers, F. G. Bernard, Miss Elaine Bizzell, M. C. Brown, C. C. Cain, Miss Elsie Duncan, Miss Kathryn Hyland, Mrs. I. C. Sanders, P. Smith, and Mrs. A. B. Weaver.

AIMS OF EXTENSION SERVICE BRIEFLY TOLD

T. O. Walton, Director of Extension Service, Tells the Saddle and Sirloin Club a few Purposes the Service has in view.

The Saddle and Sirloin Club held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion. Several business matters were discussed by the club; the committee charged with the selection of a suitable and representative pin to be adopted by the club, made a report on the work done toward this matter. Medals were awarded to the six members of the International Livestock Judging Team. Mr. T. O. Walton, Director of the Extension Service addressed the club on subjects pertaining to the Texas Extension Service and its work in Texas.

Mr. Walton outlined the development of the Extension Service work in Texas from its initial appearance as a direct result of the Smith-Lever Act of Congress in 1911 up to the prominent place this statewide organization now holds, and whose influence is felt in every part of the great State of Texas.

The Director stated that the prime motive of the Extension Division is to teach men, women, boys and girls of the rural districts the improved and more efficient practices in agriculture and home economics. The Extension workers show the farmer and his wife how to secure greater returns for the mental and physical efforts which they put into the farm work. The farmer can thus learn in a limited way the practical and more scientific methods practiced in agriculture that the student obtains by spending several years in study at college. An Extension worker is a real teacher and his classroom is the open field where he holds demonstrations; the home economics worker has the farm home as the field for instructional purposes. Methods of instruction are carried out by means

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of lectures printed matter, and by practical demonstrations. The workers are confronted with numerous difficult problems, and such activity necessarily requires men and women with wide practical and scientific knowledge. The scope of the work now within the state is so wide that over 300 Extension men and women are scattered over 165 counties.

To be of greater service to the people, Extension agents must work in correlation with each other which they can only satisfactorily do by being under the control of one college. The placing of the Home Eco-

nomics branch under the direction of another college would tend to weaken its influence and after some time would defeat its purpose entirely.

The last proposal the Air Service Senior got was from a woman who ran a side show and wanted to get a high-flier as an added attraction.

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The sun received a rude shock Saturday. In glancing around it saw College Station again for about the first time in three weeks.

You should not miss a single bill at the Palace this week.—Adv.