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OLDER BOYS COMING FROM OVER STATE

Six Hundred Boys Expected to Attend 12th Annual Session of Older Boys Conference

TO THE OLDER BOYS.

You boys from over the state honor us with your presence. It is our pleasure as well as our privilege to offer you the meagre bit of hospitality that is ours to extend. Give us the pleasure of serving you, and demand what you desire.

The Twelfth Annual State Older Boys' Conference will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at the College. The Conference has been held here several times before but was held in Dallas last year. About six hundred delegates are expected to attend this meeting. These boys are selected from various organizations from all over the state, and represent some of the best of the boys of the state.

DELEGATION PERSONNEL.

Registration is open to older boys (15 years of age and over) and to adult volunteer and professional leaders. Each year many men assisting in boys' work as club leaders, committee members, club counselors, Sunday School Class teachers, etc., register for the conference. These are very welcome, whether they accompany local delegations or not. The Conference is being promoted in more than two hundred different communities and among more than four hundred organizations of boys. Sunday School classes, Churches, High Schools, Athletic Organizations, County Agricultural Clubs, De Molay Chapters, Boy Scout Troops are among the groups sending delegates. Business Men's Luncheon Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Education together with the above named organizations assist in making possible the sending of delegates. Registration begins Friday at 1 P. M.

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A. & M. DAIRY DEPARTMENT NEW BUILDING

New Structure is Modern and Complete in All Departments—Will be Completed Soon.

The new dairy building has just been completed and the new machinery installed. This is one of the latest and prettiest additions to the campus. It is made of tile and has cement floors. The building costs about twenty-five thousand dollars. It represents the best of workmanship, and is a credit to the College campus. The building is located west of the railroad tracks.

The building is constructed so that it can easily be converted into a judging pavilion as well as a plant. The best and newest of dairy machinery has been installed so that the dairy students can learn all about the operations of the modern plants. At both ends are roof projections so that judging can be carried on during bad weather and also as a protection to the animals.

The building is located so that the

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EPISCOPALIANS PLAN CHURCH A. & M. COLLEGE

Ground for Same has Been Purchased. All Necessary Committees Named and at Work.

Definite steps toward the erection here of a complete group of Episcopalian denominational headquarters including a chapel, parish house or recreational hall and a rectory were announced yesterday by W. L. Edmondson, Jr., student group secretary of the local club. His announcement came following the conference here with Reverend Harris Masterson, rector of Autry House at Rice Institute.

Reverend Masterson will donate the land on which the buildings are to be erected and he is directing the plans for the buildings. In announcing the financial gift of Reverend Masterson and his direction of building plans Mr. Edmondson said: The Episcopalians feel very fortunate in having Mr. Masterson's cooperation in this work, for he has been

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AGGIES BEST RICE CAGERS IN TWO GAMES

Victory Raises Spirits as Well as Percentage. Both Games Were Rough and Tumble

With the winning of two games from the Rice Institute quintet, the Aggies again brought themselves to the mid-way point in the per cent column. Many a day has passed since two rougher games were played on the Kyle Field court. Bronson, refereeing his first game in the Southwestern Conference, was no doubt fair in his decisions, such as they were, but if basketball such as was played in the gym Friday and Saturday nights is the type of game that is played in Illinois, a football game in that part of the country would no doubt be interesting.

Coach Bible presented a newly arranged team against Rice and the placing of Dealy at guard and the shifting of Washburn from guard to forward seemed to be a decided change for the better in so far as the offensive part of the game is concerned, but, whether or not it will prove a good defensive combination remains to be seen.

Between Darby and Washburn may be divided the honors for the winning of both games. Darby missed many easy shots but in the meantime he made many counters also. Washburn was perhaps the fastest and most consistent player of either team and whenever he had his hands on the ball, something was sure to take place.

Possibly the steadiest man that Rice possesses is Hopkins. Besides being high point man in both games he did credible floorwork.

FIRST GAME.

The supporters of the Aggie team were quite a bit surprised to see the five men take their positions on the court when the referee blew his whistle for the starting of the first game against Rice. Most of all were they surprised to see "Admiral" Washburn holding a forward position down though as the game progressed he brought credit to himself and his team by his work.

Annual Barnyard Dance Friday Night at Mess Hall

Mr. Tatum, through Mr. Hasselbayer, announces that the Barnyard Dance will be held in Sbsisa's Annex from 8:45 until 2:00 a. m., night of Friday, February 1, 1924. Mr. Hasselbayer further states that the Corps Dance will be given on the following night at the Bryan Country Club—hours 8:30 to 12:00 p. m. Mr. Hasselbayer further declares to all concerned that transportation to the Corps dance will be furnished, thus avoiding the usual embarrassment. Transportation good for round trip. Bring your "fair" with you, en this wise it is free.

Mr. Tatum, through Mr. Hasselbayer, states that refreshments will be served at the Barnyard Dance. "Nil" is the word at the Corps Dance. Remember, however, that it is the Country Club and not the "corn" club. John Stovall will be the home (b) demonstration agent, while Jack Patterson will represent the "extension" service.

A prize will be given to the most inimical, inimitable, or impossible couple on the floor. "Red" Moore and "Monty" Montgomery have a handicap because they won't have to disguise. We are looking for a tight race between the two. And if they can both get dates, boy—howdy! "Red" says he hopes "Monty" won't live much longer or he'll wear "their tie" out.

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WELCOME TO AGGIELAND, OLDER BOYS