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## WEEK'S NEWS IN REVIEW

The "Y" is still keeping up the good work in that they have succeeded in bringing another good Opera here which pleased the boys. The "Bohemian Girl" presented by May Valentine's Company on last Tuesday night, February 1st. was well received and the large crowd that attended expressed its delight in a way that pleased the Company.

The Operas that are being brought here from time to time are a source of profit to the Senior Class. They got over \$160.00 out of the Opera "I Pagliacci" and their share of the proceeds from "The Bohemian Girl" was over \$75.00. This money goes to help pay off some of the different expenses incurred by various Senior Class activities. If the other entertainments that are going to be brought here are as well attended as the ones in the past have been it will not be long before the Seniors will have a fund that will take care of all their expenses.

Considerable increase in the enrollment has been noticed since the report last week concerning registration for the coming term. There are more than two thousand students registered now and a few more stragglers are expected to register within the next few days. This number does not show any decrease over the registration at mid-term of preceding years. The Registrar's Office reports that it had an easier time in getting registration over with this time than has been experienced in a good while.

The number of students flunking out or quitting at mid-term was not above the average. Every year there is a certain per cent that drops out for one reason or other. The number of new men registering for the first time is not known but it is something over one hundred. There are several old men back who were not here the first term. If you were discouraged by the alarming figures given out in the last report just think nothing of it and go right ahead be-

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## BAYLOR BELTON CHORAL CLUB TO PRESENT PROGRAM MONDAY NIGHT

Assembly Hall Will Be Scene of Annual Presentation  
By College Girls.

The Baylor Belton Choral Club will make its first trip of the season when it comes to College Station on Monday, February 14. The girls composing the group will arrive in their special bus at about three o'clock Monday afternoon, and will spend the night at the Aggie Inn. Tuesday morning they will leave for Cameron where another performance will be given.

The Choral Club has always been the feature attraction of the year. The monotonous, machine-like regularity of the professional presentation is lacking, and is replaced by a delightful freshness and originality; the singing, both solo and ensemble, is always excellent. The program this year should be even more effective than before, since several changes of scenery are employed. Backdrops and curtains characterizing the songs will be used, and all of this scenery has

been designed and painted by students in the Art Department.

There will be two noticeable changes in the program this year, according to advance reports from Belton. The first of these is that more stress will be placed upon ensemble singing than in previous years, although solos still make up an important part of the program. Ensemble numbers include such songs as "The Swan," "Songs My Mother Taught Me," and a number of negro spirituals. The second change is the substitution of a skit entitled "The Lady Looses Her Hoop" for the usual readings.

Among the various choice bits of the program are included an Indian lullaby, a solo rendition of "The Volga Boatman," and Irish, Japanese and Hindu songs, all five of these numbers being presented in costume;

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## ARCHITECTS GIVE ANNUAL BALL

Moorish Scheme of Decoration Very Effective.

Last Friday evening, the Architects held their fourth annual ball in their drafting room on the fourth floor of the Main Building. A very good crowd was present, everybody from the Russian dancing girl to Bohemian bozoes. The costumes showed much variation in style and color.

The motive of decoration was Moorish. The doorway to the hall carried out the decorator's idea by being spanned by a Moorish arch supported by columns, also of oriental character. The windows, too, were decorated to carry out Moorish designs for openings. The feature of the decorations consisted of two fountains, one at either end of the room, which were illuminated by colored lights, and were visible to the dancers through Moorish openings.

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## Y CABINET CHOSEN

The Y Cabinet, chosen a few weeks ago, met for the first time this year at a dinner Sunday evening. The officers were elected, committees were appointed, and many plans were discussed. The officers elected were: F. C. Leslie, president; J. F. Criswell, vice-president; D. B. Hardin, secretary; R. S. Dockum, treasurer.

The work was portioned out by the appointing of the committees, the chairmen of which are: H. L. Tucker, music; W. D. Neff, publicity; J. J. Brown, social; C. C. Neighbors, Conference; W. C. Timmerman, freshmen; C. E. Smith and A. E. Carter, handbook; W. F. Vogel, cosmopolitan; J. H. Survik, devotional; I. Watson mission study; J. A. Greer, Bible study; and W. A. Greer, literature.

The cabinet plans to meet once a month for a dinner, at which business will be discussed. The most important plans before the cabinet now are the publishing of a handbook for the freshmen and a program to break the monotony of Sunday evening. The members are entering enthusiastically into the work and are sure to accomplish most of their plans for the benefit of the student body.

## MCQUILLEN SECRETARY OF EX-STUDENTS

1920 Graduate Takes Over Affairs of Association.

The election of E. E. McQuillen as executive secretary of the Association of Former Students has been announced by A. P. Rollins, of Houston, president of the association. McQuillen, who has been with the association for two years as assistant secretary, succeeds to the post formerly held by Ike Ashburn who tendered his resignation to become vice-president and general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce which became effective January the first. The executive work of the association has been carried on by McQuillen since Col. Ike Ashburn's departure. The election of the new secretary was by mail ballot by members of the board of directors of the association.

McQuillen is a graduate of A. & M. College, finishing here with the class of 1920. Following his graduation he took his M. S. degree in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin. He then taught one year at this institution.

## MASONS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

In honor of the memory of Washington, the mason, the Brazos Union Lodge No. 129 of Bryan and the A. & M. College Masonic Club will hold a banquet with suitable program in the Mess Hall Friday 18th. A number of outstanding Masonic Officials of the state have been invited and have signified their intention of attending.

State representative George C. Purl of Dallas will act as toastmaster, a role he has filled at similar banquets here in the past. The guest list for the affair includes all Masons and DeMolays of this vicinity, together with the members of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Order of the Rainbow Girls. Invitations have been extended to all lodges and Chapters of district 29.

Between 800 and 1000 are expected to attend.

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