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AND NOT THINE OWN MOUTH

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BANQUET GIVEN AGGIES BY HOUSTON A. & M. CLUB

Just as Marion Church of Dallas concluded his address "Our Star Players," a curtain was drawn and a spotlight centered on a maroon jersey. The light threw into prominence the white "8" on the jersey. It was the jersey which Captain Joel Hunt wore when he led his team to the Southwestern Conference Championship. This was the climax of the banquet given at the Warwick Hotel Saturday night in honor of Coach Bible's Aggies and Coach Krichamer's Bulldogs, Houston high school champs in football for 1927. After Joel Hunt was given his All-American diploma, signed by Knute Rockne, "Pop" Warner and Tad Jones, he was lifted to the top of the speaker's table. He attributed his success to his teammates and pointed out Figari and Holmes as the interference runners who made possible some of his most dazzling runs. As Sikes did not make the trip, Hunt was commissioned to bring Sikes' All-American diploma to him. A. C. Sprott was also presented a diploma. Colonel Ike Ashburn was toastmaster and some of the speakers were F. M. Law, chairman A. & M. board of directors, Coach Bible, Marion Church, and Dr. T. O. Walton. During President Walton's address, he became puzzled by the howls of mer-

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JUNIORS BEGIN FIRING ON MACHINE GUN RANGE.

Firing on the machine gun, 1000 inch range, below the dairy barns, began Monday, under the supervision of Capt. R. L. Ware for the infantry juniors. The regular army qualification course, as fired by the previous classes, will be fired this year.

To promote interest, and to award merit, Frank Brothers of San Antonio, who furnished the uniforms to the Exchange Store, is offering an imported, gold and silver mounted, engraved presentation saber to the high point man at the end of the season. This is the first time a valuable prize has been given, and it should arouse the efforts of many of the next year's colonels, and one buttoneers.

The fastest gun crew will be picked out of the infantry juniors soon, and they will also be awarded, though probably not so much as the lucky marksman.

THREE DANCES WILL FEATURE MID-TERM HOLIDAYS

The few days between terms that are so generously donated to us by the college officials are usually more or less dead, and the time is used to make a trip to Houston or to one of College Station's thriving suburbs. But this year it would be folly for one to leave the campus at mid-term, for two of the best dances of the year will be held, followed by a Corps Dance on the third night. Girls in abundance are promised, for the shieks of the campus, those one-buttoners, are going to put on the first of their annual shindigs. And when they have wearied themselves on the first night, the girls will still be left for the rest to enjoy at the Barnyard and Corps Dances that follow.

The Barnyard is one of the big social affairs of the season, where everyone forgets his dignity and a gay time is had by all. Respectable seniors come disguised (?) as farmers, farm hands, and in other garbs typical of rural citizens, and even sophomores have been known to don a pair of overalls. To miss this dance would be to miss a treat indeed. So dig up those old clothes you came to college in last September, and join the rest

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VALUABLE EDITION MADE TO LIBRARY.

A very valuable addition was made to the Library recently in the form of the new Oxford Dictionary, purchased at a cost of approximately \$350.00. The new dictionary is composed of twenty volumes, and is to replace the old incomplete set formerly kept on the shelves.

This dictionary, which bears the title of "A New English Dictionary, On Historical Principles," is based largely on material collected by the Philological Society, of England and is edited by James, A. H. Murray. It is published by Oxford University, at the Clarendon Press. The Outstanding feature of the work lies in the attention given the history and origin of all words listed. It is at present recognized as one of the best authorities of the kind available.

The new set recently bought is more complete than the one formerly in use here. In addition to this, the volumes are lighter and more compact, and are much better in appearance.

SUMMER SCHOOL TO BEGIN JUNE 11.

The 1928 summer school of the A. & M. College of Texas, which will open June 11, the Monday following commencement of the regular college year, is now being organized, Dean C. H. Winkler, of the school of Vocational Teaching and chairman of the summer school committee, has announced. The summer session will again continue for twelve weeks, with two terms of six weeks each. Enrollment in the college division of the summer school last summer was the largest in the history of the school and Dean Winkler predicts an even larger enrollment for the coming summer.

In addition to the regular college division, which includes the graduate school, a number of short courses will be given, such as the summer school of cotton, six weeks; course for vocational teachers, three weeks; course for public utility men, for graduate veterinarians, cotton breeding course, county superintendents' conference, and the big Farmers' Short Course, each of the latter five calling for one week's duration.

Dean Winkler has called attention to the fact, by reason of law enacted by the Fortieth Legislature making provision for the extension of teachers' certificates by attendance at summer school, any person holding a teacher's certificate of any kind or grade has the right to have such certificate extended for one year by passing in four courses or subjects at a recognized summer school. This provision, he added, should result in a considerable increase in summer school attendance by teachers.

ENGINEERING SENIORS TO TEST PRAIRIE VIEW PLANT

Under the able direction of Mr. A. V. Brewer and Mr. M. C. Hughes a representation of Chemical, Electrical and Mechanical engineers will make a general test of the Prairie View Normal power plant shortly after mid-term. The plant is very much smaller than the A. and M. unit but the test will require just as much, if not more, engineering skill than the test made here since nearly all of the Prairie View equipment is out of date. It is a hand fired plant, running non-condensing both of which

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R. V.'s SET DATE FOR FESTIVITIES.

At a recent meeting of the Ross Volunteers, the official dates for the spring festivities of the organization were set. The decision was to hold the dances and other affairs during the spring recess, April 19th, 20th, and 21st.

The exhibition drills will be a feature of the festivities, but they will probably be overshadowed by the three dances which will be given by the organization. On Thursday night, April 19th, will come the Queen's Ball, a very unusual and spectacular affair. The Queen will be chosen by Frank Mabry, who was recently elected King of the 1928 R. V.'s. On Friday night, April 20th, will come the R. V. Hop, another beautiful affair. The dance on Saturday night, April 21st, will be an official corps dance.

A visitor on the campus during R. V. week would think that A. and M. had been changed to a co-ed school, for many a sweet young thing from C. I. A. and elsewhere will be strolling around the campus, for they all

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"ABRAHAM LINCOLN" TO BE SHOWN AT COLLEGE

"Abraham Lincoln," a drama portraying the life and character of one of America's greatest men, is to be shown at the Assembly Hall, Friday, January 27th. This play was written by John Drinkwater, an English dramatist as one of a series of plays depicting the lives and characters of great Americans of history. "Abraham Lincoln" won the Pulitzer prize for the best play of the year. The play, as written by Drinkwater, was in six scenes, beginning in Lincoln's home in Springfield, Ill., in 1860, and ending with his death at Ford's Theatre in 1865. The play has been faithfully transcribed to the screen with the added advantage of being able to show more action, since the screen is not limited to such a small number of scenes. Every word, expression and action adds its bit toward bringing out the great character that Lincoln was. It is a picture that no one should miss, for it gives us of this later generation a chance to see and appreciate the true greatness of a real, honest-to-goodness American, our Civil War President, Abraham Lincoln.