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MID-TERM DANCES CREATE SENSATION

**Bowery Dance Proves to be Renegade
Struggle and Barnyard Adds
More Thrills.**

The boys who journeyed from Aggieland between terms into the wilds of our state missed the wildest place of all right here at home, especially the night of the Bowery dance. Never before has old Sbsa sheltered such a variety of "tough eggs," "dopey opium smokers," "highland renegade sailors," "underworld yeggs," and "Texas dendidos." Armed with knives, six shooters, hip flasks, mingled with Texas Guinan and Road House Sue around "BUCK-JOHN'S BAR" where strong Coca-Cola and root beer were sold was gathered the most motley crew of toughs ever seen outside the limits of the Bowery itself. Needless

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YOU SHOULD TAKE HEED!

Saddle and Sirloin Club Give Show

John Barrymore is the greatest lover of all ages! The loving, hating, fighting, suffering, joyous, whimsical, gallant Don Juan! Here the greatest actor of his generation literally blazes through a whirlwind romance against the magnificent backgrounds of Rome in the days of the gorgeous Borgias. The picture shows Barrymore at his superb best!

Mary Astor heads the cast in support of the star. The other players include Willard Louis, Estelle Taylor, Helene Costello, Myrna Loy, Jane Winton, John Roche, June Marlowe, Philippe de Lacy, Helene D'Algy, John George, Warner Oland, Montague Love, Josef Swickard, Lionel Brahm, Phyllis Haver, Nigel de Brulier, Hedda Hopper, Gustav von Seyffertitz, Emily Fitzroy, Sheldon Lewis, Gibson Gowland and Dick Sutherland.

The Saddle and Sirloin Club takes great pride in being able to offer this famous actor to the student body in a picture that has thrilled the world. Make your own comparison of our modern romance with the brilliant romance of the past.

**JOHN BARRYMORE IN "DON
JUAN"**

Assembly Hall—Monday, Feb. 13th,
1928.

ARCHITECTS DANCE

**Spanish Motif to Add Spirit of Gaiety
To Occasion**

Dropping their pens and brushes for a night, architectural and landscape art students will try their hand at dancing Friday night to the "toe tickling" tunes of the Aggieland. The dance will last from 9 till 2.

The drafting room, where so many young and aspiring as well as perspiring students have whiled away the wee small hours of the night in pursuit of knowledge, will again be the scene of action, but this time delightful feminine figures will replace the cold inky features of drawing plates. The room will be decorated in a Spanish motif. If all goes well, the boys will be dressed in smocks, and the fair damsels garbed in evening dresses.

The dance will be open only to architectural and landscape art students and their dates. The club dues of four dollars will also cover the dance fee. F. F. Dexter is president of the Architects Club; L. L. Taylor, vice-president; and T. A. Krauel, secretary and treasurer.

GRAIN JUDGING TEAMS ARE GIVEN MEDALS

Members of the Grain judging team that won fourth place at the International Livestock Exposition and Grain and Hay Show at Chicago last November were recently presented with medals in recognition of their record by President T. O. Walton on behalf of the agronomy department faculty members of the college.

Members of the team included: Jose de la Fuente, Saltillo, Coah., Mexico; Raleigh C. Mauldin, Milford; W. L. Crawford, Palestine, and R. M. Zeller, Mart.

Fuente, who graduated at the end of the first term this month, will return to his home in Mexico to operate a 9,000 acre ranch.

Talks were made at the Agronomy Society meeting at which the medals were awarded by President Walton, Dr. J. O. Morgan, Dr. E. P. Humbert, Director O. B. Martin of the Extension Service, and Ralph T. Stewart, who was coach of the crops judging team.

"Say, gimme a pound of dog meat an' make it good. The last I got here made my old man sick."

CAMPUS PLAYERS PRESENT "ARMS AND THE MAN"

**Stephenson to Be Featured as Hero—
Drawing Card for Cadets**

"Arms and the Man," a three-act comedy, written by Bernard Shaw, will be given in the Assembly Hall Thursday evening, February 9th, at eight o'clock. Tickets are now on sale at the Aggieland Pharmacy.

The play is being given by the Campus Players, an organization of faculty members and campus residents. The Campus Players will be remembered for their excellent presentation of "Lightnin'" last Commencement.

The feature of the play will be the acting of Mr. Richard Stephenson of the English department, who will play the part of Sergins, the Bulgarian gentleman soldier. Mr. J. J. Woolket, of the Language department, will take the part of a professional soldier, the chocolate cream soldier; but, nevertheless, even Sergins has to admit that he is every inch a soldier. Miss Bess Alexander will play the part of Mrs. Petkoff, the Bulgarian

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SPECIAL COMPANY BAT TO AP- PEAR IN MARCH

**New Idea To Be Followed Promises
Big Surprise**

A special edition of the Battalion somewhat different from any of the publications of the kind published in years past is to be out some time in March, according to members of its staff. This issue, the Company edition of the year, is being put out by B Company, Signal Corps, and is under the editorship of R. O. Hopkins.

Editorials are to be featured this year, according to present plans, with a variety of other material in addition. The comic feature, which has largely made up the company Battalions of the past, will be included, but with probably less space than has been formerly allotted it.

Members of the staff are: R. O. Hopkins, Editor-in-Chief; Ray Hughes, Literary Editor; O. N. Yeary, Athletic Editor; and C. E. Price, Business Manager.

FIRST ANNUAL AUTO PAGEANT FRIDAY NIGHT

**Cars Driven by Pretty Girls Will Be
Main Attraction of the Evening**

With new equipment arriving every day the Automobile and Machinery Show promises to be one of the best shows ever staged at the College. Several lines of trucks are coming up from Houston including the Wichita, Reo and International trucks and a number of pleasure cars. The Ford Motor Co. is sending a complete parts exhibit of the new model "A" car as well as several cars.

An Oldsmobile chassis costing \$8,000 in the making has been permanently secured by the department. This car is chrome plated and is cut away and glassed in so that every moving part is visible. It is propelled by 4 six volt storage batteries connected in parallel. It is one of the most beautiful pieces of automobile machinery ever assembled and the College is indeed fortunate in securing it for exhibition and demonstration purposes.

Besides the great number of autos to be shown there will also be a varied display of tractors and farm machinery. This is all the newest machinery and has been loaned to the college for use in the pageant or is regarded as permanent loans for class work and study.

The cars are to be driven by College and Bryan girls and will be demonstrated by local dealers. R. V.'s are to escort the young ladies from the cars in the arena. Music will be furnished throughout the evening by the Aggie Band.

RETIRING SPORTS EDITOR SUCCEEDED BY GLYNN MOUNT

Due to the departure from the college of Thomas A. Pilkey, and his subsequent resignation of his position of Sports Editor of the Battalion, a change has been made necessary in the staff of this paper. Pilkey is to be succeeded by Glynn O. Mount, former Associate Sports Editor.

The Sports department of the Battalion has had quite a loss in the departure of Pilkey. Tommy has served

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