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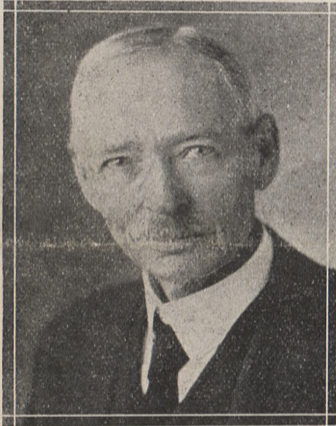
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## MOODY TO ATTEND DEDICATION

### PHI BETTA KAPPA HONORS PURYEAR

Becomes Member of Honorary Fraternity.



DR. CHARLES PURYEAR

Recognition of the educational accomplishments of Dr. Charles Puryear, dean of the College and of the Graduate School and head of the Department of Mathematics, was given when honors of Phi Beta Kappa, national educational honorary fraternity, were conferred upon him at a meeting of the Beta chapter of Texas at Rice Institute held for that purpose in Houston last week.

Dean Puryear, who has long been connected with A. and M. in various capacities, having once been acting president of the college, received his master of arts degree from Richmond college in 1881, a degree in civil engineering from Virginia in 1885 and a doctor of literature degree from Daniel Baker in 1914.

He was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa by the Epsilon chapter of Virginia at the University of Richmond but since his duties at A. and M. would not permit his going to Virginia, the Richmond chapter requested the Rice chapter to confer the honors.

A supper was given in honor of Dr. Puryear at the Cohen house Sunday night and he was entertained as the guest of the Rice Institute faculty. Members of the Rice chapter attended the services for conferring the honors upon Dr. Puryear.

### MITCHELL HALL SELECTED AS DORMITORY TO BE VACATED FOR THANKSGIVING VISITORS

In order to accommodate the large number of visitors wishing to stay over for the dances during the Thanksgiving holidays, Mitchell Hall will be vacated by the cadets in favor of the lady visitors to Aggie-land, J. E. Mitchell, assistant commandant has announced.

The rooms, which will be occupied by the ladies Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, will be furnished with three beds each and a normal fee of twenty-five cents per night will be charged for each bed. Mr. Mitchell said. This is done in order to cover the cost of matron, clerk, maids and incidentals.

Reservations for rooms by the present occupants will continue thru Thursday, and beginning Friday,

reservations will be open to all students.

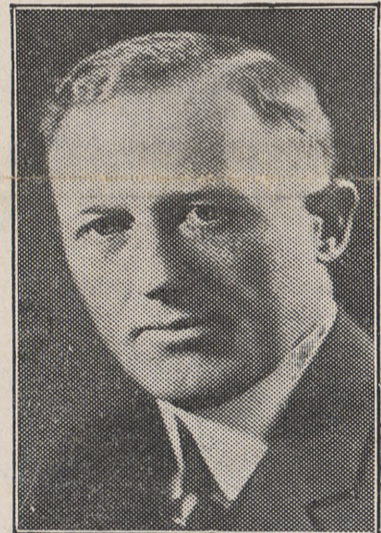
Students who make reservations will be responsible for all articles taken by the ladies as souvenirs or by mistake, and they are also reminded that they must make arrangements with the present occupants for the use of sheets, towels and other necessities.

According to the present plans, young ladies will have to be in not later than twenty minutes after the last dance is over on Thursday and not later than twenty minutes past the hour of midnight on the other two nights.

Students are advised to make reservations early so that if necessary other plans can be made to take care of visitors.

### GOVERNOR TO BE COLLEGE GUEST THANKSGIVING

Other Notables Will Attend Stadium Opening According to Program.



Governor Dan Moody is scheduled as one of the speakers for the dedication ceremonies that will mark the opening of the new \$350,000 concrete football stadium at Kyle Field on Thanksgiving Day.

A brief speaking program together with other fitting ceremonies will begin at 1 o'clock sharp. This program is expected to be finished by 1:30 or 1:45 o'clock. The game which will write the dedication record in the Aggies athletic annals will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

President T. O. Walton of A. and M. will preside at the formal program of talks and F. M. Law, Houston, president of the board of directors of A. and M., and President H. Y. Benedict of the University of Texas will speak briefly.

Voice amplifiers will be used so the words of the speakers will carry clearly to the fans seated throughout the huge structure and the A. & M. College of Texas band of 110 pieces will play. The ceremonies are expected to be marked by much color.

The first unit of the A. and M. stadium, on the west side, was put in use in 1927, at a cost of nearly \$100,000. The great U-shaped structure was completed this year at additional cost of \$265,000. Seating capacity is close to 33,000.

### Temporary Armory Now Being Built

Students Have Chance for Profitable Employment.

Through the courtesy of the building and grounds department of the college, a temporary armory is being erected north-east of Sbis's Hall to accommodate the nitrogen liberating machinery and supplies, now stored at the delapidated old college assembly hall, until the legislature so enacts a bill providing for improvements totaling the cost of a new building.

Work on the floor of the new structure was started November 18th and though the date of completion was not announced, it is thought that it will be about November 23rd, for at this date work on tearing down the old armory will start.

The new building will be of structural steel with a concrete floor 56x80 feet and will be equipped with roof ventilators. A floor space of 21x80 feet has been reserved for the construction of the indoor rifle range which will be completed at an approximate cost of \$1,350.

Student labor, so far as is obtainable, will tear down the old armory. The labor for this work will be at the rate of fifty cents an hour, more

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### Publication Staff Banquet Enjoyed

Sparing Speeches and Sumptuous Spread Feature Feed.

You have heard of the song without words; well, this was a banquet without speeches.

In addition to the distinction of receiving more buckets of water per individual per term, there is the other reason for desiring a position on the Bat staff: that is one receives absolute palate satisfaction at least once a year devoid of personal expenditure.

The eats were first and served in courses (not coarse) in the banquet room: the wind jamming was next and last and was held in the reception room, both rooms being in the mess hall; no business was discussed—what more could be desired for a short evening's stag entertainment?

The mentioning of delegates would be superfluous, for all were there, so reference is made to the editorial page as is done to ascertain the water distribution which usually succeeds some "interesting" news item of the Bat.