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TWO DORMITORIES AUTHORIZED

SOCIALIST WILL SPEAK FRIDAY

Brought Here Under the Auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for President in the last election and more recently socialist candidate for Mayor of New York City is scheduled to appear at the Assembly Hall at 8 o'clock the night of December 6 under the auspices of the college Y. M. C. A., M. L. Cashjon, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has announced.

Mr. Thomas, Presbyterian minister and pastor of what is known as the Presbyterian "Brick" church in New York City, is a graduate of Princeton and Princeton Seminary. Dr. John Dewey of Columbia University was his campaign manager in his recent campaign for election as mayor of New York City.

Mr. Thomas is expected to speak on "Why I am a Socialist." The lecture will be free. Mr. Thomas is quoted as being in favor of changing the name of the Socialist Party in order to rid the organization of some of the opposition that the name has engendered. He is in Texas as the result of engagement under the auspices of the Dallas Forum and will speak here and elsewhere in Texas.

SCIENCE ACADEMY ELECTS OFFICERS

Clyde T. Reed of the South Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, was re-elected president and H. B. Parks of the Texas Experiment Station, San Antonio, was re-elected secretary-treasurer at the meeting of the Texas Academy of Science held at A. and M. last Friday and Saturday.

New officers elected were: Dr. O. W. Silvey, A. & M.; Dr. B. C. Tharp, University of Texas; and Dr. W. J. McConnell, College of Industrial Arts, first, second and third vice-presidents respectively.

The annual meeting at A. and M., which was the first since the reorganization of the academy in San Antonio in November of last year, was attended by forty members, representing five leading educational institutions of the state, and was featured by papers on various scientific subjects by the leading scientists of the state.

IN MEMORIAM

This last week our Almighty Father called to His side, John L. Losey, one of our beloved friends and classmates. Early Saturday night, November 30, Cadets Losey and Christensen were walking near the railroad by Boyett's filling station with the intent of catching a ride to Bryan. A car driven by a negro ran them down, hit Losey, and killed him instantly. Christensen was unhurt.

Losey's home was in Louisville, Ky., and he is survived by his mother, Julia B. Losey. Losey was 23 years old, and a sophomore engineering student in C Company, Engineers. His record in the Commandant's office was flawless. He was liked by his instructors, and was loved by his classmates. He was also working his way through school.

It is not ours to question the wisdom of the Deity and we do not, but his absence adds greatly to the emotional feeling in the Heart of Aggeland, for its loved ones who have passed to the Great Beyond.

Joseph J. Davis, assistant professor of drawing at College, was taken ill at his home in Stovall, N. C. on Wednesday, November 13. After a brief illness, he passed away on Sunday, November 20. Professor Davis had taught drawing and descriptive geometry during his five year stay at A. and M. He is survived by his parents in Stovall, and in his passing we know that we have lost a good companion, a competent instructor, and a dear friend.

STUDENTS OF MATH DEBATING TEAM TO HAVE CONTEST SHOWS INTEREST

Annual Affair to be Sponsored by Professor Mitchell. Four Debates are Scheduled—More Debaters are Needed.

Freshman and sophomore students of the A. and M. College are invited to compete for mathematics prizes offered through the efforts of Professor John W. Mitchell by friends of the college to stimulate interest in mathematical scholarship, according to an announcement by Dean Charles Puryear, head of the department of mathematics.

The prizes are divided in two classes, one for freshmen and one for sophomores, a first and second prize being offered to each group. The first freshman prize of thirty dollars cash is offered by John P. Garrity of Corsicana, and the second freshman prize of twenty dollars is offered by L. D. Royer of San Antonio. James Sullivan, business manager of athletics at A. and M., offers the first sophomore prize of thirty dollars, and the second prize of twenty dollars is offered by Tyree Bell, Corsicana.

Those eligible to compete for freshman prizes are students who are classed as freshman and who

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With four debates already scheduled, and plans under way for several more, the A. & M. Debaters are showing much enthusiasm for the work this year. At their regular meeting last Tuesday evening, a regular debate was held on the question: Resolved: that the nations should adopt a plan of complete disarmament, except for such forces needed for police protection. The affirmative was upheld by W. A. Porter, W. E. Morgan, Fort Worth; and W. O. Alexander, Gulf. The negative was defended by E. C. Werner, San Antonio; H. M. Secord, Bryan; and W. G. Carnahan, Center. J. J. Woolket, assistant professor of Modern Language, was chosen to point out the weak points in the speeches so that they can be perfected for the next meeting, which is Tuesday December 10. Wanted: More debaters as well as audience at that time.—Be at the "Y" parlor.

BOARD DECIDES ON BUILDING PROGRAM

Hundred and Fifty Room Hall to be Started Soon.



F. M. LAW,
President of the Board of Directors.

With the coming of Thanksgiving new life has come to the building program started at the beginning of this year. It just comes to show us that the people throughout the state are vitally interested in the progress and welfare of the student body at A. and M.

While in their pleasure trip to see the game, the board of directors made spare time for a meeting with F. M. Law, president of the board, presiding. Several important questions for the advancement and upbuilding of A. and M. were discussed. The important resolutions passed upon tended to increase living accommodations.

The board authorized the state forester to close an oil lease on 1200 acres of land owned by his department, the proceeds of which will be added to the dormitory fund. The construction of a one hundred and fifty room dormitory on the site now occupied by the old armory was authorized at an approximate cost of \$210,000. The old armory will be wrecked at a cost of \$2500. A new dormitory will be built where Ross Hall now stands at an approximate cost of \$116,000 as soon as this dormitory can be torn down. It will cost \$3100 to wreck Ross Hall.

Part of the materials for the construction of the new one hundred and fifty room dormitory are already on the grounds; the structure will be erected as soon as the old armory is removed.