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PROF. HALPERIN DELIVERS TALK

Intimate Knowledge of Russia Makes
Speech Interesting

As a precedent to the talk of Max Eastman which comes as a compliment to the college faculty and student body February 14, Professor Halperin of the mathematics department spoke Monday evening on economic conditions, which exist in Russia, to the members and guests of the Social Science Seminar. Mr. Halperin's talk was interesting as well as educational and the discussion of questions which followed his talk added much to the knowledge of the gathering of some three hundred educationally inclined who attended.

Mr. Halperin was born and reared in Russia and spent two weeks in his native country last summer. He therefore knows the Russian as well as the English language; he knows, not only Russia as it was twenty or thirty years ago but also what the Russia of today resembles, even though it has changed rapidly in only a short time.

The political powers of Russia are divided into two principal parts, the Mesheviki, or the minority, and the Bolsheviki, or the majority. After the revolution of 1905 many of the Bolsheviki joined the opposite association and the organization as a whole, decided to change their name to Communists to avoid being confused with the revolting tribes and organizations which existed at that time.

In Russia there are six constituent republics consisting of delegates
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BARNYARD DANCE RUSTIC AFFAIR

Scenery, Calico and Overalls to be
Highlights Friday Night.

Vari-colored calico of the country lass and blue denim of the country bumpkin will blend harmoniously in one of the most colorful events of the college year when the cadets of Aggeland don their overalls and gather their gingham-clad dates for the annual Barnyard Dance in the Mess Hall Annex Friday night.

Through the efforts of George Love, Del Rio, in charge of decorations, rustic scenery in such abundance is to be had that it is feared even the most rural cadet will suffer pangs of homesickness after once having gazed over the transplanted scenes of his childhood.

The barnyard frolic is one of a pair of dances to be held in the Annex during the midterm recess, the second
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AG. MAGAZINE GOES TO PRESS

First Edition by February 1st. Named
"Texas Aggie Countryman."

Enthusiasm reigns supreme as both students and faculty members await the first issue of "The Texas Aggie Countryman," to be published Feb. 1, 1930. In the contest for a name Howard Hedges submitted the title just quoted, and thus a student of engineering has the honor of submitting the best name for an agricultural magazine.

The idea of such a publication was conceived by Professor Daniel Russell, and is being sponsored by the agricultural journalism society under his supervision. T. B. Ketterson was chosen by the society as the editor of the publication; P. A. Dresser, business manager, and D. H. Taylor, circulation manager. The other members of the staff will be selected soon.

The magazine will deal with all phases of agricultural life in Texas, including technical subjects, experiments, helpful hints to farmers, and several departments such as "4-H club and Future Farmers."

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Wakefield is Winner of 4-H Club Contest

A. and M. Student Will Represent
Texas at Springfield, Mass.

Milton Wakefield, freshman agricultural student from Midlothian, has been announced winner of the Moses leadership contest for 4-H club boys and girls by the Extension Service of the A. and M. College, which fosters 4-H club work in Texas. As winner of this contest, Wakefield, who was a 4-H club boy at Midlothian last year, will be the Texas representative to the International Leadership Training School at Springfield, Mass., which is conducted each year for the carefully selected farm boys and girls from each state and four provinces of Canada at the expense of Horace A. Moses, Philanthropist of Mittineague, Mass., who himself was once a farm boy.

Starting 4-H club work with bees as his project, Wakefield saw opportunity for greater gross profits in cows and hogs and invested what money he had earned in a pure-bred gilt hog, later adding a Jersey cow. His record on one Jersey cow shows a profit of \$143.73 above all cost on the production of 9,405 pounds of milk and 474.9 pounds of butterfat in 305 days. He was offered \$600 for this cow, which placed first in Register Merit in the livestock show
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SENIOR CLASS HOLDS MEETING

Several Problems Concerning Welfare
of Student Body Discussed.

At a meeting of the Senior class in the Y. M. C. A. chapel Tuesday, January 28th, several important problems concerning the student body were brought up for discussion.

It was decided by the class that the annual senior class reception given by Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Walton would be given Thursday night week.

The question was brought up with reference to the conduct observed by freshmen while standing around senior tables in the mess hall. While great dissatisfaction was shown by every one present, still greater was the commotion aroused by the statement made that the senior tables were not sufficiently provided with food. This fact seems to be true with respect to the entire corps. The Battalion sees itself in the position of being forced to call the attention of the proper authorities in regard to this matter and see that the necessary steps are taken towards relieving such a deplorable condition.

A. & M. Places in National Contest

Architectural Department Places in
Beaux-Art Judging

Competing with entries from leading universities and colleges throughout the United States, nine architectural students of the A. and M. College of Texas carried off honors on designs submitted to the Beaux-Arts Institute of design, New York City, results of the judging recently received by Prof. Ernest Langford, head of the department of architecture, disclose. One student, R. L. Stripling, San Augustine, was awarded first prize on archaeology project, the subject being a Greek temple.

Added interest is given the record of A. and M. students by reason of the fact that they participated this year in Beaux-Arts competition for the first time in fifteen years. Relations with the Institute were resumed on the opening of the present academic year at the instance of Prof. Langford newly named head of the department. The Beaux-Arts Institute of Design is wholly educational in its functioning and its assignments are similar to all competing students in the various classes. Mention on work submitted to the Institute carries with it much prestige for the student.

In Class A and B, Archaeology
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DIRECTORS MEET WITH REGENTS

Committee Appointed in Connection
With Oil Land Distribution.

Definite steps for the conclusion of the Texas University oil lands were made at the joint meeting of the Texas University Board of Regents and the Texas A. and M. Board of Directors at Austin last week, according to Dr. T. O. Walton, who with Secretary Bailey attended the meeting.

The one definite step taken by the assembly was to appoint a committee from each board whose mission is to work out details of an agreement as to the distribution of the aggregate from the so called Texas University Oil Lands. These committees are to report to their respective boards whether an agreement is reached or not.

If these two committees cannot agree, the board will meet again for the further discussion of the matter and the reaching of a conclusion. If the two boards cannot agree, the matter will go to the courts.

In contrast to what might be the current opinion, the meeting was very harmonious and both boards seemed anxious to get the long drawn-out matter to a conclusion.

It should be noted in this connection that A. and M. once received a portion of these oil lands profits but the Board of Directors agreed to relinquish claim on the profits for a time and receive separate appropriations for their buildings so as to allow the Texas University to receive full benefit of the interests for their building program.

HONOR SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

Homer D. Maples Delivers Paper;
Mr. Mayo Will be Next
Speaker

The regular meeting of the Scholarship Honor Society was held in the "Y" parlor last Thursday night with forty-seven present. A very interesting paper was heard by the Society on "The Cotton Seed Oil Industry," delivered by Homer D. Maples, a senior chemical engineer from Dallas.

NOTICE

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