

Officers for Year Elected by Masons

Officers of the A & M Masonic Club elected last week for the present year are W. O. Alexander, Gulf, vice-president; M. Sessions, Austwell, secretary; and R. H. Lander, Dallas, treasurer. Marvin Hays, elected last year as president of the local organization, presided at the meeting.

Plans were made to have a Masonic dance and a number of banquets during the year, the first of the banquets to be held in the near future.

A special invitation was extended to Masons residing on the campus, whether students or members of the faculty, according to the members of the club.

Amtorg Officials Pay College Visit

Several representatives of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, Russia's largest purchasing agents, were on the campus this week studying the production of cotton, according to R. H. Lander at the Aggeland Inn.

At present there are more than 7,500,000 acres of cotton planted in Russia, an increase of 2,500,000 acres over last year, and since their land and climate is more similar to that of Texas than to that of any other state, they decided to make a study of the conditions in this locality.

"Russia is fast discarding their age-old methods of agriculture, and copying from the United States", said H. S. Mansoff, president of the Amtorg corporation, "Some of our farms include 500,000 acres or more, and all are worked on a cooperative basis", he further revealed.

Other members of the party included S. M. Saenke, government agronomist, and Nicholas W. Wassiloff, agricultural engineer. After inspecting the experiment farms, the party departed enroute to California.

Debaters Elect Carnahan Leader

After the election of officers, tentative plans for a debate trip to Georgia were outlined at the first meeting of the A & M College Debating Club last Wednesday, according to C. O. Spriggs, coach of the team. Although the trip to Georgia is in no way assured, every effort will be put forth to make it materialize.

The meeting was opened by P. L. Tracy, last year's president, who held the elections for the various offices of the club this year. W. G. Carnahan, Center, was chosen president; W. O. Alexander, Gulf, vice president; H. F. Lange, Llano, secretary, and A. C. Moser, Dallas, publicity director.

All men who desire to belong to this club are urged to see Mr. Spriggs before the next meeting date, Wednesday, October 15, so that their reservations for the annual banquet to be held on this night may be made.

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Twenty-three members were present at the first meeting, the purpose of which was the organization of the club and the planning of a program for the year.

Other officers elected include C. W. Herring, San Antonio, chairman of the membership committee; C. S. Jackson, chairman of the social committee; and A. R. Todd, Jacksonville, chairman of the program committee.

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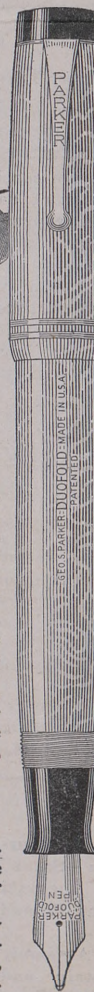
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