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NEW DORMITORY NAMED FOR PRES. WALTON

RARE HISTORICAL VOLUMES ARE GIVEN ARCHITECTURAL LIBRARY

Beautifully Illustrated Volumes Depicting History of Mexican Churches Obtained Through Efforts of Langford

An authoritative history of the churches of Mexico from 1525 to 1925 in six volumes has been presented to the library of the college department of architecture by the Mexican government, according to Ernest Langford, head of the department. The volumes form the only existing authoritative history of Mexican churches and copies cannot be bought. Mr. Langford says.

Five of the six volumes of the set are given to a brief discussion of the style and significance of the domes and alters of the Mexican churches. The sixth volume presents a general review of the style of the churches taken as a single unit. The sets are of unusual beauty and interest in that illustrations are actual photographs and sketches and not ordinary prints.

This set of very rare books is the second given to an educational institution in the state, the first being presented to the University of Texas several years ago. Since that time several attempts were made by members of the architectural department here before the books were finally procured for the library of that department.

In exchange for the books presented, the Mexican government asked that several copies of books having to do with commercial practices and economic principles of the United States be sent them for their library.

Winners of Rodeo Prizes Announced

Prize winners for the twelfth annual Rodeo and Pageant held in the Animal Husbandry pavilion Friday night, October 17, under the auspices of the Saddle and Sirlon Club for the benefit of the international livestock judging team have been announced by the business staff of the 1930 rodeo.

In the first event, Owen Garrigan driving Liberty Loan won first prize for the light harness class. D. W. Williams driving Hellin Texas was awarded second place.

In the three gaited class for women riders, Mrs. Guy Adriance on Annette Lee won the first prize given by Wilson Bradley. Second place went to Mrs. J. E. Sloan who rode Denny Denmark.

The Artillery mounted wrestling team, composed of W. R. Godsey, (Continued on page five)

D. H. Team Back From St. Louis

Much interest has been aroused over the dairy husbandry judging team which placed twelfth in the contests of the National Dairy Show held in St. Louis, Missouri, last week. J. D. Sellers, Mexia, won the highest honors for the A & M team by placing fourth in judging Jerseys and ninth in the entire contest. J. H. Taylor, Dublin, placed 42 and J. J. Willingham 51 in the contest where 25 teams representing 25 states, including a team from Ontario, Canada, all competing for national recognition.

The team worked out in Sherman and Denton before leaving Dallas on October 11 for St. Louis. Members of the team include J. D. Sellers, Mexia; J. J. Willingham, College Station; J. H. Taylor, Dublin; with J. L. Allen, El Campo, as alternate and A. L. Darnell, head of dairy husbandry department, coach.

J. W. Ridgeway, former head of the department, was the judge of Jerseys at the National Dairy Show and had the distinction of being the only man from Texas who acted as judge in the contests.

Potter To Speak At Seminar Meet

Dr. Charles Francis Potter, nationally known leader of liberal thought, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Social Science and Science Seminars on "The Rise of Humanism" Thursday night, November 13, in the Assembly Hall.

For ten years in New York City, Dr. Potter has championed the liberal side of every major issue by vigorous speech and writing. He is particularly well informed on cultural trends and draws interesting verbal pictures of the American scene.

Dr. John Haynes Holmes has said of Dr. Potter, "Charles Francis Potter has been one of the most successful, and worthily successful, clergymen in New York in recent years. In the most difficult city in the country for religious work he has, by sheer force of energy, ability, and consecration, gained the respectful attention and admiration of a great metropolis."

Dr. Potter debated against Dr. John Roach Stratton in a series of debates in New York in 1923 and 1924, and these attracted wide attention.

In 1928 and 1929 he wrote "The Story of Religion," a companion volume to Will Durant's "The Story of Philosophy." In a review of this book, the New York Times said, "The name of Charles Francis Potter needs no introduction. It is a name that is today at once a symbol and a slogan. Of the liberal in religion he is the apostle. With friend and foe, Dr. Potter is a favorite and his book is likely to be as popular as he is himself."

Agronomy Society To Hear Reynolds

E. B. Reynolds, agronomy chief of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will address members of the Agronomy Society on crop rotation at their meeting in the agronomy library, Monday evening, according to J. R. Emmons, chairman of the club program committee.

Officers of the Agronomy Club recently elected are Rollin Richmond, Kyle, president; Ray Walker, Wolf City, vice-president; and Tom Drew, Livingston, secretary and treasurer.

Rare Collection Given To Library

A rare collection of twenty-one clay tablets in cuneiform and three clay figures of Ishtar, the Babylonian Venus, which was obtained by the biology department of the college, is to be given to the library within the next week, according to information received from T. F. Mayo, librarian.

The collection of tablets and figures with inscriptions, are the originals and date from 2000 to 2300 B. C. They were formerly in possession of the University of Pennsylvania, having been obtained by them after extensive archeological effort and expense, and were obtained from that school by Dr. Ball for the biology department at considerable cost. These are to be on display for inspection and study, as soon as they are received, in front of the loan desk in the delivery room, it was announced.

McNEEL CAPTAINS ROSS VOLUNTEERS

Day P. McNeel, San Antonio, was elected captain of the Ross Volunteers, and J. B. Fitzpatrick, Sweetwater, second in command and first lieutenant, at a recent meeting of the company in the Y M C A chapel. L. T. Burns, Yoakum, and Charlie Herder, Weimar, were chosen as second lieutenants, and W. T. Askew, Ft. Worth, as secretary and treasurer. McNeel is captain of Troop A, Cavalry, prominent on the campus and has taken an active part in student activities. He was first sergeant of the Ross Volunteer company last year as well as first sergeant of his troop.

Fitzpatrick is captain of Company B, Infantry and Herder major of the Cavalry Squadron while Burns is in the band and was king of the 1930 Rodeo and Pageant. Askew is major on the Infantry regimental staff.

Plans were made at the meeting to give an exhibition drill at Austin Thanksgiving, immediately following the "T" formation. However, since there are only 53 old men back this year it will be necessary to elect the seniors on November 2 so that there will be enough men to make an impressive showing. This will bring the membership up to about seventy-five and with the junior election on November 16, the company's quota will be brought to the standard of 125. The initiation will be held on the Sunday following the Thanksgiving holidays.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS DECIDES ON NAME AT SPECIAL SESSION HERE

Usual Routine Business Considered; Faculty Resignations, Leaves of Absence and New Appointments Formally Passed On

In honor of President T. O. Walton, during whose administration many improvements, including increased facilities for housing students, have been added to the A & M College campus, the new dormitory, now being constructed near the mess hall is to be named Walton Hall. Announcement of the selection of a name for the new dormitory was made following the session here Saturday of

the board of directors of the college. The new dormitory is expected to be ready for occupancy next September and will be the largest on the campus.

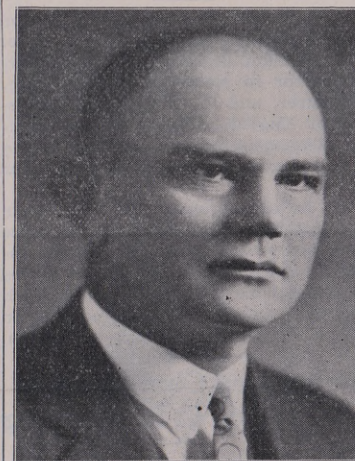
The board of directors, in special session, considered routine business for the most part, only a few of which affected A & M proper. Permission was granted the State Highway Department to widen the road across the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Troup and authority was granted Prairie View State Normal to expend \$40,000 in repairing the old mechanical arts building there for use as class room quarters.

L. S. Paine, assistant professor of agricultural economics, was granted a year's leave of absence to pursue graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was awarded a fellowship. J. D. P. Fuller, associate professor of history, was granted a leave of absence for the second term of the present academic year to work toward his doctor's degree at John Hopkins University.

Resignations of the following members of the faculty were formally accepted, these being effective as of last Sept. 1. R. H. Williams, professor of animal husbandry; J. A. Corman, associate professor of animal husbandry; J. Fish Smith, instructor in marketing and finance; H. P. Smith, associate professor of agricultural engineering; F. S. Jamison, assistant professor of horticulture.

Appointments to the faculty, effective Sept. 1, were made as follows: N. M. McGinnie, professor of landscape art; D. S. Buchanan, professor of animal husbandry; Charles LaMotte, assistant professor of biology; K. H. Beach, assistant professor of horticulture; V. C. McKim, assistant professor of agricultural economics;

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DR. T. O. WALTON

Engineering Profs Have First Meeting

According to an announcement from the office of Dean F. C. Bolton, H. C. Spencer, instructor of drawing, was elected secretary of the engineering teachers' conference at a meeting of that organization in the banquet room of Sbis Hall Monday noon.

Teachers from the vocational agriculture and arts and sciences schools met with the engineering teachers for the express purpose of discussing freshman week and new methods that might be adopted to improve the effectiveness of that week.

V. M. Faires, chairman of the program committee, was introduced by Dean Bolton who presided over the meeting. Ernest Langford, department of architecture head, and H. C. Dill-

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A & M Livestock Captures Awards At Dallas Fair

After winning first places in virtually every class in which they showed their animals, representatives of the animal husbandry department have triumphantly returned from the annual exhibition held at Dallas in conjunction with the State Fair of Texas. According to D. W. Williams, head of the department, from the various breeds of cattle, sheep, goats, mules, and horses sent to Dallas, the A & M representation received all championships in Morgan horses, all first places but one in the cattle classes, and eleven firsts, fourteen seconds, five thirds, and two fourth places in all other classes. The steers, particularly, were outstanding by winning exhibition championships in the Hereford, Aberdene-Angus and Short-horn sections.

Of the ten classes for Rambouillet sheep that were displayed, six first places and four seconds went to the A & M stock. Probably the hardest competition at the State Fair in recent years was encountered by the Angora goats, but nine of them were awarded places, five seconds, three thirds and one fourth. In the horse and mule show, Morgans carried the

Pres. Walton Receives Many Letters Denouncing Hazing

Members of the three upper classes at the A & M College are fiends of the worst type and inhuman brutes who delight in tortures heretofore attributed only to savages of another time, or authors of reports being circulated about the state are grossly exaggerating conditions at the college if letters received by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the college, from parents of A & M students and men prominent in public life can be taken as representative of the general belief held by the people of Texas.

Letters accusing, in general terms usually and with no specific indictments, upperclassmen of the college of brutal treatment of freshmen are regularly included in the president's mail, and some idea of how much of a diplomat it takes to be the head of an institution of this nature may

be garnered from perusal of extracts from a few of the letters.

In many cases the letters are written by fond mothers or fathers over-anxious for the safety of their sons as they venture into the world of higher education, but in nearly as many cases the letters come from members of the Texas Legislature, prominent professional men or leaders in education, to whom appeals have been made to remedy the situation which is believed to exist.

Extracts from four letters have been chosen for reproduction in an effort to illustrate the opinions of a large portion of the people of Texas. The excerpts follow: "My information," one man writes, "is that the freshmen are brutally hazed and that continually. (Continued on page five)"

WHERE TO GO

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Palace, Ronald Coleman and Kay Francis in "Raffles".

Saturday night—Assembly Hall, "The Trespasser" with Gloria Swanson. Preview—Palace, Edmund Lowe and Joan Bennett in "Scotland Yard".

Monday—Palace, "Scotland Yard".

Tuesday and Wednesday—Palace, Harold Bell Wright's "Eyes of the World".

Wednesday night—Assembly Hall, "The Lady Lies" with Walter Huston and Claudette Colbert.