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THE SWIMMING POOL

Although work on the new A and M College swimming pool was started last spring with completion scheduled for August 1, 1932, the opening date was first delayed until February 1, 1933, and is still unfinished at this date lacking a few minor details of finishing work which should be completed in the near future.

This beautiful swimming pool, erected at an approximate cost of \$75,000, has largely been made possible through the work of P. L. Downs, Jr., member of the Board of Directors of the college and chairman of the Building Program.

Two methods of obtaining operating expenses for the pool have been proposed to the Executive Committee. The first of these is to add a small amount to the students' maintenance fee; the second method proposed was that the pool could be made self-sustaining by charging the students an additional fee for use of the pool.

Estimated cost for starting and operating the pool for the second term approximates \$2500. The pool was built with money realized from the Oil Land Fund and this money can be used only for building and cannot be utilized for maintaining these same buildings.

COOPERATION

During the past few years the Mess Hall authorities have been striving to build the standards in general and the service rendered by that branch of the college in particular up to the present high plane and higher.

On the basis of an enrollment of 1500, the newly affected reduction in fees brought about a reduction of Mess Hall revenue of approximately \$150 per day which amounts to \$4500 per month or \$18,000 per semester.

Guests in the Mess Hall have been carefully checked this year and the number of meals served to them has reached a surprising figure. The following data proves the point—October, 188; November, 2368; December, 2172; and January, 540, or a total of 5288 guests since the beginning of school in September.

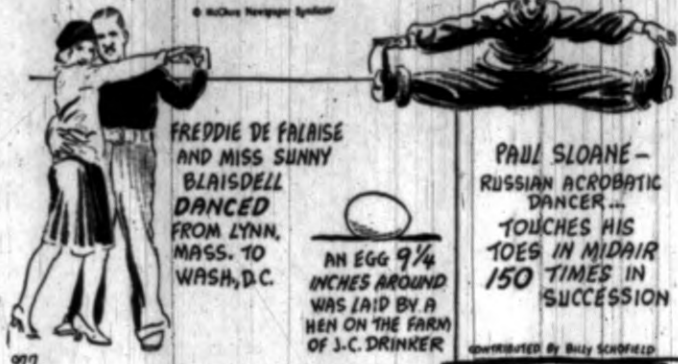
BOOTS AND SLACKS

What would happen if the Commandant's office were to issue an order requiring the abolition of boots and slacks as a part of the senior uniform? Such a procedure would result in open dissension and might even go so far as to throw the entire senior class in revolt.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



F. J. AGUILAR of Mexico
S. WASHIZU of Japan
ARE BOTH THE SAME AGE... BOTH HOLD THE RANK OF COLONEL... BOTH ARE MILITARY ATTACHES IN WASHINGTON... AND BOTH NAMES HAVE THE SAME MEANING "PLACE WHERE THE EAGLES RALLY"



FREDDIE DE FALAISE and MISS SUNNY BLAISDELL DANCED FROM LYNN, MASS. TO WASH., D.C.

PAUL SLOANE—RUSSIAN ACROBATIC DANCER—TOUCHES HIS TOES IN MIDAIR 150 TIMES IN SUCCESSION

AN EGG 9/4 INCHES AROUND WAS LAID BY A HEN ON THE FARM OF J. C. DRINKER

privilege to wear slacks and boots." They represent three years of hard, industrious, and conscientious effort!

The senior section in the assembly hall has been usurped by underclassmen; freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are seen in Bryan at night many more times than the ordinary allotment of passes would extend this privilege to them; courtesy and consideration are terms that have long been obsolete; and respect is as dead as Sanskrit.

The senior class would rise en masse to stage a fight against any order to do away with its treasured boots and slacks. Then why not make an effort to re-establish in full force these other privileges that are fast becoming decadent?

The root of all this evil is the utter lack of respect by the underclassmen for seniors. Respect is the vital element in all walks of life, and yet it is sadly lacking here in college.

"But what of the friendship of the underclassmen?" Friendship is based primarily on respect, and should any so-called friendships be lost as a result of the enforcement of the "privilege rules," then those friendships would be better lost.

The following year he was ineligible for grid competition, but he received an A and M varsity letter in 1931 and 1932, and was awarded the "most valuable player" trophy at the end of the latter season.

Campus Personalities



—CUMMINGS—

Charles Mabry Cummings, captain-elect of the 1933 Texas A and M College football team, was born and reared in Houston, Texas, in October 1910. When he was eight years old, his family moved to Bryan where Charlie entered grammar school.

Later he entered Stephen F. Austin High School at Bryan and there began a football career that has led to his recent election as Captain of next year's Aggie team.

In the fall of 1928 Cummings turned down a scholarship to the Colorado School of Mines and came to A and M as a freshman student in liberal arts, majoring in physical education. He won his freshman numeral that year in football.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 1.—Maybe the beautiful but dumb girls have something after all!

Prof Says "Beautiful But Dumb" Women Are Most Successful

According to observations made by Professor H. W. Mikesell, head of the psychology department at the University of Wichita, girls with personality, rather than brains are most likely to succeed.

"Psychology has determined by actual experiment that success depends 85 per cent upon personality and only 15 per cent on brains," he said.

He criticized the tendency of colleges to "place high emphasis upon intelligence and little stress upon personality."

Student in Economics Uses Course's Theory To Lighten Schedule

New York, Feb. 1.—Elinor Marshall, age 17, learned about collective bargaining in Professor Carwin D. Edwards' economics class at New York University.

This week she boasted with justifiable pride that she had been able to put knowledge to practical use, with the result that she and other members of the class now have to worry about only six books of outside reading instead of 18.

Lead by Miss Marshall, the 30 students in the class served notice on Professor Edwards that his collateral reading schedule was too heavy, and that unless he lightened it, he might have a strike on his hands, with picketing, sabotage and other strike phenomena—all of which had been very carefully explained in Professor Edwards' lectures.

But the professor was willing to discuss a compromise through collective bargains, so the six-book requirement was decided upon.

Miss Marshall confidently expects an "A" in the course.

THE GREATER PALACE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY
Frederic March - Claudette Colbert in "TONIGHT IS OURS"
Charley Chase Comedy - Cartoon - News
BARGAIN MATINEE 1-2 P. M. - 25¢

SUNDAY AND MONDAY



WHAT DID SHE WANT WITH 50 POUNDS OF RAW MEAT?
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PREVIEW 11 P. M. SATURDAY
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The laugh-and-action novelty sensation of the season! Every scene a jolting breath-stopper! Every split second a whizzing thrill!...
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