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Hedgerow Players Received Here Favorably In Comedy Presentation

Milne's "The Romantic Age" interpreted well last night

Performing with smooth finesse, Jasper Deeter's Hedgerow company interpreted the delightful comedy, "The Romantic Age", with an excellence that can only be regarded as exceptional, and throughout the entire performance, given in the Assembly Hall last night, commanded excited murmurings of approval from an audience of approximately 1500. Applause at the end of the last act was little short of ovation.

Played in their Rose Valley theatre, outside Philadelphia, since 1925, this comedy has been offered by Deeter's group well over ninety times.

Telling of the search for and discovery of romance in the 20th century, "The Romantic Age" was a great stage hit in London where Leslie Howard played the leading role. Its production by this company has set a record for long runs of British plays in America.

The delicate whimsy and romantic reveries of Melisande were more than played by Frances Torchiana, while Ford Nofer, as Ger vase Mallory—the practical man with imagination enough to visualize the beauty and romance of the world about him—gave an effortless performance.

Gentleman Susan, the travelling peddler of infinite wisdom, played more than acceptably well by Deeter himself, was of no small interest to the audience.

A whole galaxy of comic scenes presented themselves through the characters of Harry Sheppard and Catherine Riese (the humorous husband and his semi-hypochondriac wife), while unbounded admiration attended the accomplished Adriene Bancker, Walter Williams, David Metcalf, and Miram Phillips, as they marched with serene confidence through their parts.

K-DET KAPERS

By BILL BRADFORD

We are wondering why MR. MATT MARTIN MOSELEY, better known as "FIRE-CRACKER" and DEMOLITION EXPERT of the FLAG WEVERS, didn't take the GIRL FREN home from the CORPS TRIP DANCE in DALLAS — — looks like he is letting a FISH beat his time and is slipping in his OLD AGE * * * We understand that "COWBOY" ROBERTS broke all track records for the MILE the other nite when some of his pals, true to an OLD AGGIE CUSTOM, took him to see MABLE and complications arose — — COACH "ANDY" should look into the matter * * * MESSRS JACK WHITEHEAD and BOB BLAIR were refused admittance to the FOLLIES in HOUSTON the other nite because they were TOO YOUNG — — don't be discouraged boys, you still have a long time to live * * * MESSRS "CODGER" BIGGS, "AL" DAVIES, AND "GOBLER" HERRING were seen taking in the CARNIVAL BURLESQUE SHOW the other nite in BRYAN, and from all appearances it seemed that a good time was being had by all * * * MR. "LAW" BARTON was being "LEFT OUT IN THE COLD AGAIN" last MONDAY nite, when both his early and late dates "FLEW DE COOP" with some other fellows — — well, it could have been worse, ho hum, SO WHAT? * * * MR. "GEORGIE" NAGAL, PLAY BOY OF "B" CASTLE BUILDERS, while at camp this last summer, went to the matinee shows which were in SPANISH dialect although he could have seen the same show in ENGLISH at nite for a dime more — — anyway, he saved a dime. His total expenses for the six week's camp, not including the show, was twenty cents — — boy, we call that CONSERVATION OF SOMETHING OR OTHER * * * "CHARLIE" BELOTE tried to PASS THE BUCK to "COWBOY" ROBERTS the other nite but found that it was rubber when he bounced right back at him — — ask them

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APPECIATION

To the Senior Class:

I wish to express the appreciation of every member of the Band for the aid given by the Senior Class in sending them to Dallas for the S M U game. Without this assistance it would have been impossible for many to have gone—so many that leading the parade or playing at the game could have been done only under a big handicap. We are grateful for this support and offer our sincere thanks.

FRITZ WEHNER, JR.
Captain of Band.

CHEM SOCIETY HEARS THREE TIMELY TALKS

Dr. Jensen Expounds Cosmic Ray Theories; Porter Talks of Poisons.

The A and M Society of Chemical Engineers met Monday night, Nov. 5, in the Chemistry Lecture Room, where after the reading and approval of the minutes, three interesting talks were delivered, C. M. Dempwolf, Cleburne, president of the Society introducing the speakers.

Dr. F. W. Jensen, sponsor of the society, spoke to the group about the different theories relevant to cosmic rays. In his discussion he showed that a desire to know more about the cosmic ray had instigated the majority of the stratosphere flights. Dr. Jensen told the group that the wave length of the cosmic ray was so short that 12 to 20 of the rays went through the human body every second. He further pointed out that if they were as plentiful as light rays they would heat the earth to a temperature ten times that of the sun. Dr. Jensen concluded his talk by saying that he expected stratosphere flights to continue until a more definite knowledge of the cosmic ray is obtained.

J. A. Johnston, Trinidad, one of the students attending the Chemical Warfare Camp, near Baltimore, Maryland, gave an account of the trip and the camp. He stated:

Kream and Kow Klub Maps Season Program

The Kream and Kow Klub planned its program for the year in a meeting held in the agriculture building Tuesday night, November 13.

The schedule was drawn up under the direction of a program committee consisting of M. B. Hill, Bryan; L. D. Smith, Caldwell; and Carl Giesen, New Braunfels, and includes plans for three banquets, one picnic, two dances, five student programs, and two outside speakers. Following the arranging of the program for the year the club heard reports from C. D. McEver, Hillsboro; E. M. Neal, Yoakum; L. D. Smith, Caldwell; and J. C. Frobose, Quero; concerning their recent trip to Waterloo.

The new members of the club were honored by a picnic held in the "Y" cabin Tuesday, November 16.

DIXIE THEATRE OPENS

Offering "new low prices of five and fifteen cents", the Dixie Theatre will open in Bryan, next door to the DeLuxe Cafe, Saturday night at eight o'clock with the picture "Gift of Gab."

The new theatre will operate under independent management, and will present first-class pictures, it was learned.

We'll Print It

Write your own editorials! Though we have already intimated our readiness to print opinionative articles, written by students, we make further appeal for student expression.

THE BATTALION will take its own stand on all popular subjects, but it desires at the same time to, as nearly as possible, mirror the opinion of the Corps. As long as the submitted article is written in an intelligent, respectful manner, concerning any worthy subject, it will be given space in this newspaper. However, though we will be willing to discuss the matter privately with the author, we will not publish editorials that are written thoughtlessly and caustically.

That A and M students feel deeply is recognized by everyone, but whether they think with the same industry is a matter for conjecture—although we are of the honest opinion that there are many students on this campus who are quite profound—in "bull-pens." But the "bull-pen" is a poor medium for the expression of any worthy opinion, and so we say: "Come out in the light!" "Bull-pens" are profitable to those concerned, but the rest of the student body suffers in ignorance—and, if criticism is the liquid that saturates the bread of reason, then it should be eaten in public, and not in private.

Of all things we wish to avoid is a misfortune that can easily—too easily—become ours. That is that the student body might look upon this newspaper as alien—foreign to cadet opinion.

In order to circumvent any such disaster, we make this appeal for your aid.

Write your own editorials!

Seniors In Farm Buildings Visits Federal Project

Group Sees Homes Built With Federal Aid; Houses Found Attractive.

Seniors in the farm buildings class of D. Scoates, head of the agricultural engineering department, visited the Woodlake Rural Community last Friday.

This Woodlake project, under the supervision of Mrs. R. K. Thompson, administrator, is one of the Texas Rural Communities, which is sponsored by the government. T. O. Walton, president of the college, is on the board of directors of the Texas Rural Communities.

Mrs. Thompson and some of her staff showed the students the farm cottages which have been built by federal aid and which will be sold to a chosen group of applicants. The people who buy these homes will live on a small farm and have one large farm to work together. They will have on this large farm a dairy, a chicken ranch, a trading center, and a school.

Professor Scoates said that "it was most interesting to see the work that was being done in order to complete this project." He also stated that the homes were unusually attractive.

U. C. L. A. EXPELS FIVE STUDENTS IN RADICAL ACTIVITY

Los Angeles—Earnest C. Moore, provost and vice president at the University of California at Los Angeles, recently expelled five students he charged with promoting radical activities.

This action on the part of Dr. Moore seems to be a continuation of another radical-conservative free-for-all which was started when the University of Santa Clara expelled Edward Horton, editor of the Santa Clara Weekly, for publishing

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Student Grades Two Percent Under Last Year's Average

November grades—those first "warning" reports submitted to let you, you, and you know just how high (or how low) your scholastic standing is soaring (or falling)—have been compiled by the Registrar, and the results of the tabulations offer many interesting sidelights.

Showing preference to view the situation from the more discouraging side, data was arranged according to the "Number of Students Doing Unsatisfactory Work" or those who have made an E or F for their first six week's effort, and given in comparison to similar

MCHANEY WINS TRIP TO D.C.

Judged Outstanding Summer Camp Cadet

Cadet Lt. Colonel Kerr and Cadet Major Neal Also Get Recognition

Joe McHaney, cadet colonel, San Antonio, has been named winner of the ROTC student guest trip for 1934, an honor which entitles him to a trip to Washington, D. C., as the outstanding cadet in the eighth corps area ROTC camps the past summer. McHaney will leave the latter part of the month for the trip, which is sponsored by the Civilian Military Education Fund.

McHaney, who attended the field artillery camp at Camp Bullis, was named as the outstanding ROTC summer camp cadet from among students from eleven ROTC schools of the eighth corps area who attended seven different camps during the summer, according to word received from General Haugood, commander of the area. An outstanding cadet was named for each of the camps and the most outstanding cadet from these seven was then selected for the trip. School military and academic records as well as camp performance figured in the final decision.

Other Texas A and M cadets named as outstanding students at the camps included the lieutenant-colonel executive on the corps staff, R. L. Kerr, of Amarillo, for the engineer camp at Fort McIntosh, and the major of the cavalry squadron, E. M. Neal, of Yoakum, for the cavalry camp at Fort Clark. G. P. Odom, of Oklahoma A and M College, was named as alternate for the trip, a position W. W. Holmes, of Shamrock, cadet colonel last year, won in the 1933 contest.

Five-Cent Fare On Bus Line Between Bryan And College May Be Offered To Students

Reduction First Suggested by Student Welfare Committee

National Officers Advocates Active Student Members

Executive of Society Cites Advantages of Student Membership.

Ernest Hartford, assistant secretary of the A S M E, spoke at a meeting of the mechanical engineering students Monday night, Nov. 5, on the "Future of the Engineer." His purpose was to present a plan by which students can become members of the A S M E instead of being merely in an affiliated branch as they have in the past.

Mr. Hartford described the advantages of a membership in the society especially for seniors who need such contacts and experience when they enter the business world. In addition he stated that the future engineer would be examined upon, by presenting a questionnaire made out by employers. The subjects thereon were economics, literature, history, and cultural subjects together with the technical questions.

A new plan for conducting meetings of student branches was presented and it included provisions for the development of the student's personality, speaking ability, and presentation of an interesting subject.

The speaker of the evening was accompanied from Austin by Professor Degler of the University of Texas who made a short talk to the group.

UNIVERSITY BOARD PUTS A AND M ON LIST OF APPROVED

Texas A and M College has recently been placed on the approved list of the Association of American Universities, according to word received by E. J. Howell, registrar, this week.

This action was taken at a meeting of the association in Chicago during the latter part of October. Dean Stouffer of the University of Kansas inspected the college for the Association and recommended that A and M be placed on the accredited list.

A and M sought this recognition during the 1932-33 academic year, but action was delayed because of the death of the man scheduled to make the inspection. The primary purpose of the association is graduate and professional work, and the placing of A and M on the accredited list means that its graduates are eligible for admittance to the leading professional graduate schools.

Commissioned a month ago to investigate the possibility of a reduction of the bus fare, between Bryan and College Station, from eight to five cents, a sub-committee reported to the Student Welfare Committee, at its meeting last Thursday night in the mess hall parlor, that conditions were favorable to support such a move, and that, pending action by the board of directors of the Bryan-College Traction Company, the new fare would probably be offered in the near future.

The sub-committee, composed of J. C. McHaney, chairman, Fritz Wehner, and Joe Edelman, appeared before the Bryan Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday morning, and advocated the reduction. According to the report made Thursday night, the Chamber of Commerce was thoroughly in sympathy with the proposal, and agreed to make such recommendation to the traction company.

This recommendation was received in a favorable manner by the officials of the traction company, as far as the desire to aid students was concerned, however it was emphasized that evidence of a sufficient increase in the number of passengers to warrant a three-cent loss on each individual would have to be furnished before formal approval could be registered.

McHaney, Wehner, and Edelman will present themselves to the directors of the bus company at their next meeting, to be held the latter part of this week, and will discuss the matter further.

Fear of refusal was expressed in some circles, when it was learned that the traction people have never been able to declare dividends at any time since the beginning of their operations.

NATIONAL CHIT-CHAT by George Wannacott

Huey Long has endeared himself to the hearts of the student body in Louisiana, if not to all football enthusiasts, by his lavish interest so dramatically displayed in the game.

Perhaps a football game, with its losses and gains so sturdily contested, reminds the "Kingfish" of some of his jousts in Washington.

No doubt a politician, at the present stage of our country's ebullient, is quite in his element while watching the wild scramble on the field.

Maybe the pandemonium produced by the spectators would be comparable to the watching citizens as they view the organization, re-organization, distribution, and rationalization of the many political issues which are constantly arising in the White House these days.

The "Kingfish" surely is gaining notoriety through this medium, the like of which would cause many of our foremost screen stars to turn green with envy.

If he should decide to cast politics aside, the portals of press agencies should be flung wide to admit him.

Do you know why "Abe" Mikal, the L. S. U. All-American candidate, refused the seat in the state senate of Louisiana, even though the seat provides a daily salary of \$10.00? "Biff" Jones reveals the fact to those not well versed in the rules and regulations of college football. Had Mikal taken the honorary seat and the salary that goes with it, he would be accepting pay for his athletic ability and therefore would be classed as a professional, which would make him ineligible to play college football. Had it not been for coach Jones' presence of mind, Huey's generosity would have cost the Tigers their star football player.

Plans for a Christmas Dance were made at a meeting of the Houston Club called last Tuesday night, November 13, in the "Y" Chapel by W. B. Cochran, Houston, the club president.

The question of an orchestra will be settled at a meeting to be held in the near future. According to Cochran, Jimmy Scott's Orchestra will probably be engaged for the dance, which is to be held at the University Club in Houston January 4.

A study of weather conditions as high as fifteen miles above the earth is to be made by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Thirty-five sounding balloons equipped with sensitive recording instruments will be used in the experiments.

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