

## "Crime School", at Assembly Hall, Offers Good Entertainment

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Assembly Hall—Saturday night, 6:30 and 8:30—"Crime School".

This story is one that goes to the very heart of every patron and has a tendency to remain, lingering until the next picture made by the "kids" comes to town to set a new pace for you to think about. All those who were fortunate to see the "kids" in their initial picture "Dear End," will remember the dramatic acting and realistic settings accomplished by the producers of that picture. As you remember, from reading about or seeing the picture, "Dear End," a superb performance was turned in by Actor Humphrey Bogart. In his first picture with the "kids," Humphrey played the part of the villain and is shot down. The pro-

## QUINTET OF BEAUTY



We could go around and around this circle and never know when to stop, they are so pretty. The beautiful quintet is pictured at Atlantic City, N. J., ready to compete for the "Miss America" title. Foreground to left are: Miss Washington, D. C. (Dorothy Parker); Miss South Carolina (Margaret Land); Miss Virginia (Kathleen Mann); Miss Maryland (Yolanda Ugarte) and Miss Florida (Mary Joyce Walsh).

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Jay Rossiker of Houston, chairman of the trust fund of the American Legion in Texas, has announced that \$25,000 has been set aside for the purpose of constructing a project house on the A. & M. campus for sons of American Legionnaires in Texas.

This is to be a WPA project and the college will give \$65,000 towards the completion of the house. When completed, it will accommodate 125 to 150 boys, and will be located just west of the present location of the project houses.

ducers, recognizing the box office attraction he would make if portrayed with the "kids" in a second picture, have done just that.

"Crime School" is portrayed vividly along the same lines as their first picture. It is a gripping dramatic story, a human story of a mob of tough kids who reform. The "kids" are given good parts in the picture and everyone acquires himself with distinction.

Sent to the reformatory for robbery and assault on a junk dealer who refuses to carry out his part of the bargain made with the "kids" regarding the stolen property they have brought to him, the "kids" begin their prison life. The group of boys are sent to a reformatory run by a grafting politician who uses methods of extreme cruelty to prevent wrong-doing and breaking of the rules. The leader of the boys, defending one of the gang, gets himself in bad with the warden and, when threatened with a whipping from a "no-nine tails," he attempts to escape. He is caught and given a thrashing.

Here and at a very timely moment Humphrey Bogart is entered into the picture, not as a villain but as the hero of the plot. You will like him in this role as it is a new experience for him and he handles it very well. Hearing of the beating in the reformatory, Bogart decides to do something about it and has himself appointed assistant head of all state schools. His first action is to visit the school where the "kids" are held and to fire the warden, thus creating a very dangerous enemy. The second step in the reforming of the school is to abolish the guards and wire fences and making the school a place for boys and not hardened criminals.

The picture then steps into the main plot of the story, that of the framing of Humphrey Bogart by the ousted warden to show that the system of the school is all wrong and very inadequate. Using the "kids" as the basis of the frame-up the warden gets them to leave the grounds then telephones to the newspapers the story of the boys breaking out. The plan is nearly a success but due to the quick thinking of Bogart ends in a failure.

This story grips you from the start, showing very plainly the slums and the task a young set of boys make themselves by their careless ways. But it also shows what a little sympathy will do in the way of reforming a boy who is not really bad and will do right if given half a chance.

I believe anyone seeing this picture will come away with nothing other than praise for the youngsters who make such a picture a success and for the idea behind the story. Your reviewer says—by all means see it.

### Project House System Increased

Sixteen hundred A. & M. students—six hundred more than last year—will live in the cooperative houses during the coming year, according to Professor Dan Russell, head of the Department of Rural Sociology and Director of the A. & M. Project House System. This year there will be from 50 to 60 houses at college, Bryan and Navasota to accommodate this group.

This marks a tremendous growth from the small group of Moody, Texas, high school boys who originated the system seven years ago.

Project house students have always made good grades and recently have become outstanding in A. & M. activities, Mr. Russell pointed out.

The A. & M. Project House system is the largest student cooperative organization in the United States. This system, which was originated at A. & M., has been borrowed by nearly every other college in Texas and is rapidly spreading to other colleges and universities in the United States, he said.



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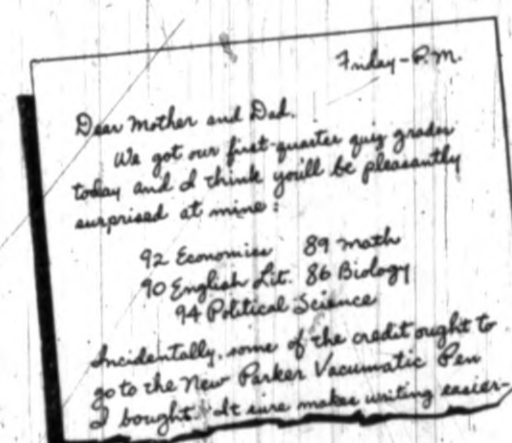
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