

PREVIEWS and REVIEWS

BY BOB NISBET

Several good shows are scheduled to run this week at the various shows around town, so we'll take a look at a few of the best of the lot.

"DARK VICTORY," starring Bette Davis and George Brent, seems to be the best bet of the week at the Palace. Miss Davis with her splendid acting proves that the critics knew what they were talking about when they picked her as last year's Academy Award winner. In this picture she plays the part of Judith Traherne a neurotic who triumphs over blindness and even death, and she turns in a most commendable performance. George Brent is very good in the medical scenes, but in his scenes with Bette Davis, her brilliant acting rather shows that he is not her equal by any manner of means.

The "show of the week" at the Assembly Hall is "FOUR GIRLS IN WHITE," starring Florence Rice, Una Merkel, Ann Rutherford, and Mary Howard as the four girls. This is another of those shows with a moral behind it, the moral being that medicine should stop trying for the big money and concern itself with the health of the poor. Of course, there's a story to go with it. Florence Rice plays the part of a smart young girl who enters the medical profession to snare a rich husband. She finds one that has a big name, but discovers that he is interested only

in research, and cares not a whit for money. After she tries to hook a playboy, she decides that perhaps the surgeon was the better man of the two.

The Queen has been blessed with a pretty good show for the week-end in the form of "THE THREE MUSKETEERS," starring Don Ameche, and the Three Ritz Brothers. It should be amusing to the "nth" degree.

If you can stand a double feature there is a good show on at the Dixie, "CAFE SOCIETY," starring Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray. Miss Carroll plays the part of a cafe society leader who marries a ship reporter just for the publicity. When Fred MacMurray discovers the trickery, he naturally gets pretty sore, and then the fighting begins. This one is good for several laughs.

Hollywood has done itself proud lately and has put out several outstanding pictures—pictures that we all would like to see played here this summer. Among these are such pictures as "The Little Princess" with Shirley Temple, Richard Greene, and Anita Louise; "Love Affair," starring Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer; "Bridal Suite" with Robert Young and Annabella; "Juarez" starring Paul Muni and Bette Davis. All these are A-1 pictures; if you leave on a week-end and get a chance, see any one of these and you won't be disappointed.

Is College Worthwhile?

As the school year ends and hundreds of young people finish high school, the question always arises, shall the boy or girl be sent to college? Is it worthwhile?

The United States offices of education has recently compiled data from 31 colleges, covering 46,000 alumni graduated between 1928 and 1935.

Here are two of the interesting facts revealed by this survey:

Of the men, 58 per cent, and of the women, 61 per cent, have never been unemployed since graduation.

Ninety-eight per cent of the men and 99 per cent of the women have never been on relief.

With these facts in mind, it should be unquestionable that a college education is of benefit to the recipient.

And beyond the business value of a college education is an incalculable cultural value. General experience, practical knowledge, sports and sportsmanship, numerous friendships and contacts, an added appreciation of the arts, and other benefits are among those the college student receives, in addition to "book learning".

By all means, a boy and girl should be sent to college. And certainly a college education is worthwhile.

"Tsk Tsk" Department

America's Future Leaders: Final victor in the goldfish-gulping contest was a student at Middlesex University, with a string of 67 in 14 minutes. . . . A Lafayette College Junior picked up a magazine and ate both covers. . . . And other Lafayette students mailed fake invitations to a "dinner party" at the home of the college president. . . . A lobby of University of Arkansas alumni tried to force the passage of a state law making it illegal for Arkansas football teams to pass inside their 20 yard line. . . . At Alfred University the official uniform of an organization known as the Flat Foot Floogies consisted of bare feet and painted toenails. . . . 313 of the 333 coeds at the University of Oklahoma said they had come to college "to make friends". . . .

COLLEGIATE REVIEW

Goldfish gulpers and other collegians who seek the fame of nationwide publicity had better look to their laurels, for they have a stiff competitor in Jack Mendelsohn, College of the City of New York freshman.

Without the exhibitionism that characterizes the current wave of gulping contests, Mendelsohn has achieved fame most legitimately, his most recent victory being the winning of two first places in the photo contest sponsored by Collegiate Digest and the Associated Collegiate Press in which he competed with hundreds of collegiate camera artists. His winners were published recently in the Collegiate Digest Salon Edition.

Let's look at Mendelsohn's record:

In 1937 he won the checker championship of New York City.

In three consecutive years, beginning in 1936, he won a pack of medals and cups as the champion harmonica player in New York.

With his camera he has won many salon prizes, most notable of which was in a contest sponsored by the Museum of Natural History.

Which is a pretty fair start in this contest business for one who is only a college freshman!

Dr. C. H. Winkler, Summer Session Director, Is Outstanding Educator

BY SARA ALLEN COFER

There is a power behind every throne, and in the case of A. & M.'s summer session it is a man whose scholarship, personality, and experience well merit the position. Dr. Charles Herman Winkler has been director of the summer session at Texas A. & M. for the past fifteen years. A native of Texas, Dr. Winkler was born at The Grove, December 5, 1878. His parents came to Central Texas from Germany as children and were among the leading farmers of that section. In addition to his public school education, Dr. Winkler studied at Texas A. & M., the University of Texas, Cornell University, the University of Chicago, and the University of Missouri. He received his degree of Bachelor of Science from the University of Texas in 1904 and that of Master of Arts from the same institution in 1914. Two years later he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Missouri.

Following his graduation from Texas University in 1904, Dr. Winkler became manager of the Pure Culture Spawn Company. In 1909 he returned to the University of Texas as instructor. Since then he has held positions in the field of agricultural and vocational education at George Peabody College

for Teachers, West Virginia University, and in 1923 was made Dean of the School of Vocational Teaching at Texas A. & M. He is now



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head of the A. & M. Psychology Department.

Dr. Winkler is a member of several leading educational associations: the National Education Association, the American Vocational Association, the American Asso-

ciation for the Advancement of Agricultural Teaching, the American Association of University Professors, Texas State Teachers' Association, and Texas Vocational Teachers' Association. He is also a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Sigma Kappa Zeta, honorary fraternities.

As a writer, Dr. Winkler has won much recognition. He is the author of "A Guide to Mushroom Culture," "Nature Study and Agriculture for the Rural School of Texas," "The Botany of Texas," and other botanical investigations.

The director of the summer session is a forceful member of this community. He is a Mason, a member of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, an elder in the Presbyterian Church, a member of the local school board, and has upheld other phases of community responsibility with much enthusiasm.

The family circle in the Winkler home is charming. Three sons, two daughters, and four grandchildren add to the director's responsibilities.

These characteristics of scholarship and personality are the qualifications which enable Dr. Winkler to fulfill his position as director of the summer session ably and efficiently.

Key Dormitory of New Group Is Dedicated to Director E. J. Kiest

Key dormitory in the group of 12 being constructed for occupancy next fall at A. & M. was dedicated last Thursday to Edwin J. Kiest, owner and publisher of the Dallas Times Herald, and for the past 12 years a member of the Board of Directors at A. & M.

A bronze plaque executed by Allie Tennant, noted Dallas sculptress, considered a remarkable likeness of the beloved Texas publisher and philanthropist, was affixed to the dormitory which contains the Y. M. C. A. recreation facilities generously provided by Mr. Kiest. The plaque was made possible by fellow members of the A. & M. Board of Directors and friends of Mr. Kiest, who soon will celebrate his 78th birthday.

Next year will see the Cadet Corps occupying the newest and finest dormitory system A. & M. has ever had. The housing plan provides that the majority of the student body will be located in the new dormitory unit to be finished by September, or in the newer buildings of the present dormitory system. Cadets will be placed two to a room over the entire campus, and upon completion of the new dormitories it is expected that the older and less desirable halls will not be used for student housing.

The dormitories, on which work is progressing rapidly, are of the same general design, with a few variations to produce a more pleasing effect. Each hall will be divided by a center partition.

The side rooms, made to accommodate two students, are 11 by 14 feet, with an individual closet for each occupant, one large aluminum-framed window, a lavatory and medicine closet, two desks, a dresser, and a double bunk. The corner rooms are 12 by 14, with two large windows. On each side of the hall on each floor will be a shower room with six showers. The shower rooms will have concrete floors and colored plastered walls.

A new feature for the dorms is the fact that in addition to the regular light socket in the ceiling and the plug-in socket on the wall, each room is being equipped with a plug-in radio aerial and ground.

structed especially for the athletes, take care of them with a steam room, an X-ray room, trainers' rooms, showers, and other conveniences.

For the convenience of the students a reception room the size of eight normal rooms, furnished and equipped by the Y. M. C. A., is being provided in dormitory No. 7, the one closest to the campus proper. If present plans are completed it will be furnished for ladies, and may serve as a waiting room for visitors to the campus.

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More Pleasant

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And Drink That Revive Your Energy
On a Warm Day

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