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Distinguished Service

FIFTEEN YEARS of distinguished service to the school in the capacity of foster father to 6500 cadets is the reason behind the honorary banquet for M. L. Cashion Monday night.

Dealing with men and their problems in spiritual belief is no easy task, for in the course of his duty he has faced the problems of all denominations. It is a great credit to him that he has dealt with these problems in a manner that the men involved obtained a reasonable solution or were aided in a way that they could themselves find the solution.

Mr. Cashion came to A. & M. in 1926 and that year began his greatest contribution to the campus, the Y.M.C.A. cabinet in which youths interested in furthering the religious work on the campus might meet together for inspiration and for planning enterprises of benefit to welfare to the cadet corps.

Through the Y.M.C.A. cabinet he has created the Cosmopolitan Club which brings the students of foreign lands into close contact that the experience of their relationship together in the field of entertainment and social activity might aid them in understanding the problems each faced. Foreign students on the campus are unbound in their praise for the Cosmopolitan Club in helping them orient themselves to the ways of the school and in helping them meet and get along with their newly-made American friends.

He has seen the cabinet grow from an idea to an organization of 60 members and has had nearly 350 different boys under his direct spiritual guidance and help since its beginning.

His "Y" staff has been expanded from the days when he worked alone to a staff with four full-time employed officers.

He has been a member of the Student Welfare committee since the day he arrived.

For eight years he has been the chairman of the Brazos County Red Cross.

Under his guidance the local Y.M.C.A. has grown and expanded both in service and in reputation. His has been both a credit and an inspiration to the school and to the community.

Quotable Quotes

"THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTION any university can make to the national defense program is to do its regular job even better than it has done it before. It may adapt its program, curriculum and services to meet the special demands of the times, but this adaption should not throw the normal program out of balance or adjustment." Views of Wayne University's Executive Vice President David D. Henry on the new duties of higher education.

"There is no sound reason why young men of draft age as a group should be permitted to defer their military service simply because they happen to be students in an institution of higher education. Special provision for all college students as a group is contrary to sound public policy, and is contrary to the best interests of educational institutions in the long run." The committee on military affairs of the National Association of State Universities advocated army duty for most collegians.

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FRANK LOVING PRESENTS:

I Heard the Preacher Say

BY REV. KURT HARTMANN

Pastor of American Lutheran Congregation
"WHAT THINK YE of Christ?" Very little importance is attached to the question once asked of the Pharisees by the Christ himself. Some spend their lives trying to get an answer to some question which, even if they find an answer, helps neither them nor anyone else. Some give all their energy and ability to delving into some scrap piece of knowledge, which has no meaning for them, nor for anyone else. Some dig up the earth in quest for some bit of proof that may or may not support a theory of their own. But what profiteth it them or any one else, especially if thereby they lose really good things or possibly even their souls? Yet when it comes to a question which concerns every man: What think ye of Christ? they are not interested.

Sometimes the world in general cannot be totally blamed for its indifference to this matter, since it is a fact that even Christians (or at least, people who bear the name "Christian") also are

not interested in the truthful and correct answer to the question: "What think ye of Christ?" When one reads magazines which even bear the name "Christian", put out by supposed-to-be Christians, and finds in them everything but the discussion of the Christ, even expressions which are nothing but an abomination to the name "Christ" or "Christian", we are not surprised that men everywhere care little or nothing about Christ. If Christ is at all presented He is presented as a man, an example, a teacher, a guide, a leader, or a new law-giver. He who thinks only thus of Christ is far, far removed from Him.

Or when we consider the indifference which churches show to the correct answer to the above question, we are not surprised that the question is almost dead instead of burningly alive. He who looks only for organization and unification and cooperation, disregarding the question of "What think ye of Christ?" is insulting the Christ and His Word. To speak about the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man and try to effect such a thing without the blood of the Son of God, the Prince of Life and Peace, the Way, the Truth and the Life, is like blowing up a balloon which soon bursts. It makes no difference who or what you are, whether Jew or Greek, wise or unwise, young or old, rich or poor—you cannot be saved unless you know the Christ. A whole eternity of existence attaches itself to the seemingly insignificant question: What think ye of Christ? He who knows Him has life here and forever. That means, he has hope, peace, joy, contentment and all that is really good.

The Christian as an individual can do grave injustice to his fellowman's happiness by not standing up for the most important things in this world. The church can do wrong to men, and does wrong men, whenever and wherever it becomes as fickle and unstable as water and makes them believe that there is no bone to pick on the question: What think ye of Christ? You cannot be my brother, in the New Testament and Christian sense of the word, unless we both believe the right thing about the Christ. The answer to who Christ is is given solely and alone by the Word of God. I therefore do not believe in making others believe that essentially I am believing the same thing they believe, and bringing them to this false belief by speaking of a unity or union in which the main issue—nay, principles and truths which are the foundation of Christianity are denied. I take my stand with Paul:

"But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed." What was his gospel? What did he think of Christ? "For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." As he said John so we: "That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ."

As the World Turns...

BY DR. AL B. NELSON

THE PRESIDENT IS FISHING while the great strike crisis is coming to a head, F. D. R. seems to be doing one of two things, waiting until public opinion is at white heat before coming back and taking action, or he is planning to let others take the decisive action while he is away in order to avoid being held personally responsible by union leaders.

The highly touted Mediation Board has no authority to settle any dispute unless both sides agree to arbitration. Even then its decision cannot be enforced if either side refuses to abide by the decision.

Every striker has a perfect right to quit work whenever he desires and the law defends him in the exercise of the right, but most of the present strike conflicts are caused by the illegal attempt on the part of strikers to compel non-strikers to cease work. Men who desire to work have the right to keep their jobs and must be protected against criminal attack even though the racketeers are members of a labor union.

Another broken pledge by German foreign minister Von Ribbentrop has been made public. He pledged himself never to speak English again but has been forced to break the pledge. He cannot speak Japanese and Matsuoka of Japan cannot speak German but both know English and have been forced to use the tongue of their common enemy in their recent conference.

The Texas House of Representatives has passed a bill to outlaw violence in labor disputes. The bill has yet to pass the Texas Senate.

The Yugoslav government which signed the recent agreement with Germany has been overthrown and a pro-British government under the direct leadership of the seventeen year old King Peter. This is a great diplomatic and material victory for the British and the Greeks and is a corresponding setback for Hitler.

The British have captured the great Italian stronghold of Cheren in Italian East Africa. The city of Harrar, second city of Ethiopia, has also been captured.

New York University has formed a separate department of higher education, which will train graduate students to teach in colleges and universities.

Business administration and secretarial science have the heaviest freshman registration at Westminster College.

Fordham University, celebrating its centennial year, has initiated a centenary fund drive for \$1,360,000.

Athens College is chartered under the University of the State of New York and legalized in Greece by special decree of the Greek government.

John A. Nietz, professor of education at the University of Pittsburgh, has more than 3,500 textbooks used in early American schools.

BACKWASH

By George Fuermann

"Backwash: An agitation resulting from some action or occurrence."—Webster

Out of the Hospital. . . Three days and nights in the College hospital brings one face to face with a few of life's minor tragedies. Witness the case of John R. Platt, Engineer regiment freshman.



Fuermann

Confined to the hospital Monday night with what he termed a minor injury, his was a high state of indignation when he learned Friday morning that he would not be released until Saturday or Sunday. His only comment—in disgust: "I've got a date arriving for the Engineer Ball at 12:45 today, and they won't let me out because my blood doesn't count right or something." . . . Not so minor is the case of Winston Irwin. A few days ago Winston was released from the hospital after a severe case of influenza. No sooner was he out of the hospital than his legs buckled from under him—his knee joints had hardened and he was unable to walk. Now faced with a long period of confinement, he's all-the-way cheerful and evidences are that his condition will improve . . . On the other side of the picture is the case of "Mom's" (Mrs. Irene Claghorn—assistant superintendent of the hospital) dog, Siam. Thursday night, Mom took the canine for a ride and, arriving at the East Gate area, let him out of the car so the animal could get some exercise. No sooner did than Siam proceeds to chase, catch and kill a skunk. You've never seen a sad looking dog until you've seen one that looks like Siam did an hour later when he was receiving the scrubbing of his life. . . There you have just three examples of the humor, pathos and side-lights of the life you can pick up at the hospital any day.

Dumas, Too

Dumas can't tell you very much about his nickname—"I just kinda picked it up when I was a little boy," he tells you with a grin. The story Mom likes best to tell concerning this good-natured Darky centers around the time he had consumed too many bottles of brew one summer night many years ago. Mom came home only to find that she didn't have her key. No one was in the building so the only thing she could do was to have one of the boys open a window for her.

Finding Dumas, she asked him to get a ladder and climb to a second story window, crawl in and open the front door for her—all this without noticing that Dumas had recently taken on several bottles of home brew.

Willing to the last, though, he wobbled up the ladder and near the top did a back-flip which would have done credit to Johnny Weismuller. Miraculously he caught himself on a bottom rung of the thing, much as a monkey would have done.

Mom couldn't help but laugh and Dumas, coming out of the daze, managed to apologetically offer, "Yesm, Mrs. Claghorn, that's okeh for you to laugh. I'm not hurt much—just my feelings."

Carmichael & Co.

Oldest—in point of service—of the hospital's cadet employees is Walter Carmichael, Infantry senior who is assistant technician. With three other Aggies he lives at the hospital and is subject to call at any time.

Curtis LeDoux, Field Artillery senior, is Dr. Woodward's assistant; Claude Emmons, Infantry senior, is Dr. Marsh's assistant; and Jack Blankenfeld, junior, also assists the technician.

A San Antonio cotton mill has been allotted 775,000 patterns for cotton bagging under a program sponsored by the Surplus Marketing Administration. The Texas company is one of four to which allocations have been made for 2,000,000 patterns to be included in this season's program.

Thirty-six whole farm and ranch demonstrator families in Texas remodeled their homes last year.

WHAT'S SHOWING

AT THE CAMPUS

Saturday — "DODGE CITY," starring Errol Flynn, Olivia deHavilland, Bruce Cabot, Ann Sheridan and Alan Hale.

Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday — "21 DAYS TOGETHER," featuring Vivien Leigh, Laurence Olivier, Leslie Banks and Francis Sullivan.

AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL

Saturday 12:45 — "REMEDY FOR RICHES," with Jean Hersholt.

Saturday 6:45 & 8:30 — "RAMPARTS WE WATCH," full length picture made by the March of Time.

Monday, Tuesday, 3:30 & 6:45 — "COMRADE X," starring Hedy Lamarr, Clark Gable, Oscar Homolka, Felix Brassart and Eve Arden.

Cable and Dumas

Two of the best darkies the writer has run across are Cable Henry and Elmo (Dumas) Boone, both employed by the hospital and both popular with the cadets. Cable has been with the place 25 years; Dumas 16 years.

The stories concerning the two are as many as the days they have been working for the hospital, but here's a couple to prove the point.

Early in 1920 the college was plagued with one of the worst epidemics of mumps in its history. One morning—at 2 a.m.—when the epidemic was at its height Mom was awakened by much talking in one of the wards.

Wondering what the commotion could be at that hour of the morning, she walked upstairs to investigate and found a sight hard to believe.

Every cadet in the room was propped up on the rear of his bed, eyes popping out of their heads, watching a narrator in the center of the room. The narrator was Cable, straddling a chair and "bulling" the Aggies for all he was worth. "What's going on here?" Mom asked, a little severely.

"Well, ah-I-I tell ya Mrs. Claghorn," Cable replied. "These boys have got the mumps bad and they haven't had any fun for nearly a week now. I was just entertainin' 'em with some of my experiences!"

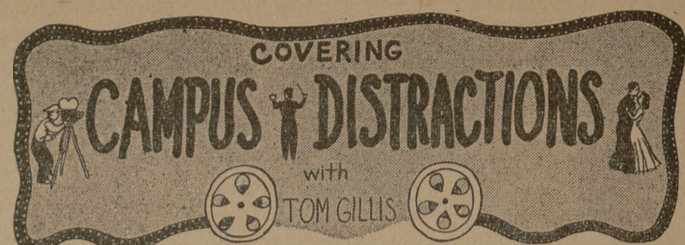
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The much talked about and frequently discussed "RAMPARTS WE WATCH" is coming to the Assembly Hall Saturday night. Don't go expecting to see any of the familiar movie stars or characters that have ever been on the screen before, because they aren't there. The cast was picked up as rank amateurs by the March of Time and trained for their jobs. For such material, you'll have to hand it to the March boys, but the main story isn't in the characters anyhow.

sort of glorified newsreel with a good strong story behind it. The story could happen to anybody in war time, and that is the point, that it might happen again today. The people could be anyone in the United States.

The film sequences shot here two years ago for the film are not included. The whole plan of the film has been changed since then and the training pictures were no longer needed. This picture has a rather

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Campus

LAST DAY
Errol Flynn
Olivia DeHavilland
—in—
"Dodge City"
with Bruce Cabot,
Ann Sheridan
—also—
"Knock, Knock" - News
Prevue Tonite 11 P. M.
Sunday - Monday
Tickets on Sale at 7:30 P. M.
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Laurence Olivier
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