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the English department, acted as secretary from September 1919 to June 1920. He was succeeded by J. E. Lewis who had been in France during the World War and who served for one year at A. & M. He resigned to accept a secretaryship in a city association.

Dr. L. G. Jones was appointed general secretary in June 1921 and served until January 1923 at which time he resigned to attend Cornell where he received his doctor's degree in agronomy and is now a member of the A. & M. College Faculty.

Rev. W. H. Matthews succeeded Dr. Jones in January 1923. He was a Presbyterian minister and re his work in the ministry.

M. L. Cashion was appointed secretary September 1, 1926. In September 1928 the services of J. Gordon Gay were secured and in September 1940 Alfred C. Payne was added to the staff. Gay is a graduate of University of Alabama, of the Y.M.C.A. Graduate School of Nashville, Tenn., and has

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a masters degree from Vanderbilt. Alfred Payne is a graduate from Clemson College and did special work in Yale University. Payne has a leave of absence and is now somewhere in Europe as a 1st lieutenant in the army.

During this period since 1926 seventeen Aggies have served as presidents of the Y.M.C.A. Cabinets and about four hundred have been members of the cabinets and chairmen of committees. Frank Leslie of Dallas served two years as president of the cabinet 1926-27 and 1927-28. The following men have been presidents of the Cabinet:

Dave Hardin, Terrell, 1928-29; A. P. McDonald, Leasville, La., 1929-30; David Sherrill, Kerns, 1930-31; Isaac Corns, Harlingen, 1931-32; Percy Sharp, Mooringsport, La., 1932-33; Robert Porter, San Antonio, 1933-34; Kirk Monier, San Antonio, 1934-35; Carter Speed, Kerns, 1935-36; Jeff Horns, Dallas, 1936-37; Dick Powell, Dallas, 1937-38; David Thrift, San Antonio; Earl Aldrich, San Antonio, 1939-40; Preston Bolton, College Station, 1940-41; Fred Smitham, Dallas, 1941-42; Albert Smith, San Benito, 1942-43.

Eben Junkin (resigned) Wichita Falls, 1944.

Outlook Bright for Poultry Raisers

When hogs are fed on three-minute eggs and French fried potatoes, it's time to check up on the livestock feed and production situations, Charles N. Shepardson told visitors to the A. & M. College poultry short course Thursday.

More than 100 feed men, hatcherymen and poultrymen and women were in attendance at the meeting during which various problems were discussed. Ross Sherwood of the Experiment Station and Prof. D. H. Reid conducted the meeting, which included a luncheon at the Parker dining room.

Use of deflourinated rock phosphate to supply phosphorus, made necessary in poultry rations due to the shortage of bone meal, was advocated for growing chicks, but tests have not been conducted long enough to advise it for laying hens.

No hope of a solution to the corn shortage, short of imports from Argentina, or a new crop, was seen by the feed men.

The national poultry conservation movement was successful for the first time in 16 years in reducing mortality in the laying house three per cent last year, it was reported. Hens laid more eggs last year than any previous year in history, it was said.

Poultry raisers have been asked, as a feed conservation move, to reduce laying hens of the nation from 572,000,000 to 450,000,000 during the coming year.

Progress is being made to supply analyses of the amino acid content in all proteins used for livestock feeds, and the day may come when poultry raisers will buy feeds for the amino acids they contain rather than the percentage of proteins in the various mixtures.

Speakers questioned the wisdom of shipping eggs from New England states to Texas, the second largest egg producing state in the

Dr. Fountain Of English Department Is Father of YMCA

During its history of thirty three years the Y. M. C. A. of A. & M. College has progressed under the shadow of a personality

nation. When the New England eggs arrived they broke the egg market in Texas and the result was a 20 per cent reduction in sales of Texas hatcherymen, while in the New England areas from whence came the eggs hatcherymen increased their sales over last year's figures.

Increased quality of Texas turkeys has gone a long way in wiping out the price differential formerly made against this fowl on Eastern markets, and the outlook for the Texas turkey industry is very bright, it was declared.

A poultry and livestock nutrition conference is being planned by the college and dates will be announced, as a result of a meeting held during the afternoon in the offices of Prof. Reid.

Some men are said to have a checkered career. Then there are others whose careers seem to be poked.

who was instrumental in organizing it and in raising the funds for the present building, Dr. C. P. Fountain, who was formerly head of the English Department.

The original plans of the first committee set up in 1910 was to organize a Y. M. C. A. and to erect an Alumni-Y.M.C.A. building. Dr. Fountain was a member of the original Alumni Committee. When the Y.M.C.A. was chartered in 1911 the alumni as such withdrew and the Y.M.C.A. Board was formed with Dr. Fountain as chairman. It was under his leadership that the present building was finally finished. The raising of \$65,000.00 in those days was an undertaking of faith, and hard work. Most of the subscriptions were small and time and patience were required in collecting the pledges. It is interesting to note that in the first efforts of the campaign the student body subscribed \$10,000.00, the faculty \$5,000.00 and the citizens and business of College Station and Bryan subscribed \$10,000.00. Over a period of years these people were solicited the second time and new students added to the original amount of student subscription.

In spite of the fact that many times construction work on the building was at a standstill for lack of funds the entire structure is one of the most substantial on

the campus. The brick work both inside and outside is as near perfect as is possible to make it. Dr. Fountain had an artist's taste which he put into the construction of the building as he slowly but surely raised funds for its completion. There is not a building on the campus that has as strong a foundation as does the Y.M.C.A., nor is there one that has more perfect masonry both in durability and in artistic finish.

To any one who learns the story of Dr. Fountain's sacrificial efforts and who looks upon the structure that he built will be revealed the true worth of his character in that no matter how hard the going nor how difficult the task he never substituted good for the best.

In the good old days, you could swap 200 cigar bands for a box of fine cigars. Nowadays if you smoked 200 of some brands, they'd have to send you a harp.

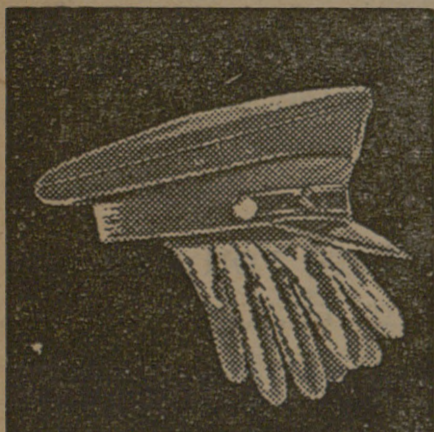
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