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L. S. U. ALUMNI DOLLAR DINNER.

Permanent Organization Effected for Purpose of Having Annual Reunions at Dollar Dinners.

Thursday night the alumni of the State University of this section gave a delightful Dollar Dinner at the Gordon Hotel. The occasion was a most enjoyable one every way, and the spirit of loyalty to L. S. U. was greatly in evidence.

Previous to partaking of the good things prepared by Judge Lester, manager of the hotel, a meeting was held in the parlor of the hotel and an organization was effected to be known as the L. S. U. Dollar Dinner Corporation, the purpose of which is to have annual reunions in the form of dollar dinners. Dr. E. L. Stephens, president of the Industrial Institute acted as temporary chairman. Col. J. W. Nicholson, professor of mathematics at L. S. U. was present and expressed hearty approbation of the plan.

The following constitution was adopted:

"This organization shall be known as The L. S. U. Dollar Dinner Corporation.

"Its membership shall be composed of Alumni, students and ex-students of L. S. U.

"Its purpose shall be to keep alive the sincere and sovereign friendships of old school days, to discharge in part the obligations its members owe to the University in which they were educated and to root for L. S. U.

"It shall have branches in all parts of the State.

"It shall recognize the society of the Alumni of L. S. U. and work in harmony with it so far as may be convenient and proper.

"Each branch shall elect annually a President, a Vice-president and a Secretary and Treasurer, which officers shall be the Board of Directors for that branch.

"Each branch shall annually eat a dollar dinner.

"The annual dues shall be one dollar, and the local branch shall stand for the extras."

The officers elected were: Jerome Mouton, president; Dr. J. A. Martin, vice-president; W. W. Heard, secretary and treasurer.

Adjournment was then taken to the dining room which was elegantly decorated in purple and old gold, the colors of the university, and the national colors.

Then full justice was done to the elegant "dollar dinner" which consisted of the following: Creole gumbo, pickles, roast turkey with peanut dressing, potato croquettes, saratoga chips, claret, broiled chicken on toast with mint sauce, salmon salad, asparagus tips on toast, mashed potatoes, green peas, sliced tomatoes, pineapple sherbet, cakes, coffee, cheese and crackers.

Dr. Stephens officiated as

PROHIBITION MEETING 8TH WARD SUNDAY.

A prohibition meeting was held last Sunday at the Albert Dubon School in the 8th ward. Notwithstanding the rain between 75 and 100 were present, among them many ladies. Mr. Alex Delhomme presided. Addresses in French were made by Messrs. O. B. Hopkins, J. W. Bassett, Jos. Dugas, Judge P. J. Chappuis, and Leo Justice. Those present seemed thoroughly in sympathy with the movement for prohibition.

toastmaster, and one of the entertaining features of the occasion was the roll call which was responded to by classes, each ex-student giving his name, occupation and residence and relating the most memorable incident of his university career. The oldest alumnus present was Chas. D. Caffery, of the class of 1870. Following were the toasts:

Mayor Chas. O. Mouton, Lafayette's Welcome and Good Wishes; Jos. S. Ewell, of Avoyelles "Greetings and a Health to L.S.U.," L. Perrault, St. Landry; T. J. Heard, Calcasieu; R. E. Milling, St. Mary; Chas. D. Caffery, Lafayette; Judge P. S. Pugh, Acadia; Representative F. V. Mouton, The Day of Progress; J. J. Fournet, L. S. U. and the Press; Jerome Mouton, Our Alma Mater; Senator Jos. A. Provost, Southwest Louisiana; Col. J. W. Nicholson, Professor of Mathematics, State University, "L. S. U., First in War, First in Peace, First in the Hearts of her Countrymen."

The cadets and ex-cadets present were: Dr. E. L. Stephens, C. C. McCrory, A. A. McBride, Jerome Mouton, Chas. D. Caffery, Frank E. Broussard, J. O. Herpin, T. P. Keller, Jos. Billeaud, Harry Slabotsky, L. J. Voorhies, R. Harding Chargois, J. E. Heard, L. G. Gladu, L. C. Breaux, A. T. Boudreaux, H. R. Bodemuller, W. W. Heard, O. Cade, Jr., L. D. Nickerson, J. J. Fournet, Geo. P. Leesley, C. J. McNaspey, of Lafayette; L. L. Perrault, Jos. Sibille, R. Bodemuller, St. Landry; Judge P. S. Pugh and Ames J. Martin, Acadia; Jos. S. Ewell, "Sunny Jim" Stebbins and T. L. Elliott, Vermillion; W. R. Archer and V. P. Guilfoux, Iberia; H. D. Smedes and Emile Ledoux, St. Martin; R. E. Milling, St. Mary; T. J. Heard, Calcasieu; Wm. V. Falcon, Baton Rouge. The guests of the evening were J. A. Provost, Jeanerette; Oscar Daspit, New Iberia; Mayor Chas. O. Mouton, Representative F. V. Mouton, Prof. W. J. Avery, Editors W. A. LeRosen and Alcibiades Broussard, of Lafayette.

Mr. Auguste Maitre went to Jeanerette and Morgan City Saturday, returning Sunday. He was accompanied as far as New Iberia by Mrs. Maitre and their daughter Miss Florence, who visited friends there and returned Sunday with him.

DEVIL FISH KILLED AT HIGH ISLAND

Was Preparing to Attack Party of Bathers, Among Them Several People From Lafayette.

Mr. A. J. LeBlanc, who has just returned from High Island with his family, yesterday showed us a picture of an immense devil fish killed at that place while he was there. The fish is not the same as the octopus, which is also called the devil fish, but is almost, if not equally as dangerous, for it readily attacks man. The fish measured 12½ feet from wing to wing, 8 feet in length, mouth 3 feet, head from eye to eye 44 inches, weight 1800 pounds.

It made its appearance near the shore while a party, among them Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc, Dr. George Babcock and J. E. Trahan of this city, were in bathing. At first it was taken for a porpoise, but Judge Vovtawer recognized the dangerous fish and gave the alarm, and all hastily got out of the water. Rifles were at once procured and through the marksmanship of Judge Vovtawer and A. J. LeBlanc, the fish was soon killed. It was drawn out on the beach by the aid of two horses, where it was photographed. The fish has an immense mouth 3 feet wide, and with a powerful wing or arm on each side and when it makes its attack it opens its cavernous mouth and sweeps its prey into it. A man would be but a mouthful, and while the discovery of the fish gave ample time to the bathers to get ashore, yet the escape was not without that thrilling feeling that danger brings.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP TULANE UNIVERSITY.

The following letter from Dr. Craighead, President of Tulane University to Hon. F. V. Mouton is self-explanatory. Mr. Mouton would like to hear from any young man over 16 years of age wishing to enter Tulane University:

New Orleans, La., July 21, 1908. Hon. F. V. Mouton, Lafayette, La.

My Dear Sir: Under the terms of Section 6th of Act No. 43 of 1884, each Senator and each Representative of the State Legislature is entitled to appoint, in the event of a vacancy, one free scholar in the ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT of the University, from among the BONE FIDE residents of his District or Parish. May I ask you to use your privilege, under the law, to fill the vacancy in your district in time for the opening of next session, October 1st?

The Tulane University of Louisiana earnestly desires to do all the good it can for the young men of this State. It has a great plant and affords unusual opportunities for higher education.

I beg to assure you that we will welcome your appointee, and will give him all assistance possible. Yours very truly, E. B. CRAIGHEAD, President of the University.

COL. R. G. PLEASANT.

Has Accepted Position of Assistant Under Atty. Gen. Guion.

New Orleans States.

That Col. R. G. Pleasant, who made a magnificent run for attorney general in the first primary, is to have the support of Attorney General Guion for that office four years hence, is indicated by the announcement today that Col. Pleasant has been tendered and has accepted the position of assistant in the attorney general's office, to be made vacant by the resignation on August 1, of Col. Lewis Guion, recently appointed to succeed Gen. Stephen D. Lee, as a member of the Vicksburg Park Commission. Last night Col. Pleasant tendered his resignation as city counsel of Shreveport, Judge W. P. Hall, being elected to succeed him, and while not giving up his domicile at Shreveport, is making arrangements to remove to New Orleans for the next four years.

Died.

Mrs. E. J. Irvine, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Louis Cunningham, near Lafayette, Sunday July 26, at 4 a. m. Mrs. Irvine was 74 years of age and a native of Louisville, Ky. She has been a resident of this city for many years, and was a most estimable lady. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place at St. John's Catholic church at 5 p. m. Sunday.

The Cane Crop.

Louisiana Planter.

Favorable weather for accelerating the growth of the cane has been had during the past week and the crop is progressing in a satisfactory manner all along the line. Some cane in different localities has never completely recovered from the effects of the drought of the spring and early summer, but the amount of cane thus affected is not large enough to cut an appreciable figure in the general situation and the crop taken as a whole is a very good one from every point of view.

Notice to Teachers.

Lafayette, La., June 22, 1908. The next teachers' examination will be held at the high school building in Lafayette on July 30 and 31. All persons expecting to teach in this parish and not holding valid teachers' certificates should take this examination, as the schools will open before the next examination.

Graduates of the Southwestern Industrial Institute, Tulane University, Louisiana State University or of other recognized institutions will take the examination in theory and art of teaching on July 31st only. W. J. AVERY, Superintendent.

NOTICE.

All parties wishing to purchase stock in the Lafayette-Crowley Oil Co. can leave orders for stock at the store of Messrs. Bernard & Meaux. The development of the Pin Hook field means much for the city of Lafayette and should be encouraged by every business man here. L. NUSSBAUM, President and Manager.

SENTENCES PASSED BY JUDGE PUGH

Saturday the following were arraigned in court, plead guilty and were sentenced by Judge Pugh:

Joe Jackson, disturbing a peaceable assembly, fined \$25 and one day in jail or in default one month in jail.

Alpha Pradier, horse stealing, four years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Sidney Davis, horse stealing, three years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Joseph Lincoln, assault and battery, \$15 or sixty days in jail.



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Mrs. E. Schumacher and children have returned from Austin, Texas, where they have been spending some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morvant and children are visiting relatives at Lockport.

When you want groceries phone up 245 and tell me you want.—F. O. Broussard.

Church Services.

Methodist Church.
Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Free seats. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to attend the services. C. C. MILLER, Pastor.

Catholic Church.
Masses on Sunday at 5:30, 7 and 9. Free seats at 7 o'clock mass. English sermons on the fourth Sunday of each month at 9 a. m. All other Sundays a. 7. During week holy mass at 6 and 8:30.

Baptist Church.
Preaching every Sunday at Masonic Hall at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer and Song Service every Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Episcopal Church.
Services on the first and third Sundays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. C. Kramer, Pastor.

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Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

At an early period it was found necessary to evolve from the mass of ethical teaching, a few general rules for living, called the "Ten Commandments," by which a man could be moral without going through a course in theology. Just so, in order to instruct the average farmer how to successfully conduct his farm operations so as to secure a greater net gain from the farm, it is necessary to first deduce from the mass of agricultural teachings a few general rules of procedure. They are called the "Ten Commandments of Agriculture," by the practice of which a man may be a good farmer in any state without being a graduate from a college of agriculture.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF AGRICULTURE.

1. Prepare a deep and thoroughly pulverized seed bed, well drained; break in the fall to the depth of 8, 10 or 12 inches, according to the soil, with implements that will not bring the subsoil to the surface; (the foregoing depths should be reached gradually.)
2. Use seed of the best variety, intelligently selected and carefully stored.
3. In cultivated crops, give the rows and the plants in the rows a space suited to the plant, the soil and the climate.
4. Use intensive tillage during the growing period of the crop.
5. Secure a high content of humus in the soil by the use of legumes, barnyard manure, farm refuse, and commercial fertilizers.
6. Carry out a systematic crop rotation with a winter cover crop on southern farms.
7. Accomplish more work in a day by using more horse power and better implements.
8. Increase the farm stock to the extent of utilizing all the waste products and idle lands of the farm.
9. Produce all the food required for the men and animals on the farm.
10. Keep an account of each farm product, in order to know from which the gain or loss arises.

S. A. KNAPP, Washington, D. C.; July, 1908.

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