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AUGUST FOURTH
 DATE FOR NEXT
 LYCEUM NUMBER

The Bergmann Players, who will appear on August 18, in the College Auditorium, will present their international comedy success "Tommy." Essentially a romance of young people, it deals with Tommy, Mary Thurber, the Thurber family and Bernard—to say nothing of Uncle Dave, who finally engineers the combination out of their manifold difficulties. "Tommy" is a breath of clean happy air with a glimpse into the life of a typical American family with a lighter of marriageable age. It is one of the most enjoyable entertainments of this season.

**UNCLE JIMMIE
TELLS OF NEW
PICNIC STAND**

"Since the new water-cooling units have been installed in the gym," stated Uncle Jimmie Williams, "the students average

gallons a day. They use four
tons of drinking cups, each
containing two hundred and fifty."
Uncle Jimmie, who is one of the
most colorful figures on the cam-
pus, is liked by all the students

"If the water was colored," asked Uncle Jimmie, "we could have a good picnic here at the gym every hour when the students

...to get a drink. The moments
sometimes forget to throw their
...in the waste basket just like
...old-fashioned picnic water har-

FIRST MEETING OF SUMMER TUESDAY

Tuesday night the Friar club met in their regular meeting place for the first time this summer. About thirty members were present.

Grand Chancellor "Doc" Evans, president of the student council, was in charge of the meeting. Plans were discussed for an all-

It will be the second dance of the summer, and will be put on for the benefit of the seniors. At the present time, about twenty Friars are in school. Several other members who have not been

working in or around Commerce. It is probably that they too will be in school for the Fall term continue their studies.

ENE HOLLON

TO EDIT PAPER

Mr. Hollen is well-known in the newspaper circles, having worked the East Texan for two years, and on other commercial papers.

his school work, his major being Spanish.
Continued co-operation with the
was in the desire of Mr. Holton
with the students.

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CAN YOU THINK WHEN YOU VOTE?

Many students will participate at the polls August 26th to determine the fate of the Eighteenth Amendment. So many of them and other voters are in the dark what the proposition is all about. They believe if they vote for the repeal of the amendment that the old saloons will come back to create an undesirable influence in the social, economic, and political lives of the people. On the other hand, they may believe that if they vote against repeal, alcoholic drink is sure to disappear from the faces of the earth.

That kind of reasoning is absurd; the continual harping of temperance leaders about the drunken husband permitting his family to starve in order that he might have liquor is all not organized from a diseased mind. A mind that has not been allowed the contacts necessary for a wholesome expansion.

The question before the people August the 26th is in fact, "Is the Eighteenth Amendment an effective instrument in controlling the making, sale, and consumption of intoxicating drinks?" The thousands of intelligent people who have voted repeal in the past are not drunkards; they have merely come to the realization that the piece of legislation up for question is a harmful instrument and capable of further disintegration of the United States of America. In voting for repeal, they did not vote for the saloon; they merely brushed aside the old to try something more effective in controlling the liquor traffic's offense against the racketeers, government of the government, the seduction of young people to poison liquors.

Has the amendment been effective? For one thing, it has checked the nation's speakeasy. For another, it gave youth access to liquor so matter what their age (21 year age limit was the minimum for patronizing the saloon); it lowered the price of liquor so the poorly paid workmen might live; and it gave the government of organized crime power over the nation.

Surely, the enforcement of the law did some good not "effectively" say had but some thing foreign countries profited in their sale of good liquor. Hundreds of towns sprang up on the Canadian and Mexican borders fed by the money coming money stream flowing into the pockets of the racketeers. In stimulated trade! The prohibition of liquor stopped the breweries and distilleries engaged in manufacturing pure products. The farmers were helped; fair living supplied the bootleggers who incidentally cut their commodities with the goods from not alcohol but the whole mass being more profitable for the human stomach!

In one phrase, THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT HAS FAILED IN ITS PURPOSE. It has not stopped drinking; it has been the womb of organized crime, corruption of local and national government, destroyer of youth, health destroyer and the law—It is a wicked joke of diabolical kind.

Look around at other countries. How are they handling their liquor problems? Do they have so-called innocent laws which are moral farces? A comparison shows in the United States as a big party child trying to dance some moralistic songs. The other countries are older, more experienced; they are older, more experienced; they are satisfied with an effective system.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE SPEAK

At a time when the advocates of the "new deal" are striving for national recovery, the proponents of liquor repeal are busy at work trying to vindicate their motives by claiming an interest in bringing back prosperity. But, realizing the conditions prevailing in the so-called "Wet" countries, this palace of the anti-prohibition of the American people. It is simply a game to influence the public to go into their ranks; a means common to the methods of the political machine.

Liquor and vice, it is claimed, will turn a stream of money into the government treasury sufficient to enable the nation to rise from the economic bog of the depression. But, as in any other industry, it is the consumer who ultimately pays the price of it. And distillers and brewers are hardly expected to be any other than profiteers than those who deal in commonplace things like groceries, clothing, and furniture.

The whole thing smacks too much of national ballyhoo to come before the people. Since 1920 modern methods have been employed to undermine the Volstead Act, and these in business are still at work. And it is all too true that the federal government has adopted 22 new non-interfering. In other words, national pro-

hibition has no jurisdiction over it because of that fact. But those who favor repeal have used it as a "bribe" to force a referendum to the states with the hope of carrying the decision on the tide of popular, youthful enthusiasm.

It is also claimed that crime will be reduced and that bootlegging will be abolished. All of which is clearly a false claim. There are indications that there were bootleggers before the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, and crime, since Adams, has been increased by strong drink, whether legal or otherwise. A drunkard is just as disgusting and dangerous as a sober, respectable citizen.

The young people of the Commerce area have organized to fight against repeal. We welcome your support and co-operation. We realize that the college is a center of modern thought and opinion, and, as such, can be a powerful factor against the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. Take your stand, definitely, right now.

CARL POMMERENING, Chairman
 Publicity Committee, Young People's Anti-Repeal Organization, Commerce, Texas.

SMILE A LITTLE

"It takes 37 muscles to frown and only 12 to smile!" is a sentence found in one of the science books in the library. If a stranger should walk on this campus, and quite a few do, he would see quite a few smiles being over-worked. Of course, the students here are serious minded people, but are they not here to get what is due them?

A little smile may mean the forming of a long lasting friendship with a new acquaintance. Why not smile? Naturally, all the people on the campus are not personally acquainted with each other, but they can smile when they meet while walking across the campus. And if two students are personally acquainted with each other, a smile should go with the usually greetings.

Not only should the students smile when they pass other students, but also the teachers should smile and speak when they meet with people. Some teachers think that it is a privilege for the students to speak to them. They are totally mistaken. If some one is a ground, and they are to smile and speak when he meets some one on the walk, he is the loser.

On the campus of the University of Southern California there is a gentlemen's agreement, whereby, if the students see any strangers on the campus they smile and speak. Would not such an agreement be of value to the students on this campus? Who knows, maybe the visitors are looking over the school in preparation to entering if they find a friendly group of students here, they will be inclined to attend this school instead of where no one even notices them.

Smile and let the world smile with you!

Phi Beta Kappa Are Successful In Life Vocations

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Marriage is assumed by the average Phi Beta Kappa member, but once the title is placed, he is supposed to have more children than the average graduate, according to a master's thesis presented at the annual meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society at Columbia University.

This, which was explained, was stated in a Phi Beta Kappa letter to the editor of the Times, by the fact that they are larger salaries and are therefore better able to afford children.

The conclusion was derived from a study of Phi Beta Kappa at the College of Arts and Sciences, as compared with other students at the same institution.

The group of approximately 150 students who were selected to represent the honor men and the average students.

In college, the honor men were more interested in their activities, they had better grades, less apt to distraction and clean cut lives for their studies and careers. In general, however, both groups were found to be equally interested in extracurricular activities.

Although not engaged in intercollegiate athletic competition to so great an extent as the average student, Phi Beta Kappa, the honor men were found to be in better physical condition at the time of their graduation.

"This was a Phi Beta Kappa member, although superior in scholarship, who was the champion in physical proficiency. However, they were not included in this group."

Does college the university, Phi Beta Kappa is a little longer to get started in their work, but once started, they receive better salaries and are more satisfied with their position, the study said.

"HELL WEEK" GOING

MADISON, Wis. Aug. 4.—The Wisconsin state legislature this week had under consideration a bill which would make the burning of historical buildings a crime. The measure is aimed at so-called "hell week" practices and is expected to be passed by the legislature.

The bill was introduced by the University of Wisconsin. It is a student needs it. We have it!

CHAPEL CHATTER

Seniors Beth Taylor and Alma Marie Little of Greenville presented a special program for the week of last Thursday. The presentation consisted of four vocal selections by Miss Taylor. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Little, who also gave a piano arrangement as a solo.

Miss Miriam Smith has been acting as the organ during the absence of Miss Taylor. The program of the Summer Term:

Thursday, August 3: Organ by Miss Taylor; Chorus by the Young People's Church; Solo by Miss Taylor.

Thursday, August 5: Organ by Miss Taylor; Chorus by the Young People's Church; Solo by Miss Taylor.

Thursday, August 7: Organ by Miss Taylor; Chorus by the Young People's Church; Solo by Miss Taylor.

Thursday, August 9: Organ by Miss Taylor; Chorus by the Young People's Church; Solo by Miss Taylor.

Thursday, August 11: Organ by Miss Taylor; Chorus by the Young People's Church; Solo by Miss Taylor.

Thursday, August 13: Organ by Miss Taylor; Chorus by the Young People's Church; Solo by Miss Taylor.

Thursday, August 15: Organ by Miss Taylor; Chorus by the Young People's Church; Solo by Miss Taylor.

Thursday, August 17: Organ by Miss Taylor; Chorus by the Young People's Church; Solo by Miss Taylor.

Thursday, August 19: Organ by Miss Taylor; Chorus by the Young People's Church; Solo by Miss Taylor.

Thursday, August 21: Organ by Miss Taylor; Chorus by the Young People's Church; Solo by Miss Taylor.

Thursday, August 23: Organ by Miss Taylor; Chorus by the Young People's Church; Solo by Miss Taylor.

Thursday, August 25: Organ by Miss Taylor; Chorus by the Young People's Church; Solo by Miss Taylor.

Thursday, August 27: Organ by Miss Taylor; Chorus by the Young People's Church; Solo by Miss Taylor.

Thursday, August 29: Organ by Miss Taylor; Chorus by the Young People's Church; Solo by Miss Taylor.

With the Colleges

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MORE TEACHERS

of 26 applicants for degrees which will be conferred at the close of the summer session contains the names of 243 students. This number is somewhat short of that of 1931, when the phenomenal number of approximately 261 applicants received degrees at that time. The Campus Chat, Dallas.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Garner has returned from a two weeks visit in San Angelo.

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