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THE HAZING SITUATION.

More than 1800 students have registered at A. and M. during this session. These men have represented 1800 Texas homes. Of the number, three it seems, have withdrawn and are now making claims that hazing was the cause of their resignations. How does the proportion of 1800-3 look? Somewhat overwhelming, is our opinion. In other words, 1800 are content—3 are not. Write your own editorial!

FURTHERMORE.

Prohibition is effective nationally. The law is stated in the 18th Amendment. The casual observer witnesses indications of violations of this national law. Let's stop paying taxes to support a government permitting law-breaking. This is fair if a college president is made responsible for the actions of individual students.

ON ADVERTISING.

It is indeed a pleasure to transact business with those firms and business institutions who have indicated their firm support and friendship for the A. and M. College and what it represents. Especially do we take pleasure in business associations with friends of the students and cadets who have made for themselves warm spots in the Aggies' hearts. Yet, at times, it seems to us that there is an injustice done these men by our repeated and never-refused requests for advertising. Not that they are not benefitted and that we are not benefitted. But that they bear the expense that should have wide distribution. When firms and business institutions such as transportation companies, produce and wholesale establishments, and other firms doing great volumes of business with college authorities year after year positively refuse to give advertising to any student enterprise and take little interest in any student activity, then it seems to us that a time has been reached when the tables should be turned for a time and the college should give them an opportunity to learn all over one of the oldest business maxims: "It Pays To Advertise." Look for the advertisers in the Bat. When you fail to see one that should be there, let it be known.

SMOKING IN THE GYM.

The Athletics Manager has asked that students refrain from smoking at the gym during basketball games. This action was made in response to requests from our own squad and visitors. During the recent games with State when the building was filled to its greatest capacity, the objectionable features of smoking were made most apparent. It is expected that all students will remember this request and cooperate without a further reminder. It is certain that we wish to conform to the wishes of visiting teams and it goes without saying that any request of our own team is granted. Remember, NO SMOKING AT THE NEXT BASKETBALL GAME.

WILDCAT.

Supported by the Battalion, yell leaders, athletes, cadet officers, students in general who work for and love old A. and M., faculty members, graduates, and ex-students, the "Wildcat" is destined to become the mascot and totem of A. and M. Since suggestions were requested weeks ago, the "Wildcat" remains the only animal offered. It fills the bill. The long-used names of Aggies and Farmers will not go in the discard by any means. But the Texas Wildcats will be A. and M. in all the far corners of the earth and the undying fiery spirit of Aggieland will be well exemplified in this native beast which is feared by all followers of the chase. Wildcats and A. and M. will be synonyms in the future as they have unconsciously been so in the past. Long live the Aggie Wildcat! May he be supreme forever!

SIXTY STUDENTS DISTINGUISHED FIRST SEMESTER.

The list of distinguished students in A. and M. for the first term, which has just been issued by Registrar C. E. Friley, contains sixty names. Students are distinguished under the College regulations who did not receive a term grade below "B".

Of the total number distinguished 17 are Seniors, 14 Juniors, 6 Sophomores, 11 Freshmen, 3 First Year Two-Year men, and 9 Second Year Two-Year men.

The list follows: N. H. Abrams, Sherman; A. R. Black, Ingleside; C. Y. Chang, Washington, D. C.; E. Chapa, San Antonio; J. P. Estill, Wharton; T. D. Hurley, Chicago, Ill.; J. Patterson, Austin; M. L. Santerre, Dallas; A. W. Stubbleman, Cuero, D. L. Turner, Dimmitt; W. C. Weir, Georgetown; Freshmen.

J. C. Bose, San Antonio; J. E. Gardner, Comanche; J. H. McDonald,

College Station; C. E. Olsen, Clifton; W. A. Tolsen, Sherwood; R. B. Williams, Albany; Sophomores

W. E. Alexander, Navasota; B. C. Billingsly, Galveston; P. H. Bimmerman, Sherman; J. T. Boyce, Oklahoma; J. T. Carlisle, Houston; C. R. Clark, San Antonio; L. D. Howell, Bexar, Ala.; E. J. Kerr, Havana, Cuba; W. L. Knapp, Calvert; A. P. Lancaster, Marshall; W. W. Lynch, Thurber; J. W. Mayo, Dallas; J. W. Porter, Terrell; C. W. Thomas, La Grange; Juniors.

L. H. Alsmeyer, Mission; C. E. Birk, Iowa Park; F. R. Brison, Pittsburg; C. M. Cole, Bryan; W. H. Friend, Marshall; T. A. Fritts, Fort Worth; J. A. Handrick, Lincoln; A. E. Hatley, Laredo; W. L. Hugs, Brady; W. T. Johnson, Galveston; J. R. Langston, Crockett; F. M. Leverett, Overton; H. W. McGee, Marshall; W. H. Pheeters, College Station; A. G. Westerhoff, Moulton; C. D. Whitman, Waco; A. H. Wolverton, Wills Point; Seniors. M. M. Debnam, Lamesa; S. G. Hes-

ter, Thomas; R. L. Hunt, Omaha; First Year, Two-Year men.

H. L. Alsmeyer, Mission, C. L. Bradley, Mountain View, Okla.; B. C. Camp, Thornton; E. R. Duke, Claude; P. Huey, Cleburne; L. L. Johnson, Pasadena; A. M. Strobaugh, Gainesville; J. D. Sunkel, Clarksville; L. R. Tate, Waxahachie; Second Year Two-Year men.

INTERCOLLEGIATE PRESS. (Via Radio)

Rice Begins Baseball Workouts.
Rice Institute, February 10.—Battery of men are warming up this week in an attempt to get in shape for regular baseball practice, which is scheduled to begin the latter part of this week. Prospects for a crack baseball team at Rice are not very good. Seven of the regular line-up are absent from college this year and Coach Cauthon will have to rebuild the team from bottom to top. Eddie Dyer, star grid man and batter of the last years team will be the nucleus upon which the team will be built.

Rice Students to Present "Arms and the Man."
Rice Institute, February 10.—The last lap in rehearsal of the Bernard Shaw Company, "Arms and the Man," is being gone through this week. The play is to be offered to the Houston audience under the auspices of the Rice Institute Chapter of the Y. M. C. A. and the proceeds to make up the quota assessed the Rice Chapter by the National Organization. The play will be given at the South End Junior High School, February 19th.

T. HALL IMPLICATED.

(Note—investigation pending).
The following letter in reference to one Travis Hall, Captain Infantry Staff, residence Hightower, Texas, was received immediately after his recent visit to No Man's Land. The Intelligence Department has been notified and due efforts will be made to correctly inform "One C.I.A. Girl":
"Dear Editor:
Please, Oh please, tell me just this: Which one of his girls did Travis come to see this time?
Questioningly,
One C.I.A. Girl."

The difference between an old and new fashioned kiss is about five minutes and the difference between an old and new fashioned skirt is about twenty inches.—Exchange.

AN APPRECIATION.

We wish to take this means of extending our unbounded appreciation to the Senior Class of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for the condolence and kindness offered during the recent illness and death of our mother and wife.

Sigend,
D. MULLANE,
J. D. MULLANE,
MISS J. L. MULLANE,
W. A. MULLANE.

SAINT VALENTINE.

Saint Valentine thou'rt here at last
And bringing us good cheer.
In matching hearts, it seems thou hast
No rival far or near.
The year is empty till thy day—
Void, lonely, loveless, all.
And when your sweet rule holds full sway,
Love's lads and lassies fall.
Each February's month would be
Naught less thy fiery dart.
Thy heart-shaped emblems rule for thee,
In every true love's heart.
Now, kind old saint, I've sung my song
Even up by turning her heart my way.
—Contributed.

THEATRE DE SBISA.

Supper Program (From 3rd Act.)
Opening Address entitled "Take Seats," by Colonel Barnes.
Selection by the Aggieland 6
Reading of papers by Major Scudder.
Chorus by H. Company, "We Want Service."
Music by Aggieland 6.
Summons of Company Commanders by Col. Cape.
Music.
Finis.

Gun Waddin'	Grease
Hash	
Dago Dogs	
Baby	
Silage	Spuds
Cush	
Dope—Skyjuice—Sawdust	

Fanny Floy (who was running back up stairs)—Just wait a minute. You can't imagine what has happened.
Mildred—No! What?
Fanny Floy—I just then met Prexy in my basketball bloomers.

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Gertrude Erickson	Soprano and Trombone
Wm. Larson	Violin
Walter Reed	Violin, Saxophone and Cornet

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