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In a military school, neatness and uniformity of dress are the essentials of an impressive corps. It is these essentials for which the authorities have been working many years at A. and M., and a general view over the campus will reveal the results of their work. No more is the shabby cotton uniform found and no more do the men wear sleeveless shirts to class. Every cadet wears his serge uniform and wears a tall, pointed, bayonet clean at all times. It would be well at this time to commend the corps on the cooperation it has been giving toward making A. and M. a high rating military school. It is this school of ours that many visitors will see this coming week-end, and we are proud they will not go away thinking we are a shabby lot.

Boys, did you ever stop to wonder who would like to read THE BATTALION when you are through with it? There is always a mother, sister, or girl friend who has enough interest in you to like the contents of your college paper. It is their best means of becoming acquainted with the place you spend nine months of each year. Just roll up this edition and those in the future and send them to someone. An address and a two-cent stamp do the work. There may even be an old ex-classmate who would like to get a copy occasionally. At least don't throw it away!
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D. H. TEAM RETURNS FROM NORTHERN JUDGING TRIP

Reports from the National Dairy Show held at Detroit show that the team representing Texas A. and M. gave a good account of themselves. The team consisted of W. G. Boyd, R. B. Davis, S. Baker, and H. L. Richards, alternate. W. G. Boyd won first place in individual judging of Guernsey cattle, and R. B. Davis won third in Holsteins. The team as a whole in judging all breeds of cattle ranked only fifteenth, North Dakota taking first place and Ontario second. The team returned Sunday night, getting in at the same time as the cadets who saw the Aggies defeat Sewanee.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION TO BE IMPRESSIVE AFFAIR

Leading Educators of United States and Foreign Institutions to Take Part In Program.

One of the greatest events in the history of the College will take place on October 15, 16, 17, when five of the former presidents of A. and M. and representatives from educational institutions all over the United States and six foreign universities will assemble at College Station to formally inaugurate Dr. Thomas Otto Walton as president of this institution and to celebrate the rounding out of the 50th year of A. and M. College.

The five living presidents, not including Dr. Walton, to be here are: Col. John G. James of Roff, Okla., second president, who served from 1879-82; Major L. L. McInnis of Bryan, Texas, fourth president, who served from 1887-91; Dr. H. H. Harrington of Austin, eighth president, who served from 1905-08; Dr. Charles Puryear of College Station, who was president pro tempore, 1913-14; and Dr. W. B. Bizzell of Norman, Okla., eleventh president, who served from 1914-25. One other president, Dr. David F. Houston of New York, is still living but will be unable to attend the celebration. Dr. Houston was president from 1901-05.

Other educational institutions in the United States will have 125 delegates among whom will be such men as Dr. E. E. Slosson, Director Science Service, Washington, D. C.; Dean Davenport, University of Illinois; Dr. Martin E. Cooley, University of Michigan; Dr. D. A. Peard, University of Texas; President C. C. Seiden, S. M. U., Dallas, Texas; President W. M. W. Splawn, University of Texas; A. P. Duggan, Littlefield, Texas; J. H. Kirby, Houston, Texas; Judge Marion S. Church, Dallas; Dr. O. H. Cooper, Abilene, Texas; and Dr. Glenn L. Sneed. The foreign universities to be represented are: University of Leipzig, Germany; University of Oxford, England; University of Liege, Belgium; National University of Mexico, Mexico City; McGill University, Toronto; and Friedrich-Wilhelm University, Breslau, Silesia.

The program for the celebration will begin Friday morning with a session at which Dean E. J. Kyle will preside. Dean Eugene Davenport and Dean Charles E. Friley will speak at
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VETERANS' CLUB HOLDS MEETING

On last Monday night all of the hang-overs met in due form and organized a Veterans' Club. Willie Langlotz and S. Stick Dan Jackson were candidates for president, but Willie had made arrangements for two boxes of nickle cigars to be brought in at the last minute and consequently he was unanimously elected president.

Most everything was discussed and most everyone discussed it. Numerous committees were formed and everyone present was given the privilege of naming the office he desired, thereby giving everyone in the club an office and putting them all on an equal footing.

There were fifty-one men present and about fifty more accounted for. Many spirited talks were made by some of the brighter boys of the
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JUNIORS ELECT CLASS OFFICERS

Last Thursday about 12:30 there was a general exodus of Juniors in the direction of the "Y" Chapel. After they had been warned not to make a break for the door if class call blew they settled down to the serious business of electing the men who were to guide the destiny of the Junior class for the coming year.

When the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that the following men had been elected: J. H. "Bugs" Warren of Houston for President; Chas. C. McDonald of Fort Worth for Vice-President; J. C. Quisenberry of Seymour, Secretary and Treasurer, and J. L. Pratt of Commerce for Historian. These are all very competent men and we believe that with the help of the Junior class they are going to put things across in good shape. They have already proven their ability by being appoint-
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PLANS FOR A. H. RODEO ANNOUNCED

Annual Rodeo Plans Completed as Judging Teams Prepare For Trip.

All conditions are pointing towards a bigger and better rodeo this year. The committee is composed of the most capable men on the campus, most of whom have had actual experience in the previous rodeos. The plans are not yet fully complete, but the number of events will be increased and will include everything in rodeo and pageantry that has proven practicable, as well as a few tricks that will be inserted as surprises. T. A. Kincaid has charge of the entries and all those interested should turn in their names to him at the earliest convenience.

The proceeds of the rodeo will be used to defray the expenses of the A. H. team while it is on the annual judging tour. Thirteen Seniors have been working since the opening of school in an attempt to win a place on the team. They are: J. P. Amend, J. C. Appleman, J. T. Blair, J. H. Floyd, R. E. Homann, F. Luckenbach, C. W. McDonald, F. N. Newsom, R. T.
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* From the Galveston News *
* files of fifty years ago: "The *
* opening and dedication of the *
* Agricultural and Mechanical *
* College took place today. Two *
* of the directors, Gov. Coke and *
* Maj. Davis, and all of the fac- *
* ulty were present and partic- *
* ipated in the ceremonies. In *
* attendance were 300 or 400 *
* Bryan citizens. At 3:00 p. m. *
* the opening address was de- *
* livered by Gov. Coke. It was *
* able and eloquent and de- *
* serves to be preserved among *
* the archives of the institution. *
* This was followed by an im- *
* promptu and telling speech *
* from President Gathright, af- *
* ter which the audience retired *
* to the steward's hall to par- *
* take of a sumptuous repast, *
* prepared for the occasion by *
* the fair ladies of Bryan." *
