

The advice of The Battalion is to go at whatever you may do with that same unflinching energy which you have shown at the A. & M.

On account of the heavy edition (2500 copies) of the January number was somewhat late in making its appearance, however we hope that its contents may compensate its tardiness.

The question of a large commencement edition is being agitated among the students. And we would say that since we are not to have our annual, we should by all means make the commencement issue of The Battalion a suitable substitute. In order to do this it is necessary to have the earnest co-operation of every cadet. Stir yourselves boys and let us make the last issue of 96-97 be one in keeping with the year.

A close observer may have seen some grave senior running his left hand through his hair, and closer observation will reveal the fact that one of his fingers is adorned with a sparkling class ring. The Battalion would remark that these rings mean something more than ornament. They herald the fact that you are a graduate of the A. & M. college and whatever the wearer may accomplish, either good or bad, will necessarily revert back to the college. They bind the hearts of the wearers together with that esteem which cannot fail to exist after four years toil; and lastly but not least they herald the fact that you are a member of class '97 and it should be the duty of every one who wears one to see that no dishonor falls upon the record of the class.

Went to see the football game,
Thought that I could play the same,
So in haste I joined the 'leven—
I am writing this from Heaven.

—Ex.