

# THE BATTALION.

VOL. 7.

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, JAN.-FEB., 1900.

NOS. 4-5.

## THE BATTALION.

Entered at the College Station Post Office as second-class mail matter.

Published monthly by the Austin and Callipopean Literary Societies of the A. & M. College.

SUBSCRIPTION—\$1 00 per annum in advance.

### STAFF.

R. B. Boettcher, '00	Business Manager.
C. P. Rogers, '00	} Assistants.
Hal Moseley, '00	
O. M. Simpson, '00	Editor in Chief.
C. F. Rogers, '00	} Editors Literary Dept.
J. A. Carter, '00	
Wm. Walden, '00	Editor Agricultural Dept.
F. K. McGinnis, '00	Editor Horticultural Dept.
W. S. Bryan, '00	Ed. Mechanical Eng. Dept.
W. C. Luhrsen, '00	Ed. Civil Eng. Dept.
T. W. Griffiths, '00	Ed. Military Dept.
A. Winkler, '00	} Editors Exchange Dept.
R. B. Boettcher, '00	
O. M. Simpson, '00	} Editors Athletic Dept.
Hal Moseley, '00	
C. E. Story	Editor Local Dept.
J. C. Harrison	Editor Social Dept.
F. Marian Law	Editor Alumni Dept.

Address all communications to Business Mgr.

The holidays have come and gone, so once more we find ourselves grappling with the many problems that confront a school boy. We are very glad to see so many of the boys return and take up their work with a determination and energy that speaks success. We also heartily welcome the new boys that have entered our school, and wish them success in their work and life. Boys, your school days are the ones for you to prepare for life

in, so don't let them pass by unheeded. Put in your time working hard. You will never regret it in your old age, and you cannot expect to make life a success unless you take advantage of every opportunity to better yourself.

Show your love for your college and support athletics by joining the Athletic Association. Give a check against the remainder of your trust fund and be enrolled as a member and given free admission to all home games next session.

Field Day and Baseball sports are coming on. We hope to see the boys take a great interest in both. Boys, I want you to beat all the records that were made last year on Field Day, and the way for you to do that is to train hard and steady. Let us work together and make the best records in the State this year. We can do this, for we have got the best men; that is, we have the material, that can be developed into the best men.

One thing that is lacking in our school is college spirit, and we are glad to see this gradually growing, and hope that before many years have passed to see it at a great height. We have as good material here as any college in the State, and what we want now is to create a spirit that