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PURPOSE, IMPORTANCE AND Excursion of Cadet Corps to Panama-Pacific Ex. This College Has Always Held High BENEFITS FROM THIS IN-TERESTING EVENT.

It is recognized by all educators that good strong bodies are a first requisite for good students and for suc-cessful men in the battles of life. It is also apparent to everyone that a certain amount of diversion and amusement is absolutely necessary for students in any kind of school in order to furnish recreation and keep their minds really fit for study. Both of these ends are accomplished better. perhaps, through the medium of school athletics than by any other means. We therefore find all of our colleges, universities and other institutions of higher learning with regularly organized athletic departments or athletic associations which are designed to look after this important line of work.

While the colleges have made much headway in the organization and management of athletics, it is a much more difficult problem to have good athletics in the high schools academies scattered all over the State. Usually the number of students capaof taking part in athletics in such institutions is comparatively small. They cannot stage any big games to bring in money, and the school itself is usually unable to finance athletic teams to any considerable extent. It these reasons that our secondary schools are behind the colleges in the development of athletic teams and the building up of recognized sports along strictly modern lines.

Recognizing this situation and wish ing to contribute all that we possibly can to the assistance of the secondary schools, as well as to build up ath letics at the college, the athletic man-agement of the A. & M. College some years ago undertook to organize

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PLANS WELL UNDER WAY

position No Longer a Dream.

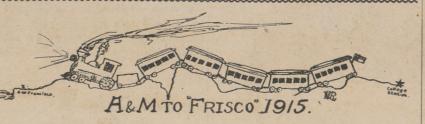
By Many Considered the Chance of a Lifetime by Captain H. L. Laubach of the in-

trip to the San Francisco Exposition bined in an efficacious manner with in 1915 the "doubting Thomases" ridi- pleasure and amusement, such as the culed the idea and said that the corps proposed trip to Frisco will offer, the would never stack arms in the exposi- result is going to be highly beneficial. tion grounds. But now all doubt about tion grounds. But now all doubt about the hasn't been many months since that has been dissipated and the plans the agitation for this trip was begun. for this excursion extraordinary are It was urged for several weeks by one pretty well under way, and about 400 boys are pledged to go, provided no erally began to take root that the trip unforeseen difficulties arise to prevent and provided further that the actual its benefit to the student or to the expenses of the trip do not exceed \$65. It is hardly necessary to dwell at length on the advantages of such trip. No one can doubt that a visit to the Panama Pacific Exposition will alike gave the project their approval, worth much to the cadets and structors alike. It will broaden their viewpoint, introduce them to new peoples and to new climes and give them a bird's eye view of the world, so thoroughly will all civilized nations of the universe be represented. Travel and study are the great educating in-

When Juniors began to talk of a fluences and when the two are comwas possible. No one ever questioned college. That wasn't the idea, but many of them doubted that the deal could be swung. Then a corps meet-ing was held. Professors and cadets and the matter was placed in the hands of the Junior class for final organization and suggestions. An "On to San Francisco" commit- at the top.

tee, composed of representatives of the underclasses, was formed to per- slightly different from what it

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of Country. Annual inspection of the military organization at the Texas A. & M. Col-

Rank With Military Schools

A. & M. CORPS

lege to determine the rating of that institution in the War Department's records was conducted here Saturday fantry, now on the general staff at Washington. The cadet corps of the college was put through a severe test by the representative of the War Department.

Regimental drills, dress parade, work in extended order, company drill. guard mount and practically all forms of drill were viewed by Captain Lau-bauch. He also made a thorough inspection of the hospital, mess hall, dormitories and of the records in the in the commandant's office.

& M.'s rank with the War Department rests solely on the recom-mendation of the inspecting officers. This institution now ranks as one of the ten distinguished military institutions of the United States, and while the Texas college's standing in that ten has never been made known officially, the college people have been given to understand that she stands

This year the military rating is has been. Instead of only one group, there are two divisions, military colleges and nilitary schools. Military colleges are those colleges which give thorough instruction and whose graduates, averaging twenty-one or over in age, receive B. S. degrees. From the show ing which these colleges make at inspection al ist of the ten highest ranking in the United States is made. A. M. comes under the division of military colleges and beoynd any doubt