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### ENGINEERING NOTES.

Professor Bagley announces that some time during the coming winter the United States Department of Agriculture will run a test at this college of the grades of cotton in order to determine their relative value. The experiments will take place in the T. E. Building and will be conducted by experts sent from Washington. Since the cotton will be our own Texas cotton, the test should be of great interest to us as well as to all other Texans. Sixteen bales of this cotton are already at College.

The M. E. Department will continue to show free motion pictures every week. It is the desire of Prof. Fermier to give the kind of pictures everyone wants, and an effort will be made to please all. If anyone has any suggestions to make as to changes or improvements in the show the professor will greatly appreciate it if that patron will come directly to him.

The removal of the architectural department from the top floor of the C. E. Building has made it possible for a considerable expansion and improvement in the C. E. department. The library has been moved to the top floor, and now occupies both Professor Fountain's old office and the old Senior drafting room. In addition, the number of volumes there has been practically doubled. The Civil Engineers invite all outsiders to make this library their headquarters while in the C. E. Building. Professor Love has moved his office and section room to the top floor and the Physics department has also moved the electricity department to that floor.

It may be of interest to the Architects to know that Phil Crown received a first mention placed on his last Beaux Arts problem, "An Entrance to a Court House." This is a very high honor and we should be proud of the Captain.

If you do not like to sew buttons on your clothes let the Brenham Steam Laundry do it for you.—Sam Farrell, Agent.

### ENROLLMENT THIS YEAR.

It will be interesting to note a few facts about the enrollment this year as compared to that of last year. Up to Wednesday 858 students had registered while on the same date last year 843 had enrolled. New men are still coming in, however, and the enrollment should easily reach 9000 before the end of the term. The Freshman class shows a small increase over that of last year; there are now 390 new men on the roll, while last year there was 370. The total attendance is now 864.

The most interesting feature of the increase is the number of agricultural stunts. This department has been gaining in popularity for the last five years and now there are 480 men taking the agricultural course and 378 studying engineering. The electrical engineers are easily in the majority in the engineering department, while the mechanical engineers and civil engineers are about the same in number.

### ENGLISH DEPARTMENT GIVES CREDIT.

Beginning with this year the English department will give partial credit on articles turned in to any of the student publications. In the case of the Battalion, the editor-in-chief will submit to the proper instructor in the English department, as soon as convenient, all manuscripts turned in to him for publication and these instructors will grade them and give credit on written work. In writing articles for the Battalion on which credit is expected, cadets will please give the name of their English instructor. Please sign everything you drop in the "Bat." box, and longer articles, when printed, will bear the name of the writer, except in the case of staff members.

### CONTEST CALLED OFF.

The College song contest is hereby called off; only one song has been submitted. However, it is a good one, having original music written especially for it. The song will be submitted to the corps at the first opportunity after the music arrives.

### BATTALION ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

The following clipping is taken from the "Sunday Sandwich" of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

"The Battalion, organ of the A. and M. College, has reached our desk, congested with snappy stories and advertisements. Its staff is composed of A. E. Burges, editor-in-chief; associate tripod, F. A. Homann; business manager, J. F. Haden, and associate ditto, W. F. Rutan. It looks like an exponent of the art preservative—boys, keep it up. It also looks like the fine Italian lunch-hook of Isaac Ashburn had a part in the mfgng."

### A LAMENT.

Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight,  
Give us a girl whose skirts are not tight;  
Give us a girl whose charms, many or few,  
Are not exposed by too much peek-a-boo;  
Give us a girl, no matter what age,  
Who won't use the streets for a vaudeville stage;  
Give us a girl, not too shapely in view,  
Dress her in skirts that the sun can't shine thru.

### PERSONALS WANTED.

If you are going on a visit, if you have just come back, if a member of your family is visiting, if your roommate's best girl has gone back on him; in short, if anything of interest has happened to you or your friends, drop a mention of it in the "Bat." box. Your friends like to read about you just as you like to read about them.

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Baylor, Sept. 30.—Through the University weekly the movement to secure a general endorsement of a constitution for self-government will be launched tomorrow. It is hoped within the next few weeks to put into operation a system of student government that was finally completed last June after an attempt of several years. The plan was not completed last session until the session was practically over and there was no opportunity to put it into operation.

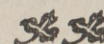
An executive committee of thirty classmen is proposed, which is to have charge of the publications, athletics and social calendar. The plan does not include the so-called "honor system."

University of Texas, Sept. 28.—For the first time since his entrance into office, President S. E. Mezes failed to be on hand at the registration of the students at the beginning of the session. He was held up in Europe by the war and after many difficulties reached here today. He is very emphatic in his appreciation of being an American and once more being back.

### SUBSCRIPTION FOR NEW GUNS.

A subscription of forty cents for every under-classman is being taken up among the students for the purpose of paying freight on the new guns, which the Government holds at San Antonio in readiness for shipping. These guns are badly needed to replace the antiquated ones now in use at A. and M.

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10:00 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
6:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
9:30 p. m.	9:50 p. m.

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