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Last year while working on the Junior Battalion it occurred to the present editor how inappropriate the name Battalion is for a paper published at this college, since we have so long had a regiment. Others have made comment to the editor on this same idea. The name Battalion misrepresents the institution, giving a false idea to the public as to the number of students attending the college. We are informed that after the 2,000 copies of the Junior Battalion were sent broadcast into the state, many persons were heard to express surprise on learning (so they thought) that A. and M. had only one battalion.

The time for a change of name has come, we think. This being true, the first question that arises is, what shall the name be. The new name should not only be an appropriate one for a newspaper, but it should be symbolical of military life, as well. Several names have been suggested, but the one we prefer from among them is, "The Sentinel." It is a common newspaper name, expressing one function which every good newspaper aspires to perform, and it also has a military significance. The Battalion would like to have the members of the

corps express themselves on this idea of a change of name and also to suggest other names, either in writing or in person to the editor.

The proposition to change the name and the selection of a new name would have to be voted on a few days from now when officers for the Thanksgiving hop are elected.

How about joining the buy-a-bale movement, fellows? Baylor and T. C. U., both religious institutions, have bought a bale and A. and M., which is known as an agricultural college, cannot afford to do any less. Less than fifteen cents from each cadet here would buy two bales, or ten cents from each "bughunter" would buy one bale. This bale or these bales could be kept on exhibit here until commencement and then sold and the capital and profit, if any, could be given to the library, a very needy institution. We understand that the legislature neglected to make any appropriation for it in the last regular session.

The behavior of a certain part of the crowd at the moving picture shows last Saturday night was inexcusable. A few more such occurrences will cause A. and M. to deserve the reputation for rowdyism which the college has in many parts of the state. It must be admitted that the film was rather suggestive, but that fact in itself was all the more reason, since ladies were present, why gentlemen should have refrained from any demonstration. Since the M. E. department is kind enough to give us these shows free, we might be men enough to conduct ourselves with something like decency while attending them.

There is some sentiment among the cadets in favor of rooting for Oklahoma at Dallas instead of the University. Such a proceeding as that would not do at all; it would be disloyal to one's native state. There is doubtless not a student here who has ever been wronged by a student of the University, but, on the contrary, students of University almost invariably show great cordiality toward A. and M. cadets. Instances are also related where U. of T. men have upheld A. and M. men when contentions arose on the athletic field. Can we afford to do any less at Dallas?

Let all cadets this year make a practice of sending an occasional letter to their home papers, telling them things of interest about A. and M. You owe it to your school and your friends at home would be delighted to read the letters. Whenever an article appears in the Battalion which would interest the people of your town or section, hand us the name of your home paper. We would be glad to send them a copy for that week.

All material for the Battalion should be turned in by Wednesday noon. We do not guarantee to publish anything turned in later than that. Hereafter, absolutely no material, unless it be very important, will be accepted for publication after 8 o'clock on Thursday morning.

It was amusing to note that altho the rather suggestive film, "The Hobo and the Myth," shown at the movies last Saturday was uncensored, it was followed by a perfectly harmless film of foreign scenery bearing the legend, "Passed by the National Board of Censorship."

Dr. Bizzell's heart still seems to be at C. I. A. Last Sunday in chapel he stated that "The Y. W. C. A. is a worthy institution, deserving the support of the corps."

Tell your merchant that you are trading with him because you saw his ad in the Bat. It will please him and cause him to be more willing to patronize college publications.

SENIOR CLASS ADOPTS RING.

At a meeting of the Senior Class last Sunday, just after noon all samples of Senior rings submitted for adoption by the class were placed on a card and numbered without any names being attached. The samples were then voted upon by number and the same design as that used by last year's Senior Class was adopted.

Save some of your laundry for the Brenham Steam Laundry collector.

ANDREW MOSES LITERARY SOCIETY.

The second meeting of the A. M. L. S. was held last Monday evening at 6:45 in Prof. Bressler's class room above the Exchange store. This will be the regular time and place hereafter. Prof. Bressler addressed the society, giving a highly interesting talk. He was followed by various members, who discussed the idea of dividing the society to secure competition. The society, in order to secure the most interesting programs possible, secured the services of Prof. Bressler to make them out in the future.

NEW NURSE AT HOSPITAL.

The College Hospital now has a new nurse, Miss Elizabeth Morgan, who comes to us from the Houston Baptist Hospital well recommended.

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