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The moving picture show last Saturday was the best we have had this year. It consisted of six reels and not a one of them the least bit uninteresting. One reel showed scenes in connection with one of the demonstration trains which A. and M. has taken part in sending thruout the state, and the large and eager crowds which the films showed came to view the train with its exhibits made the spectator feel a pride that he was a part of an institution which was doing so much to "take the college to the people." The last reel showed the negative of the film of A. and M. College activities which was prepared year before last and which, we understand, has been shown in all parts of the state. It being merely a negative, the colors were reversed and the effect was very weird. We had the unusual pleasure of seeing ourselves drill and go thru various military ceremonies, and many was the "old boy" there who kept on the lookout in the hopes of seeing himself.

In regard to the proposed change of name of the Battalion, the majority of those whose opinions we have asked seem to be in favor of the change on

Let every club and society this year elect a reporter for handing in material to the Battalion. The Battalion is always glad to get news of the doings of corps organizations but it is impossible for us to "get next" to all such matter without aid from the organizations concerned.

the grounds that the name Battalion has been outgrown, but no one has suggested a more satisfactory name. The name "Seninel," which we suggested last week, seems to have few supporters, and even we have abandoned that name because it is too commonly used. Therefore the Battalion will let the matter rest until someone comes forward with a name that is superior to the one the college weekly now bears. A name 21 years old should not be abandoned until stronger reasons for a change and a more suitable name are brought forward than we now have.

THE 'FRISCO EXPOSITION.

For the benefit of the freshman it might be well to explain the interest that the old boys are showing in the San Francisco Exposition, which is to be held next year.

Last spring about three-fourths of the corps expressed their intentions of attending the exposition in a body. By so attending the expenses of the trip would be decreased to a minimum and the cadets would be with their friends. The expenses of the complete trip were estimated at \$70 per man

The conditions in Europe have caused many people to think that the exposition will not be held. The authorities of the exposition declare that the European war will not materially effect the fair, for the three largest countries now warring have never officially entered the exposition. The war, on the other hand, will increase the attendance, since many people who usually go to Europe for the summer will be diverted to San Francisco.

The October issue of the "Overland Monthly" contains a good article on the exposition and its progress.

Although the times are hard, still every cadet ought to be able to get the required amount before June. While we are each trying to get the money let us all boost the trip, for A. & M. should certainly be represented at the greatest of the world fairs.

THE RED HEADED CLUB.

The Red Headed Club met for the first time in "Red" Allen's room, where it was organized and the following officer selected: "Red" Allen, president; "Red" Gillispie, vice-president; "Red" Becman, secretary-treasurer.

There were about twenty members present, but there are many more on the campus and it is hoped that they will be out next time. There are no requirements other than that of being red headed. So all of you red headed fellows come out and join the club that "sets the pace" in everything.

THE "RUNT" CLUB.

The first meeting of the "Runts" was in the confectionery, where "Runt" Hanson was elected president; "Runt" Stangle, vice-president and "Runt" Pedigo, secretary-treasurer. The officers then furnished the drinks for the toasts that were then had. Ike was made an honorary member, and then the meeting adjourned. This promises to be a great club, so if you are a runt come out and join us.

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