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THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a proposed amendment to the constitution of the Students' Association which every voter in the corps should read and study carefully. It is evident to any cadet who will take a second thought that there is a crying need for a well worked out system for the control of the Battalion. Theoretically, the Battalion is published by the Students' Association, but the truth is that it is published by a set of two men whom the association elects each year and the association has no control, whatever, over the publication between those intervals. The editor has spent weeks, if not months, of thought on the plan set forth and consulted with various members of the Senior class who are in a position to know the situation and to suggest remedies, and he believes that the plan as it stands provides for every possible difficulty that may arise.

The plan provides for an almost perfect control by the corps of its official organ, it enables the editor by consulting with the board to really determine the sentiment of the corps before giving utterance to any editorial opinion, and it puts a check on any editor who might be inclined to use the Battalion merely as a means of expressing his own personal opinions without regard to the sentiment of the student body.

It makes it necessary for the business manager to show at monthly intervals just how the Battalion stands financially, it steadies and systematizes the workings of the publication, and it prevents any suspicion in regard to the honesty of the business manager. But at the same time, by providing that the business manager received 50 per cent of the profits remaining above salaries and other expenses, it supplies an incentive for

greater efforts. The present business manager has remarked that no fairer scheme could be devised.

But the greatest advantage of all to be derived from the adoption of this amendment is that it makes the Battalion a continuous enterprise, carrying over from year to year its assets, liabilities and subscription lists.

Be sure to read the amendment and vote for it.

The baseball team returned from Austin with nothing but praise for the cordial treatment they received at the hands of the University of Texas when they played there Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. After the first game the Farmers were the guests of the Varsity "T" Association at a banquet given in the cafeteria. The next morning they were taken on the Terry Ranger, a launch donated to the University by Major George Littlefield, for an eight-mile ride over Lake Austin. During their stay there no unpleasantness occurred and the Aggies are loud in their praise of the gracious hospitality of the Austin men. Such conduct as this will soon dissipate the idea that there is bitterness between the governing bodies and students of these two institutions, and when that day comes these schools both will enter into a sphere of larger usefulness to the State and will be supported with greater liberality.

Now is a good time for every cadet to drop a few lines to his home paper telling his friends about the work of the College and what will be done here during the commencement exercises. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a program for the commencement exercises. It might be well to remember that we are seeking separation from the University. On July 24, Saturday, a constitutional amendment, providing for the separation of the two schools and making other wise provisions for the educational system of Texas, will be voted upon by the people of the State. See to it that your friends know some of the reasons why the two schools should be separated.

The campus is beautiful now. August Thomsen, caretaker of the grounds, is due much praise for the beautiful little flower plots and beds that brighten the college grounds. Cadets should be very careful not to destroy any of these beauties. Pictures of the grounds at this season of the year make very pleasant additions to scrap books. Now is the best season of the year to get pictures of the grounds as they appear to a much better advantage than at any other season.

Only a few more days and school will close. Sometimes it seems dull and tiresome at the College, but always at commencement the fellows feel deep pangs of grief on leaving the school. We are prone to be unappreciative of our college life until it is over. Stick to the fellow who is your friend now. In a few years you will realize just how true a friend he really was, for college friends do not forget each other.

UNIVERSITY WORKERS ARE VISITORS HERE

Miss Jessie P. Rich and Miss Allen, of the Home Economics Department of the University of Texas, were recent visitors here. During their stay here Miss Rich and Miss Allen were guests of President and Mrs. W. B. Bizzell. They were shown over the grounds on an inspection tour.

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"BUGHUNTERS" STAGE ANNUAL PICNIC AT ROYALL'S PARK

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the fortunate one and received the prize.

The vice-president of the association next explained that the custom of giving medals to the members of the Chicago stock judging team would be carried out this year, altho the team did not get to go to Chicago because the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease prevented the show being held. It will be remembered that the A. & M. team last year won the international championship at Chicago. The team this year consists of J. C. Yeary, H. F. Ellis, F. O. Montague, Y. W. Scott and W. L. Stangel.

Dancing was the next thing on the program.

At 11 o'clock the crowd dispersed and the merrymakers boarded the interurban for home.

HERE'S HOW FARMERS FEEL ABOUT A. & M.

The following resolutions, adopted by the East Texas Central District Farmers' Union, shows what the farmers think of their school. The resolutions were adopted at the regular session of that union at Henderson April 30, copies being sent to Governor Ferguson, leading newspapers and influential citizens of the State: The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, The excellent progress made by the Agricultural and Mechanical College in the last few years has demonstrated that it is absolutely necessary to the general welfare of the farmers; and

"Whereas, We favor such appropriation as would place the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas on a footing with, if not superior to, any similar institution in the United States; and

"Whereas, We believe that the Agricultural and Mechanical College should be absolutely distinct and separate from any other school and be placed on such footing as to be second to none in the United States for equipping our boys for their occupation as farmers in all classes, as farming is not only a business, but the most important of all vocations, as the entire commercial structure of the world depends upon agriculture; and

"Whereas, The Thirty-fourth Legis-

lature passed resolutions submitting a constitutional amendment to the people of Texas, separating the Agricultural and Mechanical College from the University, and we urge every farmer in Texas and every friend of the farmer and of agriculture in Texas to vote in favor of this constitutional amendment and aid us in making the Agricultural and Mechanical College the greatest school of its kind in the United States; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the East Texas Central District Farmers' Union, in regular session at Henderson on April 30, 1915, oppose putting the Agricultural and Mechanical College under a single board with any other school, and we request that the president and secretary send a copy of this resolution to Governor James T. Ferguson, Austin and to Lieutenant Governor William Hobby, and Speaker James W. Woods, with request that each of them have this resolution entered on the journal of the Senate and the House, respectively, and read before each body; and, also, that a copy be sent to the Galveston-Dallas News and the Fort Worth Record and the Farmer's Fire-side and Bulletin for publication, with the request that they stand by us in advocating the complete separation of the Agricultural and Mechanical College from the University and to oppose the placing of these two schools under one board.

S. E. FERGUSON,
Chairman.
F. W. PRIDGES,
B. F. ADAMS,
GEORGE B. TERRELL,
C. L. TALIAFERRO,
Secretary.
N. R. DORSEY,
President."

TEXAS VETS TO MEET AT A. & M. NEXT WEEK.

The Texas Veterinary Medical Association will hold its annual meeting at the College next week, beginning May 17 and continuing three days. An excellent program has been prepared for this meeting. A feature will be clinics, which will be conducted by Dr. Francis and Dr. Marsteller of our own veterinary science department at the veterinary hospital. Dr. T. Christian of Texarkana is president and Dr. A. A. Foster of Marshall is secretary.

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