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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Membership and Organization.

There shall be elected annually at the beginning of each session a board of eight members, two from each class, who shall oversee the management and editorial policy of the Battalion and any other student publications whose promoters may see fit to put them under the control of this board. For the purposes of this amendment, all first-year two-year students shall be classed as Freshmen and all second-year two-year students shall be classed as Sophomores.

The eight members of this board shall be elected at the general fall elections in the usual way the first year (1915). The two men in each class shall draw lots to determine which shall serve one year and which shall serve two years. The second year (1916) the terms of office of one man in each class shall expire and his successor shall be elected at the general fall election, he himself being eligible for re-election; this process continuing indefinitely. The president of the Students' Association shall be ex-officio president of this board and shall preside at all meetings, but shall vote only in case of a tie. The members of this board shall, immediately after the election each year, elect from among themselves a vice-president and an auditor. The auditor shall be an underclassman.

Management of the Finances.

This publication board shall require the business manager of the Battalion to prepare and submit to the auditor an itemized statement of the income, expenses, profits and circulation of the Battalion each month, and the board shall meet the first week of the month succeeding that for which the report is made and receive the report. The first business manager who takes office after the adoption of this amendment shall submit to the auditor of the board a full statement of the advertising rates of the Battalion, and the board shall see that the rates are thereafter kept as constant as possible.

From the profits of the Battalion the editor-in-chief and the business manager shall each receive a salary of ten dollars per calendar month, or such larger sum as the board may decide upon, and in addition the business manager shall receive 50 per cent of all profits above the cost of publication and the salaries of himself and the editor-in-chief. He shall deduct this amount monthly and turn over to the auditor the remaining 50 per cent, who shall expend it in buying desks, chairs and typewriters for the Battalion, or in such other ways as he is directed by the board.

If in any month the profits from the Battalion are not as much as \$20, the profits which are made shall be divided equally between the editor and the business manager, and the surplus from other months of that year shall be used to pay the deficit. If the profits of the whole year are not sufficient to pay the stated salaries of the editor and the business manager, the profits for that year shall be divided equally between them and no debt for their salaries shall be carried over to the succeeding year.

The board shall carry over all unpaid debts or surplus funds of any year to succeeding years. The board shall, upon terms, recommended by the business manager, offer subscriptions to the Battalion for a term of years at reduced prices, and shall

carry over these subscriptions from year to year, prorating the money received over the years covered by the subscriptions.

The auditor shall keep in permanent form a complete record of the actions of the board and shall publish in the Battalion at the end of each year a summarized statement of the income, expenses and profits of the Battalion, and shall include a copy of this in his permanent records. At the end of each year he shall store these records, whatever surplus funds the Battalion has on hand, and the files of the Battalion in the possession of the editor-in-chief in the college vaults. No member of the board except the auditor shall receive any pay for his services, and he only by a two-thirds vote of the board. The amount paid him shall never exceed half the surplus turned over to him by the business manager.

Authority of the Board.

The publication board shall map out the general editorial policy of the Battalion annually in all matters of more than ordinary importance and shall furnish further counsel to the editor-in-chief when he requests it, but they shall not interfere in minor matters. In case they wish anything published which the editor does not agree with, he may require them to sign it officially.

All matters concerning the management of the Battalion on which the editor-in-chief and the business manager do not agree may be referred to the publication board for settlement.

If at any time the board shall officially decide the editor-in-chief or business manager to be unfit for the position he holds because of incompetence, rashness, dishonesty, trickery or contempt for authority, they may by a two-thirds vote unseat him and call another election to fill the vacancy. The person unseated, however shall be eligible for re-election. The election shall be conducted and the votes counted by the election committee now provided for such purposes.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF SUMMER SCHOOL IN COTTON CLASSING

Announcement of the seventh annual summer school of cotton classing at the A. & M. College, beginning June 14 and continuing for six weeks, has been made by J. B. Bagley, professor of textile engineering at the college. Attractive bulletins thoroughly explaining this course are now available and may be had on request from Prof. Bagley.

The students in this school will be housed in Leggett Hall and will take their meals at the Mess Hall.

W. J. Butler of Dallas, who has had much experience on the market in important cotton centers, including Liverpool, England, and T. S. Miller, an experienced warehouse man, will have charge of the instructional work. This course is offered to prepare men to buy cotton.

A registration fee of \$5 will be charged. Room and board at the Mess Hall will be \$5 per week.

CAMPUS NEWS.

Mrs. Ball and daughter, Julia, have returned from Austin, after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. Ball's sister, Mrs. T. U. Taylor at Austin.

Mrs. Jas. R. Hill was hostess to the "500" Club Friday. A delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. W. C. Proctor left Friday for a visit to relatives at Houston.

Mrs. Jno. B. Bagley and son, Tom,

have returned from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Smith entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening.

Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bagley were hosts to the Campus Bridge Club Thursday evening. A delicious two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. W. B. Bizzell and niece, Miss Mary Terrell of Navasota, are in Houston.

Mrs. Terrell of Navasota, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Bizzell, has returned to her home.

LADIES' REST ROOM OPEN AT Y. M. C. A.

Cadets are urged to make free use of the ladies' parlor on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. building when they have young women visitors at the College, according to F. D. Steger, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

"The parlor and ladies' rest room are set aside exclusively for use of the women and for cadets escorting young women," says Secretary Steger. "Heretofore when a boy brought a girl to the campus he either had to walk around the campus, invite himself to the home of some campus family, or go to the confectionery store. It was to relieve this condition that the campus ladies fitted up the parlor on the second floor and the young men and instructors are urged to make free use of that room when in the company of young ladies."

ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROBLEM TREATED IN NEW BULLETIN.

Prof. R. L. Morrison of the department of highway engineering at the A. and M. College is distributing a bulletin on "Extracts From the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Texas Good Roads Association." This meeting, held at Austin, was featured by a round table discussion of road building problems. In this book are contained the discussions in full. Copies may be had on application from Prof. Morrison. The next regular meeting of the Good Roads Association will be held at the college August 4-5. At that time, also, the County Commissioners and Judges meet here.

ATHLETIC GROUNDS BEING BEAUTIFIED

Under the direction of Coach Con Lucid the grounds at Kyle Field are being converted into a veritable flower garden. The plot with the A. & M. C. letters in red and white flowers, the college colors, is an exceptionally pretty thing. Coach Lucid has in mind the planting of pecan trees around the fence, the erection of a cement curb around the quarter-mile track, the widening of that track and the 220-yard straightaway, giving A. & M. the widest track in the South. At present the track equipment at A. & M. is regarded as far superior to any in the Southwest. A fifty-foot pipe flag pole will be erected at the grounds immediately.

DR. BIZZELL GOES TO HOUSTON MEETING

President Bizzell, accompanied by Mrs. Bizzell and Miss Mary Terrell, their niece from Navasota, went to Houston Monday to attend the meeting of the Southern Sociological Congress. Dr. Bizzell will appear on the program at that meeting, and then will go to Austin, where he will direct the fight for appropriations for A. & M.