

## POLICY OF Y.M.C.A. FOR PRESENT YEAR

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it not so, we should never have chosen college for the advancement of our educational potency.

There are practically fifteen hundred young men at this institution, seventy-five per cent of which, prior to their stay here at College, it is safe to say, were consecrated, diligent Sunday School and church workers, back in their respective homes, but, due to carelessness and negligence on their part, have given very little consideration to this question. Is this not entirely too important a matter to cast aside?

Our weekly Bible School services have been and will continue to be, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Guion Hall, which every student surely thinks the most beautiful assembly hall in Texas, has been kindly offered us for the purpose of conducting our Bible School. We should feel gratified when we realize that at present we have the splendid instruction and co-operation of twenty-seven teachers and officers, who assume their assigned responsibilities from Sunday to Sunday with the greatest efficiency and zeal. Our attendance so far has been very good considering the fact that we are just beginning to settle down to systematic study. With an average attendance of three hundred men now, we fairly predict a steady increase until at least seventy per cent of our students have either been active in Bible School work or have been connected with such organizations as would appeal to the real men within our student body.

Dr. Bizzell, our sincerest friend and benefactor, has kindly volunteered to conduct a Sunday Bible class. This group of men is composed of approximately thirty Seniors and graduate students of the institution, who find much satisfaction in studying with Dr. Bizzell, and who will, without a doubt, reap benefit from having come in contact with him.

Another feature of the "Y" work is the evening service on Sunday, conducted in the "Y" chapel immediately after supper. At these meetings, there are usually able speakers who bring us some helpful messages. Perhaps the speaker of that same morning will consent to talk, or, if the "Y" is unable to present him, it always provides a worthy substitute, one who has been chosen to discuss some of the local problems which concern us, because of his experience

and the interest he has maintained for the welfare of our College.

Each Tuesday evening in the "Y" chapel prayer meeting is held. This is an informal devotional hour which is spent in communing with God about our problems and difficulties. It is conducted principally by the students themselves and from every standpoint the students viewpoint is considered, and at times an open expression is given by those present.

Perhaps the most popular (yet least important) feature of the College "Y" is the picture show. Last year the films shown here were secured by our government and for the men of the S.A.T.C. The "Y" knows that all the students appreciate the best type of pictures and, whenever possible, choose the very best pictures obtainable. We should appreciate the kindly, liberal consideration on the part of the Y.M.C.A. and those responsible for the presenting of these films, and verify our esteem by conducting ourselves as GENTLEMEN whenever a picture is being shown.

We cannot deny the fact that at this college, opportunities for bettering the mind, body, and soul are extended to each and every one of its students. The Y.M.C.A. is responsible for every good feature of college life—backs every good cause, endeavors to maintain a high moral standard among the students, promotes better deeds, clean habits, and benefits the College in every way possible. Why not prove ourselves worthy of the "Y" spirit, by taking an interest in the "Y" services and co-operating with the "Y" in every way we possibly can?

### NEWS OF ALUMNI

The Battalion is in receipt of letters from Edwin E. Aldridge '16, Capt. 33d Inf., Camp Gaillard, Canal Zone, and Paul P. Reily '17, Taos, New Mexico, requesting that their subscriptions be renewed together with the hearty desire to see old standards upheld at A. and M. this year. We are indeed indebted to such acts of interest and hearty loyalty and hope that this will prove an incentive to those of us who have failed to conceive the actual meaning of school spirit. Following is an extract from the letter of Capt. Aldridge: "Best regards to all the old men that were there in my time. I see it looks as if old A. and M. is on top again. I guess that M. J. Conway '17, and I will not get to see any games for a while as we have three long years of service yet. The Colonel of the 33d Inf., B. C. Morse, is an old commandant of A. and M.—serving during 1892-94.

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### CAMPUS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Covey have moved to the Gunter apartment for this winter.

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Mrs. C. P. Fountain is having a visit from her two sisters, Mrs. Mary Mosley and S. M. Watkins. Both ladies are from Alabama.

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The Thursday night Bridge Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Potts.

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Mrs. J. B. Bagley, Saturday afternoon, had at her home a delightful little party for the former Bachelor Girls of Bryan.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kraft are now residing on the Campus in the Sergeant Kenny house.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Wilson have moved into the Apartment House. They occupy the left apartment up stairs.

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Mrs. O. E. Siecke, Saturday afternoon, was hostess to a box party at the Queen theater, her guests being, Mrs. W. B. Bizzell, Mrs. Sarah Bizzell, Mrs. N. M. McGinnis and Mrs. D. V. Graves.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

We, the members of the Senior Class submit the following resolutions of respect on the death of the father of our classmate E. C. Zegarra.

Whereas, in His infinite wisdom it has pleased the good God to call unto Him the father of our fellow student E. C. Zegarra,

Therefore, be it resolved by the members of the class,

First, that the deepest sympathy and condolence of our class is hereby offered to his family,

Second, that a copy of this resolu-

tion be sent to his family and a copy be given to The Battalion for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. McQUILLEN, President.  
R. H. HARRIS, Vice-President.  
PAT HAMILTON, Secretary.

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