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AN OLD CUSTOM.

We wish that some talented orator such as the bloved "Dutch" would set forth to the new students the features of "ye old time" Fish Banquets. Since the year "one", as "Catfish" relates, it has been a custom at A. and M. for the freshmen of each company to give the upper-classmen of the same organization, with such other prominent guests as does not mean that the lights go out the night we have to study for quiz. The management of the power plant seems to have made it a practice to cut the lights off about eight o'clock of the night that we would have to study for a quiz. Whether we have lights, or not, we have our quizzes just the same.

Texas A. and M. has the largest college plant in the South, with a light service equal to that of a small town. If the power plant cannot furnish the students with lights when we need them, the college owes every student a refund on his maintenance fee. The maintenance fee pays for board, room, light, water, heat, laundry and various other things. It is a gross injustice to the students, if we do not get what we pay for. We do not want a refund of our money. **WE WANT LIGHTS.**

Some of the students are behind with their work, and want to study every spare minute of their time; so that they can catch up before the Christmas holidays begin. We can't do this without lights. As it is now we must waste about an hour and a half, or two hours time every day, just because we have not any lights.

The danger of ruining the eyesight of a large number of students

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it is difficult for the orchestra to make itself heard throughout if it has to compete with sliding chairs, rattling dishes, and loud voices. Let us remember this and act accordingly.

EFFICIENCY.

Not every man is out for athletics and many like to utilize the hours after classes, before retreat, for study. At this season it is entirely too dork between five and six for reading without lights unless the eyesight is endangered. The plant does not switch on the lights in the barracks until first call for retreat. By lighting the halls at five o'clock an additional study hour would be provided. With reveille at 6:30 it is not essential that a man remain up until taps and this hour's study in the afternoon would be of the greatest convenience to many students.

Every A. and M. man should bear in mind the fact that we are hosts upon Thanksgiving Day. The University is our guest and it is up to us to treat them as such. From the first kick-off until the final whistle, they are our most dangerous rivals and its a case of "Lay on McDuff", but before and after the game the Orange and White should be given all the consideration due an honored visitor. There will be a big celebration by the Red and White supporters Thursday night but it is hoped that they will refrain from this until the University trains leave. The victor always can best afford to be extremely considerate of his less fortunate opponent and as we have been good losers before lets' be good winners this time.

Championships. In our opinion this being an extremely good loser and displays the highest in good sportsmanship. All A. and M. men have noted this stand of our strongest and most respected opponents and it is indeed gratifying to realize that the two schools have so changed their policies as to be simultaneously, the greatest of rivals and the truest of friends.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a telegram of congratulations to the A. and M. Squad from Southwestern University. It is such as this that makes college athletics good and the students and faculty of A. and M. acknowledge the admirable spirit of Southwestern and extend to our Georgetown friends our heartiest appreciation.

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