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In the form of a request the editor wishes to ask further cooperation on the part of company reporters and editors of the staff. The allotting of material to be furnished is as evenly divided in amount as possible and there is no reason why this should not be delivered. All material should be in by MONDAY night if possible—by Tuesday morning the latest. There was no issue last week on account of

the fact that all had just returned from holidays—this is an exception however, and each week beginning with this issue the Battalion will be published. Its size and content depends on its support from the student body. Therefore, don't turn down the request for an article, but do your best—the attempt will be appreciated. Remember the place to turn in all material is 78 Milner and 15 Foster.

We have recently been the recipients of a very good suggestion from one of the student body and it appeals so much in all of its phases that we put it before you in the form of a good proposition and ask you to think it over. If it impresses you favorably a little action would suffice to insure its promotion and adoption. In other great institutions similar to A. and M. there is a custom of remembering the yell leaders with a gift as a token of appreciation for services rendered during their time in this capacity. This is usually in the form of a sweater or jersey and many bear what insignia,

numerals, etc., may be desirable—or it may be plain. Regardless of its manufacture, however, it shows an appreciation. How many men in this institution are appreciative of the work done by our yell leaders and especially their leader during the past season? Do they not deserve some form of recognition of their services besides which is commonly verbally passed upon them? If so, why not talk it up and have everyone get on the line? The new athletic blankets have arrived and are now in use. How would a small reproduction of the emblem (on these blankets) with A. M. C. in place of the T. look on a V-necked sweater?

A. & M. STUDENTS PHYSICALLY FIT RECORDS SHOW

One of the Great Advantages of This College is the Physical Developments.

That the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College are in unusually good physical condition is supported by facts brought out in a report by Dr. William J. Young, Professor of Physical Education. The report is based upon the physical examination of 463 Freshmen. The report shows that 313 or 67 per cent are slightly under weight and 152 or 30 per cent are slightly over weight; while only 8 or 1 per cent

were taken in the early part of the fall and in most cases correction of weight has been largely obtained through physical exercise and drill during the term. Of actual physical defects only 10 or 2 per cent show defects in the upper extremities and 17 or 3 per cent show defects of the lower extremities outside of flat feet. Nine students show obstructed breathing and 85 had eye defects that required glasses. Twelve had Cardiac defects and 14 had defective hearing.

It is the policy of the Agricultural and Mechanical College to give a physical examination to every student who enters the institution, and a careful card record is kept of all physical defects that are revealed. The Doctor of Physical Education requires corrective exercises for those possessing defects that can be corrected through physical exercise. The unusually good health record and generally good physical condition of the students at the Agricultural and Mechanical College is largely due to the careful articulation of these physical examinations, athletic exercise, military drill, and the careful attention given to the students by the College Surgeon and nurses.

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