

high salary. Basketball and baseball have just about been able to meet the expense which is incurred in the promotion of these two sports. It is therefore seen that the entire revenue is derived from football.

In view of the fact of the schedule next year which is, as you doubtless know, a splendid one and which is a very expensive one it is quite likely that the Athletic Association will suffer further financial losses unless there is an increase in the charge for admission to athletic events. There has been practically no increase in this charge for several years still on the other hand the Athletic Association has had to pay nearly double the guarantees to secure good games and they have employed additional coaches at increased salaries. It is therefore very plain unless some system, such as you suggest, is worked out the Athletic Association can not hope to fulfill the duties which it should. The non-revenue bearing sports are now being sadly neglected simply due to the fact that no funds are available. If a plan similar to the one suggested by you could be put into effect it would take care of all of these branches of sport. I believe, however, that the Athletic Association should receive \$10.00 instead of the amount specified by you. This, however, is simply a matter of suggestion but if each student was required to pay \$10.00 I am of the opinion that in twelve months the Athletic Association could build courts, furnish equipment for boxing, wrestling and all other branches of sports which are now not indulged in. Under the arrangement suggested by you this would give the Athletic Association at the beginning of the year something like twelve to fifteen thousand dollars to begin with and with the gate receipts during the football season it would furnish a sufficient amount or revenue to amply provide the very best equipment, suitable quarters and competent men to train the athletes in every branch of sport.

Athletics is in my opinion one of the best advertisements that a college can have. This is shown very clearly by the record made at Center College, Danville, Kentucky, during the past year. This little College with less than two hundred students is known from one end of the United States to the other due in a large measure to their success in athletics.

Criticisms unless they are constructive, obtain no results other than those undesirable of quality or quantity. There are always certain phases of administration or activities which come up that are not in accordance with everyone's belief and it is perfectly natural and justifiable that any complaints should have a hearing and if based on reason receive further attention. The Student Welfare Committee is the place to file such complaints, because here they will receive just consideration. This committee has representatives from all the classes, the Senior class having the greater representation and it is their duty to confer with college officials and show why such and such a thing should be corrected. This is your committee and it up to you as the individual to use it. Make yourself actually representative of a progressive student body by tackling these propositions thru the proper channels.

It seems to be such an ordinary occurrence for College officials to confine their interest in students to the limits of the class rooms of their own departments that The Battalion is

unusually gratified to have seen the personal interest taken in the students "sick in quarters" during the present passing emergency by Captain Muller. Before the College had made the necessary arrangements to care for men so confined, Captain Muller had, by personal inquiry, located the sick men and was, with the co-operation of the cadet officers, supplying them with proper food brought from his own home. Such action is remarkable and The Battalion feels that the student body should know of and fully appreciate such interest. Moreover, the citizens of Bryan have long been aware of the Captain's affection and admiration for the students and his strong pride in the cadet corps.

To Misses Neal, Taylor, Spears, and others of the Extension Service the students owe their most sincere thanks for the wonderful response to Mr. Ashburn's request of them to assist the Mess Hall authorities in preparing menus and serving meals for the students who were unable to receive accommodation in the hospital as a result of emergency conditions. With the greatest interest and without the slightest thought of personal convenience, these ladies loyally did all in their power to supply the ill students with proper food. Such a situation as has just been prevalent at the College is unusual and is only met with at unexpected times. The hospital, although of sufficient size and accommodation to grace a small city, was overflowing and to cope with the situation every possible arrangement was made.

As a suggestion, or to use a term that has been given much prominence in college publications of late, as a bit of constructive criticism, we offer in regard to the college movies: The majority of the students in A. and M. were in the military service. Numbers have attended training camps. Others are obviously not interested in military matters. Therefore, we suggest that the movies relating to military training be presented at times other than the regular movie nights. And that, if possible, an arrangement be made so that the entire student body would not be called to attend these pictures, but only those to whom they relate. Were our ideal realized, such forms of instruction would be practiced during inclement drill periods.

The Battalion has received anonymous copy and must inform its readers that it is the students' paper and is always glad to publish anything you desire to see in its columns. But you must sign your articles if you expect to see them in print. Your name will not appear but we must know the author. If you won't put your name over your contributions, how can you expect The Battalion to publish them under its heading?

The Battalion takes this method of extending thanks to Mr. W. J. Gayden of the mathematics department for allowing us the use of several of his most beautiful and entertaining poems. We only wish that we were able to give this work the publicity which it rightly deserves.

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|--------------|---|---|---|---|------|
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| A-B | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1000 |
| E-F | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 500 |
| Artillery | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 500 |
| Signal Corps | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 500 |
| I-Band | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 000 |
| C-D | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 000 |
| G-H | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 000 |

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