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## "T" IN TENNIS

Tennis is one of the principal secondary sports indulged in by most every school in the country and the reason that there has been little participation in the game on the part of the students in this institution is the fact that there is very little accommodation in the form of equipment, etc. Tennis tournaments occupy the limelight many times during the year especially in the professional line. It is receiving more attention each year in intercollegiate circles and A. and M. should not be one to follow someone else in the firm establishment of this sport but should help to inaugurate the same. The College officials have offered their support in the matter and are thoroughly in favor of the tennis club movement and believe it should mean something more than a local organization. To get the best out of it, there must be some incentive which will make all aspirants for the team show their prowess and at the same time encourage others to see the benefits of the game.

The awarding of a "T" to those men who meet certain qualifications and who accomplish the prerequisites is the best toward this end. The letter is an ideal to work toward and is something which means more, probably, than any other insignia. Tennis at A. and M. can mean as much as the other forms of athletics because of the opportunity of outside competition—there being several tournaments during the year among these being the conference meet. We recommend this to the council for consideration and to the "T" Club for decided action.

It is needless to say that The Battalion has not been properly supported by the Student body in regard to handing in reports. The Editors of the paper are very anxious that everyone in the companies give its heartiest support for the future. It can be only attained if everyone cooperates. The company reporters ought to go around to the rooms and ask, the news, the happenings in regard to the individual, the intentions of the company, the intentions of the individual, and it is the easiest thing in the world to tell them to set down

and write it in legible script and hand it in according to directions to the reporter or to the editors in room 78 Milner before Monday night. We are not asking anything that can not be accomplished and if we are, say so, we want to remedy it.

## STUDENT OPINION.

Over a thousand of us had no connection with the past Thanksgiving Hop, other than the payment of our dollar, which we do not regret having contributed. Hundreds of us have never had the pleasure of a social visit of some friend to the campus. We are the men who do not dance. Every student of this college has friends who do not dance; consequently they have small opportunities of a visit to A. and M.; therefore, we ask the question, Is there a monopoly on social pleasure at A. and M?

It has been suggested that during the spring there be a "season of festivities" which would include no dances, and during which we could all invite our girls. The E. E.'s have promised us an electrical show in the afternoon and evening of Friday, the second of April. That week-end might well serve as a time for our "season of festivities". We could invite our friends to come on Thursday and that evening we could have a get-acquainted party in the "Y". Saturday morning there would be the usual ceremonies and inspection. The moon is full on Saturday—why not go to the river in trucks; and then roast weinies, toast marshmallows, and enjoy a good lunch? There would be the moonlight and —!

Phases of our everyday work could be made very interesting to visitors. Excuse from afternoon practice those who have girls here and arrange a schedule of visits to the E. E., M. E., T. E., and Agricultural Departments. Arrangements for the care of the girls could easily be made.

There would be little lost time—and many of us would enjoy our first social pleasures at A. and M. College life is supposed by home people to be pleasure-full while we are securing our education; are not we who do not dance missing many good times?

## CORPS DANCE TO BE GIVEN IN THE FUTURE.

A corps dance will be given in the very near future. The social secretary of the Senior class is doing his best to make this one the most attractive corps dance ever had here at college. Good music will be secured as soon as the definite date for the dance is set. Meanwhile it will be advisable to start looking around for a sweet angel face and make the date. The early bird gets the worm.

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