

THE SCHOLARSHIP CLUB FOR A. AND M.

The formation and organization of the Scholarship Club for A. and M. is a good thing. It will be a recognition of the men who by constant work have earned grades of B, or better, in all of their courses of study. The bringing together of these men into a club organization should have an influence on students, especially new students, that will tend to stimulate their efforts to make better grades. At present, there are only two, or possibly three, per cent of the student body eligible for membership in such a club. This is a very small per cent of the student body, and more men should attempt to earn this distinction.

There is no reasonable alibi for some men who are not doing the required grade of work. A good many men give this or that excuse for not being in this class of students. If these excuses are given a true analysis, it will be seen, in many cases, that laziness is the real excuse. Of course, there are many men who, on account of a lack of proper training in their pre-college work or on account of other good reasons, are unable to do class work that meets the standard requirements for distinction. This is no fault of theirs, and they are not to be censured, because they do not come up to these requirements. On the other hand, the man who has been fortunate enough to have a good high school preparation cannot claim any such excuse. Then there are some men who do not seem to have the ability to master their studies as easily as do other men. These men may be hard working students, but, even though all men were created equal, there is a lack of mental alertness or mental capabilities on the part of some people that justifies the statement that all men do not possess the same talents. There are, also, some students who on account of sickness, or some other mishap, are unable to do the required work. After taking into consideration all reasonable causes for men not putting forth more effort on their studies, the fact still remains that there is room for more than two per cent of the student body on the distinguished student's list.

Some men maintain that there is much good to be gotten out of college life other than that gleaned from text-books; so they divide their time between studies, athletics, and student activities. For this reason, they neglect their work to a certain extent. Some men claim that it is not possible for them to make good grades while earning their way through school. No one will attempt to gain say these two assertions, but they can be modified. Of the two, the statement that one cannot make good grades and, at the same time, work his way through school comes nearer being true. There are several men on the campus, at the present time, who are proving that it is possible to make good grades and, at the same time, make their letter in athletics. There is one man who made his letter in football, and his name appeared in the notice from the Registrar's office as being one of the distinguished students. Most of the men are familiar with the fact that the captain of our championship basketball team has been a distinguished student for four years. In contrast to these men, there are bookworms who fail in their work. There are, also, bookworms who make excellent grades. There are some men in the class that Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts

placed himself when he said: "I went to college to exercise my mind and not to exercise my body."

I do not think that students have received enough encouragement in the past to cause them to work for distinction. One might say that the Scholarship Club will be for the academic side of college life what the "T" Club has and will be for the athletic side of college life. It will be a chance for the distinguished students to get together and encourage other students to put forth greater effort. The Scholarship Club should be encouraged and aided by the College President and by members of the Faculty in much the same way that the Athletic Director and members of the Athletic Council encourage and aid the "T" Club. It is not to be supposed that a member of the Scholarship Club will be as well known and as well thought of as a member of the "T" Club, because the athlete is the man that is constantly before the eyes of the student body. He is the popular idol of the school, but schools and colleges should more and more come to realize that it takes brains as well as brute strength to win championship titles. This Scholarship Club should be a means of gaining this end. It should help to bring together the two classes of proficient students in such a way as will tend to increase the membership of both clubs.

WOMAN.

A woman is queer, there's no doubt about that.

She hates to be thin and she hates to be fat.

One minute it's laughter, the next it's a cry;

But there's one thing about her which every one knows—

A woman's not dressed till she powders her nose.

You never can tell what a woman will say.

She's a law to her self every hour of the day.

It keeps a man guessing to know what to do—

And mostly he's wrong when his guessing is through;

But this you can bet on, wherever she goes,

She'll find some occasion to powder her nose.

I've studied the sex for a number of years,

I've watched her in laughter and have seen her in tears;

On her ways and her whims I have pondered a lot,

To find what will please her and just what will not;

But all that I've learned from the start to the close,

Is sooner or later she'll powder her nose.

At church or a ball game, a dance or show

There's one thing about her I know that I know—

At weddings or funerals, dinners of taste,

You can bet that her hand will drive into her waist,

And every few minutes she'll strike up a pose,

And the whole world must wait till she powders her nose.

—Exchange.

H. A. Davis left for his home in Leonard Monday, to see his brother Tom, who leaves for Porto Rico in the near future.



DO YOU KNOW?

That we have over 1500 ALL WOOL fabrics on display. We can clothe you in a satisfactory way

and not take all your money.

BRANDON & LAWRENCE

A NIGHTMARE
(Daymare also.)

My Physics, 'tis of thee,
Dire hour of trippery,
Of thee I sing.
Hour when I fight and strain,
Hour when I rack my brain,
In this what can I gain
By soudering?

Physics, we owe to thee,
Dread, jest and mockery,
Demented minds!
Gaunt shade of misery,
Center of gravity,
Speed, force, tenacity,
Plus and minus signs.

Physics, we have in thee
Tasks of lab'ratory,
In pendulums.
From all your scales and weights,
Wheels, planes, leaves—fakes!
Protect us for our own sakes,
And frow awful sums.

My peaceful Physics, thee,
Sound, work and energy,
Of thee I wail.
Momentum, velocity,
Heat, cold, calorimetry,
Light, mass, electricity,
At thee I rail.

—M. R. Marsh.

LEAP YEAR NOTE

Every four years a man finds a kind of reason for being glad he is married.—Detroit News.
If I were one of the "central" misses
And a chap was pleading for some kisses,
I'd have him "waiting" on his knees
And then I'd whisper "Number, Please!"

—Unknown.

PEP

Vigor, Vitality, Vim and Punch.
That's pep.
The courage to act on a sudden hunch—
That's pep.
The nerve to tackle the hardest thing,
With feet that climb and hands that cling,
And a heart that never forgets to sing—
That's pep.

Sand and grit in a concrete base—
That's pep.
Friendly smile on an honest face—
That's pep.
The spirit that helps when another's down,
That knows how to scatter the blackest frown,
That loves its neighbor and loves its town—
That's pep.

To say "I will"—for you know you can—
That's pep.
To look for the best in every man—
That's pep.
To meet each thundering knock-out blow,
And come back with a laugh, because you know
You'll get the best of the whole darned show—
That's pep.

—Grace G. Bostwick.

After so many themes having been written on "Conditions Over the Campus" we hope some one in authority will take them to heart and make some improvements.

Coach Bible: "I want a haircut."
Mr. Lavinder: "Which one."