

and provides every man and woman in the University the cheapest entrance to all college activities."

The tax of thirteen dollars and fifty cents (13.50) is a money saving proposition to every student. In one of our recent articles to The Battalion, we stated that the coupon books would sell for at least seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50), since a price of ten dollars (\$10.00) has been recommended for next year. At these prices, it would cost fourteen dollars (\$14.00) for just a coupon book to the athletic games and for a Longhorn, to say nothing about The Battalion, High School Day, and the Texas-A. and M. football game. There isn't a single loyal student in school that wants to miss anything that the proposed Blanket Tax would not pay for. The indebtedness of the Athletic Council is so heavy that it would require three or four years to pay the deficit with the tax, or by selling the coupon books at ten dollars without the tax. The tax is the cheapest way to pay this indebtedness; for we get more than our admission to athletic contests but we get a Longhorn and a year's subscription to The Battalion as well. The Blanket Tax is the only safe and economical way of financing our College activities, while the voluntary subscription method has proven itself to be a failure because it does not furnish enough money for the support of athletics and our College publications.

The price of all equipment for the athletic council has practically doubled withing the last five years, yet the coupon books sell for the same amount now that they did before prices went higher on equipment. In order to illustrate the raise in prices we furnish you with the following comparative figures:

Baseballs, price five years ago \$1.25; now \$2.50.

Basketballs, price five years ago, \$6.00; now \$20.00.

Baseball shoes, price five years ago, \$3.50 to \$5.00; now \$7.50 to \$14.00.

Football shoes, price five years ago, \$4.50 to \$8.00; now \$10.00 to \$16.00.

Track shoes, price five years ago, \$3.00 to \$6.00; now \$6.00 to \$12.00.

Baseball uniforms, price five years ago \$10.00 to \$12.00; now \$22.50 and up—mostly up.

Baseball sweaters, price five years ago \$3.50 to \$5.00; now \$8.00 to \$15.00.

No business can expect to exist with the same income after the business expenses have doubled and tripled. Paper for the Battalion to be printed on has doubled in price, yet The Battalion still manages to work out an existence with a small loss of only fifteen or twenty cents per annual subscription. The Longhorn has more high prices to meet than The Battalion. The prices of engravings and binding are in the same proportion as the price of paper. There are two solutions to the problem of high prices: we can increase the amount of money received for the product, or stop the production. To stop athletics and the publication of our College annual and weekly would never meet with the approval of any student; so the only logical course for us to take is to increase the amount of money received by each beneficiary of the proposed tax. If we increase the amount of money received by each beneficiary, we can decrease the total amount paid by the student by combining the three together in the Blanket Tax.

Acquaint yourselves with the provisions of the Blanket Tax draft as

it appeared in last week's issue of The Battalion and save your College activities by voting for its adoption tomorrow.

RELATIVE TO SOME CHANGES IN THE R. O. T. C.

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T. C. insignia; should economies in issue or commutation be found necessary, shoes may first be eliminated; commutation for uniforms should be substantially increased.

6. Camps. Success of the R. O. T. C. advanced courses will depend largely on reasonable adjustments of pay for attendance on summer camps.

7. R. O. T. C. Courses. Courses should be outlined with reference to objective sought rather than specific schedules, leaving appointment of time within definite limits, to the officer in charge; standard tests for the accomplishment of objectives should be prescribed by the War Department; college credit for R. O. T. C. courses left to the institution; practical training should not be left wholly to the camp period; close order drills, ceremonies, etc., should be included in all basic courses; Par. 65, Special Regulations 44, was approved in view of likelihood of increase of available appointments to 2nd Lieutenantship, recommended that such appointments from specially qualified R. O. T. C. graduates be made by President of institution and Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

8. Relation of R. O. T. C. to Universal Military Training. Discussion general owing to postponement of Congressional action; sense of conference that R. O. T. C. has a different objective than Universal Military Training to which it is complementary and should be carefully fostered regardless of future developments; in any consideration of Universal Military Training, the proposition to exempt or favor any group, e. g. college students, will be strongly opposed. Doubtless R. O. T. C. will have to adjust itself to the new situation through modification of regulations.

9. Miscellaneous. Should be policy to perfect the work now established before creating additional units; credit for college entrance for work in Junior R. O. T. C. referred to various associations with college requirements.

Secretary Baker addressed the conference and expressed the outstanding sentiment in saying: "It is essential that the regulations prescribed for the operation of the R. O. T. C. be such that they can be efficiently applied in all of the higher institutions of learning."

CAN YOU IMAGINE

How sick the Sophomore or Junior class is going to be in a few weeks.

The R. V.s going through calisthenics during their annual hop—not the shoulder roll but its twin uncle.

Anything but a championship coming to the Aggies in baseball, track and wrestling.

How some of the campus "macks" get that way.

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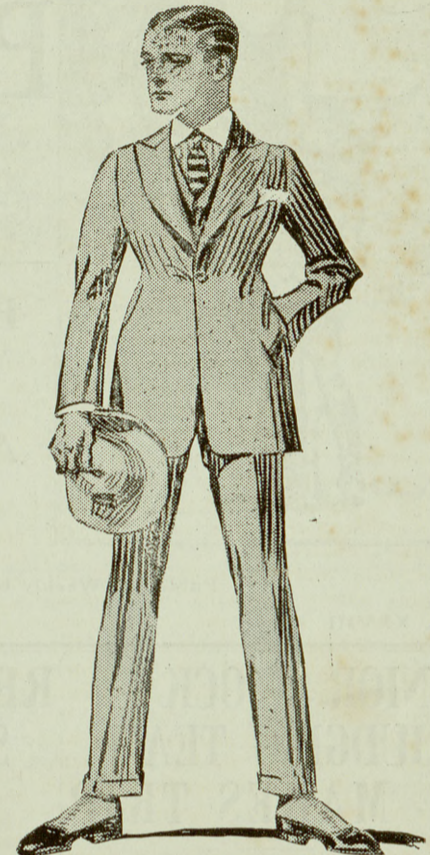
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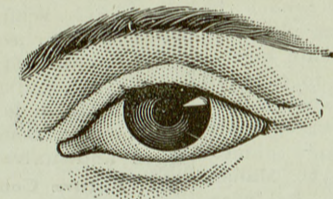
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