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BRUIN GROWLS.

"We are assured the best football team in the state, if not the South this year."

The above extract from the Baylor Lariat furnishes the meat for an editorial in the first edition of that publication, now grown to a semi-weekly. Without considering the fact that such definite judgment seems kind of previous at this period of the season we cheerfully admit to the Bears that "it's their time—just about."

"What good is an A. and M. College, anyway?" further states this Bruin publication. Well, neighbor, space kind of limits our reply but quite a good deal could be said on that subject. A couple of pretty good purposes for its maintenance are: First, to train two of Baylor's three football coaches. Second, to give the necessary training to the man who leads the newly instituted courses in Ag. at this great aforesaid school of Baylor. Think it over, friend Bears, and ask us a hard one next time!

THE WORM AND THE APPLE.

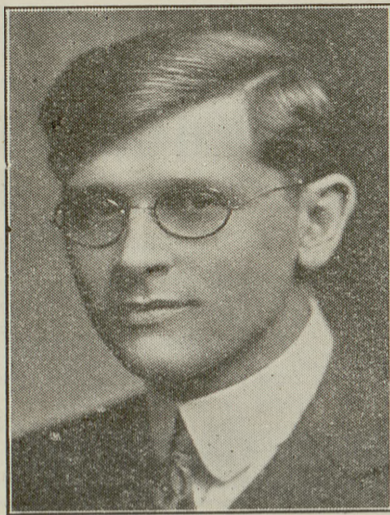
It just takes one small worm to ruin the largest apple. Deep in the core it does its work, secretly, silently, hidden from the view of the world. In a similar way one student with wrong ideals can work havoc. Collected and jumbled together here, isolated from others than our own little community, we are more susceptible than were we located in a large town or city. We have had occasion to observe the work of the "worm." Follow his trail and when he is found, "squash" him with your heel. The old adage has been made to read, "It's a long worm that never turns." When he fails to make a rapid "turning" at this institution from his own free will, he is soon discovered and "turned."

BATTALION CHANGES PUBLICATION DATE TO SATURDAY.

In order to increase its value to the student body The Battalion has arranged to change the date of publication from Thursday nights to Saturdays. This will improve its efficiency as a medium for publishing student activities. The next edition will consequently appear October 16th instead of October 14th.

Unintentionally The Battalion has injured the feelings of one of its most loyal supporters, a man who never tires in his efforts to help the students and the College. We regret this more than is possible to express as the policy of The Battalion is to make new friends and make the old friends stronger.

The student publications of Texas are working together this year stronger than ever before in an attempt to bring about perfect harmony and goodwill. The recent article in the Texan announcing the University's intention of presenting the A. and M. College with the section of "Bevo's" hide that was branded 18-0 by Aggie students is an example.



J. E. LEWIS,
General Secretary Y. M. C. A.

Mr. J. E. Lewis is the popular new Secretary of the College Y. M. C. A. In the short time he has been with us he has done much to improve the services rendered by the "Y" and at present more students are interested than ever before at this season.

Mr. Lewis attended Knox College, Galisburg, Ill., two years and later received his A. B. degree from William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., in '15. He then attended Newton Theological Institution at Boston for one year and followed this by a year at the University of Chicago.

In August, 1917, Mr. Lewis entered War Work for the "Y" and served until April, 1919. During this time he was ten months overseas in France and Italy. In August, 1918, he was gassed and later received the Croce di Guerra of Italy.

Mr. Lewis is interested in all forms of athletics but due to injuries received in his first Freshman game at Knox College he has been unable to enter this sport since that time. Mr. Lewis is a member of Theta Kappa Epsilon.

Mrs. Lewis, who is here with him, has been unanimously requested to act as official chaperone for student social activities and has promised to lend her services. Mrs. Lewis, after graduating from Liberty, Missouri High School, attended Liberty Ladies' College, Baptist Missionary Training School, and the University of Chicago.

MONOPOLIES.

Economics and the sciences of business verify the fact that monopolies are enabled to work for the common good. The fault lies in the fact that when a monopoly becomes possible, the desire to do good generally disappears. The students have occasion to be affected in their daily lives by limited monopolies. While the College student is usually considered to be a reckless and generous spender, he is observing. And when the dagger thrust is too keen he can retaliate. The weakness of monopolies lies in their dependency upon their trade. When the trade realizes this it becomes in turn a monopoly and is able to reverse the point. All things considered a drum head can be just so tight. After that it bursts.

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