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GOOD FORTUNE.

The Blanket Tax or Student Activity Fee placed the Battalion in a position of financial embarrassment at the beginning of the year and the manager took over the task of publishing a satisfactory paper without sufficient funds. The subscription rate provided by the activity fee was not set by the present management and was not based on sound facts. The price was set at the same rate as was charged five years ago. No consideration was made for the great increases in every expense attached to publication. The advertising comes from Bryan where every merchant heartily supports every student activity and enterprise and the management did not feel justified in raising advertising rates sufficiently to cover the added expenses. The tax increased the subscription list with a marked decrease in the total funds available. No alternative was open other than to increase the advertising space. In an effort to increase the efficiency of the paper, the staff sought College support. In conference with Dr. Bizzell and Publicity Secretary Martin, this was most liberally granted. Dr. Bizzell has promised to see The Battalion "thru". Later, entertainments will be provided under the auspices of The Battalion and every student will be expected to support them. The authorities went even further, The Bulletin will be reduced in size. For at least two years The Battalion, having a state and nation wide circulation, has found it necessary to publish many articles of great news value that had appeared previously in the Daily Bulletin. While not meeting the approval of the students, this repetition was essential to proper representation over the state of the College and its activities. The greater part of this will now be eliminated. The reduced size of The Bulletin will be met by an increased size in The Battalion. The Bulletin will continue in its primary function implied in its name, but will leave the general interest and student activity news for the student publication to cover. The increased size of The Battalion will also provide space for the company items and departmental club reports, the majority of which have been eliminated during the past editions. Space will likewise be available for humorous sections and more of the College life and popular student articles. Publicity Secretary Martin has consented to aid The Battalion in every possible manner, towards making the publication one of pride to the entire school.

The increased size and space of The Battalion will necessitate the addition of a considerable number of staff assistants. It is respectfully requested that such assistance be given in such work as editing, proof-reading, and the like. The phase of work which he is especially interested in or would prefer to become connected with. Former experience is not essential. You owe it to yourself and to your school to do what you can to help make The Battalion the best college paper in Texas and in the South. A number of excellent contributions have been received that have not appeared. Some of these are still on file, some are out of date. All available material will be used and it is the editor's request that these men continue their contributions as it is assured that the majority of worthy articles will now be published.

THRIFT AMONG COLLEGE STUDENTS.

President Bizzell Urges Economic Expenditures for College Students.

There is a wide-spread movement in the nation to impress in our public schools and students in our colleges with the significance of the thrift movement. In the public schools a program has been worked out whereby the student is to be taught that he must live on less than he earns and save against future needs.

There is a great opportunity for fostering this movement among college students. Abnormal conditions in recent years have necessarily increased the expenses of college students. Perhaps it remains true that the A. and M. College is the most economical institution in the country, and perhaps a larger number of students have the opportunity of working their way through school than in any other educational institution. It is also true that the spirit of democracy that pervades the student body here makes student labor conditions more wholesome than are to be found in almost any other college or university. The student who works all or a part of his way through this institution is highly respected by all the student body and the faculty. Many of these men rank very high as students and are universally popular with their school mates.

But the fact remains that many students spend too much money in this college. Aside from the demands that are necessary things. The student activity fee has eliminated one of the biggest items for which collections have been taken in the past. The time has come when every student should give careful attention to unnecessary expenditures.

In the spirit of this thrift movement, would it not be a good thing for every student in the college to keep an expense account for his own use and for the information of his parents? It would surprise many a student to see at the end of the month how much money is actually expended for useless and unnecessary things.

It is both in the interest of the individual student and the college that the average per capita expenditure be kept at the lowest possible figure. It would be very hurtful to the institution if the College got the reputation of being an expensive school. It will not accomplish the purpose for one student or a small group of students to adopt this policy. If the interest of the College is to be safeguarded it will be necessary for all the students to take account of this important matter.

AUSTIN ENTERTAINMENT.

Due to the plan by which the special trains leave Austin at 7:30 p. m., the entire student body of A. and M. will not be enabled to accept the entertainment provided at Austin after the game. The Thanksgiving Reception Committee, according to Mr. Louis A. Scott, chairman, has arranged for a dance in the House of Representatives and in the Senate Chamber, those who do not dance will be provided with musical entertainment. This entertainment is an annual affair for the University alumni and to which all A. and M. students are invited, together with faculty and college authorities. The expenses of the entertainment will be heavy and due to the fact that students of the University are widely scattered over the city, it will be a difficult task to sell the necessary five hundred two-dollar tickets, University alumni and faculty, athletic councils and squads of both institutions, being complimented. Mr. Scott, in a letter to the editor, asks that the situation be explained to the students of A. and M. and requests their sympathetic understanding in case it becomes necessary to make a charge for A. and M. students. We appreciate this thoughtfulness on the part of the President of the 1920 Thanksgiving Reception and feel that we can assure Mr. Scott of the hearty co-op-

eration of all students remaining over for the entertainments. Mr. Scott further assures the A. and M. students that if the committees are enabled to raise sufficient funds for the reception by any other means, all A. and M. students will be the guests of honor for the evening.

RICE INSTITUTE.

With two-thirds of their student body, many of their faculty, a fighting team, and a peppy band, Rice came to A. and M. for the game. Their stay was brief and our facilities for entertainment were limited, yet we gladly extended our welcome and did our best to make the trip an enjoyable one for them. Their team put up one of the hardest fights seen on Kyle Field in a long time. They lost and took defeat like sportsmen. We trust that our victory was in like manner. The Owls are assured of a student body strongly behind them. Such a demonstration in yelling was never observed by A. and M. from a co-ed student body. What they lacked in numbers they had in pep. The co-eds especially deserve great credit for their support of their team. The Owl yell-leaders are likewise entitled to much honor. The Rice band is one which we consider among the best student organizations in the state. The drum major was novel and as a Freshman was overheard to say, he must be either a very brave man or something less complimentary! The Owl Walk came up to its reputation. All things considered, we enjoyed Rice's visit immensely and will look forward to our visit next season and to their return in '22.

ON TO AUSTIN.

The entire student body made a most successful journey to Waco and in turn was the successful host to the student body of Rice. Thus far our season has been unmarred by the slightest friction at any point and the relationship towards other schools has been strengthened to a great extent. Every man will go to Austin. Hundreds of ex-students and alumni will also be at the Thanksgiving game. Let us bear in mind that the uniform marks the cadet most conspicuously and let our conduct be beyond the criticism of any. It is unnecessary to urge support of the team—such is traditionally taken for granted at A. and M. We merely wish to urge every man to exert himself towards making the climax of this season a most successful day for A. and M. in more ways than one.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Early in the football season The Battalion changed its date of publication from Thursday night to Saturday in order that the majority of the football games might be more timely covered. Now that the season is drawing to a close, The Battalion will again change date of appearance on the Campus to Friday night. This time is favorable for distribution and as Saturday is the light academic day for the majority of students, it is a convenient time for reading the student publication.

STUDENT OPINION.

We believe in the reconstruction period brought about in this College, as well as everywhere else, by the recent war. It had its good effects. It abolished Guard Duty, did away with the ban on cigarettes, brought us a civilian Commandant, and

our customs, and traditions for good, and some for bad.

It used to be the custom here to issue the Senior Officers sabers; these sabers were to be used by them at parades, and other formal occasions, and, at the end of the year they were allowed to keep them, and take them home as a remembrance of their last and most successful year at college. This custom was probably appreciated more than any other. The Commission, though greatly appreciated, does not quite fill the bill; something else is needed, and the saber seemed to be just exactly the right thing.

We are sorry that the College authorities deem it advisable to do away with this token of their appreciation, for such it really was, and leave the officers drawing blanks this year; not even being issued automatics.

OUR BAND vs. UNIVERSITY BAND.

It is said that the T. U. Band is coming out 100 strong this year with new uniforms, new drills, "n everything" prepared to out-play ours when we go over and beat them Thanksgiving Day. They don't expect to win the football game but they do think their band can out-play ours. All we can see in store for them is bitter disappointment on this score because our band is going to do the same thing to their band as our team is going to do to their team—beat them badly. Our forty-five pieces can, and will, make their hundred pieces sound like a bad headache.

The Band was 100% strong at the station Thursday morning to give the Stock Judging Team a send-off. Is there any other organization on the Campus that can boast of the same? Follow the Band, Aggies, and you will always be right.

WOMAN'S VIEWPOINT TOLD BY A WOMAN.

Of course, A man is not vain, And yet— He never appears in evening clothes without feeling, somehow, conscious that the eyes of the whole world are focused on him. He never doubts, when he puts his cheek against a girl's that it feels as soft and smooth as hers does. He never sees two women across the room, whispering together, without wondering what they are saying about him. He never appears in a bathing suit

without unconsciously assuming what he supposes to be a characteristic attitude of one of the old Greek athletes. (He never even blushes when he appears in a bathing suit!)

He never thinks it worth while to deny himself a potato or a slice of cream pie for the sake of his beauty; nor ever dreams that a double chin and a few pounds avordupois could mar his total fascination.

He never passes a chewing gum machine without depositing a penny in it. (Though he usually pretends that he's looking for a cinder in his eye.)

He never gets married, without feeling secretly sorry for all the girls he thinks are disappointed or heart-broken at losing him.

He never buys a pair of shoes, without trying on every other pair in the shop.

He never doubts that it is sheer prudishness (or perhaps artful design) that makes a girl refuse to kiss him. In his childlike simplicity, he never can think of any other reason why she shouldn't want to kiss him.

He never doubts that every blessed woman he meets is going to try to lure him into matrimony — or out of it.

He never denies any of these things. That would be vain.

And he is not vain — bless his heart! — Selected.

ARTILLERY SOPHS HAVE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY.

Last Saturday evening the boys of the Artillery Sophomore Sunday School Class met at Mrs. J. W. Batts' residence in Bryan where they were joined by many Bryan and College belles for an interurban ride to A. and M. where buffet lunch was served at the "Y". Later, the crowd adjourned to Bryan for a box-party at the Queen. Mr. Clarence Braden, '19, Instructor in the Drawing Dept., is teacher for the class and much credit is due him for the pleasure of the evening. Mrs. Batts and Mrs. McKenzie, constantly chaperoning parties of students, have the thanks of the entire class.

AGGIE RHYMES (SOMETIMES).

AMC
He rolls his own of Durham Bull,
An' smokes 'em.
She rolls her own of knitted wool,
An' shows 'em.

AMC
There was a young drum-major from Rice,
Who strutted the Owl Walk pretty nice,
But we were at home, so we let him alone,
And he's still the drum-major at Rice.

AMC
The Mustang was pretty good riding,
And the Bear furnished pretty good steaks,
The Owl gave us pretty good pickings,
But the Longhorns appeal to our tastes.

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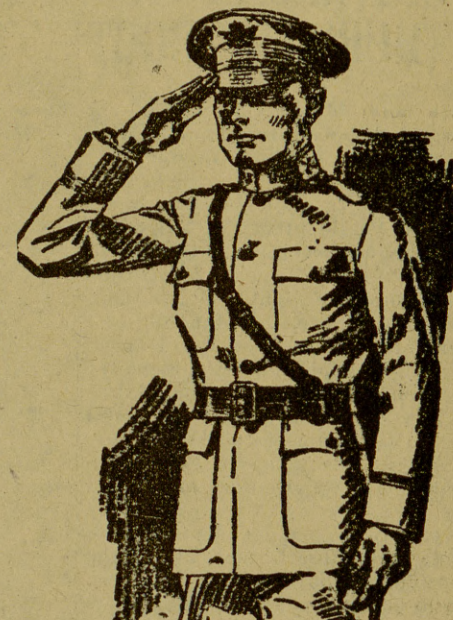
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