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THE HOLIDAYS.

The days are numbered until we go home for the Christmas vacation and many clubs are making extensive plans for entertainments and social activities that will attract favorable attention to the College. It is urged that every locality club make an effort to favorably impress the vicinity from that every locality club make an effort to favorably impress the vicinity from which its members come with A. and M. Many High School students are will that I had acquired after ten lessoon to receive diplomas at the mid-year commencements. See that such students in your home city are informed as to the advantages A. and M. has to offer. If you are proud of your school, and every student here has full right to be so, let others know of it. If you have a collection of Campus photographs, place them on display in your home town. If you are from an affiliated High School, find out if The Battalion goes to its library. If it does not, let us know on your return and we will help you to get it there. Maye your holidays mean something to A. and M. as well as to yourself.

JUST TO REMIND YOU.

During the past session at a special ceremony fifty-two live oak trees were set out in memory of the Gold Stars in the A. and M. service flag. Recently we have observed students playing games in the vicinity of these trees and in the excitement of the activities, thoughtlessly running over these young plants. While some of the other ornamentals have been broken and severely injured, none of the memorial trees have yet suffered from such causes. Yet, in order that new students, who possibly do not know the significance of the young oaks on the drive from Guion Hall to the Main Gateway, may not unconsciously destroy some of these trees, we wish to caution them in regard to these plantings as well as others just being set out. It is difficult to grow trees in this locality and in order to make the Campus as beautiful as possible, we should make every effort to protect such ornamentals as we may have.

THE M. E. STUDENTS.

The manner in which the students in the Department of Mechanical Engineering turned out and helped to salvage the machinery and equipment in the debris of the burned laboratory has been the cause of much favorable comment among the students as well as authorities of the College. We are glad to observe that personal pleasures and convenience are readily thrust aside when A. and M. needs her students. It is the spirit of A. and M. that the school comes first and the individual afterwards.

SNITCHED FROM THE MAILS showed him the reason for my quiet actions. Before us was a fire. We THE INSIDE DOPE ON THE FIRE. both, believing in the adage that there is strength in union, joined

(An actual letter sent by an A. and forces and repeated the words. In M. student to one of our "Exes" - this way we succeeded in arousing the a fair example of Aggie letter student body. Then I turned my atwriting). tention to spreading the alarm to the Sunday, 12 Hours After Breakfast. steam plant. As my room-mate was

Dear "Bud" still crying fire, I decided to attire

Now fire up the old exameter for myself in the wearing apparel that there is lots of work ahead. "Separ-ating the bull from the truth." Have appropriate I could find was a pair of been intending "Airing" you out for carpet slippers. These I quickly consumed by the great fiend? So

my eyes as the result of what ****** would happen if I failed, and smoke, the odds. But Bud! You know we never give up! I rushed madly on up 🐥 to the entrance to the steam plant and * The greatest light may break as I opened the door, the operator in charge very quickly recognized that something was out of the ordinary. Now this operator is due great credit for his initiative and ability to act upon his own initiative, for upon my before the eyes of the world, hence work he knew nothing more than I told him and also that he could see on of bull. the horizon an illumination that was causing great crowds to gather, in-

cluding the fire department. I simply murmured the words, "The Mechanical Engineering Machine Shop is being consumed by wrathy, envelop ing flames." Very quickly he grasped the situation and proceded to give the general alarm by sounding great piercing blood curdling, crowd producing shrieks from the conflagration announcer. Then I hied myself backward over my course to my place of abode. This time I was able to take my time and wait 1-10000 of a second for the elevator. As I stepped upon the threshold of this great uplifting incentive, I was hurled heaven-wardly at the rate of many miles per second. As I was going to my apartments I withdrew from the elevator at the 31st floor. Very quickly I returned to my room and room-mate. recently There I found everything in constersons under the great and learned Dr. Brackett, P.H.D. (Post Hole Digger), I quickly calmed them by assuring one and all that I was back and that You sing a little song or two, the building went down, I too would go down-just before it did-unless the elevator broke. This produced the desired results and all was as calm as wasp nest when you throw a rock against it. As I then recognized I was naster of the situation I began to give orders in a clear and concise tone. First ordered Mr. Dykes to clothe his semi-nude figure in some sort of garments. This he did while I did like-Having finished before Dykes fully comprehended the assertion I began to safely stow away the few aluable earthly possessions which we all our own. First came the pictures rom their present locations upon the lividing and enclosing boundaries of our boudouir. Next came the source f illumination, the only rival of Sol, mown in engineering circles as a Maz a, which formerly graced the E. E. building but had recently been acquired by conquest. This was followed by numerous suits, (very expensive gar-ments); yes, sir! I say expensive for B. V. D.'s cash \$1.98 now. Then I began to figure and calculate with the elp of a battery of slide rules and ogarithmic tailes that it should take nto consideration the state property hat had been entrusted to our care Also because we had only recently igned our names upon a parchment that as "Christian gentlemen w would return to the College all state property that was placed in the room for our miserableness and discomfort. and they still have those slips of parchment in the office of the Com mandant. Therefore, as we woul probably be the last living mortals to leave our room, how could we prove

conclusively that those pieces of prop

erty had been left in the room and

proceeded to impregnate it to its ut-

most capacity with earthly raiment,

and shoes. Next came the great

The greatest truth may lie in smallest things, The greatest good in what we most despise, from darkest skies, The greatest chord from e'en

the weakest strings. -Cheiro. ****

this conglomeration and issuance Here's hoping this finds you in the best of spirits including the Hill Bros."

Write us Bud.

Yours, "DOC" GARRITY.

THE END OF THE RACE.

They sat alone in the moonlight, She soothed his troubled brow; Dearest, I know my ilfe's been fast But I'm on my last lap now." -Tiger.

GATHERED FRAGMENTS.

By Severn, Saunders and Menke.

The following fraternities were installed at the Lavender Barber Shop

1. I Soppa Towelle.

I Clippa Pate.

Wanta Massage. 4. U Needa Singe.

-Jade.

You have a little chat, You make a little candy fudge And then you take your hat.

You hold her hand and say "goodnight",

As sweetly as you can, Ain't that a heluva an evening For a great big healthy man?

Old Stuff.

A mother sees her daughter Jazzin' round in lifes mad whirl, And says, "they never did such things When your ma was a girl." And yet, when her ma was a girl, And stepped a mean Virginia Reel Poor grandma probably threw a fit And handed her the same old spiel. -Sundial. * * *

"It helps to fill out", said the Cod as she slipped on her heavy woolen stockings. There was once a young girl named Estelle

Who was generally thought to be crows shi seen be awfully keen, a date by her lonesome-ch -Jade.

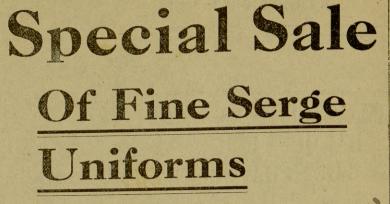
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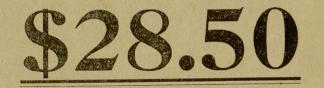
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* * * On Monday she smiled as she passed me by, On Tuesday she sighed as we pass-

-Jade.



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a trifle for the last few years or days. donned, and after completing some You know now-a-days seem like seven and a half complete revoluyears, for Christmas is coming-soon. tions about the mahogony tin cov-What do you think Santa Claus will ed table, I was at last off for the bring you? A horse, I hope-but races. As I had gained great momendon't let him get away, Bud! as you tum as I approached the elevator, I said the Dutchman's horse did. decided I had best take the stairs as

Anyway, I am getting rather up- the elevator was on the 39th floor and cleansing machine, the wash basin. town to be associating with you birds. it would not be down for some 3-1000 This we disposed of by secreting it in I am getting to be rather a character of a second. I could save time by usone of the confining portions of our around here, turning in fire alarms ing the stairs, as I was gaining mo invisible, collapsible wardrobesas seen only in the Austin apartments eating quail, writing other birds mentum at the time. I was forced to girls-in fact doing most everything eave the 9th turn without having Then I discovered, with great horror, including receiving special delivery time to impede the acceleration atthat I had forgotten in my hour of ained. The friction between the sole letters-No!" excitement and great hurry, to make

The latest-This a. m. about 4:40 of my shoes and the floor was not adproper disposition of our "cannee A. D. (after dark) I was very ruthequate to produce the desired results. music producer," the Victorola. This lessly awakened from my morning The consequences were that I very I quickly hid in one of the shaving slumbers by a premonition that all forcibly took a position with my feet nugs. Then we were ready to with was not as it should be. In other pointing south, and my head north, my draw to another place of abode in words, "Something was the matter in face was upward and the other-well, case the great fiend should desire to Denmark." Very quickly collecting my suits and bed clothes, I sprang the floor was pressing against me. reek his vengeance upon us and de-Quickly gaining my feet and senses stroy our place of domicile. But such proceeded onward. You know the from my couch of slumber and gazed was not the case. With the proper upon a scene that was apt to strike old saying, "If at first you don't sucpursuasion and sufficient quantities ceed, try, try, again!" I did. Well terror into the hearts of most anyof the elements the great conflagraone except a Casual.. Before me was sir, as I was about to say, I continution was brought under control and a young conflagration in the very ed my journey toward my goal. Afthen in a couple of hours, it finally embryo. It was only a matter of : ter jumping over some thousand gave up the ghost and with one mighty portion of a second for me to realize quagmires, pitfalls, etc., I passed over puff, blew away like a quail when the opportunity which had been your automatic goes off before you the great highway that acts as a parthrust upon me. And I was very tition between Milner apartments and get the proper bead on him and then the bat roost. Then I knew I had acquick to sieze this opportunity and won't automatic for a second shot. The complished half my journey. Very with the very inmost power of artic great organization called the fire de ulation in me I began the time-worr quickly side-stepping four houses, six partment, succeeded in saving the lot, and often repeated chant of: "Fire!" hicken coops and numerous other one well and half the concrete floor. Upon the first utterance of this magic small obstacles I saw in the dim dis-They were all rewarded by receiving combination of letters, my Honorable ance one of the 2 1-3 candle power leather medals, while I was awarded Opponent (I mean room-mate) Mr. search lights maintained in the basethe greatest honors and trophies im-Chenowyth Baldwin, angel child, nent of the steam plant. At this aginable, Ten demerits for raising : junction of the journey, I felt my disturbance on the Campus with only strength ebbing very fast. But I a fire as the reason, and a large cel-Woods Dykes, very roughly and forcordered me to retire to my could not give up. With victory only luloid fire helmet. I was also beboudoir and cease my prattle as I was a few rods away, I took my courage decked with the following monaker: only suffering from the effects of a hallucination that roams about the into consideration, pajama breeches Coo-Coo, the Human Fire Alarm!" dark hours of the day in other words: in one hand, and weighing the conse-"For God's sake; put it between the quences of failure in the other, I de- to insinuate that I am a hero, but it be- * that date. sheets, you are having a nightmare!' cided I must go on. Stumbling, half hooves me greatly to not let the great But not to be outdone I very quickly blinded by tears that were forming in opportunity pass over to bring this

very quickly withdrew the contents On Wednesday we spoke and I askof the mechanical invention used for ed for a date On Thursday was glad that I askwithholding the wind mill punch, simply by the process of inversion, and

On Friday we wandered to town to a show

Some passing enjoyment to seek; On Sunday-how grand!

I held her small hand-Oh, for an eighth day in the week.

---Puppet. * * *

The Robber.

"You had to hold me up to do it,' said the sweet young thing after the oig, tall man had stolen a kiss." -Frivol. * * * Ella: "I cant find my bathing uit anywhere." Stella: "See if you have it on." -Banter. * * * He, with determination: "I intend

She, indignantly: ouse immediately, Sir."

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widths. A. M. Waldrop & Co. ***** The members of the Dallas Club extend a hearty invitation to all A. and M. men who may * be in Dallas on December 27 * to attend their Christmas dance Of course, Bud, far be it from me * to be given at Lake Cliff on

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