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### COLLEGE STATION VS. "ANYWHERE".

Five miles from the nearest city, Bryan, A. and M. has been unfavorably located from the view of access to entertainment. This has been the cause, directly or indirectly, of many students being unable to remain throughout the year. It has been the cause of others going elsewhere without a trial. But the A. and M. of today offers attractions along the lines of entertainment unrivaled by any location in the state. The athletics of the college teams, of which there are many, provide all accredited seasonal sports. The company, battalion and class teams fill in all vacant times. The best picture shows obtainable are shown on the campus twice weekly. Each Sunday morning there is some man of talent and famed ability to deliver the convocation address. From the length and breadth of the land these men are brought to A. and M. for the benefit of the students. Lyceum courses are brought regularly during the year to College Station. Plays, vaudevilles, minstrels, and stunt nights are held that present stars unsurpassed in the professional world. The "Y" provides informal athletics, music room, billiards, bowling, swimming and all indoor games. The Aggieldand.6 provides music at mealtime, the band provides it as drill time. The Sextette furnishes the dance music and orchestras imported from the north and east have left them unsurpassed. The hops are held with frequent regularity with the chaperonage of campus residents. Socials and outings of every kind are regular occurrences. For every student who so desires, his denominational religious services are brought to the campus for his benefit. A. and M. has changed. It is no longer an isolated place. Week by week, it offers all that could be desired in the way of entertainment to its students. And 1800 men are satisfied!

### A MAN WHO LOVED HIS COLLEGE.

Sunday A. and M. will lose forever a man who has demonstrated his love for the old college as few men do. Roswell G. Higginbotham, "Higgy" as he is known to the 1800, on that day bids Aggieldand farewell. Did we say we were to lose him? Only his physical presence will be lost. His heart will be with A. and M. through the years. "Higgy" plans to be a surgeon and at the close of last session he left A. and M. with intentions of entering Medical college in the autumn. When he learned that Knickerbocker, football general of the Southwest, had been declared ineligible, he wired that he was coming back—to fight for A. and M. He came. Leaving the course in medicine behind, packing away books already purchased, he returned to don the maroon-striped jersey. During the past semester he has studied Veterinary Science under Dr. Francis—the nearest to his ambition that A. and M. could provide. Sunday he is leaving us. But his memory will remain behind. And his good wishes will follow the Aggies always. His sacrifice will become a tradition and his memory will prompt some other Aggie to great things for A. and M.

### WELCOME VISITORS.

High School students, delegates to the Texas Older Boys' Conference, leaders in boys' clubs and organizations, we as students of the A. and M. College extend to you our most sincere welcome. In so far as student authority goes, we throw open for you the doors of the college. In like manner will you be greeted by our faculty and college officials. It is considered a most important event in our college year to be hosts to such an assembly. No pains will be spared in our efforts to make your visit enjoyable. If we are enabled to demonstrate to you the A. and M. spirit, to display the college as it is, to make your brief stay one of pleasure, we will be more than well repaid. It is our desire that you feel at home. It will mean pleasure to us if this can be accomplished. Every student is your host and at no time will you find one too busy to answer your questions, direct you wherever you wish to go, conduct you through any department or building, or extend any courtesy you may desire. For these three days you are A. and M. men in every sense of the word. Aggieldand extends its greetings.

### MUST ATTEND R.O.T.C. TRAINING CAMPS.

The following ruling of the War Department regarding attendance at advance R. O. T. C. camps is published for the information of the Cadet Corps.

"A student, after he had signed a contract to take the advanced course discovered that if he attended prescribed summer camp he would, because of financial reasons, seriously jeopardize his future. The Adjutant General of the Army ruled that the Corps Area Commanders were authorized to adjust similar cases on individual merit and in so doing impress upon the individual concerned that seriousness of the contract and re-equip the student in the event that he is authorized to withdraw from contract, to refund to the United States all commutation of subsistence previously paid him.

If there are any Juniors who feel that it will be impossible for them to attend Camp this year, but will be able to attend camp after graduation date, these juniors will submit applications addressed to the Commanding General, 8th, Corps Area, Thru the P. M. S. & T.

The applicant must understand that if said application is granted it will be with the understanding that the applicants diploma will not be given him until the applicant has satisfactorily completed the camp.

In this connection I wish to advise all Juniors to take their advance camp at prescribed time and avoid complications and disappointments.

Freshman and Sophomores who have not attended a camp and who do not intend to attend this summer should consider the question carefully. By attending camp you will be in a position to definitely enroll in the Advance R. O. T. C. chosen. You will be in a position to know the life and work of a Reserve Officer. You will benefit physically and mentally by attending and will have a vacation trip with all expenses paid. Think it over. There are not many like it.

### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A. R. Clark was operated on for appendicitis at the Bryan Hospital last Saturday night. Clark is a Fish in Co. C. Signal Corps and lives at Cross Plains. He is doing as well as could be expected and will soon be back at College.

T. P. Potts made his regular weekly trip to Navasota, Saturday night.

Last week C. C. B. Warden spoke to the students of the Calvert and Navasota High Schools in the interest of the Older Boys Conference to be held here on the 28, 29, and 30 of this month. Both institutions promise to have strong representations here then.

### SIGNAL CORPS FRESHMEN HAVE ENJOYABLE OUTING

The C. Co. Signal Corps Sunday School Class Picnic Saturday night was a huge success. Not only to the perfect moonlight night, nor the enjoyable hayride, nor to the fine location where the event was staged, nor even the delicious supper prepared by the Committee with Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Jones is due the credit of the occasion, but to the congenial and lively group of Bryan girls who kept the party in a continual uproar of fun and laughter. After going for their dates, everyone met in front of the courthouse where Cap's truck was in waiting, and proceeded to Royal's Pond.

Mr. Brinkman and Fish Hiler had prepared a big bon fire to roast the wienies which appealed to all but few took time to roast their wienies as the ride had made everyone ravenously hungry. The second course consisted of pickles, rolls, and butter, onions and mustard while an entree of gingersnaps preceded the marshmallows and apples. Two demi-tasses of coffee and cream concluded the menu which had quantity if not quality. Miss Lovell as usual started something by dropping the handkerchief in the moonlight after which every boy threw his hat in the ring, and a series of peppy games followed.

The evening passed entirely too soon and everyone was sorry to start back. The class voted thanks to Mrs. Lewis for being such a good chaperon, and to Brinkman, and Snell for helping the fish so well, and to Coach bones for starting things.

Those present were: Misses Patty Sims, Priscilla Sims, Gertrude Sims, Mary Short, Violet Short, Helen Downard, Ruby Wheeler, Ona Carrol, Una Buchanan, Deniza Mather, Marion Eberstadt, Mary Newland, Eloise Harcourt, Hetty Edge, Kathline Hutton, Alma McKnight, Nova Lovell and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, and the C. Co. Signal Corps Freshman.

### TEXAS AMERICAN LEGION LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM COMPLETED.

Austin, Jan. 28.—The legislative program of the American Legion, Department of Texas, which members of the Legion have been looking forward to since tentative plans for it were outlined at the last state convention at Houston, has been formulated. It embodies seven measures which a legislative committee, appointed, will endeavor to have passed during the session of the Legislature.

The measures are as follows. That Armistice Day, November 11, be made a legal holiday.

That \$2,000,000 be provided for erecting a memorial building for World War Veterans, at Austin.

The creation of an educational loan fund to enable ex-service men and their children to complete their educations.

A provision that only fully naturalized or native born citizens may vote in Texas.

The legalizing of boxing exhibitions held under Legion auspices.

Laws preventing Japanese and non-admissible races from buying or leasing land in Texas.

Creation of a state commission to supervise indoor games and other innocent sports and amusements.

### "Y" DINNER.

Sunday January 9th the "Y" Cabinet met at an informal dinner in Mr. Sbisas private dining room and were served a delightful dinner. The dinner talk consisted of bits of conversation from one person to his nearest neighbor. Dinner over, the cabinet was called to order by President Snell and the dispatch of business began. The first thing to be taken care of was the election of new men to the Cabinet from the Sophomore and Freshman class.

The next thing of importance that presented itself was the matter of Choral Clubs that are to visit the school in the near future. A definite policy was set and definite steps taken to insure them being brought to this institution at the earliest possible date.

Other matters of lesser importance came up and were passed on. Plans of enlarging the program of "Y" activities were discussed and one of those which is almost upon us is the State Older Boys Conference to be held here January 28, 29, 30. Committees were appointed and a program outlined for their entertainment. The school considers itself fortunate in being able to have the privilege of entertaining them and showing them what the college has to offer in educational lines.

All immediate business having been taken care of Mr. Matthews, student pastor of the Presbyterian group, made a few remarks in which he assured the cabinet that he was here to administer to his groups and to help in the "Y" work in any capacity they might see fit to use him. Mr. Matthews is a "Y" man of some experience and the cabinet is fortunate in securing the help of experienced men.

Those who enjoyed the dinner and voted unanimously that it be repeated, if only as a means of securing a 100 per cent attendance were the entire cabinet, Mr. Lewis, Secretary; Mr. Jones and Rev. Matthews.

### \$5.00 PER WORD FOR IN-EXPERIENCED WRITERS

The Plumbing and Heating Weekly, 407 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, offers \$25 for the best slogan to be used in connection with "Take a Bath Every Day." Many newspapers and magazines over the country are taking up the campaign voluntarily. The following is a clipping from a Houston paper's article on the subject:

"If everyone in the United States took a bath every day, a great many diseases would be prevented, everybody would be able to perform their day's work, and from an economic standpoint, better service would be rendered for the wages paid. Fewer children would be kept from school, and we would have a stronger, better looking, more wholesome and efficient nation."—Arthur T. Flikwir, M. D., Health Officer, Houston, Texas.

Those appointed on the committee are as follows: Guy O. Shirley, of Dallas, state commander, chairman; John W. Young, of Austin, executive committeeman 10th Legion district, vice-chairman; Charles W. Scruggs, Dallas, state adjutant, secretary; Lindsley Blayney, Houston; Rev. W. A. Hamlett, Austin; Frank Culver, Jr., Ft. Worth; Manor Hecker, Galveston; F. M. Fetz Patrick, Waco; G. Clarence Smith, Clarksville.

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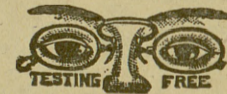
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