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Strict Application to Study for 28 days will make up many deficiencies.

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MANY AGGIES WILL GO TO HOLLISTER

Great Diversion of Recreational Interests in Ozarks Will be Taken Advantage of.

The lure of vacation days is already enticing our thoughts and causing happy anticipation of those great times that will soon be here. The question of how we shall spend those golden days for most profit and pleasure confronts all of us. We do not want to idle our time away. Yet we feel the need of rest from the monotonous duties of college life.

Each year the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet conducts a ten-day summer camp at Hollister, Mo., on Lake Tanecomo in the heart of the Ozark Mountains. Here select students assemble from many states of the southwest for a period of recreation and christian fellowship. In the invigorating mountain air amid men of genuine worth the delegates are brought in touch with some of the real issues of life. No phase of their existence is neglected: games, athletic contests, swimming, boating, and hiking all tend to the development of the body, and keeps one feeling fit. Through daily "quiet talks" with the leaders the morning watch, discussion groups, and daily convocation services, the mind and spirit is stimulated to its best efforts and one is brought into a new and better relation to God and man.

In the past few years the Aggies from Texas have played an important role at the camp. Some of them completed their summer R. O. T. C. camp work upon their return. Many go from the conference into the wheat fields of Oklahoma, Kansas and other wheat growing sections and spend very profitable times during the harvest season.

After nine months of strain and anxiety that comes during the college year, one is ready for a change. There is nothing so helpful as a vacation at Hollister where the spirit, mind and body is harmoniously developed under the influence of sunshine, mountain air and Christian leadership.

PREXY ENJOYS TRIP BUT IS COUNTING DAYS

Letter From Dr. Bizzell at Interlaken Tells of the Beauties of Nature.

Sunday, April 20, 1924.

Mr. T. A. McCarter,
College Station, Texas.
My Dear Mac:—

I promised to write you from time to time some of my impressions but I find that little time is left to write with every hour crowded with sight-seeing. When the day is over, I am so tired I can hardly wait to get to bed.

But we are having a wonderful trip. Every day brings new scenes and new experiences. At one place it is paintings, sculpture and architecture, at another it is the ruins of a historic landmark, at another an inspection of a live stock exhibit, while here in Switzerland it is feasting one's eyes on the glories of nature.

Yesterday we went to Bern, the capitol of the Confederation of Switzerland. We visited the capitol and looked in the Chamber of Deputies. We also visited the great University of Bern. This university is wonderfully located on an eminence overlooking the city and from the splendid buildings that house the institution one gets a wonderful view of the imposing peaks of the Alps.

We are now looking forward and counting the days until we are back at College Station. While all these places are interesting the net result of it all is to cause one to love his own country more and appreciate more intensely the privilege of living under free institutions.

Give my kindest regards to all.

Your Friend,
W. B. BIZZELL.

A Chink truck driver recently presented the following bill—10 goes, 10 comes, at 50 cents a went—\$5.

—Froth.

First Flea—Been on a hige?"
Second Flea—"No—on a tramp."

THE LONGHORNS WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Earliest Arrival of Books in Several years. Early Reports Say it is One of the Best.

Word has been received from the Longhorn staff that the books will be here about the first of next week, and will be ready for distribution immediately upon arrival, not later than May 17. In getting the books here early it is hoped that the problem of distribution will be materially simplified, but it is still quite a complicated problem and will require the cooperation of the students with the staff in order to distribute the books with as few mistakes as possible.

The cards, one of which every student must present in order to get his book, will be distributed Monday and Tuesday in the Rotunda of the Main Building, and every student is urged to get his card during the time specified. It is not necessary that Activity fee receipts be presented to get the cards, but much time and confusion will be saved if the students will apply in person. At the same place and time the sale of extra copies will be conducted. Although a large number of extra copies of the Longhorn were ordered, the demand will probably exceed the supply and all those who intend to purchase extras are advised to get their orders in early. The extra copies will be sold at five dollars.

HUMOROUS EDITOR GETS PUBLICITY AT C. I. A.

The following advertisement appeared in a recent edition of the Lass-O, the student publication of our sister institution, C. I. A. It is self-explanatory:

"Wanted—Two or more brilliant young ladies to aid me in answering the questions asked me by one R. L. Pfau of Texas A. and M. Experience necessary.—Zenda Aschbacher."

In the country the hens lay for you; in the city the yeggs lay for you.—Ex.

PIONEERS OF DAYS OF 1876-79 WILL BE BACK

Great Homecoming is Expected for This Year's Commencement Exercises.

What is expected to be by long odds the largest homecoming of former students of the A. and M. College in the history of the institution will be staged on Sunday May 31, Sunday June 1, Monday June 2, and Tuesday June 3. Extraordinary preparations are being made for the entertainment of returning sons of the College and for those who can be here a wonderful visit is promised.

And they will be here from all years in the life of the College. The Pioneers, the "Youngsters" of the College are coming back. Col. R. D. Bowen of New Orleans, Col. P. L. Downs, Temple, Wash Hardy of Shreveport, L. J. Kopke of Beaumont, Will H. Brown of Navasota, Dan Demaret of College, old timers all, members of the cadet corps in 1876, 1877, '78, and 1879, are coming back in force. In addition to those enumerated above there will be a host of others of those same days who will be back on the campus, some of them here for the first time since they left.

And a tribute is to be paid to those men. Two of their number have been chosen to be the commencement speakers. Dr. E. Y. Mullins of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., elected president of the Baptist World Alliance at Stockholm last year, a graduate of the A. and M. College and a cadet here in those late seventies will deliver the commencement sermon. Major Page Morris, at that time Captain Page Morris, first commandant of the College, and who in later years served a number of terms as a Federal District Judge and whose home now is in Pasadena, Cal., will deliver the commencement address. These two speakers are known to all of the Pioneers of the College and their coming here will be another reason why these Grand Old Men will flock back to the College.

Then the classes of 1890, '91, and

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