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We all like good fried chicken, rare or well done. Our mouths fairly water when we think of eating fried chicken; but eat fried chicken three times a day for several consecutive days and one would trade a whole chicken for one small slice of bacon. "Variety is the Spice of Life." We have had three months of vacation—for some it was a period of hard work; so, down deep in our hearts we must admit that A. and M. College Life is not so bad after all.

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What do you think of the conduct in the Mess Hall this year? From the showing so far, it would seem that practically everyone prefers to eat in an ordinary manner and discuss clean topics at mess. The corps deserves commendation on this and we hope that such order will be maintained so that one would not be ashamed to bring his mother to a meal at any time.

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There is another place on the campus that deserves more attention to conduct on the part of the corps. This is the Assembly Hall. As we have shown that we can act like gentlemen in the Mess Hall. Let's do it at the Assembly Hall too. Try to restrain that impulse to pass a few bright remarks, and save your witty sayings for the "Bat". Full credit will be given for such contributions How about it, men, let's have a show that the ladies of the campus will come to.

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And, by the way, what has become of the senior section in the Assembly Hall? Why make the seniors policemen to force the students to act decently when their self-respect and regard for others should accomplish this? It is up to the student body to prove that force is not needed.

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The offer of the "Y" of a senior club room is much appreciated. There is need for such a place where seniors may spend their leisure hours and become better acquainted. When opened, it is hoped that seniors will take advantage of it.

CLASS OF '25 LOSES PROMINENT MEMBER

H. L. Peoples Passes Away After Operation in a Dallas Sanitarium.

"SHORTY" PEOPLES.

A TRIBUTE.

(By Tommie Strange)

The Great Master in His infinite wisdom has called to His Heavenly Kingdom one of the sweetest personalities that ever brightened the doors of the A. and M. College of Texas. On the night of September 4, 1924, the soul of H. L. (Shorty) Peoples, took flight to the mansion which his Father has builded for him in the high Heavens.

Tears blended with the grief shaken sobs of a soul that mourns his passing cannot bring him back to gladden once more the hearts of those that knew him. No eloquence can serve to eulogize the remarkable character that he was.

To us he was "Shorty" and as "Shorty" we shall always remember him. Few knew the burden he bore; few knew the pain that sometimes racked his frame; few knew the illimitable hours of torture that came to keep him company. But all knew the ever ready smile. No matter the dark lights that came into his eyes as he shouldered his heavy load of care, his lips were always ready to smile and give the lie to the inner pain. He was indeed a martyr to himself that others

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A. AND M. COLLEGE IS NOW BEING MODERNIZED

Increased Enrollment is Paralleled by Many Improvements of College Plant.

A. and M. continues to grow and expand. From the moment that one arrived at College Station to the time of anouncement that the enrollment was larger this year than last year, he has seen evidences which prove the statement made in the first sentence. Old students have seen new changes, while the new students are aware that the college is busy beautifying the campus.

The street running from the I. and G. N. spur-track, just east of the Mess Hall, to Colonel Ashburn's home was the first of the new improvements to be completed. This street is made of six-inch reinforced concrete.

The old unsightly ditch along the main drive has been done away with. A tile sewer, approximately one thousand feet long and ranging from eighteen inches to twenty-one inches in diameter has taken its place. The main dri vehas been widened until it is now sixty feet between curbs with a twenty foot parkway in the center. This parkway is to be planted with grass and shrubs and it to have fourteen ornamental street lights placed at regular intervals from the military walk to the gateway. Then, a concrete sidewalk—a portion of which has already been finished—will be laid on the south side of the main drive, along the edge of the drill field. This entire work should be completed by the middle of October.

As soon as the Extension Department moved into new quarters the first week in August, work was started on the old Agricultural building in which it was housed. This building is being completely remodeled, and will probably be in readiness b the first of November. The sec floor of the building is to be occu by the Biology Department, whil first floor will be divided betwe Entomology Department and t r,

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ROSS VOLUNTEERS ORGANIZE FOR NEW SESSION

Crack Military Organization Elects Officers for 1924-25 and Prepares for Activities of Session.

The first meeting of the Ross Volunteers was held Monday night. As is customary, the first move was to elect the commissioned officers of the company.

Richard Quayle, R. V. first sergeant last year, was selected captain of the company for the coming year. Mr. Quayle, who is from Hillsboro, is an experienced man in military affairs and everyone predicts an unusually successful year under his leadership.

M. E. Dealy of Houston was elected first lieutenant, Jack E. Finks and A. I. Richardson were selected as second lieutenants.

The real purpose of the meeting was to consider an offer from the Dallas Fair Association. October 18 has been set aside for College Day and it is the desire of the committee to get all the colleges of Texas and nearby states to be represented. Each college represented will select a dutchess and will also have the privilege of choosing five girls to enter in the contest for College Queen.

The officials of the All-Collegiate Circus desire to have members of the Ross Volunteers to be military escort to the Queen. The A. and M. Dutchess will also have an R. V. escort.

A very large number of prizes ranging from one thousand dollars on down will be given for the best collegiate entries in t tests. The thousand offered for the be try It is this Volunteers no defini

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