

## SAY AGGIE!

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be called to the conduct of the cadets during the time between halves. It is then that the students, for lack of amusement, resort to play similar to that of barbarians, in throwing their fellow members from the top rows to—wherever they might land. No doubt but what this is great sport, but some day there will be someone who will not land on waiting shoulders and, since the new concrete is not a good shock absorber, he will spend several days in the hospital. Altho the practice of throwing slippers, hats, and peanut boxes is less dangerous, the fact that the floor is littered with trash which must be removed before the new half can start, places a restriction upon this sort of amusement.

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As has always been the custom at Aggieworld, there will be special issues of The Battalion published by the Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes respectively. The Junior Bat will come out in March which will be followed by the other two special issues. Apparently the date of issue is in the dim future, but now is the time to be considering whom you shall elect from your class to publish a paper worthy to be your representative.

First Sous: "Hic!"  
Second Ditto: "Hic!"  
First. "Don't talk back t'me!"

#### PADDLING FRESHMEN HAS BECOME A FAVORABLE OUTDOOR SPORT

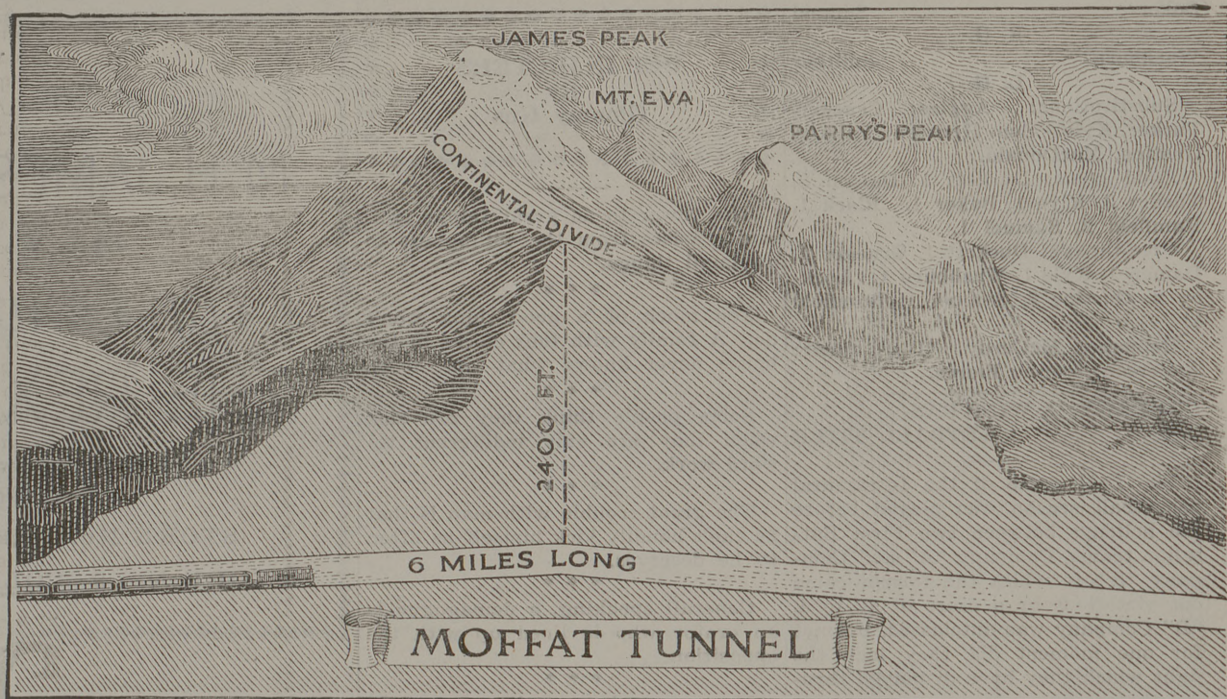
A paddling epidemic has seized several universities and colleges. More stringent rules and strong applications of hardwood paddles are remedies being tried out to cure the wholesale disregard for custom and tradition at Princeton, Columbia, Coe College (Iowa), Fairmount College (Kansas), and Willamette College (Oregon).

**PRINCETON:** If you have seen any Freshmen wearing gaudy vests or yellow slickers; socks, shoes, garters or ties of any color except black; walking on the grass; smoking on the street or on the campus; out after 9 o'clock at night; then it is your duty to report him to the Vigilance Committee. The Vigilance Committee is composed of 25 sophomores sworn to enforce all traditions. It has been recently formed to combat the wholesale disregard for existing Freshman customs.

**COLUMBIA:** A group of black-robed Sophs led recalcitrant Freshmen to instruments of torture reminiscent of the Fascisti or of Medieval Inquistors. Part of the erring fresh were seated in a huge, black box and two parts of the top were drawn together leaving only the guilty heads exposed to the hooting populace. The rest were provided with dog collars from which were suspended signs of a highly descriptive character, such as "I am Smart—I break Freshman Rules" and below "Offense—No Cap, Poor Attitude."

**COE COLLEGE:** Twenty Coe Freshmen were recently brought before a group of upperclassmen and forced to run a gauntlet of well manned hardwood paddles. Offense—failure to wear regulation caps.

**FARMOUNT COLLEGE:** Sparring the paddle spoils the Freshman, believes The Sunflower. "Last year the paddle line was abolished at Fairmount College with what has proved to be unsatisfactory results."



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The unpaddled Freshmen are a disloyal lot, continues Sunflow, they have not "entered into the activities of the school with the same whole-hearted interest that was displayed in past years."

While The Sunflower is not in favor of the primitive paddle line of the past, with its clubs, broomsticks, two by fours, and other makeshift paddles it does not favor "the paddling line" for Freshmen with regulation paddles and unless such a system is restored the abolition of all Freshmen rules, including the wearing of green caps and ribbons, for under the present system it is impossible to enforce them and they are worse than no rules at all."

**WILLAMETTE:** The Campus at Willamette recently resounded when unsparing Sophomores tested the strength of solid oak paddles on unlucky freshmen.

— The New Student

Riff: "What's the difference between a fish and a fool?"

Raff: "I'll bite. What is the difference?"

Raff: "Well, if you bite, there isn't any."—Ex.

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