



# The BATTALION



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A few days ago a freshmen received a letter from home. His parents had received his term report. They were proud of his grades but somehow felt that he had failed to come up to their expectations. For he had the disgraceful total of fourteen demerits on his card. Only after a great deal of explanation and corroboration from other boys could they be convinced that this was an unusually good record. The average parent does not understand just what is going on within a college. If a boy is "canned" or flunks several subjects, it appears as a lifetime disgrace to his father, while actually, the boy may be a victim of circumstances more than anything else. How often have we seen cadets leaving the college by request when they have done something that the majority of us would do when under the same conditions.

On the other hand, such matters are considered more lightly by most of us than is right to do. Just because a person is allowed one hundred twenty-five demerits is no reason why he should get one hundred twenty-four. Our close contact with such matters lessens our respect for them, with the result that it is sometimes considered good judgement to have ninety per cent of the limit of demerits at the end of the term. A pink slip represents the breaking of some college rule and if they are deliberately accumulated, other rules than those of the college will be broken without the realization of the seriousness of the offense.

Another peculiar thing that seems to happen to most cadets is that they reach the point where they can't tell white from a light shade of gray. Slight disrespects to college authorities which often go by unnoticed, grow into a loss of respect for anything which represents law or authority. Which sometimes causes embarrassing situations. Is it true that just being at A. and M. causes a one-sided view of right and wrong, or would such a change have taken place anyway? If the institution is at fault, it is the fault of each individual cadet at the bottom of it. Why not keep the same code of morals here as at home?

## BAND WILL AGAIN BE AT FT. WORTH FAT STOCK SHOW

Fourth Annual Appearance as the Official Exposition Band. Will Start March 6.

Final preparations are being made and practices are being held at regular intervals by the A. and M. Band prior to its departure for Ft. Worth, where it will play during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will last from March 8 to 15. For the past three years the A. and M. Band has played there, and again this year it will be the official band at the Exposition. About sixty members will make the trip, leaving on the night of March 5.

The Aggie Band will arrive in Fort Worth on the morning of March 6, and will be met by representatives of the Star Telegram and officials of the Fat Stock Show. The Aggie aggregation will be conducted to the Star Telegram Building where a short concert will be given. After this, it will have breakfast in the spacious dining rooms of the Star Telegram. The commodious clubrooms there, which will be turned over to the cadets, are to be A. and M. headquarters during the stay in Fort Worth. The various members of the Band, however, will stay in private homes. Friends of the visiting Aggies will house them, thereby offering them the comforts and conveniences of home.

On Friday night, the Band will practice for the Pageant that will be held in the Coliseum Saturday, March 7, marking the official opening of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

The first concert of the show will be given Sunday afternoon in the Coliseum. Thereafter, there will be two concerts daily until the close of the show.

Many people besides those who through the Coliseum will hear the well known A. and M. Band. In addition to playing twice a day at the Coliseum, the Band will play elsewhere at various times. Several parades, in which the A. and M. Band will feature, will be held. The Band on one or two of these parades will play before some of the more prominent

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## JUNIOR STOCK JUDGERS ARE DESIGNATED

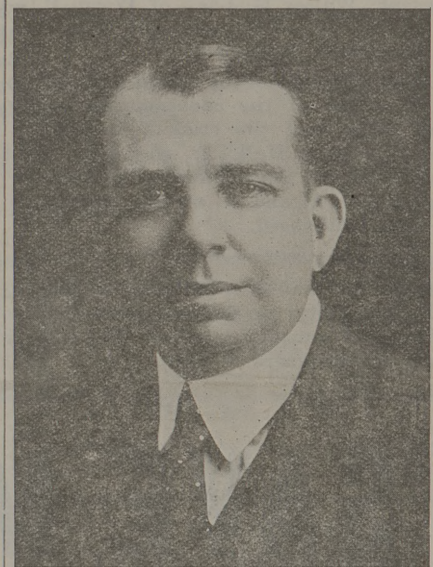
Will Contest Honors With Other College Teams at Ft. Worth, and Okla. Stock Shows this Spring.

The junior livestock judging team of the A. and M. College of Texas which will represent the College in Texas and Oklahoma spring show judging contests has been named by Professor W. L. Stangel. They are S. A. Debnam, Lamesa; J. G. Gillespie, and J. C. Idol of Coleman; W. M. Pinson, Forney; D. G. Talbot, Fort Worth; and Jack Turner of Hillsboro. The team will leave Saturday for Oklahoma where they will represent the College in the Southwest American Livestock show contest at Oklahoma City, which will be held on Monday following. Professor Stangel has arranged for the men to remain in Oklahoma City Tuesday and Wednesday so as to practice on the exhibition stock there. They will return to College Station for the remainder of the week and then go to Ft. Worth, to compete in the Southwestern Exhibition and Livestock show.

The annual trip to the Fort Worth show this year has its usual significance, in that the College string of show animals will number seventy-five head of cattle, horses, hogs and sheep. There will be 44 head of hogs, fourteen head of cattle, and 12 head of horses. In the swine herd are several barrows of the same breed as the individuals that won the first place championships at Fort Worth in 1924. Last year the College won every first place and all championships in the three breeds, Poland China, Duroc Jersey and Tamworth. In addition the grand champion barrow and grand champion pen over all breeds was won by the splendid herd of swine from the College. The College will exhibit in four breeds this year in both singles and pens.

In the steer herd this year are the eight animals that were selected by Professor D. W. Williams, head of the Department of Animal Husbandry, as being good enough to compete in the International Exhibition at Chicago. They could not be taken out

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F. M. LAW, '95  
President Board of Directors.

## GOVERNING BOARD OF COLLEGE IS NOW ORGANIZED

F. M. Law of Houston, Is Elected President. Board Now Has Five Ex-Students.

The meeting of the Board of Directors last Friday was distinguished by the presence of the three new members of the Board, who were recently appointed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. The importance of the Board of Directors in shaping the future of the college is too well-known and the fact that five of its members, including the three new ones, are ex-students of A. and M. causes one to be very sanguine over the prospects for an era of accomplishment and prosperity at the college. The old members of the board have shown repeatedly their interest in and loyalty to A. and M. The retiring president of the Board, L. J. Hart of San Antonio, has served on the Board for fourteen years, six of them as president.

The three new members are Judge W. A. Wurzbach of San Antonio, H. C. Schumacher of Houston, and W. C. Boyett of College Station. Judge Wurzbach is one of San Antonio's most promising attorneys. He grad-