



The BATTALION



All that I am or hope to be I owe to my Angel Mother.

Abraham Lincoln

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The question of custom is constantly coming before the student body, and will always be considered in the problems of the hour. One by one, many of the old customs have been cast aside for newer ones, but there is usually a wide difference of opinion as to whether the new customs are better than the old ones. Fish banquets happen to be in the limelight just at present, and naturally nearly everyone is very anxious to see them occur, especially some of the first-year students. It seems that about six or seven years ago a fish banquet was a simple affair given in honor of the upperclassmen. Only in late years has the fish banquet grown into what it is at present. Needless to say, the banquets are looked forward to with pleasure by all students, and as long as too much disturbance is not created, they should not be particularly objectionable. The interruptions in work just at the last of school must be seriously considered as those who are still "on the line" may get over the work by a little extra work. Think it over, do you want fish banquets as they were originally, as they have been the last few years, or not at all?

Another present tendency seems to be to applaud speakers and musicians in Guion Hall during chapel services. Genuine applause is always appreciated, but it is rather out of place to show appreciation in that manner on such an occasion. Then, too, some people might doubt its genuineness. Such little things as this are usually overlooked here, but visitors are usually impressed by details as these.

The renewal of senior week marks the reinstatement of an old custom which was discarded because of the wrong attitude taken by men whom it benefitted. The granting of this is an act which is deeply appreciated by all seniors and it is to be hoped that this year will not mark the last one.

Not all of our parents can be here for Mother and Dad's Day and we sincerely regret that they cannot. But as the hours next Sunday go by, let not a one pass without a thought of

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PROGRAM FOR PARENT'S DAYS IS COMPLETED

Events of Visiting Days Will Permit Parents to See Every Side of The College Life.

The first 2annual Mother and Dad Day days will be observed at the A. and M. College next Sunday and Monday. Arrangements for the program of events have already been made, and it is expected that the parents of many of the students will be here on those days. The events of visiting day have been arranged with the view of permitting the visitors to see every side of college life as it goes on from day to day.

On Sunday morning at 10:30 the mothers will pin flowers on the breast of each student before the corps marches into Guion Hall for the morning service. Parents will attend the chapel service with their sons, and in the afternoon mothers and fathers will attend a reception in the Y. M. C. A. lobby. At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon there will be a band concert. In the evening the denominational groups will have their regular services. All of Monday will be given over to visiting of classrooms, and laboratories, and at 3 o'clock that afternoon there will be a short informal reception for the visiting women given by the College women of the Campus Study Club. A dress parade of the cadet corps will be given in honor of the visitors at 4:10 Monday afternoon, and a pep meeting of the student body to be attended by the parents of the students will conclude the events of the day.

The complete program for the two days as announced by President Bizzell is as follows:

Sunday, May 10.

- 10:30 a. m., distribution of flowers by mothers at chapel formation.
- 10:50 a. m., Sunday morning convocation.
- 3:00 p. m., Open house at Y. M. C. A. for visitors and students and campus people.
- 4:00 p. m., Sacred concert by the A. and M. College Band in Assembly Hall.

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SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE TRACK AND FIELD MEET HERE MAY 8 AND 9

COLLEGE HOTEL WILL BE OPENED PARENTS' DAY

W. A. Duncan Will Be In Charge—Dining Room and Lunch Room Will Be Feature.

May 10 will see the first opening of A. and M.'s new hotel, the Aggie land Inn. The hotel will be pressed into service before it is actually completed in order to accommodate the crowd that is expected to throng the campus as guests of the College on Mothers and Dads day.

The hotel, when fully completed, will rival any hotel in the state in point of service. It will be operated directly by the College through W. A. Duncan, supervisor of subsistence, who has already employed a matron to take over the actual details of the administration of the building. Under the direction of this matron a capable staff, including a chef, will be maintained.

There will be a main dining room which will serve meals during the regular hours and in addition a coffee room will be open constantly and will serve lunches and drinks at short notice. The food for both these branches of service will be prepared in the hotel kitchens under the direction of the chef and his assistants. One feature of the administration of the hotel that will be especially pleasing to the cadets is that the service offered by both the dining room and lunch counter will be open to everyone on the same basis.

The furniture of the hotel will be of walnut throughout and will be modern in every respect. Each room will contain ample equipment, including a bed, chairs, rugs, writing desk and grip rack. The desk and the dressers will be topped with heavy bevel-edged glass. The floors are of hardwood throughout with the exception of the bath rooms, lobby, and the dining and

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125 Track and Field Stars Expected Here for Premier Track Event of the Season.

On Friday and Saturday, Aggie land will be host to the Tenth Annual Southwest Conference Track and Field Meet that will be held under the supervision of the Department of Physical Education. The leading athletes of the conference will be present on those days to compete in what promises to be the greatest event of its kind that has ever been held since the athletic confederation of the Southwest was formed several years ago.

The privilege of holding this annual affair comes to each school that is a member of the conference once every eighth year. This year is the Aggies' year, the meet having been held in Austin last spring by the University of Texas.

Entries have already been received from practically all the schools in the conference and this number has exceeded the one hundred mark insuring a total that will very probably exceed one hundred and twenty-five of the best athletes in the Southwest in track and field events. Both the University and A. and M. have entered teams of twenty-five men each and the other schools have teams that are small in number but include some of the best in the conference.

Activities will begin Friday morning when all the coaches and managers of the teams will meet in the memorial gymnasium at 10:00 a. m. That afternoon at 3:30 the preliminaries in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and both the high and low hurdles will be run off. The finals in all events will take place Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:00 p. m. The affair will formally terminate Saturday night after the banquet that will be given at the Mess Hall annex at 6:00 p. m. in honor of all participating athletes, coaches and managers. All trophies and medals will be awarded the winners in the different events at this time.

The referee and starter of the meet will be Guinn Henry of the University of Missouri. The various judges, timers, and inspectors have been selected from those connected with the