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How many saw the show in the Assembly Hall Saturday night? Wasn't it a corker! Let's give the "Y" credit for bringing a good picture to this place and hope that it will continue the good work. Everyone of us likes a good show. There is no reason why we shouldn't have the best.

Perhaps it would be well to suggest to you Freshmen and forgetful Sophomores and Juniors that the middle section of seats in the Assembly Hall is reserved for Seniors this year the same as it has been in the past. You fellows judge accordingly and pick your seats elsewhere, thus avoiding any unnecessary trouble. Remember that when you respect the rights of the Seniors, they will show more willingness in respecting yours.

Before dropping the subject of the show, there is a little that can be said concerning our conduct. It's like rubbing the old sore to say anything, but we should be more careful in our actions in the Assembly Hall where visitors as well as members of the faculty mingle with us. If nothing else will do but to yell, then be careful of the words that are used!

In the mad rush to obtain "that old Aggie Spirit" for football, many of us may be inclined to forget that there is another group of men representing us on the field of honor, the Senior Dairy Husbandry team. These men are now preparing for the National Dairy Judging contest at Detroit, Michigan. Can't we lend them our thoughts and be the extra man with them as with the football team? Fight 'em, Aggies!

And a hint to the Freshmen along another line may help a little. Take more interest in yell practice! Just the other night a Sophomore noticed two Freshmen remaining silent thru the yells. When he requested them to make some noise and help in the yelling, they merely cast one of those "Go to—" looks. Is that right? Let's see if this attitude can't be remedied in the future.

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## MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN THE BATTALION EXTRA SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

Several Companies Conceded Chance to Win Honor of Publishing Special Edition of Battalion.

THE BATTALION Extra Subscription Contest will close Saturday and all subscriptions must be turned in to the circulation manager, R. E. O. Sloan at 80 Milner by twelve o'clock of that day. All indications point to the fact that this year's race will be the most hotly contested in many sessions. It is rumored that Battery "B", winner of the contest for the past three years, "G" Company, which published the special edition in 1923, the Ross Hall Signal Corps aggregation, and "D" Company Infantry are well grouped at the top, with several "dark horses" in the offing. It is generally believed that the last minute count will cause some radical changes in the standing, since some of the crafty first sergeants are disguising their real strength by turning in only a tithe of their subscriptions.

The feature of the race is that all companies are making exceptional showings. Fear of being the laughing stock of the corps is causing each organization to put forth strenuous ef-

forts to garner the elusive extra subscriptions.

The contest will be decided on the percentage basis, that is, by the ratio between the number of subscriptions sold to the numerical strength of the company. The first sergeant of the winning company will receive a season's pass to the shows in Bryan thru the courtesy of the management there, and the victorious organization will be entitled to edit a special number of THE BATTALION. The number of extra subscriptions sold largely determines the quality of THE BATTALION during the year. With a large enrollment and the prospect of a large number of extra subscriptions, it is expected that THE BATTALION will break all previous records as to circulation.

The outcome of the contest will be announced in the October 6th issue of this publication. It is planned to run the entire list of standing of the companies at that time.

## PLANS FOR 50TH YEAR JUBILEE NOW COMPLETE

Tentative Program for Monster Celebration Announced as Jubilee Date Draws Near.

To commemorate the institution's passing its fiftieth year successfully, the faculty has set aside October the 15th to 17th inclusive, for the purpose of celebrating the fiftieth jubilee of the oldest land grant school in the state of Texas, and for inauguration of President T. O. Walton, the president of the college.

Included in the activities of the week-end will be addresses by various members of the A. and M. faculty and also prominent men from other insti-

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## S. I. STRATTON TO LEAD THE SENIOR CLASS

Seniors Elect Class Officers For the Present Year.

At a meeting of the Senior Class last Sunday afternoon in the senior club room of the Y. M. C. A., the class organization was completed by an informal election at which S. I. Stratton of Freeport, captain of Co. D., Infantry, and managing editor of the Battalion, was chosen as class president. Other men nominated for this office were C. A. Altenbern, R. A. Goodson, and L. W. Webb. On the next election, that of vice-president, R. A. Goodson of Jacksonville, Lieutenant Colonel commanding the Com-

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## D. H. TEAM IS GIVEN FAREWELL BANQUET

Judging Team Honored On Eve of Departure.

The Cream and Kow Klub gave the D. H. Team a farewell banquet at the college creamery Thursday night. The banquet was a little slow in getting started, but a good crowd representing the D. H. and many A. H. classes arrived soon after yell practice.

The refreshments were furnished by the dairy and consisted of sweet and chocolate milk, and ice cream. There was plenty for all, though most were filled after the second helping. Cigars and cigarettes were passed around, soon an atmosphere of comfort prevailed, during which the addresses were delivered.

Dean Kyle was the first to make an address, and was followed by D. W. Williams and Dr. Marsteller, who made many complimentary remarks about the team, and the individuals who composed the team. Prof. Grout the head of the D. H. department, and Mr. Duke, the superintendent of the dairy farm, who have been instrumental in aiding Prof. Darnell and his

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## A. H. STUDENTS PLAN EIGHTH ANNUAL RODEO

At the first meeting of the Saddle and Sirlain Club plans were discussed for the eighth annual Rodeo. The following officers were elected at the meeting: T. A. Kincaid, ring master; J. S. May, business manager; W. S. Amend, publicity secretary; Percy Ferris, social secretary; and H. E. Howard, decorations. November the tenth was decided on for the date as that is a holiday for the college.

It has been the custom for the Junior Animal Husbandry students to give a rodeo every year to help pay the expenses of the International Stock Judging Team which is composed of Senior Animal Husbandry

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