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**STUDENT OPINION**  
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The matter of the Junior-Fish transfers from other colleges seems to be the most important event before the student body at this time and the writer wishes to present a few remarks relative to the subject and to offer a possible solution.

To begin with, the older students of A. and M. are hesitant about taking an untried stranger into their ranks. The Juniors do not wish to give recognition to one who has not been through the same trials that they have experienced since they arrived on the campus in September 1924. The Sophomores hate to have a man placed over them who has not been through his Freshman year in this school—their slogan is "all first year men are full-fledged fish." Only the Freshman hold out full recognition to the man who comes here for the first time, be he Sophomore or Junior.

On the other hand, a man who has been to a branch college of A. and M. has received practically the same training along military lines as have the students here, and he has taken practically the same scholastic work. It may be that the Freshman year elsewhere did not have such a broadening influence on the individual as it would have had here, but the fact remains that the students of our branch colleges are taught that when they come here to A. and M. they will be accorded all the recognition due them—they operate under the same president and the same board of directors.

Obviously it is up to the Senior class to see that the proper recognition is given to the Junior-Fish who comes here to finish up his college work. Although these men may not realize the fact, they are laboring under a very heavy handicap and the need of a helping hand will be apparent to them before the year is out.

Most of the Junior-Fish have been made sergeants in the cadet corps. Why not let them wear a fish stripe in addition to their chevrons for the first term, and take their rightful place in the file closers. Let their status for the first term be that of an inactive fish. Then the second term let the fish stripes be removed, let them begin attending Junior meetings and generally identifying themselves with the class from which next year's officers are to be drawn.—R. O. P.

Did you know that you were spending the best year of your life if you care to make it so, or you can spend a year that it will take many years to adjust. You are not only spending the best year, but this is the most important year of your life. You can build for yourself a host of friends that will be a help to you as long as you live. You are making the friends that you will meet in every city that you visit. Are you going to know every man that you can meet, or will you bashfully hesitate to introduce yourself thinking that these old men here have no interest in you? Of course all the upperclassmen are not going to look you up to meet you, because that is not a policy of tradition, but they are glad to meet you for the same reason that you should want to know them. Nothing can be more embarrassing than for an upperclassman to have to be introduced to another upperclassman, and as a re-

sult many times personal friendship is lost.

It is many times said that a Freshman is never held accountable for his mistakes, but don't ever believe that every move that you make doesn't help form a lasting impression. **IF YOU WANT TO BE POPULAR, MEET EVERYBODY AND BE A GOOD FISH.**—R. B. T.

One may have the finest eight cylinder automobile and the most skilled machinist and the most expert chauffeur, but when the gasoline and oil give out, travel automatically ceases. The same is true of an educational institution. Men, keep this system well lubricated by thinking twice before you act, for **THE TRAVEL MUST BE CONFINED TO THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE APPROPRIATION.**

Read that last sentence again, and before you cast a vote for anyone be sure that you are supporting a friend of the College—and let your neighbor know how badly the College needs funds. To you "Fish": Boost this home that is yours and the place you will learn to love, just as those who have gone before you. It is a known fact that there are three and four students in each room. Proper studying cannot be done under these conditions and from what you have observed you readily see there are many things that we need. **"WATCH YOUR STEP AND PASS THE GOOD WORD AROUND."**—R. H.

The "Junior-Fish" problem seems to me to be one that demands an immediate and permanent solution. It would not do to rob these men of the privilege of a Freshman at A. and M.; on the other hand, it has been proven that a "Junior-Fish" has a problem facing him when he becomes a Senior under the present system.

Scholastically and by the fact of their military training these men are juniors; by all traditions here and by their own preference they are Freshmen. Why not give them their due on the drill field and let them be regular Freshmen elsewhere? Then a month or two before school closes, after they have absorbed all of the experience that is the priceless gift of A. and M. to all of her students, let them be accepted into the Junior class by tacit consent. Their position would be virtually the same as of the man who attends one term of school here, is forced to withdraw, and comes back a Sophomore in the eyes of the student.

The plan suggested above was worked out in one of the infantry companies last year; inquire as to the results and see how the men so treated turned out. Then go around and ask one of the "Junior-Fish" what he thinks about being a Junior, and I think that you will have a clear idea of the situation as well as a decided idea of its solution.—F.L.

**A. H. STUDENTS PLAN EIGHT ANNUAL RODEO**

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 students. This will be an honest to goodness rodeo with all the events that are found in the most noted rodeo in the country, broncho busting, steer gigging, goat roping, wild cow milking and many other events of special interest. In connection with the rodeo there will be a stock show of the college animals and a pageant which has always been a thing of beauty and of much discussion.

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**FRESHMEN TRY FOR PLACE ON ON AGGIE BAND**  
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**Two Hundred and Ten Freshmen Aspire to Membership in the Aggie Band.**

To make the Aggie Band has always been the ambition of any musically inclined fish, and this year has been no exception to the rule as can be seen by the number of new men who tried out for the band. Approximately 210 men tried out and only 34 were accepted. There are 46 men on an eligible list who are almost as good musicians as the ones who were accepted and the new men are going to have to meet the requirements in order to hold their place in the band. There are 60 of the old men back and with the 34 new men there is a total enrollment of 104 men at the present time. There are 7 day-students included in this number.

Director R. J. Dunn who has been in charge of the band and music at the College for the past two years, stated that the outlook for the coming year is brighter than ever before. He said that the musical ability of the average band man is reaching a higher standard because of the thorough training in high school and municipal bands. Mr. Dunn also stated that the requirements for the men in the band in scholarship and musical progress will be even more strict than they have been in the past. If a man does not improve in his music and pass a required amount of work he is dropped from the band roll and another man on the eligible list is allowed to take his place.

E. A. Dietel of New Braunfels is Captain of the band and F. M. Mabry of San Antonio is 1st Sergeant.

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

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 posite regiment, was selected. Allen R. Menger of San Antonio, sports editor of the Battalion, was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer, and C. A. Altenbern of Savanna, Ill., major of the Signal Battalion, was selected as historian. For social secretary the class chose R. E. O. Sloan of San Saba, captain of E Co. Infantry and circulation manager of the Battalion. S. J. Baker of Ft. Worth, letter man in basketball and baseball and one of the most popular athletes on the campus, and L. J. Franke of El Campo were appointed to represent the student body on the Athletic Council.

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**D. H. TEAM IS GIVEN FAREWELL BANQUET**  
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team, made the closing addresses.

The money to defray the expenses of the trip was turned over to the team at the end of the banquet. This money was raised by the dairy products stand that was in front of Leggett Hall, and from the activities of the Kream and Kow Klub during the past session. Each man received a check for \$170.

The team left early Friday morning on an extended trip to the Middle West and will do judging work for a two weeks period.

**SAY AGGIE**

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For the first time in the history of the present Senior class, the men elected at the Senior class meeting last Sunday were elected by the class as a whole. Not only was practically every member of the class present, but every candidate received the earnest consideration of every voter present. It wasn't a case of the Artillery voting solid or the Signal Corps framing up with the Infantry; every man cast his vote for the man he thought best qualified for the office. The Senior class has always been fortunate in its selection of class officers, even in the Freshman days when the elections were fights between organizations, but heretofore the selections gave us good men due to luck more than anything else. The other classes will do well to take notice.

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 We have all heard of the Freshmen who have tagged in on Seniors at corps dances, but the dances at the Elks Hall last week saw something new when a Freshman refused to let a Senior clap in on him.

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 Observing a young lady standing alone the Aggie cadet stepped up to her and said: "Pardon me, you look like Helen Black."  
 "Yes," she replied, "I know I do, but I look far worse in white!"

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**RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S GAMES**  
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Texas Aggies 26; Trinity 0.  
 S. M. U. 42; Denton Normal 0.  
 Texas 31; Oklahoma Teachers College 7.  
 T. C. U. 5; Daniel Baker 3.  
 Baylor 7; Southwestern 0.