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THE RUIN OF MOST MEN DATES BACK TO
SOME IDLE MOMENT

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WEEK'S NEWS IN REVIEW

President T. O. Walton, Dean E. J. Kyle, Dr. Frank C. Bolton, and Secretary S. G. Bailey left early Tuesday morning for Marlin where they conferred with the members of the Texas Senate Finance Committee in regard to the A. and M. budget. Hon. A. E. Wood of Granger is chairman of the Senate Committee. A. B. Connor and E. O. Siecke left later in the day for Marlin.

Members of this committee were scheduled to come to A. and M. College Tuesday, but were unable to make the trip.

The Entomology Department is carrying on extensive experiments under the direction of Dr. F. L. Thomas, State Entomologist, on the cotton flea hopper which did so much damage to the cotton crop last year. This is a very important experiment and is being watched with great interest because it will determine to a great extent the amount of cotton that will be produced in the next year or two.

Dr. O. M. Ball has been informed by Dr. R. W. Brown of the Department of Geological Sciences that the latter had submitted for publication his monograph on new and other fossil plants found in the Green River Formation of Colorado. The Monograph describes 50 species which were procured by Dr. Ball during the summer vacations of the last three or four years.

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FISH BAT NEXT

The annual special edition of the Battalion published by the freshman class will be out next week. This will be the last special edition of the year—the sophomores and juniors having waived their privilege of publishing one due to financial difficulties.

INSPECTION TRIPS NEXT WEEK

Annual Trips of Engineers to Cover
Four day Period.

The annual spring inspection trips taken by the Engineering students will be made the first few days in R. V. week. Each year the students take a three or four day trip to some large center of engineering development and see the things that they are learning being put into real practice. This is a very good thing for the men to get to see outside developments and study the real working of engineering that they will come up against when they get out on the job.

The senior students in M. E. will go to Houston and Galveston and perhaps to Beaumont. They will leave here on Monday, April 11. E. E. seniors will go to Houston; T. E. students will go to Waco, Dallas and Ft. Worth; senior students of C. E. will go to Houston, and all junior and senior Chemical Engineers will go to Corsicana and Dallas.

Many of the other departments have had their inspection trips at different times this year and this will be about the last of the trips.

After the trips most of the men will go on to their homes and return to the College after R. V. holidays. Those who do not make the trip will have to do some practice work of some kind while the others are gone.

AGGIE BAND ON VISIT TO C. I. A. CAMPUS FOR PROGRAM

The Band left yesterday for a three day trip to C. I. A. and Stephenville. The first concert was given at C. I. A. last night in the new auditorium there. They will play tonight at John Tarleton. This is the first trip the band has made this year outside of the Corps trips. It did not make the trip to the Stock Show as is the custom each year.

The program will consist of Marches, Classical numbers, a solo, and several popular numbers. This is the second time it has made the trip to C. I. A. and the girls help put the trip over in good style. The boys were given a banquet and a dance after the concert last night. Incidentally some

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APRIL 21 PLANS PROMISE NATION- WIDE GATHERING

San Jacinto Day and A. and M. Day
to be Celebrated Together as
Groups Make Plans.

April 21st, a day hallowed in the memory of every Texan, and the day of the year set aside as a day when A. and M. men come together everywhere, is not far away. Many A. and M. clubs are already making their plans for its observance. Many A. and M. meetings will be held where there is no local club organized. Two A. and M. men are all that is needed to make a meeting on April 21st. Down in Guatemala, up in Boston, way up in Maine, out at Seattle, Los Angeles, Chicago, Pittsburg and dozens of other places the "gang" will be coming together to pass a few hours with each other.

Station WTAW, the College Broadcasting Station, will have a program on the air for those who can't get a meeting somewhere. San Jacinto Day, the day on which Texas won her independence, will be celebrated along with these A. and M. meetings. There promises to be more of them and better attended ones than have ever been held in the past.

R. V.'S TO ENTER- TAIN APRIL 15TH IN ANNUAL AFFAIR

Plans Made for Spring Festivities
When Crack Organization Will
be Hosts to Texas Girls.

Plans are well under way for making this year's Ross Volunteers dance and festivities the best ever held at Aggieland. The week-end of April 14, 15 and 16 will be given over to the occasion. Drills by the crack company of Ross Volunteers themselves will be a feature of the military side of the entertainment. The Mess Hall is being decorated in a lavish style and indications point to the presence of hun-

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AGGIELAND TO HAVE NEW ATH- LETIC FIELD

Concrete Stadium to be Ready For
Longhorn tilt Next Fall.

Plans for a concrete stadium, enlargement of the present athletic field to a total area of fifteen acres, relocation of the varsity baseball diamond so that batting will be to the north instead of east as at present, and other changes and improvement on the athletic field that will give the A. and M. College one of the largest and best planned athletic plants in the country, have been announced in detail by James Sullivan, business manager of athletics of the College.

The new stadium, to be of concrete, is the outstanding feature of the improvement plans for Kyle Field. This stadium, to be built a unit at a time over a period of years, will be U-shaped. Business Manager Sullivan estimates that it will require eight or ten years for the whole concrete structure to materialize. When completed it will have a seating capacity for 35,000. Work on the first concrete unit, which will cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000, will be started about May 1. This unit with a seating capacity for 10,000 is scheduled for completion by fall in time for the annual gridiron classic between the Aggies and the Longhorns to be played at College Station this year. Steel seats, heretofore in use at A. and M. will accommodate another 10,000 which will make the total permanent seating capacity this fall 20,000. It will be possible to erect

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SENIOR SMOKER.

Definite plans are being made for a smoker to be given to the senior class in the Senior Club room, April 20, at 8 p. m., by the Y. M. C. A. The program planned will consist of speeches by President Walton, and other members of the faculty; music by student quartet and finishing with refreshments. J. J. Brown, social secretary of the Y. M. C. A. who has charge of this entertainment will send out invitations to all the seniors in the near future.