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TO THE SENIORS.

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SELF-CONFIDENCE.

How many times have we wanted to do something worthwhile, or something that took lots of work and sacrifice, but finally gave it up because we were afraid we couldn't put it over? How many times have you been called on to do something that you couldn't get nerve enough to tackle? "Self-Confidence," according to Samuel Johnson, is the first requisite to great undertakings. If this be so, then it can easily be seen why there are so many failures, and I believe the statement to be very true. Many times I have seen A. and M. students completely fail to work some problem, pass some quiz, or other things of more or less importance, only because they lacked determination and self-confidence. Certainly, if you have no faith in yourself you cannot expect anyone else to do so, and it is evident that you cannot do the great things that you want to do. After all, the aim of education is to make one sure of himself and therefore able to do his work in full.

AN OBSERVATION.

Every once in awhile we see a boy walking along with his head dropped—thinking. That may be a good indication and it may not be. It is an inexorable rule with a college student that he is flooded with such a host of conflicting thoughts sometimes that he becomes bewildered. And he may become abnormal for a time, he is trying to adjust himself too rapidly, thinking and worrying too seriously.

He may be trying to find the truth in life. In that case his contemplation is excusable if he is sincere. What is the use to worry? None. Mostly, that chap needs only to grow up, a few stabilizing years.

In another instance, the boy may simply be worried for any one of the usual reasons: homesickness, the girl, finances, a quiz. The point is this: That fellow needs a smile, a friendly slap, a hearty greeting. He needs to be jarred out of his reveries. A smile is contagious. A smile, a true fellow-feeling, true understanding, true comradeship, they are worth practicing. And when practiced, the odd thing is that your own worries vanish away.

ALL CONFERENCE BASEBALL GAMES TO BE BROADCAST

With the arrival of the baseball season, several questions have been asked as to which athletic events are broadcast over the College Station WTAW. It is customary to broadcast all conference athletic events, and other events that are important enough to be of interest to the citizens of Texas. The station is much more powerful than it was last year, having been heard from Maine to California, and from Canada to Honduras. Most of the athletic events occur in the day,

but WTAW has an exceptionally good daylight range, a consistent 150 miles, with reports from both New York and California. The main trouble of reception of this station is the interference with the KMOX of Saint Louis. These stations have the same wave length, thus they "come in" at the same place on any radio receiving set. The folk at home can get WTAW at that place every day at 12:15 noon except Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p. m., Sunday at 11 a. m., and when ever a conference contest is held here.

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