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THE CORPS TRIP TO FT. WORTH

The official Corps Trip this year is to Ft. Worth, and do you, underclassmen, know just what this trip means? It means that our conduct will be closely watched and that any thing we do, whether large or small, will be open to criticism. Some people dote on criticising others and these are the people that we want to guard ourselves against, especially as this is our first trip to Ft. Worth.

The people of Ft. Worth will treat you royally, if you will give them the opportunity. They have planned a large barbecue for the entire corps and also a dance the night after the game. These things are for you, and are you going to show your appreciation for them? Watch your step, the little things, because it is the little things that count. If the little things are taken care of by each individual, then the big ones will take care of themselves.

Each year, thru the courtesy of the railroads, we are able to secure three or four special trains for trips. Some thoughtless students have a great desire to see how much damage they can do while enroute. Paper, and it is not colored paper either, is used to decorate the interior of some of the coaches. This is entirely unnecessary and not very pleasing to the average eye. Not only this, but windows are broken and other minor things are destroyed. Of course these things do not cost you, but indirectly they do, because it forces the company to charge more for the use of such transportation on the next occasion. It is not uncommon for the railroads to present bills to the college for damages done their property by careless students.

So men, think of these minor things and ask yourself whether it will reflect on the student body or not, then go ahead. And remember, that the little things are the ones that count.

NON-REGULATION

In the past the men afflicted with the chronic disease known as non-reg had, for the most part, only the tactical officer for the day to dodge as the O. D. would not as a rule turn in a cadet for non-reg. Most of the time the O. D. would tell you not to let him catch you again and in some cases he would turn his back so as not to see some non-reg friend of his.

This year the senior class has received some of the authority the preceding senior classes have tried to get. In place of the terror of the tactical officer we now have the O. D. to fear. And, do not make the mistake, as I did, in thinking that he will let you off for he will not. Every night the O. D. in Aggeland Pharmacy is busier writing down names and organizations than the proverbial one armed paperhanger with the itch.

There is a new ruling in effect regarding the persons caught non-reg. The offender does not receive demerits now, but, after five from one organization have been turned in, the seniors of that organization are cordially invited to attend an afternoon tea at the commandant's office. What goes on during said tea will not be printed but it is well known that the afternoon will not be so pleasant.

After one of these sessions the seniors will begin to get hard and this will make life less worth living for all concerned. If you Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and you, too, Seniors wish to keep all of our necks out of the noose do not go non-reg. Each company commander has his hands full as it is. Why make it worse for him?

ON TRUTH

How we all despise anyone who does not tell the truth. Unfortunately, there is always some one among our acquaintances who is prone to overly exaggerate. After so long a time we come to the point where we do not believe such a person at all. The same is true vice-versa. The more we can rely upon a person to tell the truth, the more we admire that person.

Then too we firmly acclaim that we would know the truth above all else. We would have the truth even at the expense of great embarrassment, discomfort, or the like to ourself. Seldom if ever does anyone utter against him who seeks the truth about anything whatever. At least that is the way we see it or like to have things be.

But we are all prejudiced about some things to some extent. Within most of us there are some ideas, customs, or beliefs that we dare not question, even to ourselves. The truth of them stands evident, it seems. If we find someone uttering against them we firmly deny the argument and usually consider any discussion concerning their veracity as being preposterous and radical besides being wrong. We are willing enough to hear more proof of these principles of ours, but absolutely deny even the investigation into any possible error in our conception of them. And yet we stand for the truth and all that it means.

Not long ago a college professor was asked if he had ever read any of Darwin's works. His answer was that he did not believe that man came from monkey and did not want to know anything about evolution. While this is only mentioned as an example, it represents clearly some of our attitudes towards the endeavors of some men as they strive after the truth. We are quick to censor opinion contrary to that which we like to believe. So in the future as we make decisions, it would be well for us to question ourselves and see if we really stand for the truth and are seeking it.

"The Texas Aggies come to T. C. U. with the feeling that they will receive the most hearty welcome that they have ever gotten from any school and it is our duty to see that every Aggie has that same feeling when he leaves Ft. Worth on Oct. 22."—T. C. U. Skiff.

And so it can be seen that others besides the cadet corps are preparing for the Aggies' invasion of Cowtown. The Ex-students Association, and particularly the Exes of Ft. Worth are laboring diligently to perfect plans for the amusement and handling of the cadets on Oct. 22. The faculty and students of T. C. U. are working too, to see that their guests are properly and bountifully entertained.

And all of the advocates of Aggeland have their eyes on this trip, also—hoping that it will be successful in more ways than the winning or losing of a football game. And they shall be satisfied—the Aggies are going to demonstrate to the State of Texas that they can carry their sportsmanship with them—beyond the sacred precincts of Kyle Field. The fickle public still has doubts as to whether the Aggies are anything but a bunch of roughneck hoodlums, and they are due for a little enlightenment on the subject.

Naturally, we are going to Ft. Worth prepared to win, if that is humanly possible—but win or lose, the cadets won't forget that they are the cynosure of all eyes, and the guests of T. C. U. And the Skiff Editor is due for a little surprise also—he will see the biggest bunch of yelling "corpses" he ever saw before.



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