

## COLLEGE HOSPITAL UNDER CAPABLE MANAGEMENT

Sick Cadets Given Home-Like Comforts.

W. L. Kennedy

The A. and M. mealhound has no fear of the results of his over-eating, for if he feels any bad after-effects, he immediately proceeds over to the College Hospital and is well taken care of. The most common ailment of the ninety or more men who visit the hospital each month is auto-intoxication, or stomach ache. A cadet who is suffering from a bad cold may be surprised to find his trouble listed on the sick roll as acute

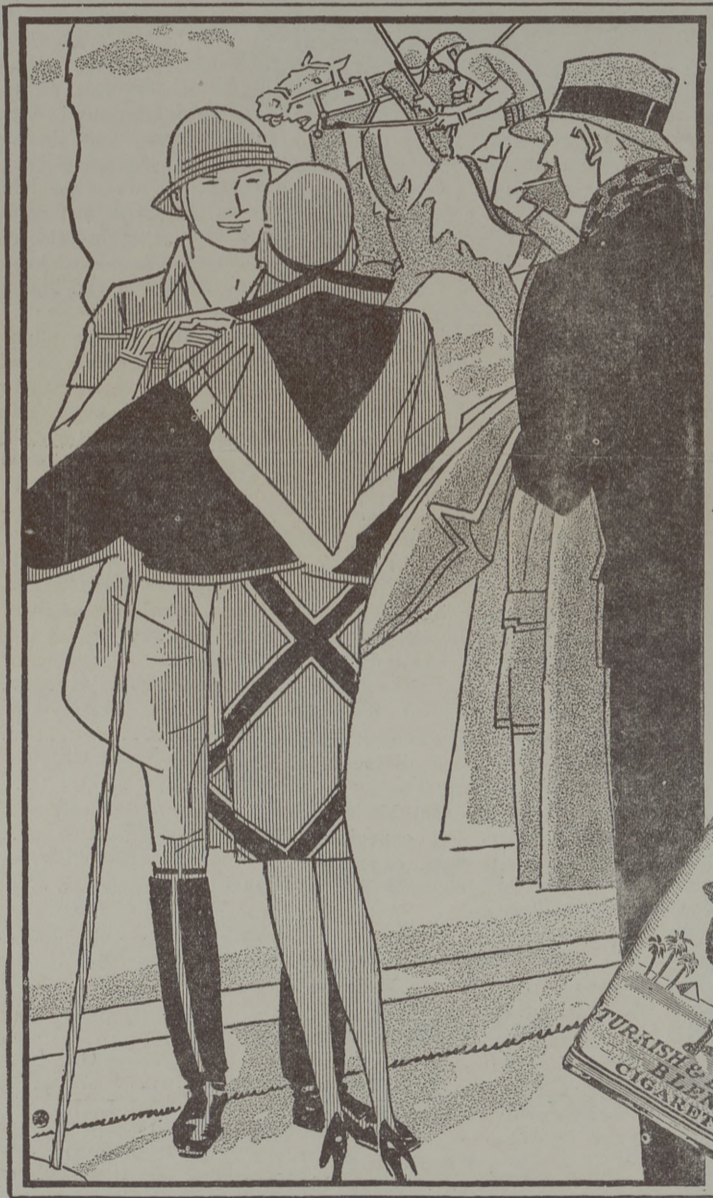
caryza, and the patients of this disease exceed the mealhounds in rainy weather.

The hospital is well capable of taking care of patients of every disease. Normally, there are eighty-eight beds distributed throughout the building, but in time of an epidemic there is room to increase this number to two hundred. The increased capacity does not in any way impair the efficiency of the hospital staff, as may be seen in the successful manner the ever-recurring mumps epidemics are handled.

Besides helping the cadets with ordinary troubles, the purchase of an X-Ray machine and a pathological laboratory two years ago made it possible for the hospital to make complicated diagnoses as well. The complete X-Ray cost well over \$2500 but the machine will more than pay for itself in the simplification of bone-

setting and diagnosis of puzzling cases. Another important division of the hospital is the completely equipped operating room. Dr. J. E. Marsh, head of the hospital and official college physician, performed five successful acute appendicitis operations in this room during the past year.

Having five trained nurses makes it possible to have one or more on duty at all times. Miss Neuville, the head nurse, of Neuville, Texas, is beginning her second year here. Mrs. Baskin, of Dallas, received her training in the army, and has been at the college seven years. She is known as "Mother Baskin" by most of her patients. Miss Blakeney is the technical member of the staff and operates the X-Ray machine; she is from North Carolina and is beginning her 2nd year. Miss Vaughn is from Houston, and Miss Shannon, the night nurse, has her home in Caldwell.



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### C. I. A. GIRLS MAY ATTEND AGGIE DANCE IN PANTHER CITY

Students of the College of Industrial Arts in Denton are invited to attend the Texas Christian University-Texas A. and M. College football game in Fort Worth October 22 and to be guests at all affairs honoring the cadet corps, in a letter dispatched Monday by C. H. Fleming, president of the Fort Worth Chapter of the A. and M. Ex-Students' Association.

C. I. A. is considered a sister school to A. and M., Fleming explained. In the invitation, which was addressed to the president of the college, Fleming invited the girls to attend all social affairs, including the dance at the Texas, which will be given for the visiting cadets.