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DISCARD PART OF IT.

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AUTOMOBILE AND MACHINERY PAGEANT FEB. 10.

An Automobile and Machinery Pageant will be staged by the Agricultural Engineering Club of A. & M. College, Friday evening, February 10 at 7:30 o'clock in the Animal Husbandry pavilion, that promises to be something entirely new in the history of the College, and positively up-to-date. All the new cars, trucks, tractors, and farming machinery available anywhere this side of the factories will be there—the latest models.

In view of the fact that nearly every one is vitally interested in the new 1928 model automobiles, arrangements have been made to have on exhibition and demonstration the New Ford, Chevrolet, and newest models of the Whippet, Hupmobile, Studebaker, Erskine, Hudson-Ezzex, Dodge, Buick, Nash, Willys-Knight, Oldsmo-
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ONE BUTTONEERS TO HAVE DANCE FEBRUARY 2

The most exclusive and most military(?) club on the campus, the One Buttoners club, will hold its regular dance on Thursday night, Feb. 2. The Aggieland Eight, which recently became a Nine instead, will officiate at the occasion.

As this club is made up of only those who in the past have gained such favor with the military department that they have been allowed to polish only one button instead of the customary two of three, it is extremely likely that the cream of the military material on the campus will be on hand to see things done up "brown." Incidentally, the doors will be open to members of the Junior and Senior classes only.

This dance will start the midyear social season, being followed on successive nights by the Barnyard and Corps dances. These hops make up an array of entertainment that would make any maiden's heart flutter.

Henry Grammer, Chancellor of the Exchequer of the club, living at 7 Hollywood, reports that he has a plentiful supply of ducats on hand for the dance, and those desiring bids may obtain them from him for the small sum of two dollars. All those intending to bring dates that night are urged to get their tickets as soon as possible.

Dick Bernhard and Joe Farrell are in charge of the decorations.

DEATH OF C. W. EDDINS IS RESULT OF ACCIDENT.

Death came to our friend and classmate yesterday afternoon as the result of an accident while returning from drill. Carlton Wilbur Eddins, 21, of Kerrville, Texas, was the son of C. R. Eddins of Kerrville. Eddins was a Junior in D troop Cavalry.

The accident occurred while the troop was returning from drill when Eddins horse became unruly. His horse bumped into another and knocked a boy off and then started to rear up and Eddins jumped but failed to clear him enough to be out of the way as he came back over on him. Death was instantaneous.

The body has been sent to the home at Kerrville where burial will be held Thursday. A firing squad of nine men has been sent by the college to conduct a military funeral. P. R. Redfern will blow Taps for the last time for Eddins. E. R. Torn has been sent as a representative of his troop in the absence of his troop commander, Judson Neff.

Eddie, as he was known by all, had made many friends because of his winning personality and friendly disposition toward everyone. He had worked most of his way through school by employment at the Power Plant and knew what sacrifice was but he was determined to get his education in spite of all obstacles. In his passing we have lost a friend who was appreciated and loved by all.

NEW DORMITORY ROOMS PRESENT PLEASANT ASPECT

Every one is guessing who will get the new dormitories when they are finished, and secretly hoping that he will be in the lucky organization which will get to move in some time soon. For those who do move into the new halls, it will be like moving to heaven, after staying in one of the other halls.

The rooms, although they are small, will be amply large for two persons. The first thing which strikes one's eye as he approaches a room is the large Airolite ventilator built in the door. These ventilators take the place of the old style transom, and will regulate the air in the rooms much better. The doors are equipped with Sargent locks, and night locks; there
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ANNUAL T DANCE ANNOUNCED FOR MARCH 9

From the East and West, and from the North and South, all eyes of Aggieland will be centered on ye ancient mess hall annex on the nights of March 9th and 10th. For then will come the climax of the Aggie athlete's career—the annual dances sponsored by the "T" club.

Nothing but the dates of the dances have been set as yet, but "Loggy" Sprott and the rest of his committee are hard at work, and promise to have matters shipshape in a week or so. Several orchestras are being considered, but the selection of one will not be decided upon until later.

The regular "T" dance will take place on March 9th, and a corps dance on the evening following, but this latter will be sponsored by the "T" club instead of the Senior class.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements are: "Loggy" Sprott, general chairman; "Sis" Wylie, program; "Pinkie" Alsabrook, floor; "Fig" Figari, decorations; and "Chuck" Richter, finance. "Johnnie" Deffebach and "Willie" Bartlett are president and secretary respectively of the club.

NOTICE

Dr. Walton has asked that his sincere thanks be expressed to the Corps for their improved conduct in Chapel. Little things like that are the least we can do to show our appreciation for our Prexy and we hope that nothing comes up again whereby we can be reproached for our actions.

PRIZE ANNOUNCED FOR MOST CLEVERLY DRESSED COUPLE AT BARNYARD DANCE

Percy Farris has announced a committee to be composed of Mrs. T. O. Walton, Mrs. Chas. J. Nelson, Mrs. F. C. Bolton, Mrs. Ernest Langford, and W. C. Morris to act as judges for the most cleverly dressed couple at the Barnyard Dance which will be held Friday night February 3 in the Mess Hall Annex. The prize is to be a \$2.50 gold piece to each one. This is the first time a prize has been given and it is hoped that this will bring out even more clever makeups and costumes than ever before.

Every year there are varied costumes ranging from the big burly cowboy and coy little milkmaid to the swaggering Bowery couple. Much pleasure is being anticipated by all who intend making this dance and with this announcement it is expected that there will be much competition for the prize.

STUDENTS MAY PAY POLL TAXES AT HOME TO VOTE

According to word given out from the Tax Collector's Office at Bryan all students desiring to vote this year will have to pay their poll taxes in their home county and not here as some have thought. Many inquiries have been made by students who intend
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YELL LEADERS GET SWEATERS TUESDAY

Last night for the twelfth consecutive time the Fish voted unanimously to collect funds to pay for the sweaters for the Yell Leaders. Fish T. B. Powers, president of the Fish class, appointed a man from each company to collect ten cents from each fish in order to pay for the sweaters. The sweaters were given out yesterday to the four Yell Leaders, Allen Peoples, Bugs Warren, Skinny Ketterson, and Jimmie Hooks.

These men have worked hard and too much credit can not be given them for the way in which they labored to lead the Corps to another Championship. After all, the least that could be done to show appreciation for them was to give them the emblem that means so much to the fellows who have worked and really know just how to appreciate the gift of the fish.

DEBATING TEAM MAKES GOOD SHOWING AGAINST CALIFORNIA

The debating team of this college met two representatives of the University of California in formal debate last Wednesday evening in the Physics Lecture Room. An interesting series of speeches was given before a rather large audience on the question: "Is Democracy a Mistaken Ideal?"
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