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COMPULSORY CHAPEL

Was ever known  
The witless shepherd who persists to drive  
A flock that thirsts not to a pool disliked?  
A weight must surely hang on days begun  
And ended with such mockery. Be wise,

Ye Presidents and Deans, and, till the spirit  
Of ancient times revive, and youth be trained  
At home in pious service, to your bells  
Give reasonable rest, for 'tis a sound  
Hollow as ever vexed the tranquil air;  
And your officious doings bring disgrace  
On the plain steeples of our English Church,  
Whose worship, 'mid remotest village trees,  
Suffers for this.

WORDSWORTH, "The Preiude."

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A Freshman Looks at The Hazing Problem

Editors Note: It is interesting to note that such open discussions of this dark and dreadful question by a freshman are now possible. It has not been so many years since such a thing would not only have been impossible but would have been considered unthinkable even by the freshmen. Perhaps there is some hope after all.

I rather fancy that some of our hoary ancestors are beginning to toss about restlessly in their graves and to mutter incoherent but dark-sounding words. Abolish hazing! Better, think they, to abolish the school!

To abolish hazing will require many years and will be the result of a gradual change, not a rapid one. And it will be accomplished by the method that has already been begun, that is, by attacking the principle of hazing and by putting the facts before the freshmen in a logical manner. This must necessarily be done early, for the student will soon become dominated by the mob spirit of our college, and will refuse to view the problem in any light except the prevalent one, which approves hazing because the men who compose the alumni of A. and M. approved it.

We must educate our future freshmen to see above and beyond the fog of tradition which allows such contemptible practice, and the education of a mass to a new thought is always a slow and laborious process. There will be a few men—men who are not afraid to use their minds

and who have the courage of their convictions—who will openly take their stand against hazing, who will be joined later by men who oppose the practice, but who have not the courage to take an open stand against it, until hazing will no longer be "the thing to do." Then it will die.

This work is being advanced by more than one agency. To a few of our professors belongs a large part of the credit. The work is being advanced by the number of "bull-sessions," fostered by the Y. M. C. A., conducted weekly under the supervision of some member of the faculty. Freshmen are encouraged to express their opinions and to discuss their problems in these meetings, and if this movement becomes popular, as I think it will, then the death of hazing is inevitable, for tyranny can never exist where free speech is allowed.

When this practice is abolished, perhaps we shall be proud of "the old aggie spirit" and of our supposed democracy, but never while our thoughts and actions are dominated by a group of thugs whose only purpose is to give expression to their primitive repressions of brutality, made possible by a practice endured only because it is sanctioned by tradition.

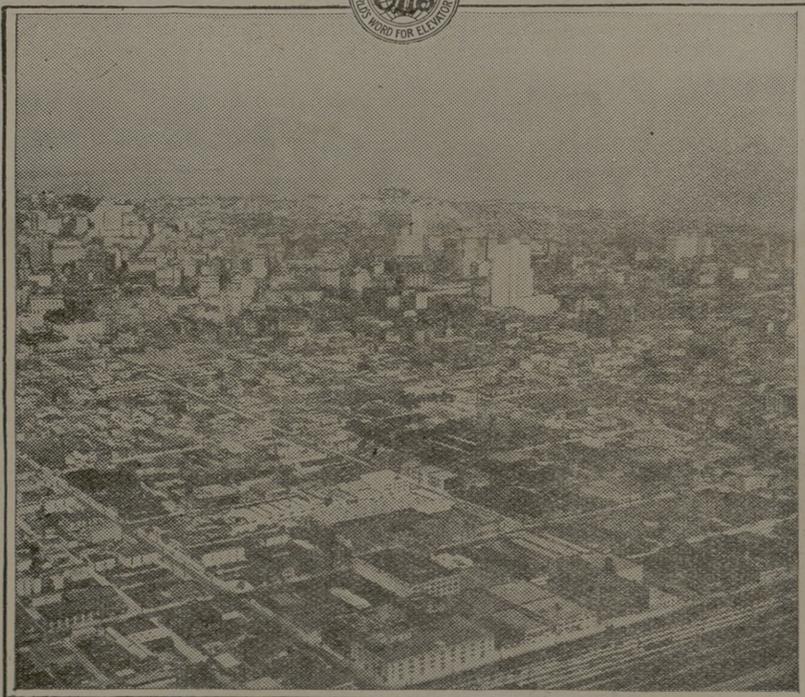
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Quite unaware that she was being watched by seeking eyes, she had wandered far from her home, to enjoy in Nature's own way, the glories of a beautiful spring day.

My... what an alluring charm enveloped her as she moved about with all the graces of a Greek Goddess. What a dainty, tiny, yet beautiful thing she was.

However, from a bush a short distance away two fiendish eyes were scrutinizing her from head to toe. A handsome brute he was, but certainly the devil himself was tinkering with his thoughts. He soon succumbed to the evils that were brewing in his mind.

Exercising all his cunning that he might hold her in his power, he planned his assault. As lithe and supple as a fox he slowly advanced and never for one instant did that hypnotic gaze leave her form. Every (Continued on Page 10)

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