

EX-STUDENTS MAKE LOANS

McQuillen Secretary of Organization



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Well-known to all of the old men and part of those of the class of '33 is the A. and M. Ex-Students Association, accepting additions to the loan fund, distributing it without favoritism to those whose funds are insufficient, and collecting these loans with a small additional sum as interest year in and year out, until we find them helping the educational cause in general and individual learning in particular nearly \$100,000.00 during the 1928-29 sessions.

This amount is kept as a permanent loan fund with additions being made to it through periodical donations by individuals, largely former students, by A. and M. Clubs, by A. and M. Mothers Clubs, and by industrial and manufacturing concerns, who with a far-sighted view of investment, have adopted various schemes for assisting the Former Students with substantial financial aid. Two of the assisting companies have the plan of giving \$100.00 to The Fund every time that particular company employs a Texas A. & M. man one company has loaned the Ex-Students Association \$25,000.00, the interest on which will be sent to that company annually, as paid by

sub-loaners, until the \$25,000.00 is repaid—the original \$25,000.00 is then a permanent fixture in the Fund. The available financial aid was thus increased some \$5,523.00 from 13 separate sources of one or other of the above kind during the 1927-28 and the 1928-29 sessions.

The knowledge and appreciation of the Fund is shown by the fact that at the beginning of every new term, the entire lot available is swept up with eager hands: sometimes it is hardly large enough to supply the demand.

More capable and influential men than W. W. Sterling, President; A. K. Short, Vice-President; E. E. McQuillen, Executive Secretary; and L. B. Locke, Assistant Secretary, could not be acquired should a change be wanted: a chat with any of them will prove their good fellowship, and a check on the financial growth and status will convince you of their capabilities for their respective jobs:

Loan total for 1928-29 session	\$ 94,481.93
*Number of loans for 16 months preceding the 1928-29 session	1,412.00
Average for 12 months previous to 1928-29 (according to auditor)	1,059.00
Number of loans for 1928-29 sessions	1,113
Increase in no. of loans	5.1%

*Fiscal year changed during this period to April 1st., and due to this the total for year preceding 1928-29 could not be accurately determined.

Those who have work with the College and are accommodated by the Ex-Students aid are relieved from all the trouble of money transferring through an arrangement whereby their wages go direct from the fiscal department of the College to the Executive Secretary of the Ex-Students Association.

The Ex-Students Association is maintained through membership of Ex-Students and the excess profits of the Campus Cleaners. Only a few inconsiderates will have tailoring done elsewhere when the individuals, themselves, have a loan from the Association.

INTRAMURALS

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fees and eligibility blanks must be turned into the intramural office not later than one week before the first game is played.

For the first time an adequate number of sophomores have been approved for Sophomore try-outs, eighty having been signed. This is the largest number ever to try out and this one fact points to a very

successful season. The department's managers have been chosen and their names are repeated for the benefit of the organization managers and intramural players: Paul Dresser is senior manager and V. O. Fritze and "Loggie" Lodsdon, Junior managers.

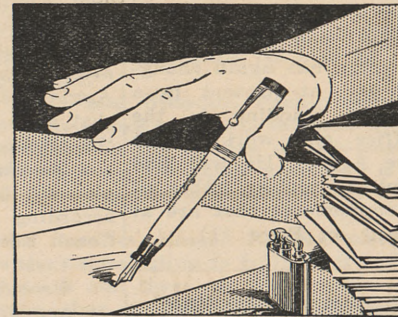
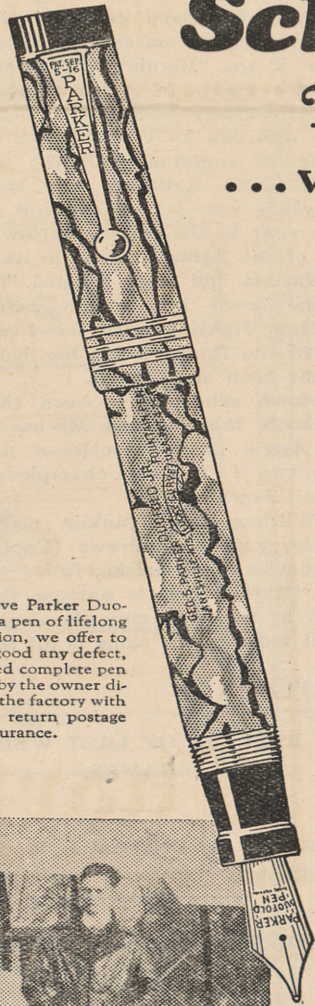
Tennis competition will begin October 14th and Speedball October 21. Managers are requested to begin getting up teams in these sports now. Speedballs may be checked out at the Intramural office at any time.

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