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THE ZERO HOUR

That "after holiday" feeling, so predominant and so well known particularly among those spending Thanksgiving holidays outside of College Station, is one which should not be allowed to exist during the ensuing three weeks. Slightly more than two months of what should have been hard work have passed and with them an equivalent time of football entertainment hardly stimulating to study as is shown by grades posted December 1.

The excitement is over. Concentration on academic work for the three remaining weeks before the Christmas holidays cannot be stressed excessively, for little work can be expected during the two weeks' Yuletide vacation and less than one month remains after that time for the improvement of first term grades.

The "corps trip" which will undoubtedly follow the recent grade posting should be reminder enough for three weeks of uninterrupted effort.

AGGIE CHIVALRY

Stop and think a minute. If your sister was coming to College Station from Houston and picked up two cadets on the road just because they had on uniforms like you wore, and then the cadets proceeded to insult her . . . how would you feel?

If your girl was on the bus and a cadet came up and sat down by her, a perfect stranger to her, and tried to tell her several dirty jokes and made a number of shady remarks for the amusement of a group of loud mouth sophomores who encouraged the objectionable actions of the cadet . . . how would you feel?

If your mother picked up a car load of boys to give them a ride to Bryan and while they were in her car they stole all your golf balls, tools, and everything else movable in the back seat of the car . . . how would you feel?

Of course nobody did that to your girl. YOU would knock their blocks off. Sure you would. But why not do the same to the fellow who is doing it to some other person's girl? To the other fellow's mother? If he whips you, come around and tell us at the office of The Battalion what his name and address is and we'll guarantee to see that he does get a trimming.

CAMPUS COMMENT

This column is open to signed contributions from members of the student body and faculty at A & M. Contributions must be either typewritten or legibly written in ink, and The Battalion reserves the right to refuse publication of any contribution considered unfit.

THE STUDENT WELFARE COMMITTEE

Editor, The Battalion:

Since talking with you yesterday about the aims and purposes of the Student Welfare Committee, the thought has occurred to me that possibly a statement concerning this committee would not be out of place in the Battalion.

The sole aim and object of the Student Welfare Committee is to act as a sort of clearing house where problems which affect student welfare may be discussed openly and without reserve by both members of the faculty and of the student body. It seems to me that the organization of this committee manifests one of the most progressive steps taken to form a closer relationship between students and faculty.

In answer to the criticism that probably student opinion is

not necessarily reflected in this committee, I would suggest that student members avail themselves of every opportunity to bring to committee meetings any questions which bear directly on student welfare. Out of such meetings, suggestions and recommendations may be formulated to present to the committee.

I have noticed during the past years that many of the students, and some of the faculty for that matter, are very reserved in their comments. Obviously it is unwise to deal with personalities at any time, but aside from that I can think of no questions which should not be brought up at these meetings. I hope that the student members of the committee will put forth every effort to make the Student Welfare Committee the sort of thing which the College authorities had in mind when they authorized its organization.

Yours very truly,
ERNEST LANGFORD
Head, Dept. of Architecture.

A MESSAGE FROM THE YELL LEADER

Comparitively speaking we have had a "tough" season this year. The conference has been featured by closer competition this season than in several years.

In behalf of the Yelling Staff I want to express our appreciation for the way the corps has supported the football team this year. I have never felt a keener appreciation for anything more than I have the co-operation of the cadet corps as a whole. You have stood up under fire and difficulties much better than could be expected. I do not think that any praise would be too much for the way you have helped this year. The little bit that the staff has done could not have been started had it not been for your wholehearted support.

Win or lose you "played the game" like real men, and I want you to know that Coach Bell and the entire football squad, and we appreciate it from the bottom of our hearts. Here's to a better season and a conference championship in 1931.

FRED S. BUFORD

Those Who Know Say

If we could only remember that every "truth" is only an opinion, we would not kill ourselves, or other people, for it.—Will Durant.

While it may be the Bostonian in me speaking, I want to say that the best in art is aristocratic, and that the talkies are democratic.—Geraldine Farrar.

" . . . for, though carnal weapons be no good against bogles what effer, . . . there's a deal o' comfort in the feel o' a pistol in your cloof."—Hector in Jeffery Farnol's "Sir John Deering."

Blessed is that customer who at this time is weighed by merchants and found wanting — wanting more goods.—Foster and Catchings.

If the world is ugly, let the critics remodel it so that they may get novels as pretty as their tastes.—Liam O'Flaherty.

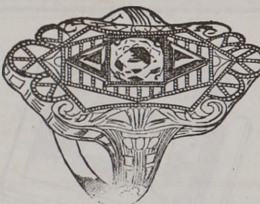
With a cluster of colored petals swaying in the breeze, one may at times bridge centuries or span the earth.—William Beebe.

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—Exchange.

Tom Thumb—I know a girl who swallows swords.

Tom Tacks—That's nothing. I know a girl who inhales camels.

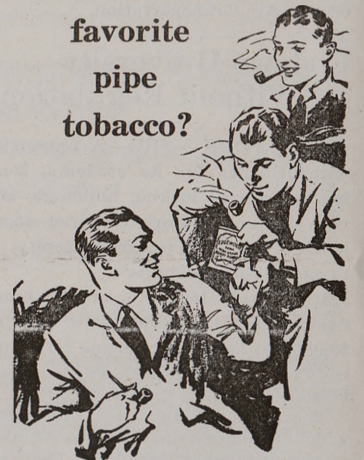
—Jester.

The old woman wrung her hands and sobbed, "Oh, give me bread!" And her husband came in with a bun on.

—Belle Hop.

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