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SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS

Establishment on the campus of a second-hand uniform store, advisability of which is being considered by the Student Welfare Committee, would in several ways alleviate the financial strain under which students of the college labor.

For several years at least students have been prone to purchase second-hand when possible those parts of the uniform, principally the blouse, dress cap and Sam Browne belt, which are seldom worn, and until this year little protest was made against the practice. Price of the three articles named, when bought new, totals close to thirty dollars at least. The same items can be purchased second-hand at half the cost.

As the matter now stands, students buying second-hand clothing run the risk of getting inferior material, but with a supervised shop, this risk would be eliminated and the general appearance of the cadet corps improved at a cost very small in proportion to that which is now necessary.

Profits from the venture, if any, might well be disposed of so as to enrich the coffers of one of the present student loan funds or to create a new fund. On the other hand, the business could be operated on a profitless basis, enabling the purchasers to buy their uniforms at rock-bottom prices.

THE INVITATION TO THE LEGISLATURE

Should members of the Legislature see fit to accept the invitation of the senior class to visit the campus informally and learn for themselves the conditions which actually exist at A & M, there is little doubt that they will discover that rumors regarding hazing at A & M have grossly exaggerated the situation.

Letters indicating that erroneous ideas are held by many people in regard to hazing conditions at A & M were recently published in The Battalion and at that time it was suggested that such an invitation be extended to the law-makers of the state.

Such a visit, while it might not succeed in convincing people of the state as a whole that hazing is on a decline at A & M, could hardly do less than correct any exaggerated opinions that members of the Legislature may have.

It will also afford the legislators an opportunity to inspect the facilities of the college, many of which could be greatly improved with only a little more financial aid from the state.

That the invitation comes not from officials of the college, but from members of the student body is significant of the seriousness of the students in the matter.

THE FRESHMAN AGAIN

In most of the problems of the freshmen the upper classmen are prone to sympathize, but the one fault of the first-year classmen which is inexcusable is their method of so-called "meal hounding."

It is true that food is insufficient on some tables part of the time but for the freshmen to leave their tables in quest of food on a staff table, and to scramble for food which remains like 22 men after a fumbled football after huddling a few minutes until the opposition has finished its play, not only gives to the visitors who judge our college and its students an undesirable impression but shows to those seated at the table a disrespect which meets no ones' approval.

If you cannot satisfy your capacity without standing around staff tables, both your company commander and the mess hall

management solicits your complaints. No one who has yet gone about such matters in the right way has failed to obtain results.

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.

Dr. T. O. Walton, President,
A & M College, College Station, Texas.

Dear Dr. Walton:

We are exceedingly grateful to you for your letter of the 3rd in which you express so much appreciation for the way everything was handled in Austin on Thanksgiving Day. As you know we usually hear "kicks" which may occur on an occasion of this sort but at the present time there has not been a single one registered. This is a compliment to your cadets because they made this situation possible by putting on the parade two hours earlier than it has been held heretofore. Your boys rendered a distinct service by getting up early Thanksgiving morning and pulling off this wonderful parade on schedule time.

Over two thousand pieces of baggage were checked at the Chamber of Commerce and so far as we know every piece got back to the proper owner. This is another instance of the fine way in which the cadets co-operated with us and we ask for no finer crowd of people in Austin than your students.

Visit us often and whenever we can serve you let us know.

Sincerely yours,
Walter E. Long

Manager Austin Chamber of Commerce

DID YOU KNOW



By J. A. Barnes

Queen Elizabeth was the first English sovereign to use a fork?
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There is a village "O" in France, the river "Y" in Amsterdam, the city "U" in China, the town "A" in Sweden, and the city "Hell" in Norway?
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A bird has five times as much energy as a man?
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Marco Polo discovered that paper money was used by the Chinese in the 13th century?
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The first metal casting done in the United States was in 1642 at the Sawyers Iron Works. It was a kettle.
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There are the same number of bones in the neck of a giraffe as there are in the neck of a mouse?
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Over 2,000 pieces of A & M baggage were checked at the Chamber of Commerce in Austin Thanksgiving?

THE PAN

Speaking ill of the dead— is considered nothing short of sacrilegious and yet those who are dead to us as far as collegiate association is concerned must be brought back and used as examples whereby our theory may be proved. Probably never before—

in the history of A and A has this school experienced a year quite like the past one. Under the guidance of the class of '30 we saw classes antagonized and even divided against themselves to such a degree that we marvel that nothing short of a revolution occurred. "Why must the seniors be blamed?" you ask. They are responsible because it was in the performance of their duty that so much ill will and unpleas-

above us. This jumbled condition— will continue to exist until either a rigid line be drawn and all of us MADE to toe it in addition to seeing that our brethren do the same, or the institution undergoes a radical reformation whereby the military system be abolished. Until then each one of us, you and I, must eventually be catalogued as a carefree "hell-raiser" or an ambitious prude.

Them Good Malted Milks
We Still Make Them
King's, Whitman's and
Pangburn's Candies
HOLMES BROTHERS
Confectionery

FOR YOUR
GIRL'S
CHRISTMAS

Vanity cases
Bracelets
Lavaliers
Book Ends
Letter Openers
Pennants
Pillars
Sweaters

Waldrop & Co

BRYAN AND COLLEGE

THE CAMPUS BARBER SHOP

IN THE "Y"

WE HAVE MADE A GOOD START IN
BASKETBALL

KEEP IT UP OLD ARMY

BERT SMITH, Prop.

"The Christmas Store"

BOYS

We have the gift for "The Girl" And

The Family

"Your Drug Store"

Aggieland Pharmacy