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## JUST TWENTY-THREE MORE DAYS

Now that one week of the New Year has passed and all of our resolutions have been broken leaving our minds free to think of other things, it seems fitting that we pause a while to count the number of days which remain before the close of the first term and the posting of final grades.

Not as many as you thought, are there? Twenty-three, to be exact, twenty-three days which many of us will waste just as we have wasted the four months past while others of us will use them advantageously—perhaps to make fast our hold on a few extra grade points or to bring up those grades which fell just a bit below the passing mark December 1.

Now is certainly the time for balancing the books. Another week and it will probably be too late, but with three weeks to go, it will not be difficult to overcome what seems now to be an almost insurmountable obstacle.

Check up on those grades, find just where you stand and hit the weakest point the most powerful blow. The result may surprise you.

## 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.

### AN EXPRESSION FROM COACH BELL

(Editor's note—The following letter from Coach Madison Bell was received by The Battalion prior to the Christmas holidays, but because the details of the Christmas issue of the publication had already been arranged it was necessary to withhold it until this time.)

To The Student Body:—

In behalf of myself, all of the coaches on my staff and the entire football squad, I take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the unexcelled cooperation, support and fighting spirit which the student body gave this fall under the direction of that fine leader, Fred Buford, and his staff. It hurt all of us to keep losing as we did and it hurt each of you students but you took it manfully and that is the reason the spirit of Aggieland is unequalled. Most of that football squad will be here next fall and that spirit will cause them to give you everything in their power for a winner next fall. That same spirit assures A & M of many great teams in future years.

MADISON BELL

The mayor of the city of Lynn, Mass., gives out that he is going to put a stop to flirting on the streets. Won't Lynn look funny, without any girls!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is not the clear-sighted who lead the world. Great achievements are accomplished in a blessed, warm, mental fog.—Joseph Conrad.

## DID YOU KNOW



By J. A. Barnes

The Christmas holidays are OVER? "Dammit" or "Thank Goodness," as the case might be.

The song "Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here" is an operatic selection? It is taken from Gilbert and Sullivan's opera "Pirates of Penzance."

The exact location of College Station on this old world is Longitude 96° 21' 30" West—Latitude 30° 38' 30" North?

At the request of "powers that be" the following were returned to the mess hall: 160 teaspoons; 140 knives; 45 forks; 53 ice cream dishes; 66

glasses; 9 coffee pots; and 64 pie plates?

There are 42 keys on the standard typewriter key board?

In an interview with the Daily Princetonian, Princeton undergraduate publication, Dr. Henry Van Dyke denied having called the award of the Nobel literature prize to Sinclair Lewis "an insult to America."

Once to every man and nation Comes the moment to decide, In the strife of truth with falsehood, For the good or evil side.

But the case presents no problem To the White House engineer; He appoints a big commission To report some time next year. —Senator George Norris, of Neb.

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