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## THIS SUMMER

Aggies let's talk Aggieland! Another year has passed. In a few days many of us will be off for home, for summer camp, or for various other vacations. But wherever we are, let us not forget that the future of our college rests upon the advertising that we as students give it. Being a state institution A & M will not do any public advertising. So it is up to us.

It is reasonable to suppose that we are all interested in a better college. We can get it by encouraging men of the right calibre to enroll.

We bow to no one. Our faculty is the best that can be found. We have more buildings and equipment than any other school in the state. We have a beautiful campus. As a place for training the individual, A & M offers those things which should lure all red blooded Texans. You know the kind we want for students. Let's have them. Aggies let's talk Aggieland!

## Carnivals and Amusements

Various comment caused last week by our remarks on the carnival have brought replies from several people from the city. Their principle statement is that the officials of the city of Bryan did not have any thing to do with the allowing of the show to exhibit in the county, but state that they refused them permission to put their tents in the city. Hence they set up in a pasture adjoining the northern part of the city, which by the way is still in the same county as the A. & M. College. Maybe we should have been a bit more general in our statement of accusation and included others, which it seems allowed the tramps of the show world to appear here.

We are glad to learn that the city also does not have any thing to do with the allowing of Sunday amusements in it's own limits, but we feel a bit skeptical as to the effort they have made in excusing or approving any such plan.

It is natural that schools and colleges for men would be frequented with the problem of amusements, especially more so than a co-educational institution, and we are very grateful to any effort made by any one to provide something to break the humdrum monotony of attending classes, but we do also think that there should be some restrictions as to the nature of the amusements. As vacation days are here we are forgetting the incident, and will try to get enough recreation from other resources during the summer to last us through the next year without any low minded would-be vaudeville performances, such as "Paris Nights."

## A STATEMENT NOT WARRANTED

(Editor's Note—The following statement was published in The Bryan Daily Eagle Saturday, May 23. Preceding it was published the editorial by The Battalion of last week in regard to carnivals.)

The above editorial, headed "What Price Virtue," appeared in The Battalion, Texas A & M College student publication of May 20, and while the writer may be correct in his assumption that a more or less vulgar show was part of the entertainment offered at the carnival in question, he is not correct in assuming that city authorities had anything to do with the carnival, that is was located within the city limits or that city authorities have anything to do with the operation of moving picture theaters on Sunday.

The carnival owners sought permission to show within the city limits but were refused. They pitched their tents north of the city limits on the Hearne road. The job of policing the carnival then became the duty of county officials and if the show in question was so bad and with such baneful effects on spectators it is surprising that the writer of the editorial did not lodge complaint with the county attorney and insist that action be taken to protect the morals of the community.

The writer of the editorial was also wrong in assuming that

the city has had any authority in the matter of Sunday moving picture shows. Until the recent Sunday movie bill was passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Sterling, a state law expressly prohibited Sunday movies and the city had no authority in the matter. The recent prosecution in Bryan for operating a moving picture show on Sunday was done by county officials, operating under a state law.

Bryan is an orderly city, by comparison with many in this and other states. The citizenry and the officials of the city have long realized the responsibility that was theirs, in making Bryan an orderly city, for the very reason that Texas A & M College was located at its door step and Allen Academy was situated within the limits of the city. The homes of residents of Bryan always have been open to the members of the two student bodies and the men and women of Bryan have always showed a keen interest in the welfare of these young men from the moral as well as the physical angle.

The facts in the case scarcely warrant the effusion of the editor of The Battalion.

## CAMPUS COMMENT

The following letter has been received by us from the city of Bryan:

Editor The Battalion,  
College Station, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Our attention has just been invited to an editorial in your issue of May 20, 1931, with reference to the carnival that showed in this vicinity the previous week.

We are glad indeed to have this criticism, because it is our

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## Tournament At S M U Closes Golf Season

Loss of Captain Bernard Schriever, San Antonio, when the golf season opens next spring will be keenly felt. He was runner up for medalist honors in the Conference meet in which the Aggies finished a close second to S. M. U., Perry Keith, letterman this season, will be the only "T" man returning for next year's club. G. L. Christian and Charlie Malone, members of this season's squad, will also be back. As yet no captain has been announced.

The team this season defeated Rice and tied Texas. They were charged with one loss to S. M. U. before the Conference meet, but were conceded an even chance at Dallas. However, the Mustangs again nosed them out in the Conference tilt and took the title by a margin of ten points.

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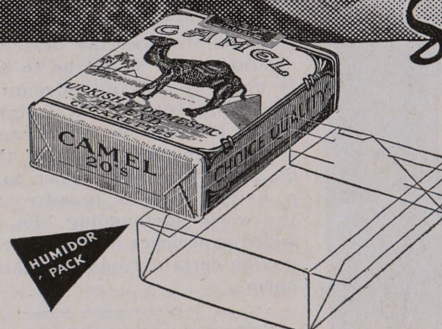
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