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Welcome Visitors

We ask you to join us in our Thanksgiving, to share the hospitality of Aggieldand, and to enjoy yourselves on Thanksgiving Day.

To the exes, we say welcome home; to other visitors, make yourselves at home, and to everyone, let's get our worries off of our chests, and spend the day in a happy, festive mood.

To visitors from Texas University, let the gridiron be the only thing to separate you from the spirit of Aggieldand. Join us through the rest of the day.

To all, if there is anything we can do to make your visit more enjoyable, let us know. We want you to say that this is the most enjoyable football trip you have ever taken.

We want you to learn our school while on your visit. Acquaint yourselves with Aggieldand and the Aggies. Visitors Welcome!

Special Issue

In this special edition of The Battalion, we, the staff, are attempting to do our bit in making your visit here an enjoyable one.

This is the largest student newspaper edition in the history of A and M publications. We have tried to put every bit of information in it that we think should make your visit easy and enjoyable.

Every Aggie will help you, if you will just call upon them when you need any assistance.

The Battalion wishes you all a very joyous Thanksgiving Day.

Dutch Dates

Surprised that the 50-50 dates idea didn't dawn sooner. Instead of arriving on the heels of the rise to equality of women, it has taken a more practical turn to be the result of the depression.

It has met with the approval of many of the leading colleges, but the girls have put their limitations on the plan. If they are to pay half of their date expenses, they demand a more ideal date.

These "Dutch dates" are an interesting experiment. We wonder if as many night clubs, cover charges, and cigarettes will be on the date list.

And when the depression lifts, if the plan continues to function, we'll know whether it is the finances or the new status of women. We suspect it is the former that brought about the change.

Cleopatra went even further, by throwing a swell party with a lavish hand. She got results. It's still effective perhaps, but where's our Cleo?

The Working Drones

Those students who devote their entire time to the perusal of their text books, who lock themselves in their rooms for the school year, who attempt to get their entire education from their classroom, who are too absorbed with their studies to mix with their fellow students, to take part in the extra curricular activities of the college, are working drones.

What does it avail the oil man to drill, drill, and never pump? Of what practical use is the book-worm, the hermit in collegiate clothing?

They say, "I came to college to study, other things can wait." The object of college is to train the mind. Of what use is the all-A man, if he can not count his friends as many, if he can't fit himself to social contacts, if his training is narrow book memorization, if he can not speak, can not write, can not live; if his sheepskin is more wool than leather.

Don't misunderstand; one must study, and one must work; one extreme is as bad as the other, but those who do not work enough, pay for their folly early, while those who study exclusive of all else are doomed to be owls.

The intelligent organization does not hire men for the number of grade points they have accumulated, but for their accomplishments in college. The striking of a happy medium is ideal. Yet, if it were necessary to select between the over-studied and the under-studied, one would be as bad as the other, but the latter would be more endurable.

It is the class room-star, shining without a handicap, that makes the working student who has a few outside interests, become overworked, and mediocre by grade-book comparison.

These opinions are not criticisms or suggestions or yet even objections, but purely a few observations. Nevertheless, any objections to the thought will come largely from working drones or owls.

Thanks

If we have much, there are others who have more; if we have but little, there are those who have less. Let us give thanks for what we are and what we have less. Let us give thanks for what we are and what we have less.

Social Survey Shows It Costs Less For The Second Year In School

How much does it cost the undergraduate to attend A and M college for a year? This and similar other questions concerning student expenditures at A and M are being carefully surveyed and compiled by D. R. Davis, Mt. Pleasant and J. J. Rotrekl, Dallas, under the supervision of the department of Rural Sociology.

The survey is being conducted throughout each class at A and M and although final statistics have not yet been compiled results show that the freshman spends \$641.22, the sophomore, \$591.69 and the junior, \$636.25. A careful examination of probable expenditures as given by the seniors the year shows that the average expense will be approximately \$761.00. These average expenses are a total throughout the year. The direct expense paid to the college upon registering for the entire year is \$353.50. This expense includes room and board, room key deposit, student

activity fee, laundry and hospital fee. The students necessary expenses are the uniform, books and accessories, laboratory fees and other incidentals covering his school work.

The balance of the average total expenditure per student for the year is composed of the students individual entertainment, care and necessary replenishment of the uniform, travel as on corps trips and student trips, confections, books and light reading, restaurants, and general entertainment of visitors.

Further information resulting from the survey shows that visitors of each A and M student spend an average of \$31.00 per year.

This survey is only a part of the main objective of the department of Rural Sociology as it is running a complete survey of the social, economic, educational, and industrial conditions of Bryan and College Station and Brazos county.

Rambling Around

H. G. Stromberger

The game with Texas, a full moon that night, "Hymie" Waldman and his band, Oh! boy what a time is in store for the old campus this week.

Remembered from R V last spring, and summer camp with Saturday nights at the Gunter roof, it looks like the "struggle" honoring the football and cross-country teams will really be an affair. All I have got to do is find some one willing to lend me \$2.00, meet the Texas special, arrange for a blind date, borrow some one's car and then for a big evening.

Speaking of music a certain pup on the campus certainly knows his place when it comes meal time. No matter where he is on the campus, my error—she is, as soon as the band starts their march towards the mess hall off she goes to lead the parade, "Reveille" as this little black "pup" is known has more friends on the campus than most of the students.

It was more difficult to get into the Rice campus last week than it is to get into the interior of Mexico. I happened down Houston Friday night with the intention of seeing some friends attending the Institute but when it came to getting into the campus for a while I thought I would have to produce a pass port. Had I had on a uniform there is no telling what my fate might have been.

effect that A and M cadets were going to paint their beautiful campus red. Destructive "hell-raising" of that type is a thing of the past as far as A and M students are concerned.

The efforts of the college to beautify the campus should be appreciated by every student. Within the last few days new plants have been set out around the courts of Law and Puryear Halls. Trees have recently been planted at various places over the campus and the time will undoubtedly be short until we can boast of one of the prettiest campuses in the State.

It is remarkable the progress made within the last three years along this line. Various students are from time to time forced to withdraw from the college because of elements not within their control. Most of these students are imbued with the "Spirit of Aggieldand" and have just as great a feeling for the place as those students fortunate enough to graduate.

Some plan might be worked out whereby some pin, ring or emblem might be established which would give those students some sort of a tangible connection with the school. Any ideas or opinions on this thought would be greatly appreciated by the writer of this column.

Convicts Leave Jail To Attend College

Redlands, Calif., Nov. 3.—From penitentiary to campus was the unusual step in rehabilitation taken this week by two ex-convicts who arrived to attend the University of Redlands.

William C. Cooney and George I. Kelly, 20-year-old Berkeley youths, who were sentenced to San Quentin penitentiary for eight years after conviction of robbery charges in 1928, were granted parole by the state parole board upon condition that they attend the University.

Henry Cook Hathaway, who during the last ten years has played a leading part in the development of student athletics at New York University, was found dead at the foot of the Palisades, near Alpine, N. J. He was missed from a picnic on which he had gone from friends, and it is believed he slipped and fell over the cliff.

Educational Authorities in Washington are credited with the belief that while education by radio is still in the experimental stage, broadcasting has already proved its merits as an aid to education by helping materially to reduce illiteracy throughout the nation.

THE PAN

By D. B. Mc Nerney

Time after time—

The Battalion has carried comments of students and faculty members as to the disgraceful conduct of A and M students in the Assembly Hall but naught has come of it.

Last Friday—

the Caldwell Girls Glee Club was generous enough to visit us and display their talents for our entertainment. Most of us, we are glad to say, were gentlemanly enough to remain quite and enjoy the singing, but there were a few who persisted in making asses of themselves and embarrassing the remainder of the audience, to say nothing of the girls themselves, with all sorts of loud childish remarks and very uncomplimentary noises.

Drastic Steps—

should be taken by the proper authorities or the Senior Class to put an end to such conduct. It might not be amiss to hold a "local talent" show some night and let these would-be wits display their wares for the enjoyment of all.

Wednesday Afternoon—

the Seniors performed the annual "elephant walk." This is one of the few really impressive traditions that A and M may boast of. The ceremony is based upon the story, fabulous or true, we know not, that the old elephant, upon seeing the end drawing near, leaves the rest of the herd, seeking an isolated place for his death bed.

Traditions such as this—

do much toward the bolstering of school spirit. Since many of the old customs are dying out in the face of so-called progress, props of this sort, many of them, will be needed to replace the stays of Aggieldand spirit, that are now being abandoned.

President To Be

At Olympics

(Intercollegiate Press)

Los Angeles—President Herbert Hoover has accepted readily the invitation to attend the Olympic games here next summer. It is believed the president will take in the games while on a westward tour for his next presidential campaign.

Leisure grows in popularity, now that so many people wonder what is the use of working so hard for money when you will lose it if you try to save it.—Elmer Davis.

Sweet are the slumbers of the virtuous man.—Addison.

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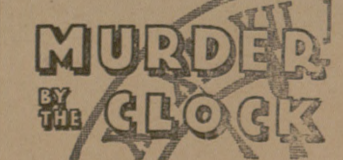
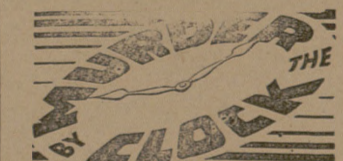
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Friday Evening—7 O'clock



Saturday Evening—7 O'clock



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