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On Catching Rides

he College of occasional pranks and disturbanc uring in Bryan, blamed on cadets of this institution. Among the ost recent of these happened the other night when a group gathered on the corner waiting for the "ride out to college" became so loud in their conversation that they aroused the anger of the property own on that particular corner.

On being asked to be a bit more quiet, the group responded with arks unbecoming such a group and paid no attention to such re-ts. Students guilty of such offense should stop to consider before y allow themselves to retort to anyone in a disrespectful manner. In this particular instance, it is needless to say that the lady who awakened by this group would have been doing only what wou have been considered her just and lawful preceedure to have called the officers and left the situation up to them. But no. The Bryan residents have greater respect for the students than that, and only ions have the stern hands of the law ever had to be in rare occas

alled. Instead of being so noisy if you are stranded in Bryan after th last bus has left, try to consider the rights of the other fellow, and pass the night quietly, until you find conveyance out to college.

Only Ten Days 'Til Christmas

on the calendar reads December the ninth. This makes The date you think, "Only ten more days till the Christmas Holidays." Every-one will be glad to get away and everyone is planning what he will do during the holidays. These plans will wait. If you start thinking but such things now you will miss much of your studying time. Do a remember how you planned for the Corps trip a week ahead of you rema

r it kept you from giving your school work your best week and a half. When you figure in Thanksgiving Altogethe about a Christmas, Corps trips, and week-end trips home you begin to realize what a gap they make in the work you have been doing. The idea is not that the holidays are bad, but rather the way that they are taken. Forget about the coming holidays for one week.

Remember the big quizzes you have coming, remember your work in this and that course, and when Christmas comes it won't be quite so empty for you and your parents. Remember this is your college career, don't cheat your mind for the benefit of your body.

"Agriculturalist" Tells Of College

issue of the "Southern Agriculturist," a magazine pul recent ed in Nashville, Tenn., contained an interesting article written by J. E. Stanford, Bryan, who is Texas' Editor of the publication. The article told of the work of A and M College in the agricultural field and emphasized the benefits brought by the Extension Service, the College, teaching staff, and Experiment Station. A brief history of the College and photographs of several college men are with the article

Magazine Next Week

The Christmas Edition of "The Battalion" will be out next Wedday. It will be the regular monthly magazine with a special atmosphere of the holidays. Students desiring extra copies will please place their orders at once. The cover motif, will be a winter scene 1932. The rules of the contest are is drawn by J. L. I Battalion."

nior Yell Leaders are officially made yell is nior Yell Leader that they will r organizations. I made this promise to "Hop" Reynolds and fie" Buford. I have held by my promise and will at all times olding to it. I made Tommie and George promise the same to d Pinkie made the promise at the same time I did, so I may me and Pinkie made the prot truthfully say that none of the yell staff be ong to the so-called frater But to certain men both in and out of the I thank you personally for your self this past year. You have you own ideas and whether you "are or not" I want to continue to be own ideas ur frie

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mber, Ol' Army, that basket ball season is starting and th Rememper, Of Army, that based ball season as in the past years eball and track. If you support these sports as in the past years hink every one concerned will be satisfied but remember we lost eral basket ball games last year by free shots which were given visiting team on account of the booing of the corps toward the ions of the officials. At times last year we had reason to do this the referee has us by the "ying-yang" so let's wait the game to razz him. After the gun is fired he can't do aything. Help Coach Reid and the basket ball team by reme won't you?

Remember also, Ol' Army, that you have an election for Chi Yell Leader for next year. I don't know who you intend to have fill this place next year but remember that there happens to be a little attached to the job and be sure you get a man who will do his est. I might say right here for you to elect a man say, not one who will do as I did."

May I recommend that you put a man in the place who has had ary and I don't believe a man who has not had this experience car andle the job like it should be handled.

To the lucky boys who didn't go on the "December first corps trip" I wish a big year and to the luckier boys who did make the way trip home I wish you Happy Xmas Holidays and lot's ofwell let's say-good eats.

To you all, I thank you for the support this year. I con the greatest honor to be yell leader for a bunch such as we have here this year. I hope I can come back in future years to see you and be accepted as friend to each one of you underclassmen. And to the Seniors, let's finish this year out by seeing more winning teams Give your support and see that the others give their support—the teams will do the rest.

> Thanks fellows J. U. PARKER, "Two Gun Herman from Sherman."

Time Drawing Near For Close of **Battalion Short Story Competition**

Cadets are always bemoaning the The Battalion. No manuscripts will fact that they are hard up for be returned.

ready cash and yet when a sum of money amounting to anywhere judges, all manuscripts will be giv-from five to twenty dollars is as a number, and judges will judge much as thrown at them, they manuscripts by number only. haven't the energy to raise their 8. Entrants may submit stories as heads from their moronic mire and early as desired, and should they heads from their moronic mire and early as desired, and should they seize it. The students of this col- be of creditable nature, one or two lege have always characterized may be published before the close themselves as being ready with a of the contest. The author, how-good story at any time and to hear ever, will not be revealed, and their some of the effluence of bull in being published, will in no way af-any room after call-to-quarters fect the decision of the judges in would erase any doubt concerning selecting the winning stories.

this statem The sums of m above are to go as prizes for the

best short stories turned in to the "Battalion" under the rules of the short story contest. It does not appear difficult to satisfy both of your natures at once, spin a story and win the cash, but then an apology is due you, for you are only college students and cannot be expected to spell the big words necessary for a story of this kind, and it would be a task to keep your diction clean of profanity, vil lewdness, etc.

If you think that you can live up to the bragging you have subjected your roommate and other helpless individuals to, just write a story and send it in. Make the week before Christmas "Write-ashort-story-week." All stories must be submitted before aJnuary 5

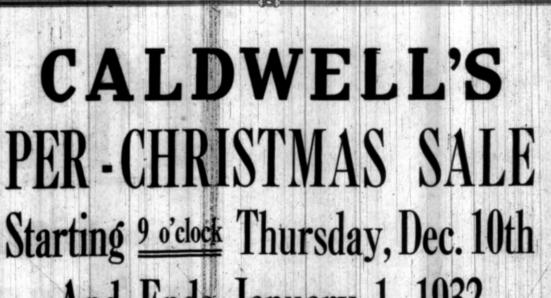


Seniors Conduct the underisability of cotton because Night School For **Farm Communities** Having arrived at a solution of

For the benefit of the Brazos County farmers and also to obtain practical experience, the Saeniors in Agricultural Education, taking training to be teachgrs in Voca-tional Education next year, are holding night schools in Prospect, Swetana, Reliance, and Steep Hol-low Communities one night each week. Bound table discussion is held under the supervision of these men on all questions, which occur to the farmers and the experience County farmers and also to obtain ered. This process is not only benewill prove useful when teaching Richmond, Va. Vocational Education in future years. to the farmers, and the experience 7. Before being submitted to the of other farmers is drawn out by

> sort have been held and they have proven quite successful and are

substituted for cotton because of C 7.



(For you) HER name is Ruth. She's a popular co-ed on a famous campus. Yes, she'll have a cigarette, thank you (and smoke it very prettily). But for you she

likes a pipe. That's one smoke that's still a man's

A PIPE

smoke. (And that's why she likes to see YOU smoke a pipe.)

There's some companionable about a pipe. Friend-ly, cool, mellow it clears your mind, puts a keen edge on your thinking.

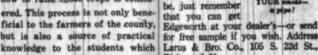


bowl with Edge There, men, is a REAL smoke. Choice mellow burleys, cut especially for pipes blended for the man who knows his fine tobaccos. It's cool, dry, satisfying

-and you'll find it first in sales, first choice of smokers, in 42 out of 54 leading colleges. We'd like nothing

RUTH

the producing of a living at home. drop in tonight private tin acros how to raise those crops is consid- But since that can't





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Tulane's "Tidal Wave," as it may rightfully be called atfer rolling over 11 grid teams of the South in a maner complimentary to any band of pigskin warriors, bids fair to prove it's right to the title of "Monarchs of the gridiron world" when the tackle the University of when the tackle the University of Southern California's Trojan's New Year's Day.

Both teams boast players of all-American ability with California holding a slight edge. But the Wave team will be inspired and should win, about Tulane 14, U

CAMPUS COMMENT

THE YELL LEADER WRITES

December 3, 1931 TO THE EDITOR OF THE BATTALION :-

Is there any chance of me getting a little space in some future issue the Battalion?

I would like to thank the corps for their support to the yell staff during the past football season.

There is no way to express these thanks except through the Battalion and I might say that I have had several letters from ex-students who seemed to think that the corps sounded better this year than in many a year.

It certainly made me feel good to receive congratulations from such men as "Beaumont" Buck, "Preacher" Durst, "Dutch" Hohn, and "Red" Thompson. They all said that our yelling at the Texas game was better than that of any cadet corps they had heard, barring

I also received several letters concerning the formation at the Texas game. All letters were complimentary and it seems that every one liked it fine. I am sorry that the Seniors did not get to make the "T" in the stands but the reason they failed to do this was because the students sold their student tickets and the holders of these tickets had the right to sit in their seats. The Seniors spent their time, while the corps was on the field, moving people to the side lines and having lace vacant for the corps when they came to the stands,

I'm sorry that I did and said things during the season that did not strike the fancy of some of you. Remember, please, that smart le make mistakes sometime so what the hell do you expect of me? Remember that ninety-nine per cent of the pencils sold at A and M have erasers on them. I think they are to erase mistakes. I can't grase mine but please accept my apologies and I am indeed sorry for mistakes.

Many of the boys on the campus hated to cooperate with the yell staff because they figured that I belonged to a certain secret organiza-tion on the campus. May I correct this notion of theirs? Every

1. All contributions must be written on one side of the paper only, in a clear and legible hand. Type-written stories are preferred but are not necessary.

2. The length of the story is va riable, up to 2,000 words.

3. All stories to be submitted must be in the office of The Battalion not later than midnight, January 5, 1932.

4. The name of the author will not appetr anywhere on any part of the manuscript but will be writ-ten on a piece of paper, sealed in an envelope, and enclosed in the same envelope containing the story.

 Judges for the contest are: Mr.
J. P. Abbott, chairman; Mr. C.
O. Spriggs, and Mr. S. S. Morgan, all of the department of English.
G. The copyright and future re-terior of all contributions endprinting of all contributions sub-mitted, regardless of whether winning a prize, will be retained by

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