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SENIORS

The general idea prevalent among the Seniors on the Campus is that the good will of the underclassmen must be maintained if they want to be popular. They are apparently losing sight of the fact that they were intrusted with the task of assisting the College authorities in the carrying out of regulations.

Much has been said and discussed by the Seniors about this matter but little has yet been done about it, and over half of the school year has passed! It seems that in a Class meeting Seniors are bold in their cries against the actions of the underclassmen, but afterward they go meekly on their way, AFRAID to do or say anything to underclassmen who are not conducting themselves as they should, for fear of being talked about or criticized for doing what is a Senior's duty. Instead of Seniors being in charge and having the student body "on the line," in most cases it is the underclassmen who have the Seniors "on the line" and are in charge of the College. Seniors apparently are afraid of losing their popularity by doing their duty, even though underclassmen are violating College regulations and are usurping privileges heretofore known as "Senior Privileges"—privileges that formerly have been only the cherished right of Seniors—the right along with boots and slacks that distinguishes a student who has successfully weathered three years at this institution from other students—but now are the privileges of any underclassman who has the courage to reach out and take them.

If the Senior Class wants to be respected by the underclassmen, the members of the Class will have to overcome their fear to use the authority which has been vested in them when the occasion presents itself; the Seniors will have to rid themselves of the idea that a man must be popular and have the good will of the underclassmen before his college career is a success. If any underclassman is narrow-minded enough to criticize a Senior for doing his duty, then Seniors are losing nothing when they lose that underclassman's good will. The type of fellow who will take it on the chin and be a man in his proper place and station is the one that Seniors should want to be popular with, if popularity is your staff in college life as a Senior.

It is time—and past time, for Seniors to wake up and throw off their cloaks of indifference; to take the reins and lead, rather than stand in the way and be trampled down rough-shod because of having insufficient courage to stand up for what is theirs.

THE SUNKEN GARDEN

When the present building program is completed and the contemplated landscaping projects are carried out, it is desirable that as little as possible of the old landscaping require attention, and an appeal is, therefore, made to the students who are living in Law and Puryear Halls to lend their cooperation to the preservation of the sunken garden that is located between these dormitories.

In spite of the fact that the Buildings and Grounds department has spent large sums of money in constructing the beauty spot as it now exists, the students in the dormitories are showing no inclination to respect the merits of the area. Every day they stage football games, baseball games, and foot races up and down and across the grass, all of which is not conducive to the proper upkeep of the landscaping.

With the drill field and its wide open spaces only a few yards away it should not be too inconvenient for the athletically inclined residents of Law and Puryear to transfer their activities to that part of the campus and accede to an honest and worthwhile appeal for the preservation of one of the few beautified areas on the campus.

CONDUCT

Coolly and calmly reviewing the behavior of the cadet corps while the musical and dance numbers of the "Gloria Cook's Revue" were going on we find that this same cadet corps which has been characterized as courteous, considerate, and disciplined, has been erroneously characterized and that the following terms—discourteous, inconsiderate, undisciplined—fit the case better with the addition of moronic, banal, and asinine.

It is very doubtful whether we enjoyed the review any more with the aid of the edifyingly filthy remarks which were made at the sight of the dancers' bare legs, with the aid of the animal-like booping and stamping of feet during the entire performance, and with the razzing directed toward the singers on the program.

Out of fairness to the performers we should give them an opportunity to give their best unhampered. Out of consideration toward others who would like to realize some remuneration for their entrance fee, we should restrain ourselves to some extent. And from consideration to ourselves and to those who will follow us as cadets, we should pass on to them worthier traditions in preference to the unsavory reputation which we are apparently preparing to pass on to them.

THE SENIOR RING

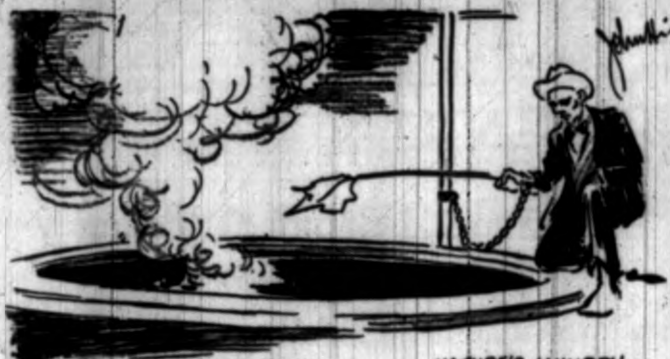
At a recent meeting of the Junior Class approval was given to a movement restraining unclassified seniors from wearing the class ring. This movement had previously been passed by a unanimous vote of the Senior Class and confirmed by the Ex-Students Association. It is hoped that the juniors and the unclassified seniors will enter into the spirit of the thing and cooperate with the other classmen in placing the class ring on a plane that will mean distinction to the men who are privileged to wear it.

Following is the substance and main points of the movement as it has been approved:

The Senior Class Ring is to be worn only by such men as are recognized to be classified Seniors by the Registrar. This applies regardless of the class to which the cadet belongs, and means that all cadets wearing the ring at present who are not classified as Seniors must remove it until they do classify.

During the current year, however, all Juniors will be permitted

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



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A HANDKERCHIEF DROPPED INTO THE BOILING WATERS OF HANDEKCHIEF POOL, IN YELLOWSTONE PARK, WILL DISAPPEAR, AND REAPPEAR A MINUTE LATER THOROUGHLY CLEANSED—

HENRY—
of Wayne High School, Wayne, O.
SCORED 62 POINTS IN A SINGLE BASKETBALL GAME!

ACHING FEET ARE REALLY A SIGN OF RAIN....

FEELS LIKE IT'S GOING TO RAIN

Campus Personalities



JOHN TIPTIN LONSDALE, Ph.D.
Head of the Department of Geology

Doctor J. T. Lonsdale was born at Dale, Iowa on November 8, 1895 and spent his childhood and youth in the central part of the state. In 1913 he entered the University of Iowa and received his bachelor's degree in geology from that institution in 1917. With the entrance of the United States in the World War, Doctor Lonsdale joined the army and served as a First Lieutenant with the A. E. F. in France and Italy. He now holds a commission of major in the Organized Reserve Corps.

Following the war, Doctor Lonsdale returned to the University of Iowa as a graduate assistant in geology and served in that capacity until 1921 at which time he received his master's degree. In 1921 he went to the University of Virginia as assistant professor of geology and found time along with his other duties to fill the office of assistant geologist on the Virginia Geological Survey. He received his degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Virginia in 1924.

During the school year of 1924-25 Doctor Lonsdale was assistant professor of geology at the University of Oklahoma and he came to Texas in 1925 as associate geologist in the Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas. In 1926 he was promoted to the rank of geologist with this bureau and served in that capacity until he came to A & M in 1928 as professor of geology and head of that

Annual Midwinter Horse Show Will Be Presented By Military Science Department January 28

The military detachment of Texas A and M College has announced its annual mid-winter horse show to be held Saturday, January 28, at 1:30 p. m. The show will be held at the R. O. T. C. Stables across the railroad tracks from the campus proper. A program of fourteen classes has been arranged, including events for regular, reserve, and national guard officers, en-

listed men, civilians, ladies, and children. There will be one five-gaited and three three-gaited classes, fine harness class, Shetland pony event for children under eleven years of age, ladies novice class, cowpony stake race, a colt class, and five jumping events.

The committee in charge of this show includes the following men from the military department of the college: First Lieutenants J. V. Carroll and J. J. Binns, of the Field Artillery; and First Lieutenant W. H. Marcus, of the Cavalry.

Cash prizes and beautiful trophies will be awarded the winners of the various classes. A cordial invitation has been extended to members of various branches of the college and the public in general to participate in this show. All who are not entered and have a desire to witness the affair are invited to do so. There will be no admission charges.

to wear the Senior Ring during Senior Week and this summer; but if any of the men return to school next fall still unclassified they will not be permitted to wear the ring.

For subsequent years, a cadet will be required to present a written order to Caldwell's or Sankey Park's from the Registrar stating that he is a classified Senior before he will be able to purchase a ring. This means that the Juniors of the following years will not be able to purchase their rings until several days after the close of their Junior year.

THE MESS HALL

Perhaps if the persons who are indirectly responsible as well as those who are directly responsible for the recent unwarranted and asinine ballyhoo regarding the cost of board at A & M would lend their efforts toward approaching the situation from a sensible viewpoint some arrangement might be arrived at that would prove satisfactory to all concerned. But whatever remedies for the present situation are considered they must be founded on the cooperation of the corps. One item in particular that makes the cost of operating the Mess Hall reach a higher figure than it actually should, is the purloining tendencies of the student body and until something is done by the students themselves toward the ending of the wholesale thievery of Mess Hall property they can expect no notice to be given their claims. A few figures might prove the point. The following is a list of the property that was taken from the Mess Hall during the periods indicated:

October, November, December and January:	
2160 water glasses @ .05	\$108.00
January 1st to January 19th:	
552 table knives @ .19	104.88
224 table forks @ .14	31.36
140 table spoons @ .10	14.00
310 tea spoons @ .05	15.50
TOTAL	\$273.74

and very few of these articles ever find their way back to the Mess Hall. Perhaps the difference between the amount the students pay for board and the amount that they think a reasonable figure goes to replace the stolen property. This is food for thought at least.

No one can deny that we are getting more and better food than ever in the past and when the whole item of our college expense is considered, it can be easily seen that the students of A & M are furnished the opportunities of a better than average education at a figure that is considerably below that of most other institutions.

An open ear will always be ready for any suggestions from the student body regarding any conditions existing on the campus but much more satisfying results can be obtained by straight-forward ethical means of approach than by fly-by-night methods such as were employed this week.

U of T Forward Maintains Lead As High Scorer

Gray of Texas Outpointed By Moody In Saturday Game But Still Conference Leader.

Though he was out-pointed for scoring honors in the game last Saturday night by Captain Joe Moody, Jack Gray, elongated Texas forward still maintains his lead as the conference's leading scorer. While Gray was amassing 13 points in the game against the Aggies, Joe Moody was slipping in for side shots and overhead flings that gave him a total of 17 pointers for the game.

Gray now has a total of 62 points. He is closely followed by his team mate, Kubricht, center of the Longhorn squad, with 57 counters. Joe Moody follows in third place with 51. The Texas center was high scorer for his team in the fray Saturday night when he looped enough baskets to total 14 points.

In amassing his 63 points, Gray has played in five conference games, with an average per game of 12.6 points. In four games Moody has averaged 12.75 points a game, with Kubricht in third place with an 11.8 average.

Leading Conference Scorers

Player	G	FG	FT	TP
Gray, Texas	5	23	16	62
Kubricht, Texas	5	24	8	57
Moody, A & M	4	21	8	51
Sumner, T.C.U.	3	21	8	32
Kendall, Ark.	4	9	10	28
Sexton, Ark.	4	10	8	28

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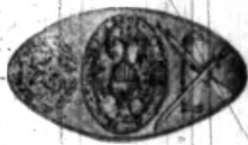
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