By JOE TINDEL SCONA is over and each year that's one sure indica-

tion that Christmas is not far away.

Those attending the third annual Student Conference on National Affairs all were in agreement that it was one of the greatest educational ventures ever attempted at A&M.

From Sen. Hubert Humphrey's speech Friday many reaffirmed their belief that a man of his caliber is badly needed in the White House.

The Corps of Cadets is to be congratulated on an excellent review Saturday before the SCONA delegates. I'm sure that each visitor went away highly impressed with the Corps and A&M.

For many, this week is "catchup week" since all the activities lately have occupied much time. The professors are not to be excluded from this list. I've never seen the like of reports due and quizzes to be taken.

Time still remains to make a contribution to the Campus Chest and help that worthy organization reach its \$7,000 goal. You have seen what time, care and money did to send Bill Curry back on the road to recovery. Many other Aggies might have a better chance of recovering in the future if we give to the Chest drive now.

This is the last "Man to Man" column before the holidays begin. The columnist joins with each member of The Battalion staff in saying, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!"

Letters To The Editor

Editor: The Battalion

The present non-compulsory status here at A&M is grossly unfair to Corps freshmen and sophomores. A cadet comes to this school in order to study and further his career. During his first two years he is hazed and must devote a good deal of time to military training. He is forced to compete now with a class containing many men with all the time in the world for study. The grades he receives usually show rated for an instant on a military

the results of this study.

To suggest that the school should remain non-compulsory and that the Corps should be relegated to an ordinary ROTC unit like many other colleges have would be one good idea. To propose that Corps should be compulsory would be another just solution. Personally I wholeheartedly approve of the board's decision for the latter as more

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"SAY WORTHAL - ARE YOU SURE IT'S RAINING?"

reservation is cat-calling march- reputation. Incidentally I am a ing men. The base police would not hesitate to pick up the commanding general's son if he were doing this. I saw that being done near Sbisa shortly after the news of the board's decision was published. The group doing it did not look like graduates, veterans or physically disabled people. Judging from the portions of uniform which they wore, one might guess that many of them were once members of the Corps. I agree with Mr. Stallworth's letter;

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What's Cooking

will meet tonight: 7:30

Pre-Vet Society meets for banquet in the MSC Ballroom. Dr. Alvin A. Price, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, will be main speaker.

ASME, student chapter, meets in Room 3D of the MSC. Allen F. Rhodes and Edward W. DeJon will debate the merits of large and small companies.

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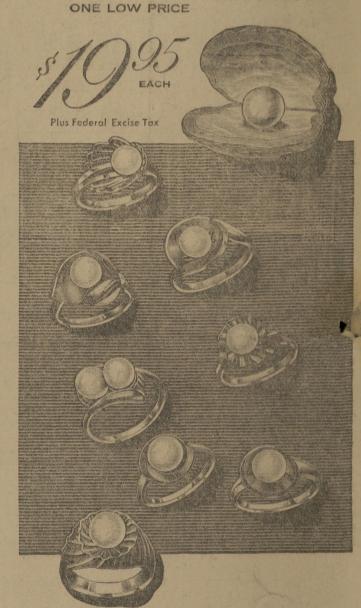
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