

# THE BATTALION

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## COLLEGE Y WILL COLLECT \$500 MONDAY NIGHT

The Organization is Rendering Great Service To Students Who Will Show Their Appreciation.

The members of the "Y" Cabinet will ask for \$500 next Monday night in 60 minutes for the work among young men of Texas. \$400 of the amount to be raised will be sent to the State Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of Texas, \$50 will go to the International Committee, which operates in 764 colleges and universities in the United States, and \$50 will be sent for the work of the "Y" in the foreign countries, among the students of those countries.

Among the many reasons why A. and M. students should give to this fund the following are probably of most importance:

First. The Student Department of the State Committee of the Texas Y. M. C. A. has aided materially in past years in the "Y" work at A. and M. College and Mr. Coulter, State Secretary has visited the Campus many times in his twenty years of service, and had much to do in financing the local "Y" building when it was in the process of construction. This State Committee supervises the work in the various cities, counties and colleges. It has on its staff efficient secretaries for student, boys, county, city and industrial work.

Second. Through the efforts of Mr. Coulter last month, the A. and M. Y. M. C. A. received a large shipment of supplies from the War Work Council, for the use of the student body. Among these things we found basket balls, medicine balls, volley balls, checkers, dominoes, chess, 1250 Service Song Books, 200 Bibles, 1500 Khaki Testaments and 250 Civilian Testaments.

Third. Likewise through the efforts of our State Committee, the salary of one of our secretaries is paid by the War Work Council.

Fourth. Twenty different students at A. and M. College this year have received scholarships ranging from \$100 to \$200 cash, making a total of approximately \$3,000.

Fifth. A glance at the report of Secretary for November convinces one that the "Y" is serving its purpose and making itself useful in every practical way this year. Twenty-three different organizations held meetings in the building, 81 different meetings were held, 44 students were found work, 38 students were employed by the "Y", 160 letters a day have been written in the "Y", over 100 men play pool or billiards every day, and about 400 visit the building. During the Thanksgiving Hop, the "Y" cared for 23 ladies one or more nights, with a maid in charge the entire time and the building open twenty-four hours each day.

For these reasons and in addition because the "Y" serves men and boys the world over as it is serving the students of A. and M. the "Y" Cabinet and its committee of 80 students will visit the dorms next Monday night and ask for pledges of any amount from \$5.00 down.

## THE WRESTLING SEASON WAS OPENED TODAY

Seventy-five Men Out Thursday for First Meeting—King and Coach Jones Outline the Work.

The workouts for wrestling and boxing were started this afternoon. About seventy-five men reported the first day and a number of others have designated their intentions of going out. Captain King and Coach Jones called all interested students together Thursday and outlined the work for the season which opens formally January 10th.

The old mat has been renovated and another has been ordered and will soon be installed in the Gym. More interest than at any time in the past has been displayed and the prospects are for good teams. A number of meets with the larger schools of the state will be held before the season closes in March.

## AIR SERVICE OFFICER NOW AT COLLEGE

Other Officers To Come When Equipment Arrives—Will Be Interesting College Unit.

Major Clinton Russel, recently Commanding Officer at Barron Field, Ft. Worth, was expected to arrive via aeroplane today to take up the duties of organizing an Air Service Unit of the R. O. T. C. Major Russel is to be the only officer in the Air Service Unit until equipment arrives, when another officer and two non-commissioned officers will be assigned.

Major Russel is an alumnus of the A. and M. College and will be the second graduate assigned here in charge of a branch unit of the R. O. T. C., Lieutenant Kurtz, in charge of the Signal Corps Unit being the other.

A. and M. is the only school in the south having an air service unit and this makes a total of five branches represented here, which is the largest in the United States.

The unit will be limited to 100 undergraduates under the present plans. Details will be announced soon after Major Russel's arrival. The total military equipment at the college will then be \$200,000.

## STOCK JUDGES LOST CONTEST AT GREAT SHOW

Took Ninth Place At Great Chicago Meet—Bull Grade Purdue

The student's stock judging team from College which went to Chicago came out ninth in the contest. No very definite news has been received as to how the individual members of the team came out or what was the cause of our defeat. The winning team, Purdue University, ranged around a total of 3900 points while our last year's championship team averaged 4119 points or a total of 166 points above their closest opponent which was Nebraska. This same institution came out second this year again.

There were a larger number of colleges represented this year than formerly and a much keener competition. Colorado Agricultural College came out sixth and this was their first attempt at the International.

Coach Stangel and the team are to return to College on the 5th. Particulars will be published in next week's edition.

## MRS. A. L. TUTTLE ARRIVES TO JOIN HUSBAND ON CAMPUS WERE THEY WILL MAKE THEIR HOME.

Students and campus people are welcoming Mrs. A. L. Tuttle and little girl to the campus community. Mrs. Tuttle is the wife of Captain A. L. Tuttle, Professor of Military Science and Tactics on detail here for R. O. T. C. duty, who is one of the most popular instructors connected with the college. Captain Tuttle has been at the college since the first of last session while Mrs. Tuttle has been at their home in New York state. They will make their home at the new apartments near the Bachelor's Hall on Hospital Street.

## ADDITION UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT COLLEGE LAUNDRY.

A new addition is being built to the college laundry. It is a two-story structure built of concrete and brick. The office of the laundry manager and the checking room will be on the first floor. Shower baths and dressing rooms will be on the second floor for the convenience of the employees of the laundry. The addition will be completed about the first of next March or April.

When the new addition is completed the A. and M. College laundry will be more modern and complete than that of the majority of laundries in our smaller cities.

## POSITIONS IN HORTICULTURE AND AGRONOMY

Splendid Opportunity For Both Men and Women Offered Through the Civil Service.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for special field assistant in crop acclimatization, for both men and women. A vacancy in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, for duty in the field, at \$2,040 to \$2,400 a year, and vacancies in positions requiring similar qualifications, at these or higher or lower salaries, will be filled from this examination, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

Bonus—Appointees whose services are satisfactory may be allowed the increase granted by Congress of \$20 a month.

Citizenship and sex—All citizens of the United States who meet the requirements, both men and women, may enter this examination; appointing officers, however, have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles.

Duties—The duties of the appointee will be to supervise the planning and installation of experimental facilities and equipment in connection with irrigation development work with cotton, corn, and other plants of tropical origin, at field stations in California, Arizona, Texas, and the Southwest in general, and to develop special methods of cultivation and utilization of new crops, in which chemical and engineering knowledge are required, in connection with crop acclimatization investigations.

Subjects and weights—Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

- 1. Education and training ..... 30
  - 2. Experience ..... 30
  - 3. Thesis containing 1,500 to 3,000 words on some phase of irrigation and agricultural development work (to be filed with the application) ..... 20
- Total ..... 100

Applicants should apply for Form 2118, stating title of examination desired, to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or Custom House, New Orleans, La. Applications should be properly executed and submitted with Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., by Dec. 28, 1920. For service preference original or certified discharge and service record must be attached.

## AVIATORS MAKE LANDING HERE FOR ARMY WORK

Lieutenant and Sergeant-Major Come From Ellington Field on Personnel Duties.

Thursday morning Lieutenant Asp and Sergeant-Major Denison made a landing here from Ellington Field. The purpose of their trip was to correct some detail errors in the personnel records of recruits recently detailed to the College Post. It was Lieutenant Asp's first visit to the college and he was very favorably impressed. Sergeant Denison has been here before and is well known by the sergeants of the enlisted personnel.

## NOTICE.

All books must be returned to the Library by December 15th. Beginning with today, instead of being loaned for two weeks, all books will be stamped "December 15" and will be due on that day regardless of when they were taken out. Kindly take notice of this and get your books back on time.

JAS R. GULLEDGE, Acting Librarian.

## SAY—

MAKE YOUR DATE FOR THE BIG BARN YARD DANCE TO BE GIVEN IN THE MESS HALL ANNEX, DECEMBER 21, 1920, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE "AGGIE-LAND JAZZ BAND" BEFORE THEY START ON THEIR TOUR OF THE STATE.

## A. AND M. STEER MADE GRAND CHAMPION

In the Chicago Fat Stock Show, Repeated Record Made at Dallas Fair—Honor for A. and M.

Prince Perfecto XI, the Grand Champion Steer at the Dallas Fair this fall, won similar honors for the college while he was on exhibition at the International Live Stock Show in Chicago last week. The steer was entered in the Calf class of the College Division of the exposition.

Prince Perfecto XI was bred and reared by the Animal Husbandry Department of the College. The sire of Prince Perfecto XI is Prince Perfecto, and was dropped from Miss Lula on November 5, 1919. He is a Hereford, and the fact that he won the Grand Championship at International Live Stock show speaks for his own merits.

In the great majority of instances the honors of the International Live Stock Show go to northern bred animals. It is a matter of pride that an animal from A. and M. College is made Grand Champion of its class the first time the institution has entered cattle at the show.



## PIERCE CAPTAINS '21 AGGIES

When Johnny Pierce was carried off the field in the first three minutes of play in the Thanksgiving classic, the ache left in his heart was too deep for him to doff the Aggie football togs forever. He will return next year for another chance in the Texas game and will lead the '21 Aggies in the great game on Kyle Field next Turkey Day.

## THE BATTALION LOSES VALUABLE STAFF MEMBER

News Editor Martin Submits Resignation; Man Who Put Over the Blanket Tax Must Give Up Writing.

The Battalion is to lose one of its most energetic and enthusiastic staff members. J. T. Martin, Junior Ag student, has submitted his resignation on the grounds that his academic work will now demand all of his time. Martin has been most efficient in his work on the Battalion during the year and has devoted much time to each issue. He has a natural ability for reporting and at a school where there is no course in Journalism, is recognized as a "news hound." Nothing gets by him and his services will be keenly felt. His letter of resignation follows:

College Station, Texas, December 3, 1920.  
Mr. F. L. Bertschler,  
Editor-in-Chief of The Battalion,  
Campus.

Dear "Rabbi":  
I told you about the first of November that it may be necessary for me to resign from the Editorial Staff of The Battalion. I now think that it is best to do so. I have given you my best at the expense of my academic work. In order for me to put my collegiate work on a more firm basis, I shall have to devote my entire time in trying to withstand the sacrifices that I've made, but I fear that I've waited too late.

I shall continue to hold the welfare of The Battalion at heart, and it is a bitter disappointment to me to have to break off official relations. In presenting my formal resignation as News Editor, I wish to thank you

## AGGIE BASKET BALL TEAM IS STEAMING UP

Bible Putting Men Through Hard Practice Every Day—Last Year's Team Almost Intact.

Captain Forbes and his basket ball warriors are out every afternoon going through hard practice in preparation for the strenuous schedule with the conference teams this winter. The Southwestern Conference championship team that never lost a single game of its schedule last year is virtually intact and prospects are indeed bright for another all victorious team. The main problem confronting the coach is to find a man to fill the shoes at forward of Capt. McQuillen of last year's team who graduated with the class of '20. There are many likely candidates out for his position though and competition is going to be keen. All the men are in good condition and under the coaching of Bible promise to develop into one of the most aggressive fives to be seen on a conference court this season. There will be played on the 17 and 18 of December two pre-season games with Baylor Medical College of Dallas. These games will in no way be easy as basketball is practically the only game indulged in by the Dallas school and they always put up a close game. The outcome of these contests will give the basketball followers of the state a chance to get a line on the Farmer Quintette.

## LIVE OAK TREES WILL BEAUTIFY A. & M. CAMPUS

700 Young Trees Being Set by Building Driveway Being Developed.

Under the supervision of the Buildings and Grounds Department, Mr. Thomsen is setting out seven hundred live oak trees on the road just west of Goodwin Hall and the Y. M. C. A.

New trees will also be set out all over the Campus where old ones have died, and along other streets where they are needed. The trees are being given the very best of care and they shall add to the beauty of the Campus in later years.

The road that is just west of Goodwin Hall is now being graded up. This will eliminate one of the worst mud holes on the Campus. The ditches on each side are being cleaned out and the dirt is put in the center of the road. A heavy packer is run over the road as it is being built up in order not to interfere with the traffic. Cement curbs have been constructed at the north end of the drive and walks laid parallel to Mitchell Hall and to the Y, greatly improving the view.

## AGGIE "T" MEN.

- \* MAHAN
- \* HIGGINBOTHAM
- \* MARTIN
- \* WILSON
- \* GOUGER
- \* MORRIS
- \* DRAKE
- \* MURRAH
- \* CARRUTHERS
- \* SCUDDER
- \* DIETERICH
- \* PIERCE
- \* ANGLIN
- \* WEIR
- \* SMITH

## OH!

Gently, he placed his arm around her waist.  
"Darling would you like me to ask your mother?"  
With a sudden cry of terror she grasped his arm.  
"No, no," she shrieked, "she's a widow. I want you myself!"

for the position on the Editorial Staff. I shall be glad to be of any assistance that I can to my successor.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
J. T. MARTIN.

## BATTALION SELECTS ALL STATE TEAM

Mythical Eleven Is Chosen From Conference Schools of Texas With Reasons Given.

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- \* BATTALION'S ALL-STATE PICK.
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- \* Wilson, A. and M., left end.
- \* McCulloch, Texas, right end.
- \* Drake, A. and M., left end.
- \* Dennis, Texas, right tackle.
- \* Murrah, A. and M., guard.
- \* Underwood, Rice Institute, right guard.
- \* Swenson, Texas, center.
- \* Watson, Texas, quarterback.
- \* Mahan, A. and M., fullback, captain.
- \* Higginbotham, A. and M., right halfback.
- \* Dyer, Rice Institute, left half-back.
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In this pick we believe that we present in Murrah of A. and M. and Underwood of Rice two of the best guards in the state. They both have been towers of strength in their respective teams and these two flanking the great center, Swenson of Texas, will make the center of the line impregnable. In Drake and Dennis, we have the two best tackles in the southwestern conference. They both have been outstanding stars of the season and have been placed on almost every selection thus far made by the leading papers of the state. Wilson and McCulloch are two ends that would form a combination hard to beat in any conference eleven. There is no better end in the southwestern conference. He is fast and is a sure tackler. McCulloch is good on the defensive and when it comes to catching passes there is no better in the state. Watson at quarterback is the best in the state because he is a good broken field runner and has always returned the opponent's punts for good distances. He is good at advancing the ball and his passing ability is recognized throughout the state. At the halfback position, Higginbotham has the outstanding star of the season and his punting ability, coupled with his ability to circle ends will place him on any conference eleven in the south. Dyer of Rice has been a tower of strength to his team this year and his speed and ability to evade tacklers has brought numerous comments from officials throughout the state. He is good in running ends and when it comes to off-tackle plays he can always be counted on for a gain. Mahan is the outstanding star of both the state and Southwestern Conference and if his abilities were enumerated here our space would be consumed before we could finish. Suffice to say that last season he was the unanimous choice of both the state and Southwestern of (Continued on Page 6)

## LETTERS GIVEN AT LAST SQUAD MEETING FRIDAY

Fifteen "T's" Given; No "T's-2"; Pierce Captain '21 Aggies; Scudder to Play Next Year.

Friday night the 1920 football squad held a last meeting when the Athletic Council awarded 15 letters. This is probably the smallest number of men who get letters on any prominent squad but the A. and M. "T" stands for much and the fifteen men who received this award have something that means a great deal to any student who has ever attended the old school. Every man worked hard and gave his best on the gridiron this season. Five men received their first letters. Five will never have another chance. At the last moment Pierce and Scudder made decisions to return next year and have brightened the prospects for next season considerably. Pierce was elected as Captain of the 1921 Warriors. There is a possibility of Martin's return next season. (Continued on Page 6)