

# THE BATTALION

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## LOUIS ROSENBERG LECTURES

E. E. Students Attend in Large Numbers.

Louis Rosenberg, of the engineering staff of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company of Dallas, lectured Friday night to the E. E. Society on storage batteries. He's that company's storage battery expert and came to College at the invitation of Prof. Bolton.

Mr. Rosenberg began with the composition of the storage battery most widely used. He mentioned the advantages and disadvantages of the many types of batteries, but confined his remarks to the lead-lead peroxide type. The subject was treated in detail and illustrated by numerous charts made by Mr. Rosenberg from experiments conducted by himself.

It is the intention of Mr. Rosenberg to publish a book treating of the subject in the simplest manner so that the owners of automobiles and other apparatus requiring the use of the battery, as well as the technical man, may thoroughly grasp the subject and become efficient in the operation and care of this little electric accumulator.

### KYLE FIELD.

Considered Best College Athletic Field in Southwest.

The athletic field on which so many A. & M. football and baseball players have received their training, and on which the cadets have witnessed many athletic victories, bears the name of the person who, more than any other person, has worked for its establishment—Prof. E. J. Kyle. It was not such an easy matter to raise the money and attend to the minor details of its establishment. In the day when this athletic park was conceived it was difficult enough to equip the players. When a little money was made in the football season it was dissipated by track and baseball. Yet Prof. Kyle managed to build the park.

Before the park was built the athletic contests took place on the ground now occupied by the old division of Tent Row. The rooters gathered along the side lines and each individual was tagged with a big freight tag when he showed his ticket or paid his money. As a gridiron the ground was rough and full of holes. At one time a visiting player broke his knee by stepping into a hole while making a



MORAN,  
Head Coach A. & M. Football Squad.

spectacular run. The senior officers of the one battalion were necessary to keep the crowds off the field.

At first Kyle Field only had bleachers with a seating capacity of about five hundred. In 1908 our present grandstand was transferred from the Bryan fair grounds. At this time there was no water at the park. Now there are eight showers, hot and cold water, with ample dressing rooms and lockers. These rooms are under the rear of the grandstand. Coach Moran built most of them. This year the coaches built themselves a private dressing room to the rear of the other rooms. The rubbers, "Blacky" and "Nigger," have their own room. Hydrants have been distributed about the grounds so that sprinkling may be done when needed. Electric lights are now installed, adding to the convenience of the athletes.

Last spring Coach Moran graded the quarter mile track with cinders. He didn't have it done, but with a free will took the old gray mule and did the work himself. New low and high hurdles were secured last year and many minor details taken into account.

Those who were here last spring will recall that Prof. Kyle proposed building a barbed wire fence around the park last summer. It was a surprise to all of us this fall, when we re-

turned, to find, instead of the expected barbed wire, a new board fence enclosing about ten acres of ground. A 220-yard cinder straightaway is under construction. Moran will have three baseball diamonds next spring; one each for the first and second teams to practice on, and one for the scheduled games only. Next fall there will be three football grounds to be used will be drained and improved in many ways.

### FOOTBALL SQUAD ENTERTAINED.

Bryan People Show Appreciation by Theatre Party and Feast.

The members of the 1910 football squad was very nicely entertained in Bryan, Wednesday night of last week. Messrs. Johnson and Lawrence, lessees of the Bryan opera house, presented the football men with complimentary tickets to the "Witching Hour."

After the show Messrs. Pete Sanders and J. R. Astin entertained them at the Elk's Hall with a banquet.

The men who went enjoyed themselves thoroughly and claim that Pete Sanders and his cohorts are royal entertainers on the banqueting and on the theatre propositions.

## THE CHAMPIONSHIP SETTLED

First Wins After One-Sided Game With Third Saturday.

In the game Saturday afternoon at the Battalion football field, the First Battalion team had the kick-off from the west side with the advantage of a wind.

After a few minutes of play Sanders of First made a touchdown and Frazier kicked goal. After several brilliant runs First again advanced the ball into Third's territory and Branson made a touchdown. Frazier again kicked goals. The score: First 12, Second 0.

In the second quarter brilliant playing was done by both battalions. Block of Third made the sensational run, a gain of forty yards. Forward passes were worked successfully by both sides. Neither side scored.

The third and fourth quarters were a repetition of the second, neither side scoring. Both teams discovered individual stars. The First's goal line was never in serious danger. The Third was compelled to defend its goal line stubbornly.

This game settled the championship of the Battalion league and entitled First's players to a Battalion letter.

### THE "T" ASSOCIATION.

How It Works and Who May Join.

One of the greatest honors considered by the students is the winning of the college letter on one or another of the athletic teams. Those students and ex-students who have won their "T" constitute the membership of the "T" association.

The officers of the association are president, vice-president, secretary treasurer. Each member pays an entrance fee of one dollar, and fifty cents a year thereafter.

Those members convenient to the college meet every year at commencement and discuss various athletic features. The students who were given "T's" the preceeding year are taken into the association at the "T" banquet.

Formerly a "C" was given for prowess in athletics, but as the "C" had little significance the college letter was changed to the "T", for which so many students work long and faithfully.