

# The Battalion

Published Weekly by the Students  
Association of the Agricultural  
and Mechanical College  
of Texas.

Editor-in-Chief

ROY F. RUDOLPH

Associate Editor-in-chief

C. E. MARIS

Business Manager

HY LOUWIEN, JR.

Assistant Business Managers

T. G. HUTH

A. G. WILSON

Assistant Editors

CAESAR HOHN

R. M. LEVY

Exchange Editor

CLAUDE WILSON

Society Reporter

B. E. GIESECKE

Alumni Editor

F. J. SKEELER, '10

Entered as second-class matter at  
College Station, Texas, Feb-  
ruary 17, 1905.

PRICE PER ANNUM ..... \$1.25

College Station, Tex., Dec. 9, 1910.

## YELL LEADERS.

Have Received One Prize for Being  
Best Yell Producers in State.

The greatest service and encourage-  
ment a body of rooters can render a  
team is cheering from the beginning  
to the end of the game. Without the  
proper support from the spectator the  
football player can not take the in-  
terest in the game that he will other-  
wise. If proper yells are given at  
the proper time a player is forced to  
realize the importance of his exerting  
every power towards defeating the op-  
ponent. In order that systematic  
cheering shall prevail it is necessary  
to have competent yell leaders. Such  
leaders must understand the proper  
time to cheer, how to lead, and how  
to obtain the most efficient and loud-  
est noise.

This season we have had one of the  
best qualified leaders in the South.  
At the opening of the football season  
the Sweeney Jewelry Co. of Houston  
offered a silver plated megaphone to  
the most competent yell leader in the  
state. If you desire a look at this  
novel article visit the headquarters  
of K. M. Trigg.

Trigg is a tall, shapeless, bronze  
combination of flesh and bones. Be-  
fore entering A. and M. he was a  
bronco buster. After entering A. and  
M. he attained the reputation of be-  
ing the most noted hot air merchant  
this side the great waters. Judging  
from the volume and duration of his  
voice, he has lungs made of some un-  
known material, the flexibility of  
which would be impossible to ascer-  
tain by the instruments in use. Evi-  
dently a tremendous supply of air is  
fed these monstrous cavities exclusive

of that which is inhaled during the  
process of breathing.

Such a man it is who stood in our  
midst and led the team to victory by  
noises more shocking than sudden  
claps of thunder.

Two eminent figures stood by his  
side and assisted in the manipulation  
of many small cogs which developed  
power for the movement of the great  
noise producing machine of one thou-  
sand throats. These were chief engi-  
neer Gilbert and Chemical Analogist  
Frazier.

## THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Directs A. & M. Athletics and is Com-  
posed Almost Wholly of  
Students.

The Athletic Association is almost  
strictly a student organization. An  
alumnus usually is chosen for presi-  
dent, while an active member is  
chosen by the Alumni Association.  
The other members of the association  
are students, these student members  
being elected by the corps. The cap-  
tains and managers of the various ath-  
letic teams have a voice, but do not  
vote. There are only four voters in  
the council, three student members  
elected by the corps and the alumni  
representative.

Some of the students have a wrong  
conception of their relation to the as-  
sociation. They seem to consider that  
the association is made up of grafters,  
and that if they beat the association  
they have done something for com-  
mendation. They fail to realize that  
the members of the association are  
men with lots of college spirit and not  
mercenary men. They do not appear  
to understand that every time they  
beat the association that they are  
withholding their support from the  
worthy cause of athletics.

The alumni members of the athletic  
council are the "old heads" that look  
after the finances and make the usual  
business affairs connected with such  
a body. The two alumni members this  
year are Profs. Kyle and Potts, to  
whom the students and the college  
athletes are deeply indebted for the  
good work they have done for the as-  
sociation and what it stands for. These  
gentlemen, for love of their alma  
mater, have given much of their time  
to the affairs of the association.

Prof. Kyle has been president and  
in charge of the association during the  
past four years. When he took the  
chair the association was badly in  
debt. By careful management he has  
brought the association out of debt,  
enabled the various teams to equip  
themselves, and has erected the best  
athletic park in the Southwest. The  
association is easily one of the best  
managed of the college associations in  
the state and has a neat little bank  
account. It took a good manager to  
accomplish all these things for the as-  
sociation, and the students owe Prof.  
Kyle much.

# The First National Bank

OF BRYAN, TEXAS

Designated United States Depository

Designated State Depository

Capital \$100,000, Surplus and Profits \$100,000

J. W. HOWELL, Pres. Board

GUY M. BRYAN, JR, Vice Pres.

R. W. HOWELL, Cashier.

H. O. BOATWRIGHT, Pres.

L. L. McINNIS, Active V. P.

# Cadets!

We are headquarters for College sta-  
tionery. sixty-one different styles in  
tablet form. Fourteen different styles  
of composition books. A full line of  
Toilet Articles, Etc. Just arrived our  
line of FALL SHOES, see our dis-  
play. We carry everything you need  
in wearing apparel, . . . . .

**W. C. Boyett & Son.**

THE CAMPUS STORE.

"QUALITY AND SERVICE"

HOWELL & NEWTON Inc.

**Grocers and Coffee Roasters**

CANDIES AND FRUITS

Double daily delivery service to College.

A. McKENZIE

**Watches and Jewelry**

College Emblems, Pins and Fobs

FINE WATCH WORK A SPECIALTY

## TWENTY-THIRD PALSM.

(As interpreted by a married man.  
With profuse apologies to David.)

1. My wife is my boss; I shall not  
deny it.

2. She makes me to lie down be-  
hind the bed when swell company  
comes. She leadeth me behind her up  
Main street.

3. She resorteth to my pocket-book  
after she has spent all its contents  
for hobble skirts and theatre tickets;  
she leadeth me up the main aisle of  
the church for her new hat's sake.

4. Yea, tho I walk more than half  
the night through dark rooms with a  
crying baby, I will get no rest, for she  
is behind me, her broomstick and her

hatpin, they do everything else but  
comfort me.

5. She prepareth a cold snack for  
me, then maketh a bee line for the  
Mothers' Domestic Club. She anoint-  
est my head with a rolling pin occa-  
sionally; my arms runneth over with  
bundles before she is half through  
shopping.

6. Surely her dressmaker's and her  
milliner's bills shall follow me all the  
days of my life, and I will dwell in  
the house of my wife forever.

EXCHANGE

**Barber Shop**

T. A. ADAMS, Prop.

Bryan, Texas.