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# The BATTALION



## AGGIES 39 = RICE 39 Quite an Interesting Series.

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MET HERE MONDAY

Adopted Recent Suggestions of Investigating Committee.

### BUILDING CONTRACTS LET

Complete separation of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College; an equitable division of the permanent University fund between the University and the College; a special tax for permanent improvements at all the state institutions of higher learning; the concentration of all educational activities in agriculture at the College; more adequate salaries for the officers and teachers in the College; and opposition to the establishment of a co-ordinate Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas were unanimously indorsed by the board of directors of the College in session here Monday. This educational program for the state was outlined a few days ago in a report of legislative Subcommittee No. 9, composed of Hon. Leonard Tillotson, Dr. I. E. Clark and Dr. Oscar Davis, and the board pledged its support to these gentlemen toward the adoption of such a program in Texas.

President W. B. Bizzell was authorized by the board to proceed to close negotiations with the war department looking to the training at the College between May 1 and October 1 of between 2,000 and 3,000 mechanics and technicians wanted as soon as possible by General Pershing for foreign service. Dr. Bizzell was authorized, likewise, to accept the joint federal and state appropriations for the College and its branches to be used in the promotion of vocational education in Texas under the Smith-Hughes Act. The maximum sum that will be available to the College and its branches for this purpose in any one year is \$62,150.

Contracts for new agricultural buildings at the Junior A. and M. College at Stephenville and the Prairie View Normal were let by the board, these buildings to be ready for occupancy by the opening of the fall term. Action on a similar building (Continued on page 8).

### SUNSHINE CONCERT CO. HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Y. M. C. A. Entertainers Drew a Large House.

The Sunshine Concert Company appeared in the A. H. Pavillion Monday night in a nice program of popular, as well as favorite Southern selections.

Miss Nina Coral Kellog charmed the audience with her excellent whistling-bird imitations, while Miss Fay Etna Epperson called forth volumes of laughter by her child impersonations, in both readings and comical vocal solos.

Mr. Chester Rand, the tenor of the trio, gave several popular selections. Miss Alice Spencer Wheeler was the piano accompanist.

A very good crowd witnessed the program despite the disagreeableness of the weather.

The Y. M. C. A. cabinet wishes to thank the cadet corps and campus people for their support and attendance.

### MRS. POTTS FATHER DEAD.

The many friends of Mrs. A. L. Potts regretted to learn of the death of her father, Mr. Poland a prominent lawyer of Alvin, on last Friday. Mr. Poland had been ill at the hospital in Houston for several months, and both Mr. and Mrs. Potts had been called to Houston some days before the end came. Mr. Poland had visited on the campus several times and made many friends among the campus people.

Mrs. Poland, Mrs. Potts's mother, returned with them to College Sunday and will make her home here temporarily.

### PROF. McMILLAN IN ATLANTA.

S. A. McMillan, associate professor of agronomy in charge of farm management, is in Atlanta, Ga., this week in attendance upon the annual session of the Southern Association of Agricultural Workers. He will read a paper before that body on "What a Farm Management Study of 125 Brazos Bottom Farms Has Shown."

### SQUAD LEFT TUESDAY FOR ABILENE GAMES

Will Play Baylor at Waco Friday and Saturday.

The Basketball team left Tuesday at mid-night for Abilene by the way of Ft. Worth, playing Simmons College at Abilene on Wednesday and Thursday, dedicating the new gymnasium there and returning to Waco, Thursday night, playing Baylor University at Waco, Friday and Saturday nights and returning to College Sunday.

The following men have been selected by the coach to make the trip:

DeLee, Dwyer, Gouger, Longcope, McQuillen, Starnes, Walker, Wise.

The team is not in the best of shape, bad colds being prevalent in the squad on account of poor dressing facilities and due to the exceedingly cold weather.

Knickerbocker will not make the trip, although scholastically eligible. If he plays basketball this Spring it will mean a years competition lost and he only has two more years under the rules. Rather than insist on his participating in basketball this Spring the athletic authorities had rather for him to use his talents in helping out a winning football team next two years. Knickerbocker would have been a big help to the team.

Freshman Dwyer from San Antonio is filling the place at center very well now. In the two Rice games he held Kingsland to one goal and threw two himself besides figuring in the passing more than Kingsland did for the Rice team.

Our idea of completing the German boycott is to refrain from eating kraut, because kraut is a German dish.

### CHAPEL SPEAKER SUNDAY:

Rt. Rev. J. Elliott Ross, St. Austin Chapel, Austin, Texas.

### "Y" SPEAKER. Rev. Ross.

### AGGIES BREAK EVEN WITH RICE OWLS

Team Found Itself in Second Game and Evened Scores.

### PLAYS BAYLOR THIS WEEK

In two games replete with thrills, the first of the A. and M. Rice basketball series ended by the latter institution winning the first and the former the second, each by the close margin of four points. Each game was a hard fought struggle, fast and furious from beginning to end, with the victor uncertain until the time-keeper's gun. Both contests were marked by the fiercest playing possible, Rice having gained, in the few years of its life, the unenviable position of being one of the most bitter rivals, and for this reason fouls were frequent.

### Aggies 14, Rice 18.

The first game began with a rush, each side gaining possession of the ball for a short time, carrying it the length of the court, and making ineffective attempts at goal. The first score came after several minutes of scrimmaging by Rice shooting a free goal. As hereinbefore intimated the number of fouls called were unusual, with the Aggies being the chief offenders, and it was largely due to this that Rice won, they shooting over half of their free goals while our team made about a fourth of their goals, besides which fact the visitors had more of such shots awarded them.

From this initial score the game became fiercer than ever, each quint doing its very best. Both appeared to be oblivious to personal danger; knockdowns were frequent, and the guards were not interested so much in guarding an opponent as to take the ball away from him by force. The large number of fouls the Aggies received from this source proved fatal, but the indiscretion is mitigated by the fact they played so hard to win in the face of the odds against them, for the Owls had three old and experienced letter men from last year, while we had a team composed of sophomores and freshmen in their novitate. Neither team was