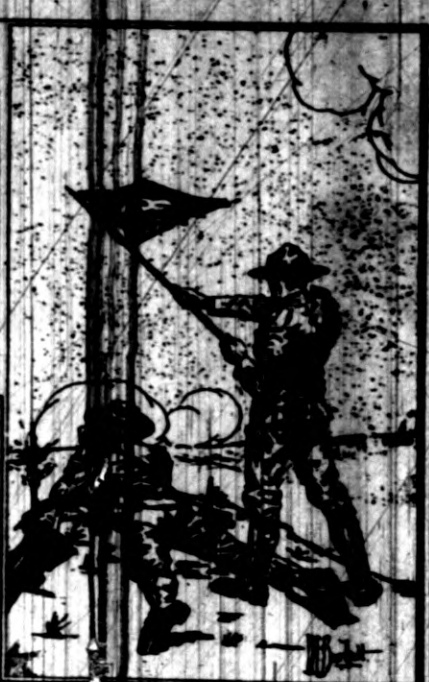




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## Coach Bible Begins Spring Football Practice.

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### A. & M. R. O. T. C. CAMP AT ZACHERY TAYLOR

Delightful Location in Outskirts of Louisville for A. and M. Men.

Unit Memorandum No. 62 from the Committee on Education and Special Training of the War Department, gives the particulars for the camps to be held this summer. This college, being in the 10th district, is concerned only with the camp Zachery Taylor, R. O. T. C. Infantry camp. This camp, as is probably known, is located in the outskirts of Louisville, Ky. It is open to any member of the Senior Units, and only members of the Junior Units, who, at the end of the present school year, will not have less than two years training in the R. O. T. C. Unit. The attendance this year is compulsory only for those members of the Senior Infantry Unit who have signed the written agreement provided in G. O. No. 49 and who will graduate in the academic year of 1919-20. Members of Senior Units, other than the Infantry, may be permitted to attend the Infantry camps. Members of the Field Artillery Units who attend the Infantry camps will be given camp credits for such attendance.

The courses of instruction are a basic camp course for the Junior Units and an advanced camp course for the Senior Units. The students will be assigned to a course according to the course they are taking at the College. The government will furnish, at the camps, rifles, Infantry packs, beds or cots, bed sacks or mattresses, blankets, and cooking outfits, and such other property as may be necessary. No such property will be brought to the camps by R. O. T. C. members. Only hand luggage will be brought to the camps, as there will be no facilities at the camps for storing or handling of trunks.

The following uniform will be issued at the camp to each student who attends:

2 breeches, cotton O. D., 1 shoes, pair; 1 hat, service; 1 cord, hat; 2 shirts, woolen O. D.; 1 legging, pair.

These articles will be entered on the individual equipment record of each student. At the close of the

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### NOTED NEWSPAPERMAN VISITS A. & M. COLLEGE

George M. Bailey of, the Post Editorial Staff Spoke at College Sunday

It is very seldom that the students of A. and M. and campus people have the opportunity of hearing a man of the caliber of George M. Bailey. It is no mean trifle to be accorded the honor of being the most literary man in the State of Texas. It did not take the cadets long to find out why such a tribute has been paid this man. In the very first word or two there was something that caught the attention at once. It was just the kind of talk that a bunch of young men appreciate. There is nothing that puts the corps to sleep any quicker than a high-flown and flowery talk that is beyond the understanding of everyone except the one who composed it. It was the simple directions and practical everyday philosophy that caught and held the attention of the cadets throughout the speech. If we could have speakers something like Mr. Bailey every Sunday, compulsory chapel would be a sweet remembrance of the good old days of preachers fired with ancient religious fervor, but all theory and phantastic pictures to a mind of common intelligence.

### THE VICTORY QUARTET OF HOUSTON TONIGHT.

On this evening, the college will be treated to the best professional talent in Houston. The Victory Sextette, a troupe with a state-wide reputation, will give a concert in the New Auditorium. Mr. Ellison Van Hoose, probably the best known musical director in Texas, has varied his program purposely to please the cadet corps. The program is made up of some of the most popular music of today. Such numbers as "Smiles", "Her Rose", "Piccanny Lullaby", "Till We Meet Again", and "The Rosary," will make this the most attractive program that has ever been rendered at the college.

### COL. DOUGHERTY HAS DEPARTED FOR FRANCE

Popular A. and M. Officer To Take Five Weeks Training Overseas

On Monday, May 19, 1919, Lt. Colonel L. C. Dougherty who has been Commanding Officer of the Field Artillery Unit of the R. O. T. C. at College since its organization in February, made his departure for France where he is to attend a five weeks' Artillery Training School for officers. While he has only been with us a comparatively short time, Col. Dougherty has won the admiration and confidence of the cadet corps, especially those members of the Field Artillery Unit. With associations and conditions here so different from that of the army it is difficult for an officer to become exceedingly popular with the cadets. However, Colonel Dougherty, within a few months, has become one of the most popular men on the campus, and it is with the deepest regret that the corps receives notice of his departure. The silver lining in this case is the fact that he will return next year and it is expected that the Artillery Unit will be one of the largest and most efficient in the country. It might well be noted that there are only eleven schools in the United States where this branch of the R. O. T. C. has been instituted and every school is one of world-wide reputation. Harvard, Yale, and such institutions being among the other ten.

### SPRING FOOTBALL TRAINING INAUGURATED.

Starting Wednesday Coach Bible is progressing rapidly with the spring training of aspiring pig-skin tossers. The work will be light and varied enough to prevent its becoming monotonous. Every football player in school, whether he is Senior or a Freshman can ill afford to miss this training. Mr. Bible has not seen much of the material we now have in action and it is thru this spring work that he intends to get a line on next year's team.

### A. & M. CLOSES SEASON WITH TWO VICTORIES

Took Last Two Straights From Southwestern, Giving Farmers 2nd. Place

Play like a bunch of veterans the Aggies outplayed, outhit, outheld and outran the fast Southwestern in the first game of the last series of the year. The game was snuggly played throughout and although the field was heavy from recent rains the Aggies of Coach Graves showed a vim and effort that delighted the fans. The farm Danish twisted a good game and fielded his position well. Outside of the sixth when the visitors scored twice the "Aurora-headed" special ball artist was never in danger with the support he was receiving there was no chance of losing. Forrest played a slashing game at the home station, hitting twice when a hit meant a run and accepting six sliding chances without an error. Mathews played his usual alert game and was the only other Aggie to break into the hit column twice. In the visitors Baker in the right garden handled fine hard fielding chances while Young and Edens did the charging with a pair of safeties apiece. The big pitcher cracked out the longest hit on the local field this year, the ball going clear to the right field fence.

The Aggies started the ball rolling in the second when Lackey doubled, went to third on a passed ball and counted on Forrest's single to center. Hit by Mathews, Lewis, Forrest and Touchstone, a sacrifice by Higginbotham and two stolen bases accounted for three more markers in third frame.

The Aggies scoring ended in the fifth when Lewis reached first on an error, went to third on passed balls and scored on Forrest's sacrifice bunt. The Pirates tallied twice in the sixth on an error, a stolen base and two hits.

First Game.		A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Davis, T.	cf.	4	0	0	2	1	1		
Mathews	1b	3	1	2	5	0	0		
Higginbotham	as	3	0	0	2	0	0		
Lewis, S.		4	2	1	2	1	0		
Lackey		3	1	1	2	0	0		
Forrest		3	1	2	5	1	0		