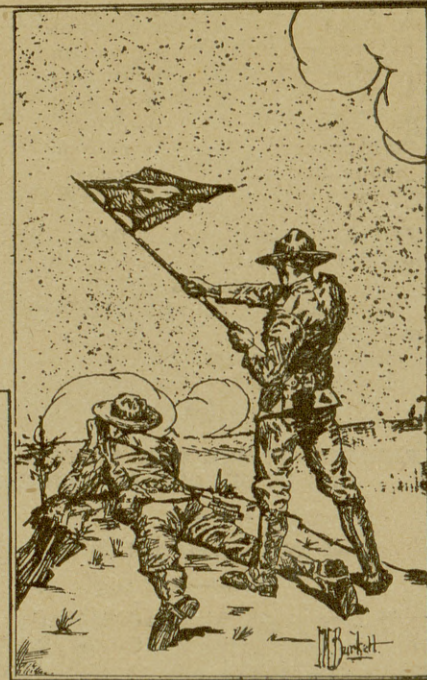




# The BATTALION



## Aggies to Brand Texas Steers Friday and Saturday Night

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### "FLU" PREVAILS AGAIN IN LIGHT FORM AT COLLEGE

So Far Not Serious and Doctor  
With Nurses Meet Situation  
Amplify.

Again the whole nation is swept by another epidemic of Spanish influenza. Like the epidemic of the Fall of 1918. Nobody who the interior of that time will ever forget the whinny, grief and sorrow which that disease produced in such a short period of time. All the big cities have been affected already for quite a time, and even though College Station is in the country with perfect hygienic conditions to live in, the "Flu" exists too.

On Monday there were one hundred and nine cases. The hospital is completely filled at present so that it has become necessary for those who can not be accommodated at the hospital to remain in their respective rooms. All cases are of light nature, and none of them tend to become complicated with pneumonia, due to the incessant attention on part of Doctor Ehlinger, the nurses Mrs. M. Claghorn and Miss Haskell, Mrs. J. M. Nagle, Hungry Jonas, and Baskin, and others. It is a lamentable fact that Mrs. Claghorn overworked herself doing her duty with the sick so that at present she is confined to her bed.

That the percentage of cases is very small, and that they are only light in themselves does not excuse the students and campus residents to be careless in their ways of living. Dr. Ehlinger suggests some very important rules, being for all imperative to observe them if we want to prevent a repetition of the sad catastrophe of 1918.

Be outdoors as much as your time permits, enjoy the sun and the fresh air.

Keep your rooms well ventilated by having all windows open day and night. Ventilation does not mean to have a draft.

Change your underwear as often as possible.

Should it rain again keep your feet dry. If they are wet change shoes

### GOOD OPPOSITION IN TRACK MEETS FOR THIS YEAR

Cinder Path Artists Get a Real  
Chance to Show Ability at  
Coming Schedule.

For the first time in several years the track men get some real meets and good opposition. The schedules as announced by Mr. Driver will be as follows:

Inter class meet, College Station, date not set.

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, April 10.

Baylor University, College Station, April 17.

Texas University, Austin, April 24.

Rice Institute, College Station, April 30.

Southwestern Conference, Houston, May 15.

During previous years only one or two dual meets and the conference meet composed the year's meets which did not give the men the proper chance to show their real ability. This year the men will have a better chance toward showing up and a far better chance toward winning one of those much coveted T's.

With the team under the leadership of Captain Lee Hugon and coached by Prof. J. A. Clutter, former Ames track star and coach of the 1916 A. and M. track team, we feel sure that our team will do their best to help hold up the record of our football team of this year.

and sox immediately.

If during practice or drill you perspire, do not allow your underwear to dry on you. Change it.

Do not eat "trash" and keep your system clean.

If you feel bad, report at once to hospital, they will attend to you. Its their job.

The above may seem very natural to the average man or woman, but if you start the analysis of the individual you will be surprised to find that things seem so natural to him that they are forgotten or observed in the least if observed at all. To be healthy is to be happy. Want to be happy? Observe the rules.

### BASKET BALL MEN NOW ON ROAD AFTER FINALS

The Outcome Will More Than Likely  
Decide the Conference  
Championship.

By James Sullivan.

Basket ball coach W. L. Driver and eight other Aggie players leave Thursday for Austin where they meet the Longhorn on Friday and Saturday nights in a pair of basket ball games. From Austin the Aggies journey to Dallas for two games with the fast traveling Mustangs then to Waco where they meet the Baylor Bears on Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week.

This is one of the hardest trips ever undertaken by an A. and M. basket ball club. Six games in a row with three of the leading conference teams is by no means a small job, but Billie Driver says the team is in good condition and will be equal to the task. The Aggies have been going at top speed all season, not having once met defeat. It is, of course, true that most of their games have been played at home, but still they have had comparatively easy sailing thus far.

The Aggies have a great record thus far and give promise of finishing ahead of the bunch. Starting their season back in December with two wins over the Baylor Medics of Dallas, they have continued their march without defeat, winning two games from Baylor, one from Simmons College, two from the Southern Methodist University and two from Rice Institute at Houston. Of the nine games played, six of which are Southwestern games, the Aggies have won all, piling up a total score of 304 points to their opponents 130. In the six conference games the Aggies scored 194 points while their opponents were scoring 77.

The Aggies have played more conference games than any other conference team and stand at the top of the percentage column with 1000 per cent, six wins and no losses. The outcome of this road trip will more than likely decide, as far as the Ag-

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### AGGIES DEFEAT OWLS WITHOUT MUCH EFFORT

Farmer Basketball Team Meets Old  
Rivals and Runs the Game Their  
Own Way.

After a lapse of two years athletics between A. and M. and the Farmers over the feathered birds from Rice Institute. The issue was never in doubt from the time Hartung scored the first field goal until the final whistle sounded. Only one word can describe Rice's condition after the first few minutes of play and that word is "outclassed." The Farmer quint outfought, outplayed, outpassed, outran, out shot and out-generated their opponents and the victory was justly won.

The brightest star of the evening was one Forbes of the Aggie clan who shot nine field goals and cavorted generally in a manner calculated to bring much grief to the Blue and White supporters. The graceful center of the fast-moving A. and M. five ran up a total of twenty-three points—more than enough to win the game.

Although their work was not possessed of quite the luminosity of young Forbes the Aggie guards, Dwyer and Hartung, deserve unstinted praise for the manner in which they completely smothered any wild ideas the Owls may have entertained regarding scoring upon the Red and White. The Rice forwards were helpless and incidentally those A. and M. guards did their share in the scoring of the home club. Williams, playing out of his regular guard position, put up an excellent game at forward and displayed a versatility worthy of mention. At the other forward Capt. McQuillen seemed to amble along about as usual and in spite of the efforts of the so-called "Death-Valley" rang up five field goals.

The whole A. and M. club was right and Rice never even enjoyed a thrill of a chance. The game was played at the Y.M.C.A. before a packed house and the work of the