



# THE BATTALION



**TWO WEEKS UNTIL COMMENCEMENT**

**BETTER ELECT THOSE OFFICERS  
FOR COMING YEAR**

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## THE AGGIES GOT TWO MORE GAMES FROM RICE OWLS

**The Farmers Are At Home Now Preparing for the Last Three Games Next Week**

The Aggies returned to College yesterday morning from Houston, where they took two consecutive games from the Rice Owls Tuesday and Wednesday. The game on Tuesday was scored 4 to 1, and Wednesday's game was won by a 9 to 5 count.

The following excerpts accounting the games are taken from the Houston Post:

Tuesday's game "was fast from the start, both twirlers handling the horsehide efficiently, each retiring a goodly number of stickmen."

"Henderson in the box for the visitors was the feature of the game. He retired ten men, allowed but three hits and permitted only thirty men to come to the slab in the entire nine innings. He had the ball well in hand from the start and the Owls were unable to connect with the sphere."

The score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Rice	000	000	100 1-3-6
A. and M.	002	002	006 4-8-0

### Second Game

The second game on Wednesday was wild. "The Aggies annexed the final victory by a 9-5 count leaving the Owls badly behind in the slugging. The game was featured by the numerous long clouts garnered off all twirlers, the Rice staff being particularly vulnerable.

"Lewis on third sack for the visitors took a couple of two-baggers and a tripple off the offerings of the Rice twirlers, taking a double off Melton, a triple from Ratchford and another double from Henry.

"The game was marked by the substitution of men on both sides. Ar buckle led out with Melton in the box and after giving seven bingles in five innings he was taken out for Ratchford, who had a bad session in the sixth, allowing the Farmers to bat around, giving four hits and four runs in one inning.

Sprague was taken out in the middle of the ninth, and Henderson

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## COMMITTEES ARE SELECTED FOR THE FINAL BALL

**Men Named Assure All of A. Successful Final Round. Date Not Fixed.**

Preparations are under way for the final dance of the year. The corps and student body under the direction and management of the Junior Class give this dance to the departing graduating class. At a called meeting recently by Jack Mahan, president of the Junior Class, the following chairmen of committees were elected:

Arrangement—W. W. Cox.  
 Decoration—"Hike" McConnell.  
 Program—Art Knickerbocker.  
 Floor—Bill McMillan.  
 Finance—Bill King.

Most of these men have had experience in perfecting plans for a dance and it is a safe bet that every man will find it well worth his time to get that date and plan on being here that night. No definite date has been set as yet though it is usually given as a climax to the entire commencement and school year. Last year, however, nearly everyone had departed. In order to have it a success everyone must lend their assistance and presence. It is contemplated to set the date either Monday night, May 24, or Friday night, May 21, either of which would be entirely satisfactory and convenient. Regardless of the time, good music is in sight. You can't beat the bunch of girls who will be here. Everyone will be happy and fate just shows a joyous and wonderful time. Bring her back for one more round before closing the most successful year the College has experienced in the last decade.

### FISH BASEBALL

Company A Fish baseball team now claims the campus championship among the Freshmen. After five victories out of six games played we feel that this championship falls to us. By defeating Company C. Signal Corps last Sunday in a fast game with the score of 7 to 6 we have eliminated all regular Fish teams; but we are prepared to meet any dispute as to our standing.

## FRESHMAN STOCK JUDGING CONTEST SET FOR MAY 15

**Freshman Livestock Judging Team of Six Men to be Selected. Gold Medals to be Awarded.**

The committee appointed from the Saddle and Siroloin Club to arrange for the Freshman Livestock Judging Contest met Monday night with the instructors in the Animal Husbandry Department to prepare rules governing the contest and set a final date for holding it. Saturday, May 15 was the date finally decided upon.

The Freshman Contest has become an annual event at A. and M. College and great interest is always manifested in it, not only by the Animal Husbandry students and students in the School of Agriculture, but by the entire student body as well. The Freshman Contest serves as a training school for the material that will constitute future International Teams from this school and the success of our teams in the past more than justifies this contest.

This year, instead of selecting only one high man in the contest as has been the practice in the past, the six high men of the contest will be selected to constitute what is to be known as the Freshman Livestock Judging Team. While this team will never have the opportunity of contesting with other teams it will be no small honor to win a place among the six best livestock judges in the Freshman Class. Each member of this team is to be awarded a team medal which is to be of gold and of the same design as the medal that has been awarded to the high man in past Freshman contests. These medals are being awarded by A. M. Waldrop Co., Brandon & Lawrence, J. M. Caldwell, Chas. Nitch, J. F. Casey and J. F. Lavinder. Classes in horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and hogs will be judged. It is the plan of the committee to conduct this contest as nearly like the International Contest at Chicago as possible. The contest will be governed by the following rules:

### I. Eligibility.

1. Any regularly enrolled student who has had A. H. 101 and A.

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## EXCITING SPORT OF BOXING AND WRESTLING HERE

**First Intercollegiate Meet Afforded Through Something New in Sports at A. and M.**

Monday night, May 3rd, for the first time in the history of Texas Athletics, an Intercollegiate Boxing and Wrestling Meet was held at College Station in the Stock Judging Pavilion.

State University sent her best boxers and grapplers to College Station Monday afternoon. Ten minutes after their arrival on the 3:25 train every man on the A. and M. and Texas teams was ready to "weigh-in" at the gymnasium. A half hour later every man having "made weight" (some with no margin to spare) was in the Mess Hall doing his best to Sbis's beef steak, eggs and potatoes in an effort to offset the effect of the two-day period of starving off weight.

To the uninitiated this making weight proposition does not mean as serious a business as it does to the boxer or wrestler who looks forward with anxiety to the time when he has to come down to the weight limit of his class.

At 8 p. m. the College Band entered the west end of the Pavilion with several hundred students and put pep into everyone present.

The bouts started as 8:30 with "Woodrow" Wilson as caretaker, McLowry and Maxwell as timekeepers, Knickerbocker and Martin and Smith as seconds and Messrs. "Duke" Thornton and Lamar Bethea as judges. Mr. Irving of the Bryan Country Club acted most efficiently as referee and deserves a great deal of credit for successfully handling the hard job of refereeing a square-ring meet between rival colleges.

The opening bout was in the 115 pound class wrestling. J. Humphrey, A. and M., took the offensive against A. G. Nash of State and succeeded in going to the mat on top. Nash worked out of Humphrey's half Nelson and wrist pry only to be thrown to the mat every time he tried to get on his feet. Humphrey held the offensive for six minutes at the end of which time he locked his legs around Nash's waist and