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## KEEN INTEREST HAS BEEN DEVELOPED IN FRESHMAN STOCK JUDGING TEAM

Professors Have Worked Overtime Preparing for This Important Event Which Will be Held Saturday and Winners Made Known That Night.

### THE COLLEGE FRESHMAN

(By President W. B. Bizzell.)

This issue of *The Battalion* represents the first effort of this Freshman class to display talents in the field of journalism. That the venture shall be successful no one doubts who has followed the career of the present Freshman Class since it entered school last September. The College Freshman spends most of his first year in applying previous knowledge to new experiences. He is engaged in the task of doing what President Wilson has described as "finding himself." Much of life is involved in what the scientists term "trial and error." This means that educational achievement is largely the result of experimenting with experiences.

The college freshman gets this in concentrated form. The value of the experiences cannot be over-estimated. A young man never has his possibilities and his limitations so clearly revealed in any other relationship than as a college freshman. He comes to make many adjustments that will be useful to him throughout life. If the freshman student acquired no other good from his first year of college than that growing out of his social contact it would be worth the time and effort.

It will be profitable for every student in the Freshman Class to attempt to catalogue the benefits of this year's experiences. What has the year meant to you? Looking back to your knowledge and experiences of last September, what additions have been made to your store of knowledge? What changes have come in your point of view? And what judgments have you formed that have changed your mode of action? These are questions that will help each of you to formulate an inventory of the benefits of the year at the College.

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For a number of years it has been the practice of the Animal Husbandry Department to give a Freshman Stock Judging Contest. All freshman students who have had A. H. 101 and A. H. 102 and who have had no other course in Animal Husbandry are eligible to try for a place in the contest. A few days before the contest, the upper one-third of each section is selected as being eligible to enter the contest. These students have a chance to try for a place on the Freshman Stock Judging Team. The team will be composed of the six high men of the contest. There are fifty-three men entering the contest this year which is to be held Saturday, May 15. Although this team will never have the opportunity to compete with other teams, it is no small honor to be a member of same.

The different professors have been working overtime to prepare their students for the contest, and they have succeeded in developing keen interest and rivalry between the individual members of the different sections and between the sections. Each one of the fifty-three contestants in trying his best to make a place on the team. All of these men are very willing to work overtime to learn all the points about horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs that they have missed heretofore.

It is the ambition of the Animal Husbandry Department to develop its students into competent livestock judges. A team is annually sent to the International Stock Show in Chicago to compete for international student stock judging honors. This team is composed of senior A. H. students. The Aggie team has won first place in this International Stock Judging Contest on two different occasions. This places the college above and ahead of any other college

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE TRACK MEET WILL BE HELD IN HOUSTON SATURDAY

Coach Clutter Has the Aggies In Good Form. Seven Teams Will Fight for Championship Honors. State Teams Are Very Evenly Matched.

### CHAMPIONS NAMED SATURDAY

Bible's men are grueling out on the local diamond this week as the preliminary to the great finals, which comes the latter part of the week and decides the State and Southwest champions in baseball.

The nine leaves here for one game with Southwestern at Georgetown on Thursday the 13th and they go from there to Austin for a series of two with the Longhorns on Friday and Saturday, after the termination of which the decision is handed down, naming the winners.

Needless to say these three games will be watched with interest for A. and M. is vitally concerned. The question in the minds of everyone is whether A. and M. will take the championship in every major sport of this school year or will she let State University have mild recognition in the form of the Southwestern championship in baseball.

Here is the dope, Ke-rect: If the Aggies win two of the remaining three games to be played A. and M. wins the State Championship, if they win the game with Southwestern and both games with State A. and M. cinches the last championship to be offered by the sport world this year. At present Texas is leading by the margin of one game for the Southwestern Conference championship and A. and M. is one game in the lead for the State championship honors.

As a distinction between the two the State championship is more to be coveted than the dispensation of the Southwestern conference because there are a number of teams outside the conference that are more powerful than some of those who are members. For instance, the defeat that A. and M. administered to T. C. U., recognized as the best team in the state does not count to

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The annual Southwestern Conference Track Meet will be held in Houston May 15, on the Owl track. There will be seven teams competing for championship honors. Five of these teams, S. M. U., Rice Institute, Baylor University, Texas University, and Texas A. & M. are State teams; the other two contestants, Phillips University and Oklahoma A. and M., being from Oklahoma. Arkansas University is also a member of the conference, but it is not supposed that they will be represented, as they were not represented last year.

As to the five State teams, they seem to be, with the possible exception of one team, fairly evenly matched. A. and M. took an easy victory from S. M. U., State University beat A. and M. by an easy figure, Rice won from State University, Baylor won from Rice, A. and M. beat Rice, A. and M. beat Baylor, and Baylor won from State. Of the four State teams that seem to be evenly matched, the one that is in the best working condition on the day of the meet stands a chance of being the winner. The two Oklahoma teams are unknown quantities. So far no State team has met with them, and it remains to be seen what they can do.

Coach Clutter has been working hard with the Aggies since the meet with Baylor last Friday. He has the men in excellent condition. The team is confident that the meet will be a success for A. and M.

The enteries for the Aggies are as follows:

100 yard dash—Weir, Ward.  
220 yard dash—Weir, Ward.  
440 yard dash—Hugon, Sanders, Harris, Riggs.  
880 yard run—Hailey, Eubank.  
1 mile run—Hailey, Eubank.  
2 mile run—Hailey, Eubank, Lynch, Reynolds.  
1 mile relay—Sanders, Harris, Hu-