

bocker was sighted at quarter as the first formation was made, and the names of other veterans of last year's contests were called and hailed as the game started.

Truly it may be said that A. and M. turned out for this first game and as a general work-out to describe the event thrilling would be better than exciting. On the field were the letter men of whom the outcome of the Southwest Conference depended practicing against those men who will later shoulder the same responsibility. "Red" Thompson had Catfish's place and the corps responded with their best. The band gave everything it had. Everybody was there. President Bizzell displayed a degree of absorption as if oblivious to the fact that a housing problem or Junior banquet ever existed.

Mahan and Weir were the individual stars. In the last quarter of the game Mitchell kicked 50 yds to Mahan who by doing some sensational side-stepping and stiff-arming, ran 90 yards for a touchdown. And again near the end of the game Mitchell kicked 55 yards, and Mahan returned 50 yards. At this point Beasley replaced Mahan, who left the field almost in the same condition he started the game in. Also in the last quarter Carruthers caused Beckum to fumble and Weir recovered and raced 70 yards for a touchdown. Knickerbocker showed superior leadership at quarter. And with Morris and Sanders as close seconds we feel sure that this position will be well filled. Gouger played a fast game at end as did Wilson on the other extremity. In Drake and Bob Carruthers we feel honored in having in our estimation the best tackle in the Conference. Murrah made a number of good plays and is a tower of strength for the Aggie line.

For the Freshmen, Mitchell was the individual star. He gained considerably and he also kicks and passes well. Fargason played a consistent game at full as did Johnson at end. Cunningham and Tom also played a good game. Evans played a consistent game as an end.

The Corps showed some of the old time pep for which the A. and M. College is famous, and we have the feeling that Red Thompson has something up his sleeve that will be sprung on us in the near future.

#### BRYAN BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE FOR ONE GAME

At its regular meeting Tuesday the Bryan Chamber of Commerce heartily endorsed the proposition of closing all stores in Bryan at 2 p. m. on November 15, the day of the A. and M.-Rice football game here, thus affording an opportunity for all to witness this contest. Dr. Bizzell has given assurance that a half holiday at the College would be given which will give the students an opportunity to entertain their many out-of-town friends who will be on hand for this great contest.

This will be the first time in the history of the two institutions that a football team representing Rice Institute ever appeared on Kyle Field and it is simply up to both the Bryan and College people, as well as the football team, to give them a great welcome on November 15, 1920.

The Bryan merchants, as a rule, are this year responding freely to requests to purchase athletic coupon books and this season will find the majority of them witnesses of our athletic games at College. In the next issue of The Battalion will be published a complete list of all merchants

who purchased coupon books. The Battalion believes it expresses the full sentiment of the student body when it states that they appreciate very much the fine spirit the good people of Bryan have always shown and are now showing in the way of supporting their activities here at College.

#### SAN ANTONIO CLUB REORGANIZES AND ELECTS OFFICERS.

The San Antonio Club met for the first time this year on September 24th.

The San Antonio Club has been in existence at A. and M. for many years, and has been a dominant factor in representing the interests of the city after which it was named.

The meeting opened with a roll call of 60 members of the approximately 70 men from San Antonio attending the institution. The president explained to the Freshmen that the purposes of the club were to promote social activities at A. and M. and to represent San Antonio possibilities of aiding A. and M. It was explained that in order to be a member of the society it was not necessary for a person to be living in San Antonio at the present time but that natives or one time residents of the city have the privilege of joining. After discussion of a social affair to be given in the near future, the president introduced the new officers elected last year to act in their respective capacities for this college year: President, Bill King; Vice-President, C. R. Clark; Secretary, W. L. Bradshaw; Treasurer, J. W. Martin; Reporter, H. C. Simon; Sergeant-at-Arms, S. J. Kemper. The meeting was then adjourned until next month.

#### "SLIMES."

College Station, Sept. 21, 1920.  
Mr. Ike Ashburn, Commandant.  
Sir:

Acting upon the announcement of some Sophomores to the effect that applications for Freshman Corporalships in the Cadet Band would be entertained by you, I hereby wish to submit my application.

As to experience, I have served as Corporal in the Volunteer Cadet Corps of the \_\_\_\_\_ High School in the years of 1916 and 1917, and understand the ordinary duties of a corporal.

Respectfully,  
Pvt. Cadet Band.

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For Caesar Was Ambitious.  
College Station, Texas, Sept. 20, 1920.  
First Sgt. Band.  
Dear Sir:

I hereby wish to apply for a corporalship, on the grounds that I have had three years military experience in the Boy Scouts, two years of which I was patrol leader.

Pvt. Fish \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### A Good Guess.

Overheard in the Band quarters.  
Lt. Crippen: "Is there no handle to my name, Freshman?"  
Quaking Fish: "Sophomore?"

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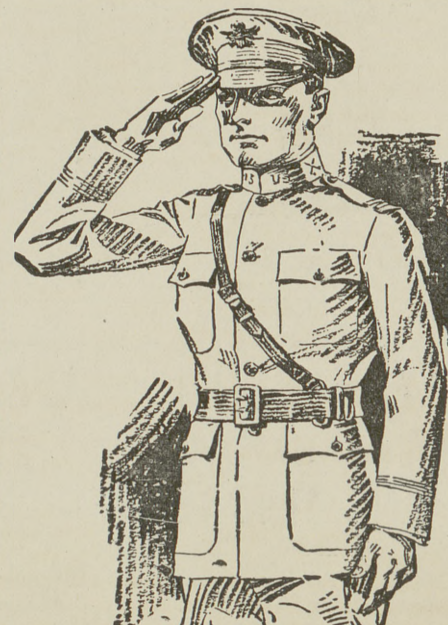
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