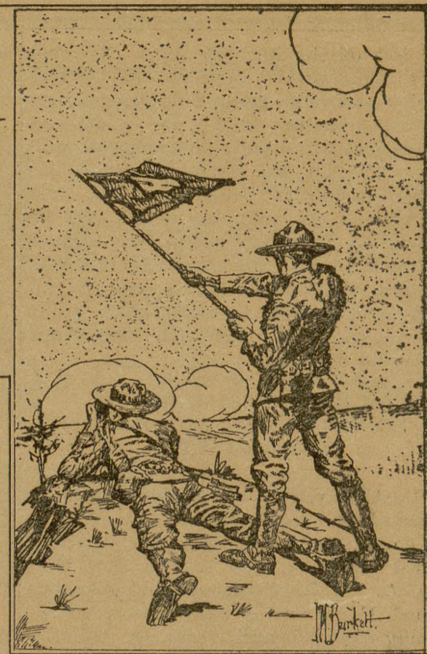




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KNICKERBOCKER OUT OF FOOTBALL FOR GOOD BY CONFERENCE RULING

Texas University, Rice and Baylor Vote Against Eligibility Six Year Old Game When Southwestern Prep Throws Him Out.

The A. and M. College football team will be minus the services of A. B. Knickerbocker, all-southwestern and all-state quarterback of 1919, in the coming season. Knickerbocker was held to be ineligible at a meeting of the Conference in Dallas Saturday. Ike Ashburn, chairman of the faculty committee on athletics, and D. X. Bible, head coach returned Sunday from Dallas where they attended the conference.

As a preparatory student at Southwestern University in 1915 Knickerbocker was entered in a game by a coach "not conversant with the rules of the conference" against the University of Texas. He had not filled out an eligibility card and the Southwestern authorities were notified by the athletic leaders at the University of Texas that an ineligible man had been played. The athletic council made a thorough investigation of the case, exonerated Knickerbocker of any blame in the matter and urged that the game be thrown out and not counted an intercollegiate contest. Knickerbocker (Continued on Page 8)

LIVE STOCK TEAM GETTING ACTIVE

Thirty-Five Men Report for Practice—Six Will Make Chicago Trip.

Coach W. L. (Runt) Stangel is giving the Senior Animal Husbandry men their initial try-out for the International Live Stock Judging Team. Thirty-five men reported for the first work-out about two weeks ago. This number of men will not be reduced until about the first of November. At that time, six of the best men will be selected for the team that goes to Chicago during Thanksgiving week. The men on the squad are beginning to feel the value of competition. There are several of the old men back who were on the Junior Team that went to Oklahoma City and Fort Worth (Continued on Page 7)

TODDA FORBES CAPTAIN OF R.V.

New Members Initiated Sunday Afternoon—New Plans Adopted

The Ross Volunteers recently met for reorganization for the new term and elected Todda Forbes of Houston as Captain. Todda is also captain of Troop A. Cavalry. As First Lieutenant A. B. Knickerbocker of Marlin was chosen. "Knicker" is the famous quarter declared ineligible Saturday by the Conference. George Martin, also Cavalry Captain and halfback on the Aggie's hampship team was selected as one "Shavetail" and "Harvard Eddie" Mahan, Captain of the Farmer eleven this season and star of the Championship Team last year was chosen as the other. These men have little need for introduction. They are well known by every man in the student body. (Continued on Page 8)

FIRST STAG HOP WAS HELD IN GYM

Newly Organized Jazz Sextette Provides Music—Social Secretary Sherrill in Charge.

Saturday night the Freshmen saw their first famous A. and M. Stag Dance. Needless to say, there was no cause for disappointment. "Misery" Sherrill made his maiden appearance in the official capacity of Social Secretary for the Senior Class. It is to his effort that the success of the initial ball is credited. Immediately after the "Y" movie in the Airdome, "Cap" Watkins appeared with a College truck and loaded the jazz box with some dozen voices for a mixed chorus with Reynaud installed on a somewhat shimmy-inclined stool gave the Military Walk the double (Continued on Page 7)

HIGGINBOTHAM RETURNS TO BATTLE FOR AGGIES IN TIME OF NEED

Conference Action on Knickerbocker Too Much for Him—Sacrifices Medical Course to Help Farmers—Bible Confident With Outlook.

AGGIE STRENGTH WAS IN EVIDENCE

Easy Score of 110 to 0 Run Up On Daniel Baker Squad Friday.

Playing the second team through the second quarter and the third team through the third quarter A. and M. ran over the Daniel Baker squad here Friday and heaped up a total score of 110 to their opponent's 0. This is the largest score ever made by A. and M. against any other team and gives her a long start to better her championship record of last season. Although the Brownwood boys were pitifully weak, yet the superbness of the Aggie squad was well shown on the field. The strength of the line was evident and the prowess and speed of the backfield surprising. The onslaughts of Eddie Mahan, Wier and Morris carried them through the (Continued on Page 3)

COLLEGE RADIO PLANS WORK

Under New Schedule Will Operate On Much Larger Scale Than Before

The A. and M. College radio station is now operated under a research license, and will work on a much larger scale this year than last. While relay work will be carried this year the same as last, this will constitute only a small part of the work planned for this year. During the latter part of the session of 1919-1920, this College conceived the idea of an intercollegiate news exchange by radio. The plan was received with enthusiasm. We are now assured of the hearty cooperation of nearly every college and university in the South. In the future, a part (Continued on Page 7)

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 5, 1920. Mr. D. X. Bible, College Station, Texas. Higginbotham will arrive at 4:00 o'clock in the morning. Have gang to meet him. George Long.

This was the best news the student body has received since the shocking report that Knickerbocker was ruled ineligible by the officials of the Southwestern Conference. The "gang" met him fifteen hundred strong Wednesday morning. The Corps did their best yelling for "Higgie", as he got off the train. He was expecting to slip in quietly, but it would hardly be possible under the circumstances. Before Knickerbocker was ruled ineligible by the conference officials last Saturday, Higginbotham had planned to attend Baylor Medical College at Dallas. He went so far as to buy expensive books for the courses he intended to take. When he heard about Knickerbocker he was so determined that A. and M. should have another undefeated season, that he gave up (Continued on Page 2)

FIRST LYCEUM IS NEXT WEEK

Under Auspices of "Y" At Guion Hall On October Sixteenth

Next week the student body will have their first opportunity to enjoy the Lyceum numbers to be given here under the auspices of the "Y". The Zedler Symphonic Quintet will give a recital here Saturday night, October 16, in Guion Hall. This company of musicians is composed of a 'cellist, pianist, two violinists and a soprano and all are known as brilliant artists. They began their Texas tour in Sherman last week and reports from there show that they played to a packed house and received constant calls for encores and special numbers. Seven numbers will be given here this year under the "Y" auspices and