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AGGIES! OH, AGGIES! DALLAS IS CALLING FOR YOU!

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DALLAS TRIP CONTEMPLATED WITH OPTIMISM

"Whip Sewanee" is Slogan Adopted by Aggie Supporters. Bible Giving Team Finishing Touches.

Those saddening preclusions which have recently been suppressing the jubilation of all Aggieland are becoming to be exulted prelibations of just what is going to happen in big old Dallas next Saturday. When the football schedule for this year was first published, but few opined that they would join the Aggies on their trip to Dallas and the Fair. Suddenly this few became several; then this several, a multitude, seemingly the majority of the entire student body.

All told, nearly a thousand student tickets for the game have been sold, and by train time Friday, the inertia of the Aggie heart throbs will doubtlessly be enough to compel more than a thousand to board the big old black train on the trail to Dallas. Many without railroad fare, some without tickets to the game, and others depending upon the previously-devoured abundance of Sbisash for sustenance will take their places among the remaining moneyed throngs of northbound Aggies.

With each revolution of the locomotive wheels accompanied by a thousand impatient heart beats, with each blast of the whistle being assurance that miles are being left behind, and with each Aggie's heart teemingly hankering for the destination to be the next stop, we will fastly approach the metropolis. Realizing the significance of our slogan, "Down Sewanee", firstly, and entertaining thoughts of other merriment, second in importance, we will cast our lot in Dallas. Just what will happen in the fair city remains to be seen later and is not to be predicted at this early date. But if there's an Aggie absent from the Sewanee fracas or if there's one present who's not gleefully imbued with inspiring
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A. & M. DIRECTORS HOLD SESSION IN AGGIELAND

Old Officers Re-elected. Substation of Experiment Station Located Llano Grande in Magic Valley.

The Board of Directors of the College met with President W. B. Bizzell last week for the re-election of officers. Our exponent of diplomacy surprised the board members with the report that the total enrollment of the four schools under his jurisdiction had reached 3846, the number representing an increase in all the schools. While grieved at the necessity of housing students in temporary quarters, the board was pleased to note the steps that were being taken to provide more comfortable housing facilities for those who could not be accommodated in dormitories.
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PREPARATIONS FOR HOP ON THANKSGIVING

Committee Chairmen Elected and Hilarious Anticipations Begin Floating.

Now that registration is forgotten and everyone is well-located—in Austin Hall, or elsewhere, numerous "Aggies" and as many would-be "Aggiettes" are beginning their plans for the annual Thanksgiving festivities. Second only to the legendary gridiron feud between the Aggies and the Longhorns, among the many holiday fetes, is the Thanksgiving Hop, the dance given by the student body on the night after Thanksgiving in honor of the most deserving football team on the globe.

After the fight and work and do without as they do for three long months, the football boys deserve a thousand times more praise and ap-
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DRAMATIC CLUB BEGINS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

Great Enthusiasm Evident and Many Good Entertainments Are Promised.

Professor Harrington's invitation to the members of the Senior Class to attend the first meeting of the Dramatic Club last Tuesday evening, was answered enthusiastically by about thirty seniors and two A. and M. coeds. Of this number, not one lacked the earnestness and zeal that is customarily characteristic of a group being taught by Prof. Harrington.

The director laid his contemplation before the group which he expects to be the nucleus of a much larger club. Although the membership must necessarily be limited, the plans being
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COL. AND MRS. TODD IN WELCOME TO NEW OFFICERS

Relationship Established Between Army Staff and Cadet Officers at Elegant Hospitality.

Friday evening from eight to eleven, Col. and Mrs. C. C. Todd entertained at their home, the administrative officers, members of the faculty, and the commissioned officers of the Cadet Corps with a formal reception in honor of the new members of the military staff and their wives. After the guests passed the receiving line, each one was served with a plate luncheon. Later in the evening punch, cigars, and cigarettes were served.

Assisting in the receiving line were Judge White of Lancaster, Mr. P. L. Downs Jr. of Temple, and Mr. W. D. Lacy of Waco, members of the board of directors, and Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Bizzell.

F. S. M'GEE IS CAPTAIN ROSS VOLUNTEERS

Drisdale, Bartlett, and Jaggi Are Other Officers of A. and M.'s Honorary Organization.

At the annual election held Sunday afternoon, the Ross Volunteers elected the following officers: F. S. McGee of Marshall, Captain, J. V. Drisdale of Juno, First Lieutenant, and S. C. Bartlett of Marlin and F. P. Jaggi of San Antonio, Second Lieutenants. Each of these officers has previously proved his leadership ability, and all of them, incidentally, hold the rank of Captain in the calet corps.

F. S. (Mugs) McGee, the R. V. commander, has frequently before won recognition among the students, but this time he has reached the pinnacle of distinction in A. and M. The office to which he has been elected and the accompanying social eminence rank among the most renowned positions in the college. Commander of the group of A. and M.'s most military and studious cadets is an honor which comes to only one man each year. This time it falls to the lot of "Mugs" McGee.

J. V. (Gap) Drisdale was chosen to fill the second most honored office, that of First Lieutenant, second in command of the R. V. company. Among his other achievements have been being first in judging livestock in the Freshman Judging Contest in 1921 and first among representatives of all southwestern colleges at the Southwestern Livestock Exposition in Fort Worth last spring. He is one of the most formidable aspirants for the International Team which goes to Chicago this fall; so "Gap's" new office is not his only honor but is an addition to many other well-deserved distinctions.

S. C. (Sulla) Bartlett, peerless trombone artist, this year's leader of the "Aggieland Six" orchestra and commander of the famed Aggie band, and Second Lieutenant of the R. V. company, is another of the

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