

Christmas stocking and bend our energies toward passing our courses and beating Texas in basketball. Anyhow, let's beat Texas.

COACHES ARE SELECTED FOR THE COMPANY TEAMS

Squad Men Will Tutor Company Teams; Managers are Elected.

The Athletic Department has announced the coaches and managers who will handle the company teams in the coming football season. The coaches were selected from the list of those who offered their services and the managers were elected by their organizations. The coaches, for the most part, are composed of young players who are anxious to produce good teams and many good aggregations are expected to arise and show their wares before the season is over.

There will be the usual eight teams in the race and the play will be under the direction of Coach House. The schedule will be announced soon after Christmas in order that the teams may point toward their strongest opponents.

The following men have been selected to manage and coach the teams. 1st. Bat.: Manager George Lewis, Coaches T. F. Wilson, R. O. Wilson; 2nd. Bat.: Manager C. P. Ulbrich, Coaches T. L. Miller, J. N. Allison; 3rd. Bat.: Manager A. E. Forrester, Coaches J. Y. Forgason, W. H. Eitt; Air Service: Manager P. Donald, Coaches C. A. Waugh, C. B. Short; Signal Corps: Manager A. A. Ward, Coaches G. M. Morris, B. Irvin; Artillery: Manager B. D. Leuty, Coaches S. A. Pinson, C. T. Pinson; Cavalry: Manager L. B. Golizinski, Coaches H. W. Knickerbocker, J. J. Hardman; Casuals: Manager Jack Forgason, Coaches J. B. Bradford, K. L. Nairn.

OFFICIAL ALLBATTALION-SELECTION ANNOUNCED.
 The official All-Battalion basketball team, selected by a vote of all of the coaches, has been announced. The results were close and many of the men made their positions by a scant margin. This speaks volumes for the individual competition of the various stars.
 The composit selection is as follows: Forwards, Wilcox (1st Bat.), Montgomery (Art.) Center, Prather (1st Bat.), Guards, Broad (Cav.), Baker (Cav.)

Athletic & Military College, Company I Infantry, Office of Company Clerk, Department of Secret Service, 22 Goodwin.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a handsome little boy with curly hair and a smile for everyone. I would like to have a pair of gum shoes and a tin star, First Sergeant cheverons, a boquet of four roses and a bid to the Canadian Club.

Yours for a pass in B T U,
SHERLOCK H. CROWLEY.

The Girl: You make me think of Venus de Milo.
 The Boy: But I have arms.
 The Girl: Oh! have you?
 —Voo Doo.

A. AND M. COLLEGE WOMAN WRITES POEM ON FLAG

The following poem was written by Mrs. E. J. Fermier, the wife of Professor E. J. Fermier, Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Director of the Engineering Experiment Station. Mrs. Fermier is a graduate of Smith College and has a number of poems to her credit. This poem on the flag of the College will appeal to every A. and M. College man not only because of the literary merit of the poem, but because of the sentimental attachment that every student of this college feels for the flag of his country that waves daily above the trees and buildings of our campus.

The Flag on the A. and M. Campus.

I
 Oh children! When I look upon that flag,
 When sounds retreat, and all attention stand,
 I mind me of the many boys who stood
 Athletic, handsome, glad and gay and free,
 One other day in spring.
 So young they were in youth's high ecstasy!
 Shall their proud passing leave no mark on me?

II
 Oh children! When I look upon that flag
 That floats upon the spring breeze joyously,
 I mind me of the many boys who weep
 Dragging their wounded length in agony
 To die beneath its folds.
 Can I go on each day in flippant ease
 Conceited, careless, while die such as these?

III
 Oh children! When I gaze upon that flag
 That flies each day, where I may look,
 and you,
 I mind me of the people far away,
 Exiled for some great duty to mankind
 That they must surely do.
 Have I no wish in all my worthless heart
 In this great Plan of Life to have a part?

IV
 Oh Flag! I will not greet thee day by day,
 Blind to the blood and tears that made thee great;
 I will not live, a lump of common clay,
 With stomach fed, and eye a glutton's plate
 While others starve.
 So many, nobler, purer far than I
 Burrow like rats, to feed on grass and die.

V
 Oh Flag! This is the Day, this is the Hour!
 No other like to this was in all time,
 When we, the sons of freedom have command,
 And stand erect before a waiting world,
 A world that longs for light!
 Oh grant us strength of heart, of soul, of mind,
 To "carry on", for freedom and Mankind!

(Mrs. E. J. Fermier),
 February 21, 1922.

Prof.: When you examine a dog's lungs under the microscope, what do you find?

Stude: The seat of his pants, I suppose.
 —Tiger.

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