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FIGHT TO WIN AGGIES!

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SAY AGGIE

Waco again! Some of you probably think that the Waco trip is a tradition of the College, but it was only after much discussion that Waco was chosen as the destination of the corps' trip of this year. Possibly many of you preferred going to Dallas, but as Waco received the final decision let's all enter into it in the best possible spirit and give the Waco people a good show, for they usually see to it that we have a good time. Anyway, wherever we go, we want to be noticed, and in Waco we will receive more attention than in Dallas.

On every previous trip to Waco there have been a few who were met at the train by cars and who were not in the parade. Honestly, men, this is almost as bad as not sitting in the Aggie section at a game. An outsider might think that you were ashamed of your own school. The people who donate the meal tickets and tickets to the game expect to see one complete cadet corps in line and not half in line and half on the side of the street.

In spite of it being football season and the time for many trips, now is the most important time of the year in scholastic work. All of those profs are forming impressions of you now and the impression that they form is liable to last throughout the term. A little hard work between games now will surely help run up the total of those grade points.

Do you realize that personal friendships hurt us sometimes? That is true for at most of the elections held here we allow our heart instead of our head to pick the men to whom we will give our vote. Let's put the right man into office this year in all of our class elections.

A Tribute to a Fighting Aggie



T. L. "SILENT" MILLER.
CAPTAIN OF THE TEXAS AGGIES, 1924.

In the game Friday against the Southwestern Pirates, a stroke of fate ended the brilliant athletic career of Captain Louie Miller. Twice his fortune robbed him of the honor of leading the Texas Aggies on the gridiron—the greatest honor that comes to any student of A. and M. His dream of leading the fighting Farmers against the Longhorns next Thanksgiving Day has been shattered, but his influence will have its effect on the team throughout the season, because it has been as a result of his efforts that the Aggies have entered upon a season that gives promise of being the most successful they have had in years.

However, Miller will continue to act as captain of the team and will direct the destinies of his teammates from the bench. He will be able to leave the hospital in time for the S. M. U. game and from then on, his presence on the field will be an inspiration to the Aggies. His continuation as captain of the team is a deserving tribute to his services on the athletic teams of A. and M. in the past, and his untiring efforts in perpetuating the indomitable fighting spirit of the Aggie teams.

The Miller that formed a part of the team can never be replaced in actuality, but his presence on the bench, eating his heart out with the other squad men there, will give an impetus to the team there on the field, an added punch to their drive; and superhuman force on the defense. Carry On!

CADET OFFICERS HONORED BY R. V. COMPANY

Men of Exceptional Scholarship and
Military Ability Taken Into
Organization.

The Ross Volunteers, honorary and social organization of the college and famous as a crack drill company, have already elected twenty-eight new members to the company. This primary election was held early in order to bring the organization up to such a strength that a good showing can be made at the Texas State Fair.

The following men, all of them prominent in the student body, have been signally honored by being elected to membership in the company: S. Norwood, O. H. Kimball, A. E. Flowers, H. R. Johnson, C. M. Underwood, J. D. Johnston, A. W. Huff, H. A. Hunter, D. G. Bell, W. P. Lambert, F. L. Dahlberg, V. Jones, C. R. Wehrman, V. Le May, E. B. Snead, E. J. Deu Pree, J. B. Meitzen, J. M. Stubbs, B. E. Hester, E. F. Patterson, M. D. Lewis, W. C. Waddell, W. R. Frederick, G. D. Williams, W. G. Craig, R. W. Colglazier, B. H. Hopkins, W. H. Caldwell.

These new members bring the total strength of the organization up to about seventy men who are entirely capable of representing A. and M. before the public eye.

The company is sparing no effort to master the drills which have distinguished the Ross Volunteers as a military organization. Every spare moment is being utilized in drilling. Six full squads will probably make the trip to Dallas, and the men will leave here in a body on Friday night, October 17.

Saturday, October 18, is All-Collegiate Day at the State Fair. Various colleges from over the state have entered the competition for the \$1000 prize which is offered for the best "all round entry." It is this prize for which the Ross Volunteers are competing. The competition is to be in the form of a circus presided over by

REMEMBER MILLER! FIGHT 'EM!