



# The BATTALION



## Ride Those Ponies Until They are Meek and Gentle!

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### SAY AGGIE

Again we have good reason to be proud of A. and M. and that ol' Aggie spirit. Newspapers over the state seem to have conveyed the impression that we are just a bunch of roughnecks, but in spite of this, every school in the state envies our spirit and the support that we give our teams. To them we are the standard to which they try to conform, if we stand up and yell when our team comes on the field, other schools begin to do the same thing. But the thing that they have not discovered is that our spirit is not based on a winning team. Where would we be if we quit yelling when our team lost a few points? Just compare the support given an Aggie team and that given another team and you will see why it never dies.

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However, we know our own faults and they must be corrected as far as possible. A few men always want to sit in the bleachers and watch the "T" formed. We know that everyone wants to see how the "T" looks but restrain that impulse, for how could we have a "T" with half of the corps in the bleachers. That brings up another point, men in uniform in the bleachers absolutely ruin the effect of the "T". Go down and get in the "T" but if it is absolutely impossible drop down behind the bleachers or get out of sight somewhere.

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At this time last year the enrollment total was two thousand and forty-nine; today it is two thousand two hundred and forty-three, an increase of almost two hundred.

Two hundred extra students! For many schools, that surplus would be a fair sized student body in itself; yet here, the increase is scarcely noticed. At the same time, those two hundred extra students must have presented quite a problem to the faculty and the college officials.

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Last year S. M. U. brought down a rooting section that made quite a good bit of noise. They "cheered" and "rooted" very well indeed. Those S. M. U. supporters furnished the cadet corps with its first competition

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## INTRAMURAL PROGRAM BEGINS ON NOVEMBER 4

Great Interest Being Shown by the Students in the Newest Department of the College.

Tuesday, November 4, will mark the opening of the gigantic intramural athletic program that has been carefully worked out by the Department of Physical Education for the benefit of the A. and M. student body. On this date the inter-company basketball season will start.

Instead of having only one league as has been the case in the past there will be four, giving each company in the cadet corps an opportunity to enter a team. There will be two leagues of five teams each and two leagues of six teams each. The schedules will be arranged so that each team in the four leagues will play one game a week, the playing days being Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. In all probability, the games will be played at five o'clock in the afternoon. Courts have been laid out over the campus affording practice space as well as places to play the games.

The Athletic Department, by careful buying has made possible for members of the teams to secure a very serviceable uniform at a price ranging from \$2.15 to \$3.15 consisting of shoes, socks, trunks, jersey and strap. These uniforms can also be used for the different sports that are to follow later in the year.

Battalion business managers have been elected in each organization and they have selected their assistants in each company. At a meeting held Monday night that was presided over by H. H. House, the head of the department, details of organization were worked out and a sufficient number of blanks given to each manager to give every man in school one to fill out.

These blanks will be given out in the near future and each student is requested to check the sports he is interested in of the list given on them. In case the individual is not interested in any of them, he is requested to give this information at the bottom of the slip.

## ROSS VOLUNTEERS PROVIDE BIG ACT FOR THE CIRCUS

Company Acted as the Escort for America's Most Beautiful College Girl.

Last Friday night, forty-six members of the R. V. company, left for Dallas, the scene of the first annual all-college circus, as A. and M.'s entry in the crowning feature of All-College Day at the State Fair. They arrived in Dallas the following morning at 6:30 and were the guests of the Dallas-A. and M. Club for breakfast at Joseph's Cafe.

That evening at seven o'clock, the personnel left Joseph's for the Fair grounds and the circus.

At eight o'clock the Longhorn band entered the field and paraded its length followed by the duchess of the various colleges and universities represented, who were driven around the arena in automobiles and then took their seats in front of the throne of the All-College Queen.

The spotlights were then trained upon the west entrance and from it emerged the R. V. company commanded by Capt. Richard Quayle. Dressed in their immaculate white uniforms which dazzled in the floods of light focused upon them, they formed an appropriate escort for the queen who followed accompanied by her retinue of eighty attendants. Reaching the center of the arena, the company was brought into company front and marched to the steps leading to the throne, where they were halted and presented arms while the queen, Miss Ione Roberts, from the University of Oklahoma, was escorted up the tiers of steps to her throne by her duchess.

After she had been crowned by the president of the State Fair and Exposition as America's most beautiful college girl, the various escorts retired and the entry from Aggie land took the limelight as the opening number of the circus and proved to the assembled thousands and the world their right to the title of the best drilled body of college men in America. Marching to the entrance from

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## MODERN HOTEL TO BE ERECTED ON THE CAMPUS

Three Story Structure to be Erected—Will Relieve Over Crowded Conditions.

The need for a hotel building at A. and M. College has been apparent for a long time. Whenever large numbers of visitors have come here, it was impossible to give them convenient quarters without having to vacate at least one dormitory. And for this reason—to have accommodations enough for all visitors so as to cause no inconvenience both to them and to the students—a hotel is to be built here in the near future.

recently completed plans for the new building and delivered them to the Department of Grounds and Utilities. The building, according to the plans, will be a structure of three stories, eighty-seven feet by fifty-seven feet. The outside walls are to be constructed of hollow tile, trimmed with brick, and then stuccoed. The roof is to be of red tile. The first floor of the hotel is to have a large and well equipped lobby, a modern dining room and kitchen, a lunch room, and five bedrooms. The second and third floors will be identical; that is, each floor will have a hallway, sixteen rooms, and a bathroom between every two rooms.

The ground where the hotel will be built has been staked off already. This plot of ground is on a line with the Hospital and the Mess Hall, between Dr. Bizzell's home and Alpha Hall. The hotel will have its main entrance on Houston street, this entrance leading directly to the lobby. The dining room will have an entrance from the side, and will also have the full force of the south breezes. The ground around the building will be planted with shrubs and plants.

Actual work, according to Mr. W. W. Kraft of the Department of Grounds and Utilities, will start within the next two weeks.

This new hotel will be the latest work of improvement at A. and M. College this year. That such a building was needed has been proved many times before. It is only fitting that such a college as A. and M. should