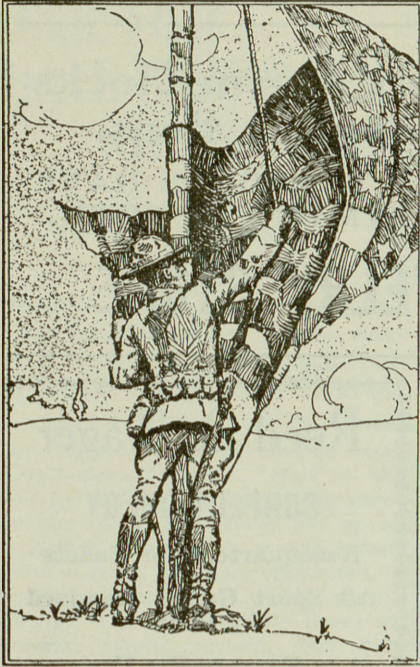
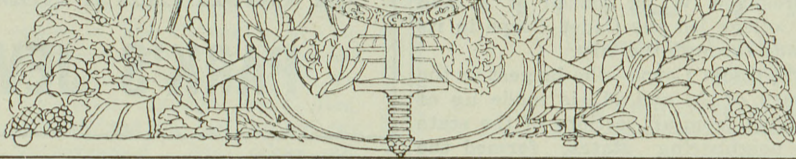


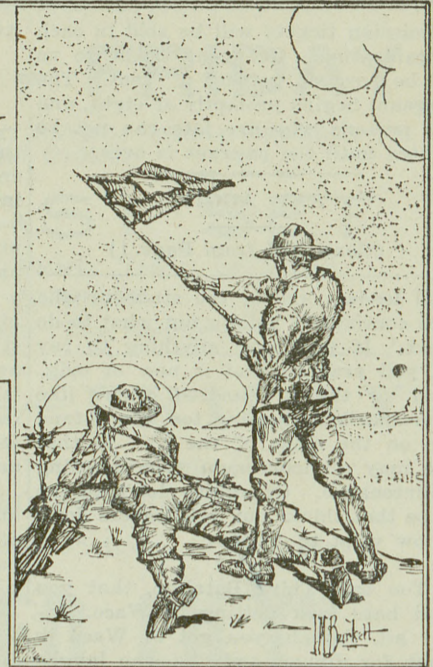
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Personally, we believe that one Bear showed good judgment when he took a certain flivver off the field before the game ended, there are lots of Aggies who know just exactly how to make so many parts out of a flivver that every cadet could have several and still have enough to make a fairly good bicycle. Throwing lemons is not the A. and M. style of fight and should not be, but anyone who would drive around the field so close to the players that they would have to move, richly deserves anything that he might have received after the game. But the boy did have a little sense and left early.

There are a few thoughtless cadets in the corps who forget that their conduct reflects on the reputation of the school. For some reason or other, the people outside the school notice especially those acts which do not reflect credit on the character of the students. Stealing of articles from trains brought sever criticism on the College, and it is just criticism, too. Let us have an end to this practice which causes the railroad company to believe that any A. and M. cadet, even one of them, is a comon sneak thief. Stealing is stealing, regardless of who does it.

It takes a good man to take defeat like a good sport. It cut everyone of us like a knife to lose to Baylor last Saturday, especially when some of the students of Baylor acted as if they didn't know how to take a victory. But after all, the time to do the fighting is when our team is out on the field fighting. That's when we can help the most, gang.

We must look ahead all the time. "Let the dead bury its dead." Dividing our thoughts between past and future will not help a bit. Let's all get set for the game with T. C. U. this week. Just remember that T. C. U. very nearly held S. M. U. scoreless. No football game is ever won before it is played. Experience should teach us that.

We have too many self-appointed
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"He's a good loser."

In the world of sport that remark refers to the one who can smile in defeat.

There is no such animal as a "good loser." The fellow who loses and then can smile about it is simply bunking himself. No one is happy when they lose. Then is the time for a darn good cry rather than a smile. There is nothing better than silence after a defeat; it proves that the sting of defeat has gone home, for silence and determination spells trouble in capital letters for the next team they meet.

Do not misunderstand the object of this article. It is not designed to destroy the aims and ideals to which the student body has been working for many years and the reputation which is rightfully theirs—that of being a real sportsman, in victory or defeat. May it never be said of an Aggie team or an Aggie student body that they did not conduct themselves as sportsmen of the highest order.

What we want at A. and M. are men who fight hard but clean, and who don't know the meaning of the word quit. Men who congratulate the victor with a determined jaw, as much as to say, wait until we meet again. Men, who after defeat, will come back the next time more determined than ever, for where there is a will there is a way.

Good sportsmanship is the basis of all athletics here at Aggieland. There is no room in this school for the man who does not understand fair play, for sport is based on fair play and honesty. Neither is there room for the man who alibis or who will crab in the event that we take the small end of the score. We want the fighter; the man who never quits; the fellow who in defeat can say, wait until the next time.

WACO A. & M. CLUB ENTERTAINS MANY SENIORS AND EXES

Banquet and Good Talks Enjoyed by Several Hundred Aggies and Ex-Students.

Some 200 members of the Class of '25, ex-students of A. and M., to the number of some six hundred and several hundred officers, teachers, and employees of the A. and M. College, were the guests of the McLennan County A. and M. Club, of the Association of Former Students, at a delightful dinner on the occasion of the corps' trip to Waco last Saturday. The food, prepared under the able direction of Col. Abe Gross, one of Waco's leading attorneys, who makes a living at law but who shines in off hours as caterer par excellence, was all that even a hungry cadet could desire. The aforementioned food was served by attractive ladies, wives, sweethearts, and sisters of old Aggies. Luke L. Ballard, water works equipment ex-
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AGGIES AND EXES ENJOY THEIR BIG DAY AT WACO

Friends and Enemies Impressed by the Splendid Appearance of the Cadet Corps.

On Saturday, November 1, all Aggieland moved to Waco. Four special trains left College Station at scheduled time, carrying the entire Corps of Cadets, civilian students, faculty members, campus residents and a number of Bryan rooters, to witness the annual A. and M.-Baylor football game. The day was designated as A. and M. day and from the time of arrival to the time of their departure, they proceeded to make the most of their visit.

The day was a great one, and it was started with the parade of the A. and M. followers shortly after their arrival. The A. and M. Band, followed by the entire Cadet Corps made its annual pilgrimage to the Cotton Palace gridiron as they paraded through
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GREATEST RODEO ABOUNDING WITH THRILLS AND ART

Cadets and Young Ladies of Bryan Cooperating in Making the Rodeo a Feature of 1924 Season.

Through the efforts of the men in charge, everything is set and all plans are practically complete for the staging next Monday night in the A. H. Pavilion, of the greatest rodeo ever given at A. and M. It would seem that the various committees have overlooked nothing in their efforts to provide an evening of real entertainment.

There are to be twelve big acts, each one of them totally unlike any of the others. The pageant with its gorgeous floats and pretty costumes will appeal to all the audience. The feminine part of the audience should be delighted with the act which follows the pageant. This act is the "Dance of the Nations," given by Mrs. R. L. Ware's dancing class. In the pageant proper the following nations will be represented:

Cadet Colonel Frank Stubbs as "Uncle Sam" and Miss Myrtle Astin as "Miss America" are king and queen of the rodeo. They will rule over the Army and the Navy, England, France, Belgium, China, Switzerland, Sweden, Mexico, Turkey, Germany, Japan, Russia, Spain, Holland, Italy, South America, and Norway. Those of the audience whose tastes tend towards thrills and excitement will be entirely satisfied by the wild steer riding, the broncho busting, and the mounted wrestling, which is distinctly new here. The wild cow milking alone is going to provide excitement enough for one evening.

In the five-gaited saddle horse competition, some really beautiful horses will be seen, some of which are nationally famous. The entire program will last two hours and twenty-five minutes, with no delays between acts. Each act is under the direct supervision of a man whose duty it is to see that his act goes on immediately after the preceding one is over.

Tickets went on sale yesterday. Reservations may be made by calling the A. H. office, number 36. General