



# The BATTALION



## ON TO AUSTIN! AND MILLER DAY

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# AGGIE-LONGHORN CLASSIC FOR THANKSGIVING

### SAY AGGIE

On Thanksgiving Day, A. and M. College will be on exhibition before many thousands of people from all parts of this vast State of Texas. From the arrival of the special trains until the end of the Thanksgiving holidays the conduct of the students will be observed by some who are ever ready to criticize and by word or action do what they can to injure the good name of our institution. Aggie, when the occasion presents itself—and it will present itself,—think, "Will this bring discredit to the banners of Aggie-land?" Govern your action according to your answer.

Austin bound! That suggests many things to men who have made the trip in previous years, and others are waiting in anticipation of that eventful day which is so near. This year there will be a renewal of the old custom of parading upon arrival in Austin. Probably the greatest crowd ever gathered together in Texas for a football game will be there to witness it. There will probably be the usual mass of white-sweatered coeds with their yellow balloons. But more than all, there will be an entirely new place to play. The Memorial Stadium will be formally opened and shall be "duly" christened.

Again we must appeal to the higher ideals of men in the corps to preserve the tradition that an A. and M. man is always a gentleman. A cadet can do many things on a trip of this kind and get by with them without the blame being placed on him personally, but some one nearly always sees anything out of place that happens and they always put the blame on the school and not the student. Anything good or bad done by cadets will be attributed to A. and M., so let's not have anything happen that would cause anyone to lower his opinion of our college.

### TO THE TEAM.

On Thursday afternoon, you will be called upon to defend the honor and traditions of Aggie-land at the opening of the Memorial Stadium against our enemies, the University of Texas. To you falls the task of defending the Maroon and White goal line against the attempts that will be made by the Longhorns. You have been called upon to defend the sacred traditions upon which our great school is founded; traditions that were not established by us, but by the teams and student bodies that were here nearly a generation ago. Besides fighting for the honor of the school and the glory that victory will bring, you will be fighting for the Aggies of past years, to whom a victory over the University is the realization of their fondest dreams. You will be fighting for a student body of which you are a part and one that will be with you no matter what happens.

Yours is a great task, but we know you will come through with the laurels of victory clutched in your grasp for a fighting Aggie team cannot be denied their greatest ambition. We have faith in you.

### TO THE CORPS.

Your task in the annual classic of the Southwest is of huge proportions. You are the twelfth man on that team, and the outcome of the game depends upon you. Your attitude and feelings will be reflected in the team out on the field by some unexplainable process of transmittance. As you fight, so will those eleven maroon-jersied warriors fight. The eyes of 35,000 people will be focused on the two teams that will battle for the athletic supremacy between the two institutions. You will be included in their vision. Perhaps half of this number will want to see the colors of old Aggie-land fly triumphantly over the new memorial stadium when the smoke of the battle has cleared.

Fight, Aggies! Fight hard and with that desire for victory surging in your hearts. Fight with that team; cry with them; share the sacrifices they are making for you and old Aggie-land. If you do, then when the last whistle blows bringing the game to a close, the 1924 season, and the football careers of six members of the team, the maroon and white of old A. and M. will float out over the magnificent edifice, victorious over the Orange and White of Texas U.

Longhorns Will be Fighting For the Integrity of new Memorial Stadium.

### FIGHTING FARMERS READY.

Team and Corps Seem to Abound With Grim Determination to Win or Die Fighting.

A glance at the dope regarding the University and A. and M. teams will show that the advantage is in favor of the Aggies, both in the number of games won and the total number of points scored. The Longhorns have won but one conference victory—that against T. C. U.

All of this does not mean a thing towards the outcome of the game; not one thing that the dopesters point out can be regarded as having a bearing on the outcome of the game. Anyone who will predict the outcome of the game on the basis of the records of the two teams is not a close follower of the game in the Southwest.

For when these two sworn enemies since time immemorial meet in their annual struggle for gridiron supremacy on Thanksgiving Day of every year, the followers of both teams can expect to see twenty-two men that represent the two institutions on the gridiron in this traditional feud, fight as they have never fought before in the previous games of the season against other teams. This year the 35,000 spectators that will throng the seats of the new memorial stadium in Austin will witness one of the most fiercely contested football battles that has ever been staged on a gridiron in the Southwest. The Longhorns will be fighting to turn their miserable season into a brilliant success by defeating the Farmers in their new edifice erected in honor of the World War heroes. If they win, the numerous defeats handed to them by other conference members during the season will have been atoned; they will have accomplished the highest ambition, cherished since the beginning of the season. A victory for them will

## PARADE OF CADET CORPS TO BEGIN DAY IN AUSTIN

A. and M. Band to Lead Dedication Procession Into Stadium Thanksgiving.

"On to Austin," that battle-cry which for two weeks has been the (Continued on Page 2)

## DEDICATION OF NEW STADIUM TO BE IMPRESSIVE

The Entire State Will Rejoice With Texas University in the Completion of Memorial Structure.

On next Thursday the Capitol City of Texas will be host to the largest (Continued on Page 5)

# CADETS WILL ENTER GATE 2 ON 23rd STREET