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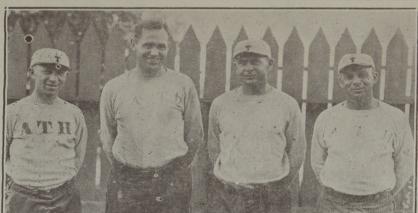
Well gang, that THOUSAND-MILE WALK has begun. A good start is half the race, so let's get on the line early and knock those Tigers off their perch. The road down Championship Avenue is kinda rough, but if we surmount each obstacle as we come to it, that old championship pennant will be floating over Aggieland next Thanksgiving.

The Trinity grid warriors are due to arrive at College Station Sept. 23 for a work-out the afternoon of that day on Kyle Field. The game Saturday will be called at 3 o'clock.

las; and Alsabrook, halfback, who are able coach whose teams are to be nursing sore muscles. Mortellra, fullback from Houston, is also on the injured list, recuperating from a hurt to a rib. None of the injuries are considered serious, however.

being narrowed down as the result from the Aggie eleven this season. of the daily showing of the men. It will not be a case this year of having to depend upon virtually one man for each position, a situation that was very nearly true last season with the Aggies.

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AGGIE COACHES

With few exceptions, members of fans of the Southwest are this year, and he has had considerable experthe Aggie squad are in fine shape. focused upon D. X. Bible, the famous Those who have been out in uniform Aggie Mentor. He is known to the during the last few days have been followers of football as being one of Michigan U. He will serve as line constantly to retain their places in resting from only minor injuries and the great coaches of the land. The coach in football and also coach the the line-up. are expected to be back in the scrim- supporters of the Aggies swear by basketball team. Great things are mage within a few days. Among him and supporters of other colleges expected of Coach Bassett at Aggie- that an ideal player must be able to these are Wylie, big guard from Dal- recognize him to be an exceptionally land. feared at all times.

Bible has the name of being a man By his strong personality and splendid football tactics he has captivated the student body of Aggieland. He has the support of every student and to him they look for the realization of their football dreams. Coach Bible will be assited in coach-

ience at coaching. He was coach at they are, will have dangerous enough

coaching staff is Freshman Coach, R. in Hunt he has all of these qualities. G. (Little Hig) Higginbotham, all- Besides Hunt he has Bartlett, Conowho is doing the unexpected at all Southwestern halfback on the 1919 ver, Sikes, Mills, and Varnell, who are times, and it is largely because of and 1920 Aggie elevens. Higgin- showing up good at punting; Conover, this fact and the great respect in botham has coached at Sherman High Davis, Dorsey, Ish, Mills, as passers, which he is held as a coach of college School and Austin College. He has and Day, Ish, Lister, and Varnell as Speed and driving power mark the football, that the Farmers' support-Aggie backfield which is gradually ers are expecting some great play school at Notre Dame, Glenn War-Coach Bass ner's at Stanford U., and De. Mean- back for the line and the "Fighting well's basketball school. In addition, he has played baseball in the Texas any that we have had for years. Siki league and with St. Louis in the National league. Added to all his knowledge is the fact that he is young the letter men back contending for enough to demonstrate what he is the end positions. Lister, Sprott,

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FOOTBALL TEAM

Two weeks of intensive training has done much to smooth out the kinks and co-ordinate the work of the huskies that are to make the Aggie football team of 1927. Lead by Captain Joel Hunt, that side-stepping, passing, punting, plunging 162-pound bundle of hardened Aggie muscle from Waco, the Aggies have been working hard on the preliminary muscle-loosening processes of passing, punting and light scrimmages with results that have surprised even the most optimistic of the Aggie followers. Competition this year is keener than ever before picking a team from ing the Varsity by "Church" Bassett, the squad to represent the college is former Michigan State star. He was not going to be an easy job by any The eyes of all the true football an all-around athlete while in school means. The ten letter men from the last year's team, veteran players that Flint College and assistant coach at competition to keep them working

Coach Bible points out the facts pass, punt, place-kick and tackle hard The only other new member of the besides being able to tote the ball, and

> Coach Bassett has eight letter men Aggie" line of this year should excel Sikes, the only three-letter man in college, Red Petty and Deffebach are (Continued on page 9)