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THE BATTALION

MONIKERS

For the average person the name with which he was christened generally suffices for public and private uses. But in the realm of sport there seems to be a marked departure from this rule. There is, for instance, ample testimony of that fact in the ingenious and in some instances baffling "monikers" by which a large number of the Texas Aggie football men are known, not only to their team mates and fellow students, but among gridiron fans as well.

Some of these names have been bestowed by sport writers but the majority of them are nicknames given by fellow team mates and it is by such names that the players are unusually best known. Once bestowed, these names stick like Mr. LePage's well known adhesive fluid. For the most part, no matter how they sound, they become terms of warm regard and fellowship.

An illustration, "Siki" Sikes, "Dutch" Rektorik, "Red" Petty, "Tuck" Lister, "Johnny" Deffebach, "Sis" Wylie, "Loggy" Sprott, "Little Willie" Bartlett, who weighs 190 pounds, and "Burge" Burgess, letter men on the 1926 Aggie team, are better known by their nicknames than those they use when signing their college examination papers. Captain Joel Hunt is generally known among his team mates simply as "Joel."

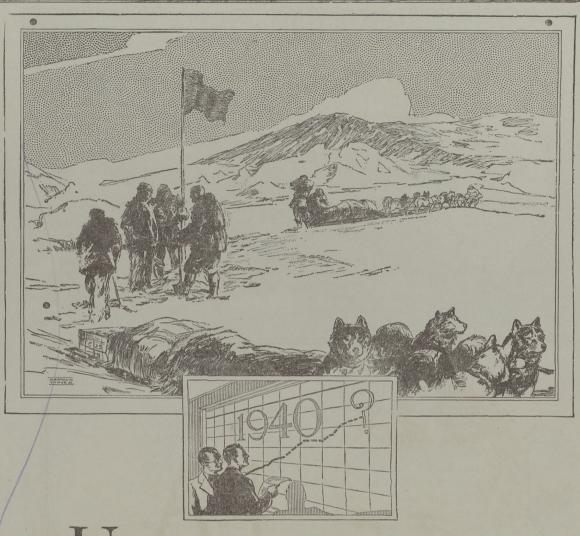
There are many other Aggie gridiron pseudonyms of later coinage, that are expected to become familiar to football fans before the present season is over. "Pinky" Alsabrook, all state high fullback from Cisco, is known virtually everywhere by his nickname, in fact, there are few who know what his Christian name is. "Jenny" Wrenn, "Klepto" Holmes, "Gut" Mosher, "Sheik" Davis, "Pop" Cody, "Sloppy" Rogers, "Big Bill" Holleron, "Connie" Conover, "Firpo" Mortellra are some of the others whose nicknames will probably take a firm hold in the minds of the sport fans this year.

Some of the men have more than one nickname. "Tuck" Lister, 194pound tackle from Livingston, is of-ten called "Featherweight;" "Jenny" Wrenn also answers to the name of "Bird;" Rektorik, varsity letterman and guard on last year's team, is alternately called "Dutch" and "Cupid;" and "Sheik" Davis has another less romantic nickname in the simple one of "Dave."

Even the coaches come in for their share of nicknames. In less formal moments, Coach Dana X. Bible is known affectionately among his colleagues as "D. X.," and Charles F. Bassett, new Aggie line coach and basketball coach, somewhere in his athletic career annexed the cognomen of "Chuck." He is big enough to suggest that it might have come from his physical ability to do just that. Freshman Coach R. G. Higginbotham, star athlete at A. & M. seven years and more ago, is still known as "Little Hig," a nickname that he acquired as an Aggie, and Frank Anderson, track coach, is known in more inti- ance. It is always so. mate moments as "Andy."

CUPID UP TO DATE

Cupid Up to Date is now a thing Not satisfied with devastating the of the past but what a thing it was. hills surrounding San Antonio with Despite the pessimisstic attitude dum-dum and high explosive, he came in Kansas City on November 12. Then taken and maintained by the Cadets, back to the second summer session comes the biggest test of all, the In-



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A. & M. STOCK JUDGING TEAM.

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The Saddle and Sirloin Club gives a rodeo and pageant every year to defray the expenses of the team to the International meet. We owe it to ourselves as well as to the team to attend the rodeo. Stay behind the team, and we will have another animal on the A. and M. campus.

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