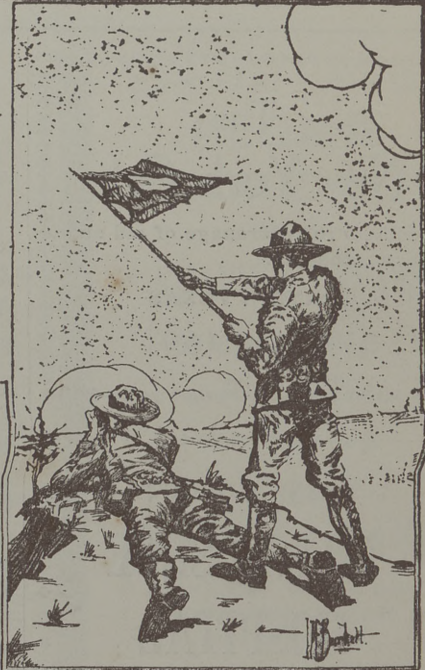




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BAT SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST AT END

B Company Signal Corps Wins Honor Of Putting Out Special Bat.

Due largely to the untiring efforts of Bob Boykin, first sergeant of Company B, Signal Corps, that organization finished the campaign for extra subscriptions leading all other organizations. Led by Boykin, B Company turned in enough subscriptions to bring their standing up to 125 per cent. In other words, B Company averaged more than one extra subscription per man.

Organizations that have won the coveted honor of publishing the special edition have put out some excellent magazines, but B Company has announced its intention of having the best issue of all.

Boykin had splendid teamwork and cooperation from his company, but their final success was due also to the drive carried on by the first sergeants. As the result of this teamwork and leadership there will be a Company B, Signal Corps, special this year.

LONGHORN NOTICES

The Aggieland Studio, north of campus, Chas. J. Gorzycki, proprietor, has been designated as the only "Official Photographer" for the year 1927-28. All pictures to appear in the 1928 Longhorn will be made by the Aggieland Studio. Pictures from any studio other than the Aggieland Studio will absolutely not be accepted.

RAYMOND BRADFORD,
Editor Longhorn.

All Seniors must have their pictures made at the Aggieland Studio north of the campus, by October 29th.

All Juniors must have their pictures made at the Aggieland Studio north of campus, by November 5th.

All men that intend to have their pictures in any club section, must have their pictures made by November 5th at Aggieland Studio, north of campus. All senior favorites must be turned in to Raymond Bradford at 46 Goodwin by October 29th.

Non-military seniors must have their pictures made in a dress suit.

Extra copies of the 1928 Longhorn may be purchased from any member
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MISS WALTON CHOSEN DUCHESS COTTON PALACE

Duchess and Party Go to Waco Nov. 1st—Col. Bourland Personal Escort

Miss Ethyl Walton has been chosen as the A. & M. Duchess of the 1927 Cotton Palace at Waco, and Miss Mary Bolton has been selected as her maid. Lacy Bourland will be Miss Walton's personal escort, and Lester Potter will be Miss Bolton's. J. F. Blount, J. H. Warren, F. L. Gerdes, F. M. Mabry, T. A. Kincaid Jr., W. E. Eckles, and Dick Bernhard will compose the military escort of the Duchess's party.

The party will leave College Station Monday morning, Nov. 1st, to be on hand for the dance which is to be given for the visiting royalty on the roof of the Raleigh Hotel Monday night. On Tuesday night the coronation of the Queen of the 1927 Cotton Palace will take place. The Society Ball, at which the 1927 debutants will be presented, will be given in the Coliseum Wednesday night. The Queen will honor her court Thursday evening with a tea at the Spring Lake Country Club, which will be followed by a formal reception of the court by the King and Queen. The A. & M. party will return to College Station Friday morning.

The members of the Duchess's party will also take part in the coming pageant and rodeo.

SENIOR MEMORIAL NEARS COMPLETION

Most of Work on Ticket Booth Being Done by Seniors.

The memorial ticket booth to be presented to the athletic department by this year's Senior Class, is now under construction, and is to be completed by next Saturday, according to present plans. The work of designing and construction is being done by members of the class under the supervision of the athletic department.
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DEBATING CLUB IS ORGANIZED FOR COMING YEAR

With Many Enthusiastic New Members to Work Against, Old Men Have no Security of Place On Team

The Debaters of A. and M. College had their first meeting of this school year Wednesday night October 12th. Some twenty men interested in debate were present. A council composed of the following members was elected: Chairman, Ivan Irwin of Dallas; Vice President, J. D. King of Ennis; Secretary-Treasurer, F. S. Buford of Dallas; and Publicity Agent, C. O. Schmidt of Mason.

Debates have been scheduled with Southern Methodist University and
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CANDIDATES FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCED

One Junior and Four Seniors to Compete for Prize.

The five candidates who will represent A. and M. in the Rhodes Scholarship competition have been announced by President Walton and Dean Puryear. The five candidates are: T. M. Alexander, E. L. Andrews, F. F. Dexter, G. C. McBride and J. Neff.

The Rhodes Scholarship is awarded to one junior or senior student in an approved college or university of the State two years out of three. The scholarship is awarded on the merits of scholarship, class leadership, character, and interest in athletics. A man must be an exceptional one to win the scholarship. The winner is entitled to three years of study at Oxford University in England, the annual stipend being about 350 pounds a year. A committee of state educational leaders selects the winners from the candidates of the various schools of the state. The winner will be announced some time in December.

RUSSIAN COSSACK CHORUS WILL GIVE CONCERT HERE

To Be Biggest Attraction in Assembly Hall This Year.

A new company making its first tour in the United States is the Russian Cossack Chorus, under the direction of Sergei Socoloff, and being sponsored by the Southwestern Musical Bureau at Dallas. It is composed of fourteen Russian Cossacks, and is dated to appear in the Assembly Hall on November 14th. The Cossacks were originally a famous cavalry organization, and all the members of the chorus will wear the uniform of that organization.

The program of the concert is divided into four parts, and a few selections are, "The Sentinel's Song," "Cossack's Prayer Before the Battle," "Songs of Russia," and "The Peasant's Chorus." These will be rendered in Russian and English. Perhaps the biggest attraction is the "Volga Boatman Song," which represents the singing of the Volga Boatman as they walk on the banks of the famous river pulling their barges by heavy ropes. The Cossacks will play the part of the boatmen besides singing the chorus.

The downstairs seats for the concert will be reserved and prices will be from \$1.50 down, but students may have places in the balcony for as low as thirty-five cents.

R. V. SENIOR ELECTION TOTALS 29 NEW MEMBERS

With the election of twenty-nine seniors, Sunday, the Ross Volunteers completed their Senior roster for the ensuing year. The election of Juniors will take place next Sunday, and in a short while the organization will be making preparations for the exhibition drill which is given every year.

The following is the list of newly elected members, given out by R. E. "Tony" Torn, the new secretary.
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