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## INTERNATIONAL STOCK-JUDGING TEAM SELECTED

After many weeks of hard labor and a practice judging trip to the Dallas Fair, the final cut on the International Livestock Judging Team was made last Saturday evening immediately following a final small contest between the men remaining on the squad. The team is composed of N. E. Ryale, Jasper; R. R. Peeples, Tehuacana; H. E. Howard, Devine; J. M. Bird, Dublin; W. S. Amend, Ideal; and T. G. Greenwade, Whitney.

This team has been working under the coaching of Mr. A. K. Mackey, just as hard and as long as any athletic team and deserves all of our support. All of the Senior A. H. students were anxious to make this team that is to represent the College at Kansas City and the state of Texas at the International at Chicago. There has been stiff competition between the candidates and it was with no little difficulty that these six men were chosen. The whole class attended the State Fair Oct. 14, 15, and 16, where they had the opportunity of judging the best stock in Texas and associa-

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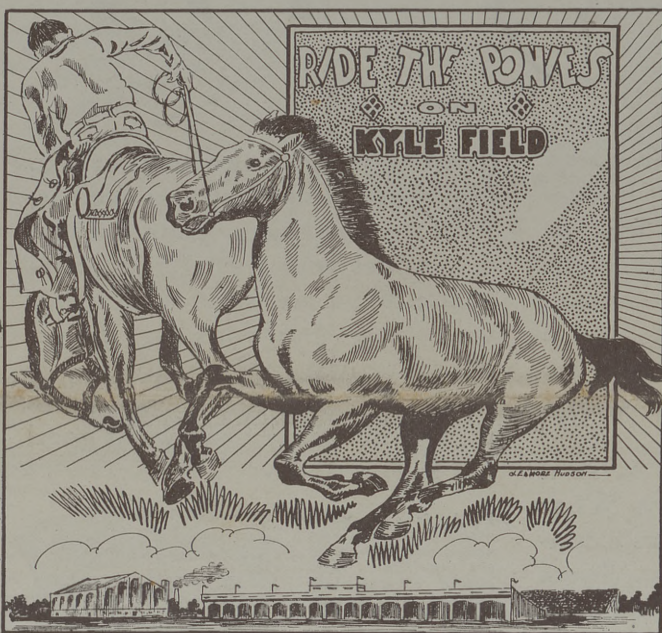
## WEEK'S NEWS

### Kyle Field Ready for Spectators Requiring Six Special Trains

The Athletic Department is expecting to handle a crowd of 12,000 people at the Aggie-S. M. U. game next Saturday. With the exception of the Turkey Day games, the Mustang game on Kyle Field two years ago attracted the largest number of spectators ever gathered here. An even larger attendance is expected this year for the game that may decide the Conference Race, with three special trains coming from Houston, two from Dallas, one from Waco, and Pullmans from San Antonio.

By Thanksgiving there will be the permanent stands with a seating capacity of 18,000 and temporary stands for an additional 3,000. If the advance ticket sales indicate there will be a larger attendance, another sec-

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### SENIOR CLASS HOLDS FIRST SMOKER

The Senior Class was honored by the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet Monday night with a Smoker. Each year the Seniors try to have several smokers but this proved to be the biggest success of any ever held. The purpose of the smokers are to promote class friendship between the Seniors and to give each man an opportunity to become better acquainted with the Heads of the different Departments.

There were about 175 Seniors present and at least ten or twelve Departments were represented. The hour and a half was spent in listening to talks by Dr. Walton, Col. Nelson, Allen Peoples, Dean Kyle, and Rev. R. L. Brown. Music was furnished by Ted Krael and his Uke, a quartet, and piano music by Fish Leamon, a member of the Aggieland Orchestra. The speeches were intermingled with the music and gay moments of conversation so no one felt that he was bored by having to listen to speeches.

The name of "Smokers" was truly carried out because some of the men got to break out in big form and smoke a real "El Ropo" once more. Punch, ice cream, and cake was served in abundance. The class is considering giving several more smokers

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## A. H. MEDAL MEN COME TO COLLEGE FOR REUNION

### First Time All Classes to Meet Together

The A. H. Department has been making extensive preparations for the return of the old A. H. medal men. There will be every team represented from 1904 to 1926. 1904 was the first year that A. and M. sent a team to the International Stock Show and Exposition and each team will be represented with two or more members.

The old men will be here in time for the Rodeo and on Saturday morning the A. H. Department has planned a breakfast for the old members and the members of the Saddle and Sirloln Club. Also, a few invited guests will be there. There will be a trip of inspection made to the various stock barns and all livestock exhibited. This is the first time since the college has been sending teams to Chicago for the big show that the old medal men have been invited back, and a personal invitation has been sent to each and every man that has made a medal.

## 9TH ANNUAL RODEO PROMISES TO BE GALA AFFAIR

### Divergence in Plan of Pageant to Be Added Feature

The 9th annual Rodeo and Pageant promises to be the best ever staged in the nine years of its existence.

The Pageant under the able supervision of Mrs. W. C. Mitchell will be the opening feature with 60 girls and boys dressed in many different costumes. The girls will represent "Mildred's Trousseau" and will be escorted by boys dressed in clothes appropriate for each occasion. This will no doubt be the biggest and most gorgeous display of gowns ever shown in this vicinity. The King and Queen of the Rodeo is being kept a secret by the officials of the Rodeo and this will be the surprise of the evening. No one will know who they will be until the night of the big event.

After the Pageant is over the Rodeo proper will start with a bang. There will be many comical events, such as "slow mule race," "wild cow milking," mixed with bronc and steer riding. In the past years the boys have had a great deal of trouble getting horses that would really pitch, but this year the ring-master says

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### JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

J. A. Trail, of Ballinger, was chosen to lead this year's Junior class, in the election of officers held in the Y. M. C. A. chapel last Wednesday afternoon. Other class officers elected were R. E. Bauer of Houston, vice president; E. L. Andrews of Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer; and E. T. Fuller, Jr., of Beaumont, historian.

All four of the men elected are well-known on the campus, Trail being Regimental Sergeant-Major of the Infantry, Andrews the News Editor of the Battalion, and Bauer and Fuller top-sergeants of A and E companies, respectively.

The men selected for office are considered fully competent to handle the positions given them, and under their leadership the class is expecting a very worthwhile year.