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## A. & M.-TEXAS GAME HISTORIC

Ancient Gridiron Foes to Meet For Thirty-Fifth Game.

When the Texas Aggies and the Texas Longhorns line up on the Memorial Stadium gridiron at Austin Thanksgiving Day for the kick-off of what has come to be the Turkey Day classic in Texas, these ancient gridiron foes will be facing each other for the thirty-fifth time. A long record of competition that, in football. So long, indeed, that it goes back almost as far as does the game itself in Texas.

Since 1894, when these two teams fought the battle that started the feud, there have been only two interruptions to break the continuity of games, each of which has seen attendance and rivalry grow. The first break followed the first game, in 1894, and lasted until 1898 when the second game was played. The other break was from 1911 until 1915. From 1898 until 1911, however, the two elevens met at least once each year and often twice in the same year so that even though there have been several years in which the two teams did not meet, the number of games played equals the number of years that have elapsed since hostilities began.

Several of the Aggie-Longhorn games of recent years have become bright pages in the history of football in the Southwest Conference. Last year, in 1925 and in 1921, the outcome of the conference pennant race hung upon the result of the Turkey Day games. The Aggies won the game and the championship in 1925 and 1927 but in 1921 the two teams battled to a scoreless tie which, however, saved the title for the Aggies. It was in the Turkey Day tilt on Kyle Field in 1925 that the Aggies piled up the 28-0 score against the Longhorns, giving them the worst drubbing ever received at

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## RODEO-PAGEANT PROMISES GAIETY

Pretty Girls and Wild Westerners in Gala Affair.

It won't be long now, boys, before one of the greatest events of the season rolls around and it will give us all a chance to forget our work for a few hours and fill us with mirth until it is unforgivable. The final preparations for the annual A. and M. Rodeo and Pageant have been made and now the only thing that the promoters are waiting for is the arrival of the night. And what a glorious night those hard working juniors have planned for us; probably the greatest array of entertainment that has ever been afforded to this student body, and to the people of Bryan and vicinity.

Ringmaster Ralph Howe knows exactly the kind of amusement we want  
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## CORPS DANCE TO BE GALA AFFAIR

W. C. Morris, social secretary of the Senior class, has announced another corps dance for this Saturday night. It will be the night of the A. and M.-Rice football game, and the night should be a good one for a dance.

There will be several special trains which will bring the Rice students and the Houston people to College Station for the game. Most of these students and Houston people will stay over Saturday night to attend the dance. And thus the usual crowd at the corps dances will be augmented by the good looking girls from Rice and Houston.

It is expected that the dance will be one of the best of the season, even though it is only a corps dance. It will be held in the Mess Hall annex, and will start promptly at 9 p. m. Aggieland will play, and we all know what a success the leaders of the orchestra are making out of it this year.

## SENIOR CLASS GIVEN BANQUET

First of Series to be Given Thursday Night.

Dr. Walton is giving the senior class the first banquet of the year Thursday night at 6:15. The senior members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet are promoting it. All seniors and members of the faculty staff are urged to attend. Prexy's main purpose is to afford the members of the senior class and the faculty the opportunity to become better acquainted with each other.

Mr. Elmer Scott, head of the Dallas Civic Federation will be the speaker for the occasion. Dr. Walton has been kind enough to offer to pay the expenses of any speaker whom the seniors may want for their meetings. Several such banquets are being planned for the seniors during the year.

Dr. Walton is of the opinion that the three other classes should be given a banquet for the same purpose, and he is going to try to arrange one for each class sometime during the year.

## MANY STUDENTS FAILING IN WORK

The startling fact that more than fifty per cent of the student body is doing unsatisfactory work at the present time was revealed when the final tabulation of unsatisfactory reports turned in to the Registrar's office on November 1 was completed.

The majority of these students were reported as failing in one and two subjects, but a great many of them are doing unsatisfactory work in three, four and five, and even a few failing in six subjects.

There was a total of 1562 students reported to the Registrar's office for unsatisfactory work, or 58.9 per cent of the entire enrollment. Of these there were 732 doing unsatisfactory work in one subject, 430 in two subjects, 243 in three subjects,  
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## A. H. TEAM OFF FOR MEET

A. H. Judging Team Leaves for Wichita and Kansas City.

The A. H. Stock Judging Team left last night for Wichita and Kansas City, Kansas. At Kansas City they will enter the stock judging contests held in connection with the American Royal Livestock Show. The A. and M. team won the meet last year.

This year's team is composed of A. A. Storey, C. E. Morris, S. E. Bunton, J. M. Jackson, T. C. Caudle, W. J. Fields and H. H. Weatherby.

The team will return November 22 and on the 27th will leave for Chicago to take part in the competition at the International Livestock Show. At this meet all of the large schools of the country will be represented. The team will not return until December 6.

At the International event the much coveted prize is a large bronze bull, given to the team that wins the contest three times. A. and M. teams have won twice and this year's team is determined to bring to A. and M. the trophy, where it will be erected at some place not yet selected.

## PRIZES OFFERED MATH STUDENTS

For the purpose of stimulating more interest in Mathematic in particular and in good scholarship in general certain friends of the college upon the initiative of Professor J. W. Mitchell will offer several awards to sophomore and freshmen students in mathematics during the current session.

A first prize of thirty dollars, donated by Mr. James Sullivan, Business Manager of Athletics, will be given to the sophomore student doing the best work in the department; a second prize of twenty dollars, donated by the firm of A. M. Waldrop & Company of Bryan and College Station will go to the sopho-

# CORPS DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT