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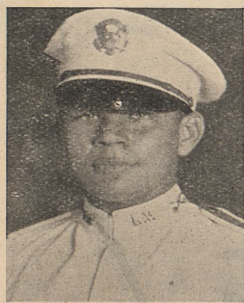
BRYAN, TEXAS, OCTOBER 9, 1929.

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A. & M. TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE FAIR DALLAS

ROSS VOLUNTEER OFFICERS ELECTED

Hable to Head Organization.



R. E. Hable, Corsicana, was elected captain and Louis A. Madamehl, Beeville, first lieutenant and second in command at a meeting of the Ross Volunteers in the "Y" chapel Sunday afternoon.

Hable, a captain on the corps staff this year, is a popular man on the campus and until he was taken off the train for an appendicitis operation while on his way to the pre-season training camp was expected to be one of the outstanding contenders for an end position on the Aggie grid team this fall. Last year he was a reserve guard and end on the squad.

E. C. Werner, San Antonio, a member of the Aggieband Orchestra, and Curtis M. Everts, Houston, captain of Troop A, Cavalry, were chosen as second lieutenants. John Neal, Denton, was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization.

All of these men have been prominent in student and R. V. activities on the campus in the past and are well known on the campus.

Most of the junior members of the Volunteers last year are back for the present session and with the election of new seniors a week after the Fort Worth corps trip and juniors two weeks later, the full quota of the company will be reached.

Last year a committee headed by Curtis Everts was named to draw up a new constitution and they are at present working upon one that will eliminate objectionable features shown in the past.

Did you know that Bo McMillan's nephew was the star of the Aggie-Purdue conflict and will direct his best talent to make up for the humiliation his uncle suffered in Dallas in 1921.

IN MEMORIAM.

Allen P. Powell, student of A. & M. College from Center-ville, was killed Sunday afternoon, October 6, when the airplane in which he was riding crashed near his home. The plane was carrying three passengers and was piloted by an experienced pilot when the accident occurred. All four people were killed.

While at an altitude of approximately 1500 feet one of the wings buckled, folding back over the cock-pit and hurtled to the ground, killing the pilot and passengers almost instantly.

Powell, though a junior in classification, was in his first year at A. and M., having attended his basic years at John Tarleton, where he was a major in the cadet corps, an instructor in military science and president of his senior class.

The accident occurred on Powell's twenty-first birthday, sixteen minutes after the hour of his death.

A firing squad composed of freshmen from A Company, Infantry, and several freshmen from other organizations who had been Powell's classmates at Tarleton was sent to officiate at the funeral.

Powell, though only a member of the Aggie cadet corps a few days, had already demonstrated characteristics which marked him as a man possessing abilities which would have made him an invaluable asset to the school. His death has left indelibly stamped upon the minds of the members of the cadet corps the feeling that they have lost a dear friend and valuable comrade.

Plans for Rodeo Now Being Made

Movement to make the eleventh annual Rodeo and Pageant to be present by the Saddle and Sirloin Club Friday, November 8, the largest and most colorful in the history of the club was begun at a recent meeting when the committee for arranging the program was appointed.

H. E. Smith was appointed Ringmaster, D. H. Taylor, business manager; A. V. Pearson, social director; D. W. Sherrill, publicity director; and N. E. Schuessler, decoration director.

In an effort to make the rodeo the most thrilling ever staged at A. & M., this committee is arranging for the wildest possible broncs and steers that can be imported, and it is said that when the arrangements are complete the nerve of the most daring riders at A. and M. will be put to the supreme test.

The riders are to be selected according to their daring and experience. With an array of excellent riders that the school boasts, some real cowboys will probably be found to make the show so spectacular as

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College Debaters Discuss Plans

The College Debaters met last Thursday night for the purpose of reorganizing the Forensic Society and to discuss the plans for the on-coming year. The election of officers was held and the following men took their respective offices for this term: P. L. Tracy, president; W. G. Alexander, vice-president; S. C. Leslie, secretary-treasurer; and W. G. Carnahan, publicity agent. These were chosen from the ten members present. The meetings hereafter will be held every second Thursday night in the "Y" parlor, and a cordial invitation is extended by President Tracy to all the students interested in debating.

The Forensic Society and plans to make the meetings more interesting were discussed and the club voted unanimously to organize with the purpose of furthering speech at A. and M.

At the next meeting a debate will be held on the question; Resolved: That the United States should adopt National Marriage and Divorce Laws. The negative will be upheld by Tracy, Johnson, Perry, and Carnahan.

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AGGIE GAME TO BE OUR MAIN EVENT

Animal Husbandry and Extension Service Plan Exhibits.

Contributing the major sport event of the opening day of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas Saturday October 12 and a number of agricultural and animal husbandry exhibits depicting outstanding problems of the farm and the progress that is being made in their solution, the A. and M. College of Texas is taking no small part in the State Fair this year.

Coach Matty Bell's Texas Aggies will meet the Kansas Aggies of Coach Bo McMillan in the major inter-sectional contest of the Southwest on the opening day at the Fair Park Stadium to contribute their part toward making the fair one of the most successful in history. The game is expected to attract one of the largest crowds ever gathered in Dallas for a similar event.

The rainbow of hope and opportunity will flash from a badly run-down, eroded farm to a well terraced thrifty farm growing legumes and cover crops in addition to cotton and corn in the feature exhibits of

CHUCKLES FROM THE MILITARY.

The Bull Text classes piloted by Lieutenant McCullough know that the crinkled smile of that officer often precedes a lot of keen wit. Here's one he let the Battalion reporter in on:

"It seems that an American doughboy of Irish extraction was taken prisoner following the battle of the Argonne. He made every pointed remark concerning the courage of his captors. One statement he made, 'We sure gave you Boche Hell at the battle of the Argonne,' proved to be the proverbial straw. A kangaroo court was held and the incensed Pat was told that if he did not swear allegiance to the Kaiser, he would be struck by a 'stray bullet.' Then he addressed his captors earnestly:

'Now that we're brothers together, I ask ye, didn't them Yanks give us Hell in the Argonne?'"