

# UNDER PREXY'S MOON

"Count" Sugareff.

The "Count" 'sall right, everybody will tell you that. He isn't really a count, but he speaks with an accent, is a prince of a fellow and a king in the use of good humored sarcasm, so he has earned his "noble" nickname. However, he does have a title—lots of them; he is Vangel Kanstantine Sugareff; Professor of History, A. and M. College of Texas; A. B. Syracuse; A. M., Harvard; and is now working on a Ph. D. from Columbia.

He was born in Monastir, Turkey, and there went through grade and high school. The Count was fourteen then, and said to himself, "Sugareff, cheer-r up, you are going to the United States and go to College." And he's been going ever since, though only a short while as a student. In 1918, he received his master's degree from Harvard and took a position in the history department of the Akron Ohio Public schools. Then six years ago he heard of A. and M., with her two thousand and some "Farmer boys" surrounded by 'bullneck' and quizz's and Army officers, and decided to come down and 'cheer-r them up.'

The 'Count' has made a success of it too. He mixes con-grat-u-lations, Magna Cartas, wittisms, revolutions, dates and facts and mets it out to would-be engineers exposed to History, in such a way that they don't mind the dose at all, in fact most of them enjoy it. The 'Count' gets a huge kick out of life, he likes tennis and Chancellor cigars, swimming

and horseback riding, but his greatest pleasure is teaching history. However, his interests reach beyond sports and the classroom, and he finds time for a great many campus activities. He has been a speaker of the Open Forum in Dallas; Chairman of the Campus Religious Forum; President and also Secretary of the Social Science Seminar.

The 'Count' has been around a lot too. Last year, he made an extensive tour of Europe collecting data for his Ph. D. thesis. In his college days he lectured in over thirty states. Through lecturing and other work, he earned every cent of his school and college expenses.

When he was asked how he felt towards our school he said, "A. and M. spirit is sterling, it is so because A. and M. boys are sterling, because the homes of A. and M.

boys are sterling. It is an attraction, an inspiration for a teacher; nowhere are boys just like those of A. and M. There are a few who are too slow and a few who are too smart, but all are good fellows and fine sports."

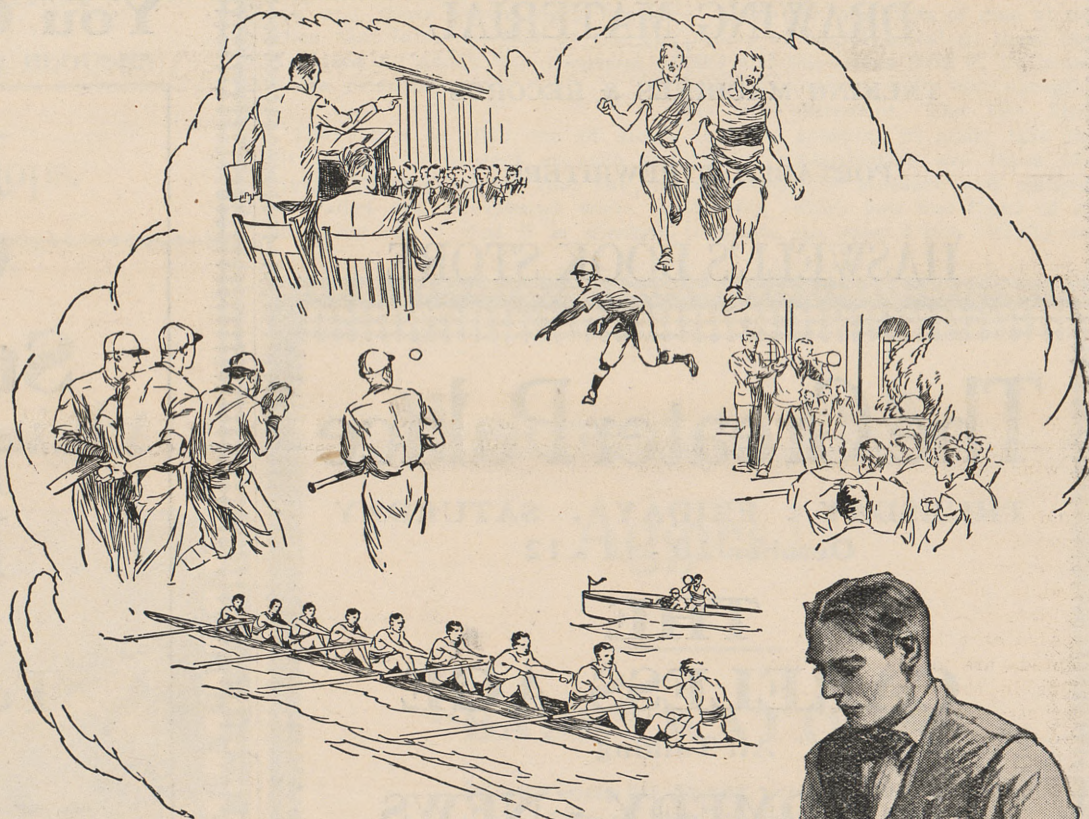
The 'Count' is another true Aggie and we are proud to be under 'Prexy's Moon' with him.

## CAGE MEN GETTING IN CONDITION

Coach John B. Reid's cage team has begun getting their eyes on the basket and making preparations for the first practice which will be held November 1st. The Conference rule prohibits any team starting practice before this time, but members of the team are taking daily workouts to get their eye on

the basket and be in perfect physical condition when Coach Reid begins real work. All men interested in trying out for the Varsity team should get in touch with Coach Reid this week so that when practice does start all the preliminary work will be done and the coaches may begin at once on the fundamentals.

Other members of the Conference have already had meetings in which training and other important items have been mentioned. T. C. U. and Texas aspirants have been conditioning themselves for some time, and Captain Buster Keeton, not to be outdone, has been getting his men on the line too. No plays nor fundamentals are being taken up.



Maybe there's  
something  
in it, after all

Trying out for the editorial board, Simpson, '33, is all energy. Here, there and everywhere to cover events, he is busy on the write and rewrite—confident that experience will fit him for the post.

And Jones, his roommate, shows equal determination in football.

Tackling, bucking the line, practicing signals, he trusts to solid ground-work to get him on the scrub this year.

Good training, both of them. Perhaps there is something in high scholarship, too. Industrial leaders of today think so.



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