

# THE BATTALION

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## AGGIES READY FOR GENTS

### Entire Student Body Preparing For First Out-of-State Corps Trip

#### Crowded Program For Day In Shreveport Await Trippers

Boarding two trains shortly after midnight for the first out-of-state Corps trip in Aggie history, the khaki clad cadets of College Station will leave Friday night for Shreveport to witness the tangle between the Centenary Gents and the Fighting Aggies. Aside from the game, a most complete program of entertainment has been scheduled for the corps which will begin immediately on arrival, and will close only when the demands of obeying a railroad schedule forces their departure late Saturday night. Automobile rides with girls, barbecues and cafe dinners, picture shows and musical revues, and a dance; all free, are among the high points of the interesting one-day program.

A parade through the business section of the city will conclude the official college part of the program. At the termination of the parade, there will be approximately 500 cars and girls to spend the balance of the morning with the cadets, and to take them to the Louisiana State Fair grounds where they will be guests to a huge barbecue.

#### 10,000 To See Game

The major event on the program starts at three o'clock when the Aggies will show the Gents who is who in the stadium at the Fair grounds. Advance ticket sale in Shreveport and in the eastern part of Texas indicates that there will be approximately ten thousand for the game which will be one of the most hotly contested affairs of the season. Student ticket sale on the campus late Wednesday afternoon indicated that the Aggies would have their share of the crowd in the stands Saturday.

#### Many Favors Extended To Cadets

Favors and courtesies extended to the cadet corps are many and large. En route to Shreveport, each student will be issued a coupon book or ticket which will be recognized as an admission ticket, or in case of a cafe, a check for the dinner; at all business establishments listed thereon. These tickets will be issued on the train en route to Shreveport, and will be necessary for students to partake in such favors.

#### Big Dance Saturday Night

The chief attraction of the evening will be the A&M dance to be held at the Washington-Youres Hotel. The hotel orchestra will play for this occasion which will last as long as possible, as it is the closing event of the day.

Fare for the round trip returning Saturday night at 11:59 p. m. is \$5.35. Many students have considered staying over until Sunday morning, but this will not prove advisable due to the railroad schedule on trains out of Shreveport. To leave Sunday and arrive here before Monday at reveille would necessitate a departure from Shreveport at 7:30 a. m. and arrival in College Station would not be possible before the first night train from Houston, Sunday night.

#### Details of Parade

Details regarding the order of march for the corps issued from the Commandants office in circular No. 18, signed by Col. C. J. Nelson, gives a complete schedule of the march. The circular in parts reads as follows:

#### Detrainning

The first section will arrive at 9:30 a. m. followed thirty minutes later by the second section. Sections will back in and stop with the rear of the sections at Common street. Troops will detrain from both ends of the coaches and form in line facing the train. Individual baggage will be carried in formation, to be placed on trucks later.

The Infantry Regiment will turn to the left on Common street to Milam street and halt with the (See CORPS TRIP on page 3)

#### Schlemmer Speaks To Accountants

Addressing the Accounting Society last Thursday night, H. S. Schlemmer, Assistant Secretary of the Retail Hardware Association and a graduate of A & M College in 1928, gave an interesting talk on the retail hardware business. Mr. Schlemmer explained in detail the efforts of the Retail Hardware Association to assist the individual members of the association in the management and operation of their business, by analyzing the business and suggesting certain corrective methods.

Mr. F. W. Conrad, president of the Accounting Society presided over the meeting and gave a short discussion on the modern tendencies in business to reveal various secrets as to the operation and profits of a business to the public in general.

#### Vinsons Treat Press Club To Delightful Party

Thirty-nine members of the Press Club spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Vinson last Monday, where the first social meeting in the club's history was held. Immediately on arrival guests were given a copy of the Press Club's unauthorized publication, "The TechoLongBat" which was full of startling revelations of different members of the club that gave the club topics for much discussion and repartee during the evening. A most complete dinner started the party in a good mood, and the games of bridge which followed were very hotly contested. Al Saenger and Yonny Johnson won the prizes for the scores.

#### Government Pay Roll

The government pay to second year advance students was issued to 280 Seniors who drew approximately \$6,700.00.

#### Dramatic Club Play To Be Put On By Student

"How He Lied To Her Husband," a one act play by George Bernard Shaw will be performed by members of The Campus Theatre Club Tuesday night, November 3rd, at the Asbury room of the library. Included in the cast are Miss Helen Nelson, R. W. Kirberg, and L. W. Stormes, Jr.

It is a representative play of contemporary English drama on which Mr. S. S. Morgan will lecture prior to the performance. M. J. Block is directing the play. There is no admission fee and the general public is invited to attend.

#### SENIOR HOLDS PREGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Offered By Insurance Company Only One In College.

Clint W. Herring, major of the Cavalry squadron, has the distinction of being the only undergraduate receiving a scholarship.

Last year, Cravens, Dargan, & Company, as state agents for the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, offered one scholarship to members of the junior class majoring in Agricultural administration. This award was given to Herring as he was one of the outstanding students in the department of accounting and statistics.

The Northwestern National originated the idea of an undergraduate scholarship and similar awards are being given students enrolled at Texas University and Texas Christian University.

#### DEBATING TEAM IS SELECTED

Turkish Debaters To Contest A&M Team In December

A debating team was selected last Friday night to represent A & M College in the coming debate with representatives from Roberts College at Istanbul, Turkey. Members of the debating club chosen were: J. F. Hilliard, G. C. Schunior, W. O. Alexander and H. G. Stromberger.

The debate will be held at A and M College early in December and will be on the subject, Resolved: "That the United States Should Recognize the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics." This question, one of international interest, will afford A & M College the opportunity of hearing the American as well as the European version of the subject as the debaters from Roberts College are Turkish students.

#### Derrick Given To College By Manufacturers

The Petroleum Engineering Department received a very valuable donation this summer in the form of an oil derrick presented by the International Derrick and Equipment Company. The purpose of this derrick is to train the Petroleum students in its operation and construction.

This type of derrick is used extensively throughout California and the principle of construction carries many advantages over the Texas and Midcontinent type. The derrick is one hundred and twenty-two feet high and is set in a base twenty-four feet square. A special feature of the derrick is the ladder which is caged to prevent possible injury from falling. The derrick is built in off-set sections every fifteen feet for the purpose of construction and observation. This off-set section is also advantageous as it enables workers a greater safety from falling. This landing platform is also a safety requirement of the California type.

#### R.V.'S TAKE IN NEW MEMBERS

Fifteen Seniors Join In Congratulatory Ceremony Sunday Afternoon.

Fifteen Senior members were added to their roster at meeting of the Ross Volunteers called Sunday for that purpose. This brings the Senior membership to sixty. The Juniors will be admitted at a future date, which will bring the total enrollment to approximately one hundred and fifteen.

Those who gained membership are: T. B. Hill, Waco; H. T. McWaters, Pittsburg; Pete Ellis, Waxahachie; Erwin Holliman, Vernon; H. D. Thompson, Beeville; T. J. Elder, Decatur; W. J. Moser, Dallas; O. K. Miles, Ft. Worth; E. B. Laughlin, Houston; F. H. Shepherd, Houston; V. G. Davis, Dallas; M. Orman, Dallas; C. M. Evans, Lamesa; O. B. Magrill, Marshall and J. C. Jeffrey, San Antonio.

#### PICK TO TALK ON FLOODS

Lecture On Mississippi River Control Feature Of Next Seminar Meeting.

Capt. L. A. Pick, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, A and M College of Texas will speak before the Science Seminar on Monday, November 2 at 8 p. m. His subject will be "The Progress of Flood Control along the Lower Mississippi River."

For three years prior to coming to A and M Capt. Pick was Engineer's Aid under Herbert Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce. Stationed at New Orleans, collecting data and assisting with the flood control plans, Capt. Pick traveled over the entire river reviewing the project in its earliest stages.

The cost of completing the plans for controlling the river will be \$325,000,000 and will require a period of approximately ten years. Work has been under way for three years with an average annual expenditure of \$35,000,000.

#### Ex-Student And Aviator Now In College Employ

A licensed pilot and graduate of Brooks and Kelly Fields resumes his course of study in foundation and ground work but the work consists of employment on the new Chemistry building. A. C. Robertson, formerly of the class of '28, after leaving A & M entered the air service and finished from both Kelly and Brooks Fields. He then served sixteen months actual service but his employment was terminated on account of the government economy slash. Robertson intends to finish with the class of '34 and if possible resume his former activities.

Two other luminaries employed on the Chemistry building are "Red" Delery, Houston apprentice carpenter and W. C. Bonvillian, Houston, brickmason.

Perhaps it would be of interest to the depression pessimists, that two brothers are working their way through school, although they started with only twelve dollars between them.

#### FINAL PLANS LAID FOR BIG RODEO IN NOV.

Russian Theme To Be Carried Out In Decoration And Costume.

November the sixth is the date set for the Thirteenth Annual Rodeo sponsored by the Saddle and Sirolo Club, according to H. A. Fitzhugh, Publicity Manager. Activities will begin at eight p. m. in the Animal Husbandry Pavilion. The purpose of this annual affair is to raise money to send the Senior Live Stock Judging Team to Kansas City, Chicago, and other cities where they will participate in livestock judging contests.

Preceding the Rodeo proper, there will be a pageant, of which Mrs. John P. Wheeler of Bryan is sponsor, carrying out a Russian theme in decoration and costume. John Winslow, Menard, has been selected king of the Rodeo and has chosen Mary Jones, Bryan, to act as his queen. Oscar Privell, Ft. Worth, will be jester for the court, which likewise carries out the Russian motif, will be the Royal Court of Russia with costume and decorations featuring a red and white color scheme. Other members of the court are yet to be announced. Additional features of the pageant include a rendition from the Glee Club quartet under the supervision of Mrs. K. H. Beach, numbers by the Aggie Band, and several interpretative dances including one by Miss Josephine Greenwood of Bryan.

The sponsors of the Rodeo promise the audience a performance from horses and steers that will do their stuff. The program includes broncho riding, Steer riding, (See RODEO on page 3)

#### Marine Officer Visits College On National Navy Day Program

First Lieutenant Frank J. Uhlig of the United States Marine Corps, was a visitor on the campus Tuesday, October 27th. He arrived from Fort Crockett, Galveston, by plane, at ten o'clock in the morning and took off after lunch of the same day.

While watching the noon meal formation, Lieutenant was high in his praise for the splendid appearance of the cadet corps. During the lunch hour he gave a short address on Navy Day, outlining the work of the Marines since its founding after the Revolutionary War and continuing the function of its work through the World War. He also explained the significance of Navy Day.

Lieutenant Uhlig is with the Marine Guard on the U S S Wyoming which is no longer a battleship but is being used as training ship by the United States Naval School at Annapolis during their summer cruises. This ship was the one that towed Sir Hubert Wilkin's Nautilus to port after being damaged in the storm when on its trip to the North Pole. The Wyoming came to Galveston recently from the Sesqui-Centennial celebration at Yorktown, and will be in that port until November 12th. Fifteen officers of the boat left for Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Waco, and other cities of Texas where they will deliver addresses to schools, civic clubs, etc., as part of the Navy Day program. Lieutenant Uhlig was accompan-

#### Prestige of Conference To Be Tested On Foreign Soil

More than just winning a football game will be at stake when Captain Carl Moulden leads his fighting Aggie eleven against Coach Homer Norton's Centenary Gentlemen, at the Louisiana State Fair in Shreveport, Saturday afternoon. Besides merely the game, the prestige of the Southwest conference and of the Aggies, will be at stake when the Aggies and the Gents tangle for the third time in the history of the two schools. And more than that, since each has won one game, the title Saturday afternoon is the "sugar game" of the series.

#### Marketing Club Elects New Leader

Out Of Town Speakers To Be Heard Once A Month In Regular Meetings.

Officers of the Marketing and Finance club were elected at their first meeting last week. I. C. Corns, Stuart Place, was chosen president, with C. D. Hall, Italy, vice-president; H. B. Horne, Spur, secretary and treasurer. Elected to the program committee, were: Jack Edgar, Cuero; D. B. Porter, Belton, and C. J. Simms, Port Arthur.

Meetings of the club will be on the first and fourth Mondays of the month, in the Asbury room. One meeting each month will be given to out-of-town speakers. Mr. Kirkland, vice-president of the First National Bank of Houston spoke on the Relationship of the Country Bank to City Correspondents at the last meeting.

There are about forty members of the Marketing and Finance group of Juniors and Seniors. Dr. V. P. Lee, head of the Accounting Department, is faculty sponsor of the club. Speaker for the next meeting will be Mr. McFarland of The Temple Lumber Company of Houston.

#### Marketing Club Elects New Leader

Back in 1928 this same bunch of the south's best backfield performers in "Bear" Allday and Jake Hanna came to College Station and took the Aggies in camp 6 to 0, on Kyle Field. This defeat was the first for an A & M team in their own back yard in two seasons. The next year there was no game between the two schools, but last year saw the Gentlemen return to Kyle field with another powerful team, which later defeated a strong Iowa State eleven, only to be sent home on the short end of a 7-6 decision.

On the eve of the scrap this year both teams boast a fairly impressive record, and present indications are that the teams are about evenly matched. Both have defeated Baylor, and both have been defeated this year. However, in the games won and lost the Gentlemen hold a slight edge, having lost only one while A & M has twice been on the short end of the final tally. Centenary, last week, held the powerful undefeated Mustang eleven to a 19 point margin, but could do little against the airtight Pony defense, which should be ample proof of the calibre of the Gentlemen's defense. The Aggie defensive to date has (See GENTS on page 2)

#### Dairy Men Back From Dallas Trip

The Junior Dairy Judging team composed of E. H. Babbett, G. W. Coleman, E. W. Dobbs, R. P. Marshall and E. O. Wurzbach, attended the Dallas Fair last week for the purpose of practice judging. Professor Shepardson and Professor C. H. Staples, a graduate of the University of Louisiana, now doing graduate work at A & M, accompanied the team.

The membership of the team has not been definitely decided, Professor Shepardson stated, and juniors in the Department of Dairy Husbandry are training for the Junior Contest of the Fat Stock Show to be held at Fort Worth in March.

#### Many Topics Discussed At Hillel Club

An excellent program was rendered by J. J. Gates, I. A. Handler, and Walter Gershovitz at the second meeting of the Hillel Club in the Asbury room of the library, Sunday, October 25th. Their talks on philanthropists, medical schools, and feats of engineers in the Near East proved interesting.

M. J. Block was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the advisability of a banquet to be given in the near future. Plans were also laid for printing a mimeograph sheet as a club newspaper.

**Father Sage Says:**  
An optimistic old married man says it is better to have loved and bossed than to have loved and lost.