

## ONE MILLION DOLLAR BUILDING PLAN ADOPTED

### TURKEY DAY GAME MOST SENSATIONAL IN GRIDIRON HISTORY

#### Aggies Throw Longhorns In Spectacular Battle 7 to 6

Running behind nearly perfect interference, the Aggie backs turned what seemed to be a set-up for Coach Clyde Littlefield's Texas University Longhorns into glorious victory for a fighting Aggie eleven and once more upheld the traditions of Kyle Field; Turkey Day. Coach Matty Bell's team climaxed a successful season by out-playing and out-scoring the invaders from Austin by a small, yet sufficiently large score of 7-6. As in the past, the Fightin' Farmers rose to heights unthought of in earlier games to crush a seemingly invincible herd of Longhorns, while frenzied supporters of both schools sat unmindful of the disagreeable weather and watched sixty minutes of thrills. From the moment the great Koy of Texas carried the ball from mid-field in a drive that resulted in a touchdown until the gun ended the struggle, with the Aggies in possession of the ball deep in Texas territory, the contest was never void of thrills.

**Domingue Outstanding**  
The hero of the Aggie victory was little "Frenchy" Domingue, sophomore back from Port Arthur, while the heroes even in defeat for Texas were big Ernest Koy of Sealy; and lanky Harrison Stafford of Wharton, who single handedly stopped two certain Aggie goal line thrusts. The brilliant offensive and defensive play of Charlie Malone, lanky junior from Dallas, marked him as the outstanding end to perform in the conference in recent years.

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#### Three Line Men And Back Make Conference Team

The Battalion presents an all-conference football team composed of the following men: Ends, Koontz, S M U and Malone, A and M; Tackles, Moulden, A and M and Hammon, S M U; Guards, Moore, A and M and Neeley, S M U; Center, Delcambre of S M U; Quarterback, Elkins, Texas; Halves, Koy Texas and Mason, S M U; Fullback, Aston, A and M.

Due to the fact that this team was picked prior to the Thanksgiving game it is likely that there may have been some changes because of the outstanding play of several men since that time.

In making the selection Koontz and Malone were placed at the wing posts because both played sensational ball on the offense and their defensive play compares favorably with any in the conference. The tackles have both been outstanding in nearly every game played. Moore and Neeley are consistent in every game, while Delcambre easily wins his position because of punts against A and M and Texas both of which were responsible for an S M U victory. Elkins is not a ball carrier of unusual ability but has shown good judgement in running the Texas team this season. Koy and Mason are easily two of the conference's outstanding backs, while Jimmie Aston fits in well with this pair with his blocking and great defensive play.

**Conference Dope**

Final Southwest conference standing:

	W	L	Td	Pct	Pts	Op
S. M. U.	5	0	1	.917	86	25
T. C. U.	4	1	1	.750	39	22
A. and M.	3	2	0	.600	47	27
Rice	3	3	0	.500	71	47
Texas U.	2	3	0	.400	38	23
Baylor	1	5	0	.167	32	110
Arkansas	0	4	0	.000	25	94

**Results Saturday**  
Southern Methodist 0; Texas Christian 0, at Fort Worth.  
Baylor 0; Rice Institute 20, at Houston.  
**Games This Week.**  
Southern Methodist vs. St. Mary's at San Francisco.

#### Kyle Field Being Worked Over For 1932 Grid Season

A new turf along with a new season awaits the 1932 edition of the Texas Aggie gridiron team when the opening whistle sounds for the kick-off next September.

Early this week work was begun on the playing field and a complete rejuvenation is in store for the entire ground. For years Kyle Field has been known as one of the best playing fields in the Southwest conference, and the reputation is due to stand for several more years with the replanting and regrading of the field.

#### VARSITY CAGE CREW TO OPEN SEASON DEC. 5

Just one week after the close of the gridiron season another Aggie team will embark on the long rugged jaunt which may lead to a conference title; but this time the battling will be on the hardwoods, when Coach John Reid's Aggies tackle the strong Humble Oil & Refining company quintet, from Houston, in the Memorial gymnasium, Saturday, December 5.

Although daily workouts have been held for the past month, as yet a capable man has not been found to replace the brilliant "Shiro" Hoke, all-conference pivot man and captain of the Aggie last season. Joe Merka, Bryan sophomore, has shown to advantage at the center post thus far but will not be scholastically eligible until February, at least.

Five more candidates are now in the race since close of the football season, three of whom have had varsity experience. They are Charlie Malone, Dallas; Paul McFadden, Cleburne; Oran "Dooley" Dawson, Crockett; Ray Murray, Mercedes; and B. M. "Honk" Irwin, Kosse. The first three have had one year's experience on the varsity, while Murray and Irwin are sophomores. Of the five, none will be handicapped by lack of height, since all

#### Schunior—Hilliard Preparing To Meet Turkish Debaters

G. E. Schunior, Edinburg, and J. F. Hilliard, Rosebud, will represent A and M College in a debate with two graduates of Roberts College, Istanbul, Turkey, on December 12 on the subject, "Resolved: That the United States Should Recognize the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics."

The Turkish team, composed of A Galib Rifat and Suha Ziki, honor graduates of Roberts College, and graduates students in the United States, are brought to A and M College by the National Student Federation, an institution whose purpose is to create and maintain interesting in debating and general forensic work in institutions of higher learning throughout the world.

#### BOARD CUTS DORM. RENT SECOND TERM

**Fifteen Dollar Reduction Made To Lower College Registration Costs.**

Depression hit a slump among the students last week when the Board of Directors voted a fifteen dollar cut in room rent for the next term. This will make registration cost \$140.00 plus lab fees for the second term.

The room rent fee was attached to the registration charges in September 1929 after considerable campaigning on the part of the students during the year before.

This money was to pay for the erection of new dormitories when it became apparent that no appropriations would be available from the state legislature. P. L. Downs, chairman of the building committee, stated last week that as soon as newly erected dormitories have been paid for the room rent would probably be discontinued altogether. However, at such a time he was unable to commit himself definitely as to when such action may be taken.

#### Friley Speaks At Seminar Meeting

A discussion and explanation of the differences in the college of the yesterday and the present was the topic expanded by Dean Friley in his address at the meeting of the Social Science Seminar last week. It was brought out that entrance examinations of the past required much more math than today, and a complete knowledge of Latin and Greek.

The talk also included a brief description of the work that is being done in the University of Wisconsin, and the University of Chicago, where students are allowed to attend classes practically as they desire, and take examinations only when they feel that they have learned enough to pass the work. Such type of teaching has been so successful that its adoption is contemplated by other colleges.

Prof. J. W. Barger, president of the Seminar announced that the next speaker would be Dr. Alexander Dienst, President of the Texas State Historical Association who will speak on "The Colonization of Texas by Moses and S. F. Austin to the Battle of San Jacinto."

#### Football Coach Signs New Five Year Contract

Commending highly his service for the past three years, the A and M Athletic council renewed Head Coach Matty Bell's contract for a period of five years and took an indefinite option on his services from that date.

Coach Bell came to A and M three years ago to fill the vacancy left by Dana X. Bible, who left A and M to accept a similar position at the University of Nebraska. With the start of Coach Bell's reign A and M's football material was rapidly failing and the season was only fairly successful. It was followed by the worst in recent history of Athletics at A and M.

Then from the weakest team in the race last year Coach Bell this fall fashioned one of the conference strongest elevens, and his work has been praised throughout the Southwest this fall. In all the Southwest there is not to be found a gamer fighter, or a harder worker than Coach Matty Bell of the Texas Aggies. The corps with many ex-students and Aggie football fans joins in the praise of the best coach in the Southwest conference.

#### Lt. Barnes Inspects Engineer Corps Unit In Visit Tuesday

Lieutenant E. E. Barnes, Operations and Training Section, Washington, D. C., stopped here Tuesday on his national inspection of Engineer R. O. T. C. units. Two other units will be inspected on the West Coast. The object of the tour is liaison, and a more intimate contact with the Engineer units as well as to obtain a local picture of the conditions under which the work is being carried.

Colonel Nelson, Captain Lewis A. Pick, Lieutenant J. S. Seybold, A. C. Moser, Cadet Colonel, and cadet officers of the Engineer Corps, attended a luncheon Tuesday noon in honor of the inspecting officer.

Lieutenant Barnes stated that there seemed to be great enthusiasm at all of the colleges in R. O. T. C. work, and that the unfavorable propaganda recently spread by so-called pacifists against military training, was the organized voice of a very small minority.

#### LIVESTOCK MEN PLACE FIFTH IN INTERNATIONAL

**Ranson High Point Man Of Team; Wins Fifth Among All Contestants In Hog Judging.**

Placing fifth in the entire contest, the A and M Livestock Judging Team completed its annual tour with the close of the judging in the International Livestock Show in Chicago, November 28th. The variation in score from the score of the highest to the lowest team was four hundred and forty points, and the Aggie Team was within sixty points of the highest score or approximately a difference of one percent.

**Iowa First**  
Iowa place first; Oklahoma, second; Kansas, third; Ohio, fourth; and Texas A and M fifth. At this contest last year the team place fourth. In the various contests, A and M placed second in Cattle See LIVESTOCK MEN, on page 3

#### Plans And Sketches Of High School Given To Architect Dept.

Three ex-students in Architecture comprising the Architectural Firm of Peter, Strange, and Bradshaw, of Lubbock, Texas, have donated to the Architectural Department of the College a complete set of plans and the original rendering of the new Senior High school which has recently been erected in Lubbock. Mr. N. L. Peters is of the class of '17, Mr. W. T. Strange of '22, and Mr. W. L. Bradshaw of '24.

This new school, costing considerably more than five hundred thousand dollars in a complete school unit designed in free adaptation of the Spanish Style and many compliments have been received by the firm upon their achievement.

The original finished rendering, done by Mr. W. H. Fowler, '20, who is employed by Peter, Strange, and Bradshaw, is conspicuously hung in the Architectural Library and is considered an excellent piece of work.

Complete plans of the new thirty-five story Gulf Building recently completed in Houston, have also been received by Mr. Ernest Langford, head of the Department of Architecture. These plans are a gift to the department from Mr. A. C. Finn, designer of the building and prominent Houston Architect.

#### Board of Directors Plan New Buildings and Changes

Immediate construction of a \$200,000 agricultural engineering building, and the drafting of plans for four other buildings totaling a combined expenditure of approximately one million dollars was authorized by the board of directors of the college last week in endorsing one of the largest expanding programs in the history of the college. The other buildings will include a \$250,000 petroleum engineering building, a group of structures for the veterinary hospital costing \$200,000; animal husbandry building to cost \$250,000; and an administration building whose cost is yet to be determined.

#### Sophomores Elect Charske President

C. J. Charske, D Battery, F. A., of Dallas, was elected president of the Sophomore class at its first meeting last week. Other officers elected were V. E. Higdon, Teague, vice president, and J. H. Johnson, Ft. Worth, secretary-treasurer.

Lack of time prevented the election of the remaining officers, class historian and representative on the Student Welfare Council. The election of these officers will be held at a later date which has not yet been selected.

#### FRILEY CHOSEN CHAIRMAN FOR RHODES GROUP

**Group To Select State Candidates For Elimination In Scholarship Of International Fame.**

Dean Charles E. Friley, of the school of arts and sciences, Texas A and M College, has accepted invitation to serve as chairman of the Texas State Committee of Selection for the Rhodes Scholarships this year which will meet here December 5 to decide on Texas candidates for the scholarship awards. Dean Friley has invited members of the Texas committee, of which Prof. H. Trantham, Baylor University, is permanent secretary, to meet at the college here for its nominations.

Invitation to serve as chairman of the Texas committee was extended by President Frank Aydelotte of Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Penna., who is American secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust.

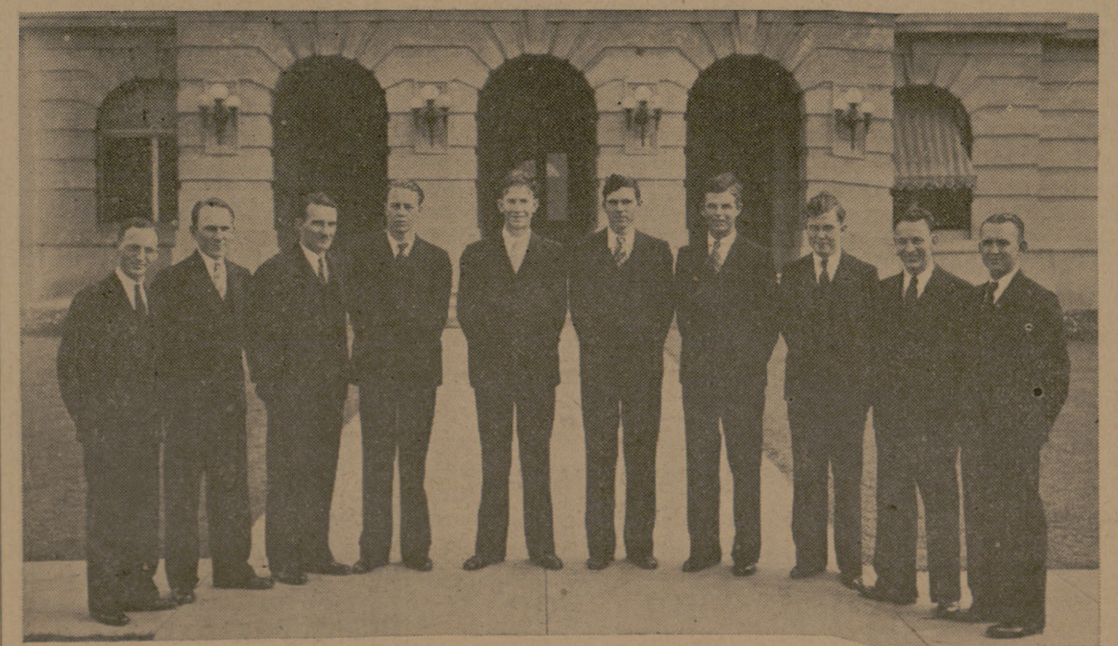
In keeping with procedure put into effect the past year, the United States has been divided into eight districts of six states each for the selection of Rhodes scholars. Each state committee will select two men, making twelve candidates for each district. From these twelve, each district committee will select four men for the awards. This method is expected to result in more equitable selection of students on basis of general qualifications.

#### Serenaders Busy Contracting Dances For Xmas Holidays

The Campus Serenaders are now contracting engagements to play for the several Christmas dances staged by the A and M clubs. They have several novelty numbers as attractions and are considered one of the best college orchestras in the southwest.

The Serenaders were first organized in 1923 and have continued to function since then. There are three men in the band who have been working on their Master's degree, Pete Baughn, Paul Siecke, and Joe Latta. The remainder are undergraduates. All these men have been playing in orchestras for the past years and are considered excellent musicians.

#### Orchestra Open For Christmas Dances



**Campus Serenaders**  
Reading from left to right: Pinky Shumate, Larry Cook, Pete Baughn, director, Paul Siecke, Littlejohn, Vincent Foote, Beau Cornet, Joe Latta, Harold Gieb, manager, Joe Dillon.

The swimming pool, which was authorized at an earlier meeting, will be constructed at once at a cost of \$60,000.

This order for these buildings is the largest in the history of the institution and on completion will so materially effect the campus as to produce an entirely new appearance. These changes and improvements are possible through the use of college's share of the proceeds of the University's oil lands.

Campus beautification plans were also adopted in the meeting, which will include the removal of Austin and Pfeuffer Halls, the repair of Guion Hall, and the clearing of 450 acres of timber south of the college for use by the agricultural department.

**Sterling Thanked**  
While in session, the board expressed its thanks and appreciation to Adjutant-General W. W. Sterling for his co-operation with the college in the service rendered by his department whenever needed.

Work on the new building program has not been completed, as the board will meet again next Sunday in a special called session to go further into detail of different parts of the program.

#### Football And Cross Country Letters Go To Twenty-nine Men

The A. and M. Athletic Council has awarded the coveted "T" to twenty five members of the 1931 football squad, four members of the Cross Country team, and Freshman numerals to twenty four members of the Freshman football squad. Of the twenty five members of the Varsity squad to receive their football letters ten are backs, three ends, four tackles, five guards, and three centers. Moulden, Magrill, and Christian are receiving this award for the third time.

More letter awards for varsity football were made this year than in recent years. Those who won their letters are: Willis Nolan, Santa Rosa; H. R. Hornsby, Austin; Oliver Guseman, Houston; Jack Christian, Abilene; A. A. (Bus) Moore, Itasca; Byrom Magrill, Marshall; Carl Moulden, captain, Cisco; Charlie Cummings, Bryan; Luther Bell, Harlingen; Ray Murray, Mercedes; Charlie Malone, Dallas; Paul McFadden, Cleburne; Henry Graves, Corsicana; W. W. Hewitt, Groesbeck; Jimmie Aston, Farmersville; Clifford Domingue, Port Arthur; Rue Barfield, Port Arthur; George Lord, Jordanton; Ted Spencer, Gilmer; Nelson Rees, Dallas; Oran Dawson, Crockett; Earl Rudder, Eden; J. E. Robertson, Austin; Walter Davis, Fort Worth; W. B. Williams, Greenville.

Cross country letters were awarded to Captain Melton Smith, Sulphur Springs; Hector Fuentes, Sallito Mexico; Salvador Marquez, Yorktown; H. C. Smith, Fort Worth.

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**Father Sage Says**  
The automobile may be ruining the younger generation, but there is no question about what the younger generation is doing to the automobile.