

Although the present outlook is far from bright, it is not likely that the Aggie Basketeers will finish below the fifth berth, which was their final resting place last season. This may be credited to the fact that the Maroon and White team had unusually hard luck in hitting the basket last season, being the conference's lowest scorers. Incidentally they were also about the best defensive club in the loop last year though, holding their opponents to less points than any other team.

Assembly Hall

Sat. Dec. 12, 12:30 P. M.
EVELYN BRENT in
"TRAVELING HUSBANDS"



Sat. Dec. 12, 6:30 & 8:30 P. M.
KAY FRANCIS in



Wed. Dec. 16, 6:30 P. M.

CONSTANCE BENNETT



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BORN TO LOVE

Rambling Around

H. G. Stromberger

If this weather keeps up much longer we will all be webbed footed and wouldn't that give the experiment station something to work on. Brazos County mud may be ideal to work with as long as it relates to future production per acre but all it has offered in the last two weeks is another object to direct cuss words at. I wonder how the Artillery would like another over night hike to the "hot-toms" on one of these long nights of incessant drizzling?

The bonfire this year although no more spectacular than in former years seemed to be a re-awakening of something or other. Just what it was I can not say but there seemed to come from those flames a certain spirit that aroused a feeling of new activity—a new zest. In old medieval times bonfires were held in celebration of an event and there were old bones symbolic of past events burned at these gatherings. From all indications the old bones of two previous disastrous football seasons had ended and all that remains of them is the smoke given off by their smoldering ashes. A new fire has been kindled which promises to enlighten the sporting world to the activities of A and M athletics and to place them again at the top where they belong.

Several of the talks made at the bonfire were most interesting but the one that attracted most attention was the one made by "Beaumont" Buck, a former yell leader at the college. Buck in his style of rather exaggerated stories of personal experiences certainly aroused an enthusiastic spirit in his audience. But greater than his efforts along those lines was certain advice he gave the student body in general. He stated that the students now in school were the ones that should be running the school especially the seniors. Interference from ex-students should only be allowed as a medium of advice. He further stated that the present student body was adapting itself to changing conditions that the ex-students were unaware of and not to be bothered by their uncomplimentary remarks. These ex-students ran things while

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they were here and they could aid the school materially through other channels rather than objecting to the manner in which the school is conducted at present.

The new A-G-G-I-E yell caused a lot of favorable comment among ex-students and the public in general. I was sitting in the west stands and the effect of the yell had on the crowd was amazing. Two former yell leaders sitting in front of me remarked that it was the best yell both in volume and manner of execution that they had ever heard.

A certain lady in Bryan who had read last month's issue of The Battalion and then came in contact with Ballyhoo, the humorous efforts of a certain New York journalist, remarked that from all indications both magazines might have been published by the same staff of "artists." If such is the case we feel that we are in line for national recognition as far as satirical efforts are concerned.

A certain member of The Battalion staff has received a request from "his public" for an autographed copy of one of his poems. Such a response is worthy of our congratulations and also as an incentive for greater journalistic efforts.

Every cadet likes "Reveille," that faithful little black dog; concited and mischievous—perhaps he has a right to be, still he has more friends at A and M than the most popular Senior. This little fellow follows the khaki-clads to the filling station and wags his tail in delight as each cadet catches a ride. He follows the staff at meal formations—is always one of the victims on drill days, trailing after one squad, then another. Somehow he has practically succeeded in attending every class in the college and as for yell practice, Reveille was a freshman. In some manner this canine manages to slip by the stearn sergeant at the door of the mess hall in order to receive his meals slipped to him under the tables by his many friends. On a recent occasion one of the negroes employed on the "Mess Hall Force" was given orders to eject Reveille whereupon, immediately some two hundred cadets rose up in a wrath of anger and flatly demanded that their friend be returned to them. The frightened wild eyed negro immediately deposited his victim in the middle of the floor and made a hasty exit. One could then hear the loud shouts of approval as the Aggies cried "heah Reveille—Heah Reveille."

Love Addresses

Civil Engineers In ASCE Meeting

Bell Gives Interesting Talk On Canal Construction For Irrigation.

A. C. Love, resident engineer for the State Highway Department at Ennis, speaking before the ASCE last week on "The Calculation of Concrete Mixtures by the Method of Absolute Volume," urged students to not feel that the science of concrete work had not been fully expounded, and that there was yet much information to be obtained through study of different phases of the work.

Preceding Mr. Love, Luther Bell, president of the Senior Class gave a short talk on the Gannett Process of Building Irrigation Canals. Bell has had experience in this work, and supplemented his talks with photographs of different canal work in the lower Rio Grande valley.

Attendance at the meeting was one of the largest this year, with several faculty members and visitors were present.

Band Planning Concerts For Spring Tour

The Thanksgiving football game which brought to a close the football season also brought the end of the most successful season of the Aggie Band. This year the band has succeeded in putting on drills on the football fields that have never before been attempted by any band in the conference. The unusual formations executed at the Thanksgiving game aroused quite a bit of talk, for besides forming the usual names of both teams, the band spelled out the coach's name, formed a star, and the head of a longhorn steer. The work of the band speaks credit for R. T. Sechrist, captain, T. B. Bagley, drum major, and R. J. Dunn, director.

The close of the football season however does not mean the end of work for the band. Mr. Dunn is now trying a new plan which will allow the students more time to study. The plan divides the band into two smaller bands of fifty-five pieces, known as the "A" and "B" bands. The whole band rehearses two nights a week and individual work is given the small bands on one night, thereby giving the members one more night for studying.

The band is planning to make at least two concert tours this year. At present plans are being made for a concert to be given in Houston after the beginning of the second term. Nothing definite has been announced regarding the other trip but negotiations are being made for a trip to Baylor College at Belton or C I A. With these trips as an incentive, this year promises to be the most successful in the history of the band.

The students of A and M now are living in the dawn of the realization of a greater A and M. Not too late to say, "I remember when," and not to early to take part in the new growth and changes in the college plant, the greatest in the history of the college.

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Dienst Scheduled For Social Science Lecture Mon. P. M.

Meeting at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Dec. 14, the Social Science Seminar will hold its regular meeting in the Physics Lecture room. Dr. Alexander Dienst, President of the Texas State Historical Association will give his famous address, "The Colonization of Texas by Moses and S. F. Austin to the Battle of San Jacinto."

Dean Paul von Katwijk, of the School of Music, Southern Methodist University, was originally scheduled to appear before the Seminar, in a lecture-recital on December 14, but has been forced to postpone his engagement until early in the spring. Dr. Dienst, who was to lecture on March 14, has kindly consented to do so next Monday evening.

For years Dr. Dienst has been connected with the Texas State Historical Association. He has a collection of rare volumes and valuable relics depicting early Texas life, and it is on these that he bases much of his lecture; reading excerpts from some of the books and displaying relics associated with them.



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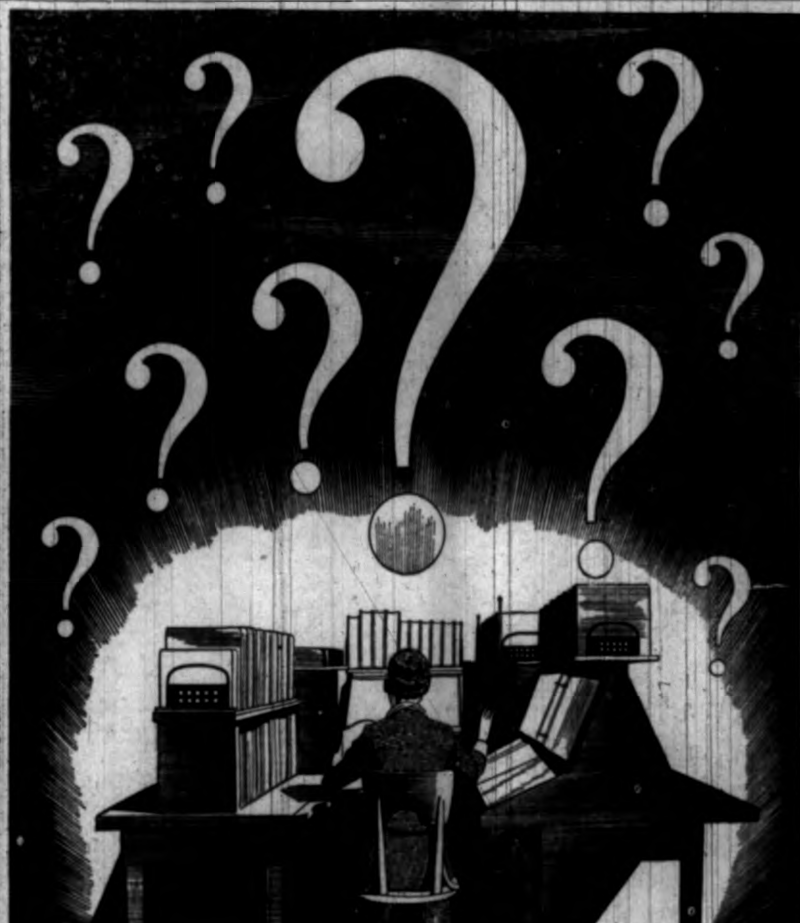
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(College News Service)
Berkeley, Calif.—Are "Dutch dates" recognized at the University of California? Not much! But the co-eds have taken cognizance of the nationwide "50-50" movement to this extent: Several of them have promised to pay—not half, but all of the dating costs—if they can find "the perfect man" to take them out. He must, however, be—
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