

# THE BATTALION

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## Cotton Celebration Is Planned

### Highway Entrance Will Be Made To New Campus Front

#### ADOPTED PLAN TURNS CAMPUS TO FACE EAST

Agriculture Building Will Be Erected Next; Other New Structures Located On Architect's Plans.

Following an adopted plan of campus beautification designed by Dr. F. E. Giesecke, college architect, are taking form and will tend to change the front door of the college to the east, facing the new Houston-Dallas highway. Plans for the Swimming Pool, Tennis Courts and Agricultural Engineering Buildings have been completed and work will start immediately.

**Buildings Start Soon**  
The swimming pool will be located adjacent to the present gymnasium; the Agricultural Engineering building, as indicated on the map, will be placed east of the present Agricultural building; and the tennis courts which are in the area constructed north of the gymnasium are nearing completion.

**Administration Building**  
The new Administration Building that will house the offices of the President, the Commandant,

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#### Committee Selects Dates For Annual Fireman's School

At a meeting of the advisory board of the Firemen's Training School held at the college Monday, the date for the Training School session to be held here, was set as August 8, 9, 10, and 11 by the committee.

Members of the advisory committee include: Olin Culbertson, Edna; W. F. Hamber, Belton; John McKinney, McKinney; and W. P. Walker of Luling, President T. O. Walton, Dean F. C. Bolton, Dr. C. C. Hedges, and Professor H. R. Brayton were also present at the meeting.

Firemen who represent their cities at the school and who comply with the requirements of the State Fire Insurance Commission, will obtain a three per cent decrease in insurance rates for their cities.

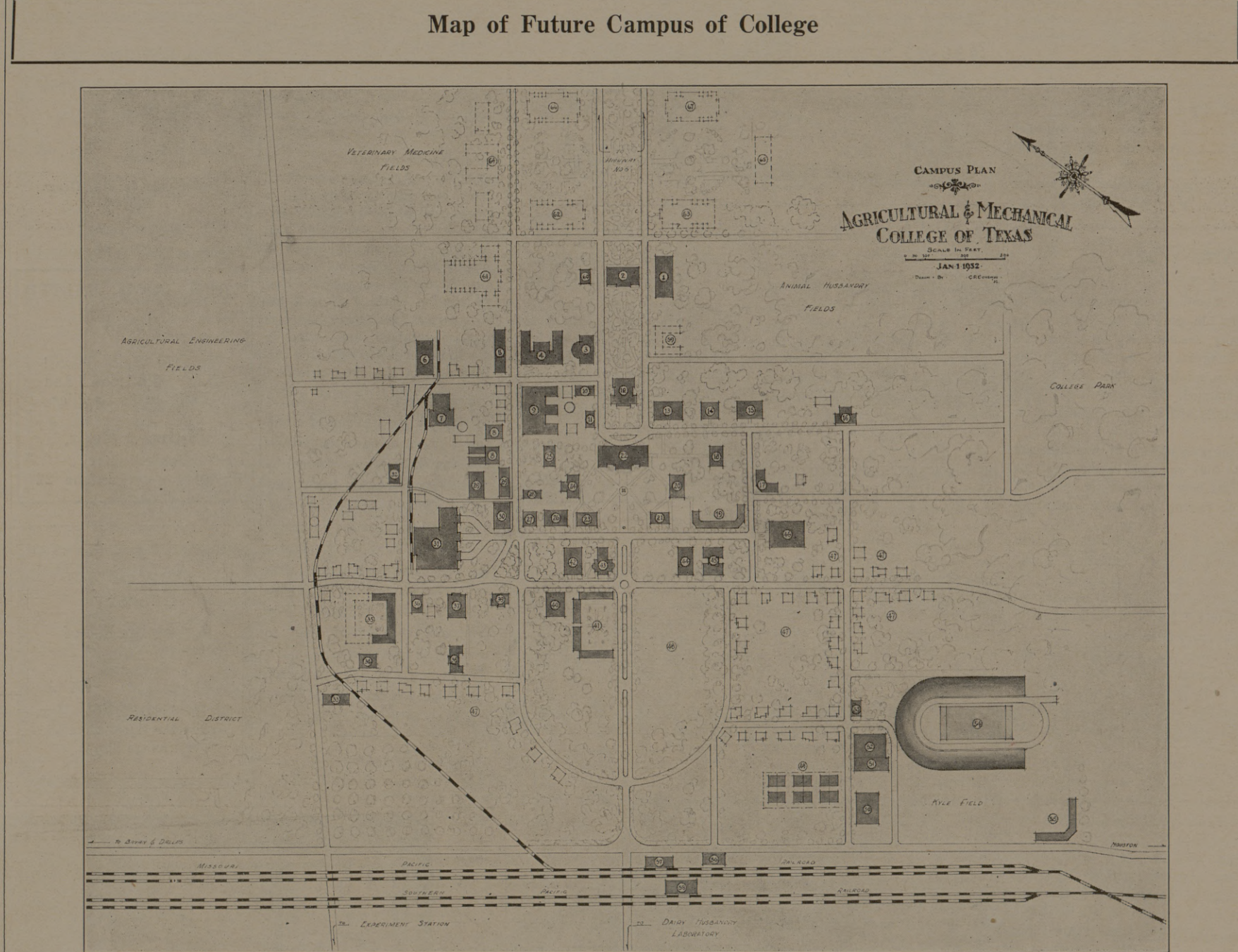
#### Typewriting Test Winners Will Get Valuable Awards

New Typewriters Will Be Used—Furnished By The Factory In First Introduction Of New Model Typewriter.

Prospective contestants in the Corona-Smith typewriting contest to be conducted in The Battalion office at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Haswell Book Store

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CONFERENCE STANDING (Basketball)					
Team	w	l	pct	pts	op
Baylor.....	9	2	818	382	311
TCU.....	9	2	818	403	283
Arkansas..	7	4	636	341	278
Texas.....	5	6	455	289	328
Rice.....	4	8	333	277	372
A & M.....	3	7	300	267	274
SMU.....	1	9	100	221	316



Key to Placements of Future Buildings to be Constructed:

- 49. Tennis Courts
- 51. Swimming Pool
- 59. Architectural and Landscape Arts Building
- 61. Petroleum Engineering, Geology and Engineering Experiment Building
- 62. Agricultural Engineering Building
- 64. Veterinary Hospital
- 65. Animal Industrial Building
- 68. To be named at a future date
- 66. To be named at a future date
- 67. To be named at a future date
- 62. Main Building
- 2. New Agricultural Building
- 12. New Library

Buildings numbered 63, 66, 67 have not been designated but as new structures are completed will occupy approximately this area according to the adopted plan.

#### EXHIBITS AND PAGEANT LEAD PROGRAM LIST

One Day Demonstration Followed By Night Of Merry-Making Will Mark First Cotton Day At College Station.

Proclaiming the romance of cotton with a pageant, describing the kinds and uses of cotton with a special exhibit, and glorifying cotton with a Ball reigned over by His Majesty King Cotton; the most elaborate plans for a cotton festival were announced this week by Tom Drew, president of the Agronomy Society. Date for the event has been set as April 1st.

**Large Exhibition**  
The cotton exhibit will start the program and last through the day with a very complete array of displays being brought here through the co-operation of the Texas Cotton Breeders Association, the National Cotton Seed Products Association, the General Electric Company, and many other notable concerns.

Showing almost every manner of the use of cotton, and the many kinds of cotton which may be grown; the exhibit will make a very detailed study of the general

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#### Ligon Smith To Play For E E's

With the announcement that a contract had been signed with Ligon Smith and his orchestra, which is playing at the Baker Hotel in Dallas the present time, final arrangements for the annual Electrical Engineers Hop March 25 were definitely completed last week.

Something entirely new in the way of artistic ball room lighting effects will be the feature of the Hop this year. All the necessary equipment has been placed at the disposal of the decorations committee by the Electrical Engineering Department and Roy Krezdorn, committee chairman, displayed no little enthusiasm regarding the many novel effects obtainable from such an array of equipment.

Printing of the bids has been completed and are being distributed over the campus through J. R. McMahon Jr.

#### Swimming Team In Triangle Meet At Houston Saturday

Aggies, Rice, And Houston "Y" Teams Compete At Houston YMCA Pool In First Aggie Meet.

Seventeen men on the Texas Aggie Swimming Team will journey to Houston Saturday to compete with Rice, Texas, and the Houston YMCA in the first swimming meet of this year, to be held in the YMCA pool at Houston.

Preliminaries to the contest are scheduled to take place at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, swimmers to compete in the record races being chosen by elimination. The record races will begin at 7:30 Saturday night.

Immediately after the races, the Houston YMCA Water Polo Team will clash with the Texas Aggie

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#### New Grid Changes Make Sport Safer And Abolish Wedge

Changes In "Dead Ball" Rule And Substitution Will Tend To Lessen Danger Of Game.

(College News Service)  
HANOVER, N. H., Mar. 2.—Much more good than evil will come from the new football rules. Such seemed to be the general opinion of coach and player alike this week, following drastic revision of gridiron warfare by the rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

**"Dead Ball" Rule**  
For a time some opposition seemed to be developing among the memorial ranks to several of the changes, particular the new "dead ball" rule, which means that the pig skin will hereafter be automatically out of play if any part of the carrier's body, except his hands or feet, touches the ground.

After due reflection, however, most of the coaches throughout the country accepted this rule as one which will help to eliminate the dangers involved in "piling up" after every play.

**Flying Wedge**  
Pigskin circles also were taking a benevolent attitude toward the elimination of the "flying wedge" formation on the kick-off, since this had not been entirely unexpected. Ever since Dick Sheridan, Army end, died last fall as the result of injuries he received during such a play there has been

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#### Fish and Blinn Split Two Games Closing Season

Freshmen Basket Ball Team Full Of Good Material For Strengthening Next Year's Varsity.

The Aggie freshmen cagemen lost their season in a blaze of glory when they gave the Blinn Junior college Buccanners a 32-16 trouncing Saturday afternoon after the latter had won a four point triumph in the closing minutes of play Friday night, on the Memorial gymnasium court. The win gave the freshmen an impressive record of seven wins in ten starts during the season, being defeated once by each of Allen Academy, Blinn Memorial College, and Varsity reserves.

Leading the freshman attack in both games was Joe Basbey, for-

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#### Crisler Gets Grid Job At Princeton

(College News Service)  
PRINCETON, N. J., Mar. 2.—Princeton University's coach-hunting troubles are over, at least for three years.

It was announced this week that Herbert O. ("Fritz") Crisler, director of athletics at the University of Minnesota, had signed a three-year contract to become head football coach at Princeton.

He succeeds Al Wittmer, who resigned under fire last year.

#### CAMPAIGN SALE FOR YEAR BOOK TO RUN A WEEK

Editor Announces Public Sale Of Book Which Will Give Those Not Holding Coupon Opportunity To Place Orders.

"Starting at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) morning an intensive 1932 Longhorn sales campaign will get under way and those wishing to purchase a copy of the book are asked to see George A. Carpenter of the Engineers who is campaign sales manager," Al Saenger, Longhorn editor, said today.

The books will sell for \$4.50 each and those who give an order for a copy will be required to deposit \$2.50 and the balance may be paid when the books are delivered.

A special effort will be made to see that every student and campus resident will have an opportunity to purchase one of the books this year.

Saenger said that the Longhorn staff regretted the necessity of closing the campaign by March 10th. "Our contract with the printer requires that we give the exact number of books we will want printed by March 10 and after that date it will be impossible to increase our printing order."

Those desiring to purchase books should see George Carpenter at H-6 Hart Hall or Al Saenger at 28 Legett.

#### Grade Point Roll Has Two Men With Forty-Four Each

Engineering School Tops List With Eighty-seven Out Of A Total Of Hundred and Eighty-four Men.

There are one hundred and eighty-four students eligible to be distinguished students at the end of this term, according to E. J. Howell, Registrar. To be distinguished a student must make a total of fifty-four grade points a year and not fail in any subject. Twenty-five grade points was arbitrarily set as the standard for the first term's work, the remaining thirty-two to be made during the second term; however, those students who make less than twenty-five points the first term are still eligible provided-

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#### Spring Basket Ball Starting Next Week

There will be no loss of time between the finish of the present campaign and the start of spring training for basket ball candidates, which is slated to get underway Monday afternoon, March 7, as announced by head basket ball coach John Reid.

All freshmen numeralmen and any others aspiring to play varsity basket ball are requested to report immediately, while members of the varsity squad will be allowed a rest of one week before reporting.

#### Rifle Team Leads Competition With 28-Point Margin

Crass Scores High With 388 Points Out Of A Possible 400.

Competition in the third week of firing in the National Intercollegiate matches closed with the champion Aggie sharpshooters leading the field with a margin of 28 points over their nearest rival, the University of Washington. The Aggie total for the ten man team was 3796 points out of a possible 4000. They were also victorious in a special five man match with Washington and Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

**N. Dakota Goes Down**

Of especial interest to Aggie partisans was the smashing win over North Dakota's entry, who is tied with the Aggies in the number of "legs" on the National Intercollegiate cup, each having two. North Dakota emerged at the foot of the list of the ten teams with the very unimpressive score of 3519 out of a possible 4000 points.

**Crass High Man**

Individual high score records, set previously by the Aggie riflemen, fell by the wayside in the first of last week as C. W. Crass, Palestine, captured honors for the third consecutive time and set a new all-time record of 388 out of a possible 400 points. J. Harding and C. S. Porcher followed closely on the heels of Crass with totals of 386

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