

Campus Personalities

College Director Is Given High Honor In Bankers Association



MASTER SERGEANT BLANDFORD DANIEL, U. S. ARMY, Retired.

When speaking of rifle teams now and in the past at Texas A. & M. College, it is impossible not to mention the name of Sergeant Daniel, known to all who are familiar with the campus as "Beebe." He was born at Thomaston, Georgia, July 12, 1883 and received his grammar and high school education there.

Immediately following his high school days, he went to Jacksonville, Florida, and enlisted in the United States army. He was attached to the thirteenth infantry and sent to Angel Island, California; only to be immediately sent to the Philippines as a private in the forces that were quelling the Pulahau Insurrection. Upon returning to the United States, he was sent to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, for four years. Sergeant Daniel sailed again to the Philippines in 1911 and served three years there during the Philippine Occupation.

In 1917, he was advanced to the rank of second lieutenant and went to France with the First Division of the American Expeditionary Forces. He served during the entire World War with the exception of a period of three months spent in the hospital after being wounded at Cantigny.

After the World War was over,

Through usual automatic promotion, the American Bankers Association has named F. M. Law of Houston, Chairman of the Board of Directors of A. and M. College of Texas, as first vice-president of the association for the coming year. Mr. Law is at present, and has been for a number of years, president of the First National Bank in Houston. Other officers named were Francis H. Sisson of New York, president, and Rudolph S. Hecht, of New Orleans, second vice-president. The annual convention was held at Los Angeles, California.

"Beebe" still chose to follow a life for Uncle Sam and reenlisted as a first sergeant, being sent to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with the Third Infantry Division of the United States Army. He was later, in 1920, detailed to Roswell, New Mexico, to perform educational duties.

Sergeant Daniel came to Texas A & M College in 1921 as an instructor of military science and coach of the varsity rifle team. His rifle team in 1924 defeated the rifle team of the second division of the regular United States Infantry. In 1929, they won the National Intercollegiate Cup and repeated again in 1930. For three years, his teams have placed in the Hearst Trophy Competition, winning first place in '29 and '30 and placing second and third in '31. In 1931 the team lost only one match, that being to the West Point team.

In August of last year, Sergeant Daniel was retired from the army for his thirty years of service and given the commission of master sergeant. He then accepted a position in the Commandant's office at this school with clerical duties.

In all of his eleven years at this institution he has been known as a gentleman, an interesting friend, and the coach of all the great rifle teams that this college has known.

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Aggie Riflemen Begin Try-Outs Early With Hard Schedule Ahead

Although practice is not scheduled to start for nearly three more months, Texas Aggie riflemen are already making plans for the 1932-33 season. The Aggie rifle team has an enviable record as they have been beaten only twice in the past two years, once by a strong West Point team and once by the University of Iowa. Lieutenant J. E. Rierson, new rifle team coach who has taken Sergeant B. B. Daniels' place, has received numerous applications for matches from colleges and universities all over the United States.

The number of try-outs for places on the A and M team this year is the largest in recent years. Lieutenant Rierson stated that it would be necessary to start the try-outs at least six weeks earlier than usual in order to give all applicants a fair trial.

Lettermen who have returned this year are: Captain W. G. Allen, Dallas; Jack Harding, South Bend, Indiana; G. R. Rhine, San Antonio; W. S. Sinclair, Galveston; B. K. Whaley, Dallas; G. H. Samuels, San Antonio; E. O. McKay, Tyler; and L. R. Moore, Texas City.

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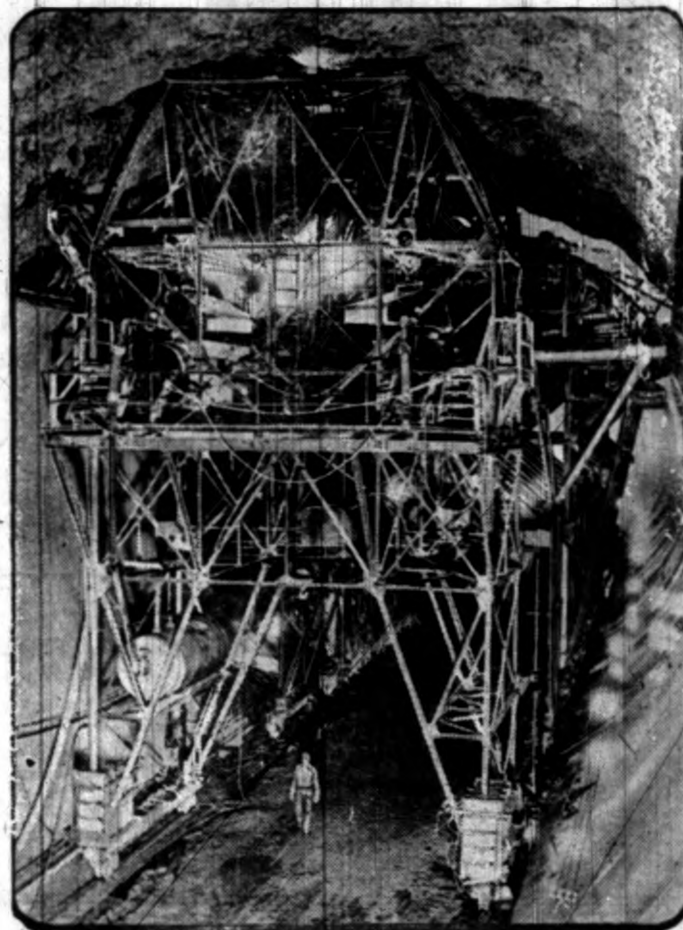
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Huskers Scheduled To Play S. M. U. in Dallas, December 3rd.

LINCOLN, Nebr.—Coach D. X. Bible with the most able assistance of Henry F. Schulte, W. Harold Browne, Ed Weir, and others, are taking advantage of every available minute to groom the 1932 edition of the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers into a fast, flashing aggregation.

Among the main-stays of last year's Big Six champions who will again wear the scarlet and cream are George Sauer, Big Bernie Masterson, Chris Mathis, Henry Bauer, Hub Boswell, and Jack Miller, all backs; Lawrence Ely, center; Clair Bishop and Warren DeBus, the "little giants" at guard positions; C. Hulbert and Gail O'Brien at tackles; Bruce Kilbourne and Lee Penney at ends. Steve Hukuf back at end was mentioned for All-American honors two seasons ago. Fans will remember Penney as a back last year. Coach Bible, however, has shifted him to an end position because of his unflinching accuracy as a pass-grabber.

The Huskers face a grueling schedule of nine hard games this year with hardly a breathing spell between any two of them. Four games are listed for the Memorial Stadium in Lincoln and five will be played in foreign territory.

Opening the season, Nebraska met Iowa State in Lincoln on October 8. Following this game, the Huskers journey to Minneapolis where they play the University of Minnesota October 15. On the following Saturday Nebraska and the University of Kansas meet at the latter's stadium. Kansas State is Nebraska's opponent in Lincoln.

The Biblemen will ring down the curtain on the 1932 schedule when they journey to Dallas, Texas to meet the gridgers of Southern Methodist University on December 3.



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