

# THE BATTALION

Published Weekly By The Students of The A. & M. College of Texas

VOLUME XXXII

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 5, 1932

NUMBER 8

## OWLS TO BE AGGIES' GUESTS

### FISH GRIDSTERS TO PLAY FIRST GAME SATURDAY

#### Freshmen Open Season With Ninth Infantry Team From San Antonio.

Aggies who have been wondering what kind of a team the Freshmen have this year, will have a chance to decide for themselves when Coach Roswell Higginbotham's Texas Aggie Freshman eleven meets the Ninth Infantry team from San Antonio, Saturday, November 12.

The freshmen to date this season have contented themselves with scrimmages between their "A" and "B" squads and against the varsity reserve and varsity teams. Tentative starting freshman lineup, with approximate weight of each player is as follows: M. B. Tohline (186), left end; Carter Speed (197), Corsicans, left tackle; Marion Crow (175), left guard; Stanfield Stach (175) center; Oscar Seward (161), right guard; Fred Bayless (175), Houston, right tackle; Robert Simmons (178), Haskell, right end; William Couser (159), Breckenridge, or Nash Thompson (155), Fort Worth, quarterback; Ed Wickler (188), Corpus Christi, left halfback; P. R. Reid (175), Corpus Christi, right halfback; Paul Callahan, (185) Dallas, fullback. Coach Higginbotham has announced that the entire "A" squad probably will see service in the tilt.

### SCHOLARSHIP HONOR SOCIETY ADDS MEMBERS

#### Thirty-Eight Students Elected To Honorary Scholastic Association.

Thirteen seniors and twenty-five juniors were added to the membership rolls of the Scholarship Honor Society last night. These men were elected members of the Society from an eligible list of thirteen seniors and forty-eight juniors.

Engineering students led the list of new members, there being twenty-six from this branch of study. Electrical Engineering students led all other courses of instruction, there being eleven from this field added to the roster of the society. Eight Chemical Engineering students were taken in for second high honors.

Senior members admitted were: L. M. Adams, Waco; B. L. Delleney, Ft. Worth; W. H. Litchfield, Beaumont; Lewis Miller, Corsicana; T. O. Pike, Winters; V. A. Randolph, Cherokee; P. A. Sharp, Mooringsport, La.; H. C. Whitmire, Midland; W. W. Whitmire, Midland; W. B. Williams, Greenville; H. B. Chamberlain, and E. F. Roberts.

Members elected from the Junior class were: R. T. Alexander, Canadian; H. W. Blackwood, Rosenberg; E. D. Brockett, Ft. Worth; J. A. Burns, Ft. Worth; A. M. Early, Waco; T. N. Gearred, Stephenville; F. Gremmel, Pettus; E. O. Hall, Crawford; W. H. Holmes, Shamrock; W. B. Logan, Dallas; H. F. Martin, Dallas; W. A. McLeod, Cuero; L. S. Pawkett, San Antonio; J. E. Poole, Port Arthur; R. E. Porter, San Antonio; V. Peacock, Mineola; J. B. Rawls, New Orleans, La.; W. D. Sorrells, Gilmer; R. E. White, San Antonio; J. E. Weaver, Refugio; J. I. Walton, Yoakum; J. H. Wilkinson, Dainzerfield; O. S. York, Galveston; K. E. Zimmerman, Coleman; and F. E. Saunders, Dallas.

### AGGIE MASCOT GIVEN RECOGNITION AT GAME IN DALLAS

Reville, A and M campus pup, was given more attention and comment by the radio announcer of the Aggie-S. M. U. game in his broadcast than any player of either team.

### Aggie Defensive Work Holds S.M.U. To Scoreless Tie

#### Farmers Battle Mustangs To 0-0 Score In Dallas Saturday Before 14,000 Fans.

The same attack that gave the Mustangs a touchdown against the Texas University Longhorns in Austin two weeks ago proved inadequate when near the Aggie goal line last Saturday as the two teams fought to a scoreless tie before a crowd of 14,000.

Both teams tried to break into the "win" column and shove the other into the conference cellar now held by the Baylor Bears. The Mustangs are a few percentage points ahead of Baylor with the Aggies and the Arkansas Razorbacks tied for fourth place in the race for the conference football flag.

Statistically, the Mustangs outplayed the Aggies. They made 13 first downs, nearly all by the aerial route, while the Aggies were able to garner only 3 first downs on straight running plays. Only two passes were completed by the Farmers for a gain of about 30 yards.

Both teams threatened to score several times, but each time a tightening line, an intercepted pass, or a fumble halted the march. Twice did the Aggies get into scoring positions. In the third quarter, a Mustang back got off a weak punt that went out of bounds in a dangerous position. Domingue carried the ball off tackle for a good gain and then the line-plunging Ted Spencer hit center for a first down. Probably the prettiest play of the game then followed as Woodland, Aggie guard, came out of the line and took the ball from Domingue to rush around right end for 13 yards, thereby making a first down. Two more plays failed to gain much ground, but the ball was advanced to a position favorable for a field goal. A try for a field goal that would have won the game had it been successful was blocked by Mills, Pony end.

Twice the successful aerial attack of the Mustangs carried them deep into Aggie territory, but on each attempt to reach the goal line either knocked down a pass or caused the passers to throw them wide.

When the toe of Captain Sprague punted the ball deep into the Aggie territory, the toe of Muggins Fowler came to the rescue of the Ag-

(Continued on page 5)

### GEOLOGY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS AT MEETING

At a session held in the Science Hall recently the Geology Club was reorganized for the present year. A. Carnegie Elliott, Pilot Point, was chosen president and G. J. Koehler, Palestine, secretary.

The club will hold weekly meetings and the programs will consist of talks on subjects relating to geology and associated sciences by the members, with occasional discussions by men prominent in the field of geology.

The first speaker to address the club was J. R. Day, a graduate student in geology, who spoke on "The Fleming and Lissie Formations in Colorado and Lavaca Counties."

### TEXAS AGGIE LINESMEN



At the first of the football season, the linesmen pictured above were the basis of the Texas Aggies' football aspirations. Injuries have removed George Lord, guard, and Ray Murray, end, from the lineup, and the brunt of the line play is now on the shoulders of Willis Nolan, center, and Charlie Cummings, tackle, who are making a strong bid for all-conference honors.

### RALPH WEBSTER ENGAGED FOR ARMISTICE DAY

#### Noted Orchestra To Play For Dance Following Rice Game Friday.

Ralph Webster and his Lamar Hotel orchestra have been engaged to furnish music for the Armistice Day dance to be held in the mess hall Friday night following the Rice-Aggie game, Donald Elliott, social secretary of the Senior Class, announces.

The dance is scheduled to begin at nine o'clock and end at one a. m. It will probably be the most outstanding dance of the year, Elliott said this afternoon.

This orchestra played for the Junior Prom and Final Ball last year. It consists of twelve musicians, six of whom are vocalists, and in addition has four torch singers who accompany the orchestra.

Several novelty numbers will be given by the orchestra as well as a floor show featuring the torch singers and a vocal trio headed by "Emmy" Giffen, former Aggieband orchestra trumpeter.

### AGGIES GIVEN CREDIT

The Retail Merchants Association of Bryan desires to cooperate with the Aggies in the establishing of credit in that city. They announced that the only requirement for the opening of an account with any merchant will be the securing of a letter of recommendation from the respective home town Retail Merchants Association.

### Reserve Officers Form Battle Plan In Sham Skirmish

#### Army Personnel Engages In Imaginary Defense of College Station.

An extensive practice maneuver is being held this week by members of the Reserve Officers troop school as a means of keeping their reserve commissions in effect. This maneuver consists of a plan of defense for College Station against a fictitious enemy approaching from the south, and is to engage all branches of the Regular Army represented in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at A and M.

The details of the battle conditions were issued to all members of the Troop School at their meeting last Wednesday night. Members of each branch were assigned positions as commanders and are to arrange their own defensive positions. Senior Members of the R. O. T. C. were invited to participate in the maneuver in order to acquaint themselves with the routine of the reserve officers schools as they all will be required to do this type of training after graduation.

As a finale to the tactical problems, the officers will ride over the grounds on which the battle is supposed to be fought Sunday and discuss the weaknesses of the final plan of action. The sham situation is: a cavalry squadron with a machine gun company attached engages the enemy initially, and then retreats to a position occupied by the Infantry battalions.

### INTERNATIONAL STOCK JUDGERS LEAVE ON TOUR

#### Team To Make Tour Before Entering Collegiate Livestock Contest.

The A and M International Live Stock Judging Team left today on its extended trip to northern contests. The team consists of H. A. Fitzhugh, Tolar; A. P. Goforth, Tolar; E. H. Hudgins, Hungerford; J. W. Richards, New Willard; W. D. Russell, Granbury; and E. L. Williams, Carizze Springs. Professor R. M. Millhollin of the Animal Husbandry department accompanied the team as coach.

The first stop will be made at Kansas City on November 12 where the men will participate in the Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest to be held in connection with the American Royal Livestock Show. From Kansas City the team will go to Ames, Iowa where they will spend several days inspecting the stock of the Iowa State College and brushing up on their judging technique. They will also visit Purdue University and the University of Illinois. On November 26 the team will be in Chicago to compete against approximately twenty teams from the United States and Canada in the International Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest.

The A and M teams of the past have made good showings as they have finished near the top in practically every international competition.

(Continued on page 5)

### Special Trains From Houston To Arrive At Noon With Large Crowd For Armistice Day Game

#### Complete Arrangements for Week-End Include Dance Friday Night, Freshman Game Saturday Afternoon, and Corps Dance Saturday Night.

On Armistice Day, Friday, November 11, the Aggies will be hosts to what promises to be a record crowd of Rice students and visitors. The occasion will be the annual Rice-Aggie football game which is to be played this year on Kyle Field. Special trains will be run from Houston to College Station and are scheduled to arrive about noon.

Arrangements have been made to handle and entertain the visitors and the Cadet Corps is anxiously anticipating the day when they may see the Aggie football team in action against the Rice Owls.

The program for Armistice Day includes a turkey dinner to be served in the mess hall at noon, the Owl-Farmer grid battle that afternoon, and an Armistice dance to be held in the mess hall Friday night.

Arrangements for Saturday include a football game in the afternoon between the Aggie Fish and the strong Ninth Infantry team from San Antonio and a dance Saturday night in the mess hall, music for which is being furnished by the Aggieband Orchestra.

The program for Saturday includes a football game in the afternoon between the Aggie Fish and the strong Ninth Infantry team from San Antonio and a dance Saturday night in the mess hall, music for which is being furnished by the Aggieband Orchestra.

The exemption is based on the fact that A and M is an educational institution and the profits derived from the dances go to the Senior Class Memorial Fund. At the end of the school year the Senior Class is to vote on the disposition of the fund from the standpoint of the type of memorial to be erected, Elliott said.

Elliott communicated with the revenue collector in Austin and carried on the negotiations necessary to bring about the exemption from the tax, but it was only after an affidavit stating the purpose of the dances and signed by Dr. Walton, President of A and M College, had been submitted that Basis made the ruling.

Elliott estimates that the omission of the government tax will save the cadet corps approximately five hundred dollars during the year.

### Debaters Give Show To Raise Money For Meet With Missouri

Proceeds from the picture show to be given in the Assembly Hall, Friday evening, November 11, will be used to defray the expense of a debate team tour scheduled for the second semester. The tour will be to Columbia, Missouri, where the team will participate in a debate with the University of Missouri team from whom the Debate Club recently received an invitation.

Although no definite plans have been made as yet, the club is making arrangements with a number of other colleges for engagements that might be filled on the Missouri trip.

The picture sponsored by the Debate Club is "This is the Night" starring Charlie Ruggles and Roland Young with Lilly Damita.

### MURRAY CONFINED TO SIDELINES BY INJURY

Members of the Aggie football team state that the backfield, as well as the line will miss the services of Ray Murray, left end, who was injured in the S. M. U. game last Saturday. Murray was on the receiving end of most of the passes hurled by the cadets, and turned in a good defensive game according to sports writers of the state.

It is doubtful that Murray will be sufficiently recovered to play in the Thanksgiving game with the University of Texas.

### PRESS CLUB OFFERS PRIZE TO STUDENT AUTHORS FOR WORK

#### Medal To Be Given For Best Composition Submitted By Any Undergraduate.

The Press Club, in an effort to stimulate interest in creative writing among the students, especially those not connected with any of the regular publications staffs, has announced the institution of a literary contest. The winner of this contest will receive the Press Club Literary Award, a medal bearing an inscription with the club emblem.

According to members of the club there are many students in the corps who have writing ability and one of the purposes of the contest is to attempt to find the talented ones. Members of publication staffs are not barred from receiving the award, and a system of judging has been perfected that will prevent the judges from recognizing the author of any manuscript.

(Continued on page 5)

### Bryan-College Road Paving Contract Let By State Department

The contract has been let by the state highway department for the concrete paving job between College Station and Bryan and work will start immediately. The new location for the highway runs east of the present route all the way from Bryan to Navasota.

With the completion of this short stretch of work in Brazos county, it will be possible to stay on the concrete from College Station to Dallas by way of highway 75. At present there is a hard surfaced road between the campus and Houston and also between the campus and San Antonio. Some of the graduates are able to tell stories of the time when a trip to Navasota through the Navasota River bottom was an adventure to be tak-

## CORPS DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT