

## Annual CIA Hockey Game Fails To Foretell Outcome Of Aggie-Longhorn Thanksgiving Classic

In the annual hockey game played on the CIA campus the A and M team defeated the Texas U team by a score of two to one but the encounter failed in its intended purpose of predicting the winner of the Turkey Day football classic.

Each year the students at CIA organize two hockey teams just before the Thanksgiving holidays, one of them to represent the Longhorns and the other the Aggies, and the outcome of the game between the two is supposed to be indicative of the result of the football game on Thanksgiving Day. The Battalion does not have the records of past CIA hockey games and cannot state the prophetic value of the contests but this evidently is not a hockey year as far as the Aggies are concerned.

A and M was represented in the clash by R. J. Miller, Captain, Dorothy Anderson, Charlotte Lane, Charline Lane, Geraldine Forrest, Allene Goode, Grace McMillan, Eleanor McKee, and Melba Davis.

The Texas U team was composed of Kitty Winters, Captain, Helen Anderson, Lucille Lang, Jaunita Weber, Maurine Bagwell, Alice Moberly, Dorothy Davis, Margaret Manor, Margaret Sergeant, Mildred Aiken, Virginia Sergeant, and Alice Groves.

Bonnie Cotteral was sponsor and Allene Goode business manager of the game.

## Enrollment In Cotton Courses Shows Increase

### Cotton Contest Is Given As Cause For Growth In Agronomy Enrollment.

Professors in various cotton courses estimate that enrollment in their courses this year is nearly one hundred per cent greater than in previous years. The increase is attributed to renewed interest stimulated by the cotton contest held last spring. Winners of last year's contest were: J. O. Beasley, who is now connected with the Experiment Station, T. M. Drew, now managing a farm at Lufkin, and H. E. Horn, who is at present working on his master's degree and is also assisting in the textile engineering department.

American junior and senior students who have had one term of any cotton course are eligible for the cotton contest which is to be held in the spring term. Those students who plan to enter the contest may obtain a revised set of questions at the beginning of the second term from J. S. Mogford, associate professor of agronomy. In anticipation of the coming contest, at least one speaker at each meeting of the Agronomy Society is invited to choose some subject bearing on the contest. "Dad" Short, who is well known in agricultural circles and is connected with the Federal Land Bank in Houston, and W. T. Killough, Cotton Breeder of the Experiment Station, have both talked to the group at recent meetings. The society reports that cotton firms over the state are well pleased with the results of last year's contest and have promised their assistance in assuring the success of the coming contests.

## Co-ed Is Slapped By Lover Because She Admired Movie Star

Cleveland, O.—(IP)—Her boy friend is so jealous he doesn't like her to look at a movie showing Maurice Chevalier, Miss Florence Glowackie, a co-ed, told the prosecutor's office here last week.

This led to a dispute which caused the boy friend to slap her face in the midst of a crowd, causing her no end of embarrassment. The prosecutor issued a summons for the boy friend to find out why he is so jealous.

## CUMMINGS TO CAPTAIN 1933 FOOTBALL TEAM

### Head of Next Year's Gridsters Is Selected At Annual Football Banquet Monday.

Following the annual football banquet which was held in the banquet room of the mess hall Monday night Charlie Cummings, Bryan, was elected captain of the 1933 Texas Aggie football team. Cummings was also chosen to receive the Aggie award for the most valuable player on the Aggie squad during the season just closed.

This year the banquet took the form of a venison dinner, the steak being donated for the occasion by Coach Roswell Higginbotham and Frank G. Anderson, Trainer Carl T. (Doc) Sprague, and W. L. Penberthy, director of intramural athletics, all of whom went deer hunting during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Guests at the banquet included the Varsity football and Cross-country teams, the Freshman A football squad, members of the Athletic Council and coaching staff and a few persons who are not connected in an athletic way with the college.

Highlights of the program included, besides the election of Cummings to the football captaincy, the election of Hector Fuentes captain of the 1933 Aggie Cross-country team, the awarding of the Aggie award to Cummings, and the awarding of the Varsity letterman in football and Cross-country and the Freshman football numeral men, and talks by the senior members of the football team, Captain-elect Cummings, and Coach Matty Bell.

Varsity players whose letters were officially granted are: Captain Jimmie Aston, Farmersville; Rue Barfield, Port Arthur; Morrison Breedlove, Smithville; R. E. Connelley, Fort Worth; J. W. Crow, Milford; Charlie Cummings, Bryan; Clifford Domingue, Port Arthur; E. O. Fowler, Fort Worth; J. A. Golasinski, Houston; Henry Graves, Corsicana; W. W. Hewitt, Groesbeck; W. T. Jordan, Fort Worth; B. M. Irwin, Kosse; Joe Love, Sherman; Stapp Maxwell, Leonard; Ray Murray, Mercedes; Willis Nolan, Santa Rosa; Ted Spencer, Gilmer; W. B. Williams, Greenville; Sully Woodland, Edna; and R. H. Wright, Alice.

Cross-country letters were awarded to Roy Cook, Lampasas; Foy Cook, Lampasas; Hector Fuentes, Saitillo, Mexico; and Harry Smith, Fort Worth.

Freshman football players to receive numeral awards are: F. B. Bayless, Houston; A. P. Callahan, Dallas; G. J. Clark, Breckenridge; William Couser, Breckenridge; N. C. Cowart, Rock Springs; Marion Crow, Milford; W. R. Phythian, Taylor; P. R. Reid, Corpus Christi; F. J. Richter, Laredo; P. D. Robertson, Austin; Oscar Seward III, Amarillo; Robert Simmons, Haskell; Carter Speed, Corsicana; Stanfield Stach, Cameron; Nash Thompson, Ft. Worth; M. B. Tohline, Ft. Worth; J. L. White, McKinney; E. H. Wicker, Corpus Christi; W. T. Wilkins, Franklin; and Clarence Woodland, Edna.

## Bryn Mawr Students Criticised By College Papers for Mussiness

Philadelphia, Pa.—(IP)—If some of the girls at Bryn Mawr College were late to classes last week there was probably a very good reason.

And the reason was that more time was spent energetically combing hair, polishing finger nails, eradicating spots from neatly pressed dresses or the like. The Bryn Mawr College News was the cause. It ran an editorial in which it belabored its readers for their shameful general mussiness. Said the editorial in part: "One of the few blots on an otherwise beautiful landscape has from time immemorial been the student body."

## G. O. P. Needs Radical Revision Says Butler

New York.—(IP)—Complete reorganization of the Republican party is needed to save it from the fate of the old Whig party. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University asserted last week. Said he:

"If the younger members of the party will exert themselves to seek and to produce constructive, forward-facing and liberal leadership, the party, despite its overwhelming defeat, may be quickly reorganized and given new strength and spirit for another generation of public service."

"If something of this sort cannot be done, then the party will have gone the way of the Whig party."

## Famous Athlete Dies While Umpiring Game

Philadelphia.—(IP)—While umpiring a game between Upper Darby and Haverford High Schools last week, John J. Greer, former prominent athlete at Georgetown and Catholic Universities, fell dead. Physicians said death was caused by a heart attack.

## Texaco Quintet Wins 46-45 Tilt With Ag Cagers

### Houston Maple Floor Team Takes Hard Fought Game Saturday Night.

Coach John Reid's Texas Aggie basketball team opened its 1932-33 campaign by dropping a close game to the Texaco five of Houston in Memorial Gymnasium last Saturday night. The score was 46-45.

The Cadets had a 10-1 lead in the early stages of the game but the Oilers came to life and held their hustling opponents to a 25-21 advantage at the half.

With the beginning of the second half the visitors hit their stride while the Aggies seemed to weaken. Throughout the closing minutes of the game the score favored first one team and then the other and was tied at 39-39 about three minutes before the final gun sounded. With seconds to play and the score board showing a 44-44 tie "Shiro" Hoke missed a crisp shot but the ball found its way back-board into the hands of Lodge who sank it for two points. Joe Merka recovered one of those points by making good a free throw but the Texacos still had a one point lead and the game ended too soon for the Aggies to do any further scoring.

Showing remarkable team play for a group of all-stars, the Texaco matched the Aggies speed for speed and hustle for hustle and should go far in the state A. A. U. competition.

Aside from Captain Moody who was easily the individual star of the game, and the veterans, Marcum and Merka, showed several promising performers and from ranks of the sophomore candidates. Hutto at forward and Dalton and Terrill at guards gave indication

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## Senior Committee Awards Contract For Invitations

### Invitations To Have Raised Maroon Leather Cover.

Contract for Senior class invitations to the graduation ceremonies was awarded to William Light, representative of the Charles H. Elliott Company, last week. Five designs were presented by the representative but were rejected and a design drawn up by the committee was finally approved. The leather invitations will contain from four to six cuts and will have a cover of raised maroon leather with a silver background.

R. E. O'Connell, chairman, L. W. Storms, R. H. McLemore, and H. Durst III are members of the committee and were appointed by T. C. Morris, president of the Senior class. The committee is now working on the material for the invitations.

## Christmas Season Offers Long Series of Engagements For Two Student Musical Organizations

Evidently the home town clubs are not feeling the depression as much as the pessimists would have us believe, since the Christmas dance problem has reached a solution. Judging from the demand received for the services of the two local orchestras to play for the cadet affairs, the followers of the drum and baton should experience no trouble in forgetting the pursuit of knowledge while enjoying the holidays.

The Campus Serenaders, under the direction and management of Joe Dillon and employing only students as members, are booked for a series of dances principally in East and Northeast Texas. Their first engagement carries them to Houston, from where they go to Sherman to play a dance for the

## TIE THIS, MR. RIPLEY

From the sports page of the Washington State Evergreen comes the belief it or not story of the Washington State vs. U. C. L. A. football game of this past season. In the last half-second of his last collegiate game, Johnny Subank of Washington State made a 47-yard place kick which gave his team a three to nothing victory. The ball was in the air when the final gun fired.

## Prairie View Ties Texas College On Kyle Field Friday

### Colorful Game Ends In 6-6 Tie As Negro Elevens Clash Here.

In their annual game on Kyle Field the Prairie View College football team played a 6-6 tie with the Texas College of Tyler last Friday afternoon. The game, in contrast to Prairie View's overwhelming defeat of the Arkansas State champions last year, was a hard-fought tussle between two teams that were evenly matched as the score indicates. Each team managed to score one touchdown in the first half but both failed to convert for the extra point.

Prairie View scored first on an end run by one of her elusive backs but the lead was short lived as Texas Colled tied it a few minutes later by means of a completed forward pass plus a run of about twenty yards by the receiver. The second half of the game was scoreless but it was not devoid of thrills and awkward situations.

True to expectations, the Prairie View co-eds were out in full strength to cheer their team to victory and although their support did not accomplish its intended purpose their presence added much color to the occasion.

## Einstein Denies Rumor That He Believes In Spirits

Vienna.—(IP)—Great men are kept busy as a rule denying beliefs attributed to them by quacks who misquote them in support of the quack's theories.

Last week Prof. Albert Einstein found it necessary to deny that he believes in spirits or spiritualism. He added that he would be very happy if no one else did.

The denial was made in a letter addressed to a Viennese woman who had written him asking his beliefs on these subjects. The woman quoted a London spiritualist who said that the famous scientist was a believer in spiritualism through mediums.

"The London statement," said the professor, "is utterly without truth."

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Grayson County A and M Club on December 23rd. On the morning of the 26th, they are to play in Henderson at the Cooper Club on the largest dance floor in Texas. They then go to McKinney to play on the night of the 26th, followed by a trip to Mt. Pleasant to play the East Texas Club dance on December 28th. They are scheduled to play at Gilmer on December 29th.

The Serenaders are scheduled to play a dance this coming Friday night in Calvert at the City Hall in honor of the cadet corps.

and then a trip to Kaufman on December 30th where they will play

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## Influenza Epidemic Fills College Hospital To Capacity; No Cause For Alarm Says Hospital Officials



CUMMINGS  
Charlie Cummings, Bryan, has been named captain of the 1933 A and M football team.

## Mechanical Engineers See Picture Shows At Meeting Thursday

The A and M Chapter of the American Society of Junior Mechanical Engineers met last Thursday night in the lecture room of the Mechanical Engineering Building with fifty-three members present. Moving pictures were shown the club entitled "The Mechanism of Lubrication" by the Standard Oil Company, and "Monel Metal" by the Monel Manufacturing Company.

The subject of whether or not the students of Mechanical Engineering at A and M would enter a series of debates with Mechanical Engineering students of neighboring schools was discussed and voted upon. The vote indicated the disapproval of the majority of the members present regarding the entrance into such a series of debates; however, the question is expected to arise again at the next meeting, which will probably be after the Christmas holidays.

## Coleman Named Head of Freshman Speech Club for Coming Year

At a meeting of the Freshman Forensic Club recently the following officers were elected for the coming year: C. L. Coleman, Alpine, President; Alfred E. Brim, Terrell, Vice-President; and H. Y. Cartwright, Galveston, Secretary.

A discussion was held at the meeting on the current Pi Kappa Delta question: "Resolved that the United States should agree to the cancellation of Inter-Allied war debts."

## Architectural Club Addressed By Norton

P. G. Norton of the College Architect's office spoke to the Architectural Club last Thursday night at their regular meeting held in the Asbury room of the library. His subject was "Architectural Specifications" and in delivering the lecture he told of the essential requirements of a set of specifications and the legal procedure that follows directly therefrom.

Plans were made at the meeting for the annual club Christmas party which is to be held on the night of Thursday, December 15.

## Boatswain Who Waited 58 Years for Varsity Letter, Dies

Washington.—(IP)—Henry Bell Simpson, 80-year-old boatswain, who waited 58 years to receive his varsity letter, died here last week.

Simpson was a member of the crew of the Massachusetts Agricultural College which defeated Brown in a sensational finish on the Connecticut River in 1871.

It was not until 1929 that athletic authorities voted a varsity letter to each member of the '71 crew.

With the epidemic of influenza that seems to be prevalent over this section of the state making itself felt on the A and M campus, the college hospital was nearly filled to capacity Tuesday. Today approximately 130 students were confined to hospital cots and reports indicate that that number is decreasing daily. According to the hospital officials, no serious cases have been handled, nor has the situation reached an alarming state, but as a precautionary measure the college authorities have discontinued all student assemblies with the exception of classroom activities for the remainder of this week. It is anticipated that the advent of clear, warm weather will bring about a noticeable change for the better as the present conditions are attributed to the damp weather that has prevailed for the past two or three weeks.

In the fall of 1928 an epidemic of much larger proportions swept A and M, and at one time there were approximately two hundred students in the hospital, however, the college enrollment at that time was considerably larger than at present.

The rumor that there is a state law stating that any educational institution having ten per cent of its students sick must be turned out is completely unfounded. Colonel Mitchell, Commandant of A and M College, stated today.

## Architects Add New Casts To Collection

Cast of Augustus Caesar, Beethoven, a manikin by Michelangelo, and a number of moldings to be used in the study of architectural ornament were added to the collection of casts owned by the architectural department last week. This shipment was received from Caproni Brothers, Boston; and is now on exhibition on the fourth floor of the Academic Building.

## Campus Theatre Club To Present Play Next Week

Elene Wilbur's Christmas Play To Be Given By Local Talent.

"The Table Set for Himself," will be presented by the Campus Theatre Club in the Assembly Hall Tuesday, December 13, at 7:30 p. m., according to an announcement today by J. Q. Hays, faculty sponsor.

This play, which is under the direction of Mrs. F. L. Thomas, was written by Elene Wilbur and is in keeping with the yuletide spirit, pertaining to the Irish customs at Christmas time.

## Latest Developments In Electrical Field Viewed By Students

The newest wrinkles in the electric industry that have originated with the General Electric Company were exhibited to electrical engineering seniors in the Petroleum Engineering Building Monday. The display consisted of a truck fitted with the individual items and was in direct charge of B. F. McKenzie of the New York office of the General Electric Company, assisted by A. R. Mattes, '21, of Beaumont, district manager for the company.

New types of totalizing watt-hour meters, fused circuit breakers, underground cable construction, new types of small capacity transformers with mountings, and the newer types of lightning arresters were on display. All the improvements of the equipment over the previous design were explained by Mr. McKenzie in his lecture. The purpose of the display was to show the student engineers how the General Electric Company has kept abreast of the demand by constantly improving present equipment.