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Random 'Ritings
By M. S. BURTON

To you who read the Battalion regularly, this column will be recognized as a new addition. Scan it with that in mind before you judge it too harshly. We are not apologizing for its existence nor its shortcomings but we do ask you to reserve your opinion until the infant can be given a chance to grow a bit.

This week several things have occurred locally which certainly have room for correction or revision. The first comment we have is to the collection of "Peeping Toms" that inhabit the campus every night of a Corps Dance at the Mess Hall windows. This bunch of would-be "beauty contest judges" seem to feel that the dance would not be a success if they were not on hand to discuss the relative merits of the unfortunate dancers that stray over to their side of the hall. It reminds us of the scene recently in a movie where the plantation workers all crept up to the house to peep in and watch the big celebration. Maybe a balcony could be arranged for these snoopers whereby they would not be forced to risk life and limb clinging to a narrow ledge and label it for the non-dancers.

The corps at the first of the year, especially after the first few games, had failed to show the spirit that characterized the corps of the past. Tommie Goodrich and his staff immediately set to work and rapidly rounded out the corps in a fashion that has brought credit to the college. When the sales of coupon books fell off and alarmed the Athletic Department, Tommie and his staff again aided in a campaign to help sell more student coupon books. But when the last whistle had blown and the team was enjoying their T-banquet, you didn't find Tommie there then, because somebody in authority had failed to invite the yell leaders. Somebody certainly made a sad error and if the mistake could be corrected then perhaps that somebody should get busy and attempt the correction.

Dr. Marsh's "military" army that collects at each meal in front of the Mess Hall clad in coveralls (under a new ruling of the Military Department) are certainly of a nondescript appearance and look worse than they did when "cits" were considered regulation. The cits may not be in keeping with a military school, but the coveralls aren't in keeping with anything short of the dairy barns.

DANCES

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for the Free State A and M Club's dance which will close the holiday season for the Serenaders. The personnel of the orchestra includes: Joe Dillon, manager and director; Doc Chamberlain; Beau Cornett, vocalist; Willie Stockton; Henry Baushausen; Hubert Dickey; Jimmie McCarroll; Ralph Blackstone; Worth Nickell; S. B. Archibald; and J. O. McKnight. The Aggieband Orchestra, off-

New Way to Save Fruit From Frost



Orchardists all over America are watching with great interest the demonstrations of a new type of frost eliminator in various groves of southern California. Something entirely new and doing away with the smudge nuisance, which already is under ban by the state legislature, the new frost dispersers, installed in six strategic points in the orange groves, have passed all preliminary tests. A huge scaffolding on which is mounted an awesome looking funnel through which warm air is kept circulating by airplane propellers is the gist of the invention.

cial college orchestra, with Newt Hielscher as manager, will begin the holiday season in Palestine on December 21st, following this by an affair at Marlin on December 22nd. They plan to play at Cuero on December 23rd, Llano on the 24th, Kenedy on the 25th, and Waco on the 26th. On the 27th they will play at Ennis and then to Tyler on the 28th. The Aggieband will complete their season at Yoakum on the 29th. The Aggieband has played at all Corps dances held this year and are proving popular with the dancing members of the corps. Individual members of the orchestra are: Johnnie Arant, Bob Hieatt, Oscar Kuehne, Pat Bellinger, Jack Littlejohn, Karl Cochran, Gordon Langston, Gordon Steinhoff, arranger, Newt Hielscher, manager, and Willie Machemehl, director.

TEXACO

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of being in the thick of the fight for regular berths on the squad. Moody led the scoring with 22 points while Hess tallied 14 points to take second place.

The line-ups:

| | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Moody f | 9 | 4 | 1 | 22 |
| Marcum f | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Merka c | 4 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Roberts g | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Horn g | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Hutto f | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Dalton g | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Murray c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terrill g | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| TOTALS | 19 | 7 | 14 | 45 |

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|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Smith f | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Hess f | 6 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| Strickland c | 3 | 4 | 1 | 10 |
| Hoke g | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Lodge g | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Kiersky g | 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| TOTALS | 17 | 12 | 11 | 46 |

Referee: Beard (A & M), Umpire: Stone (Baylor).

Weight Loss Follows Sideline Confinement

Detroit—(IP)—How hard is it on a football player to watch all the games from the bench? Johnny Metra, captain of the University of Detroit gridders can answer this. For two weeks, or during two games, he was on the bench with a minor injury. In that time he lost twelve pounds. He'd rather play, he says.

THE BATTALION
13 Years Ago

As taken from the files of The Battalion of December 4, 1919.

SOUTHWESTERN CHAMPIONS Aggie Football Warriors put Finishing Touches On Varsity. Eight Thousand People Saw Maroon and White Triumph Over The Orange and White. Aggie Goal Line Was Never Crossed. Score Was 7-0.

A and M Captured Championship Stock Judging Team at Chicago. Defeated Opponents and Brought First Honors To Texas.

Dr. Charles Puryear was elected president of the college section of the Texas State Teacher's Association at the meeting of that body in Houston last Friday morning.

School Of Agriculture Loses Two Popular Faculty Members. Professors W. M. McGinnis and S. A. McMillan resign to enter business world.

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