

### FOURTH OF MARCH IS LAST DATE TO TURN IN STORIES

All Manuscripts in Story Contest Must Be in Battalion Office By Noon Saturday.

Those students contemplating entering stories in the Battalion Short Story Contest are reminded that noon, Saturday, March 4, is the last date on which manuscripts will be accepted. Three days remain for the authors to organize and submit their efforts to the Battalion office.

After noon Saturday the stories will be turned over to the judges and when they render their decisions as to the three best stories submitted the winners' names will be divulged and the prizes awarded.

It is probable that the winning stories will be run in the magazine issues of the Battalion that will appear before the end of the year.

There never has been an hour of history when the whole or anything remotely approaching the whole of any people on earth was above the poverty line.—Prof. Robert MacIver of Columbia.

### Bryan Merchants Give Prizes For Bridge Contest

Good Cooperation Is Shown By Merchants According To Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Vinson.

Mrs. A. R. Emery and Mrs. Curtis Vinson, co-chairmen for the benefit bridge tournament to be held under the auspices of the Agronomy Society, reported that Bryan and College Station merchants have shown their cooperation and goodwill by offering a large variety of prizes for the affair. The party, proceeds from which are to be added to the traveling fund of the annual Cotton Contest, will be held at the Bryan Country Club the afternoon and the evening of March 3. The afternoon session will start at two o'clock and tournament play will again be staged starting at seven thirty.

Prizes range from ladies lingerie and silk hose to smoking accessories and coupons for free trade with local beauty shops and cleaning establishments. In addition to the forty prizes for bridge and "forty-two" winners, more than two hundred articles have been contributed for the grab-bag drawings.

An admission charge of one dollar will be made for each table. Committee chairmen urge Campus and Bryan residents to make their reservation without delay in order to assure desirable tables.

The clubhouse will be decorated with posters and pictures from the numerous cotton raising countries visited by the Cotton Contest winners. At ten o'clock music will be provided and dancing will be in order for those who tire of card playing.

Cadets are cordially invited to attend.

### "MID-NITE MAIL"— (Continue from page 1)

long way toward paying for his education. Moon has a locked box conveniently located in each dormitory and one in the "Y" and collects the mail at twelve-thirty every night. As a special favor, Moon and his assistant stamp letters when the proper change is placed in the holder with the five cents for mid-nite mail service.

All mail is placed on the north-bound train that passes through College Station each morning at one-forty-nine and is routed at Hearne. The mid-nite mail service has long been popular with a great number of students who prefer to write their letters during call-quarters but it is highly probable that some of the underclassmen are not familiar with it. Mail leaving on the night trains arrives at its destination from twelve to twenty-four hours sooner than it would if it were mailed the following day. Moon says that the service may be fully depended on because it is taken up every night except during the three holiday periods of the year and just before those holidays announcements to that effect are made in the mess hall. It is true that the fair sex commands a great portion of the late mail but parents come in for their share too, Moon said.

### AGGIES WIN TILTS— (Continued from page 1)

Frog center, with 11 points. Roberts accounted for 10 points. Sumner, Captain Buster Bramon, and Kinzy starred for the Schmidtmans. The flashy Allison, who scored 15 points against Texas was held scoreless.

Whitey Baucus, star sophomore forward of the S.M.U. Mustangs, lived up to all advance notices as a swift and aggressive player, but his individual work was not enough to ward off a defeat. "Bull" Marcum, of the Aggies, stuck to him too closely, but still the little white-haired forward slipped away to make 8-points in leading his team scoring. Except for the first few

### Freshman Five Wins 30-20 Victory From Terrell Prep Tigers

By staging a strong comeback the last half, the Texas Aggie freshman basketball team emerged victorious in their last game of the season by defeating the Terrell Prep Tigers 30-20 in the Memorial Gymnasium Monday night, February 27.

The freshmen took a slim lead during the early part of the contest, but were soon overcome by the Tigers who held a 12-10 advantage at the half. It was not until the middle of the second half when the Aggies were trailing 20-18 that the Holmesmen forged ahead due to the timely goal-tossing of Johnnie Davis, forward from Amarillo. Davis scored 9 points during the last half when it seemed the Aggies were facing defeat.

To Bill Hickman, Aggie forward from Freeport, goes the scoring honors for the game with 5 field goals and one free throw for a total of 11 points. Davis contributed 10 points and Max Tohline, freshman center from Fort Worth, made 9 points. Taylor Wilkins, guard from Franklin, turned in a good defensive game for the freshmen. A Burgess, Tiger forward, led the visitors with 8 points.

minutes of the game, the Aggies were ahead all the time and at one time during the last half were ahead by 12-points. Joe Merka, besides scoring the highest number of points, consistently got the tip-off, and proved valuable in retrieving off the backboard.

Leading 16-14 at the beginning of the second half, the Aggies started a rally led by Merka and Roberts that soon built up a comfortable lead that was never threatened by the Ponies.

Close guarding was a feature of the game. "Bull" Marcum limited Baucus to only 8-points, while Graber, Mustang guard made it difficult for Moody to get loose. The Aggie captain scored 8-points during the first half, but went scoreless during the second.

### Freshmen Quintet Wins Eleven Out Of Twelve Games

Successful Season Ends With Freshmen Scoring 442 Points Against Opponents 276.

Coach Klepto Holmes' Texas Aggie Freshmen cage team closed one of the most successful seasons in recent years by winning eleven of its twelve scheduled games. The Ramblers of Allen Academy held a one point victory over the freshmen for the lone defeat of the season. Amassing a total of 442 points to their opponents 276, the Holmesmen have averaged better than 36 points a game.

The freshmen won three out of four games with Allen Academy, two games from Temple Junior College, and one each from the Randolph Field Flyers, Bryan High School Broncos, Trinity Episcopal Church of Houston, and the Terrell Prep Tigers.

Johnnie Davis, fleet forward from Amarillo, nosed out Bill Hickman lanky forward from Freeport for the season's scoring honors by collecting 111 points to Hickman's 110. Max Tohline, Aggie pivot-man from Fort Worth, followed closely with 95 for third place. Taylor Wilkins, utility player for the freshmen from Franklin, was fourth with 63 tallies.

Nicholas Murray Butler states he is for peace. There will be no peace on the American continent unless he retires to England or fights the second battle of Bunker Hill.—Representative Tinkham.

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### Case of Young Girl Offers Problem for School Authorities

Chicago (IP)—Joanne Xenos, 8, has been graduated from the Chicago elementary schools with a fair knowledge of Babylonian history and a smattering of chemistry, to say nothing of a pretty complete knowledge of everything most high school seniors know.

After completing eight years of regular school in two years, the little girl is now ready for high school with school authorities debating what to do about it. They think she is too young to mix with high school students.

For the time being she is helping teach other grammar school students. Aside from studying, Joanne likes best to visit the zoo and to play jacks.

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### Along the Sidelines By R. L. WILLIAMS

For the first time in ten years the University of Texas has won the conference basketball championship. They won twenty consecutive games, including all pre-season encounters, and then broke to enable the Horned Frogs to give them a decisive licking, yet even one more such shellacking will not affect their title, for they have already won it.

To the youthful Coach Ed Ollie, who graduated from the University in 1927 and who is filling in his second year as head basketball mentor, is due much credit. He took over the reins just after the Steers finished in the cellar in the 1930 season, and fashioned a quintet that finished fourth the next year, and then began the present season unheralded and unsung to win glory on the maple courts with a championship team. They won it because they played the most consistent ball.

Those who wonder why "Bull" Marcum played only when Baucus did in the Mustang-Aggie fracas here Monday night might figure out the reason if they knew that both boys come from Estelline. "Unlucky at love, lucky at cards", they say, but here it might be layed to basketball. You might also ask Jocko Roberts about the girl business though, as he used to play against Whitey also.

The following was clipped from the Fort Worth Press: The Frogs were shot in the back by a guy named Jocko Roberts. A guard at that—Soon after the second half started Sumner and Kinzey got started, and the purple clads moved out in front by four point.—Then along came this Roberts guy and starts a brief, but effective scoring spree.

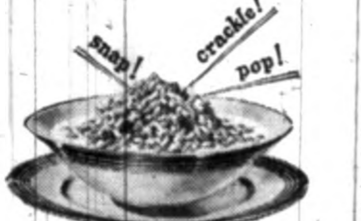
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