

Traditional "Elephant Walk" On Eve of Thanksgiving Game Marks The Passing of The Senior Class

Visitors and Students Witness
One of A and M's Most Impressive Ceremonies On Military Walk.

This afternoon, the eve of the Thanksgiving game, the seniors of the cadet corps gathered in a solemn group behind the "Y" Chapel to take part in one of the oldest and most sacred of A and M traditions, the "Elephant Walk". This annual ritual is one dear to the hearts of all A and M men and the unique procession presents an impressive spectacle to those who witness it.

The ceremony itself carries out the legend that the old elephant, upon seeing the end drawing near, leaves the rest of the herd and seeks a secluded spot for his deathbed. This rite represents the last act of the senior class as a body; their going opens the way for those who follow in their footsteps. Thursday the seniors will see their last conference football game as students of the institution.

To the doleful strains of the flute and tuba, the procession rhythmically swung in single file down Military Walk and back again. All thoughts were turned towards the approaching grid contest with A and M's greatest friend and rival, Texas University. After a few thoughtful and well-chosen words from the chief yell leader, the group quietly dispersed and thus ended a ceremony that will remain forever in the hearts of those A and M men.

AGGIE BASKETBALL— (Continued from Page 4)

material last year. S M U will probably be among the first division clubs while Arkansas chances have been dimmed since they lost practically their entire team through graduation.

The Aggies will probably have one of the strongest offensive teams in the conference, but the loss of "Jocko" Roberts and "Bull" Marcum, both outstanding guards on last year's team, will greatly hamper the Aggie defense. Coach Reid will find it a hard task to fill the position left by these two players.

With such goal tossers as Captain Joe Merka, lanky center, and Monte Carmichael, freshmen numberman, the center position should be one of the bright spots of this year's aggregation. Merka has been one of the outstanding players of the Aggie team the past two years, and was mentioned last year as All-Conference center.

"Frenchy" Stansel and W. G. Brazzale, both lettermen from last year, are probably the two best forwards. The only other forwards that have had any conference competition are E. T. Sheard and Tommy Hutto. Other forwards who are showing promise are Johnny Davis, W. N. Harris, H. C. Noelke, W. L. Shepherd, and Taylor Wilkins.

The guard positions seem to be the weakest spot on the team since no veteran guards returned to school this year. The guards who



Father Sage Says:
If you explore the mind of the "strong, silent man" who doesn't join in the conversation you may find that he wasn't even thinking.

have reported are L. L. Lawless, W. P. Wills, G. C. White, P. C. Shands, and D. D. Varnell.

There are several men who will report to Coach Reid at the close of football season including Ray Murray, guard, Pete Robertson, guard, Bob Connelley, guard, and Max Tohline, center. These men should add much to the defensive play of the Aggies.

At the present time the Aggie schedule calls for two games before going on the road trip during the holidays. They will open their season with the Texaco quintet from Houston in the Memorial Gymnasium, Saturday, December 9. On December 14, they will play Sam Houston State Teachers College here also. The games scheduled for the road trip are Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches, December 18; Centenary at Shreveport, December 19 and 20; Tullos Oilers at Tullos, La., December 21. The Aggies will play Sam Houston in a return game here January 6, before going into their conference schedule.

Hygiene Film Shown Members of Pre-Med Club Monday Night

At the Assembly Hall Monday night, November 27, a twelve reel picture was shown to the members of the Pre-Medical Club. The picture dealt with the problems of hygiene for young men and young women as well as with the problems of social and mental hygiene. The inorganic evolution of the earth, origin of life, reproduction of bacteria, personal hygiene, spread and prevention of disease, and modern control of disease by modern medical science was stressed in the picture.

R. O. Berry, professor of biology and sponsor of the club, was instrumental in obtaining the picture for the club. Members of the club stated that the picture might be shown to the whole student body at a later date should enough of the student body wish to see it.

COMPANY "A" WINS— (Continued from Page 5)

year, the Class A Championship

game having been played on November 12th.

Batteries "A", "B" and "E" and Company "H" Infantry have reached the quarter finals in Tennis and the three remaining games will be played during the week following Thanksgiving. Speedball finals will be held following the holidays and finals in Rifle Shooting will take place during the second week in December.

W. L. Penberthy, Intramural Coach, said today that the Intramural season to date had been a very successful one. There has been more interest shown in the sports, the teams have reported more promptly for their matches, and there have been fewer forfeits than ever before.

Mr. Penberthy stated that the Intramural Managers had given him their cooperation and that he greatly appreciated their interest in the program and the assistance they have been rendering. "I only hope that the season will be completed at the same pace at which it is now running," stated Mr. Penberthy.

Holstein Cow Bred and Owned by A & M Wins National Prize

Colantha Ormsby Bessie, a registered Holstein cow bred and owned by the Texas A and M College has recently completed a new state butterfat record in the 10-months division, Class B as a senior 4-year-old. According to the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Bessie made 486 lbs. fat and 14,794.4 lbs. milk. Prof. Darnell states that in three lactations this heifer has totaled 47,565.4 lbs. milk and 1478.6 lbs. fat. She had the great misfortune of stepping on a nail soon after the record was made and due to infection she was sold to the Veterinary Department for class work. Bessie was sired by Grahamholm Dutchland Colantha, a richly bred son of Dutchland Creamelle Colantha Lad.

TO GET GAME AT SCHENECTADY, N.Y.

Texas A and M and Texas University men will join hands at Schenectady on Thanksgiving Day, with a direct leased wire from the sidelines at Kyle Field to bring them the annual football classic. In charge of arrangements for the party and the wire are Joe T. Farrell, '28, Motor Division, Industrial Department, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y., Bill Denny, '23, Newell Ramsey, '29, Bill Holloway, '26. Other A and M men in New York State and adjoining states are invited to spend Thanksgiving Day in Schenectady.

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