Every afternoon at Kyle Field there are sixtytwo Aggie gridiron aspirants putting out all they have in preparation for one of the toughest schedules that has ever faced an A and M football club. Although the squad has been handicapped considerably in these early practice sessions because of unfavorable weather, Head Coach Homer H. Norton is especially elated over the fight and enthusiasm that has been demonstrated by the boys thus far.

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Coach Norton is making no predictions as to the position the Aggies will have in the "won-lost" column at the end of the season, but he doesn't fail to make himself clear on the point that the Aggies will have a good team, and one that will be fighting every minute of every game.

On paper the Aggies look as good as any team in the conference from tackle through tackle. At the center position the veteran, Jack Roach, from Decatur, and Stanfield Stach of Cameron are staging another hard battle to determine which will break into the starting lineup. These two men rank in the same class with Texas U.'s highly touted Charlie Coates, and are due to deal plenty of misery to all opposing teams this season. Roach will be playing his last year at Aggieland while Stach will have another year of varsity eligiblity.

The guard posts will be well for field with the return of Stapp Maxwell, Leonard, Odell Coneley, Amarillo, and John Crow, Milford. All three of these men have earned letters before and are capable of holding



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their own in any kind of competition. Most promising among the other guard aspirants to date are Jack Burke, sophomore from Port Arthur, and Marion Crow, Milford. Marion is a brother of John Crow and has had one year of squad experience.

Big Wharton (Stumble) Jordan, Fort Worth, and Jeremiah (Peck) Merka, Bryan, will probably take up where they left off last year as the starting tackles, but a flock of hustling candidates from the lists of sophomores and squadmen will keep them busy if they are to retain their posts as regulars. The hefty Stumble has been a stalwart at his post for the past two years and in his last year should be as good as any in the conference. Pete Barber, husky sophomore from Abilene, has shown a world of promise and is due to see a lot

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