

# HERE'S WHAT SOME A. & M. MEN THINK ABOUT THE GAME AGAINST RICE

**H. B. McELROY**  
Aggie Sports Writer

Since I have been writing sports at A. & M., I have always found it a good policy, and less brain work, to pick one score at the start of the season and then be stick with it, 13 to 0, with the Aggies on the long end.

**E. E. McQUILLEN**  
Sec'y, Former Students Ass'n.

I think the Aggies will win because they will be primed to wipe out last year's unjust tie. A victory over the Owls would brighten the season and I believe the boys will really go to town Saturday.

**"SLICK" ROGERS**  
Aggie Team Captain

I believe we will take the Owls Saturday, because the squad shows more pep than they have in a long time and they also remember last year's tie. The boys are all set for the game.

**"JEEP" OATES**  
Battalion Sport Editor

If the Aggies play the football Joe Routt would like to see them play Saturday, they will stomp hell out of the Owls with the aid of the student body. Last year's game in Houston can't be forgotten.

**AN AGGIE SPECTATOR**  
The Students' Viewpoint

A. & M. will win Saturday. The team is far better than the records show; it is a collection of great football players who will probably be ready to play their best game of the year against the Rice Owls. The "twelfth man" will be on hand for the slaughter.

**E. J. HOWELL**  
Registrar

It will be a good game. The odds are about even, but we can win it. The score will be close. We are playing on Kyle Field and remembering the tie game last year after we had the game won. The boys will be going into the game with the desire to win.

**DEAN T. D. BROOKS**  
School of Arts and Sciences

We are going to win that ball game because we have the team and we have the right spirit. The team and the "twelfth man" can not be beaten Saturday. The boys will be in the right frame of mind tomorrow.

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## New Tailoring Prices Reduction Effective Monday

### Ticket Sell-Out Indicated

Up-to-the-minute reports from the ticket office of the University of Texas indicate that the Turkey Day game there with the Aggies will be a sell-out. Already more than 20,000 tickets have been sold. With requests for the tickets pouring in every day, tickets probably will be sold out several days before game time.

### Cadets Are In Top Shape For Invaders

Rice, Undeclared In Conference, Also Has Full Strength

Tomorrow afternoon starting at 2:30 the Texas Aggies and the Rice Owls will resume the battle that started last year when the Owls overcame an Aggie six point lead in the closing minutes of play to score a six pointer and tie the game up after "Rats" Watson had spent the day penalizing the Aggies.

The Cadets are ready as they have never been before. They are still smarting from digs they took last year. "Bull" Minnock is itching to get his hands on the big burly Linn who ran over him last year after Joe Routt had been taken out of the game in the last period due to an injury. Joe at first refused to come off the field, but he did when the coaches continued to insist. Minnock took his place, although he was far from being in physical shape to play a ball game. This year "Bull" is in better shape and has played some rough tough football.

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### TO SPEAK



DR. C. H. HAMILTON

Dr. C. H. Hamilton, of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will speak on "The Status and Future of Farm Tenancy in the South," Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the physics lecture room.

Dr. Hamilton has been with the Experiment Station at A. & M. for several years and is a recognized authority in the field of farm tenancy. He has done a great deal of work on problems related to farm leasing systems. Part of Dr. Hamilton's talk will be devoted to the more recent tenure and the types of contracts needed for lease agreements today.

### Debate Team Wins Decision From T.C.U. Club

Aggies Victorious In First Contest Of Current Debate Season

Texas Aggie debaters got off to a flying start in their season last night when they defeated T. C. U.'s squad 31 to 17 at Fort Worth.

Mayo Thompson, D. G. Gabriel, P. J. Edmonds and J. M. Casey made the trip for A. & M. and are to debate S. M. U. and Trinity University before their return to College Station Saturday night.

The reason for two teams, one to defend the affirmative side of the question and one to defend the negative, is to try to achieve better quality debating by abolishing the abrupt shift from the affirmative to negative side of the same proposition. Also, it will be possible to compare the ranking of any team with that of other teams which have defended the same side of the question.

The members of this year's squad are: Mayo Thompson, D. G. Gabriel, J. M. Casey, E. J. Edmonds, R. V. Yarber, A. G. Warren, J. H. Craig, W. C. Carter, W. S. Higgins, T. N. Studer, and J. L. Nichols. Men picked from this squad will represent A. & M. in the following schedule. Dec. 2, Junior College Tournament at San Marcos; Dec. 12, Sam Houston Teachers' College of Huntsville at college; Jan. 13-14, Baylor Tournament at Waco; Feb. 16-17, Southwestern Tournament at Austin; Feb. 24-25 A. & M. will be host to ten junior colleges in the Junior College Tournament, the first of its kind ever to be held. Mar. 3, Centenary at college; Mar. 20-30, a trip which will include the University of Okla., Okla. A. & M., University of Kan., Kan. A. & M., and others to be decided upon later.

Anyone who wishes to try out for the squad is invited to see Mr. C. O. Spriggs or Mr. R. M. Weaver. No definite date has been set to end the try out period. Students are urged to attend the practice debates which are held twice weekly in room 320 Academic building. Days on which there will be debates will be announced later.

### Song Tryout

On page four of this issue of The Battalion will be found a story concerning a T. S. N. broadcast from A. & M. to be given Friday night (tonight) from Guion Hall.

At that time a new school song will be tried out. Words to the song will be found in the article.

### Andy Rollins Only Aggie To Apply For Rhodes Award

Engineer Senior Will Go Through Testing For Oxford Berth

Andy P. Rollins, Engineer senior, has sent in his application to the Rhodes Scholarship committee for the approval of the committee at the meeting which will be held in Houston early in December, according to Dr. T. F. Mayo. Rollins has been the only applicant to apply this year.

The conditions of eligibility for the scholarship are to be a male citizen of the United States, with at least five years domicile, and unmarried. By Oct. of the year for which he is elected he must have passed his nineteenth and not have passed his twenty-fifth birthday, and at the time of application have at least junior standing at some recognized degree-granting university or college of the United States.

Some definite quality of distinction, whether in intellect, character or personality, or in any combination of these, is the most important requirement for a Rhodes Scholarship, and it is upon this that Committees will insist.

Thirty-two scholarships are assigned annually to the United States of America. The states of the union are grouped into eight districts of six states each for the purpose of making these thirty-two appointments. There is a competition every year in every state. In each state there is a committee of selection which may nominate two candidates to appear before the district committee. Each district then selects from twelve candidates so nominated not more than four men who will represent their states as Rhodes Scholars at Oxford, subject to their acceptance by medical examiners appointed by the Rhodes trustees.

### Senator Clark Will Speak On Series Program

Missouri Representative With Colorful Career To Speak Tuesday Night

The Entertainment Series of A. & M. will present the third in its group of events Tuesday night at eight o'clock when Senator Bennett Champ Clark will deliver an address in Guion Hall.

A Roosevelt supporter, Senator Clark fought the President on several important measures during the last few years. Among these were the AAA, the NRA, the undivided profits tax and the court reorganization bills. He was recently re-elected over an opponent who labeled him as a traitor to the party by one of the most overwhelming majorities ever given anyone in the State of Missouri.

Senator Clark is a proponent of "liberal democracy," and hates Communism and Fascism with equal fervor. He has propounded a bill designed to take the profits out of war, and is a leader in the effort to keep America neutral.

He once wrote a biography of John Quincy Adams, but since the beginning of his political career he has had little time for writing. He learned politics on his father's knee and inherited a great deal of the old Champ's forcefulness in speaking.

### LIVESTOCK MEN GO TO CHICAGO TO ENTER CONTEST

The Senior Livestock Judging Team of A. & M. will leave college Tuesday morning for Chicago, where it will represent A. & M. at the Annual International Livestock Judging Contest to be held on Saturday, Nov. 26. The team will be on the trip for fifteen days and, according to members of the Animal Husbandry Dept., it will be the most extensive trip ever made by the team.

Members of the team making the trip as Doss Buntin of Plainview, high-point man in the Junior Livestock Judging Contest at Ft. Worth last spring; Emil Prugel of Menard, a member of last year's junior

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### New Plan Will Begin Its Operation at Midnight Sunday, Bolton Announces

Prices on Clothes Cut for Students By Two Committees; Prices For Faculty Members Remain Unchanged

BY "CUEBALL" DOSS  
Battalion Editor-in-Chief

What will probably be the most welcome announcement of the year was made today by Dean Bolton when he said that tailor prices will be reduced to 30 cents, delivered and credited if the students want credit, beginning Monday morning.

Thursday night at a senior meeting Senior President Bob Adams announced the plan's completion; Dean Bolton's announcement made the plan official.

According to the agreement reached by the tailors, the price on blouses and slacks will be 30 cents each. Civilian breeches will be cleaned at the same rate for students. No change in the price of faculty cleaning and pressing was made.

Each organization will choose by Friday night (tonight) the two tailor shops which will be allowed to solicit business in the unit, for under the new plan, soliciting other than by the two tailors the students choose will be barred.

Cash and carry prices reduced early in this term through the co-operation of a committee from the senior class and one from the tailors will remain as they now stand—25 cents per garment.

Agents will not be as numerous under the new system as under the one which ceases operation at midnight Sunday. Each agent will represent one firm and will work for a 20 per cent commission without being allowed free tailor work by the firm he represents.

A point widely discussed before the plan was adopted was whether or not credit was to be insured for the tailors. Under the plan, it will not be insured, although an organization may not change the firms it selects to patronize until all its

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### New Unit of Service Provides Coordination of Command Components

By L. E. THOMPSON

The Signal Corps is one of the smallest units in the Army but second to none in importance. The Signal Corps is charged with providing communication so necessary in order to coordinate the several components of a command and permit effective leadership. Prior to the World War very little attention had been given to facilities for communication with the exception of the messenger either mounted or on foot, and in the early stages of this war many commanders found themselves completely isolated due to the lack of effective means to communicate their wishes to their subordinates. This unfortunate situation was successfully overcome by the immediate expansion of the Signal Corps, and their excellent performance is a matter

of historical record. The activities of the Signal Corps are as follows:

The development, procurement, storage, and issue of signal and meteorological equipment; electrical apparatus connected with direction finding for determining the location of enemy radio stations, aircraft, and marine craft; and electrical apparatus associated with range finding. Research laboratories are maintained at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and at Wright Field, Ohio. Here a piece of equipment is developed and carefully tested, and is then sent to a field organization for a service test, after which it is ready to be purchased in quantity and issued to the army. Surplus equipment for use in emergency is stored in several Signal

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### WITH THE ALUMNI

BY E. E. McQUILLEN

Sec'y, Former Students Association  
Ex-Students from Texas A. & M. and Texas University will hold their annual joint meeting in San Antonio day before the Turkey-Day game—with no winner yet decided there's ample room for razzing on both sides. . . . Last year's All-America Joe Routt is starting at the bottom in the oil business with Glenn McCarthy, Houston, one of South Texas' best known independent operators. . . . Jim Shockey, another ex-footballer of 1937 is Assistant County Agent at Mineral Wells. . . . R. F. Brockschmidt, '38, is with the Lone Star Gas Co., Waco. . . . C. C. Chapman, '37, is with the Phillips Petroleum Co., Borger. . . . Tyree L. Bell, '13, Dallas Contractor, still a great football fan, captained the A. & M. team in both his junior and senior

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### UNION MAN--

### SECRET BRIDE--

### FORMER PREMIER ARRIVES--

### MYSTERY MURDER--

### FASHIONS



The first "break" in New York's truck strike comes as Arthur Kennedy signs a union contract. Mayor LaGuardia (left) acted as go between, lent all the city's trucks to the strikers when the employers refused to sign contracts. . . . Henry Huddleston Rogers, Jr., son of the late oil millionaire, is pictured with his secret bride of more than a year, the former Diana Taylor, a night club hat check girl. They are shown with their pet dog, at their farm home at Bedford Hills, New York. . . . Paul C. Van Zeeland, former premier of Belgium, is pictured arriving at New York to start a lecture tour of the United States. . . . Keith Ellison (right) 23-year-old dairy hand, was arrested by Gary Ind. police in an endeavor to penetrate the mystery of his fiancée, Freda Dorman (left), 22 whose body was found beside a lovers' lane in a lonely section of Gary. . . . Here is the latest fashion wrinkle from Paris, designed by Schiaparelli. The necklace is a series of tiny bulbs, connected to a battery, can be switched on and off as the wearer desires.