### IN THE THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

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Wilson Transfers Title

To Allen Company; Band's

**Cadet Corps** Sing Plans **Being Made** 

#### **Precedent** in Pre-**Holiday** Activities Will be Established

A precedent in the way Aggies reet the Christmas season will set this year, it was learned day with the announcement that Cadet Corps Community Sing

a Cadet Corps Community Sing will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 in Guion Hall. A student-faculty group Monday worked out temporary plans for the program, with final plans due for completion today. Plans for the sing call for an all Children with most

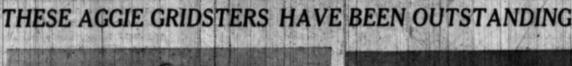
All-Christmas program, with most of the singing done by the Cadot Corps itself. Special numbers will given by the Glee Club, the Aggie Band, and an organist, and the cadet colonel and senior presint will both make short spe

The program will last around an our. Songs to be used will be printed by the A. & M. Press, it was stated.

The group meeting to discuss the program was composed of Ca-det Colonel David Thrift, Senior President Bob Adams, Social Secretary Bill Livingston, Battalion Editor R. L. Doss, Band Major B. T. Wehner and Jack Bibbs from the student body, and Y. M. C. A. eretary M. L. Cashion, Glee Club Director J. J. Woolkett, Dr. E. P. TO BLECT CLASS Humbert, the Rev. Mr. Sweet and Mrs. T. W. Leland from the campus residents.

# **300 FISH EXPECT** TO MAKE TRIP TO **BELTON SCHOOL**

Over 300 Aggie Fish are expectd to leave here at 2:00 p. m. Saturday for Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton to attend a form-al reception as guests of the fresh-diency than if a meeting of the the meeting held last Friday night large framed photographic mural to take advantage of the week as giri's c entire chool. According to Terry Thrift, president of the freshman class at A & M., the boys are supposed to be at the school for the beginning of the reception at 7:30 next Sat- early in the spring. urday afternoon. Fish Thrift re- Although Bailey has communiceived the invitation from the president of the freshman class at president of the sophomore class



School Song Copyright In Hands Of

DICK TODD **Aggie Halfback** 

Southwest eleven. SOPHOMORES REPRESENTATIVES

Sophomores of each organization are requested to meet som time this week and elect a representative for the Sophomore Coun- Large Club Meeting cil, Jack Bailey, president of the sophomore class, announced Monday.

By having this council of forty men class business can be discuss

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JOE BOYD

BY THE SURVEY EDITOR

An all-time record on Battali

re-instituting Dead Week were

sent to The Battalion office.

Of the votes, 1,068 were

**Aggie Tackle** Dick Todd, the "Crowell Cyclone," and Joe Boyd, above, have been the two Aggle gridsters receiving most notice Dick Toda, the clevens. Todd, a senior nior, has been a sparkplug on thee Aggie team since his fish year. Boyd, who of eligibility, is expected to be the s dely-recognized Aggie player next year. Both players have been inc

> More Than 1,000 A. & M. Students Ask For Dead Week In Battalion's Survey

**Halbouty Addresses** Presenting one of the most in

teres ing talks ever made to the Petroleum and Geology club, M. COLLEGE LIBRARY T. Halbouty of the Merit Oil Corp-



oration, Bouston, addressed more ing in Cushing Library from Dec. favor the re-instituting of Dead

**Outstanding** Ex

To Be Honored At

**Banquet** Thursday

Marvin Smith Honored As

Successful Engineer At Testimonial Dinner

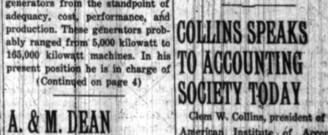
and in 1930 division engineer. He who in turn assigned the copyris occupied this position when he was to the Thornton W. Allen Co appointed manager of engineerin

appointed manager of engineering pany. May 7, 1930. His work as a di-vision engineer was supervising first learned of it of the fight the and directing the activities of en-gineers and draftsmen in the de-sign of large alternating current right of their school song. generators from the standpoint of surveys was established this week adequacy, cost, performance, and production. These generators prob-ably ranged frpm 5,000 kilowatt to as 1,087 ballots on the question of

**Use Of Tune Restricted Band Has Permission** To Use Song at Games

And Yell Practices When A. & M. uses "Goodbye to Texas"-official name: "Aggie War Hymn"-at any time in the future, it will be only with the per-mission of Thornton W. Allen Mu-sic Publishing Company of New York, it was learned today.

Testimonial Dinner Following a plan which was in-augurated last year for the pur-pose of honoring successful ex-students of the college who have been outstanding in their chosen field, the college is tending to Marvin W. Smith of the class of 1915, a testimonial dinner at Sbiss Hall at 7 p. m, Thursday. Marvin Smith was born at Over-ton, Texas, October 8, 1898. After graduation from the Overton High School, he took up the study of electrical engineering at the Agri-cultural and Mechanical College of Texas, from which he graduated as valedictorian of his class in 1915. Immediately after his grad-uation he entered the employment of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company as stu-dent engineer and his association with that Company has been con-tinuous. In 1927 he became section with that Company has been con-tinuous. In 1927 he became section and in 1930 division engineer. He occupied this position when he was



ants, spoke this morning at eleven

o'clock to the Accounting Society

on the "Place of a Certified Pub-

day; he is expecting more definite information today for interested sophomores to attend the T.S.C.W. members of the freshman class.

project house trucks which carried sult plans to engage a special bus many Aggies to Dallas for the to Denton have been discarded and corps trip. Part of the trucks will any boys who make the trip will return to College Station Satur- do so solely on their own initative. fronted. day and the rest of them will re-

main over until Sunday morning to bring back those who can't get of Agricultural Economics, was away Saturday night. This re- in Dallas Dec. 3 and 4 for the ception is becoming an annual af-fair between the two colleges, and of the extension class in Agriculthose who made the trip last year tural Economics 423, given in consay that the fish are in for a good nection with the Farm Security Administration.

time with their hostesses.

## **Museum Enlarges Collections** And Curator Publishes Book

Dr. O. M. Ball, curator of the College Museum, is completing for as known at the present time publication a book on his collec- Many of these plants show that tion of fossil plants. The book is the climate of Texas in early Eothe second volume of a series en- cene days, as far as temperature titled "A Contribution to the Paleo- and moisture are concerned, was

botany of Texas," by Dr. Ball, not far different from that of who published his first volume East Texas today. As now estifour years ago. This one is the re-sult of about six year's work on the subject. ago. "It is a very striking circum-The volume, now in its final stance," says Dr. Ball, "that many

ages for publication, describes of them are practically identical ut 40 new species of fossil with species now growing in Texplants hitherto unknown to science nd many others new to the an-C. J., Hesse, assistant curator of the Museum, is preparing a ent flora of Texas.

The two volumes account for the species of fossil plants in Tex-

lass was called. The first discussed "types of present assembly of this council will prob-He cine traps in the Gulf Coast ably be held next week to discuss and the future productive possibilities of deeper horizons and of preliminary plans for the sophomore ball, which is to be given stratig

stratigraphic traps". Halbouty re-marind "that the education of any engineer does not cease with the ending of his college days but only cated steadily with Jean Stockey, begins" He pointed out that the engineers today are confronted with problems that must have the this all-girl school last Wednes- of T.S.C.W., no official invitation has been extended to the A. & M. operation of engineers of va companies who have their Sophomore Prom which is to be The fish plan to travel in the held next Saturday night. As a reideas on the subject and only through this colloboration can the engineers solve the major problems with which they are con

> "We have meetings of the Hou ton Geologic Society .in Houston where each member, a specialist

in certain phases of geology can conduct study groups whereby we can develop a thorough knowledge of that phase. For an example, one man may discuss 'sedimentation,' another 'structural geology' and in this way we can help ourselves

and our problems."

Halbouty used slides in his talk and showed different types of structural traps, producing zones, salt domes of the Gulf Coast, geophysical methods of discovering types of structure, and the new sub-terrex" recently introduced

L. WILLIAMS, HEAD OF tour.

the Department of Industrial Edu-

in these meetings of the groups. While in St. Louis he visited the

the home of the Extension Service and with the various phases of the work of the Service with Texas farms and ranches. These murals have recently been

exhibited at the State Fair in Week Dallas and at the meeting of the

American Bankers Association, and will be shown at the International Poultry Congress at Cleveland, Ohio, next summer, as well as during the Farmers' Short Course at A. & M.

Many critics and observers instituting that feature of these pictures have declared the college calendar. The next meeting display the greatest collection of of the faculty, according to Vice-President Bolton, will be held eith-Texas farm and home pictures ever

Last week the collection was the Christmas holiadys. temporarily exhibited in Guion The Battalion survey was

### HORT DISPLAY ENDS TONIGHT

The annual Horticulture Show, sponsored by the senior Horticulture majors, will be in full swine

ion, said, "I think Dead Week is a tonight on the second floor good thing. It's been so long since the Agriculture Building. These we've had it here that a lot of students arranged an excellent disstudents have forgotten about it. play of fresh fruits, dry fruits, but it offers a good opportunity, canned fruit juices, and pecans. for getting a better understanding They are selling apple cider, fruit of a course." juice, nuts and fresh fruits to raise

money for the horticulture seniors to take their annual inspection

In the fresh fruit room there cation, returned Sunday from St. are 68 varieties of apples ranging Louis, where he attended the meet- from the giant Rhode Island ings of the American Vocational Greenings to Winesaps less than Association, November 29—Dec- a third the size of the former, nounced that something special ember 3, Mr. Williams is a meni. They have a number of different would be on the program and faber of the American Vocational types of oranges, grapefruit, tan- vors would be offered. Association and the National As-sociation of Industrial Teachers other types of Citrus fruits raised 21 at the Houston Club. Johnny Trainers and took an active part in the Texas Rio Grande Valley. Sullivan and his orchestra will Fruits range in size from the Pon- furnish the music.

derosa Lemon which weighs a David Rankin and the Hadley pound and one half to the tiny by members from Jake Wilk. Each paper on "The Fossil Vertebrates Vorational Schools to observe their kumquats which weigh less than member of the club is to bring one

AND INSTRUCTORS ballots were not marked and two students wrote that they would not ATTEND MEET use the week for study purposes. Not a single ballot opposed Dead

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Heretofore Battalion surveys have never brought more than 600 New, and L E, spence of the Civil to have the opportunity of meet-Engineering Department left Col-lege Station Saturday to attend the national convention of the American Road Builders Associa-tion which is being held in Dallas December 5 to 7. returns, indicating that the student body is highly interested in seeing Dead Week again at this school. No action has been taken by the faculty as yet concerning rethe

er just preceding or just following signed not so much to see whethe students wanted Dead Week but to determine just how strong senand Dean Gizehrist is serving on ficates of Colorado and California, a special committee appointed by and is a charter member of the In-the Secretary of Agriculture. Dean Gilchrist, Professor Richey, committee on bankruptcy reform timent for it is among students. Battalion editors all expressed Jame Critz, managing editor of the Tuesday issue of The Battal-

ters at Saint Gertrudiz, near Cor-pus Christi. He will return to A. Houston Club of Certified Public & M. sometime Friday morning. Accountants of Texas

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Houston Club was held last night COMMUNITY CHEST IS WORTHY ORGANIZATION ON CAMPUS "We have contributed to the |-

College Community Chest. No other solicitors allowed," Many students have seen this sign on tributions are collected from a doors around the campus, but they the departments of the college and don't know just what the College other individ Community Chest is.

Community Chest is. The College Community Chest Committee members are Dan Rus-sell, chairman, and D. L. Wedding-prises. This saves the trouble ton, R. E. Karper, C. H. Winkler, the agencies coming put on the Dutch Dillingham, D. B. Cofer, E. campus and collecting.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE in order to make final preparations for the Christmas Dance. Club President Jack Craig an-

gratification over the results,

Bids for the dance can be hi

Dean Gibb Gilchrist and Pro- All Junior and senior scool

& M. DEAN

lie Accountant in Modern Life" fessors J. J. Richey, J. T. L. Mc- students were excused from class New, and L. E. Spence of the Civil to have the apportunity of meet-

Dean Glichrist, Professor Richey, and Professor Spence will return to College Station late Tuesday night, but Professor McNew will accompany the delegation on their tour through Texas, which will in-clude a hunting party and barbe-que at the King Ranch headquar-ters at Saint Gertrudis, near Cor-