

## SEVERAL HUNDRED AGGIES TO ATTEND GAME

### Air School Physicals To Begin Monday

#### Examination To Be Supervised By Training Surgeon

Physical examinations for students applying for aeronautical training will start next Monday at the A. & M. Hospital, according to an announcement by Dean Gibb Gilchrist today.

The examination will be supervised by a flight surgeon designated by Civil Aeronautics Authorities and will be rigid.

More than 200 Aggies have filled applications for the flight training, which will begin soon, but only 50 will be able to receive this instruction. Accepted applications will receive a minimum of 35 hours and a maximum of 50 hours flight instruction in addition to 72 hours class work.

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### Major Drinkwater Leaves For Home

Major John G. Drinkwater, senior instructor in military science in the R.O.T.C. Engineer Corps here from 1936 until last spring, had been visiting on the A. & M. campus until Friday morning when he left for his home in West Newton, Mass.

Major Drinkwater was forced to retire this fall from active duty in the United States Corps of Engineers because of ill health.

Major Drinkwater was graduated from Stephens Institute of Technology in New Jersey in 1909 with a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He entered the United States Army as a lieutenant in 1917, at the beginning of the war, and was promoted to a captain in February of 1918. After the declaration of Armistice he was stationed with the army of occupation near Coblenz, Germany.

In 1919 he returned to the United States and rejoined the regular army in 1920. He was stationed for a time in the Philippine Islands, and in August 1935, he was promoted to the rank of major. He was graduated from the Army Industrial College in 1936 and then came here. His first experience as an R.O.T.C. instructor was at A. & M.

### "MOM" CLAGHORN TALKS HOUSTON MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs. Irene Claghorn, assistant superintendent of the College Hospital and known affectionately by the Aggies as "Mom," addressed the Houston A. & M. Mothers' Club in Houston Thursday morning at 10:00 at the Y.W.C.A.

She spoke on the college hospital and the cadets, answering numerous questions and relating many anecdotes from her nineteen years' experience at A. & M.

### First Meeting of Texas Pecan Growers Association Since 1916 To Be Held Here Next Tuesday and Wednesday

The Texas Pecan Growers Association will hold a meeting here next Tuesday and Wednesday in the Agricultural Engineering Building. The meeting, which will consist of pecan growers of Texas and research workers, will be held here for the first time since 1916.

One feature of the meet is a display of pecan handling and processing machinery which will be exhibited in the actual process of handling pecans. This feature will be shown in the west room or

### All-Round Coast Artillery Junior To Receive Medal

#### Selection To Be Based On Scholastic Work, Personal Qualifications

The United States Coast Artillery Association at Washington, D. C., is awarding a medal this year to the best all around junior in the Coast Artillery Regiment at A. & M. The medal has already been sent to the college, according to Major Aaron Bradshaw, secretary of the association, who is handling the affair at the Washington office.

As soon as the winner of the award has been decided upon, it has been requested by the association that his name, home address, course he is taking, and the highlights of his student work be sent to the office at Washington. The winner will receive the medal at the final review next spring.

The following rules and procedure to govern the award of this medal have been approved by the Executive Council of the Association:

1. The award to be based upon three year's military and academic work, that is, at the end of the junior year.

2. The award to be made to a student who has completed the first year advanced course; presentation to be made at final review at end of the academic year or at an appropriate ceremony at the beginning of the next year.

3. The award to be made in accordance with the recommendation of a board to consist of three members appointed by the P.M.S. & T., with the approval of the president of each institution concerned.

4. The selection to be made as near as possible on the following basis:

- a. Grades in academic subjects exclusive of military subjects — 30 points.
- b. Grades in military subjects both theoretical and practical — 40 points.
- c. Personal qualifications — 30 points.

### Smith Wins Contest For Best Description Given by "Cattleman"

Sam Smith, senior animal husbandry student of Marathon, Texas, won first place and a prize of \$10 in a contest sponsored by the Animal Husbandry Department for "The Cattleman" magazine. The prize was offered for the best discussion of the picture that is being used on the cover of the November issue of the magazine.

The picture was that of a Hereford yearling being scrubbed with soap and water by two stockmen in preparation for a show. Smith's story, which was selected from 59 entries by N. G. Schussler and B. R. Dana of the Animal Husbandry Department, will be printed in the November issue of the magazine.

This is not the first time that Smith has won a prize by his writing. Last year he won a trip to Chicago to visit the International Livestock Show by taking first honors in an essay contest on livestock and marketing sponsored by Swift & Company.

held in the lecture room of the Agricultural Engineering Building. The program will begin at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday morning and will be presided over by president of the association, P. K. Delaney, Sr. Material for speeches in the meeting will consist of various topics relating to the growing and handling of pecans. Speakers will include several men from A. & M. Jack Shelton, an ex-Aggie and vice-director of the Extension Service at A. & M.,

### Rodeo Will Provide Thrills and Chills



These pictures made of the A. & M. Rodeo last year illustrate some of the events the Saddle and Siroin Club boys are practicing every afternoon in order to provide the best Rodeo in history next Friday afternoon and night, November 10. Usual rodeo events plus several that are new and different promise entertainment for all.

### New Consolidated School Buildings Are Being Erected

College Station will soon have its standing as a city improved by an entirely new school plant.

The W. M. Smith Construction Company of Waco started construction on six new school buildings for the A. & M. Consolidated School District about the middle of last September. Two of the new buildings will house the high school class rooms and shops. The other four buildings are for the grammar school.

The buildings have only one story, and this feature combined with the large number of buildings provides adequate protection from fire hazards. The completion of the grammar school is expected by mid-term and the remainder of the buildings should be finished by February 2.

The new school buildings are located about a half mile east of the new dormitories and cover fourteen acres of land.

Though no definite plans have been made, the old grammar school which belongs to the state will probably be razed to make room for streets and sidewalks to the new dormitories.

THE FURNITURE FOR THE "Y" parlor is Kiest Hall has been ordered but since some of the equipment had to be manufactured the date for completion is not yet known, according to Y. M. C. A. officials. Venetian blinds have already been installed and as soon as the new equipment arrives and is installed the parlors will be ready for use.

### Rodeo Friday To Be A Pre-Climax to Football Game

This coming Friday is due to put a pre-climax on the football game with S. M. U. A real show put on for the senior livestock judging team by and with real Aggie talent should set off a real weekend.

The only outside event will be a goat roping contest here at Aggie-land will get a chance to do their stuff for a capacity crowd as advance ticket sales have been running off smoothly. R. T. Caperton, who is in charge of advertising, has made several canvasses of Bryan and quite a bit of interest has been shown by the people of Bryan and the surrounding communities.

The steers to be used are to be obtained from Rockwall, Texas, and show plenty of "vim, vigor, and vitality." The Broncs used two years ago are returning and promise to have "plenty of bumps." Graham Purcell and Frank Sayner have devoted most of their time this past week to collecting the odds and ends and arranging last minute affairs. The boys declare a rodeo to be a man-sized job, but from all indications they have done things up right.

### Maintenance For This Month May Be Paid Until Next Wednesday

Payment of maintenance fees to the Fiscal Department for the month of November began last Wednesday and will continue until next Wednesday, according to a report from the department. After Wednesday a penalty of one dollar will be imposed on late fees.

The maintenance fee this month is \$27.50. Students may avoid last minute rushes by paying their fees as early as possible.

### Picture Show At North Gate To Be Finished This Year

Construction on the new College Station theatre will be completed around Christmas, according to the building contractor. It is not definite, but it is hoped that the fixtures and screen will be installed by January and that the theatre will be opened some time that month.

Permission was secured to build the new theatre after it had been proved that College Station was not a suburb of Bryan. It will soon be possible for the Aggies to see first-run shows at home, instead of having to wait until they are shown in Bryan. The new show is in no way connected with the entertainment company in Bryan.

The building, which will be of brick and tile construction and will be constructed at a cost of approximately \$70,000. It will have a seating capacity of seven hundred persons. The seats are to be cushioned and spaced 32 inches apart, which is four inches more space than customary. The building will be air-conditioned and will be equipped with the highest quality sound and screen equipment available.

Smoking rooms and a mezzanine floor will be constructed so the patrons will have a place to smoke without damaging the carpeted floors.

The building will rank along with the best of theatres in this part of the state.

### Cadet Corps Gives Team Big Send-Off

#### A. & M. Band In Arkansas For Game; Norton Wires Back For Woolen Socks

The "Spirit of Aggie-land" echoed through the Brazos bottoms Thursday night as the Southern Pacific's Sunbeam pulled out of College Station, carrying with it the fighting Aggies from the deep south toward the rugged Ozarks in northwestern Arkansas where they will meet the Arkansas University Razorbacks today. Latest reports say that snow is on the ground in Fayetteville today.

The station yard was swarming with 6,000 students before the team left, all down to bid them farewell and wishing them good luck with their game with the "sharp-spined" hogs today. Last night at seven another train pulled out from A. & M. carrying other A. & M. students

A. & M. Head Coach Homer Norton wired E. W. Hooker of the Athletic Office for "long wool socks" for all the members of the Aggie team, Friday afternoon.

Latest reports available from Fayetteville, Arkansas, where the Aggies play the Arkansas University Razorbacks this afternoon, tell that the Aggies have run into cold and rainy weather. A light snow fell Thursday, followed by rain Friday.

to the Arkansas game. Of the 300 on the train 210 were from the band. However, these were not the only ones to go as many students went by car and others used the proverbial Aggie method of hitch-hiking.

According to the Commandant's office 64 seniors obtained authorized absences while over another fifty students received excused absences to make the trip.

Student tickets for the game were on sale at the Athletic office until Thursday afternoon at which time 103 had been sold. E. W. Hooker, who was in charge of the sales, said that there might be students tickets available in Arkansas.

The special train is due to arrive in Fayetteville at 9:45 this morning where it will stay until 2 a. m. tomorrow. At this time it will head for Aggie-land, arriving at 4:15 Sunday afternoon.

This is the longest planned trip of the year for the band and their first time to travel inter-state as a body in nine years. Their last out of state jaunt was to Lincoln, Nebraska, back in 1930 when the Aggies met the Cornhuskers of the University of Nebraska.

The student body itself is one of the main factors that enabled the band to make the trip, for it was from that source that over \$600 of the needed \$1600 to make the trip was raised. The balance was given by the senior class, members of the faculty, and Bryan and College Station business houses.

A spectacular show is promised by the band during its portion of the period between the halves of the game. Among other intricate maneuvers it will make an outline of both the states of Texas and Arkansas.

### Boy Raised As Orphan, Finds Father While Hitch-Hiking To School

Waco, Texas, Nov. 4.—Here's a father that his wife and son had true life story to put "living happily ever after" authors to shame. A university student, raised by his deceptive grandfather as an orphan, has at last found his true father—a man who picked him up as he was hitchhiking to school.

The story, as told to Dr. Sandor B. Kovacs, Baylor University sociology professor and radio counselor, begins with a wedding in 1916 against the wishes of the bride's father.

Shortly afterward the groom was called overseas for service in the World war. A son was born six months later. A year later the child's mother was killed in a railway accident.

The grandfather wrote the soldier

### Judge Wurzbach, Aggie Graduate In 1888, Dies At Home

Judge William A. Wurzbach, graduate of A. & M. in 1888, a former President of the A. & M. Alumni Association and a former member of the A. & M. Board of Directors, died October 22 at his home on Wurzbach Road in San Antonio, according to a report received by the Former Student's Association office here.

A former Bexar County Judge and one of San Antonio's best known lawyers, Judge Wurzbach was a leader for many years among A. & M. men in San Antonio as well as being active in the A. & M. Former Student's Association.

Judge Wurzbach was a native of LaGrange, Texas, and attended Southwestern University and Texas A. & M. When a young man he was a member of the State Legislature. At the time of his death he was president of the Alamo Farm and Loan Association.

During his long life-time Judge Wurzbach was a loyal and aggressive friend of A. & M. and active in all affairs of the alumni.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, a son, Wm. A. Wurzbach, Jr., graduate of A. & M. in 1925, and five sisters.

### Coach Of Tennessee Football Team Failed To Letter At A. & M.

Here is a piece of news with a bit of irony attached to it. Major Robert R. Neyland, head coach at Tennessee, No. 1 footballer of the nation, failed to letter while on the varsity team at A. & M. However, he only attended school here for one year, 1910-11.

In the school year of 1909-10, he attended Burleson Junior College, Greenville, Texas, where he was the captain of the football team and first baseman on the basketball team. He also played first base for the Aggie baseball team when he attended school here. Major Neyland is originally from Greenville, Texas.

THE ENTOMOLOGY CLUB had as its guest speaker last Thursday night Dr. Bretz of the Biology department who gave a lecture on the relation of pathology to entomology.

The lad's father had not dared to visit the maiden home of his wife because of the father-in-law's objections to him. Thus he had lived the life of a man devoted to a lost cause.

The father, now a traveling man, picked up the college lad on the highway and became intensely interested in him when he learned the lad had his own given name and his wife's maiden name. As the weeks passed the traveling man

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