

Official Notices

All notices should be sent to The Battalion Office, typewritten and double-spaced. The deadline for them is 4 p. m. prior to the day of issue.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
November 23—Meats Judging Team benefit show—Assembly Hall—7:30 p. m.
November 24—Faculty dance—Mess Hall—9 p. m. to 12 midnight
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November 29—Bonfire Dance—Sbia Hall, 9 p. m. to 12 midnight
November 30—Thanksgiving Day football game—A. & M. vs. Texas University—Kyle Field.

BATTALION STAFF MEMBERS
All students desiring to become members of The Battalion staff as well as all old staff members are requested to attend a short business meeting in The Battalion office, 122 Administration Building Friday night immediately after yell practice. Any A. & M. student is eligible for membership.

PUBLIC HEARING BY CITY COUNCIL
A public hearing will be held by the City Council of College Station, Monday, December 8, at 7 p. m. in the Physics lecture room concerning the report of the zoning commission to the City Council. This meeting is to provide an opportunity for the citizens of College Station and others interested to be heard relative to the zoning ordinance recommended by the zoning commission. The adoption of a zoning ordinance by the City Council.
DR. J. H. BINNEY, MAYOR

NEWS STAND
Starting with the next issue, the Newsstand will receive three times the number of Life Magazines than before and will be able to supply the demand.

LONGHORN SOPHOMORE PICTURES
Sophomores of the Field Artillery Regiment must have their class section pictures for the Longhorn made before Thursday, November 23, in order to get their pictures in their section. No pictures will be accepted after that date.

LONGHORN CLUB PICTURES
Space for club pictures in the 1940 Longhorn may now be reserved. See Watson in room 203, dormitory 12.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS
Final examinations for the first semester will be held from February 2nd to 8th, inclusive. The week will be divided into ten examination periods as outlined on page six of the "Schedule of Classes." As provided in Paragraph 24 - 2, College Regulations, candidates for baccalaureate degrees at the end of the first semester are exempted from final examinations. Their daily grades through February 1 are to count as their final grades.

REGISTRAR E. J. HOWELL
IN CHARGE OF FEES
The following men are in charge of fees in the dormitories.
Milner, Leggett, Walton, and P. G.—V. W. Laney, 85 Milner.
Mitchell, Law, Paryear, and Ross—Price Hubbard, 14 Ross.
Hart, Goodwin, and Bizzell—Fred Johnson, 194 Bizzell.
Halls 1, 2, 3, and 4—H. R. Lanford, 103 Bizzell.
Halls 5, 6, 7, and 8—J. N. Wallace, 327 hall 5.
Halls 9, 10, 11, and 12—F. R. Higginbotham, 103 hall 9.

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Only Texas University Steers Stand In The Way Now; Aggies Strength Lies In Capable Reserves And Punting

By Jimmie Cokinos
With only the University of Texas standing in the path of the "unaccustomed-to-it-all Aggies," the Cadets started a ten-day practice period Monday that will be packed with work, work, and more work. They know that the University of Texas team will be no pushover as they present one of the conference's outstanding backs in Jack "Cowboy" Crain.

The Aggie players in their "final" practice grid will not only concentrate on how to stop Crain, but on stopping a Texas team that rises to incredible heights on such occasions. This game should be a battle between the "rabbit-back" Crain and the "pluggingest" full-back in the nation, "Big John" Kimbrough.

The Texas Aggies are rated by the Associated Press sports writers' poll as the No. 1 team of the nation on defense. Let's take this powerful grid machine apart and see why they rate this spot, and also why the Aggies have allowed their opponents just 742 yards in nine games.

In Joe Boyd and Ernie Pannell you have two of the best tackles in the South. They are backed by "Poppa" Wesson, Martin Ruby, capable sophs, and "Chip Routh, junior letterman.

At the guards you can find all that a coach could wish for in Marshall Robnett and Charley Henke. This pair is making the Aggie rail-

birds forget about Routh and Jones—former Aggie greats. They are closely followed by Leon Rahn, Roy Bueck, and Bubba Reeves. Rahn, by the way, is the most improved player on the Aggie squad.

For the ends, it would be hard to name the two best players for that position, since there are six candidates to choose from. But leading the list would be "Herb" Smith, the best pound-for-pound player in the nation, according to end coach Dough Rollins. Bill Buchanan, James Sterling, Bill Duncan, Joe White, and Harold Cowley are the other wingmen who are giving Norton the best end play he has ever received while at Aggieland.

Tommy Vaughn is playing a heads-up game at center and has several times come up with some nice playing to put the Cadets in a scoring position. Odell Herman and Henry Hauser are the other boys pushing Vaughn for his starting job.

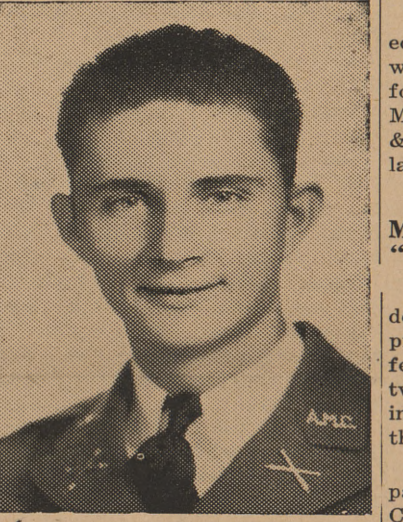
In the backfield we find that

the team is spilling over with good talent. For the quarterback job, Norton has "Cotton" Price, Marland Jeffrey, and Marion Pugh. Any one of these three is capable of holding down the signal-calling position. At the halves we find two of the sweetest running backs in the conference in Derace Moser and Bill Conatser. James Thomas is holding down the blocking back assignment. Not too much can be said about this back since he has already proved himself as the Aggies' most valuable man. He has played more 60-minute games than any Aggie player this season. John Kimbrough is the spearhead of the Aggie running attack. In nine games he has carried the ball 125 times for 461 yards, giving him an average of 4.07 per try. In doing so he has lost only 14 yards so far.

This, dear readers, is what the opposing team has had to face whenever it played the Texas Aggies of 1939. The success of the Cadets lies in reserve strength.

"The Jeep"—Born on the Trinity, He's "Been Around" from Coast to Coast—

(Editor's note: This is the first in a series of four articles concerning The Battalion's student columnists. The next three will include Hub Johnson, intramural columnist; Bob Nisbet, movie columnist; and George Fuermann, Backwash columnist. In previous issues this year The Battalion published articles on the newspaper's three faculty columnists.)



"Jeep" Oates

He was born on a boat tied to the banks of the Trinity River on the morning of August 29, 1915; has been everywhere and done a little of everything from coast to coast; and is now in his second consecutive year as Battalion sports editor—that's E. C. "Jeep" Oates.

But his list of distinctions don't stop there. Jeep is also the oldest member on The Battalion staff, having worked sports for A. & M.'s student publication for more than four and a half years. During his first year and a half on the staff, Jeep worked on intramurals and minor sports. Then until the fall of 1938 he covered

major sports and intramurals. Since that time he has been sports editor, first under editor R. L. Doss and now in his second year working with Bill Murray.

Jeep's home is now at College Station but he formerly hailed from Houston where he graduated from John Reagan High School in the spring of 1935. A Civil Engineering major, Jeep's a Field Artilleryman in Second Headquarters Battery.

Besides being Battalion sports editor, Jeep is also assistant Southwest Conference statistician, a former vice-president of the A. & M. Club, and sports editor of A. & M.'s first Summer Battalion last summer.

MEN'S FEET, TOO, ARE "ON THE UP AND UP"

Amherst, Mass.—Plenty of evidence has been brought out to prove that the size of women's feet has increased a full size in two generations. Now comes an indication that men's feet are on the up and up.

When the R.O.T.C. supply department at Massachusetts State College came to uniforming the freshmen, they found that all the larger sizes of shoes were quickly exhausted and 50 freshmen couldn't be shod.

This doesn't mean, the supply department points out, that the freshmen have unusually large feet—merely that more of them wear the larger sizes than is usual. Shoes are furnished the military department in a range of sizes presumed to outfit an average group of men. But these men aren't average.

Trailers and station wagons especially equipped to treat injuries and ailments cruise from camp to camp in the wake of California's migratory farm workers.

University Frats Won't Have To Pay New Employment Tax

Definite word that the Social Security Act passages which forced college fraternal organization to pay the special employment taxes had been cancelled by a special act of Congress has been reported to the executive committee Conference.

The new amendment goes into effect on January 1, 1940, and provides that "domestic service in a private home, local college club, or local chapter of a college fraternity or sorority" be exempted after that date.

The measure also excepts from the jurisdiction of the Social Security Act any service that does not provide a remuneration that exceeds \$45 and service that is "performed by a student who is enrolled and is regularly attending classes at a school, college, or university."

To clear up some points that are not specifically covered by the amending act, the law committee of the National Interfraternity Conference has submitted an application to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue "requesting regulations concerning the interpretation of these amendments."

Specifically, advice is requested as to the status of "(1) a chapter treasurer who keeps books of a local chapter; (2) a student, either a member of the chapter or a non-member, who serves as a writer in a fraternity house; (3) a student, either a member of the fraternity or a non-member, who performs janitorial services."

"Bat" Columnist



Dr. Al B. Nelson, of the A. & M. Department of History, is the writer of the Saturday installment of the editorial news column "As the World Turns". His is the unique distinction of having gone through college and gained three degrees, with never a day of high school attendance.

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Organizations

FISH AND GAME CLUB
All freshmen majoring or minoring in Wild Game are extended a cordial invitation to join the Fish and Game Club which meets every Monday night in room 112, Animal Industries Building. Eligible students may join the club by attending the meetings and by paying the club dues, which amount to 50¢ per semester.

MARKETING AND FINANCE CLUB
The Marketing and Finance Club will meet Wednesday night at 6:45 in the Y. M. C. A. parlor. All members are asked to be present and bring their club dues.
D. B. VARNER, CLUB PRESIDENT

ACCOUNTING SOCIETY
The Accounting Society will meet at 7:30 tonight in the Chemistry Lecture Room. The speaker will be Dr. J. V. Pennington, works manager and vice-president of the Reed Roller Co. Company of Houston. Dr. Pennington is president of the Houston Chapter of the American Statistical Association. His subject will be "Use of Statistics in Business." He will be accompanied by Mr. J. L. Block, certified public accountant of Houston. The meeting is open to all students interested in hearing Dr. Pennington.

PRE-MEDICAL SOCIETY
Dr. C. C. Doak will address the Pre-Medical Society, Tuesday, in the Biology lecture room at 7:30. It is important that all members be there.

GRADUATE CLUB
The second meeting of the Graduate Club will be held Wednesday night at 7 p. m. in the lounge of the old mess hall. Dr. S. R. Gammon, professor of history, will be the guest speaker and has chosen the topic "The European Situation." Refreshments will be served, and all graduate students are urged to attend.

ABILENE CLUB
There will be a meeting of the Abilene A. & M. Club Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in room 308, Academic Building. All members are urged to be present as well as men from surrounding territory who are interested in the Christian dance. Definite announcements will be made.

CAMPUS STUDY CLUB
The art handicraft hobby group of the Campus Study Club will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from now until the beginning of Christmas vacation, with the exception of days on which regular meetings are held and Thanksgiving Day. Until Christmas all meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Schipper at 2106 South Echols Street in Bryan, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Lost and Found

The freshman or sophomore who exchanged his cap for a junior cap at the Arabian Temple Saturday night can get same by coming to room 227, dormitory 3.

LOST: A campaign hat in the Assembly Hall last Friday night. If found return to room 111, dorm 6. Reward!

LOST: A tan leather jacket, left in Houston on Shepard Drive and Washington Avenue Sunday afternoon. Will the Aggie who brought it back to college please return it to room 211, dorm 4?

Pay Increase—

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science to receive a reserve officer's commission. The association further requested the War Department that in case it does not approve the recommendations made, to make a clear-cut statement of its plans and policies for the future development of the R.O.T.C. units in land grant colleges. It petitioned the War Department to increase the daily commutation for advanced R.O.T.C. students from 25 to 40 cents a day, and instructed its executive committee, in cooperation with its committee on military affairs, to press the War Department for an early decision on these questions.

President Walton was re-elected chairman of the executive committee for the third consecutive year. He is also a member of the committee on military affairs.

The Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, which brings together the greatest agricultural and engineering scientists in the nation, is said to be the largest and most influential educational organization in the United States.

Education Council Preparing Tests For Would-Be Educators

Philadelphia, Pa.—For the first time in history, college graduates who anticipate entering the teaching profession are facing a battery of comprehensive examinations that will test their fitness as educators. The American Council on Education has a new teacher testing project that leaders of the organization believe will be the next great step in the improvement of education in the U. S. First use of the new examinations will be next spring in certain cities in the East and Midwest.

It is the purpose of the special committee devising the tests to develop a three-fold service. First, a battery of carefully constructed tests will be prepared and made available to the cities cooperating in the experiment.

"Second, the committee will give all possible assistance to the cooperating schools in the study and exchange of ideas directed toward the improvement of all other means of selecting candidates, including investigation of the so-called 'imponderables.'"

"A third aspect of the service is that data will be made available for research in teacher education."