



The nationally famous Bengal Guards from Orange, Texas, who will provide the between-halves entertainment for the 12,000 spectators who will gather at Kyle Field this afternoon to witness the football spectacle between the University of Arkansas and Texas A. & M. College.

Bengal Guards, 125 Strong, Are Colorful Aggregation Of National Fame and Reputation

By Charlie Babcock
The finest high school all-girl drum and bugle corps in the nation will perform on Kyle Field this afternoon before 12,000 fans here for the A. & M.-Arkansas game. Many will remember the outstanding exhibition which they displayed in the Sugar Bowl last New Year's day as the Aggies downed Tulane 14 to 13. And their performance this fall is reported to be better than that of last year when they were the best in America.

The official name given to this "All-American" 125-piece corps is the Bengal Guards of Orange, Texas, but they are more commonly known as Lutzer Stark's Guards, for Stark, the millionaire youth philanthropist, has actually been a foster parent to the organization for the past five years. Mr. Stark has found more real pleasure in life by sponsoring this girl's organization than he ever could have found by investing in monuments of brick and stone. In his own words, he states, "I consider my investment of time, money, and energy in the Bengal Guards a sound business venture, for I have realized a tremendous profit in pleasure watching those happy girls play their instruments and march before me. It has actually been an investment in youth."

A full-time capable music director, Frank Hubert, is engaged by Mr. Stark to teach the girls the finer points of the bugles, drums, and harmonicas which they carry with them out on the parade grounds. The Corps Director of the Guards is Mrs. L. W. Hustmyre.

Although the organization is still in its infancy, it has earned acclaim and praise from coast to

coast with its stirring and impressive exhibitions. Not another unit in the country can equal its prowess, both as musicians, and as marchers.
And that prowess has been proven in actual practice again and (Continued on Page 4)

Franke Appointed To Defense Council

Louis Franke, editor of the Texas Extension Service, has been granted a temporary leave of absence by the Board of Directors of the Texas A. & M. College and will accept a special assignment with the Advisory Commission to the National Defense Council.

Laura Lane will serve as acting extension editor during the period of the leave. C. A. Price will join the Texas Extension Service as assistant editor, Director H. H. Williamson said in making the announcement.

Price for the past four years has been in charge of the Associated Press mail service in Dallas and on October 19 rounded out 45 years of service with AP. His "Texas Today" column has been a popular daily feature for the past few years.

Miss Lane has been assistant extension editor since July, 1939, when she left the staff of the Vernon Daily Record to join the Extension Service.

Franke, former county agricultural agent of Brooks County with headquarters at Falfurrias, came to headquarters in 1936 as assistant editor. He was named extension editor in July, 1939. His new headquarters will be Washington, D. C.

A & M Students Who Are In National Guard Are Able To Obtain Discharges

Cadets in the National Guard will be discharged from active service on their request, if they are under draft age, states a letter to Lieutenant Colonel James A. Watson, Commandant, from the Adjutant General's Department in Austin. This complies with a provision of the Selective Training and Service Act relating to students about which many questions are being asked Colonel Watson.

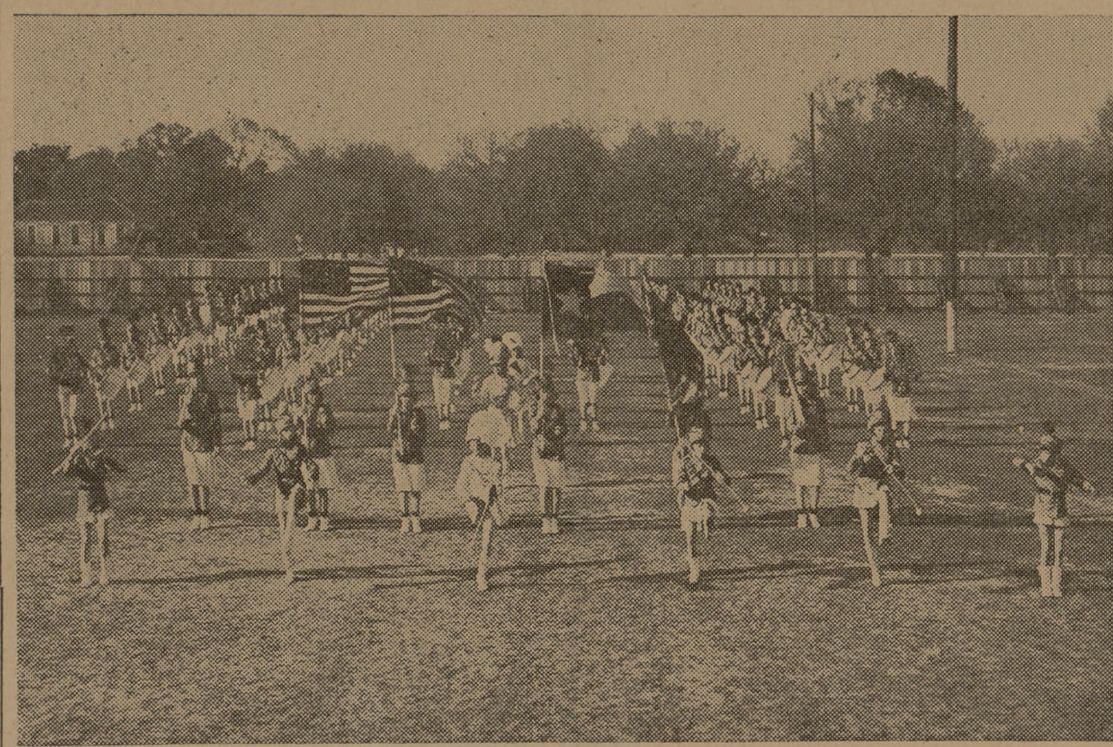
Adjutant General J. Watt Page pointed out in a memorandum included in the letter, that in many cases it is advisable for students to take his years training now. He said, "students are not excepted from the operation of the Selective Service Law and if they went to school this year and their classification was deferred until they graduated next June, they would nevertheless, be available for induction into the Army after next June, and when so inducted, it is very probable that they would be picked up and assigned to training, perhaps in Alaska, or the Philippines, or some other distant place. On the other hand, if they remain-

ed in the National Guard and defer their graduation for a year, they will have the advantage of training in the unit where they may serve with the young men of their own home town, and the training will be in Texas."

"In this connection, A. & M. College, together with many other colleges in the State, have arranged that such young men will be given academic credits up to the day they are forced to leave the school for mobilization with their unit, and that when they come back next year, they will pick up where they left off this year, and not have to go back and take up the part of the semester they have already completed this year. Also, the schools are making necessary adjustment in the fees which have been paid in."

Boys who are only 19 are not within the draft age, but will be subject to draft in two years and by that time will probably have served with some unit of the Regular Army, perhaps at some far distant station.

The Battalion



A&M--Arkansas Tilt Will Be Lively Game; Hogs To Depend on Aerial Play

A & M Favored Although Arkansas Reputed Giant Killer

Texas A. & M. will square off with Arkansas University this afternoon on Kyle Field in a football clash that heads the action in the Southwest Conference for Saturday. Arkansas, twice defeated but a powerful club, is ready to knock off their third undefeated team of 1940 when they place their cleats on Aggieland's gridiron.

Baylor and Mississippi, prominent members of the no-loss group,

By Jack Hollimon
were bounced out of the magic circle by Ozark spirit when Arkansas entered the game as underdogs. Today, A. & M. is a heavy favorite to leave Kyle Field with number 17 under their belts, but some mountain boys are going to be out there trying to stop blasts of power from Kimbrough, elusive ball running by Conatser, and pigskin flinging by Pugh.
Incidentally, the Porkers are up to a bit of passing themselves when they boast taller ends than any other club in the Southwest Conference. Co-Captain Howard

Hogs Have Won Over Both Baylor And Mississippi U.

Hickey, six feet two inches, is the shortest end slated for active duty, while big John Freiberger, six feet eight inches, towers above any of Arkansas' flankmen. A little fellow named Harold Hamberg puts 145-pounds of push into his running and passing to keep these ends busy for sixty minutes of hustling play.

Aggies are known for their stellar performers and heading the (Continued on Page 3)

Juniors Make Plans For Annual Trip To TSCW Land

The Junior Class is now shaping out final plans for its annual mass trip to T. S. C. W. to be made on the night before the Dallas corps trip, Alden Cathey, class president, has announced. Each year the junior class at the Aggie sister school invites the Aggie class to be their guests at an informal dinner and dance and the Aggies have never been a bit bashful about accepting.

Cathey has received letters from Ruby Slaughter, Junior Class president at T. S. C. W., and Betsy Ross, who will be in charge of the date bureau for the occasion. The girls are to have a steak fry for all the visiting Aggies at 6 o'clock on Nov. 8 in Lowry Woods, near the campus, followed by an informal dance in the gymnasium from 9 'til 12. The class voted to wear serge shirts and No. 2 uniform for the occasion. Between the dinner and the dance, the A. & M. class has been asked to put on some kind of entertainment, which will no doubt include yell practice by everyone present. Skeen Staley, junior yell leader, is chairman of the committee for this entertainment.

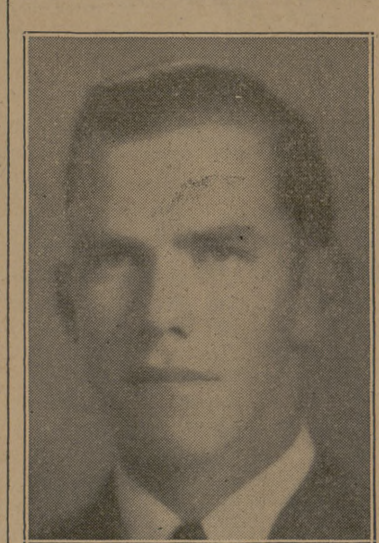
Latest Book of Kyle's Adopted For Period of Five Years

E. J. Kyle, dean of the School of Agriculture at Texas A. & M. College, has received word that his latest text book, "Agriculture in the Southwest", has been adopted by the State Text Book Commission for a period of five years.

Dean Kyle and Prof. E. R. Alexander, head of the department of agricultural education at the college, co-authored the book which was written at the request of teachers of vocational agriculture in Texas High schools. Other specialists, educators and scientists collaborated in the preparation of the book which promises to find a wide use.

Dean Kyle also has received word from his publishers that his other text book, "Fundamentals of Farming and Farm Life," written in 1912, has now passed the 200,000 mark and is still going strong.

Leaves November 5



Ormond Simpson Reports Tuesday For Marine Duty

Ormond R. Simpson will leave next Tuesday to report for active duty in the United States Marine Corps for the duration of the National emergency.

Captain Simpson has obtained a year's leave of absence from his present position here at the college as head of the Student Labor Committee. During this time his position will be filled by W. R. Horsley, professor of forestry in the Landscape Arts Department.

Leaving College Station by way of Galveston, Captain Simpson will join the 15th Battalion with 12 other officers and 450 enlisted men who were called to duty by a recent proclamation of the Marine Headquarters in Washington. From Galveston the battalion will leave for San Diego where all men and officers will undergo training for the duration of the national emergency.

Third Library Pamphlet Enclosed in This Issue

The third issue of the pamphlet "Books to Read in the College Library" by Dr. T. F. Mayo will be delivered to all readers of The Battalion along with today's paper. This month's pamphlet will contain brief reviews of ten books selected by Dr. Mayo as being of special interest to students.

Cadets Go To TSCW Monday For Aggie Sweetheart

The committee of Aggies who will judge the Aggie Day Sweetheart Contest will leave College Station early Monday morning for Denton in order to be there in time for selection at five o'clock that afternoon.

The winning girl will be chosen from a group of twelve T. S. C. W. students and will be presented between the halves of the A. & M.-S.M.U. game next Saturday.

Three students from each class have been elected at T. S. C. W. and from this number the Aggie Committee will appoint one to represent T. S. C. W. in Dallas.

Meg Green, Edith Rosenquist, and Jean Singleton have been elected from the senior class. Jayne Ott, Claudine Shoemaker and Sara Gillet have been chosen as junior representatives.

Sophomores elected Anne Andrews, Christine Maddox, and Dava Robinson as their candidates. Chosen to represent the freshmen were Betty Bowman, Anna Ruth Ashe, and Mary Margaret McCarthy.

AVMA To Present Free Show On Sunday

In order to form a closer relationship between the science clubs in the Texas A. & M. campus, the student chapter of the American Veterinary Medicine Association will present the show "Biscuit Eater" at the Assembly Hall, Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The show will be free for all members of the Biology, Pre-Med, Entomology, Saddle and Siroilin, Cream and Kow, and Poultry Science Clubs. All pre-vets are urged to come and bring their friends.

Special guests for the show will be the following: Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Walton, Dean and Mrs. R. P. Marsteller, Col. Ike Ashburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angell, Col. and Mrs. O. E. Beazley, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shepardson, and Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Humbert.

"The show is about the various types of dogs and is sure to be of exceptional interest," said Charlie Zahn, publicity manager of the local A. V. M. A.

Busy Week-end Ahead; Many Events Are Scheduled

Carnes Still Missing; \$500 Reward Offered

Webb M. Carnes of San Antonio has posted a \$500 reward for any information leading to the whereabouts of his son, Webb M. Carnes, Jr., a pre-med freshman at A. & M. who has not been heard from since he thumbed a ride at Waco about two o'clock Sunday morning, on his way to San Antonio to spend Sunday with his parents.

Carnes is about five feet, ten inches in height, and weighs approximately 150 pounds. When last seen, he was wearing a brown leather jacket and carrying a brown zipper bag. He has blue eyes and closely-cropped blonde hair.

According to Alvin Leske, also a freshman student from San Antonio, with whom Carnes had double-dated to a dance in Waco after the ball game, Carnes was picked up by a well-dressed man in a new Pontiac coupe with white sidewall tires.

College authorities are cooperating to the fullest extent with Carnes' parents in trying to locate him.

Corps Dance Tonight Will Be Season's Very Best

Another Saturday night and another Corps Dance is at hand. This dance, which will be the third and probably the best dance so far this season, will be no ordinary dance.

The Aggieland Orchestra, headed by Ed Minnock, will be there with new tunes and new arrangements. Minnock, who just took the orchestra over at the beginning of this season, has been doing nice work. His style is sweet and swingy and when he does play "hot" music, he makes it "hot". The orchestra alone is enough to attract a large crowd. But the big attraction for this dance will be the 125 beautiful girls from Orange, Texas, who make up the Bengal Guards. The presence of these beauties will probably increase the "bird dog" percentage quite a bit.

The dance, which will begin at 9 o'clock, will be held on the new floor in Sbsia Hall. The admission price for this dance and the rest of the Corps Dance for this season will be \$1.10. The extra ten cents is due to the new national defense tax.

Famed Fisk Jubilee Singers Here Monday Night

The ideals of the Fisk Jubilee Singers appearing here on Monday evening the quality of their singing as well as the songs themselves, and the reason for maintaining the group are much the same today as when they left the campus on their first tour seventy years ago.

The first Director, Reverend George L. White who was also the Treasurer of their struggling college, knew all too well the depleted financial condition of the institution. His choral group had won great applause in their local appearances and the idea grew and held him that if he could only take the Negro singers on tour through the Eastern States they could raise enough money to put the institution on its feet. Untraveled parents were fearful for the safety of their daughters and trustees were doubtful of the financial soundness of the proposition, but after two years of prayer and argument Mr. White took the little money left in the University treasury after buying provisions to last the school a few days, and putting with it all he could borrow, he started out with barely enough to carry them beyond the Ohio River.

They left the campus on October 6, 1871—eleven students pushing aside their own desire for an edu-

Highlights Will Be Game, Bengal Guards, Military Exhibition

Many events are on schedule this week-end on the campus as the undefeated and untied Texas Aggies and the strong University of Arkansas Razorbacks in a major game of the Southwest Conference which is expected to be witnessed by an estimated crowd of 12,000.

Brigadier General Walter B. Pyron of Houston will be guest of honor to help celebrate Military Day and H. J. Lutzer Stark will bring his famous Bengal Guards of Orange who will give their famous exhibition drill between halves of the football game. The day's activities will close with a corps dance Saturday night in the mess hall.

In observance of Military Day various instruments and weapons which are now in use at the college in training will be demonstrated. The weapons on display will be on the east end of the old drill field from 11:30 till 1:30 so that the exhibition will attract both military and civilian visitors to the campus and will afford an excellent chance to display the military functions of the college.

President T. O. Walton and Brigadier General Walter B. Pyron, guest of honor to the event, and the official party will arrive at the monument near old drill field and old main gate to the campus where a Cavalry escort will meet them and conduct them to the stadium. Upon arrival at the stadium a dismounted escort will meet the official party and take it through the north entrance of the stadium onto the cinder track and then halt. The band will then sound "Ruffles and Flourishes". Immediately following this a battery of Field Artillery will fire the salute, and the official party will move on the cinder track to the box seats.

The Bengal Guards will occupy the entire 10-minute period on the football field between halves marching before the student body for the first time on Kyle Field. This will be the second appearance for the famed group of girls to march during an Aggie football game, as they made their first appearance before the A. & M.-Tulane game in New Orleans. The Bengal Guards will arrive at 11:00 Saturday morning by special train, at which time they will be conducted to the new mess hall for lunch.

Following the football game a corps dance to begin at 9 p. m. will be held in Sbsia Hall. The Aggieland Orchestra will play for the dance and the Bengal Guards will be guests.

Anti-Aircraft Display From Fort Crockett Here Today

An anti-aircraft display detachment from Fort Crockett, Galveston, arrived here Friday afternoon to participate in the Military Day demonstrations today. The display will contain practically all the known material of anti-aircraft defense, Major E. B. Spiller, Coast Artillery, stated. The fifty men who will display the weapons traveled here in a caravan of 14 trucks. It is not known what type of material the display contains.

The men have pitched camp at Kyle Field and will return to Fort Crockett Sunday. The detachment is from the 69th Coast Artillery.