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Battalion Sports Editor

Flanagan To Make Orange Bowl Classic; Basketballers Prepare for SMU Clash

According to an Associated Press report yesterday, Marion Flanagan, ace Aggie signal caller would not make the trip to Miami. According to a report in Saturday's Battalion and to word from Coach Norton Monday afternoon, Marion will make the trip. It is not sure yet if he will be able to play or not but Coach said he would make the trip to Miami with the team. Marion will not be called to the service as he has been given a deferment till the end of the semester.

Officials have not yet worked out final transportation plans but the team will be sure to be in Miami on the first for the game. Coach Norton has made it known through the yell leaders that anyone who comes to Miami will be sure to get into the game if they just see him there although the game is already a sellout.

The team is in fair condition,

although some of the men are suffering from the current epidemic of flu and colds that has hit the campus. Three men were in the hospital on Monday afternoon and coach expressed hopes that all would be well in time to make the trip. His plans were to leave on the 26 of December and to arrive in Miami on December 28.

Coach Manning Smith's hopeful basketball squad are still at it hard and fast to give the corps a good quintet. About fifteen or twenty of the basketballers will return to the campus on December 27 or 28 to continue workouts. The conference schedule is now complete and will be released on return to school. The first regular conference game will be held on January 7 and will be against S.M.U.

Bracelets Ordered By Soph Class Here

It was announced yesterday by the Student Activities office that the identification bracelets ordered by the first semester sophomore class during the second semester have been received at the office. Many of these bracelets have already been distributed, but everyone who ordered them should call at the office as soon as possible.

It was stated that all bracelets should be distributed before the Christmas holidays.

Get-Acquainted Party To Be Held Thursday

It was announced today by Kate Adele Hill, President of the local Business and Professional Woman's Club, that there will be a get-acquainted meeting this Thursday evening, December 23rd, at 8 o'clock, in the "Y" parlor. All Servicemen's wives are cordially invited to the get-together.

Ideas for future programs will be discussed and suggestions will be greatly appreciated.



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As If You Didn't Already Know

Only a few more days until we get to see Mom and Dad and Mildred and some of the other folks at home. At least some of us are bucking for all we are worth so that we may win those coveted furloughs . . . From news reports the draft is getting harder to evade so that means the guy who was dating your gal may not give so much competition now that he has gone off to basic. He went to Berkeley, sure hope I don't see him there . . . Men words won't express the feeling we all have toward one of our fellow students who has just left to take up a different type of training. We all knew him as one of the best, square shootinest, friends that we had . . . Men, let's use our radios as if we wanted to keep them and not play them so loud that the occupants of the room three doors down the hall wishes you had the radio stuck up . . . in a barracks bag. Also, there are going to be a few less razors around here unless some of you know when to use them . . . This freedom of press stuff is great but it sure can get a fellow in a jam sometimes. So many things that we do and talk about just can't be printed . . . My space has come to an end and nothing has been said. The reader is fortunate that our space is limited . . .

'TIS THE IRISH SHININ' THROUGH

Owen D. Baker

'Tis a different bunch, the Irish, Aye, and scattered world around, But just like a vein of gold they be Just glitterin' from the ground.

Not meanin' that they're better Than their kin and brother race . . . 'Tis just the something shinin' through A reddish Irish face.

'Tis the very joy of living And their love for fellow man That makes the fightin' Irish A happy lovin' clan.

And 'tis all their Irish colleens As can turn your heart awhile For there's none acomin' sweeter Than what comes from Emerald Isle.

But 'tis their fightin' Irish temper You'd best be watchin' for the while

For 'tis courage you're a seein' From behind that welcome smile.

We received a little piece in the mail the other day from a fellow in the Purdue AST unit. It should serve to bring a reminiscent glow into the eyes of us from the "Golden State."

What are we going to be doing about that yearbook?????

"East is East and West is San Francisco, according to Californians. Californians are a race of people; they are not merely the inhabitants of a state. They are the Southerners of the west. Now, Chicagions are no less loyal to their city; but when you ask them why, they stammer and speak of lake fish and the new Odd Fellows Building. But Californians go into detail.

Of course they have, in the climate, an argument that is good for half an hour while you are thinking of your coal bills and heavy underwear. But as soon as they come to mistake your silence for conviction, madness comes upon them, and they picture the city of the Golden Gate as the Bagdad of the New World, etc., etc."

How about that Californians?

Corpus Christi Club Plans Xmas Party

The Corpus Christi club met last Wednesday night and elected the following officers: Art Padilla—President, George Moreman—Vice-President, Joe Miller—Social Secretary, Louis Engle—Treasurer, and John Westervelt—Reporter.

A Christmas party has been planned and all members who were not at the meeting are requested to see Art Padilla at the earliest possible date.

Pint-sized Publications

Pony editions of nine popular magazines are now being printed for distribution to men overseas and afloat. In addition to Time and Newsweek, other magazines being shipped to forces in the many parts of the world are: Life, New Yorker, Modern Screen, Inside Detective, Reader's Digest and The Sporting News.

Seven music organizations at Texas State College for Women, Denton, are giving 300 young women training as music teachers and band directors.



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