

# The Battalion

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## Give Us a Lift - - -

Return of THE BATTALION to a schedule of three papers a week calls for the cooperation of many individuals and the support of the entire Aggie Corps and student body.

The new schedule of publication would not be possible without the support of the advertisers, who solicit your business through the columns of the student newspaper. It is good business for your newspaper when you reciprocate their support, and it is a real boost to the publication when you let the merchant know that his advertisement in the paper attracted you to his establishment.

Cooperation is also needed in building up the student staff. Three papers require three times as much editorial work, and those Aggies who have aptitude and a desire to write are invited to make use of the facilities offered by THE BATTALION. Experience is not requisite.

You can help, too, to keep your newspaper abreast of the flow of news. Club meetings, approaching events of all kinds, unusual or amusing every-day occurrences—all are newsworthy items. Regardless of how large a writing staff may be developed, it cannot hope to cover every event on the campus. You, as a student at Aggieland, are an ex officio reporter for THE BATTALION. Don't let us down.

## Welcome, and Welcome Back - - -

The tide of enrollment has suddenly shot up past the four thousand mark, bringing with it a lot of new Aggies, and still more old Aggies.

THE BATTALION takes this opportunity to speak for the Corps, and to say "Welcome" to the frogs, and to extend a hearty "Welcome back" to the Aggies who had to leave their education unfinished during the war years.

## Four Profs Return From G. I. Colleges

Back home after a tour of seven months at the American University (G. I. University) at Barritz, France, four of the five Texas A. & M. College professors on leave reported for duty at the opening of the current semester at the college. Only Prof. L. L. Fouracre, of the department of electrical engineering, stayed over to give additional engineering instruction to the occupation troops in Europe.

Prof. V. E. Faires, head of the department of management engineering, reported that he found the service personnel very receptive to the courses offered and that the grades were above those of the average college student. He regretted that he was unable to stay over for another term but his leave of absence expired Feb. 1 and the college felt that it would need his service to handle the expected enrollment.

Prof. Jack Finney, of the department of architecture, brought back a similar report on grades. He says that he found the students did exceptionally well in those courses requiring work with their hands. His particular courses dealt with art.

Dr. S. S. Morgan, of the English department, reported the same findings as the other lend-lease professors. He was stationed temporarily in Shrivensham, England, but later joined the faculty at Barritz to swell the Texas A. & M. representation to five men and make it the largest representation of any college on the American University staff.

The fourth member to return was Prof. Joseph A. Orr of the department of civil engineering.

## PENNY'S SERENADE

By W. L. Penberthy

On last New Year's Day I had the good fortune to be invited to attend the Oil Bowl Game in Hous-



ton. It was a grand game and the outstanding player on the field was the much publicized Charlie Trippi of Georgia who certainly lived up to everything that was said of him before the game. He was a fine performer, but in addition was experienced which certainly showed up very clearly that day among a group of much less experienced players. Seeing Trippi play took me back to the Rose Bowl Game of 1942 when he stole the show as a substitute for Frankie Sinkwich who could not play because of an injury. Until that game Trippi

was unknown because he happened to be an understudy to a great player, but I imagine he dreamed of and hoped for an opportunity to show what he could do and when it came he was ready. I have an idea that he was ready because he used his time to study the performance of others, and worked to perfect his own play. I don't imagine he sat around bemoaning the fact that the coach was playing favorite to Sinkwich.

Just as Trippi got his chance we usually get a few breaks, but some of us may be so unprepared that we just don't see the opportunity while others of us see the chance, but are not ready to cash in to the fullest extent.

Success is made through developing the habit of making the most of our breaks. I know of no better way to be ready for an opportunity than to make a habit of doing every task to the best of our ability (See PENNY, Page 4)

## Welcome

To those many veterans who are returning from service with the Armed Forces, and to those who are new to the A. & M. campus, The Exchange Store extends a sincere welcome. You will find that The Exchange Store is in position to furnish you with every requirement in books, equipment, and supplies during your stay at Aggieland.

You will be interested in our profit-sharing system which was inaugurated during the past semester. All that is necessary is for you to sign your sales slip for purchases at The Exchange and drop it into the box on our cashier's counter. You thus become eligible for participation in dividends to be declared at the end of the year. This policy is designed to return the profits of The Exchange Store to the Aggies who support it.

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