

SPORTS BITS

BY FRANK W. THOMAS JR.

Well, Ol' Army, those eleven warriors are marching forth to go to their first battle next Saturday. A good start is half the fight, so let's all get on the line early and sink those Pirates. The Championship Road is mighty hard going, with lots of detours and side roads, but if we take each obstacle as we come to it, neither looking ahead nor behind, that championship pennant will be flying over Kyle Field after Thanksgiving. Remember the slogan, "There shall be no regrets."

Fellows, "There Shall Be No Regrets" is a darn pretty song. That is just the kind of a song that we have been needing down here for a long time. This is the first time that a new song has been presented to the corps in several years, and early comments indicate that it will be our most beautiful song. This song was written by Curtis Vinson, director of publicity at A & M and set to music by R. J. Dunn, director of the A & M Band.

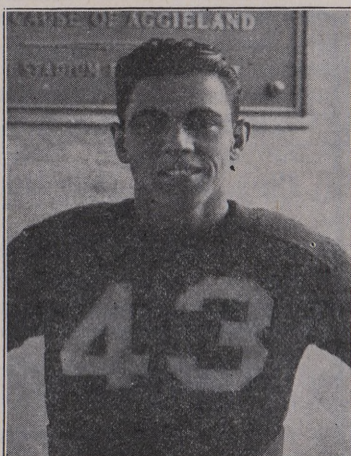
Reports show that the school is lagging behind in paying student activity fees. Fellows, that's not right. When you pay your student activity fees, you are supporting the major activities of this school that are run by you, for you, and with you. You seniors that haven't paid your fees—The Longhorn and The Battalion are products of the senior class and if you won't support them—how do you suppose that the three underclasses will do?

Ye scribe was duly surprised College Night when the freshman class didn't continue to give the other twelve when "fifteen for Prexy" was given. Maybe that goes to prove that the Fish '34 are ten per cent smarter than we were. Gang, it surely did sound good to hear the corps go through the yells the way they did on the opening night, and to hear Prexy, the Bull, and Dean Kyle give the same talks for the fourth time. Seems kinda good to hear those fighting yells once again; after all football season is certainly the cream of the crop.

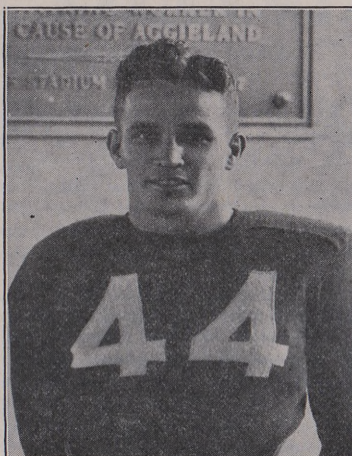
Various Texas sport writers refuse to give the Aggies credit for having much of a team, and they certainly don't think much

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VETERAN AGGIE LINEMEN



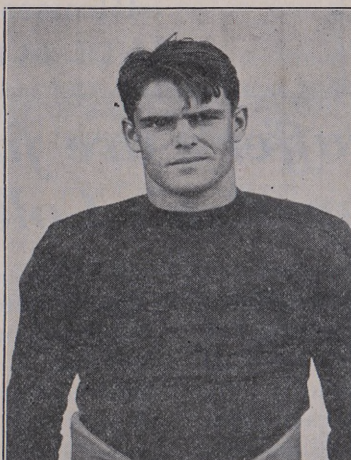
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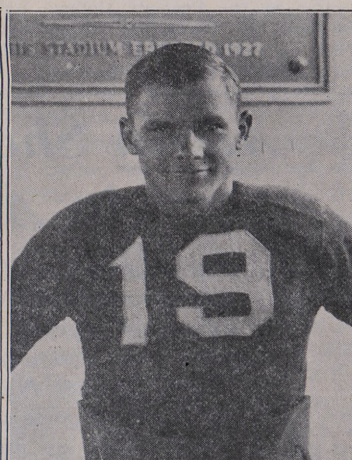
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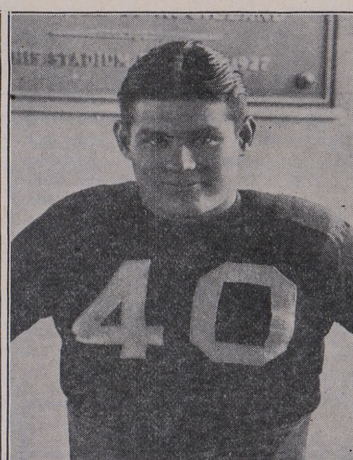
BYROM MAGRILL



ADRIAN TRACY



JACK CHRISTIAN



ROSCOE VAN ZANDT

Six of the seven returning lettermen from last season's team are linemen, with only one playing his last season with the Maroon and White. It is these six men that will probably be called upon to handle the line positions again this year.

200 Freshmen Answer Higginbotham's Call

With a freshman squad of almost 200 out for practice, Coach Roswell Higginbotham, Aggie freshman mentor, has issued uniforms and is putting a very promising bunch of fish through the paces every afternoon on the practice field.

This squad of freshmen is the most promising looking aggregation of former high school and junior college players that have come to Aggieland in a number of years, according to Coach Higginbotham.

Several games have been scheduled for the freshman squad this year which will test the real mettle of the Aggie youngsters, and there will be a number of scrimmages with the varsity this fall. The freshman games will be played sometime during the month of November.

Coach Higginbotham, former Aggie grid and baseball star is entering on his fourth year as freshman football coach. He will be assisted by Track Coach Frank Anderson, Walter Ewell and H. C. Dillingham.

CONFERENCE RESULTS

T. C. U. 47—Denton Teachers 0
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Rice 32—Southwestern 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY

A & M vs Southwestern at College Station.
T. C. U. vs Austin College at Ft. Worth.
S. M. U. vs Howard Payne at Dallas.
Arkansas vs College of the Ozarks at Fayetteville.
Texas U. vs Texas Mines at Austin.
Baylor vs North Texas Teachers at Waco.
Rice vs Sam Houston Teachers at Houston.

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teachers has given more than \$18,817,000 in 837 retiring allowances from 1906 to 1930.

There is one automobile in the United States for every four and a half persons.

Score Guessing Sport of Ex's

A very novel contest to judge the ex-students' ability at guessing the outcome of twenty important football games in this year's schedule is being put on by the Texas Aggie, the paper edited by McQuillen, secretary of the Association of Former Students.

The games are Oct. 4, A & M-Neb., S. M. U.-Notre Dame, Baylor-Purdue; Oct. 11, Arkansas-T. C. U.; Oct. 18, A & M-T. C. U., Texas-Okla., Baylor-S. M. U., Arkansas-Rice; Oct. 25, A & M-Arkansas, Rice-Texas, S. M. U.-Indiana; Nov. 1, S. M. U.-Tex.; Nov. 8, A & M-S. M. U., Baylor-Tex., T. C. U.-Rice; Nov. 27, A & M-Tex., (Score estimate required); Nov. 29, S. M. U.-T. C. U., Rice-Baylor.

The prize of the contest is a \$10.00 hat to the one with greatest guessing ability and most of those submitting decisions either gave their hat size or their address, or both. One said a cap would do if too many tied him in the contest.

You can get a lot out of life by just looking at it.—Louise Kennedy Mabie.

BROAD INTRAMURAL PROGRAM PLANNED

Within a few days the department of intramural athletics, headed by W. L. Penberthy, will resume its work of sponsoring for the fourth year a series of athletic contests among the campus organizations, the purpose of which is to bring to each student the opportunity of indulging in his favorite sport.

The value of intramural sports cannot be stressed too highly and it is hoped that every student will avail himself of this opportunity so as to be the greatest benefit both to himself and the organization to which he belongs.

As has been the custom, handbooks containing rules, regulations and hints, will be issued to organization managers for distribution among all students. The purpose of these books is to give the students a better understanding of the workings of the intramural department, and to enable them to keep up with the schedule of intramural contests.

Fees amounting to five dollars for the year must be paid into the intramural office not later than one week from the date of the opening of the season.

Basketball is the opening sport on the intramural program for this year, and is due to begin early in October. Unit managers will soon be notified and may start making reservations for the forty-five minute practice periods by applying at the intramural office. Eligibility blanks must be made out and turned in for all competing men.

Since the inauguration of these athletics on the campus, the number participating each year has steadily increased and it is expected that this year will see a larger turn out than ever before. It should be of little effort for all to find a sport to their liking from the selection offered. The sports which will be offered at various times during the coming year are basketball, handball, tennis, football, cross-country, golf, swimming, rifle shooting, track, playground ball, horse-shoe pitching, speedball, boxing, wrestling, and volley-ball.

Due to the interest displayed by the students in basketball, each organization will be allowed to enter two teams, one in Class A and the second in Class B. Both classes have practically the same standing, but players may not be interchanged from Class A to Class B, although B players may change to A teams.

The championship is won on a system of points and the organization accumulating the largest number of points is thus the one which obtains the possession of the intramural flag for the following year. At the present time the standard is held by Battery F. Points are awarded by entering men in various sports, and by winning games and contests.

Intramural sports are the only methods by which all students are enabled to indulge in their favorite form of athletics. Many students, unable to make the varsity in their first year, have been given a second chance to succeed by gaining recognition through their playing with the intramural department.

In Africa there are about 600 languages.