

# Intramural Department Preparing Larger Program

Monday, October 12, the Department of Intramural Athletics opens its long program of sports to the students of A. & M. College. During the past five years the department has grown by leaps and bounds under the able directorship of Mr. W. L. Penberthy.

Intramural Athletics offers an opportunity for every student to take part in athletic sports. The department urges that every student take part in as many different sports as possible. The primary interest of the department is in those students who are not proficient enough in a given sport for varsity competition.

A gold intramural medal is given each year to the student having the highest number of participation points, such points being given for participation in team sports and placing in tournaments and meets.

Last year 1374 students took part in competing for the beautiful All-Year Participation Trophy that was won by A. Company, Signal Corps. This year the department is planning on a larger number of students competing in the various sports.

The first sport carded for the opening of the intramural season on October 12 is the ever popular sport, basketball, which will be followed closely by speedball on October 26.

A fee of five dollars (\$5) will be charged each organization. This money must be turned in to the Intramural Director before any organization will be allowed to enter any of the sports.

The Intramural calendar offers for this year the following sports: basketball, speedball, rifle shooting, cross country, hand ball, football, volleyball, horseshoe pitching, boxing and wrestling, golf, playground ball, swimming, and track.

In basketball, volleyball, and playground ball any organization may enter two teams, an 'A' team and a 'B' team. Anyone playing on an 'A' team is ineligible to play on the 'B' team; but anyone can be advanced from the 'B' team to the 'A' team.

Tennis, which requires probably more skill than any sports, will be delayed until the new courts now under construction are completed.

Company managers who are the most active will be awarded with an intramural medal. The company manager having the largest percentage of participation, and the manager having the smallest percentage number of forfeits will receive the rewards.

W. J. Moser, Dallas, and H. F. Hilgers, San Antonio, have been chosen to act as senior student managers for the department in the coming year. The four junior members will be announced in the near future.

accountable for this deficiency usually is at this time of the season. The main cause being lack of funds. Yet I have seen others throw away fifteen dollars on absolute foolishness. Of course, that is their business.

The main thing we pride ourselves on is the Aggie Spirit which has unquestionably died down. It is at the lowest ebb possible but it could be rekindled very easily with a championship football team. Yet, the twelfth man won't buy a ticket which is 'plain dirt cheap' to help put that football team where it belongs—on top!

Think it over. It is about time the fish sergeants are made. One word about that.

A man can be made or broken very easily in the first few weeks of school here, especially if that man is a freshman. So, size up your man critically, even supercritically, and if you think he is the type who might go home afterwards, don't give him the trial. You can take this or leave it, but this writer happens to know what its all about, having been a high and mighty "hon-com" in his freshman year. Some fellows have a characteristic inferiority complex so don't ruin him just for the sake of—well, you know what I'm talking about.

Not much talk about football going around the campus as there

usually is at this time of the season. It will pep up a bit after awhile, I suppose. Of course, we haven't any Masons, or Kays, or Squyres on our own club, but we've got a team that will upset the old dope bucket. Kinda nice to be an underdog anyway. Then people won't expect much of you if you fail to win the crown.

College Night was an innovation for the freshman but a more solemn assembly of upperclassmen could not have been found anywhere. This famous "night" has wound together a brotherhood of Aggies for another year. Let's stick by one another instead of pulling away from each other.

Well, Thursday isn't so far off and then it will be dear ol' New Awlins.

Watch out 'Royal Street!' Here comes those hell raisin' Aggies!

## TEXAS AGGIE FOOTBALL ROSTER 1931

(Numerically Arranged)

No.	Player and Nickname	Home	Position	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Exp.
10	Shepherd, F. H. (Shep)	Houston	Back	20	163	5-11	VS
11	Hewitt, W. W. (Goat)	Groesbeck	Back	21	160	5-10	1-L
12	Rees, W. N. (Piper)	Dallas	Back	21	150	5-11	VS
13	Williams, W. B.	Greenville	Back	21	158	5-9	F
14	Bell, L. E. (Luke)	Harlingen	End	23	165	5-10	VS
15	Graves, H. L. (Hank)	Corsicana	Back	21	175	6-	VS
16	Barfield, R. E. (Roe)	Port Arthur	Back	20	170	6-4	F
17	Domingue, G. C. (Frenchy)	Port Arthur	Back	19	164	5-9	F
18	Davis, W. E. (Sweetie)	Fort Worth	Back	22	170	5-10	1-L
19	Christian, J. P. (Jack)	Ablene	Guard	21	185	5-11	2-L
20	Lord, G. P. (Uncle Bud)	Jourdanton	Back	21	174	5-11	1-L
21	Wright, R. H. (Bear)	Alice	End	20	164	5-8 1/2	VS
22	Harling, R. A. (Bob)	Houston	Back	21	161	5-10 1/2	VS
23	Nolan, Willis	Santa Rosa	Center	21	176	6-	1-L
24	Sebesta, A. L. (Dutch)	Marlin	Back	22	160	5-6	VS
25	McFadden, P. M. (Paul)	Cleburne	End	22	182	5-8 1/2	1-L
26	Robertson, J. E. (Pete)	Austin	End	18	180	5-11	F
27	Breedlove, H. M. (Flip)	Smithville	Guard	21	184	5-11 1/2	VS
28	Golasinski, A. A. (Moon)	Houston	Guard	21	188	5-8	VS
29	Weller, W. O. (Bill)	Brownsville	Back	20	180	5-9	VS
30	Aston, J. W. (Jimmie)	Farmerville	Back	20	175	6-	1-L
31	Murray, R. L. (Ray)	Mercedes	End	18	180	6-4	F
32	Scheer, R. H. (Bob)	Marshall	End	20	181	6-	VS
33	Wolf, W. M. (Wee Willie)	Corpus Christi	Back	21	170	5-10	1-L
34	Zumwalt, R. W. (Bob)	Shreveport, La.	Back	19	180	5-11	VS
35	Cummings, C. M. (Charlie)	Bryan	Tackle	20	186	6-1	F
36	Gusman, O. J. (Rabbi)	Houston	Guard	21	188	5-8 1/2	VS
37	Moore, A. A. (Bus)	Itasca	Guard	24	180	5-4 1/2	1-L
38	Irwin, B. M. (Honk)	Kosse	Back	23	215	6-2	—
39	Rudder, J. E.	Eden	Center	21	179	6-	F
40	Spencer, T. L. (Ted)	Gilmer	Back	23	190	6-	F
41	Hill, T. B. (Tom)	Waco	Tackle	23	157	6-2	VS
42	Hornsby, H. R. (Dick)	Austin	Guard	23	195	5-11	1-L
43	Malone, C. C. (Charlie)	Dallas	End	21	194	6-3 1/2	1-L
44	Moulden, Carl	Cisco	End	24	183	6-	2-L
45	Magrill, O. B. (Maggie)	Marshall	Tackle	23	186	5-10 1/2	2-L
	Anderson, C. H. C. (Red)	Dallas	Center	24	168	5-10	VS
	Baker, H. H. (Hub)	Somerville	Tackle	20	235	6-2 1/2	VS
	Billimek, G. L. (Os)	Poth	Back	19	176	6-1	B
	Brown, L. D. Jr.	Cleburne	Back	22	162	6-	F
	Dawson, Oran (Dooley)	Crockett	Tackle	23	221	6-4 1/2	VS
	Flournoy, C. H. (Fleoil)	Jasper	Back	21	175	5-10	VS
	Fraser, T. H. (Tom)	Fort Worth	Tackle	18	195	6-4	F
	Golasinski, J. A. (Buddy)	Houston	Guard	19	178	5-8	F
	Hartman, R. F. (Dick)	Cuero	Tackle	20	190	6-1 1/2	F
	Kelley, J. T. (Jim)	Houston	Tackle	20	185	5-10 1/2	F
	Kenderdine, J. M. (Kraut)	Fort Worth	End	19	185	6-3	VS
	Land, L. M. (Frog)	Valley Mills	Tackle	20	188	6-2	B
	Langley, S. F. (Sam)	Carrizo Springs	Guard	19	175	5-10 1/2	B
	Marcum, C. E. (Bull)	Estelline	End	21	178	6-1	—
	Nolan, R. E.	Santa Rosa	Tackle	19	190	6-1	F
	Patrick, S. V. (Pat)	San Antonio	Back	23	154	5-8	F
	Pittman, J. W.	McCombs	Tackle	20	192	6-3	F
	Reichardt, C. E. (Ed)	San Antonio	Center	19	181	5-10	F
	Sehults, W. W. (Pete)	Schulenberg	Back	21	171	5-9	F
	Simpson, N. C. (Hurr Head)	Desdemona	Back	19	135	5-8	B
	Suggs, R. L. (Soapy)	San Antonio	Back	20	155	5-9	B
	Sulak, B. F. (Rosy)	West	Guard	21	172	5-10	VS
	Tipton, Z. (Zeke)	Fort Worth	Back	22	172	5-11	F

L—Letter on varsity team.  
F—Freshman numeral of freshman team experience.  
VS—Varsity squad (no letter).  
B—Battalion or intramural football organized after Thanksgiving and composed of players who did not make varsity or freshman teams.

### SIMPLE PLAYS—

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in large quantities to the Plowboys by his line plunges and interference running and showed to advantage in meeting the ball-carriers at the line, on the defense.

Both running plays and passes worked to perfection, as far as could be expected at such an early date, in this game, and the Aggie defense showed very few weak spots.

### FISH SQUAD—

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in charge of squad C. Adhering to the policy inaugurated last year, no one will be cut from the squad but instead, anyone wishing to try for a place is to be allowed to remain on one of the three squads throughout the training period. From time to time shifts will be made up or down, according to the player's ability displayed.

Among the freshmen who reported for the opening practices were many former high school stars. In the list are included M. M. Diggs, Weslaco; P. D. Allen, Kosse; W. L. Young, San Antonio; C. R. Burgess, Hale Center; R. W. Russi, Houston; "Nick" Willis, San Antonio; Walter Zunker, San Marcos; Herbert Stanford, Waxahachie; Denery Picard, Dallas; Wharton Jordan, Ft. Worth; Odell Conoley, Amarillo; Basil Spain, Decatur; Herbert McClain, Breckenridge; Stapp Maxwell, Leonard; Rankin Goode, Olney; Morris Jones, Carmona; William Kimbrough, Haskell; J. E. Roach, Decatur; L. G. Kelly, San Antonio; John Crowe, Milford; E. A. Lowe, Waxahachie; and Eugene Hurst, Ft. Worth.

### HARRIERS—

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ience, whose work thus far this fall has been of high enough calibre so as to put him in line for a berth in the regular five.

Two brilliant freshmen of last year that will be in the thick of the fight before a regular team is chosen are Hector Fuentes, Saitillo, Mexico; and Clarence Denman Long, from Roscoe. Fuentes came to A. & M. last year with quite a record and has upheld to date. Long first made his debut when he won first place in the annual intramural cross country meet. He led Fuentes by approximately 100 yards in that race. Both of these men won their freshman numerals last year.

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### Rumblings From A Block

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In the primary issue of this noble column, there should be an explanation of its content. It is the writer's purpose to present to the student body an unbiased criticism of events that arise and take place on and around the campus. However—

It is the earnest desire of this writer not to incur the disfavor of the student body, faculty, or people of Bryan.

It has been noticeable, in the past few years, that students are not paying the student activity fee. Several reasons may be held



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- All stories to be submitted must be in the office of The Battalion not later than midnight, January 5, 1932.
- The name of the author will not appear anywhere on any part of the manuscript but will be written on a piece of paper, sealed in an envelope, and enclosed in the same envelope containing the story.
- Judges for the contest are: Mr. J. P. Abbott, chairman; Mr. C. O. Spriggs, and Mr. S. S. Morgan, all of the department of English.
- The copyright and future reprinting of all contributions submitted, regardless of whether winning a prize, will be retained by The Battalion. No manuscripts will be returned.
- Before being submitted to the judges, all manuscripts will be given a number, and judges will judge manuscripts by number only.
- Entrants may submit stories as early as desired, and should they be of creditable nature, one or two may be published before the close of the contest. The author, however, will not be revealed, and their being published, will in no way affect the decision of the judges in selecting the winning stories.

In an effort to encourage short story writing, and to secure better stories, The Battalion offers these prizes. There is no limit to the type of plot; it may be a love story, a tale of adventure, or one of dramatic atmosphere, or of a humorous nature. The judges will award the prizes to the best written and most interesting ones. Get busy NOW! It is not necessary to wait until the last, as one or two stories submitted early in the contest will probably be published. GET TO WORK NOW!

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