

Sport Sidelights

By W. J. Faulk

The fifth annual gridiron dinner given by the Houston Ex-Students, with the A and M football team as the honor guests, again met with huge success when Exes, Coaches, and friends of the Aggies gathered in the Rice hotel Ballroom Monday night and showed their appreciation for the team's success this season.

While the gathering joined in unison and voiced their hearty approval of the renewal of Coach Matty Bell's contract and the election of Jimmie Aston as leader of the 1932 grid machine.

Among other entertainers at the party, who might be called extemporaneous, were "Dick" Hornsby and Dooley Dawson. "Dick" provided vocal entertainment while Dooley showed the girls a few things about dancing.

The new tripple threat artists were brought to light at the gala event when "Dick" Hornsby and Dooley gave a song and dance respectively, proving conclusively that football players can perform equally well in the ballroom, the classroom and on the gridiron.

And Frenchy Domingue proved to be as irresistible to the fairer sex as he was on the gridiron Thanksgiving, against Texas, and he was forced to assist in one of the songs by a member of the twenty beauties who provided the musical show.

Reports that captain Aston, who was injured in the Thanksgiving game, would not be back in school this term have been found to be without basis. Coach Bell received notice from the Doctor, who examined Jimmie's injury last week, to the effect that the injury was not of serious nature and that after a short rest of two or three weeks Jimmie would be ready to resume his work.

There were no "Shiro" Hokes on the floor Saturday night, but nevertheless the Aggie cagers came through with some beautiful teamwork and smothered the Humble five from Houston with a very impressive score which showed that for every point scored by their opponent, the Aggies accounted for five.

The first stringers, composed of the four returning lettermen and Dooley Dawson, squadman of last season, played less than one-half of the entire game. While 11 other members of Coach Reid's squad of some twenty odd candidates also took part in the proverbial "race track."

Of the sixteen competing players, four were lettermen on the football team this past season. And included in these was Dawson, who with less than one full week's practice stepped into the starting line-up to fill the pivot post. Ray Murray, the Mercedes boy; "Pete" Robertson, Austin; and "Frenchy" Do-

Aggie Cagers Play In Huntsville Thursday

After downing the Humble Oilers by a decisive score Saturday night, Coach John Reid and his cagers will journey to Huntsville for a pair of games with the Sam Houston Teacher's College "Bearkats" in the latter's gymnasium, Thursday night.

Although the schedule reads only one game with the "Bearkats" both the regulars and the reserves will tangle with the Kitties. The opening game will be between the varsity regulars of both teams and will be followed immediately by the battle of the reserves. This policy of playing two games in one night was begun last year and promises to become an annual affair. Those men who take part in the opener on either team, will not be allowed to play in the second fray.

Since it is yet early in the season and neither team has encountered any stiff competition to date, there is little to compare the strength of the two teams. However, it is known that the Aggies will not be as strong at center as they were at the meeting last year, when the Aggies boasted the all-conference Hoke as pivot man. And if past records are to be taken as indications there will be plenty of competition for the Maroon and White cagers when they tangle with the "Bearkats," in the latter's den, as evidenced by the close games of former years.

Coach Reid will likely start the same line-up in the initial game as that which opened against the Humble team Saturday night, which consists of: Marcum and Moody, forwards; Dawson, center; Beard and Valtman, guards.

Moody High Score Man In Saturday Games; Others Close

Scoring for the Aggies was distributed between twelve of the sixteen players with "Little Joe" Moody leading the field by looping four baskets for a total of eight points. Captain Charlie Beard and "Bull" Marcum tied for second place honors with seven points each.

Although the Aggie defense was practically invulnerable throughout, Jones a midget forward was outstanding even in defeat for the Humble quintet. Jones did not start either period but was credited with the scoring of five of his team's seven points.

A weakness which was prevalent throughout the season in the Aggie camp last year, that of poor goal shooting has apparently been solved if the results of the game Saturday are to be taken as an indication of the season's play. Records of last season show the Aggies to be the low scorers throughout the conference. However, they were also the leading defensive team in the circuit.

mingue, the Port Arthur flash; were the other former gridmen who participated in the game.

Joe Brown and Bill Franklin, both ex-Aggies, were members of the Humble team. Brown played the entire game while Franklin played only a short while.

Southern Methodist's Areal-Circus began working after remaining dormant for almost a season and 11 of fourteen passes attempted against St. Mary's Gaels, in the first half of the game Saturday were complete. Although the Mustangs were beaten 7-2, Southwest fans will be hard, extremely so, to convince that the Methodists did not rightfully deserve a win over the California Crew. That final punch, which has defeated many a great gridiron machine was lacking when the Ponies were one and one-half feet from the Gael goal line, three downs to go, in the second quarter.

Complete Staff Of Student Intramural Mgrs. Announced

Each year two Senior Intramural Athletic Managers are selected to supervise intramural athletics they make schedules for the various contests in all branches of intramural sports, keep an accurate standing of each team, and keep track of all equipment used. These men are under the direct supervision of W. L. Penberthy.

This year the two men selected to fill these places are W. J. (Jack) Moser and H. F. (Chubby) Hilgerta. They were chosen from the four Junior Managers of last year. As reward for their services each will receive a beautiful watch at the close of the school year.

The four men who have been selected as Junior Intramural Managers this year to assist Moser and Hilgerta are: T. M. Melden, Joe Winston, J. W. Smith, and E. Levy.

The Sophomores now trying out are D. C. Alanis, J. J. Klein, M. L. Bright, T. M. Weaver, W. O. Taylor and B. J. Lednicki. These men render valuable service in carrying out this vast program of sports. Four of this number will be called next year to become Junior Managers.

Since intramural athletics play such an important part in school activities here every year much care is exercised at the beginning of each year to fill each place with the most capable men.

New Tennis Courts To Be Ready Soon

Since the rains of the past two weeks have packed the new dirt on the tennis courts, work has been continued and at least three of the new courts will be ready for use. These new tennis courts are located just opposite the gymnasium annex. There will be six courts built, but only three will be completed at this time.

If the courts are completed in time, according to Mr. W. L. Penberthy, director of intramural athletics, there will be an intramural tennis tournament. A definite date cannot be set for these contests because of the uncertainty of when the courts will be completed.

"Parlor Tennis" Going Big In "Y" Contest

The Ping Pong tournament which began Monday, December 7, is in full swing. With 36 men signed up to play, competition keen, and before the matches are completed to determine the winners of the four prizes offered, many exciting and closely contested games are expected to be played.

The four prizes offered are: first prize, a leather billfold; second prize, a pearl handled knife; third prize, an eversharp pencil; and fourth prize, a key retainer.

Any person enrolled as a student in the A and M College is eligible for these matches. The first round, which started Monday will be finished by Friday, December 11. The second round will be finished by Thursday, December 17. All the finals will be played on Friday, December 18. Rules and further information concerning the game are posted on the bulletin board in the main lobby of the Y M C A.

This is the first year that Ping Pong has been played at A and M. The tables in the Y M C A were furnished with small nets at the first of the year and the popularity of the game has grown at such a fast rate that the tournament was begun to satisfy the demands of the many players interested in that game.

GABBY GERTIE



thers become a flapper, evolution seems plausible." "When one sees how a few fea-



Fellows we bump into on the campus more frequently—Al Saenger, the congenial editor of the Longhorn with his voluminous voice and gift of gab pouring forth at all times, no matter how dreary the day.

Jack Edgar, the same smile greets you and just as gabby as Saenger. Dooley Dawson, the tree-topper from Crockett who can dance better than any hooper on the "big time" when the occasion calls for it in Houston, Monday night. He always has that smile.

Claude Evans, the editor of this year's Battalion who has kept the Bat on par where Herbert left off last year and has given it rise to higher heights.

Jack Christian, who many admire for his modesty, but for all, an all-round good fellow.

Maggie Magrill, another modest man but hell with the women.

Ace Moser, whom we think cannot rise to any higher laurels, for he gives his best all the time, and also, whom we think is the best cadet colonel seen on this campus in the past five years.

Nelson Rees, the pied piper from cool Dallas, who is another unassuming athlete.

Bus Moore, nearly two hundred pounds of fight, and a ton of cheeriness.

Luther Bell, the president of the senior class, and a darn good one!

Two Gun Herman from Sherman, they don't make any better yell leaders than he.

Charlie Eaton, Ike Schunor, and Mark Murchison, are never found without each other hanging on the other's neck. Hell-raisers and good men.

Carl Moulden. His smile makes you feel better even if your girl has run off with another man. A fighter and a wild hoss rider.

Paul McFadden who is the type whom we all admire and respect.

Jack Moser, Ace's brother, whose personality is the kind that we envy to the utmost.

Rabbi Guseman, a clean fighter and a good clean liver!

General Onakes, whose name is yelled all over the campus and a leader and a man!

Clint Herring, likeable Major of the Cavalry. Major Walker's executive but a scholar and a gentleman.

And for the under classmen—T. D. "Pappy" Craddock, Baldy Fulcher, Buddy Golasinski, Tommie Goodrich, George Rinn, Louis Gross Frenchy Domingue, Jimmie Aston, Dub Williams, Frank Webb, Hinkel Hudgins, Pushover Dupree, Tom Kennerly, Mitch Mitchell, Lloyd Zapp, Charlie Cummings, Froggie Land and Budgie Denison.

And we name last the great Percy Mims. Although he appears to have been reared in a famous house over Terrell way, he's just as sane as any. Really! Not a smile, but a cheery grin will always be found on this man's face—well, hell, who could keep from liking him. There is one man, although not a student, but a friend to anyone, who I would like to name here. This personage is none other than Bill Sparks, who will bull with you when nobody else will and who is about the best natured business man that can be found!

And I'm not terribly "cracked" in my opinion about these me, am I?

Rabbi Rossinger Tells Hillel Club About Judaism Principles

The possible effects of a world wide adoption of the principles of Judaism was the subject of a talk given the Hillel club by Rabbi Rossinger of Beaumont, Sunday, December sixth. In his speech he compared the conditions of ancient Palestine with the conditions of today, and quoted eminent men of all religions whose opinions were the same regarding this idea.

The program Sunday is part of plan that brings prominent speakers to the Hillel club meetings through the year.

The funds for the expense incurred by the enactment of this plan were secured through the efforts of Rabbi Henry Cohen of Galveston, and Dr. and Mrs. Tabenhouse of College Station. Rabbi Rossinger is the second speaker brought to College Station this year.

Tumblers Preparing Many Big Stunts For Basket Ball Games

With the opening of the basket ball season the tumbling team begins its regular season of performing between the halves of the basket ball games. Coach V. D. Want of the team plans to have the team perform for every home game that the Aggies play.

Although the team made its innovation during the half in the Texas-A and M football game, its regular schedule begins with the basket ball season.

The team has been working out daily and has many new stunts, somersaults, and pyramids almost perfected. With seven letter men from last year and five promising new men on the team, one of the best tumbling teams that the school has had in several years will perform at the next home game of the basket ball team. Along with the performances at the basket ball games, several outside trips to other schools have been planned for the team. The exact plans of the trips have not yet been completed.

Model Farm House Attracts National Home Recognition

Invitations have been received from President Herbert Hoover by several prominent Campus People, whose efforts were responsible for the Demonstration Farm Home, built for demonstration and experimental purposes by the Extension Service, to be in attendance during the Home Building and Home Ownership Conference in Washington.

Those receiving invitations were: Dr. T. O. Walton, President, of A and M College; Mr. Earnest Langford, head of the Department of Architecture and designer and supervisor of construction of the Key Demonstration Farm Home; Mr. Dan Scoates, Head of the Agricultural Experiment Station; from December 12th to the 15th, tural Engineering Department; Mr. O. B. Martin, Director of the Extension Service; Mr. U. S. Allison, Agricultural Experiment Station; Miss Mildred Horton; Miss Bernice Claytor; Miss Kate Hill; and Miss Jennie Camp.

The Key Demonstration Farm Home was one of the seventeen type farm homes which the Conference would accept as worthy of recommendation as a model for rural residential construction.

This home was also recommended to the Lady's Home Journal as one worthy of publication in that Magazine and will be carried in one of its future editions.

The Lady's Home Journal is also preparing complete plans and specifications of the Key Demonstration Farm Home for distribution to the public at a nominal cost.

The foregoing actions will prove beneficial to the College especially from a publicity standpoint.

INTRAMURAL—

(Continued from page 1) dangerous because of a very strong line.

"Red" Delery declines to say much concerning the chances of the Cavalry. He will put out a team composed of veteran players, as twelve men of last year's team will be out. The Cavalry finished next to the cellar last season, but with experienced men on hand this year indications are that they will finish much higher.

First Infantry

The first Infantry will miss the services of "Dutch" Sebasta, plunging back, and Billy Woodland. However, Sully will be back at Mid-term. Sebasta will not be able to play because of one minutes play in the Baylor game, but the team still has a good chance to repeat last year's championship performance. "Hub" Baker, Jim Little, Peter Ellis, and other last year's players who were instrumental in winning the championship will be back.

The Composites will have new. The following is the schedule for the first games played Saturday afternoon December 12, at 2:00, 2:30 and 3:30 in the following order:

Composites vs. Second Artillery, Cavalry vs. First Artillery, Engineers vs. First Infantry.

The first and last game will be played on field one; the second game on field two. Field one is the east varsity practice field, field two the west varsity practice field.

members this year. The Coast Artillery will join forces with the regular members to put a representative team on the field, not much is known of their strength.

The second Infantry, coached by Jimmie Aston and Bus Moore will be fighting hard to finish above the cellar, where they ended last year.

Basket Tossers Win First Game From Oil Team

Completely outplaying and overshadowing the work of their opponent in every department, Coach John Reid's Aggie hardwood five embarked on their journey through the 1931-32 basketball season with a 45-9 win over the Humble Oilers from Houston, in a game in which sixteen Aggies saw service.

The starting line-up, composed of captain Charlie Beard and lester "Squawk" Veltman at the guard positions; Clarence "Bull" Marcum and "Little Joe" Moody, forwards; and "Big" Dooley Dawson as the pivot man; opened the game with an attack on the basket which soon netted them a safe lead of some 17 points to exactly none for the Oilers. Then with the first half yet young Coach Reid replaced the entire line-up with a fresh team, of which three places were filled by sophomores, and the remainder by Juniors.

The so-called second team, although not so adept at hitting the basket as the veterans, managed to continue the scoring while the Humble team also chimed in to count occasionally and the half ended 23-7 in favor of the Maroon and White.

Still another team opened the second period of the game and the Houston five found the going equally hard as the Aggie score gradually mounted as the result of accurate tosses by the Aggie substitutes, led by the elongated Floyd, former intramural star, at the center post. The so-called third team commanded the floor for fully two-thirds of the final period before the first-stringers returned to finish the game.

And thus we close another season on the gridiron. Some ask, was it successful? We would say yes. Considering the season of 1930 the team showed a remarkable improvement, and we now look forward to an even greater season, 1932.

Varsity Rifle Team Preparing For More Shooting Contests

With organized and regular practice not scheduled to start until February, the varsity rifle team is firing only in off periods in preparation for a season that will determine whether the cup won last year will become a permanent fixture in the new library or return to far off North Dakota. Both schools have won the trophy twice and one more win for either school will gain the permanent possession of it. Present indications are that this year's team will compare with if not surpass the team that met only two defeats last year, at the hands of the United States Military Academy at West Point and when they were nosed out by 3 points in the Hearst matches.

Between 250 and 270 men are trying out for the intramural rifle teams, but like the varsity they are not yet firing for record. Lt. Nachman watches these matches in hopes of finding new material for the varsity squad. Although there are thirteen letter men out this year, nine are Seniors, who will have to be replaced next year.

Finals In Intramural Basket Ball Schedule To Be Played Sunday

The class A intramural basketball season will be brought to a close Sunday afternoon when Company C, Infantry meets Company C, Engineers in the final battle to decide the championship, both organizations have unusually good teams and the game promises to be bitterly contested from start to finish.

Last Sunday Company C, Engineers defeated Battery A Artillery and Company C Infantry defeated Company B, Signal Corps in the semi-final matches.

Class B. Semi-finals were also played last Sunday; Troop C, Cavalry eliminated Company F, Infantry and Company A, Signal Corps eliminated Company B, Infantry. In all probability A, Signal Corps and C, Cavalry will also meet Sunday to decide the winner for this class.

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