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HAWKEYE OFFER BELL POSITION AS HEAD COACH

Bell Goes To Northern University To Investigate Conditions Of Contract; Expresses Himself As Well Satisfied Here.

Coach Madison Bell, foot ball mentor for the Aggies and head of the Department of Physical Education left this afternoon for Iowa City, Iowa, to confer with authorities of Iowa University following a recent offer to coach that college. The offer, which was made by telegraph, was only announced this afternoon, and did not stipulate any particulars as to the work or conditions under which he would be employed.

On being questioned in regard to the offer, Coach Bell said: "I am well satisfied here at A and M and like to coach here. The student body and players are pleasant to work with, and I desire to continue here. The offer to coach at another school was made without any solicitation upon my part and I am going to the University only to investigate the offer. I expect to return the last of this week."

Registration Just Over Two Thousand

Latest reports from the Registrar's office today showed that the total registration for the school year 1931-32 would run up to approximately 2250. The number of day students showed an increase, the total today running approximately 450 students. The number of old men who have registered for the second-term totals 2003 showing that about 175 old men have failed to re-enter. The total number of new students enrolling for the first time in the college has not yet been computed but has been estimated at fifty.

The students who failed to re-register the second term amount to quite a number but the decrease in the number of students is not quite as large as expected.

Future For Track Team Dark As Season Training Begins

Despite the fact that there are no glaringly weak positions, present indications are that the Aggie track and field team of 1932 will not be particularly strong in any position, as compared with the powerful aggregations of Rice Institute and Texas University. And the fleet-footed tracksters of T C U, coupled with the polished field representatives of S M U are certain to provide plenty of competition in several events.

Although seemingly capable of defeating both the Frogs and the Mustangs in a dual meet, the Aggie thin-clads are likely to trail them at the conference meet because where these opponents are strong they are capable of overthrowing the best that the other schools can offer. Only four men, Captain Percy Mims, Fort Worth; W. E. Nance, Lometa; G. R. Addicks, La Grange; and T. C. Morris, Forriston, remain of the team that took 37 points at the conference meet last spring at Fort Worth, to take second place after being dethroned by the undefeated Rice Owls. Of this quartet, Nance is ineligible.

Discus Prospects Good

A and M has apparently only two chances in which to take first place in the conference meet—in the discus throw and in the one mile run. B. M. Irwin, Kosse, freshman numeral man from last year, and the best in Aggieland since the days of Tiny Keen, will probably rule the conference in that event, and will likely break the record made by Keen eight years ago. Hector Fuentes, stellar little runner from Saltillo, Mexico, led the wily Texas cross-country captain, Adolph Schiller, to the finish line in the

Baylor Bears Take Two Extra Periods To Win Tight Game

A rally in the second of two extra five minute periods, which netted them four field goals after A and M had taken a one point lead on a free-throw, gave the league-leading Bears from Baylor University a 40-33 victory over a gallant Aggie five, in a bitterly contested affair in the Baylor gymnasium in Waco, Monday night.

The final score is far from an accurate account of the closeness of the game, which in the duration of play both teams were tied six times. A and M scored first on a field goal when the game was less than five minutes old, but the Bears soon retaliated, by way of the free-toss route to knot the count. From that point the game developed into a give and take affair, with the Aggies giving more than they took, until the initial half neared the close, with Baylor leading by eight points. The Aggies then embarked on a scoring spree and the half ended 16 to 14 in favor of A and M.

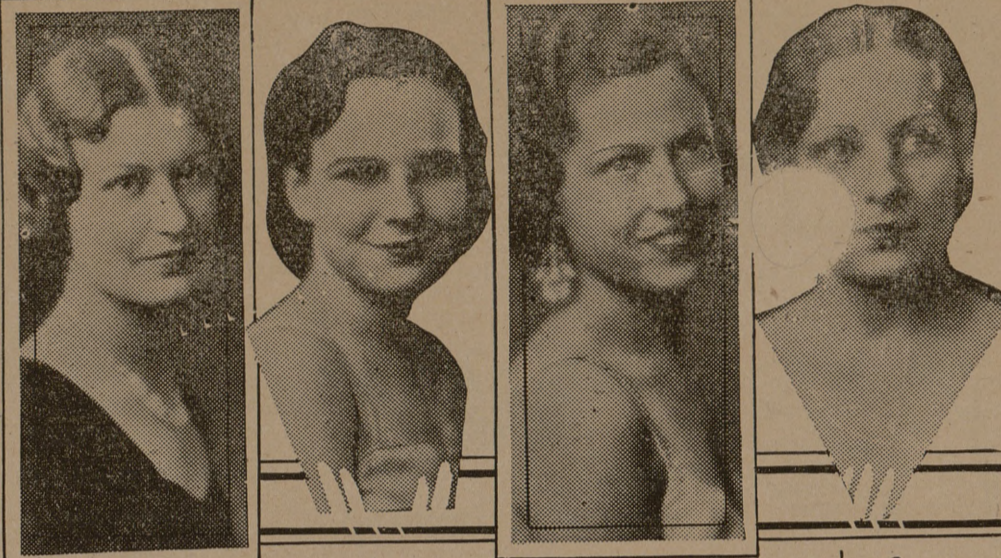
Baylor assumed control of the situation in the final half and guarded a small lead of two points, which they gained shortly after the half began, until when only fifteen seconds remained, oJé Merka, Aggie pivot-man, sunk a field goal to deadlock the game.

One extra period proved insufficient for either team to score, although Strickland muffed an excellent chance to win for Baylor when he was given a free-throw as a penalty for extra time-outs by A and M, and a second five minutes was added to the game. Again A and M took the lead, this time on a free toss, but the Bruin offense broke through and counted four times before they could be repulsed as the game ended.

Joe Merka, sophomore center of the Aggies who was playing his first game against conference competition, was probably the outstanding man in the Aggie line-up. Merka very nearly matched the efforts of Strickland in obtaining the toss-up and displayed plenty of ability as a floor man.

High point honors for the evening went to Raymond Strickland, star Baylor center, who led both teams with fifteen tallies to his credit.

T. C. U. FRESHMAN BEAUTIES



CHRISTINE ACKERS DORIS HIGGINS DOROTHY SCOTT NATALIE COLLINS
—Photos By Bryant Studio.

FIVE JUNIORS CARRY HOPES OF ARKANSAS

All Men On Team Show Good Scoring Ability In Games With Texas U. And Southern Methodist; Play Baylor Friday And Saturday.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 3.—A quintet of juniors will carry the championship hopes of the University of Arkansas on the Razorbacks' first invasion of Texas this week end.

Five juniors, all playing their second year on the varsity, will face the Baylor University Bears at Waco Friday and Saturday in two games that will go far toward determining the 1932 title.

James "Doc" Sexton, the Razorbacks' leading scorer, is a sure starter at center. He has piled up the impressive total of 151 points in Arkansas' 14 games to date. In the four conference games with Texas and Southern Methodist, Sexton tallied 38 points.

Captain Raymond "Hoot" Gibson, who was shifted from forward to guard in the S. M. U. games, has scored 91 points in 14 games. Bruce Kendall, who now seems to be a fixture at forward, has counted 65 points to date.

Tom Murphy, the Razorbacks' (See ARKANSAS on page 3)

Frog Fish Select Beauties For Year

FORT WORTH, Jan. 3.—Freshmen at Texas Christian University have selected the four prettiest girls in their class as candidates for the beauty section of the "Horned Frog," student annual. The four chosen are: Christine Ackers, Abilene; Doris Higgins, Ft. Worth; Dorothy Scott, Cleburne; and Natalie Collins, Mathis.

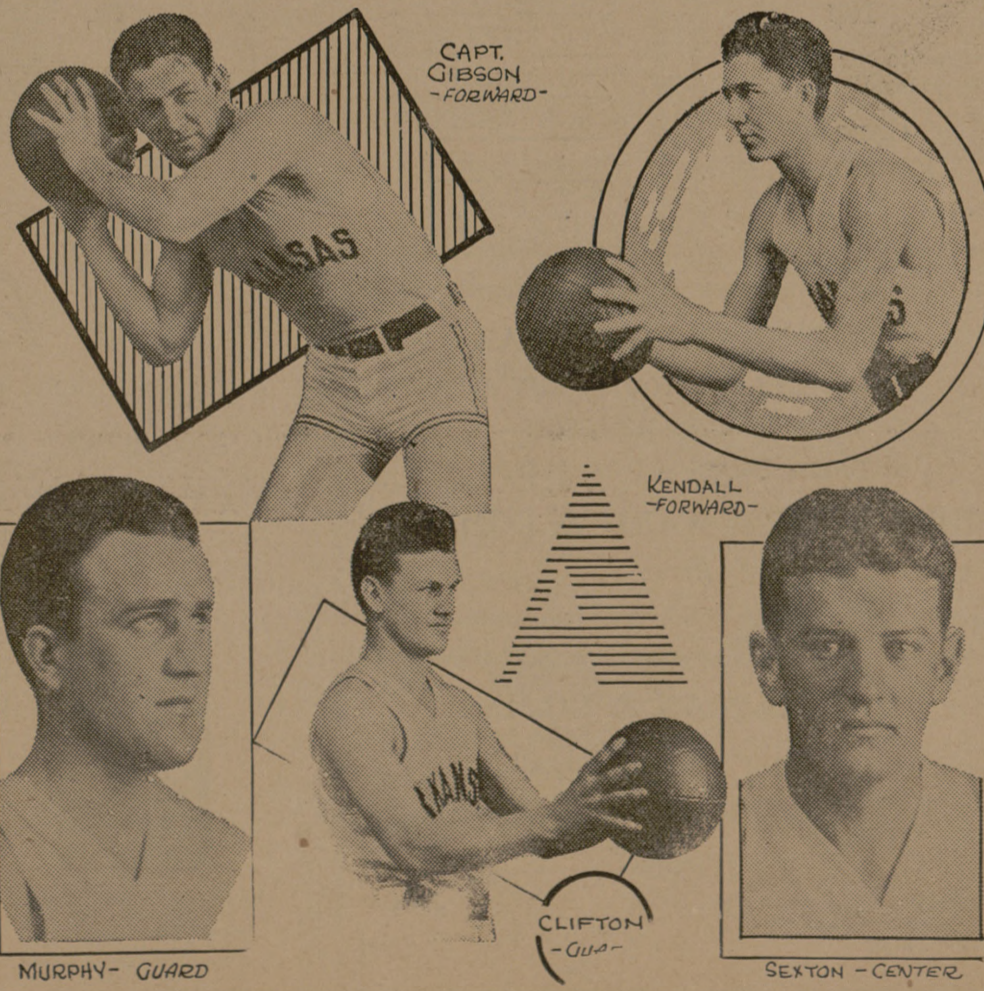
Horse Show To Be Held By Army Men

Plans for a Mid-winter Horse show to be conducted by the Cavalry and Field Artillery Officers on duty at A and M College, February 13, at the Stable Corral, were announced by Lt. J. V. Carroll, today. In case of bad weather the show will take place at the A. H. Pavillion.

An entrance fee of fifty cents will be charged in each event with the exception of the Plantation Saddle Class and the Enlisted Men's Jumping Class. Two-thirds of the total amount of the entry fee in each event will be awarded the winner and one-third will go to second place. The show will be open to Officers of Infantry, Coast Artillery, Engineers, and Signal Corps; members of the Veterinary Science Department, and members of the Animal Husbandry Department are invited to participate and ladies are also invited to take part.

The prize in the Plantation Saddle Class is donated by Dr. Marshall and the prize in the Enlisted (See SHOW on page 3)

Arkansas' Championship Hope



MURPHY - GUARD CLIFTON - GUARD SEXTON - CENTER

College Publicity Directors Holding Session In Dallas

A meeting of District Five of the American College Publicity Association featuring practical discussion of education in the news by newspaper editors and writers will be held in Dallas, February 6. Work of the one-day session will be devoted to topics relating to the work of educational publicity directors.

The meeting was called by Curtis Vinson of A and M College, vice-president of the national association and director of District Five, is in keeping with a decision of the national body to hold regional meetings in each of the six districts. The fifth district includes Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, and adjacent provinces of Canada.

Speakers on the program will be prominent newspaper men, publishers, and college publicity directors. John A. Lomax, Dallas, lecturer and authority on native music of America, will be featured as luncheon speaker on "Songs of the Cowboys."

Morning and afternoon sessions with programs of ten minutes talks followed by ten minute periods of discussion will be held and a brief business session in the afternoon will close the meeting.

Ponies and Frogs Next On Schedule

Thrice turned back in as many conference battles, twice by Baylor and once by the Owls from Rice Institute, Coach John Reid's basket-tossers will make a desperate effort to remove themselves as the stepping stone for conference cage teams when they engage the Southern Methodist Ponies in Dallas, Saturday night. Following this game the Aggie five will meet the champion Horned Frog quintet on the latter's home floor in Fort Worth, Monday evening.

Realizing that a defeat would virtually cinch the cellar position for them, for the present season, both teams will likely put forth their best efforts in hope of gaining a victory. The Ponies, playing at home, will be favored by the location, while the Aggies, because of their improved showing against the Bears, hold a slight edge in regard to comparative scores.

Texas Christian's Horned Frogs, boasting such stars as Dietzel, all-American center; Summer, all-conference forward; and "Flash" Walker, brilliant sophomore forward; will be favored to win handily over the Aggies. Both playing conditions and past records point to a Frog victory, and only by "superhuman" efforts are the Aggies conceded a chance to drop the "Toads."

While A and M is apparently definitely eliminated from the conference flag race, the Horned Frogs are credited with only one setback, at the hands of Baylor's Bears, but a defeat by A and M would practically ruin the chance of the T C U entry. This fact alone should make the Frogs doubly hard for the Aggies to conquer.

The trip will likely be made with the team minus the services of Clarence "Bull" Marcum, letterman at forward, due to sickness. Marcum was unable to make the trip to Waco Monday night and present indications are that he will not be in condition by Saturday.

International Affairs Club Discusses War

Location of the positions of the Chinese and Japanese Armies and a summarization of the situation in the Far East was the topic for discussion at the meeting of the International Affairs Club, called by Professor V. K. Sugareff of the History Department, Tuesday evening. Open forum discussion under the direction of Mr. J. L. Glanville of the History Department followed the lecture, and many interesting theories were expounded and commented upon.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT TRAIN TO TOUR STATE

Train Leaving College On Fifteenth Will Visit All Agricultural Centers Of State; Showing Improved Farm Exhibits And Live Stock.

Plans are maturing for a special train sent out by the College and U. S. Department of Agriculture to carry exhibits showing results of tried methods in producing better profits and better living on the farm. The 1932 Santa Fe-A and M College Farm and Home Special will begin its tour of all Santa Fe lines in Texas, February fifteenth at Navasota and will end April sixth at Snyder, covering several thousand miles and including 147 stop-overs in a period of forty-five days.

The agricultural special will be conducted cooperatively by the Santa Fe Railway Company and A and M College with the assistance of other institutions. Arrangements and official approval have been given by President T. O. Walton of the college and O. B. Martin, of the Extension Service, with F. G. Pettibone and J. S. Hershey of the railway company.

The special will be a nine car train operated by the Santa Fe and the exhibits and speakers will be supplied by the college. The exhibits will show tried methods of making the farm self-sustaining and of cutting production costs. There will be exhibits on dairying, poultry raising, livestock, farm electrification, and exhibits of special interest to women and girls.

After the talks at the various stops, visitors will be conducted through the train. This will be the fourth train conducted on this plan by the Santa Fe and the college. During the last tour, in 1928, the special train was visited by more than 110,000 persons.

D. H. Short Course On Dairy Control To Begin Monday

The sixth annual Dairy Manufacturing Short Course will be held at A and M during the five days, February 8-12, sponsored by the Department of Dairy Husbandry. The program includes tests for butter fat, acidity in milk products; analysis of butter and ice cream; direct microscopic work, Methylene Blue Reduction tests, explanation and demonstration of plate counts; and the study of various dairy products and dairy practices with special attention to the receiving and grading of milk and cream.

This year's course will deal exclusively with technical control problems and laboratory procedure. Professor Sheppardson, head of the Department of Dairy Husbandry, stated that, "dairy plants of all kinds are being faced more and more with technical control problems. Some of the larger plants have met this need by installing complete laboratories and employing full time laboratory technicians. However, many plants, both large and small, have been unable to do this and the burden of laboratory work falls directly on the plant operating force."

In this type of work, accuracy is important at all times; but now, when most plants are operating on reduced margins of profit, when every loss must be cut to the minimum, accuracy is of the utmost importance. The Dairy Husbandry Department has recently installed (See SHORT COURSE on page 3)

There is the same difference between a politician and a statesman that there is between a hireling and a good shepherd.