

## Dent, Goodrich, Kohler Elected

### Aggies Win Track Meet From Abilene Christian College

Winning First And Second Places In Many Events Determines Victory.

The ability to cop second places as well as firsts proved a boon to Coach Anderson's track and field proteges Monday afternoon on Kyle Field when they defeated the strong Abilene Christian College Wildcats 71-51, in the most interesting dual meet held on the Kyle Field track this season. The well-balanced Aggies took only seven first places, but gathered in twelve seconds which proved the undoing of the Wildcats, who took nine first places and only two seconds.

#### Weems High Point Man

Ed Weems, captain of the visiting westerners, was high point man with 11½ points, taking first place in the 440 yard run and 220 yard dash and was a member of the winning mile relay team. "Honk" Irwin took second scoring honors with 10 points by taking first in the shot-put and discus.

Probably the most interesting feature of the meet was in the high jump. Worth Watkins, tall, loose-jointed westerner, cleared the bar at 6 feet 6 inches—easily breaking the conference record by 2 3/8 inches and coming within 2½ inches of the world's record in that event.

#### Dawson Goes "Wild"

"Dooley" Dawson, Aggies strong man, established a new record in the discus by hurling it three consecutive times into the improvised press box, breaking several chairs and nearly hitting several innocent contestants.

#### Fish Relay Team

Another interesting feature of the feet was the freshman dash and relay teams. Ed Wicker, Corpus Christi, won the freshman 100 yard exhibition race in 10.3 seconds, closely followed by W. H. Randow, Hallettsville, star hurdler; Jack Stringfellow, Terrell, and W.

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### Fish Playing Two Games With Blinn College This Week

Chances to revenge their only defeat of the season will be offered Coach E. L. Lyons' freshman baseball team when they meet the Blinn Memorial College nine of Brenham in a two game return engagement in Brenham Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Two weeks ago the Buccaneers were able to win one game 10-5, and tie the second at 6-6, in an eleven inning affair after the freshmen made a ninth inning rally that accounted for three runs.

Much interest will be centered on the activities of William Sodd, Fort Worth, lanky center fielder, and Bob Connelly, Fort Worth, third baseman, at the bat. In the first two games against Blinn, Sodd twice lifted the ball over the left center field fence, while Connelly, in the game with Allen Academy, followed the same procedure with one homer. Past games have also featured the hard hitting and versatile playing of Jake Mooty, star pitcher.

Mooty will probably draw the assignment to pitch the first game, while C. A. Hill, Seagraves, and M. J. Schriever, Lockhart, will be available for the second game.

Other positions for the two games will probably be filled as follows: C. Steve, San Antonio, catcher; Tommie Hutto, Coahoma, first baseman; Travis Voehikel, Fayetteville, second base; Bob Connelly, Fort Worth, third base; and E. H. Bobbitt, Hillsboro, shortstop. Outfielders are J. T. Jones, Belton; William Sod, Fort Worth; and C. M. Reynolds, Bastrop.

### Intramural Track Meet Coming This Sunday Afternoon

Thirteen Field And Track Events Will Attract Minor Athletes Of Campus.

Intramural cinder-chasers will have a chance to show their abilities Sunday afternoon, May 1, on Kyle Field as the annual intramural track meet will take place beginning at 2:30 o'clock. There will be thirteen events on the program which will be held as follows: 100 yard dash; 220 yard dash; 440 yard dash; ½ mile run; mile run; 120 yard high hurdles; 220 yard low hurdles; shot put; discus throw; javelin throw; broad jump; high jump; and the pole vault.

The field events will continue throughout the meet and a man may take three trials at any time during the meet so as to permit a contestant to enter both field and track events. This rule will not pertain to the pole vault and high jump since in these two events the contestants are required to keep up with the progress of the event.

Intramural track affords an excellent chance for men to get an invitation to try for the next year's varsity track team since each year the winners of the intramural events are invited to try for the varsity.

### Germs Now Killed By Sound Latest Sterilizing Device

Invention of College Professor Kills Germs With Sound Wave.

(Intercollegiate Press)

FORT WORTH, April 27.—Killing germs literally by yelling at them has been found possible by Drs. Leslie A. Chambers and Newton Gaines of Texas Christian University.

The two have developed a device which sterilizes milk and other liquid foods by means of sound waves.

A high-pitched sound, produced by a vibrating metal tube, does the slaying. It kills germs because sound waves are a form of energy, although just what the waves do to bacteria is not definitely known.

Milk treated with the apparatus showed an average reduction of 80 per cent in bacteria.

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### Trackman Showing Unusual Ability In Bettering His Records Almost Regularly

By W. J. FAULK  
Battalion Sports Editor

Rather interesting is the case of B. M. "Honk" Irwin, over-sized weight man on the Aggie track team, from Kosse, who four times this year has bettered the conference record in putting the shot and is a constant winner in the discus. His best put is 48 feet 3¾ inches which bests the conference record by 3 5/8 inches.

Irwin's athletic success nearly resembles that of a story book. Records of meets in which he has competed in during the past six years show that twice only, once in high school and again Monday, has he failed to show improvement over the preceding meet. In the meet Monday he was not forced to extend himself at all to win the meet and hence did not beat his put of two weeks back.

A similar tale is told of his dis-

### Sharp Elected President "Y" Cabinet Group

Complete List Of Officers For Next Year Elected In Meeting Tuesday Night.

At a meeting of the Y M C A cabinet Tuesday night, Percy A. Sharp, junior agricultural administration student from Mooringsport, La., was elected president of that body for the next year.

J. S. Hardin of Terrell was selected treasurer and R. E. Porter of San Antonio was named treasurer, while the vice-president of the organization will be named at a later meeting.

"Y" cabinet officers retiring at the end of this school year will be I. C. Corns of Harlingen, president; F. K. McGinnis of Dallas, vice-president; E. A. Stobart of Orange, treasurer; and H. E. Parker of Orange, secretary.

### Intramural Events Gradually Closing For Years Program

Unusually Close Competition In Many Sports Requiring Final Games To Determine Winners.

Intramural sports are going at top speed with baseball, golf, and individual handball contests being staged daily, and with the track meet and wrestling finals to be held during the latter part of the week.

In nearly every league of both classes of baseball there are from two to three teams that are so close in the standings that the winners of the respective leagues will not be definitely determined until the last games are played.

Teams in golf have reached the quarter finals and, according to E. Levy who has charge of this sport, competition is getting exceptionally keen for the intramural golf title.

In handball individual contests, the doubles tournaments are just beginning with the singles to be played after the championship has been determined for the doubles.

The A and M intramural program will be concluded this year with the swimming meet to be held in the Y M C A pool Saturday, May 14.

Preliminaries will be held before

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### Buie Made Editor Aggie Countryman

Sharp And Marshall Also Announced On Next Years Staff—Last Issue This Week.

E. C. Buie, Grandview, A company, infantry, became editor of the Texas Aggie Countryman for the year 1932-33 following a meeting of the staff last week. Other new officers include Percy Sharp, Mooringsport, La., advertising manager; and R. P. Marshall, Heindenheimer, circulation manager.

The last issue of this publication during the semester will be out the latter part of this week, Buie stated. A special edition will be published during the Farmers Short Course held here during the last of August.

A complete staff for next year has not been announced yet, as there are several positions open. The new members make a special request to all interested students to confer with them at once regarding work on the magazine next year.

### Two Texas Men Win Battle Of Flowers Speaking Contest

Jesse Villarreal and Frank Knapp, both of Texas University, were the two winners in the oratorical contest sponsored by the Daughters of the Texas Revolution as part of their program in the Battle of Flowers festivities in San Antonio on San Jacinto Day.

Villarreal, winner of the first prize of one hundred dollars, and his co-representative, Knapp, winner of the second award of seventy-five dollars, gave their speeches at the Battle of Flowers luncheon given in the Menger Hotel April 21.

The two defeated contestants from A and M were W. O. Alexander, Bryan, and D. L. Tisinger, Garland.

### 'Y' Announces Plans For Installation Of Drinking Fountains

Special Benefit Show Next Wednesday To Help Purchase Refrigerating Fountain.

First step toward the installation of a refrigerating water fountain at the Y M C A will be taken Wednesday, May 4, with the presentation at the Assembly Hall of Douglas Fairbanks in "Around the World in Eighty Minutes," a benefit show, the proceeds of which will go into the fund for erecting the fountain.

Large Attendance Wanted

According to M. L. Cashion, local "Y" secretary the Y M C A is to make up the difference between the proceeds of the show and the actual cost of the fountain, which is to be about \$500. It is hoped that at least seventy-five per cent of the members of the student body will attend the show, Mr. Cashion said.

Two shows will be presented Wednesday evening, the first starting at 6:45 and the second immediately following. It is suggested by Mr. Cashion that underclassmen attend the opening presentation and seniors and campus people the second. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

Cooling Capacity  
The fountain which is expected to be purchased will have the re-

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### Saddle-Sirloin Club Announces Plan For Dance

Annual Cattlemen's Ball Dated For Friday Before Mothers' Day.

Following a meeting of the Saddle and Sirloin Club Tuesday night, complete plans were announced for the annual Cattlemen's Ball for Friday night, May 6. Members of the club expressed themselves as optimistic of the approaching occasion.

Special decorations will be put in the Mess Hall annex, fitting with the costumes of the members of the club and their guests for the night. Club members will wear colored shirts, white pants, and a sash of a harmonizing hue. Non-members attending are expected to wear white pants and white shirts, with black ties.

Bids are being so proportioned as to have approximately two date bids for each stag ticket, thus tending to eliminate a large number of stag dancers. The Aggieband Orchestra will play for the occasion.

The Cattlemen's Ball is open to all members of the Saddle and Sirloin Club and to such Juniors and Senior non-members as desire to attend. They may secure bids from members of the club.

This dance will be followed with a corps dance on Saturday night.

### Museum Purchases Valuable Letters Discovered Lately

Letters And Diaries Give Insight Of Events During Revolutionary War.

(Intercollegiate Press)

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 26.—What are believed to be some of the most valuable documents of the Revolutionary War ever uncovered have been acquired by the Library of American History at the University of Michigan. They are diaries, letters and other writings of Hessian officers who fought against the Americans for British pay.

Found In Westphalia

The documents were found in a trunk in a castle in German Westphalia, where they had lain for a century and a half, by a Munich dealer who was asked to search for the documents by Dr. Randolph

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### Improvement In American Colleges Working To Make Life Pleasanter With Changes From Old School

(Editor's note: This is the first of a series of four articles on outstanding developments in the field of higher education, written especially for The Battalion by the editor of College News Service.)

By JAMES CRENSHAW  
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Anyone who says that American higher education is becoming standardized had better take a post graduate course in observational perspicacity.

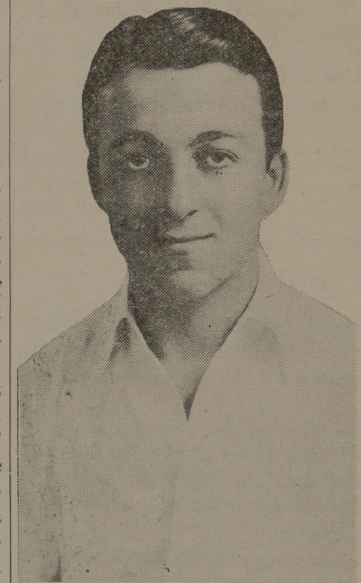
For, though there obviously are certain significant coordinative movements—part of a great current of development, moving generally in one direction—styles in higher education are becoming so variegated that one can almost order an education, like the best clothes, to fit one's personality.

It is not to be denied, of course, that important coordinative trends are apparent, as in the case of Oregon, which has just decided to

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### "Unaffiliated Ticket" Gets Majority Vote Of Election

New Yell Leader



Tommie Goodrich  
Marlin, Texas

"Dark Horse" Candidates Get Light Vote.

Casting probably the largest proportional vote in recent years, members of the A and M student body Tuesday cast their approval overwhelmingly on the so-called "Unaffiliated Ticket" in the annual general student election, choosing members of that ticket to fill each of the major student offices during the college year 1932-33.

Tommie Goodrich, Marlin, was elected chief yell leader; G. Marshall Dent, Texas City, editor-in-chief of The Battalion; and G. J. Kohler, Palestine, junior representative on the Publications Board, completing the ticket.

Although the total ballot cast totalled only slightly over 950 ballots, it was in reality one of the most representative in a number of years since it represents approximately half of the voting strength of the student body.

Goodrich Victor Over Three

Tommie Goodrich, junior member of the staff this year, was chosen over a field of three opponents to head the yell leading crew during the coming scholastic year in was was probably the most interesting of the races.

Goodrich took the lead early Tuesday morning but it was first thought that a run-off election would be necessary to decide between him and H. (Preacher) Durst, strongest of the opposition candidates. As the voting became heavier, however, it was evident that the little candidate from the band would have a distinct majority. Goodrich succeeds J. U. Parker, Sherman, as chief yell leader of the corps.

His total votes for the day were 585. Those of Durst totalled 237, while T. D. Owens drew 100 and G. C. Brundrett 29.

Dent Scores Easy Victory

Marshall Dent, news reporter on the present staff of The Battalion, was chosen by a margin even larger than that which Goodrich drew, winning the editorship of the college weekly newspaper and monthly magazine over Lewis Gross, another staff member, and John Batjer, "dark-horse" of the race.

Dent, who is a junior student of architecture and a member of Company C, Infantry, piled up 605 votes in the election to overwhelm Gross and Batjer with 217 and 125 respectively. Dent will succeed Claude M. Evans as editor at the close of this term.

The election this year saw more than one candidate in the race for editor of The Battalion for the first time since the editor for 1929-30

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### Sophomore Speech Contest Entrants Picked For Finals

Final hearing of the participants in the annual sophomore speech contest will be held here Thursday, May 12, Dr. George Summey of the English department announced this morning. The winner will receive a twenty-five dollar cash prize offered by Owen W. Sherrill of Georgetown.

Among those entering the contest are G. K. Ashby, Evansville, Ind., who won second prize in the freshman contest last year giving a talk entitled "Lysozyme"; and H. N. Irvine, Fort Worth, speaking on "Truth and Progress."

V. A. McCollough, Houston, will speak on the subject "Cancer, a Social Menace," and H. G. Seeligson, Dallas, will talk on "The Income Tax as a Source of State Revenue."

Should any of these be unable to speak, O. R. Cary, Snyder, as alternate, will speak on "Today Through Wordsworth's Eyes."

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