

Freshman Basket Ball Material Good Fish Coach Avers

Klepto Holmes Says Freshman Prospects Best In Recent Years.

"Still pretty ragged and lacking in team work, but the best freshman prospects I have had in the three years I have coached freshman basketball," this is the opinion of Klepto Holmes, varsity line-coach during football season and freshman basketball coach.

With thirty-two aspirants now on the regular squad, the first year team is being rounded into shape to offer competition to the varsity five later on. They recently defeated the varsity reserves by a 26-17 count.

Although probably the team will be the strongest of recent years, it will have to make a near perfect season's record to beat the one made by the freshmen last year who went through their schedule of twelve games and lost only two; making a fine offensive record as well as a fair defensive one.

The schedule, not yet completed, will include games with neighboring high school and academy teams.

The freshman lineup that defeated the reserves was composed of J. W. Wiggins, Jr., San Antonio, forward; J. M. Davis, Amarillo, forward; W. T. Wilkins, Franklin, center; C. G. White, Amarillo, guard; and M. J. Carmichael, Lankin, guard.

Other freshman players include the following: Forwards—J. M. Shepherd, Houston; H. C. Noelke, San Angelo; P. D. Robertson, Austin; J. F. Hudson, Wharton; R. C. Halter, San Antonio; W. N. Harris, Dallas; J. W. Blalock, Troup; D. J. Dial, Miami; W. M. Hickman, Bratoria, Centers—M. E. Carmichael, Lampkin; L. E. James, Pendleton; J. H. Echterhoff, San Antonio; L. A. Freeman, Trinity; R. W. Pool, Lindale; M. B. Tohline, Fort Worth. Guards—W. R. Phythian, Taylor; R. J. Klink, Edinburg; H. P. Kittlebrand, Midway; M. L. Carroll, Houston; H. J. Pittsola, LaCruz, Mexico; F. B. Bayless, Houston; L. L. Lawless, Kerten; "Hank" Binkley, El Paso; and H. R. Hanks, Wichita Falls.

Collection Loaned To Architect Library By Houston Ex-Student

E. M. Schwetz, A and M graduate in architecture in the class of 1922, has loaned indefinitely to the Architectural Department four of his most recent artistic undertakings. The group includes a lithograph, "Leviathan Leaving Dock," a pencil sketch, "Christ Church, Alexandria, Virginia"; a water color, "March Day-Kemah"; and an etching, "Conception Mission-San Antonio." All of these are to be framed and placed in the architectural library.

Mr. Schwetz is connected with the advertising firm of Franke Schwetz & Wilkerson Company, located in the Cotton Exchange Building in Houston. He has done extensive work in pencil, water colors, etchings, and lithographs and has had a large part of his work produced in leading architectural magazines. Under its section entitled "Masterdraftsmen," the periodical "Pencil Points" printed an illustrated article by Mr. Schwetz in a fall issue in 1929.

The December issue of the magazine, "Architecture" contained Mr. Schwetz's drawing, "Church at Santa Catarina, Mexico".

At Barcelona, Spain, Barcelona University students came to school the other day all ready to strike as a protest against a mistaken attack on the students by police. They found their professors had been too fast for them. The university was closed. This annoyed the would be strikers so much that they charged the building, blowing in the doors with a petard and destroying no small amount of furniture.

Golden Grist of Reno Divorce Mill



As the wheels of the Reno divorce mill grind out a continuous stream of divorce decrees, these boys and their colleagues reap a golden harvest of wedding rings. As soon as the unhappy wives have received their divorce decrees it is quite "the thing to do" to proceed at once to the Truckee river bridge and sling the golden wedding hands into the water. The local lads proceed to reclaim the rings from the river with considerable profit to themselves.

Along the Sidelines

By E. L. WILLIAMS

With most of their preliminary non-conference encounters out of the way, the teams of the Southwest Conference will swing into action this week when all but Arkansas open up with their guns in another race for the conference title which was won last year by the Baylor Bears. As was the custom during the football season to pick the winners, the writer picks the Aggies to beat Rice decisively, (but names no score) Texas to barely beat the defending Bears, and T. C. U. to defeat the Mustangs.

The honor of getting to play on FRIDAY 13 belongs to Arkansas and Texas. To one of them will go the inevitable defeat which will be the proverbial bad luck attributed in general to that day, while the other team will have the good luck.

Some have wondered why the players picked from the Southwest to play in the annual East-West game included two Texas players and none from the champion Frog team. At least four T. C. U. players were recommended, but it was thought then that the Frogs would play a post season game with either Auburn of Tennessee, co-champions of the Southern Conference, to determine the real champions of the entire Southland. Each refused though to play the formidable Frog team. Probably they had good reason for they were undefeated and might have wished to finish their season that way.

Different from other years is the way in which the intramural football race is being run off this year. Heretofore all of the teams, have played straight through, each playing the other. This year two leagues have been organized. The First and Second Infantry, the First Artillery, and the Cavalry are the "American League," while the Second Artillery, the Engineers, the Signal Corps, and the Coast Artillery, compose the "National League." The winners of each league then will play the winner of the other to decide the championship.

The ping-pong tables furnished by the "Y" in the big living room have been the cause of much din raised while others are reading or listening to music, but the interest in this miniature tennis game has increased to such an extent that the intramural department has bought three new tables and has installed them in the gym to be used later in intramural contests.

The nation which has no control over its defence forces is not a responsible nation.—Mahatma Gandhi.

Texas Agriculture Association to Hold Meeting in Dallas

Conference on "Land Tenure and Rural Taxation" Scheduled for January 11-12.

Miss Kate Adele Hill, district home demonstration agent, Extension Service, Texas A and M College, and secretary of the Texas Agricultural Workers Association has announced that the association will hold its annual meeting in Dallas January 11-12. "Land Tenure and Rural Taxation" will be the theme of the meeting. Texans who are engaged in educational and research activities in agriculture make up the membership and Jack Shelton, director of the Luling Foundation Farm, is president of the organization.

The president's address will open the first day's program and will be followed by a talk on "Land Tenure in Texas" by Dean E. J. Kyle of the school of Agriculture of Texas A and M College.

Press luncheons will be held at noon each day with a business session following the programs of addresses and a banquet each evening.

Speakers and their subjects on the first day's program are: C. M. Evans, agricultural agent, Texas and Pacific Railway, will lead a discussion on land tenure; Otto Herold, Dallas, president of the State Fair of Texas, "The Contribution of the 1932 Texas State Fair to Agriculture"; Dr. H. Schmidt, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, "Recent Developments in the Control of Animal Diseases"; Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, sociologist, Extension Service, "Country Home Demonstration Councils and Their Objectives"; R. M. Sherwood, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, "Vitamin A Requirements for Laying Hens"; E. R. Alexander, professor of Agricultural Education, Texas A and M College, "Changing Emphasis in Vocational Agriculture."

Speakers and their subjects for the second day are: W. H. Darrow, editor, Extension Service, "1932 Extension Work: The Year in Review"; Inez Derryberry, specialist in landscape gardening, Extension Service, "Values of a Landscaped Home"; Dr. G. S. Friaps, state chemist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, "Recent Develop-

THE BATTALION 13 Years Ago

As taken from the files of The Battalion of January 4, 1920

Aggies Win Series From Baylor Medics. Ehlerst and Dwyer star for A and M. The Texas Aggies opened their 1920 basketball season by winning both games of a two-game pre-season series from the Baylor Medics on December 17th and 18th. Both games were hard fought and as all early games do, showed lack of team work.

Valiant Heroes Of Sons Of Rest Established. Ancient Order of Veterans of Lost Cause has new branch at A and M. The Seniors of the Casual Company held a short and snappy meeting Monday night and decided to perfect the organization of the Valiant Heroes of the Sons of Rest, which is a branch of the ancient famous order of the Veterans of the Lost Cause. The following officers were elected: Captain, J. E. Bloodworth; 1st Lieutenants, W. G. (Bill) McMillan; Shavetails, H. C. (Al) Robinson and P. C. Coffin; Topkick, O. Lovin; Sergeants, Slim Farrell, S. C. Evans, A. G. Westerhoff, and J. W. Haucom.

C. I. A. Sends Christmas Greetings. From Square-Top Hill in general, and from the student publication, The Lass-O, in particular, The Battalion received the season's greetings as further testimony of the relationship between A and M and C. I. A.

CAGERS MEET OWLS— (Continued from Page 1) team. Both the Aggies and Owls have been defeated by the Sam Houston Bearcats. The Reidmen's victories also include two wins over the Mustangs, strong independent team from Beaumont, who have twice won the Sunday School championship of the state.

The starting Aggie lineup will probably be Captain Joe Moody, the Aggie's leading scorer, and probably Earn Horn or Cecil Dalton at the forward positions, Joe Merka at center, and Clarence (Bull) Marcum and J. C. (Jocko) Roberts at the guard positions. Replacements for this group include Tommie Hutton, Sophomore; Ray Murray, Squadman; and Tommie Terrel, sophomore.

Artillery Ahead With Score of 248.5 Points In Intramural Contest

The Field Artillery Regiment, by having three of the first four leading teams has the edge over the other organizations in the annual intramural race. Leading with 248.5 points in Battery "E", and is closely followed by Battery "F" with 245 points. Two teams, Company "D", Infantry, and Battery "D", are tied for third place with 240 points each.

These points were garnered in the Class A and B basketball, speedball, and cross country matches. The leading unit won one game of speedball. They finished fifth as a team in the cross country race. Battery "F" lost one class A basketball game and finished the balance similar to Battery "E".

Other intramural activities to be completed before the close of the year include tennis, rifle, horse-shoes, track, football, baseball, and probably ping-pong.

W. L. Pemberthy, intramural manager, has announced the purchase of three new ping-pong tables which are now placed in the gym for intramural competition.

Denver University's football captain, John Panek, 23, died last week of influenza and general infection. Panek, a junior in the university, had been ill a week. University authorities said there was nothing connected with football responsible for his illness.

TECHNOCRACY

In view of the great stir in magazines, newspapers, and conversations about "Technocracy," it may be of interest to readers of The Battalion to know that the following articles explaining and commenting on the subject are available at the desk in the periodical room of the first floor of the Library. Any of the magazines except Harper's for January may be checked out for twenty-four hours. Articles on "Technocracy" may be found in the following:

- (1) The Living Age for December, 1932.
- (2) Harper's Magazine for January, 1933.
- (3) The New Outlook (All Smith's new magazine) Issues for November and December.
- (4) The New York Times—December 12, 1932, and December 16, 1932.

- 5) The Iron Age—December 1, 1932.
- 6) The Business Week—December 14, 1932.
- 7) Waco News-Tribune—December 28, 29, 30, 31.
- 8) New Republic—December 28th, 1932.

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