

Swimming Pool To Be Opened Soon; Plans For Dedication Ceremonies Are Being Made

Construction Work On New \$75,000 Athletic Addition Nearing Completion.

Dr. T. O. Walton, President of A and M announced yesterday that the new \$75,000 swimming pool under construction here is nearing completion and will be opened and dedicated as soon as the work is finished, which will probably be in the next few weeks.

Present plans call for an elaborate opening to be featured by special dedication ceremonies befitting the new addition to the A and M athletic plant, which will become one of the most complete and modern in the South when the facilities for water sports are included in its equipment.

An item of interest in connection with the new swimming pool is the fact that its erection did not cost the taxpayers of this State a cent as the funds were obtained from A and M's share of the University of Texas oil lands.

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR POWERFUL CINDER SQUAD

Thirteen Lettermen Returning Bolster Aggies' Chances For Championship Team.

Coach Frank Anderson's thinly clad will soon take the field with what is probably the best balanced track and field squad since the championship aggregation of 1930. The returning lettermen will be ably assisted by a group of constants from the strong freshman team of last year who should do much to offset the loss of the men who finished their period of competition last season.

Although the Aggies anticipate little trouble from T. C. U., S. M. U., and Baylor, the Texas University Longhorns and the Rice Owls will have virtually the same teams that carried them to first and second places, respectively, in the conference meet last year.

The letter men which will form the nucleus of the 1933 team are: Captain G. R. Addicks, LaGrange; T. W. "Red" Akins, Fort Worth; J. F. Lightfoot, Rockdale; Joe Merka, Bryan; B. M. "Honk" Irwin, Kosse; Jack Hester, Gulf; T. C. "Ike" Morris, Forrester; G. W. McVey, Parsons, Kansas; O. L. Billimek, Poth; G. J. Kohler, Palestine; Hector Fuentes, Saltillo, Mexico; Salvador Marquez, Yorktown; and G. P. Lord, Jourdanon.

Conference Basketball Standing

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Texas	5	0	1,000	
T.C.U.	5	4	1	.800
A and M	6	3	3	.500
Ark.	8	4	4	.500
S.M.U.	6	3	3	.500
Rice	5	1	4	.200
Baylor	4	0	4	.000

Last Week's Results
Friday, T.C.U. 30, Arkansas 19, at Fort Worth.
Saturday, T.C.U. 30, Arkansas 26, at Fort Worth.
Texas A and M-33, Baylor 29, at College Station.
This Week
Monday, Arkansas 40, S.M.U. 23.
Tuesday, Arkansas 26, S.M. U. 25.

Games This Week
Texas vs. Baylor at Waco.
S.M.U. vs. Baylor at Waco.
A and M vs. Rice at Houston.

The high scorers are:

	FG	FT	TP
Moody, A and M	25	12	62
Gray, Texas	23	16	62
Kubricht, Texas	24	9	57
Kendall, Ark.	19	6	44
Sumner, T.C.U.	17	7	41
Johnson, Rice	13	10	36
Merka, A and M	12	11	35
Dixon, Rice	14	7	35

Aggie 1933 Nine To Be Based On Soph Prospects

Pitching Staff Considered Excellent As Three Letter Men Return.

The 1932 graduation line cut deep into Coach Higginbotham's 1933 prospects, leaving him only six of last year's thirteen lettermen around which to build his new machine. They are Captain Bob Garvey, Livingston, catcher; Marshall Shaw of Ennis, Bob Scheer, Marshall, and Wilson (Bugga) Moon, Holland, all pitchers; W. W. Mitchell, Longview, short-top; and "Ike" Lowenstein, El Paso, outfielder.

Possibly one of the strongest pitching staffs in the conference is available to Coach Roswell (little Hig) Higginbotham, varsity baseball coach, as the 1933 baseball season draws near. However, he faces the task of building up an almost entirely new infield and outfield to go with his pitching staff. Four strong contenders for the mound position including three letter men and an outstanding sophomore candidate, and three catchers went through their first workouts of the season this week.

Two lettermen from last year who will not be available this season are Joe Miller, who did not return this year, and Arthur Fischer, who was declared scholastically ineligible this past spring. Ineligibility also removed at least five sophomore prospects. They are Ted Jones, hard hitting sophomore outfielder from Belton; Heiman, Jones, Galveston, catcher; T. K. Cleveland, Dallas, shortstop; N. J. Taylor, Tahoka, pitcher; and M. J. Schriber, Lockhart, pitcher. E. H. Bobbitt, sophomore shortstop from Hillsboro, will probably be unable to play because of injuries.

Filling in the infield seems to be Coach Higginbotham's main trouble as Mitchell is the only returning infield letterman. Sophomores seem to be the main contenders for infield positions.

Fish Cagers Have Lost But One of Six Engagements

Freshmen Split Two Games With Allen Academy Ramblers.

Losing but one of six basketball games this season, the Texas Aggie freshmen have amassed a total of 259 points to their opponents 153. The freshmen have split two games with the Ramblers of Allen Academy, losing the first on the Academy's home court by a score of 27-26, but winning the second 27-10. Other conquests of the Holmesmen include a 71-38 victory over the Bryan Eagles, a thrilling 39-33 defeat of the Methodist Trinity Church team of Houston, and a double win over the highly touted Temple Junior College five by scores of 39-24 and 27-21.

John Davis, sharp-shooting forward from Amargillo, has set the pace for the freshmen so far this season with a total of 69 points. He is closely followed by Bill Hickman, lanky forward from Freeport, who has collected 50 markers. M. B. Tohline, the Aggie pivot-man, moved into third place by scoring 23 points in the double-header with the Temple Junior College for a season total of 43. The leaders are closely followed by Taylor Wilkins, forward from Franklin, with 37; Harris, guard from Dallas, with 17; Couser, guard from Breckenridge, with 9; and Carmichael, guard from Corpus Christi, who has 8 counters to his credit.

Society Girl Is Fine Sculptor



Miss Jane Wasey, twenty-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wasey of New York and Montauk Point, is here seen in her New York studio. Miss Wasey, who recently returned from two years of study under the famous sculptor, Paul Landowski of Paris, is fast winning recognition in American art circles. She is now studying under Simon Moseliso, one of the foremost of living sculptors.

Groundhog Sees His Shadow And Returns To Hibernate; Six More Weeks of Winter

SOUTHEAST TEXAS EXECUTIVES MET HERE SATURDAY

Luncheon in Mess Hall Banquet Room Feature of the Afternoon Program.

A lack of funds for school operations was the major problem that confronted the convention of School Executives of Southwest Texas Saturday morning as they convened for one of their meetings in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. on the campus. Each year this group holds several meetings for the purpose of discussing current educational policies and problems in the different communities.

A feature of the morning session was the endorsement of a resolution recommending the appointment of President T. O. Walton of this institution by President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt to the position of Secretary of Agriculture on his cabinet. The possibility of a sales tax as a source of school revenue was discussed, and all members were urged to solicit the support of such a measure in their respective communities.

A social program which included a luncheon in the banquet room of the college mess hall was arranged for the entertainment of the members. In the absence of L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who was to have been the principal speaker at the assemblage, Miss Edgar Wilson, representing his office, delivered an address. Members of the A and M faculty and student body who participated in the program were: Dean T. D. Brooks, Dean C. H. Winkler, Kay Beach, Carl T. Sprague, and L. W. Storms.

MINOR SPORTS ARE BANNED BY AGGIE ATHLETIC COUNCIL

No New Minor Sports To Be Added To Athletic Program Council Declares.

No Texas Aggie teams will compete in Southwest Conference golf and tennis matches this year according to announcement made this week by Dean E. J. Kyle, chairman of the athletic council of the college. This omission of golf and tennis with the decision to add no minor sports at this time is part of the program of economic retrenchment being carried out by the athletic authorities.

"This will leave the college with an athletic program of basketball, football, baseball, and track, considered as four major sports," Dean Kyle said.

Walton Urged For Cabinet Post By School Executives

AGGIE QUINTET AGAIN BEFEATS BAYLOR CAGERS

Thirteen Point Scoring Spree In Last Six Minutes of Game Wins For Farmers.

Only a desperate spurt during the last six minutes of play enabled Coach Reid's proteges to come from far behind and defeat the much improved Baylor basketballers here Saturday night 33-29. Trailing 29-20, the Farmers, led by big Joe Merka and Jocko Roberts, made 13-points during six hectic last minutes of play. Three Baylor men went out of the game during this brief period via the foul route. Captain Abe Barnett, James, and Parks, all of the Bears, were evicted just before the last quarter rally started, and the Aggies could not be stopped thereafter.

Closely played throughout, with the exception of the first part of the second half when the Bruin offense clicked to overtake the slim Cadet lead and then forge far ahead, the game was a thrilling one from start to finish.

In the last two games Captain Joe Moody of the Aggies has been held to only 11 points, while before he boasted a 12-point average per game. Joe Merka, Aggie center, was the high point man for the Aggies, having scored 12 in all. Jocko Roberts, probably the coolest player on the floor, was next in line with 10 counters. Roberts long shot in the last play of the first half enabled the Farmers to lead 13-11 at the end of that period.

The game, which was the fourth straight setback for the Bruins, and which boosted the Aggies into fourth place in the conference, was tied at 13-all, 15-all, and again at 22-all.

LAWRENCE WELK TO PLAY FOR ANNUAL BEAUX-ARTS BALL

T. S. Roots, Designer of Decorations, Announces Motif Will Be Egyptian.

In a recent meeting of the Architectural Club, final plans were made for the execution of their annual social event, the Beaux-Arts Ball. Bids from various orchestras were presented to the group and it was decided to award the contract to Lawrence Welk and his "Biggest Little Band in America."

History Department Offers New Course On Recent History

Providing student interest warrants its addition, the History department will offer a new course the first term of next year which will be known as "Recent History of Eastern Europe Centering Around Russia." Its catalogue number will be 319, and it is to replace the History of Agriculture which will be taken up as an agricultural course. This new course will begin with the principal historical events of Eastern Europe during the Nineteenth century and will include important events up to the present time.

According to Dr. Gammon, head of the History department, the new course is an attempt to keep abreast of student opinion along historical lines rather than a tendency toward sensationalism.

A & M President Is Recommended By Southeast Texas Teachers For Position On Roosevelt's Cabinet

Plans Announced For 2nd Annual Cotton Pageant

Program To Consist of Banquet, Cotton Review, and Cotton Ball.

Preparations for the second annual Cotton Ball and Pageant, which is to be given April 7 under the supervision of the Agronomy Department, are well under way with committees appointed and at work on the three main events. The three main events are the banquet, the Cotton Review, and the Cotton Ball. The Agrieland Orchestra will play for each event.

According to J. S. Mogford, chairman of the Pageant, efforts are being made to secure the best known and most interesting speakers in the cotton industry for the banquet. A. E. Bryant, Corsicana, president of the Agronomy society, said that approximately seventy-five girls will take part in the pageant clothed entirely in cotton costumes to be furnished by the Textile Institute of New York City and by local merchants. Many other novel features are being planned and the Agronomy Society promises first-class entertainment.

Proceeds from the ball will be used to help defray the expenses of the inspection tour which will be made by the winning contestants in the cotton contest. The inspection tour will include parts of the United States and Europe associated with the cotton industry. Interest in the pageant and contest has been spreading throughout the state and donations from several of the larger cotton companies are anticipated. Mr. Mogford announced.

Committees for the Ball and Pageant are as follows: Mr. J. S. Mogford, Chairman, and Mrs. J. P. Wheeler, Director; A. E. Bryant, F. J. Kama, J. E. Gaston, F. E. Lichte, Harvey Estes, and R. D. Hatch, Favors Committee; Mr. Curtis Vinson, Mr. T. R. Hamilton, L. F. Stewart, and O. M. Langston, Publicity; M. E. Overton, R. J. Gwin, W. T. Bruton, C. O. Moser, Decorations.

Fee Reductions Cause Slashes In Two Departments

Mess Hall Cuts Force; Laundry To Eliminate Use of Starch.

As a result of the reduced Maintenance fee and the consequently lowered budget, the Mess Hall is now operating with a force of men thirty-nine less than during the first term; according to information received today. Of these, twenty-one were student waiters and the other eighteen were released from the general kitchen payroll. However, a few student waiters left school voluntarily at the end of the first term, so all of the twenty-one were not released as an economy measure.

More student waiters have always been on the Mess Hall payroll than were actually needed as frequently illness, accidents, inspection trips, and other causes made it necessary to have substitutes ready at all times. The recent

Dr. Walton Is Again Endorsed for Secretary of Agriculture Position.

J. Hall Sheppard, LaPorte, president of the Southeast Texas School Executives Association, announced that while in session here on Saturday, February 4, that organization adopted a resolution addressed to President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt endorsing President T. O. Walton of Texas A and M College for the office of Secretary of Agriculture in the Roosevelt cabinet.

This action follows that of the Texas State Legislature which last week forwarded a similar recommendation to Roosevelt at his headquarters in Warm Springs, Georgia.

RIFLE EXPERTS DEFEAT TEAMS OF SIX SCHOOLS

Week's Firing With No Losses Batters Aggie Rifle Team's Season Average.

Having won all of the six matches in which they fired the past week, the A and M Rifle Team raised their season's average up to thirteen matches won against four losses. The team, showing an improvement of 67 points over the previous week's average, defeated the University of Western Maryland, Davidson College, DePaul University, Knox College, Kemper Military Academy, the University of Kentucky, New York Military Academy, and Michigan College of Mines and Technology during the week ending Sunday, February 5th.

According to Lieutenant J. E. Reiseron, coach of the Rifle Team, the Aggie cadet showing the greatest improvement during the season will be presented a gold watch chain of the latest design. Two new members on the varsity team have shown the greatest improvement thus far, according to Lieutenant Reiseron. They are C. J. Anderson, Land, and J. A. Miller of Dallas. The return of G. R. Rhine, San Antonio, to the team is expected to increase the team's average, Lieutenant Reiseron said.

This week the A and M Rifle Team will probably face the best intercollegiate rifle teams in the United States, according to Lieutenant Reiseron, as they begin firing against the University of Washington, Ohio State, Iowa State, Washington University of St. Louis, University of Wyoming, College of the City of New York, University of Missouri, University of Kansas, Rose Polytechnic, and University of Arkansas.

Fish Sharpshooters Win From Allen In Second Engagement

After being defeated the previous week by a margin of one point by the Rifle Team of Allen Academy, the Freshman Rifle Team of A and M retaliated Monday by defeating the Allenites 691 to 674. T. J. Gerbrum, San Antonio, led with high score of 186 for the Aggies. Kenneth Tucker of Burkhardt, Roy Huffaker of San Antonio, and E. H. Moore of Dallas, all Aggie marksmen, followed close behind with score ranging from 172 to 166.

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