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"Pink" Downs

P. L. Downs Jr., better known as "Pink" to those who are closely associated with him, has ceased to be a helping hand at the helm that is guiding this school's destiny. It seems just a bit unfair that one who filled his position so conscientiously should be deprived of the joy of witnessing the completion of the building campaign from the official position as Chairman of the Building Committee that was his until recently.

For ten years Mr. Downs has worked hard and industriously for this institution, for to him his position was one of the highest honors he could receive and this honor he has loyally upheld. He is a former student of this college, and the fact that the never-fading spirit was in his whole being has been adequately expressed by his achievements during his period of service. Never has any man been more loyal to an ideal than has Mr. Downs to this institution.

It is a noteworthy fact that few A and M directors shirk their responsibilities, and Mr. Downs has been outstanding among his colleagues in the enthusiasm he has expressed while a member of the Board of Directors. The one consoling factor is that a man's attributes and achievements live long after he is gone. So we predict a long life for "Pink" Downs in the memories of those who love this school.

AGGIES TO PLAY—

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ers in the league the past season; Pete Fox, center fielder; and Reiber, Rowe's favorite catcher.

Vin Burke, sports editor of the Beaumont Enterprise, is credited with saying that the Exporters will have one of the fastest infields in the league this year. This infield probably will find Walters at first, Clifton at second, Patchett at third, and Newsome at short. Other members of their lineup probably will be as follows: Susce, catcher; Elsterling, left field; Tauby, centerfield; and Hughes, right field.

Hare, Sullivan, Larkin, and Ray Fritz probably will work on the mound for the Exporters. That these pitchers have reached mid-season form almost was shown at Galveston Sunday when they limited the Galveston Buccaneers to seven hits in fourteen innings. Three of the bingles, one a double, however, came in the fateful fourteenth frame and allowed Galveston to eke out a 1 to 0 victory.

The Aggies also will be able to present a mound staff that is rounding into form rapidly. Marshall Shaw and Jake Mooty allowed Philco only two hits Saturday. Mooty fanned a total of nine men in the final four innings he worked. Two days before, in a tilt at Navasota, "Bing" Scheer and "Bugge" Moon were nicked for only four hits.

The scramble for other positions on the team, a scramble which began when the first call was issued for candidates, has simmered down to one man for most of the posts and not more than two or three for the others. Captain Bob Garvey, the pride of Polk County, of course has a cinch for the marksman's job, but Ed Steves,

chunky sophomore from San Antonio, probably will see some service throughout the season.

Tommie Hutto, Coahoma, and "Lefty" Weber, still seem to be fighting it out at first base with odds to date about even. Hutto played the whole game at Navasota and Weber played all but one inning against Philco.

At second base Johnnie Weaver seems to have his oppositions "cars whipped down." Said opposition consists of "S-cubed" Summers and Travis Voekel, the latter a sophomore.

"Mitch" Mitchell at shortstop and Bob Connelley at third seem to have a cinch on their jobs.

"Ike" Loewenstein and Bill Sodd have been swapping left and center field between them recently. Ike probably will settle finally in left and Sodd in center, a position he played as a freshman in 1931. Bill Cochran, Houston's only representative on the club, seems to have a slight edge over Dan Alanis and Clyde Reynolds in right.

The Aggies will open their conference flag chase April 7 and 8 on the Kyle Field diamond in a pair of games with Baylor University's Bears.

A. & M. ENTRIES—

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Rambouillet entries were more successful than the other breeds of the sheep division, winning most of the twenty-two awards that A and M received, and two of the three shorthorns entered in the beef cattle division won first places.

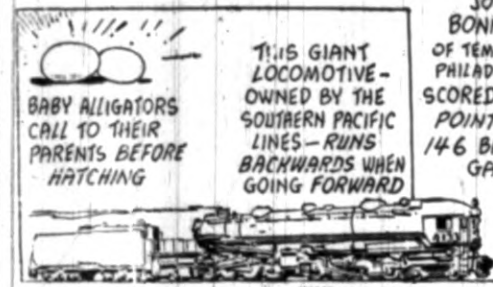
All of the hogs were sold after the Fort Worth show, the grand champion carload being bought by Swift and Company, and the others by Armour and Company. Fat steers were sold to the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines for dining car service, and the River Oaks Country Club, Swift and Company, and Armour and Company. One percheron stallion was also sold to Roland Sherer of Weatherford, Texas. The only purchase made was a shorthorn bought from Mather's Brothers of Mason City, Illinois.

At Houston, A and M showed the grand champion carload of hogs, grand champion barrow, grand champion weather, and grand champion Angus steer. After the show, steers were sold to the management of the Rice Hotel Cafeteria, who also bought the grand champion carload of hogs, to the Houston Packing Company, and to I. Gross. Julian Weslow bought the grand champion weth-

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FINAL SCRIMMAGE FRIDAY WILL END SPRING TRAINING

Inter-Squad Game Between Reds and Greys Friday To Complete Training Period.

A final scrimmage between the reds and greys will mark the end of the Texas Aggie spring football practice Friday, March 31. The squad has settled down to hard work during the final week in order to take advantage of the last minutes available for practice.

Strong competition for line positions has been prevalent during the entire spring training season, the strongest probably being for center between Jack Roach, Decatur, Stanfield Stach, Cameron, and Ed Reichardt, San Antonio.

Other players who have shown excellent work during the practices are as follows: J. E. (Pete) Robertson, 1931 letterman from Austin who was ineligible the past season, and Ray Murray, letterman, Mercedes, ends; Captain Charlie Cummings, letterman, Bryan, and J. H. (Peek) Merka, squadman, Bryan, tackles; John Crow, letterman, and Marion Crow, freshman, brothers from Milford, and Sully Woodland, letterman, Edna, guards; Rue Barfield, letterman, Fort Arthur, Sid Martin, squadman, Gilmer, and Odell (Muggins) Fowler, letterman, Ft. Worth, backs.

Other candidates out for spring practice include the following:

Centers: W. R. Phythian, Taylor; Pat Robertson, Austin. Guards: Woodrow Echols, Dallas; Morrison Breedlove, Smithville; J. A. (Buddy) Golasinski, Houston; Stapp Maxwell, Leonard; Bob Russi, Houston; Clarence Woodland, Edna.

Tackles: Otis Cowser, Rock-springs; C. V. Cox, Overton; Edwin Eads, Fort Worth; Wharton Jordan, Fort Worth; R. E. Nolan, Santa Rosa; Carter Speed, Corsicana; Charlie Ullrich, Hallettsville; J. T. Whitfield, Itasca; Nick Willis, San Antonio.

Ends: Odell Conoley, Amarillo; Weldon Griggs, Decatur; Clifford Haynes, Fluvanna; John Kenderdine, Fort Worth; Charlie Rollins, Galport; Bob Simmons, Haskell; Basil Spain, Decatur; Max Tohlne, Fort Worth; Taylor Wilkins, Franklin.

Backs: Paul Callahan, Dallas; Denny Collins, Huntsville; Bill Couser, Breckenridge; J. C. Gregory, Tyler; Bill Hickman, Brazoria; Bill Kimbrough, Haskell; P. R. Reid, Corpus Christi; Ted Spencer, Gilmer; Nash Thompson, Fort Worth; Jack Walker, Fort Worth; Leo Witkowski, Plainview.

Intramural Bouts To Be Finished During Ex-Student Reunion

Black eyes, puffed lips, and bruises in general prevailed on the campus as boxing recently made its annual appearance as one of the intramural sports.

More than thirty preliminary elimination bouts were fought in the Memorial Gymnasium as the contests opened. The second series of elimination bouts will take place this week making it possible for the finals to be staged during the Former Students meeting on April 15.

Y. M. C. A. Offers Prizes In Theme Writing Contest

Papers Must Be Turned In At The Y.M.C.A. Desk By April 1st.

In an effort to arouse the interest of potential journalists, the Y. M. C. A. is sponsoring a theme-writing contest. In order to increase the number of entries, the cooperation of the English department has been assured to the extent that the contest papers may be turned in as term papers for the Freshman English course providing the rules given on pages 385 to 387 in Summey's "A Manual for Freshman English" are observed.

Two prizes are to be offered for the two best papers; the first to consist of a fountain pen desk set, the second is to be a set of ivory dominoes.

Subjects must be chosen from one of the following:

1. What I gained from the Freshmen Discussion Groups.
2. Helping the Freshmen.
3. Topics for Discussion. (Here the student must choose original topics).
4. A and M College as a Freshman sees it.
5. Suggestions for improving the Discussion Group.

The contest will be governed by the following three rules:

1. The paper must be legibly written. (either in ink or typed).
2. It must be from 1500 to 2500 words in length.
3. The papers must be turned in at the Y.M.C.A. desk on or before April 1, 1933.

Several Professors Are Chosen To Be On Roosevelt's Cabinet

Washington—(AP)—Unless something happens to change the situation, the rule of Franklin D. Roosevelt as president of the United States is to be one largely by the advice of college professors and other educators.

Among the president's closest advisors, many of whose ideas are already incorporated in legislation passed at Roosevelt's behest, are Prof. Raymond Moley of Columbia, now in the department of state; Dr. Rexford Gilbert, Harvard Law School; cum laude graduate; Prof. A. A. Berle, economist; Prof. M. L. Wilson of Montana State College, and Dr. H. Parker Willis, lecturer at Columbia and Washington and Lee and other colleges, who wrote the Federal Reserve act in 1914.

It is quite impossible to build a rational faith out of a critical mood.—Rev. Charles Haven Myers.

Future Farmers Of America Hold Annual Banquet

C. H. Winkler Chapter To Stage Yearly Festivity In Mess Hall Thursday.

Members of the C. H. Winkler chapter of the Future Farmers of America will hold their Fourth Annual banquet Thursday, March 30, at 7 p. m. in the banquet room of the mess hall, J. E. Roberts of Terrell, president of the chapter, announced today. Active membership in the club is limited to students of Texas A and M who are enrolled in senior agricultural education courses and who will be eligible after graduation to teach vocational agriculture in Texas high schools; Junior agricultural education students are entitled to associate membership in the chapter.

Other officers of the chapter are: P. D. Sturkie, Proctor, vice-president; J. B. Payne, Bryan, secretary; H. A. Fitzhugh, Tolar, treasurer; E. L. Williams, Carrizo Springs, reporter; L. F. Stewart, Temple, parliamentarian; and F. M. White, Littlefield, farm watch dog. E. R. Alexander, professor of agricultural education at the college, is chapter advisor.

Payne is also chairman of the banquet committee, which includes Sturkie, and O. H. Hays, Mount Pleasant. On the program committee are E. E. McAllister of Stephenville, chairman, Williams, and R. P. Marshall, Heidenheimer.

English Department Writing Contest Is Open To Sophomores

The college English Department is sponsoring a Sophomore Writing Contest open to all students taking either English 210 or English 232.

William Morris, Dallas, is giving \$25 in prize money, which will be divided into a \$20 first prize, and a \$5 second prize.

The rules are as follows:

- (1) Papers must be in by May 8th, and awards will be made May 15 or soon after.
- (2) The papers must contain between 1500 and 2500 words.
- (3) All papers must be based on independent investigation. Purely narrative papers are ineligible.
- (4) Each teacher of English 210 or 232 will submit not more than two papers from each class.

Further particulars may be obtained from the English department staff.

Dr. Theodore T. Zuch of the Brush Foundation, has discovered a means of treating children of stunted growth and increasing their height by inches.

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PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS FORM FENCER'S GROUP

Palmer Is Coach and Van De Putte President of New Club Formed On Campus.

Fencing is experiencing a revival as a sport on the campus. Starting as a recreation between two students, its popularity grew so rapidly that a club was organized by permission of the college and now has a membership of over twenty students and two faculty members who serve as coaches.

Officers of the club are: C. C. Palmer, professor of electrical engineering, Coach; Charles Van de Putte, San Antonio, president; W. F. Chamberlin, Mineral Wells, vice-president; and Henry Fisherman, Big Springs, secretary; V. K. Sigareff, professor of history, also assists in coaching the members of the club.

One public performance has already been given by an A and M fencing team sponsored by the club. This exhibition was presented during the mid-period of the A and M-SMU basketball game. Another match is tentatively scheduled for the Former Students reunion, April 15.

Annual Government Inspection of ROTC To Be Held In May

Colonel W. A. Castle, San Antonio, Eighth Corps Area R.O.T.C. officers, and six other army officers, one from each branch of the service represented at A and M College will inspect the units on the campus.

This annual governmental inspection is scheduled for May 8-9-10, this year.

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CONTEST—If you were to be marooned on an island for the rest of your life, what list of ten tools, implements, or mechanical devices would you take? Ten best answers will receive a free ticket to this show Saturday night. List must be turned in at the Battalion office by noon Friday. Number your list from 1 to 10.

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