



Judging Team In Preparation For Ft. Worth Contest

Selection of Team Will Be Made by Coach Knox Just Before Leaving on the Fort Worth Trip.

With the one remaining inspection trip yet to be made, the Junior Judging Team squadmen are near completion of their routine practice in preparation for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to be held in Fort Worth March 10-17. The team made two trips to the South Texas Exposition and Livestock Show at Houston the past week but did not compete in any of the contests. Plans are being made to take the team to Houston again Friday, March 2, but the trip will be made for practice only.

The trip that was planned the week preceding the Ft. Worth Show to Dallas and Denton will be dropped according to J. K. Knox, professor of animal husbandry and coach of the Junior Judging Team.

Selections of the team of six men will be made by Mr. Knox just before leaving for Fort Worth and any of the following men are possible contestants: J. T. Bean, Ft. Hancock; W. L. Boothe, Sweetwater; J. W. Holmes, Lubbock; L. A. Rothe, D'Hanis; J. L. Richmond, Kyle; F. C. Chillinburg, Dublin; H. F. Mayse, Mertzon; and M. B. Templeton, Dublin.

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New Standardized Senior Ring Now Being Exhibited



During the fall of 1932, through a suggestion made by the Board of Directors, the movement for a standardized A and M ring was initiated. Active measures, however, were held up until last October when E. E. McQuillen, secretary of the Former Students Association, appointed a student-faculty committee to make a special investigation.

Nine of the major engraving companies of the Southwest were notified that this college would entertain bids, and sketches and bids were presented October 15 for rings of the modified design. It was also specified that the rings were to have the essential features of the ones now in use, the provision being made in light of the present situation regarding current sales methods by which the

ownership of an A and M ring is limited to practically no one.

Final committee approval of a ring submitted in sample form by the Star Engraving Company of Houston was made the 12th of this month. This ring, which is unconditionally guaranteed, is of twelve karat gold, and sells at a maximum price of eighteen dollars, either for the green or yellow gold type. The top seal is of essentially the same design as the old styles, but the class numeral is larger; the right flank (cross-gun side) has been reconstructed with the cannon pointing upward, placed in a background of American and Texas flags set in olive and oak branches; the star and wreath on the left flank have been proportioned, with the flags again in the background. Four service chevrons flank the ring, two on each

side, which lends a militaristic appearance that is not found in the old rings. Provisions were made that the ring could not be sold to a student unless he was an accredited senior and could present the proper credentials from the registrar's office.

The committee responsible for the new ring consisted of: McQuillen; E. J. Howell, registrar of the College; Walter Wiprecht, business manager in the office of the comptroller; three seniors—H. C. Wendler, Boerne, Jess Willard, Giddings, and Johnson Charske, Dallas; three juniors, Bob Russi, Houston, Joe McHaney, San Antonio, and A. P. Meador, Waco; Nat Patton, Jr., Crockett, sophomore class president; and Joseph Aycock, Farmersville, freshman class president.

FOOTBALL COACHES—

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that it is possible to be placed on, also said that "in his opinion, hard work was the first requirement of a football player."

Norton Wants Blocking
Norton is a great believer in blocking. "Hubbard is the greatest blocker that I have ever seen, that is one of the reasons I choose him to assist me. He has just finished actual playing and will not only tell the boys how to block but can get in and show them how," he said.

Hubbard, gigantic 275 pound man mountain, smiled at these words and stated that football was his main interest and that since he was quitting the actual playing, he was anxious to get in and develop some of the younger players and to show them how to play the game. "I have played eight years of professional football now, and although I had one of my best seasons this last year, I know that I cannot play forever," he said. "I have learned lots from the games where real, smart, and hard football is played and now I want to use my knowledge to train the young men who have hopes of going places in football."

Wants Students' Aid

"Of course," Norton began, "we cannot be expected to do wonders and to work alone. We want the aid and support of the entire student body. It is hard to step in a new place and start right at first by setting the woods on fire. It will take the aid and cooperation of every person interested in A and M and with this support, we have plans of giving the Aggies athletic teams that can be justly boast and be proud of." Hubbard added that they would have charge of the boys up until the time for the starting whistle to blow but then for 60 minutes, the fate of the team would be in the hands of the students and players.

Norton and Hubbard will stay at the Aggeland Inn during the month they are here. Hubbard's wife and four year old boy will arrive to stay the later part of this week, but Norton's wife and 15-year old daughter will not be able to leave their home at Shreveport except merely on week-end visits.

Manning Smith, Centenary All-American quarterback this year who will be an assistant coach, will not be able to leave Centenary because of his studies but will visit A and M on the week-ends to become acquainted with the players.

SW Conference Basketball Standing

	W	L	Pct.
T C U.	10	2	.833
A and M	6	4	.600
Arkansas	5	5	.500
Texas	5	6	.455
S M U.	4	6	.400
Baylor	3	8	.289

PHI BETA KAPPA CRITICIZED BY EDWARD ELLERY

National Scholastic Honorary Comes in for Censure by Former President of its New York State Association.

ALBANY, N. Y.—An attack on the value of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary, by Dr. Edward Ellery, formerly president of the New York State Association of Phi Beta Kappa, this week brought forth a storm of controversy, particularly in view of his statement that the fraternity has done nothing to "enrich the life of the college world or of the individuals who comprise it."

Dr. Ellery, who is acting president of Union College, declared that the principal reason why Phi Beta Kappa failed to exert any "definite and positive influence" in the intellectual advancement of individuals and institutions is its reliance on the grades received by students. It rarely "seconds the motion" of professors who give out the grades, he said, and makes no distinction between difficult and easy courses.

He contended that the society should blacklist those courses which require a small amount of mental effort and which are notoriously easy. He also condemned the grading system in general.

"Phi Beta Kappa can adopt an independent basis of eligibility—one of its own devising and under its own control," he declared. "It can demand from all candidates an idea or two, instead of an ability to reproduce on call a few acts from a mental store accumulated during undergraduate life."

Dr. Harrison C. Coffin, professor of Greek at Union College, took issue with Dr. Ellery's opinion, holding that the society could hardly be blamed for the grading system or for following it and that it would be dangerous to blacklist courses.

Others who differed with Dr. Ellery's views were President Abraham Brubaker of New York State College for Teachers; Dr. Frank P. Graves, state commissioner of education, and President James L. Meader of Russell Sage College.

Harvard Planning To Design New Diplomas

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Formation of a committee to investigate and formulate a report, with a view to designing diplomas for Harvard College which will look less "like coffin-plates" was announced here this week.

The committee, composed of faculty members and administrative officers, will go into the matter thoroughly and report to the Harvard Corporation, it was said.

Baseball Nine Shows Good Form in Squad Practice Game Sat.

Although training in unusually cold weather for baseball, Coach Higginbotham's Aggie nine is quickly rounding into shape for the coming season.

Most of the pre-season training to date has consisted of regular calisthenic exercises, batting practice, base-running, and a few in-field workouts. However, on Saturday, February 24, the "A" and "B" squads played a regular nine inning game. Jake Mooty, who worked more innings in the Southwest Conference last year than any other Aggie hurler, tossed for the "A" squad, while "Bugge" Moon, A and M southpaw and captain of the 1934 team, pitched for the "B" squad. Although neither of the starting pitchers were bearing down, each turned in a good account of himself the seven innings he worked. Mooty held the opposition scoreless during his stay in the box and the "A" squad was able to muster only one run off Moon's delivery.

Perrenot, sophomore lefthander, worked the last two frames for the "A" squad and made a good showing. Proctor relieved Moon in the eighth and was victim of a ninth inning rally that netted six runs for the "A" squad.

Bill Sodd, "Aggie Babe Ruth", collected three hits off the combined offerings of Moon and Proctor during the afternoon, one of which was for two bases. He also made a sensational catch that added much color to the game. Jones, center fielder on the "B" squad, knocked the ball into deep center but Sodd, running toward the center-field wall, made a beautiful backward catch of what would have probably been a two bagger.

Schedule of March Movies Announced

Notice has been received of the following movie schedule for the Assembly Hall during the month of March: Friday, March 2, 8:30 and 7:45, "Birch", the magician; Saturday, March 3, 6:30 and 8:30, "One Man's Journey", 10:30, "Joe Palooka" (first time shown in Texas); Wednesday, March 7, 6:30, "Master of Men"; Saturday, March 10, 6:30 and 8:00, "Bitter Sweet", 10:30, "Aggie Appleby"; Wednesday, March 14, 6:30, "Dinner at Eight"; Saturday, March 17, 6:30 and 8:00, "Should Ladies Behave?", 10:30, "Flying Down to Rio"; Wednesday, March 21, 6:30, "Going Hollywood"; Saturday, March 24, 6:30 and 8:00, "Emperor Jones", 10:30, "Goodbye Love"; Wednesday, March 28, 6:30, "Fugitive Lovers"; Saturday, March 31, 6:30 and 8:00, "Women in His Life", 10:30, "Sitting Pretty".

Freshman Forum Opened Sunday By Dr. Walton

Dr. Walton's Address Was the First of a Series Sponsored by Y M C A Cabinet.

"Some Student Problems" was the title of the talk President T. O. Walton delivered to five hundred members of the freshman class following breakfast in the mess hall Sunday morning. Dr. Walton's address was the first of a series of four arranged by the Freshman Discussion Group committee of the Y M C A Cabinet and scheduled for alternate Sunday mornings.

H. G. Seeligson, Dallas, chairman of the committee, reports that these addresses by selected speakers mark the inauguration of an entirely new method of handling freshman discussion groups. Seeligson states that it is the purpose of the committee that immediately following the address the meeting shall be converted to an open forum with the speaker for the morning presiding.

Efforts are being made to have all freshmen grouped together either in the annex or the banquet room of the mess hall on mornings for their meetings. This, however, was not possible at the initial meeting because of conditions arising from the use of the annex for dancing on Saturday night, Seeligson said.

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