

Longhorns Take Swimming Honors Easily In Meet

University Men Accumulate Total of Eighty-Five Points Mustangs Barely Eclipse Aggies for Second Place.

Conference records fell in every event except one Saturday night as Texas University ran away with the Southwest Conference swimming meet held in the Aggie swimming pool. Accumulating 85 points by winning every first place and six second places, the Longhorns easily took the meet with S M U coming in second barely above A and M by a score of 20-17. T-C-U, with only one entrant, made two points. The only race that did not have time clipped from the old record was the back stroke but the old record was approached in this race to within one-half a second.

The most outstanding of the races, considering time that the old records were lowered, was the 400 yard free style relay race. Twelve and one-tenth seconds were chopped off the record in this race by the Longhorn team. Next was the 400 yard individual free style in which Allen of Texas came in eight seconds below the old record. Although the Longhorns were "doped" to win the meet, they staged two major upsets in the meet that were a surprise to both coaches and fans. In the breast stroke, Captain Ledbetter of the Steers came in three feet ahead of W. S. Sinclair, Aggie star who set the old record last year in Dallas, and in the 400 yard free style, Allen came in nearly 100 feet ahead of Chappell, S M U speed king, who issued to keep up the pace he had been setting in previous meets.

Besides the relay team which came in second, only four Aggies placed in the meet. Sinclair placed second in the breast stroke, Ed Reichardt, San Antonio, came out fourth in the 200 yard free style, K. R. Osborne, San Antonio, took third in the individual medley, and George Cox, also of San Antonio placed fourth in diving.

SUMMARY OF MEET. 400 yard relay: Texas; A and M; S M U. Time 4:00.9 Breast Stroke: Ledbetter; Sinclair; Young; Pickett. Time 1:17.8 Back Stroke: Dupree, Nagle; Delgado; McChouston. Time 1:09.7 50 yard free: Watkins; Simmons; Tyree; Hocott. Time 25.6 400 Yard Free: Allen; Noel; Chappell; McDaniel. Time 5:16 Ind. Medley: Old; Rickerbocker; Osborne; Nagle. Time 1:13.5 100 Yard Free: Watkins; Noel; Tyree; Worthington. Time 58.3 Diving: Pickett; Keeler; Knowles; Cox. Points 147.7 200 Yard Free: Simmons; Rather; Thackwell; Reichardt. Time 2:00.1 Team Medley: Texas; S M U; A and M. Time 3.27

Philadelphia.—(IP)—"Even if college does not show you how to earn a living, it should teach you how to live," Dr. Charles E. Beury, president of Temple University, said in a radio broadcast last week.

"My observations lead me to believe that the happiest folks are those who are investing their talents for others, rather than enriching themselves. Our traditional institutions certainly multiply our opportunities for enjoyment, increase our powers of appreciation, magnify our ability to serve, teach us proportion, correct our judgments, give us poise and confidence and stability, enlarge our vision and increase our usefulness."

Strip Planting of Cotton Permitted

The replacement crops section of the agricultural adjustment administration has announced there is no objection to planting cotton in strips, M. R. Bentley, Texas A and M College Extension agricultural engineer, has advised. Cotton may be planted in strips across sloping fields with the strips so located as to permit the construction of terraces on the strips of land rented to the Government, it was added. The terrace lines should be run at once so that the direction of the cotton rows may be determined, Mr. Bentley said.

The strips of cotton may be uniform in width from end to end, making it very simple to measure the area in cotton in each strip, Bentley pointed out. With 60 per cent of the field planted in cotton strips, an abundance of space for the construction of terraces would be available.

"There has never been a better opportunity for the construction of terraces during the summer period, which is conceded to be the best time to move clayey soils that are sticky when wet," Mr. Bentley said.

EXPRESS COMPANY REPORTS TRAFFIC INCREASE TO DATE

Approximately ten per cent increase in the express traffic of the country was recorded in January and February, L. O. Head, president of the Railway Express Agency, stated today, following a survey of the business handled by the express company during the first two months of the year. The comparison was with the traffic during the same period of 1933.

The agency is owned by and operates on 218,000 miles of lines of the principal railways, maintaining offices at 23,000 principal cities and towns.

While a considerable portion of this increased traffic is credited to improving economic conditions, it is a particular source of satisfaction to the over 50,000 men and women employed by the express company. In recent months, they have been engaged in an intensive business-building campaign to reach all users of transportation and the general public as well.

This movement, which the employees have called their "New Deal in Express Business" was inaugurated by Mr. Head last November. During a series of employee meetings and conferences, practically the entire working organization of the express company was personally addressed by Mr. Head and other executives, to announce new advertising and exploitation plans to further popularize express service. The keynote of the drive was to help speed recovery by stimulating increased shipping.

Whatever the causes, this result has to no small extent been accomplished, being particularly noticeable in manufacturing lines producing seasonal goods. Ready-to-wear manufacturers particularly have been preparing for what promises to be an exceptional Easter season. Growing confidence is also indicated in many staple lines, as well as the broadening of retail sales in many of the large cities.

"Apparently we have reached the turn," Mr. Head said, "and the general outlook in our business is very promising. That is particularly significant, when you consider that express movements have always been considered a barometer of commercial trends, anticipating heavier shipping in the months following."

Nearly one hundred million express shipments were handled by the express company in 1933, considered by many the worst year of the depression.

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PETROLEUM FILM SHOWN PETROLEUM AND GEOLOGY CLUB

Story of Entire Petroleum Industry Presented in Eight-Reel Film.

An 8-reel film entitled "The Story of Petroleum" was presented to petroleum and geology students Tuesday afternoon at the Assembly Hall under auspices of the Petroleum and Geology Club.

This film depicted every phase of the oil industry today, beginning with methods of locating probable oil structures, and taking in turn descriptions of rotary and cable tool drilling, transportation of the crude oil, refining, and distribution and sale of gasoline and the various other bi-products obtainable from crude oil.

Many interesting illustrations were given to impress the rapid growth of this rather young industry, the first well having been drilled just 80 years ago. For instance, should crude oil be placed in an 8 inch pipe which circled the globe 25 times, the total amount would represent only one fourth of the crude oil drilled in one year.

The major improvement to be made in the industry today, it was shown, is the elimination of the "hit or miss" element in the sinking of new wells. Of the 800,000 wells having been drilled to date, 20 per cent have been failures, or "dry holes."

MAE WEST CURVES TABOO AT TULANE

New Orleans, La.—(IP)—Mae West may be all the rage, but so far as co-eds at Tulane University are concerned, she is taboo.

According to the meals they eat, the co-eds here still believe in stream-line figures, although some girls confess that, "I'd rather be a little plump with dimples than a bunch of bones slung together."

It has been found, however, that women dormitory residents pass up the large course dinners and lunches served daily, and instead, feast upon salads and french dressing, with apples or oranges for dessert. Lettuce is, by far, the favorite on the campus, and string beans and other vegetables of the green nature are eagerly devoured.

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GENETICIST WARNS AGAINST HITLER'S PURE RACE THEORY

Says That Human Animal is a "Cur," the Best Animal for All Around Purposes in Modern World.

New York, Jan. 3.—All theories of race purity and race superiority are scientifically unsound, in the opinion of Professor Otto Louis Mohr world-famous geneticist and zoologist, who this week had returned to his position as a member of the faculty of the University of Oslo.

His declaration was made shortly before he sailed from New York aboard the North German Lloyd liner Bremen. He vigorously attacked German claims of Aryan supremacy as unfounded and "tragic in consequence."

Pure race propaganda, Professor Mohr charged is being spread "by men who are not scientists and who are often unaware of the significance of what they are doing."

"They do not have the craving for genuineness of a true scientist," he added.

Professor Mohr has returned home after delivering a series of lectures on genetics in medicine at Harvard University. He plans shortly to publish a book dealing with the "pure race myth."

Referring to the doctrines of the Hitler regime in Germany, the scientist described them as "the tragedy of unscientific propaganda for race purity and race superiority in the country with the foremost culture in Europe."

"There is no such thing as an Aryan race in the scientific sense. No pure races exist in civilized countries. Continued indiscriminate marriage and 'out-breeding' or breeding without reference to any particular desired quality has long ago destroyed original pure stocks."

"Pure strains exist only in animals such as dogs, which men have been breeding for certain particular qualities for many generations."

"The human animal is a 'cur,' a mixed breed. And that is best, for a cur is the best animal for all around purposes. Pure strains in one direction are generally developed only at the expense of other qualities."

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Hutchins Will Head Council for Study of Foreign Policy

By College News Service
NEW YORK.—Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, will head a special commission created by the Social Science Research Council to "determine a desirable international policy for the United States," the council announced this week.

The commission, it was explained, will conduct hearings in New York, Washington, Chicago and other leading cities in an effort to correlate all pertinent data on this country's foreign policy. The project, which is said to have President Roosevelt's approval is being financed by the Rockefeller Foundation.

N Y U May Abolish Military Training

New York, N. Y.—A recommendation that compulsory military training be abolished and a course in physical training be offered instead beginning next fall at New York University is under consideration by the faculty here. Condemnation of war-preparedness moves in schools was also voiced here by the New York Teachers Anti-War Committee.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Students who work their way through college by waiting on table or sweeping dormitories stand no better chance to succeed than young men who are coddled, according to the Rev. Joseph C. Fleming, pastor of St. John's Church, White Plains. The era of the self-made man is ending, he told more than 5000 in St. Patrick's Cathedral at the annual mass for the dead members and benefactors of the New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus.

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Michigan State U Will Play Aggies

Michigan State University has signed a contract with the Texas A and M officials to play a football game in San Antonio, December 8, making the third intersectional game on the Aggie 1934 grid schedule. Dean E. J. Kyle, chairman of the athletic council, received confirmation to this effect from East Lansing, Michigan, home of the Michigan State Spartans, Friday, March 16.

With the addition of Michigan State University to the football roster next fall, the Farmers will play three intersectional contests, including "Pop" Warner's Temple University Tigers at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the Centenary Gentlemen at Beaumont, and the Spartans. Games with Texas A and I and Sam Houston and one with each of the six conference teams will conclude the schedule.

Next year will mark the first season that an Aggie team has ever attempted to play eleven games and also the first season that all of the conference schools have appeared on the A and M football schedule.



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