

As We See It

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With the close of the school year and the subsequent completion of one of the most successful athletic seasons at Aggieland in recent history, adieus and farewells are in order to that host of Aggie athletes who have completed their final year of athletic competition at A and M.

Especially should credit for the good record that has been made this year be given Charlie Cummings, Joe Merka, "Red" Aikens, and "Bugga" Moon, all of whom shouldered the responsibility of captaining teams recognized as major sports, and did so with a most commendable efficiency. Much of the success of the football, basketball, track and baseball teams is directly attributable to the leadership of these men.

Such names as Domingue, Spencer, Murray, Merka, Irwin, and Lowenstein will be long remembered at Aggieland. They truly deserve the niche they have won in the Aggie Hall of Fame.

While "boquet throwing" seems to be the order of the day, let's give plenty of credit to Carroll Roberts, sports editor of the Battalion for the year just finished, for the many hours of work and effort extended in behalf of athletics at A. and M.

Interest at this time, however, is in the direction of next year and speculations as to just what is in store for the Aggies in another year, rather than a review of the season that is being left behind. True partisans of those "Fightin' Farmers" are already setting up a clamour that has been made and repeated every year since the fall of 1927. . . . "Give us another conference football championship."

It will be with the clamour ringing loud in their ears that Coaches Norton and Hubbard take over the reins of the football squad next fall for the first time. No doubt is held as to the ability of the new Aggie mentors; they have dealt misery aplenty to football teams all over the South and Southwest for these past many years through the medium of those famous Norton-coached Centenary Gentlemen.

When the training season opens next fall Norton will be met by as imposing a group of returning lettermen, squadmen and sophomore players to represent this school in many moons. What they will accomplish is yet to be seen, but it is no secret that the new coaches are well pleased with the material they have to work with and their hopes and expectations for a highly successful season are running high.

While it is too soon to offer any predictions as to what the football outcome will be, we nevertheless feel safe in saying that the Aggies will be right in the thick of the fight from the start to finish. This forecast is offered with the full realization also, that the Farmer gridiron schedule for next year is the most pretentious that has ever faced an Aggie football club. Not only do we play all members of the conference, but games are also to be played with Temple University, Tulane, and Michigan State on our eleven game schedule.

The prospects in basketball for next year are exceptionally rosy, as Coach John Reid will have his scrapping bunch of sophomores back intact. A world of credit is due Coach Reid for the development of his sophomore material. With Johnnie Davis and Taylor Wilkins to form his attack around, and Captain Breazeale, Tohline, Carmichael, Bisbey and Hutto available, the Aggie basketballers will present a most formidable quintet that should deal plenty of

miserly to everyone they encounter next year.

The Aggie baseball team that won the Southwest Conference baseball title this year should be an even stronger aggregation next year. The infield of Hutto, Voelkel, Couser, and Connelly, that clicked so well together all season, will return intact and with a year of valuable experience behind them. While the absence of Ike Lowenstein in center field will be sorely felt, Coach "Little Hig" Higginbotham will have Cochran, Reynolds, Jones, and Sodd back. Sodd, who has been out practically all of this season, is without doubt the best outfielder in the conference and can be counted on to add a world of strength to the batting attack.

Ed Steves, chunky backstop from San Antonio, will be back to take care of the fast ones that the great little Jake Mooty will toss over. To aid Mooty in the box will be Martinez and several promising hurlers from the Fish team. The club that beats this aggregation next year will be deserving of the conference championship.

In track, Coach Anderson may be expected to have, as usual, another of his strong teams. Graduation will take its toll from the track team and it will be hard to replace the Cook brothers, Rye and Foy, "Honk" Irwin, Tom Kennerly, Captain "Red" Aikens, and others who finish their college careers this year, but with such men as John Herring, Milbur Randow, Bob Taylor, and others around which to build a nucleus, the lads of the cinder path will show plenty of strength.

While it is still a long way off, next year seems to be the year of destiny for Aggie athletics. There is not a one of the major sports in which we should not be major threats to all opponents. And so, until next fall we bid you all "a fond farewell!"

DR. GARDESCU TO LEAVE

Dr. I. I. Gardescu, instructor of Petroleum Engineering, will not return next year, it was announced recently. Dr. Gardescu is an interesting person, inasmuch as he has traveled widely in the interests of oil companies. A Roumanian by birth, he was reared in the Palace of Roumania, and has an autograph book in which are signatures of several kings and queens he knew. This book is on display at the Cushing Library.

Dr. Gardescu won immediate favor with the students here. He distinguished himself recently by passing out cigars at his final examination.

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C ENGINEERS WIN FIRST PLACE IN INTRAMURAL SWIM

W. L. Young, San Antonio, With Eleven and One-Third Points, Wins High Individual Honors.

C Engineers took first place in the intramural swimming meet held in the college swimming pool Sunday, May 20, by virtue of three first places and numerous seconds, thirds and fourths. They compiled a total of 23 points to stand out over their nearest competitors, Troop A Cavalry, who landed in second place with 16 points. Third place went to the Band with 12 points, and Battery E and Troop C, with 8 and 6 points respectively, placed fourth and fifth.

High point honors went to W. L. Young, San Antonio, of Troop A. Young took firsts in the 100-yd breast stroke and the diving as well as swimming a lap on his Troop's relay team which took second place in the medley relay, to give him a total of 11 1/3 points.

Summary:
100-ft. free style: first, Aschbacher, C. F., C Engineers; second, Persons, J. V., H Infantry; third, Hay, T. G., B Artillery; fourth, Underwood, G. W., Troop A; fifth, Gayden, J. H., A Artillery. Time 17.2.

100-ft. breast stroke: first, Young, W. L., Troop A; second, Bisby, J. B., Troop C; third, Wilder, H. S., A Infantry; fourth, T. S. (Mussolini) Malina, Band; fifth, Gorman, C. D., C Engineers. Time 22.9.

100-ft. back stroke: first, Rusconi, E. G., C Engineers; second, Eastham, J. M., E Artillery; third, Blasingame, J. J., D Infantry; fourth, Lopez, O., E Artillery; fifth, Engelbrecht, G. O., C Engineers. Time 23.5.

200-ft. free style: first, Mooney, J. B., F Artillery; second, Aschbacher, C. F., C Engineers; third, Terrell, T. H., Band; fourth, Hay T. G., B Artillery; fifth, Bisby, J. B., Troop C. Time: 40.3.

Diving: first, Young, W. L., Troop A; second McGrady, H. G., A Artillery; third, Terrill, I. H.

Intramural Managers



Pictured above are Currie Davis and Tom Weaver, Senior Intramural Managers and chief aides to W. L. Penberthy, Director of Intramural Athletics. Too much credit cannot be given these men for the work they have done in making this year one of the most successful in intramural history.

Geology Dept. Will Join Engineering School Next Year

A new course leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree in geological engineering has been authorized by the faculty, it was announced last week by Dr. John Lonsdale, head of the geology department.

The new course will give fundamental training in all branches of engineering, but special emphasis and training in geology will be included in the course. In the freshman year the same courses will be required as in other engineering courses offered here.

One feature of the new geological engineering course will be a

summer training course in field geology. The summer group, it is hoped within a short time, will be taken on expeditions to the Big Bend Country of Texas, and other sections of the state famous for their mineral deposits.

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