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# Adams Is Elected To Head Senior Class

## Wehner and Garrett Get Positions

### Waco Asks Seniors To Consider Corps Trip to Baylor

Bob Adams, chemical engineering student from Jacksonville, was elected last night to the presidency of the senior class. Byron Wehner, of the Aggie band, from Del Rio, was elected vice-president; Leonard Garrett, mechanical engineering student from Pittsburg, was elected to fill the office of secretary-treasurer; and George Fulton, also of the band, from Waxahachie, was elected historian of the class.

Adams, who served as secretary-treasurer of last year's junior class, is lieutenant colonel on the corps staff. During his first years at A. & M. he was a member of the Aggie football team and has long been active in student affairs on the campus.

Present at the class meeting was Lynn B. Shaw, executive officer of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Waco, who extended an invitation to the senior class and entire corps to make either an official or unofficial corps trip to Waco when A. & M. plays Baylor Oct. 22.

## Dedication of St. Thomrs' Chapel to Be Held Friday

The Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quin, Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Texas, will be the dedicator and will make the principal address. The new Episcopal Chapel is located at the edge of the College Park and Oakwood additions on the south-east side of the campus.

The laying of the corner-stone and the dedication of St. Thomas' Chapel will take place Friday afternoon, September 23, at 4 p. m. The Rt. Rev. Clinton S. Quin, Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Texas, will be the dedicator and will make the principal address. The new Episcopal Chapel is located at the edge of the College Park and Oakwood additions on the south-east side of the campus.

The Chapel is the result of many years of labor on the part of Episcopal laymen, laywomen, and clergymen, and students in the college have been looking forward to its completion. Their patience and their efforts have now been rewarded with a beautifully appointed building, which, according to the architect's description, is a modified, old English type Chapel. The exterior of the building is brick, with a fire-proof roof, and a modest, Celtic-type Cross over the entrance. The interior of the building presents a harmony of natural colors with oak floors, a dark stained ceiling, and plain, white pine panelling for the side walls. The furnishings in the building also blend with these colors, and by their Churchly appearance lend an air of reverence to the interior of the Chapel.

## FRESHMEN "BATHE" SULLY



Above are some of the many freshmen giving "Sully"—statue of former A. & M. President Lawrence Sullivan Ross—its annual bath.

## U.S.D.A. Experts Seek Site Here For Ag. Research Station

U. S. Department of Agriculture experts will inspect College Station as a possible location for an agricultural research station some time in October. It has been learned. Other Texas localities to be inspected are Dallas, Fort Worth, Waxahachie, Waco, and Austin.

Actual breaking of ground for each of the four regional laboratories will begin around Jan. 1, 1939.

Information to this effect was given out this week at a meeting in Birmingham, Ala., of officers of the U. S. D. A. and representatives from eight cotton states, including Texas. Texas representatives present were Director A. B. Conner of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas; Major E. A. Wood, Texas Planning Board of Austin; Dr. W. E. Heard of Texas Technological College; W. H. Jones, Dallas textile engineer, and Victor H. Schoeffelmayer, agricultural editor of The Dallas News.

The program of research will be devoted chiefly to cotton, sweet potatoes and peanuts, and will be on such a scale as to require the services of between 250 and 300 scientists and research workers.

The four laboratories will carry an annual appropriation of \$4,000,000 and an equal sum for operation and maintenance.

## Scout Meet Called

A meeting called for the purpose of organizing all cadets interested in scouting is called for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Electrical Engineering Building, C. W. West, Scout Executive, said today. The organization was begun last year, but because it was started so late in the year, little was accomplished. Leaders hope that more can be done this year. The time put in by the cadets on the program will be determined by them.

## A. & M.-Tulsa Game Tickets Now Being Sold Here

Tickets for the A. & M.-Tulsa University football game, which is to be played Saturday week in Tyler at the Rose Festival, are now on sale at the athletic office, it was announced today.

Ducats for seats between the two 30-yard lines sell for \$3.30 regularly, with others costing \$2.20. Students with activity coupon books may, however, secure them for \$1.10.

All unsold tickets must be returned to Tyler Thursday night, so all purchases at the reduced student rate must be made before 5 p. m. Thursday, it was said.

## Poultry Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Poultry and Egg Club next Tuesday night in Room 115 of the Animal Industries building at 7:30.

Plans for the coming year will be discussed and reorganization of the club completed. All new students interested in poultry are being invited to attend.

## "Double Shuffle" Will be Featured Against A. & I.

Brand New Type of Football to Have Its Initial Showing at A. & M.

"I've seen a lot of 'screwy' football tried out in the time I've been coaching and every time some coach invented a new play there was always another who came up with a better one", Aggie Coach Homer Norton told sports editors who were questioning his new "double-shuffle" which will be tried out for the first time on a football field against an opponent when the Cadets play the Texas A. & I. Javelinas on Kyle Field Saturday.

And Norton is right, for the "double-shuffle" is "screwy" and has had all the sports writers who have seen it going around in circles trying to discover how it works. Not only sports writers are dizzy over the whole business, but last Saturday, after running away with the "Fish" and reserve teams, Norton shifted his A team line to the "Fish" side, substituted his C line for the regular starters, and then even the first stringers had difficulty with the thing.

"There is one thing about this idea", Norton said, "and that is it is going to make a change in this five-man line business and also is going to make the defense figure a little harder if they think they have the answer when we line up."

"I can't say for sure if we will use it all season until I see how it works in a game, but if it doesn't look good we can throw it out and forget all about it without affecting our offense one bit."

## 2 DEBATE TOURNAMENTS TO BE HELD HERE

Plans for one senior college and one junior college debate tournaments, to be held in February and March respectively, were discussed at the first meeting of the A. & M. Debate Club, held Thursday night in Room 422, Academic building.

Mayo Thompson was elected president and A. G. Warren secretary of the club. Other debaters present were John Craig, R. L. Doss, Fred W. Swallow, T. N. Studer, Robert Yarbber, Herman Spoede Jr., John Nichols, and Don Gabriel.

Debate Coaches C. O. Spriggs and R. M. Weaver set Oct. 13 as date for tryouts for the squad. All students, regardless of their years in school, are being invited to participate in the tryout by preparing a seven-minute speech on either the affirmative or negative side of "Resolved, That Texas should adopt a retail sales tax."

## Norton's Men Set To Go Against Lighter A.&I. Machine on Kyle Field

### Better Punting, "Double-Shuffle" Will be Featured by Aggies In First Melee of football season

BY E. C. (JEEP) OATES  
Battalion Sports Editor

Fifty-four maroon and white gridiron gladiators are sensibly awaiting the referee's whistle Saturday which will send part of them into the first of their nine game schedule. A fast well balanced Texas A. & I. team from Kingsville will furnish the opposition and will also be the first team who is called upon to try to stop Coach Norton's new offensive, the "double-shuffle." Game time will be 3 o'clock and the clash will take place on Kyle Field.

Norton and his assistants have worked on this new type of offense for almost a year, and Saturday they and everyone else will be straining their eyes to see if and how it works. Many will be praying for it to work as expected and many will be praying for it to be a failure. If it is a success, the A. & I. boys will be in for a very rough afternoon. The score will be almost anything that the Aggies want it to be. If it doesn't work, the Cadets will return to their regular offense and will pass and power the visitors into submission.

Norton is expected to start his first team and substitute his sophomores so that they can get playing experience.

Dick Todd is rearing to go places behind the blocking of Bruno Thomason, Owens Rogers, and Walemon Price. Rankin Britt and James Schroeder, ends, are ready to go racing down the field after passes and on those long booming punts that have not been seen here in several years. Joe Boyd and George Branson are waiting to crash through from tackle and block those kicks and open those holes. Bill Minnock and Marshall Robnett are ready to start-making the people forget Rount and Jones as guards, Zed Coston, the big 222-pound center, is ready to do anything that one of the best centers in the country can do.

The starting Aggie backfield will consist of four men that can do everything that outstanding backs can do.

A. & I. will start Woodrow Petty at fullback, Don Hightower at left half, Leroy Fry at right half, Kenneth Grimes at quarter, L. V. Hightower at left end, Stuart Clarkson at left tackle, Joe Anthis at left guard, Wallace Franks at center, Francis Mattingly at right guard, John Mumme at right tackle, and Marvin Ahrens at right end.

Norton's charges will weigh 14 pounds per man more than those of Bud McCallum, Javelina coach. The starting Cadet team will average 199 pounds and the starting Javelina aggregation will average 185.

A. & M. will be heavy favorites and a close score would be most disappointing to Aggie followers.

If the Javelinas punt to Todd Saturday they will be digging their grave with their toes because Dick will bring them right back up the field behind the great downfield blocking the Cadets are showing this year. Norton has trained the boys to block a man only long enough for the ball carrier to get away and then go down and block another man.

The coaches have decided to hold out the new uniforms until the Tulsa game in Tyler and the players will wear last year's white shirts against the Kingsville team.

Tickets are on sale at the athletic office.

## KADET KAPERS

From Texas University comes the word that last year's two highest-ranking cadet officers and a former battery commander have enrolled in the institution and pledged fraternities (not secret). DOYLE JUSTICE has pledged Pi Kappa Alpha, RED COULSON, second-in-command of last year's corps, has gone Phi-Delta Theta, and PAUL BLUNT, former captain of "E" F. A., has become a Delta Kappa Epsilon.

P. M. HUTCHINS and BURL HULSEY were returned to Camp Bullis at 2 a. m. one night in a "black mafia." They had, it seems, some little talkfest with the S. A. Cops, but it wasn't serious.

Some may walk a mile for a cigaret, but DAVE WARD, JOE CAMPBELL, J. E. MOLES, "LITTLE" SIMMONS, and W. M. BROWN walked twelve miles for a little suds. B. "GENERAL" SIMMONS and ALEX NOREAUS were

lifted off the train at Childress—and lifted is the right word, too.

"ABE LINCOLN" CLARK has a battery meeting with his fish twice a day. H. H. WHENER spent a long time trying to figure out "squad right" from a column-of-two's position.

BESWICK WRAY'S only date in Colorado was conservatively estimated at 40 years young.

BILL OSWALT'S latest contribution to the well-known telephone booth in the "Y" is long distance love to BOB "ACE" GOFORTH who took a summer course in psychology to see if it explained the gal friend's actions.

"KENO" LILIES has a new angle on California fruit. Ballroom etiquette is required at the Folden Canine. Ask LOWELL or DREISS.

DAN "PIG-EYE" FOOTE knows now that you can't win on a pair of deuces.

ANDY ROLLINS went to bed as a child one night last summer and arose in search of a Gillette.

## NEWS IN PICTURES

### Wreck Victim

### Czecks Flee Before War Scare

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### "Dixie" Faces Murcer Charge



Mildred Gaydon, 25-year-old cigaret girl, is pictured in bed recuperating from an auto accident in which Count de Covadonga, eldest son of former King Alfonso of Spain, was killed. This pathetic scene shows weeping Sudeten women of the German border town of Eger, Czechoslovakia, where bitter strife has occurred. They are prepared to leave their homes in the event of German invasion and open warfare. Photo radioed to New York. Surprising society circles was the marriage of Mrs. Pauline Agassiz Shaw Lamb of Boston to Fisher Nesmith at Cambridge, N. H. Beautiful Mrs. Nesmith is heiress to the \$12,000,000 fortune of the late Charles Summer Bird. J. Richard (Dixie) Davis, wearing hat, former attorney for the late Dutch Schultz, is pictured at Troy, N. Y., with District Attorney Charles Ranney. The District Attorney, after questioning "Dixie," said Davis will go before the grand jury to tell what he knows about the 1935 slaying of Jules Martin, whom Dixie says Schultz shot in a fit of rage.