

Battalion Sports Spring Training Begins Today

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Cadet Cagers and University Team Meet at Memorial Gym Saturday Night

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Saturday night Coach Hub McQuillan's Aggie cagers meet Jack Gray's Steer five here at College, but they will be the underdogs now that Captain Sammy Dwyer is ineligible. Dwyer was the only letterman on the squad.

This may be a break for Woody Varner, junior squadman. It looks to be a sure thing now that Woody will get his letter.

Harold C. Welch, who has been counted on as one of the mainstays of the pitching staff this year, married Mrs. Frances Copeland of the Lavender Beauty Shop in Bryan Friday night. The ceremony was held in Hearn.

Arkansas gave warning to the rest of the basketball clubs in the

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1. The Bell System handles about 48,000 telephone calls per minute on the average.
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2. One of the first uses of vacuum tubes was in telephony—years before commercial radio telephony.
RIGHT WRONG



3. The largest telephone cable used by the Bell System contains 2424 wires.
RIGHT WRONG



4. The Bell System employs about as many people as live in the city of Dayton, Ohio.
RIGHT WRONG



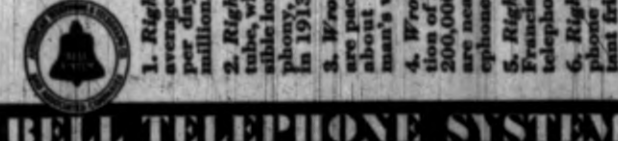
5. This is part of a page taken from a telephone directory published in the United States.
RIGHT WRONG



6. Lowest rates to most out-of-town points are available every night after 7 P.M. and all day Sunday.
RIGHT WRONG

ANSWERS

1. Right. In 1938 the average number of calls per day was about 70 million.
2. Right. The vacuum tube, which makes possible long distance telephony, was first used in 1913.
3. Wrong. 2635 wires are packed into a cable about the size of a man's wrist.
4. Wrong. The population of Dayton is about 200,000—while there are nearly 300,000 telephone employees.
5. Right. Missions San Francisco's Chinatown telephone directory.
6. Right. Why not telephone family and distant friends often?



circuit this past week-end. They bowled Baylor over in two games and knocked them out of second place. The Aggies still have two games against the Porkers.

It was reported that Kyle McPhail, big freshman tackle was ineligible, but a recheck of his grades shows that he is in good standing.

This writer reported that Marshall Robnett was about to go under in his studies, but he came through in grand style and is not even close to the border line.

Uncle Billy Disch has called his University of Texas baseball team together. Officially they can't start practice until March, but they can work out on their own hook. The Aggies will probably spend the rest of this month limbering up and getting in shape. Jack Cooper has returned to school and will be fighting for a place on the squad. Jack was batting champ last season.

Norton started spring training this afternoon. He waited a day longer to start than he had planned so that the boys could go home between terms. Most of the afternoon was spent in giving out uniforms and explaining the schedule for the spring. There will probably be scrimmage games every

Saturday afternoon.

For many years the Aggies have had little "jackrabbit" backs. John Kimbrough is the first big man to be in the rear cordon in many years. Now the coaches are planning on putting some weight back there with him. Big Euel Wesson is going to the backfield as is Zolus Motley who has been shifted from tackle. Finis White may go in as a blocking back. Finis is another 200 pounder.

Art Adamson's swimming team was hit below the belt when Johnson failed to pass the necessary amount of work.

Don't forget that game with Texas Saturday night. It is certainly going to be worth seeing. Every man in the corp can do his part in helping the Cadets that night.

Ernie Lain, the 235 pound Rice quarterback, is in a Houston hospital. He was operated on for appendicitis. He will miss spring practice, but Coach Kitts says that it is better to lose him in spring practice than in the fall.

Troop C Cav., intramural basketball champs will go to Austin Wednesday night, March 15 where they will play the champs of Texas on Fite Nite.

Papers Representing Three Groups To Be Presented at Oil Show

The best technical paper from a group turned in by students in mechanical engineering, chemical engineering, and petroleum engineering will be chosen sometime before the first part of April to be entered in the contest sponsored by the Oil World Exposition which is being held in Houston April 24-29.

There will be one paper from the chemical engineering group, one from the mechanical engineering group, and one from the petroleum engineering group which are to be chosen to represent A. & M. Papers will be presented by students from the various engineering colleges of the southwest which includes Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Louisiana.

Eight prizes totaling \$300 will be given as cash awards to the students presenting the best papers. The papers must deal along the lines of oil production, refining, or drilling.



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Norton Says That All Positions on Team Are Open

BY "JEEP"

Homer Norton and his Aggies opened their 1939 season today with the issuing of uniforms for spring practice to approximately 65 men. The afternoon was taken up with a team meeting and the issuing of suits.

Norton says that all positions are wide open and that there may be some surprises when next fall rolls around.

There are 10 seniors reporting representing six letters. Fourteen sophomores lettered last fall and they will all be in there this spring except Marion Pugh who will miss the grind because of a recent operation.

It appears as if there will be a wide open fight for the job left open by Dick Todd. Bud Force, "Bama" Smith, and Bill Conster will be fighting for it.

Three lettermen ends are ready. "Big Dog" Dawson has been shifted back to end where he starred as a freshman before lettering at tackle this past season. "Junior" Darby is back. He is another six feet five inch 225 pound man. Don't be surprised if Darby and Dawson are the two ends next year.

Ernie Pannell and Joe Boyd have the inside track on the tackle jobs. Rount and Henke will be the understudies.

Marshall Robnett and "Rock" Audish have the inside track at guards. Ed Robnett has been shifted to guard from the backfield and may give the bunch a run for their money.

Tommy Vaughn has the inside track at center, but will be pushed by Henry Hauser, letterman center, and "Butch" Herman who lettered as a back and has been shifted to center.

Finis White, after playing almost at every line position is going to the backfield as a blocking back. White can play any position on the field.

Spring practice will be in order for thirty consecutive days. Norton is planning on having a game scrimmage nearly every Saturday afternoon during this time.

Todd and Rogers will probably be the two hardest men to replace. Pugh, Jeffrey, and Moser will be trying for Rogers place. Marshall Spivey may get the nod at Todd's place, but he is going to have to get down to work in a big way because there are several more who have their eyes on that post.

Kimbrough, Motley, and Wesson will give the Aggies three men over six feet and over 200 pounds in the backfield. That sounds like a powerhouse team from the coal mines.

It is figured that Norton will work his teams as units. He may have a power team, a shifty fast team, and a team that is fair in both.

Much time will be spent on pass defense, a department that the Aggies have been weak in for years.

E. N. HOLMGREEN, TEXAS administrator for the AAA, E. F. Vance, assistant administrator, T. E. Rattan and Woodrow Wallace have returned from Mississippi where they attended a conference on the work of the organization.

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SPRING FOOTBALL TRAINING BEGINS AT UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—The calendar claims it is still winter, but University of Texas footballers have blithely disregarded it and started their spring training.

A full month of fundamentals and play-polishing is in store for some 75 athletes who will be candidates for Dana Bible's third Longhorn team next fall.

Coach Bible plans four intrasquad games to spice the season—Feb. 11, 18 and 25 and March 4.

Absent will be 10 lettermen who finished their eligibility last fall—Ends Joe Roach and John Peterson, Tackle Bernie Esunas, Guards Jack Rhodes and Charley Naiser, Centers Roy Baines and Glenn Jackson, Backs Wally Lawson, Wes Boyer and Bill Forney. Most difficult to replace will be Rhodes, all-conference guard, and Lawson, who did most of the Steers' passing and kicking and much of their ball-carrying.

The coaches hope to pick up a lettered tackle to replace Esunas. Burchell Burlinson, winner of a "T" in '37, did not compete last fall because of heavy school work. He has indicated that he will take part in spring training and resume his varsity career next season.

Allinson and Co-Capt. Pary Myers would give Texas a pair of big, experienced tackles and might make it possible to move Don Williams, 220-pound handy-man of the line, back to guard in Rhodes' place. At present Williams is listed as a tackle, the position at which he finished the '38 season.

If Bible chose, he could plan on an all-letterman team except at center. Jackson, the only experienced center with another year of eligibility will not be in school next fall. Otherwise the all-veteran team might be composed from Co-Captain Ned McDonald, Mike Sweeney and Shelby Buck, ends; Myers, Allinson, and Bill Kilman, tackles; Williams and Ted Dawson, guards; John Gill, quarter; Beefus Bryan and Gilly Davis, left half; Bobby Moers, Nelson Puett, and Charley Haas, left half; Bullet Gray, full-back.

Two-Year Lettermen In Sports at Texas To Receive Awards

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 8.—At their regular meeting in Gregory Gym Thursday night, members of the "T" Association voted to award letter-awards to two-year lettermen in all intercollegiate sports, Wallace Lawson, president of the Association, said. The body of the sweaters will be orange, with white leather sleeves and white letters. The sweaters will be identical for all sports.

It was decided at the meeting to hold the annual Spring Dance of the Association soon, but the date will not be set until the next meeting, Feb. 16.

A. & M. Men Attend Hi-Y Conference

Three men from A. & M. attended Hi-Y conferences during the past week-end. J. Gordon Gay of the Y. M. C. A. attended the North Texas Hi-Y Conference at Amarillo, where he led a section of 100 college students in four discussions on general information and college life. There were 550 boys at the conference. Gay left last Thursday morning and returned yesterday at noon.

David Thrift, Cadet Colonel, and Dan Russell, Head of the Rural Sociology Department, took part in the program of the Central Texas Hi-Y Conference at Corsicana. Russell spoke on leadership. Thrift made a speech to the entire conference on "What Should You Do When You Get to College?"

THE STUDENT WELFARE Committee will hold an important meeting tomorrow night at 6:15 in the banquet room of the mess hall. Following the banquet for those who attend, a number of important topics will be discussed.

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Dwyer Ineligible for More Basketball This Season on Aggie Quintet

LEGISLATURE RECEIVES BILL ON EDUCATION

The House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature Friday received a bill which would prohibit foreign languages and mathematics as requirements for bachelor of arts degrees in any of the institutions of higher learning supported by state funds. The bill would also apply to bachelor of science in education degrees and master of science in education degrees.

Lon E. Alsop of Carthage is the sponsor of the House Bill Number 401.

Representative Joseph White Jr. of New Boston first mentioned the idea of eliminating foreign languages from the requirements for a bachelor of arts degree a month ago. He indicated Friday that he would strongly urge the passage of the bill as presented by Representative Alsop.

"I find that in some of the colleges that a student who wants to get a degree in any of the social sciences, such as history, government, economics and sociology, in law, or even in education in order to be equipped to teach, must take as a prerequisite toward that degree at least six semester hours of mathematics and either twelve or eighteen hours of a foreign language," the bill's sponsor stated. "This requirement depends upon whether the student has had two years of the language in his high school work. Other requirements cause the student to take only twenty-four hours of his major subject and twelve hours of his minor subject and twelve hours of English."

"After much deliberation and thought on the matter, I have come to the conclusion that such requirements are just a little bit out of line, just a little bit inconsistent. It means in actuality that the students have to take as much as, and

A. & M.'s hopes for a victory over the University of Texas Longhorn basketball here Feb. 11 have taken a setback.

For, it was learned recently, Sammy Dwyer, captain of the Aggie quintet and only letterman on the squad, is ineligible for further intercollegiate competition this year.

Dwyer's ineligibility was seen as a hard blow to the Aggie team. His ineligibility came to light with the posting of first term final grades. Coach Hub McQuillan is expected to name game captains for the rest of the season, although no announcement to this effect has yet been made.

Dwyer was one of the smoothest players on the team and had figured largely in the Aggie offense during the first term.

in many cases more German, Italian, French, and the like, than he does English, or even his minor subject," Mr. Alsop stated in explaining his purpose of introducing the bill.



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