

### ON KYLE FIELD

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Battalion Sports Editor

Out-at the Bass airport race track Sunday afternoon, Owen Cook drove his model A Ford sport roadster to victory in the class B race and then came back to win the Novelty race and placed second in the free-for-all. Cook is an Aggie freshman.

W. T. Guy has been elected captain of the rifle team for the coming year. The rifle team ended up among the top college teams this season.

Bob Williams, likable Aggie first baseman for the past three years, has signed a contract to play with the Chicago White Sox of the American league. He will report to the team as soon as school is out.

Dave Alsbrook, captain elect of the baseball team, played with the Waco Dons Sunday and collected three hits out of three trips up as the Dons beat the Grand Prize team of Houston 8 to 7. Alsbrook will play for the Dons this summer. Johnny Morrow, former Aggie great is managing the Dons.

It looks like Dixey Dean is back in form again. He set the Boston Bees down Sunday with three scratch hits as the Cubs won 4 to 0. People in this section still remember when Dixey and Paul were pitching for Houston and Elmer was selling peanuts. Elmer got a couple of tryouts with Houston, but he always ended up selling "gubbers".

Meivin Deutch held the Aggies to six hits when the Steers won the second game at Ehrenham last week. It was the third time of the year that Deutch had turned the Aggie tide.

Incidentally Clarence LaRoche, sports editor of the Daily Texan, picks the entire Texas team for All-Conference and adds in Chubby Nolen for utility infielder, Dave Alsbrook for utility outfielder, Tommy Fine and Billy Dewell for extra pitchers.

They say that Ernie Lain is down to 218 pounds and is rarin' to go next fall. That is about 20 pounds less than he weighed last fall.

### "THROUGH DIXIE TO THE FAIR" WILL BE ARCHITECTS SUMMER TRIP

A summer architectural tour will again be sponsored by the Architectural Department this year. Titled "Through Dixie to the Fair," the trip will be similar to the one sponsored by the department through Mexico last summer. A study will be made by the students on the trip of Colonial and Modern Architecture, and the production of building materials and the design of the production plants.

The tour will offer six hours credit to those taking the trip. Two subjects will be given, "The Development of American Architecture" from Colonial to Modern Times" will be under Professor C. J. Finney, and "Building Materials and Methods of Production" will be under Professor J. M. Miller. A maximum of 22 students may make the trip; 15 have already signed. Total cost will be \$177.50, including board, room, and transportation. The transportation is being furnished by the Aggie Bus Company.

Leaving College Station on July 17, the group will go by way of Beaumont to New Orleans, where they will study the old French Quarter. Then to Baton Rouge to see the Military Barracks, and on to Natchez, where they will study the old Southern mansions and Colonial Gardens. Next to Birmingham, Alabama, to visit the iron and steel mills, and on to Atlanta, Georgia, to study the Government Housing Project, and the old Colonial homes. From there the tour proceeds through Athens, where the students will visit the University of Georgia, to Charleston, South Carolina, where they will visit Ft. Sumter.

From Charleston, the tour proceeds through North Carolina up to Norfolk, Virginia. There the students will visit the U. S. Navy Yards, and spend a few days on Chesapeake Bay. Then on to Baltimore, Maryland, where Old Ft. Henry and John Hopkins Hospital and University will be visited. Next stop is at Philadelphia, and the University of Pennsylvania. Then to New York for eight days, between August 4 and 12. Besides the fair, the students will visit the various architectural firms, Greenwich Village, Chinatown, and other sections of architectural interest. While in New York, they will stay in a boys' camp just outside of the city.

Leaving New York on August 12, the group will proceed to Altoona, Pennsylvania, to see the railroad industrial center, and then to Pittsburg to see the iron, steel, paint, and glass factories. Next to Newport, Virginia, to visit the shipyards and docks, and Langley Field, the largest experimental airport in the world. Then to Mt. Vernon, where the home and burial place of George and Martha Washington is located. From there to Washington, D. C., where the group will spend several days in seeing the Lincoln Monument, the Smithsonian Institute and Library, the government buildings and offices, the congressional library, and the Greenbelt Community, which is a government model town and housing project.

From Washington, the tour will go to Parkersburg, West Virginia, to visit the Libby-Owens Glass Factory, and then on to Norris, Tennessee, to study the T. V. A. Project, and the government model town of Norris. The group will have as a guide one of the officials of the T. V. A. From there to the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and on to Memphis, where the big saw mills will be studied. From Memphis, the group will go to Texarkana and down to College Station. They will arrive at College on August 26.

Opinion seems to point in the direction of T. C. U. to repeat next fall on the grid, Texas on the diamond and Rice on the track. Arkansas seems to be the choice in basketball.

It looks like this writer is going to have to write society for the remaining three issues now that all college sports are over. I will receive all pictures and will grant interviews to all good looking girls during the remainder of the year.

The athletic council will probably meet this week to approve the letters in major and minor sports for the spring term.

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### JUNIORS GET REDUCTION IN BOOT PURCHASE

By last Friday night, a total of 276 juniors had signed up to purchase their senior boots for next year from Lucchese Boot Company of San Antonio, and had paid the initial deposit of \$2.50 which was required, receiving in return a reduction of 10% in the combined price of boots, spurs and chains as sold regularly.

According to a plan worked out recently by the president of the junior class with the officials of the Lucchese company in an effort to secure lower prices on boots for next year's senior class, the paying of the small initial deposit by this number of boys will effect each buyer a saving of \$2.50 on a pair of boots regularly sold at \$36, and a further saving of \$1 on the price of boot chains and spurs for each buyer.

Sosimo Lucchese, president of the firm, was here Tuesday through Friday of last week, taking orders, deposits, and measurements.

### Geology Students Will Make Trips

During the summer school sessions of June 6 to July 15 and July 17 to August 26, the Geology department will sponsor field trips to the west Texas mountains and Wyoming where the students will study and identify the various formations of rocks.

The 3500 mile field trip for the first semester will cover the mountains west of the Pecos River in Texas and New Mexico. Professor Goldich and the students will go in the station wagons of the department cooking their own meals and sleeping in the open. During the trip accurate notes will be kept of their findings and seven hours credit with grades will be given on the completing of a report after returning to college.

Professor Baker and Turner will conduct the second semester field trip to Wyoming where they will study and identify the various formations of the Rocky Mountain range traveling the same way and making out the same kind of a report as those on the first trip.

This field trip will also probably include the Yellowstone National Park, and Zion Canyon. Many times the students will be over a hundred and fifty miles from the nearest railroad.

FISH FINALE: A DePAUW University alumnus has gulped 5,000 goldfish to end all such contests in the future.

### Royalty Visits America



At rail of their liner, King George and Queen Elizabeth get a glimpse of Canada as the Empress of Australia noses through the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Quebec, bedecked in festive garb, bestowed riotous welcome on the British monarchs, first to set foot upon American soil.

### SID LOVELESS TO WED JANET MICKS FRIDAY, JUNE 30

GAINESVILLE, TEXAS, May 23.—Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Micks have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janet Evelyn, to Sidney L. Loveless of College Station. The wedding will take place on Friday, June 30, in the Whaley Memorial Methodist church at Gainesville.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Loveless of Coolidge, Texas. He attended the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. from which he graduated in 1938 with degrees in science and agriculture. During his senior year, Mr. Loveless was editor of the Longhorn, A. & M. yearbook, and was captain of A Troop Cavalry. For the past year, he has been associated with the Seaboard Life Insurance Co. in College Station.

Miss Micks attended the Gainesville Junior College and Texas State College for Women, Denton, where she has been employed as an assistant in the mathematics department this year.

The couple plan to make their home in College Station.

### U. S. Civil Service Announces Several Competitive Exams

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

Consultant in Public Service, \$5,600 a year, Office of Education, Dept. of the Interior. A 4-year college course and completion of all requirements for a Master's degree in political science, economics or education, plus certain experience in educational administration must be shown, partial substitution of additional postgraduate study for experience being allowed.

Senior Marketing Specialist (Wool), \$4,600 a year; Marketing Specialist (Wool), \$3,800 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Except for the substitution of certain specified experience, college training with courses in economics or subjects related to wool production and marketing, is required; in addition, experience in the field of wool production and marketing must be shown except for partial substitution of certain postgraduate study.

Principal Engineering Draftsman (Aeronautical) \$2,300 a year; Senior Engineering Draftsman (Aeronautical) \$2,000 a year; Engineering Draftsman (Aeronautical), \$1,800 a year; Assistant Engineering Draftsman (Aeronautical) \$1,620 a year. Applications must be on file in

### SPECIAL LECTURE COURSE OFFERED BY AG SCHOOL

A special lecture course on the Conservation of Natural Resources will be offered by the Department of Agricultural Economics during the first term of the Summer Session, according to J. Wheeler Berger, Head of the Department.

The course will be given with the cooperation of ten other Texas colleges and several federal and state agencies. Dr. G. W. Schlesselman, Professor of Agricultural Economics, will be in charge, and will present an outside lecturer on five periods each week and will speak to the group each Monday.

The whole field of conservation, including water, soil, forests and other vegetation, wildlife, minerals and man, will be covered. Among the visiting speakers will be W. J. Tucker, Executive Secretary, Texas State Game Fish and Oyster Commission; Dr. Walter P. Taylor, Senior Biologist in charge, Texas Cooperative Wildlife Service; Dr. H. N. Wheeler, Chief Lecturer, United States Forest Service; Dr. George W. Cox, Texas Health Officer; and Col. Ernest O. Thompson, Texas State Railroad Commissioner.

WITH TWO OF THE FOUR major Southwest titles packed away with a couple of minor sport pennants, University of Texas athletes this week looked forward to a still better season in 1939-40.

No Longhorn team will be seriously crippled by graduation and the usual quota of promising freshmen will come up to fill in the gaps. Texas won the basketball, baseball, cross-country and swimming crowns; Rice captured the track, tennis and golf titles, and Texas Christian was football champion. In all sports except football Texas was either champion or runner-up.

the Commission's office, Washington, D. C., not later than June 12 if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than June 15 if received from Colorado and States westward. Full information may be obtained from Olin E. Teague, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service at the College Station post office.

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### LURE OF AIR CORPS HAS DRAWN MANY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY MEN

The lure of the Army Air Corps has drawn numerous college and university men from all over the nation in the present class of flying cadets with practically all having had at least two years college work. Ninety (or 57%) of the 157 Flying Cadets are college graduates, holding degrees in the various arts and sciences. Almost all have had ROTC training, as attested by the fact that 64 of the Flying Cadets already hold commissions in five arms of the Officers Reserve Corps. There are 27 lieutenants in the Infantry reserve, 18 in the Field Artillery reserve, 8 in the Coast Artillery, six in the Cavalry reserve, and five in the Engineer Corps.

The Flying Cadets are all students undergoing instruction at the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Kelly Field, Texas, and graduate from the Air Corps Training Center with the customary ceremonies. Upon graduation they will receive their coveted wings as Airplane Pilot, commissions as Second Lieutenants, Air Corps Reserve, and orders detailing them to extended active duty with tactical units of the Regular Army Air Corps for a period of three or more years. While on active duty they will receive the pay and allowances of Regular Army officers of their respective grade. After their initial three-year active duty period they have the option and the privilege of continuing on extended active duty for an additional two years in the grade of First Lieutenant, receiving the prescribed pay and allowance for that grade. Commercial aviation organizations usually absorb all the Army-trained airplane pilots leaving active service, who are always in great demand.

The present class undergoing ad-

vanced training at Kelly Field, Texas, consists of 166 students (Regular Army officers, 4 Philippine Army Officers; and 157 Flying Cadets, Air Corps, U. S. Army). The Regular Army Officers will be transferred to the Air Corps upon successful completion of the course and the Philippine students will return to their native country. Orders have been received that upon graduation the 157 Flying Cadets will be placed on their initial active duty status for a period of 10 days at Kelly Field, Texas, pending the receipt of permanent duty assignment orders.

Of the 157 Flying Cadets, 127 have made application for the recently announced examination for appointment as Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, Regular Army. This examination will be conducted by a Regular Army Examining Board where all of these young hopefuls have high aspirations of passing these examinations successfully and being one of the fortunate 300 or more candidates who will receive a Regular Army commission.

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May 23 and 24 6:30 P. M.



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