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Battalion Sports Editor

Baseball, Track Letters Awarded

Athletic Council Announces Awards

We can't see how the lettermen on the baseball team were picked this season.

Looking back to last fall we see that there were 31 football awards made. Certainly there were not 31 men who played enough time to earn a letter. However, there were 31 given and no gripes were heard. In basketball we find that two or three men were lettered who did not have the required playing time in. There were 18 men lettered in track and yet the Aggies finished third in the conference. All of the aforementioned men deserved their letters even though some of them did not come up to the set line.

Here in baseball we find that the letters were given to Thrift, Alsbrook, Stone, Bass, Peden, Cooper, Jack Lindsey, Ralph Lindsey, Doran, Karcher, Williams, Nolen, Kirkpatrick, Jeffrey and Pugh. But why were letters not given to Hal Welch, a man who won a conference game; Polanovich, one of the leading pitchers during the entire season; Rice, an outfielder who played 29 innings and was directly responsible for winning the first Baylor game; Timmerman, another senior who played in all of the pre-season games and part of

The Athletic Council closed out the year by awarding 33 varsity letters in track and baseball, 34 minor sports varsity letters in pistol, rifle, golf, tennis, polo, and fencing, making a total of 67 varsity letters approved. Thirty freshmen numerals were awarded in track and baseball.

The letters awarded and the sports in which they were given included: Track 48; baseball, 15; pistol, 7; rifle, 7; golf, 5; tennis, 5; polo, 5; and fencing, 5.

Eighteen freshmen numerals were for track and 12 for baseball.

VARSITY TRACK

Those receiving the "T" in track were "Red" Cecil, Bill Conatser, Pelly Dittman, Ed Dyeias, Jerry Fambion, J. M. Harbison, Micky Hogan, John McLean, Ralph Moser, Henry Potthast, Marshall Robnett, R. E. Schiffer, Bruno Schroeder, Jude Smith, Harry Storms, Claud Strother, Jim Thomason and Dick Todd.

FRESHMAN TRACK

Numerals were given to the following in track: Roy Bucek, Bob Cooper, H. E. Cowley, Junior Darby, D. H. Duckworth, R. F. Finley, Bill Henderson, Pete Henry, Chas. Johnston, Gus Laney, Bob Mansfield, H. McKnight, K. M. McPhail, Derrae Moser, A. E. Nye, G. L. Siebert, Ken Stallings, and Ed Wilmet.

BASEBALL AWARDS

Those getting letters in varsity baseball included Dave Alsbrook, Bob Stone, Sam Bass, Roy Peden, Jack Cooper, Jack Lindsey, Ralph Lindsey, Jack Doran, Al Karcher, Bob Williams, Chubby Nolen, Red Kirkpatrick, Marland Jeffrey, Marion Pugh, and David Thrift.

Those getting freshman numerals in baseball were Bama Smith, Charlie Smith, Bill Henderson, Tom Bowdre, Cecil Ballow, Jack Williams, Ray Adams, Bill Wilson, Marvin Martin, Cullen Rogers, Dick Ross and Bill Polanovich.

PISTOL CHAMPS

Seven members of the national champion pistol team were awarded letters. They were Bob Shiels, Gene Shiels, L. C. Kennemer, C.

the conference games; and Cohn, another senior pitcher who was thought well enough to start against Texas in their first game here this year.

We notice that Joe Routt has got back his watch, class ring and wallet. The watch was one that Kate Smith gave him when she selected him for All-American. Some Mexican boys were caught with them.

Anyone who is going to be here during the summer and wants to play soft-ball in the Twilight league should get in touch with some of the local merchants. Several concerns here are going to sponsor teams and they are interested in getting their teams in order.

Any concern wanting to enter a team in the league should get in touch with this writer before June 3.

Ed Dreiss and John McLean were elected co-captains of the track team for next season at a meeting of the team Monday.

U. S. Air Corps Students and Teachers



A. & M. men as instructors and students in the U. S. Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Kelly Field, San Antonio, are shown in the above picture. In the group, left to right—back row, are: T. H. Watkins, of Phillips Field, Maryland; Captain Leroy Hudson, '27, Kelly Field; First Lieutenant W. L. "Jerry" Lee, '27, Kelly Field; Milford F. Itz, '38, son of Felix Itz, '11, of Osage, Kansas. In the front row are: James C. Barham, '36, Moody; Walter S. Recton, '39, Houston; and Charles E. Gregory, '38, Houston.

Captain Hudson is engineering officer of Kelly Field and First Lieutenant Lee is an instructor in addition to his other duties. The remainder of the group are flying cadets who were scheduled to graduate from the Air Corps Training Center yesterday. Commissioned as Second Lieutenants on graduation, they were detailed to extended active duty with the regular Army Air Corps for a period of three or more years. After their three-year active duty, they have the option and privilege of continuing on active duty for an additional two years in the grade of First Lieutenant.

Upon expiration of a minimum of three years active duty, each man will receive a cash bonus of \$500. Army trained pilots are in great demand from commercial aviation organizations who usually absorb all such men leaving active army service.

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Field Artillery Units Carry Away Top Honors in Intramural Results

By HUB JOHNSON

The season is over, but closed with a "bang" with all the Field Artillery teams trying to pass the others to take the top honors in each class. The "buggy boys" took the top places in both divisions and were backed by fellow batteries to take the remaining high spots.

In the Class A division, 1st Headquarters and A Battery tied for the pennant with 705 points. C Battery followed with 697.5 topping the fourth spot holders, E Battery, by ten points. Following in fifth position was 2nd Headquarters with a total of 670 points.

Battery E freshmen held the top in the Class B finishing throughout the year and running in the same spot with 735. This was a margin of 50 points over A Field Artillery. In third and fourth places were B Coast Artillery and D Cavalry with scores of 676 and 667.5. For the fifth-place honors, 1st Headquarters Field ran in a team to score 660 points.

A lot of credit should be given to "Pinkie" Couch of A Battery and "Chick" Denny of 1 Hdq.

A. Lewis, W. A. Becker, John Ashford and Bert Burns.

POLO TEAM

Forrest Jordan, G. A. Jones, E. S. Brown, Bill Culbertson, and S. A. McDonald were given letters in polo.

TENNIS

Kemp Adams, Lee Campbell, V. C. Denton, Sherman Given and George Mitchell were given awards in tennis.

FIFTE SHOOTERS

Seven members of the rifle team were given awards for their prowess. They were C. J. Wimer, Bob Miller, A. S. Wittell, Bert Burns, W. T. Guy, C. A. Lewis and M. B. Hodges.

GOLFERS

Henry Hauser, Jack Gourley, Bill Livingston, "Pee Wee" Paggi, and Henry Richards were given awards in golf.

FENCING

Five letters went to the fencing team. Al Goodstein, J. C. Rominger, L. B. Everett, Tom Akarman and John Baird were the winners.

COTTON TOUR PLANS ANNOUNCED

Friday, June 3, the three senior agronomy students who recently won the annual cotton tour contests will leave A. & M. on a two-month tour which will carry them over a considerable part of the United States and to England, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. These three men, H. E. Goodloe, R. V. McNeice and J. D. Aughray, will be accompanied by J. S. Mogford who will act as the faculty representative on the tour.

Del Courtney's Champ Ball Players Lose Game to Aggie Team

An all-star aggregation of intramural baseball players met the challenge of Del Courtney's orchestra here recently with a 5-2 victory over the boys who swung out for the Senior Ring Dance. After taking considerable heckling from several Junior ushers at the dance Friday night, the bandsters challenged any team that wished to take the field, boasting they held victories over the intramural champions of both Bucknell and Fordham universities.

Del Courtney, the maestro himself, toiled on the mound for the musicians, who had to borrow four Aggies to replace their boys whose wives put their foot down on such a contest. Del looked good, allowing only one walk.

Woody Varner, Tommie McCord, Cy Newman, "Foots" Bland, Bodie Pierce, "Swede" Lazon, Cecil Grison, Roy Roberts, Bill Duncan, and Bill Reeder were the Aggie players who were hard-pressed to score a win over Courtney's unexpectedly strong team.

Puss Erwin, Texas Christian University ace shot-putter, practices form 15 minutes a day in front of the mirror.

Arnaud C. Marts, head of a firm that acts as financial counselors for philanthropic institutions, is the new president of Bucknell University.

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The tour will carry the party to Leland, Miss.; Birmingham, Alabama; Atlanta, Georgia; Raleigh, N. C.; Washington, D. C.; and finally to the New York World's Fair before leaving for Europe. On June 16 the four men will sail from New York aboard the SS "American Importer" which will arrive in Liverpool, England on June 25. The tour of England will include trips to Manchester, Newcastle and London. From England the men will journey to Bergen, Norway, from which place they will go to Oslo, Norway. From Oslo the party will entrain for Gothenburg, Sweden, where they will arrive on July 6. The tour of Sweden will follow and from this country the men will go to Copenhagen, Denmark. From Denmark the men will return to London from which place they will embark for New York and home.

Duke University and Virginia Military Institute in 1939 will celebrate the centennial anniversaries of their founding.

University of Kentucky students walk 600,000 miles per month. A 3,000-acre forest is the classroom for the Utah State Agriculture College's summer course in forestry education. University of Wichita municipal administration students govern the city of Wichita for a day as one of their class projects.

INTRAMURAL MANAGERS' BANQUET MARKS CLOSE OF SPORTS SEASON

Fly Does \$10,000,000 Yearly Damage in S. W. Ramsey Says

Robert Ramsey, speaking before the Texas Fish and Game Club Monday, night, stated that the screwworm fly not only damages the live stock industry, but also most every species of wild life, especially the deer. It does \$10,000,000 yearly damage to stockmen of the Southwest, he declared.

This insect migrates from Mexico, Central and South America, moves through the southern states and goes as far north as Illinois. After a summer of intensive destruction, this fly returns to the northern countries to spend the winter.

The Bureau of Entomology with which Mr. Ramsey is associated, has been working on the control of this insect. Mr. Ramsey feels that traps are the best method of control at present, and states further that if rangers were compelled to burn all dead carcasses and keep the traps baited with a suitable lure, the fly would eventually decrease in numbers.

The '38-'39 intramural season came to an official close last night with the holding of the annual banquet for all student managers. Awards for degrees of service were made which included 23 watches to graduating seniors.

W. L. Penberthy expressed his appreciation during the course of the evening for the cooperation given him by the student managers during the year and expressed his regrets at the departure of the managers of the class of '39.

The list of awards this year seemed to be increased a great deal over the past years, with many of the other managers receiving pen and pencil sets and sweaters.

The 23 boys receiving watches include W. E. Lester, T. B. Hooton, G. W. Streicher, C. H. Mosty, T. A. Bennett, T. W. Flache, W. A. Russell, S. L. Trapolino, J. W. Trapolino, J. W. Craig, E. W. McGlothlin, D. E. DeLong, D. Rabinowitz, G. D. Gorman, B. G. Wilson, F. J. Matiah, H. W. Pochyla, A. H. Karcher, J. A. White, R. Pipkin, L. L. Gaddis, E. H. Reagan, and O. L. Counselman.

Baptist Church Adds 247 Members in Year

There have been 247 additions to the First Baptist Church of College Station since last September. The interest, attendance and offerings are reported to have been the best in the church's history; and the leaders and members of the church wish to thank the students for their part in the church's greatest year's work.

The Baptist Church cordially invites students who will be here to attend the summer services. Every one is being given a cordial invitation to the services Sunday.

Northwestern University students have formed a Better Government League to fight politics in Chicago.

PROF. CHARLES N. SHEPARDSON, Head of the Department of Dairy Husbandry of A. & M., has become a member of the Dairy Development and Advisory Committee of the newly-organized Texas Dairy Products Association. The committee, which will work for the improvement of the dairying field of the state, is made up of acknowledged agricultural and manufacturing leaders of Texas.

T. Ennis is the tennis coach at West Virginia University.

Ability to simultaneously twirl two batons has won a movie contract for Ruth Gifford, drum major of the Pasadena Junior College band.

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