

ON KYLE FIELD

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Willie Zapolac and Tom Pickett, probably the two outstanding football stars in high school in Texas last fall, were here yesterday to look over what will be their new home next year.

They went down to the new dorms where they will stay next year and appeared to be very pleased with the school.

Both left for the East Texas oil fields, where they will work during the summer.

Plans are coming along nicely for the softball league for the summer. There will be eight teams in the league and each team will play either two or three games each week.

Each year there is an All-Star game played between the College teams and the Bryan teams. Last season there were two games played. Bryan won the first tilt and the College stars copped the second fray.

At this time it is almost certain that College Inn, Lipscomb Pharmacy, Southern Pacific and Luke's Grocery will have teams. Anyone wanting to play should get in touch with one of these concerns. Anyone wanting to enter a team should see this writer at 90 Milner before the end of the week.

It is expected that the teams here will be stronger this season. So far there has been much interest shown by students, faculty and outsiders.

Ball and bats may be obtained now as it is expected that the league will get under way about Monday June 12.

Old Dizzy stepped out on the mound again Sunday and gained his second win of the season. Maybe that soup-bone is not gone yet.

It seems that the people are

Is Football Safer Than It Used To Be?

Just how safe is it to play football and is it safer now than it was several years ago?

The only way to answer this is to show the number that have been killed playing the sport during the last eight or nine years.

In 1931 the flying block, the flying tackle and piling-on were allowed. During that year there were 49 deaths resulting from the sport.

The next year, after changes in the rules had been made, there were 38 men who met death on the grid. In 1933 there were 44, in 1934 there were 36, in '35 there were 48, 45 in '36, 41 in '37 and 39 last season.

The only proposed remedy for this situation is better equipment, better medical attention, better headgears, removal of players at the first signs of fatigue, placing the players welfare over that of the burning desire for victory.

against Dean when he is going strong and for him when he starts ailing.

The St. Louis Cardinals and the Reds continue to fight it out for first place in the National League while the Yankees are still leading the American.

Bob Williams will leave for Chicago where he will play for the White Sox Friday or Saturday.

Jess Landrum, former Aggie star, continues to pound the ball for Homer Peel's Sports.

Several hundred junior students in the advanced R. O. T. C. course will leave for camps over the U. S. Saturday. Some of them are getting all kinds of so-called automobiles to make the trips in.

If you want to know what it feels like to make a parachute jump, you'll have a chance at it at the New York World's Fair. One of the amusement concessions offers such an experience, but with every care for "safety first."

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Intramural Managers, Leaders Hold Banquet



At the Intramural banquet last Thursday, awards to intramural managers were made by W. L. Penberthy, director of intramural athletics. Above is shown the speakers' table; below is shown a section of the intramural leaders at the banquet.

Ag Eco Dept. Will Hold New Summer Lecture Course

The Department of Agricultural Economics will offer a special lecture course this summer from June 6 to July 16 on "Our Natural Resources and Their Conservation". The lecture will be daily from 10:10 to 11:25, and will be a complete survey of our natural resources and their conservation, emphasizing soil, water, wildlife, forests and other vegetations, minerals and man.

The course is open to visitors as well as students and is offered with the cooperation of ten other Texas colleges and several state and federal agencies.

This course is new on the campus, and many outstanding lecturers will attend. Enrollment for the course is expected to be around 250 to 300.

The purpose of this course is to survey many of the vital problems of public importance. Conservation of natural resources is one of our most important public problems. It involves using our resources to insure the maximum social benefits not only for the present generation, but for generations to follow as well. Reckless exploitation and even wanton destruction of many of our natural resources in the early years of our national existence, when it appeared that such resources were boundless, has given rise to many of our current public problems. The seriousness of a number of such problems has awakened people generally to the realization that our resources constitute the material bases of our national well-being, and must be conserved. The present program of conservation includes the taking of an inventory of natural resources, and the formulation of immediate and long-term plans for their use. Such plans emphasize social welfare. It is only logical to include in connection with a study of our natural resources, a consideration of our human resources and their conservation.

Among the outside lecturers are W. J. Tucker, Executive Secretary of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission; P. D. Goodrum, director of research and education for the same Commission; Dr. W. P. Taylor of the the above Commission, Head of the A. & M. Wild Game Department; J. W. Pritchett, State Board of Water Engineers; Colonel Ernest O. Thompson, State Railroad Commissioner; Dr. C. W. Siebel, Bureau of Mines, U. S. Helium Plant, Amarillo; P. H. Walser, Soil Conservation; Oran Dawson, Soil Conservation; E. D. Bolton, C. C. C.; P. A. Cunyus, Soil Conservation; Dr. H. N. Wheeler, U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C.; and P. F. W. Prater.

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After Coal Parley



Leaving the White House in Washington after conference with President Roosevelt concerning the strike deadlock, are (left to right): John I. Lewis, C. I. O. head, negotiator for the coal miners; Secretary of Labor Perkins and James F. Dewey, labor department conciliator. The President demanded the mines to be opened.

Baylor U. Builds Up Big History Museum

A priceless manuscript, a copy of the first reproduction of the second letter of Hernando Cortes, conquerer of Mexico, to Emperor Charles V of Spain, accompanied by the initial draft of plans for the city of Mexico, has been added to Baylor University's Texas History collection, it was announced by Prof. Guy B. Harrison, curator. The letter is the earliest existing one written by Cortes, his first having been destroyed.

The collection of Texania, containing at least 3,000 bound volumes valued at approximately \$300,000, second in size only to that of the University of Texas, was noted by Baylor in 1923 by Dr. K. H. Aynesworth of Waco. Included in it are watches, paper money, a sash worn by Santa Anna, a spinning wheel and many other oddities which belonged to people famous in the molding of Texas.

Another important book in the collection is Casassa's "History of Spanish Cruelty," published in 1699. The book depicts by woodcut illustrations the tortures and cruel executions of Indians by the Spaniards.

The first regular piano in Texas, a gift of Sam Houston to his daughter, Nannie Elizabeth, is another interesting article of early history. The instrument, brought from New York to Texas by boat that Nannie Elizabeth might take music lessons, was given to the Baylor collection recently by the Morrow family, descendants of the pioneer Houston.

A most unusual article is the hand of an Indian, Chief Black Foot, who had been killed in battle with another warrior, Chief Placado. Both died but Placado outlived Black Foot long enough to proclaim himself the victor by severing Black Foot's hand and sending it by runner to Captain S. P. Ross, his friend and founder of the first Waco hotel.

Three articles, not especially pertaining to Texas but of interest, are two candlesticks and a clock that were the property of Napoleon Bonaparte during his exile on the island of St. Helena.

Between 40 and 50 U. S. colleges are offered for sale every year.

Gifts to colleges declined only 2.3 per cent between 1930 and 1938.

President Roosevelt was an honorary patron of the Niagra University junior prom.

Discuss Proposed Air Base



Representative Leonard W. Schuets of Illinois (left), acting chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee and City Manager A. E. Fuller discuss details of the proposed location of naval air base at Miami.



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