

Summer Sports

With Hub Johnson

Well, here we are again, ready to start another six weeks that should prove a bit more interesting than the last in many different ways as well as in the world of sports. Here's hoping that during the short time to come it will be possible to hold some sort of a swimming meet, that five teams won't tie for second place in the Twilight League, and that we can give you some better reports on the use of the various other sporting spots.

"Jeep" Oates is back and is ready to put the Twilight League in better running condition. His first move is the calling of the team managers to meet Friday night in his room, 99 Milner.

If there ever were a jinx game, the Lipscomb Pharmacy-Ag Educator game was it. Three times the two teams attempted to decide the better of the two and it looked as though three times the players and their managers would be sadly disappointed; but with the ruling that half the game must be played before it becomes official, the pharmacy has been credited with the game. The first of the series was called at dark with a tie score of 3 to 3, the second was rescheduled due to a miscalled play, and the third was rained out in the first half of the fifth inning.

We see and hear that President Rainey of the University of Texas has asked to be returned to the baseball field. He has been on the Houston Buffs' reserve list for a good number of years and will be put on the active list and then freed from service.

LOWELL N. (FUZZY) DOUGLAS has resigned his position as baseball coach of the University of Wisconsin, Big Ten conference school, and accepted a full-year directorship of the Baylor University physical education department since taking his doctorate from the northern university in June.

For the past three years Douglas has coached the Wisconsin nine, making it a dominant power in the conference, and at the same time has done work toward the doctorate degree. Aside from this spring period, he has been physical education director at Baylor.

Before leaving the University of Wisconsin, Douglas was made an honorary member of the "W" club, an organization composed of lettermen in university athletics. It is the first honorary membership ever conferred by the club.

Summer Offers Many Ways To While Away Time

By Margaret Hollingshead
For those long off-hours after classes, where there is no studying to be done, there are a number of ways to pass the time away other than sleeping.

The Twilight Softball League will continue through the second term; men students are invited to either participate or "spectate", and all odds will probably be in the cheering sections.

Along the tennis line, there are four clay courts and four cement courts for student use. The clay courts are across the street from the swimming pool and gymnasium, and the cement courts are north of the project houses. A few rules are posted on the courts governing their use, and they are open to college students at any time.

The Bryan Country Club offers an 18-hole golf course for addicts of that good Scottish game. Henry Ranson is the present manager and pro. Special rates of \$3 per month are made for students, and clubs may be rented or bought at the golf store there. Also, there is a driving range located across the highway from the east entrance to the college, operated by Virgil "Brahms" Jones, Henry Hauser, Paul Durland, and James Garrett.

The college swimming pool, the largest in the South, offers ample room for a cool "dip n' paddle", and for those wishing to combine their swimming with some sunbathing, there is an outdoor pool at the Bryan Country Club which has just been opened and sports a new filtering system.

Less strenuous diversions may be found in the Y. M. C. A., with four bowling alleys and ten billiard tables, several sets of checkers, dominoes, and chess, and ten daily newspapers, with comic sections, in the first floor lobby.

FOR THE FOURTH TIME IN as many years, the Baylor Bear club will bring to Waco its annual championship rodeo Aug. 16-19, Ralph Wolfe, manager and arena director, announced. The rodeo is held as a financial aid to Baylor University athletes.

A quartet of evening performances preceded by parades each afternoon are scheduled for this year. Stock claimed to be "the wildest in Texas" will be furnished by H. G. Lewis, rancher of Elkhart.

League Starts Off Again Next Tuesday

All-Stars Will Play Bryan Team

Twelve Players Go To Hallettsville For Game Tonight

The Twilight League will jump back into the swing Tuesday evening after a few days' rest caused by mid-term.

All teams will play two games each week during the rest of the season. Only one round will be played so that there will be time left for the All-Stars to play a game or two with the All-Star aggregation of the Commercial League of Bryan.

Twelve players will go to Hallettsville tonight where they will play the strong locals there. The players making the trip will be star players from the first-round players and some from the All-Star team of last year.

A number of last year's stars have returned from R. O. T. C. camps and should bolster many of the teams here.

Games for the second term of school will be moved up fifteen minutes due to the shortening of the days.

It is believed that Merton Austin will manage the Lipscomb Pharmacy team this time as the former manager, Billy Joe Adams, has left school for the remainder of the summer.

The teams that will be entered include the Campus Cleaners, Agrieland Pharmacy, Seaboard Life Insurance, Aggie Cleaners, College Inn, Agricultural Education, College Laundry and Lipscomb Pharmacy.

Anyone wanting to play with any of these entries should get in touch with the sponsor or the manager.

Asbury Room Will Become Browsing Room Next Session

Next fall the Asbury Room of the library, which has been used in the past mainly as a club meeting room, will be changed into a popular reading room to be called the "Asbury Browsing Room", Dr. T. F. Mayo, librarian, has announced.

In it will be shelved all the fiction, and a gradually increasing selection of books on travel, social problems, popular science, drama, and biography. The books bought with the money from the Student General Reading Fund built up last term through the efforts of The Battalion will be shelved here together. Books from the Browsing Room may be checked out and returned at the loan desk in the usual manner. "This room should prove to be comfortable and popular, with fine rugs and excellent furniture, and with most of the most readable books in the library on its shelves," Dr. Mayo declared.

Dr. Mayo has also stated that the library will continue to remain open on Sunday evenings during the rest of the summer school, so long as the use justifies the expense. So far the students have used the library Sunday evening in considerable numbers, he said.

Station Successfully Harvests Grass Seed

Buffalo grass seed were successfully harvested at the Temple station of the Agricultural Experiment Station this season during the last week in June, at the rate of about one pound per man hour cleaned unhulled weight. A lawn mower was prepared for the job by removing the cutter bar, taking off the roller, attaching an ordinary grass catcher, and placing a shield on top of the mower and up the handle to deflect the scattering seed into the catcher. This machine was used on a Buffalo grass lawn that had been mowed regularly and on a field area that had been cut with a mowing machine immediately prior to the seed collecting operation. In both cases satisfactory amounts of seed were secured.

This economical method of harvesting Buffalo grass seed will make possible the seeding of pastures to this grass, that has not been practicable because of the difficulty in securing the seed supply.

Battalion Sports

Regular-Session Sports Editor Muses Over Varied Memories of Summer Camp

By Jeep Oates
Summer R. O. T. C. Camp is over—but what memories remain!

No more will we have to listen to the whistle blow every five minutes to "fall in". No more will we have to fight fire when the thermometer is standing at 112 degrees every time we fire the cannon. No more will we have to get up at 5 a. m. and go to bed at 10:15 p. m. No more will we have to do extra duty. No more will we have to do K. P. duty. No more will we have to roll tent flaps by the numbers. No more will we have to do our "daily dozen". No more will we have to wear short pants and wrap leggings. No more will we beat the tramp through the "West Side" of San Antonio. It was a wonderful time while it lasted, but we are all glad that six weeks was the limit.

For five long weeks Camp Bullis was as dry as a powder-house, but when we started on our three-day maneuver the showers came and it rained until we returned to camp. Then it stopped! While in the field we got as wet as the well-known rat, but we accomplished our mission and drove the mock enemy back over the hills and protected Camp Stanley.

During the time we were at Bullis we made a trip to Ft. Sam Houston and Randolph Field. Both places offer many sights of interest. At Randolph we went through the hangars, repair shops, salvage shops, cadet quarters, etc. The quarters there were the best that this writer has ever seen. After looking over the set-up there, many of the cadets filed application papers for entrance to the school.

There were three paydays during the six weeks, and almost every cadet made a trip to San Antonio after payday to spend his small fortune.

The bugle would blow every morning at 5 o'clock and the lads would tumble out of bed. After that we would go to breakfast. After breakfast we would pull off our wool undershirts and take exercises. Then we would go to our tents and put on a cotton shirt and wrap leggings with our short pants and would mount the trucks and go to the field. We would stay in the field working on problems until the chocolate milk wagon came around, and would then drink our chocolate milk and then would continue our problems until about 12:30. Then we would mount the trucks and go back to camp. When we got back to camp we would eat dinner and after dinner the boys that had extra duty charged to them would put on their fatigue clothes and haul ammunition or pick up rocks while the rest of the boys slept.

We were off from the time we came off problems until 5 o'clock when we did some more exercising. After exercising in the evening we would stand retreat and then fall out and put our hats up before going to supper. After supper we were free to go until 10:15, when we had to be in bed. Then the O. D. would check up—just ask Sam Davenport. If you want to hear some bad language, just ask some of the lads that were on guard duty from 1 a. m. till 3 a. m. if they had a good time!

Well, it is over and no one who was there would take a million for the experience; but I don't think that you could pay one of them to put in another six weeks of it, right now!

Perkins Wins Trip To New York Fair

Tom Perkins, Aggie of the class of '39, left Wednesday on an all-expense-paid trip to the New York World's Fair.

Perkins' trip was awarded him by the A. Nash tailoring company as first prize in a suit-selling contest staged by the local agent, Martin Griffin. He sold one thousand dollars' worth of suits.

Griffin will accompany Perkins on his three weeks' visit to New York.

Thousands of delegates to the American Legion convention at Chicago will visit the New York World's Fair in September, according to Stephen F. Chadwick, National Commander of the Legion.

Annual Coaching School To Be Held Here August 20-26

All Aggie Coaches and Those of Many Other Schools Will Take Part

The date for the tenth annual free coaching school at Texas A. & M. has been set for August 20-26, according to an announcement made by Head Coach Homer H. Norton.

Heading the list of well known mentors who will appear on the program are H. D. Drew, end coach of the University of Alabama; Bob Berry, coach of the Lone Star Conference Champions, East Texas State Teachers College; Coach Norton and W. E. Chapman, Lubbock high school coach.

J. W. (Dough) Rollins, Aggie track coach; Marty Karow, cadet baseball and assistant grid coach, and H. R. (Hub) McQuillan, cage coach at A. & M., as well as head freshman football coach, will have charge of the sessions dealing with their sports. McQuillan will be assisted by Jack Gray, coach at Texas University, conference basketball champions this year.

Trainer Lil Dimmitt will disburse his ideas of keeping the Aggies in top shape, and W. L. Penberthy, intramural director, will cover the field of physical education and intramural sports.

Feature of one of the sessions will be an interpretation of the grid rules for 1939, which will be in charge of one of the Southwest Conference Football Officials Association.

A motion picture portraying the fundamentals of football, basketball and track will be shown, and each evening each of the stage football demonstrations to bring out the points discussed in class that day.

There is no charge whatever for the course other than a very nominal fee for a room in one of the college dormitories and meals. All facilities of the college athletic department will be available for the coaches and athletes who attend.

HOW THEY FINISHED			
Seaboard Life	5	2	.714
Aggie Cleaners	4	3	.571
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Lipscomb Pharmacy	4	3	.571
College Laundry	3	4	.428
Campus Cleaners	0	7	.000

FIRST SEMESTER ALL-STAR TEAMS NAMED; BRYAN GAME IS RAINED OUT

And it rained and it rained all over the place. Such were the forecast and the conditions that led to the calling off of the Bryan Commercial-College Twilight All-Star game last week. Both teams wound up the first half of their series and were ready for the second to start, with a few off days in between. Two games were to have been played; one under the rules as played here and the other under the rules as played in town.

The players to enter the contests representing the local teams were chosen by team and league managers and listed as all-stars of the first half of the series.

The first team, managed by "Satch" Elkins, was composed of members of four of the eight teams of the league. The other was to have been steered by "Sunny" Campbell.

Dave McMinn, first baseman for the Seaboard Life team, was chosen to play one of the first base positions but was out of town at the time the game was scheduled. "Chick" Denny was up for a spot either at third or short field on the second team but would have been unable to play.

The great game will not be played but a similar one will be scheduled at the end of the present term with new players listed as found better.

James Aston, '33, Becomes Dallas' City Manager

Twenty-eight year old James W. "Jimmie" Aston, '33, was unanimously chosen by the City Council of Dallas as city manager of that city effective August 1. He succeeds Hal Moseley, '00 veteran engineer, and city manager of Dallas since 1935. Prior to Aston's election, Mr. Moseley resigned effective July 1.

Interesting is the fact that both Moseley and Aston are former Aggie football stars and team captains. Moseley received his degree in mechanical engineering—Aston in civil engineering. At the time of his selection, Aston was serving as city manager of Bryan.

As a student at A. & M., Jimmie Aston was Colonel of the Cadet Corps, captain and a star back on the football team, and a distinguished student. He is a brother of Joe Aston, '34, and of Herbert P. Aston, '39.

Dallas' new manager started as a laborer in a city paving gang following his graduation in 1933. Following nine months as an apprentice in city government under City Manager John N. Eddy, he was assigned to the city budget division in the City Planning Office. When Mr. Moseley was named city manager in 1935, he retained Aston as his assistant, later making him assistant director of finance and director of personnel. Last February he was elected city manager of Bryan.

Although one of the youngest men ever to be named to such a position in a major city, Aston is thoroughly acquainted with the Dallas situation. Members of the council of that city and the Dallas press have been enthusiastic over his selection.

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A. & M. Will Play Big Role in World Poultry Congress

The Poultry Husbandry Department will play a prominent role in the World Poultry Congress to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, from July 28th to August 7th.

The Texas exhibit, which is being directed by R. M. Sherwood of the Poultry Husbandry Department and sponsored by the Texas Poultry Federation, will occupy a ten by forty foot space in the Hall of State and Nations. The exhibit will consist of three animated features symbolizing the power and size of Texas and presenting Texas poultry products.

A large swinging may will illustrate the immensity of Texas, as it revolves to touch 26 states. Another map will present Texas figures and legends in silhouette. The third feature of the exhibit will consist of a huge stuffed turkey sitting on a nest surrounded by eggs, advertising the fact that Texas turkeys lay 1,400,000 eggs each month. Other interesting features of the display will be Texas longhorns from D. W. Williams' Flying W Ranch, a cowboy hat and boots from Edge and Yeager Hardware Co., and Texas charm strings. Six flags of Texas will be displayed over each of the animated exhibits.

Members of the Poultry Department who will attend the Congress are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Russel J. Couch, Prof. E. D. Parnell, and Prof. D. H. Reed, head of the department.

The following A. & M. students will participate in the Intercollegiate Poultry Judging contest: Alex Warren, Fred Price, and Urachek. Gilbert Nagel and Donald Demke will also attend.

A. H. Demke of Stephenville, member of the board of directors of A. & M., will attend as the director of the International Baby Chick Association.

Margaret Beat of the University of Toledo beats all! She does for she's the freshman who a couple of weeks ago made a perfect score in a test on traffic regulations.

But the beatin'est part of the whole thing is that Margaret DOESN'T DRIVE—and didn't attend the lecture on which the test was based!



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