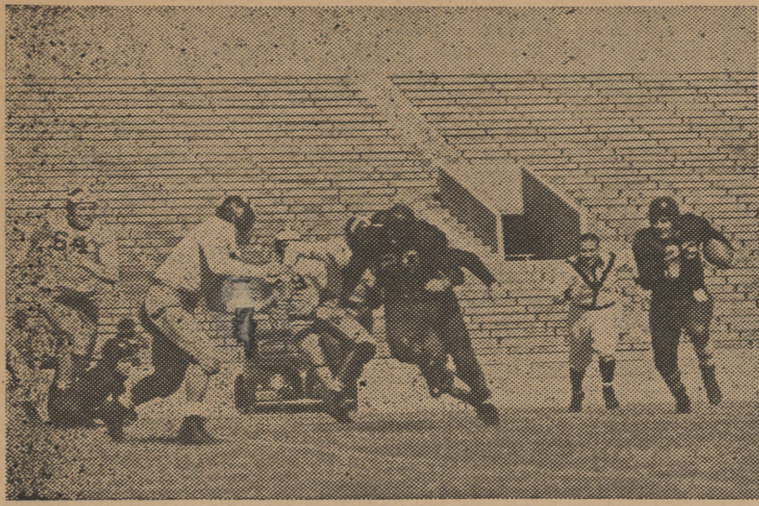


"Gents" Have the Ball--But Not Long



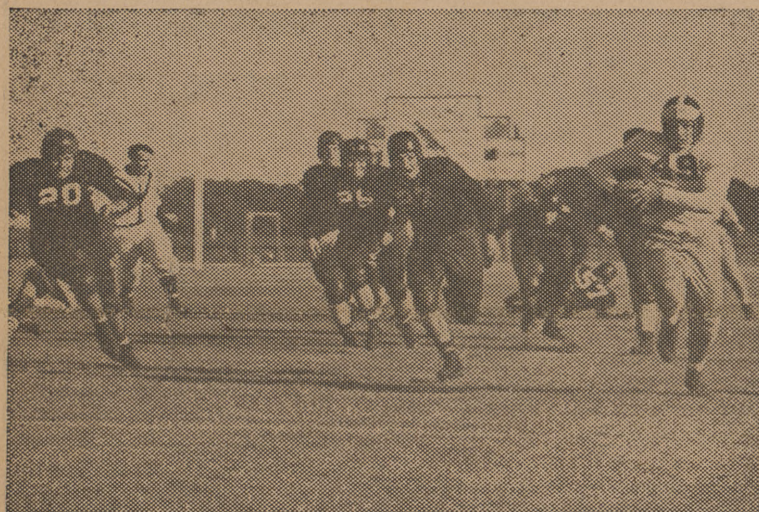
Centenary's Birkelback (No. 23) starts around left end with the ball, but doesn't get far before Joe Boyd tackles him.

Conatser Takes Off



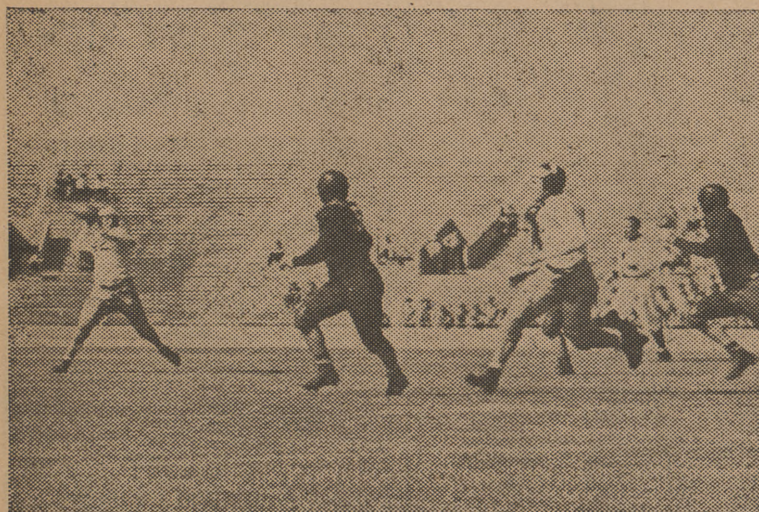
"Waltzing Willie" Conatser starts off on a thrilling run of about sixty yards down the side of the field.

Nearly Makes a Touchdown



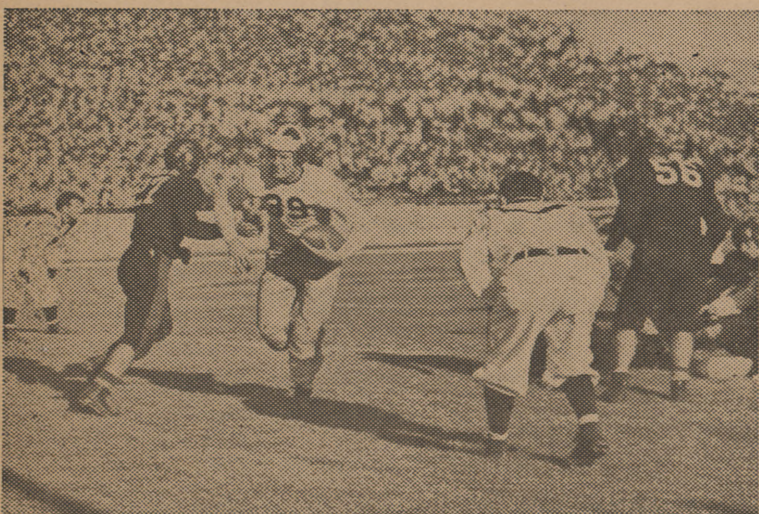
Conatser went over the goal line for a touchdown—but it was invalid because the officials ruled "off-sides" on the Aggies' part.

Moser Tosses One



Derace Moser, an outstanding star of the game with the Centenary Gentlemen Saturday afternoon, is shown here making a pass, which was incomplete.

"Big John" Plows Through



"Big John" Kimbrough plows through for his eighteenth point of the season. Here he's making the Aggies' second touchdown of the game.

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Juniors in Run-Off Tomorrow Night

Slicker And Baggett Lead In Key Race

Nearly 400 Attend Lengthy Class Meet In Guion Hall Sunday

Joe Slicker, of the Coast Artillery, and Ele Baggett, Infantryman, will be in the run-off for the junior class presidency when the final election is held tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in Guion Hall. Leading a field of nine candidates, all of whom were closely bunched, Slicker had 82 votes and Baggett 45. Other candidates included Jack Nelson, Paul Haines, Jack Bailey, Bill Becker, W. B. Simms, Joe Cain, and Frank Thompson.

In the first primary of the vice-presidential election Jeff Montgomery, Infantry, and Tom Richey, Cavalry, were elected to oppose each other in the finals. Montgomery received 86 votes and was closely followed by Richey's 82 votes. Other candidates were "Pete" Wehner, George Trotter, Preston Bolton, Tom Stovell, "Rudy" Rutherford, and D. A. Dashey.

I. B. Stitt, Coast Artillery, and Thomas Duce were elected from a field of seven to oppose each other in the finals of the election for secretary-treasurer. Stitt polled 68 votes and Duce 55. The two were closely trailed by Roy Roberts, Tom Power, Boyd Edmondson, Jimmy Riley, and Bill Potts.

In the race for historian, H. W. Shea, with 83 votes, and Jeff Clark, 80 votes, were elected to run in the finals. With the smallest field of nominees in the election, other candidates were Ben Roberts, Herbert Stucke, and "Slick" Matthews.

The three members of the Student Welfare Committee were elected outright, it being decided that no runoff would be held for these offices but that the three man with the greatest number of votes would be declared elected in the first primary. The three elected were J. P. "Pat" Ledbetter, of (Continued on Page 4)

DICKERSON COMES TO A. & M. FOR SECOND VISIT

Roy E. Dickerson, noted authority on marriage relations, arrived at A. & M. Monday for his second visit in as many years. He will give a series of lectures to the freshman physical education classes and will hold several informal discussions in the Y.M.C.A. chapel during the evenings.

The subjects of Mr. Dickerson's talks will be based on educating the college student for marriage and family life, for, as he says, "Morals reflect one's intelligence or ignorance."

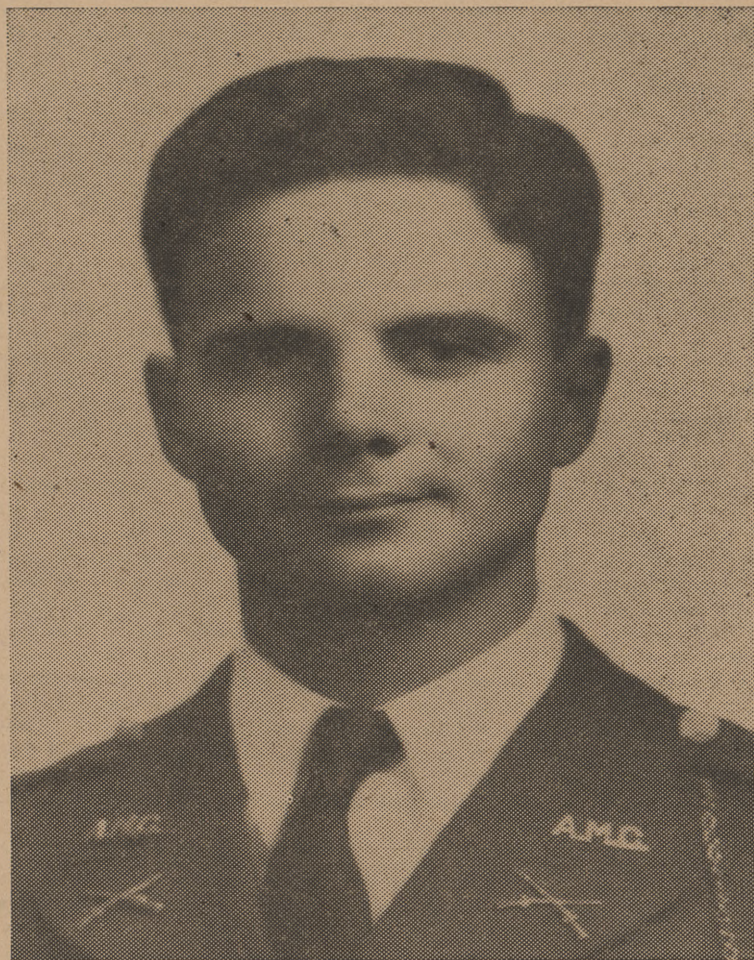
Following a two-week stay here, Mr. Dickerson will go to West Texas State Teacher's College for one week. He will then begin a nation-wide lecturing tour of American and Canadian colleges.

Marsteller Will Address Two Groups During Next Week

Dr. R. P. Marsteller, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, will attend two conventions next week and make talks at both gatherings.

On Tuesday, Oct. 3, Dr. Marsteller will speak at the convention of the Texas Public Health Association at Galveston. His topic will be "Diseases of Cows and Herd Management." The next day he will go to San Antonio for a convention of the Texas Baby Chick Association. His address will be on "The Responsibility of Veterinary Medicine to the Poultry Industry."

Senior President



Francis M. (Max) McCullar of Kingsville, mechanical engineering student of Company C Infantry, was elected president of the Senior class of 1939-40, by the seniors meeting in Guion Hall last Wednesday night. He has been prominent in student activities.

Aggie Team Leaves After Big Send-Off

Before a howling mob of six thousand cadets, the Texas Aggie football team boarded the train Monday night at 7:46, bound for the west coast to play the annual game with the Santa Clara Broncos.

The send-off was one of the noisiest and loudest ever accorded an Aggie squad. With the band swirling in and out among the mob of victory-hungry Aggies, and the Aggies, themselves climbing on one another to pat their player on the back, it appeared evident that the highest degree ever attained in that good ole Aggie spirit, had been reached.

The Aggies took advantage of their spirits to hold one of their famous yell-practices with "Bodie" Pierce and Bert Burns leading the war cries.

Before retiring into the darkness of the Pullman, head coach Homer Norton gave the cadets a hearty wave that was taken to mean that nothing but a clear-cut victory would satisfy his desires. All of the Aggie players seemed in excellent spirits and they too were thinking of nothing but a victory.

The party making the trip included the following players—Bill Audish, Bill Conatser, Bud Force, Marland Jeffrey, John Kimbrough,

Derace Moser, Waleman Price, Marion Pugh, Ed Robnett, Marshall Spivey, Jim Thomason, and Frank Wood, backs.

Bill Buchanan, Jim Sterling, Bill Dawson, Bill Duncan, Jack Kimbrough, Herb Smith and Joe White, ends.

Joe Boyd, Leonard Joeris, Ernie Pannell, "Chip" Routt, Martin Ruby and Euel Wesson, tackles.

Roy Bucek, Charles Henke, Leon Rahn, "Bubba" Reeves, Marshall Robnett, guards.

Tommie Vaughn, Odell Herman, Henry Hauser, centers.

Coaches in the party include Homer Norton, Bill James, Manning Smith, Lil Dimmitt, and J. W. "Dough" Rollins who has acted as advance publicity guard for the Aggie party, along with G. B. Winstead, A. & M.'s Publicity Director. G. T. Ashford, equipment man for the Aggies and Jimmie Parker, student manager, also are making the trip.

Others included in the group are Mrs. Ed Lee, Mrs. Homer Norton, Mrs. Paul Haines, Jack Finney of Greenville, F. A. "Bodie" Pierce, head yell-leader, and Dean E. J. Kyle, Chairman of the Athletic Council. Dr. P. A. Woodard of the College Hospital, with his wife and daughter, is going along to (Continued on Page 3)

N.Y.A. Places L.S.U. On Probation Because Of Bad Management

Administrator Aubrey Williams of the N. Y. A. Federal Security Agency has placed Louisiana State University on probation as far as federal student aid for that institution is concerned, on the basis of an official investigation which disclosed evidence of political interference, inadequate work supervision, and low scholastic standards in the school's N. Y. A. program.

The investigation was made by Dr. Floyd W. Reeves, professor of administration at the University of Chicago, on request made by Williams following the suicide last month of the university official who directed the student aid program.

Dr. Reeves' report to Williams said the university had moved to remedy the situation by setting up a new faculty committee to supervise future student aid and scholarships, along lines which "represent a marked improvement over the situation that existed last year."

Williams is asking the Southern Association of Universities and Secondary Schools to investigate and report on conduct of the L. S. U. student aid program during the six months' probationary period. The study is to include both administration and the validity of the work to which N. Y. A. student aid recipients are assigned.

Steen Publishes New Book On The "History of Texas"

Announcement has just been made of the publication of a "History of Texas" by Dr. Ralph W. Steen, associate professor of history. The 500-page book is divided into twenty-three chapters, and covers in a most interesting manner the history of Texas from 1500 to the summer of 1939. Numerous chapters are devoted to social and economic developments, and the book contains the most complete discussion available of the history of Texas since 1900.

"History of Texas" is beautifully illustrated with one four-color plate and more than one hundred black and white drawings and photographs. Many old and rare photographs are included, as well as numerous pictures of present day Texas. A number of the pictures were taken by the author, and one—a view of Governor O'Daniel's inauguration—was taken by Philip Golman, Battalion staff photographer.

Modern maps illustrate graphically many important movements in the history of the state.

Since coming to A. & M. in 1935 Dr. Steen has published, in addition (Continued on Page 4)

A. & M. Represented At Meeting of Baby Chick Association

A. & M. is well represented at the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Texas Baby Chick Association now being held in San Antonio.

E. D. Parnell, associate professor in the Poultry Department, will speak on "Producing and Marketing Broilers in Smiley". In addition to being in charge of the three-day hatchery school, D. H. Reid will speak Tuesday on "Breeding Up the Hatchery Flocks". Dr. R. P. Marsteller, dean of the school of Veterinary Medicine, will address the convention on "The Responsibility of Veterinary Medicine to the Poultry Farmer". President T. O. Walton of A. & M. will tell the Convention about "Some of the Contributions A. & M. College Is Making to the Poultry Industry". Ross M. Sherwood of the Experiment Station will speak on "Turkey Hatching Egg Problems".

Registration Now 6,030

Only Two Days Left In Which To Enroll

According to figures released Monday by Registrar E. J. Howell, the registration total is still rising slowly with the present enrollment at 6,030.

This figure is not expected to change greatly since there are only two more days remaining in which students may register in any course without automatically receiving a grade of "F". October 5 is the registration deadline.

Complete figures giving the enrollment by classes and organizations will be available October 10.

Support Given Campaign For More Mattresses

Support to a "Make a Mattress" or "Buy a Mattress" campaign in Texas was pledged Monday at a conference called by H. H. Williamson, director of the A. & M. College Extension Service, for consideration of launching a mattress campaign in Texas.

Approximately 65 representatives of state organizations and agencies are present to discuss the advisability of the movement and the facilities each can contribute.

Among the various agencies represented are the Texas unit of the National Cotton Council of America, the Texas Agricultural Workers Association, the State-Wide Texas Cotton Improvement Committee, the Texas Cotton Ginners Association, the State Department (Continued on Page 4)

SWIFT AND CO. AGAIN TO OFFER PAID PRIZE TRIP

Again this year Swift and Company is offering a trip with all expenses paid to Chicago to study livestock marketing and to the International Livestock Exposition to the A. & M. student who wins the Animal Husbandry Essay Contest.

The essays must be turned in by October 25 and will be judged by the Animal Husbandry teaching staff. Details are posted on the bulletin board in the Animal Husbandry Building.

Anyone interested should see Mr. Murphy of the A. H. Dept. or Sam W. Smith, winner of the contest last year.

Additions Made To Collection of Wild Life In Museum

Two mounted beavers have recently been added to the wildlife collection in the A. & M. Museum. The beavers came from Kimble County and were given to the Museum by A. H. Cook, graduate student in wild game conservation, who is connected with the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. They were mounted by R. L. Peterson.

There has been several new displays arranged since last term, among them a huge skull of a prehistoric elephant found recently by farmers near Pitts Bridge which is located near College Station. Another interesting collection of semi-rare metals is nearing completion.

C. J. Hesse, assistant curator, announces that he is now working on a collection of old fire-arms and would be glad to contact anyone possessing such relics.