

#### Pistol Team Shaping Up For Big Year; **Bob Shiels Plasters Board For "288"**

The pistol team is about in a 288 out of a possible 300 the shape to start defending their na- other day. He hit a 91 on slow tional title which they won last fire, a 97 on rapid and a cool 100 year. This writer has been led to believe the team is better this year than they were last. If they days if he ever has a daughter. repeat they will have to have lots The poor girl will spend many of luck as well as lots of skill. nights at home because the boys Bob Shiels, mainstay of the will be afraid to come around the team, peppered the cardboards for "gunner's" house.

#### **Coaches Will Vie For Caper Honors** At Basketball Game Saturday Night

Aggies and Ralph Wolf of Baylor lead us to think that this game a last-minute licking from S. M. are due to put on a show here Sat- will be a battle to the finish and urday night when the Baylor will be "tight like that" all the have an inferior team. In fact, way. After the game is over the Coach "Hub" McQuillan rates Bears invade DeWare gym. Both coaches will get together and each of those guys get worked up dur- will try to tell the other how his ing a close game and they can't team tried to give the other the

#### Odds And Ends From Here And There

Ned McDonald, senior football-er at Texas this past season, is down and are away for another quoted with the following state- cage title . . . Dizzy Dean is askment, "Rhoten Shetley of Furman ing for \$15,000 to pitch this year is as good a fullback as one could . . . Houston is still in the air want. He's fast, hits hard, and is wanting to know who the next Rice an excellent line backer. He aver- coach will be . . . Coach Art Adamaged six and a half yards per try son needs a goalie for his chamand I'd rather have him on my pion water polo team . . . The team than John Kimbrough." Mc- football players say the best Donald played with this boy in the banquet is one where there are North-South game and maybe he no speakers and if there AINT is a good as he says, but I will no speakers there aint no banquet still take Kimbrough for my man. . . . Dizzy Dean says a wisdom

John just averaged a mere 6.3 tooth has been causing the trouble yards per carry against Tulane and to his salary wing . . . These letwe are of the opinion that the ter jackets the football players Tulane first team could have beat- are getting this year are plenty en the South and their second team smooth, wonder what Hickman the North all in the same after- would give on one if you could

**Frog Five Already** 

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Friday night's game with the Owls will be T. C. U.'s first appearance on the home court. They T. C. U. Horned Frog five is meet Texas in Austin January 20 already at the bottom of the list. and then take time out until February 3 for the fall semester final Rice took the Frogs 57 to 41

#### Aggies drubbed them 44 to 31 The hapless Frogs have to meet

the Rice Owls again next Friday Coach Mike Brumbelow, how- now ready for use in the boxing ever, maintains his faith in the vital to a first-rate boxer.

train with it.

boys' winning a few of their

"I still think we're good enough to chalk up two or three victories before the season closes. We were good enough against Rice to have

in Houston Friday night and the examination week.

#### in College Station Saturday night. Boxing Bag Installed

The training bag ordered by the Boxing Club has arrived and is room of the gymnasium. This bag, also known as a "heavy bag" or, caps swam, ducked, fought, suband sixteen inches in diameter. It tillery to claim, the title for their is one of the favorite pieces of league. The two teams were tied real wallop and good indurance, so ative for the league.

Since the bag is proving so popular that it is becoming a prob- in Intramural Athletics for Physilem to give everyone a chance to cal Education credit are reminded use it, a method of reserving it that they are to meet with their for individual use will be put into original P. E. section for the reeffect by the Boxing Club mem- mainder of the term. This was bers tonight. The members will specially called to my attention be assigned a definite time to use for the benefit of those concerned. the bag and since it is club property-bought and paid for by the boys themselvse-it will be reserved for use of members only. However, all new members will auto- These three were all forfeits, with matically be given the right to

#### Cage Team Must Win To Stay in Race

**Aggies Undefeated** In Conference Play

One up and eleven to go for the Texas Aggie cage team, and like the football team, they are still undefeated and untied. However, that record is quite likely to go into the ash pile Saturday night when they meet the Baylor Bears in DeWare Field House, formerly the Memorial Gymnasium, on the campus here at 7:30 o'clock.

Although the Aggies won from Coaches Hub McQuillan of the Past games between these teams T. C. U. while Baylor was taking U., it does not hold that the Bears Coach "Hub" McQuillan rates them among the top teams in the conference this season. At any rate, they are one of the toughest for the Aggies regardless of what other teams may do to them.

The cadets have been held back somewhat by the overtime football season and Bill Dawson, center, and Bill Buchanan, guard, only reported for basketball this week in time for the T. C. U. game. Both are ends on the football team, and both played in the Sugar Bowl game on New Year's Day. Dawson got into the T. C. U. game but Buchanan still was new to the Aggie system and watched from the bench. He was an All-State player at Weatherford Junior College last season and should see considerable service this season.

Coach McQuillan seldom announces his starting team until just before the jump but at this time it looks like he will start the following team: Forward-Tom Tinker, Mt. Vernon; and Jude Smith, Houston; Center-Bill Dawson, Crockett; Guards-Capt Woody Varner, Cottonwood; and Bill Henderson, Houston,



few outside games are slipped colonel of the corps.

D Cavalry wearing the white "body bag", is three feet long stituted out over 3 Hq. Field Arequipment among boxers, furnish- for the top place and the game ing the opportunity to develop a was played to decide the represent-

Freshmen who are participating

Three games of handball just about finished up the games for the week until Wednesday night. Hq. Signal Corps, C Engineers, and L Infantry receiving the benefit of the ruling.

To forfeit a game not only goes against the record of the team as far as scores are concerned but also as far as the general talk of the team that certain organization might have.

It is true that there are many reasons for forfeiting games, some of which seem unavoidable, but with nearly fifty men to play these games, it seems like an evident fact that the organization could have at least a team to represent them on the field or court no matter if the team does have little hopes of winning.

The team that receives credit for the forfeit doesn't feel as though they have rightfully won a game but merely received credit for being present. And yet they go to the trouble to go down to play. Many of these players give up something that they could have done to play the games,

This is not the manager's fault in all cases for the larger majority of times the games are forfeited due to the lack of players.

Try to give the other team a break and, if it does look hopeless, notify the office and inform the opponents. That is one sign of good sportsmanship.

## Aggies, Ponies Meet Here Saturday

# BATTALIONA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1940

#### Cadet Cage Captain



Durward B. "Woody" Varner, who came forward rapidly in his junior year last winter and has been showing greatly improved form in practice and games this year, is the captain of the 1940 Texas Old weather man has still been Aggie basketball team, which opened its conference season last causing a bit of delay of going Saturday night against the T. C. U. Frogs at College Station, winning any further in the program so far 44 to 31. Varner, from Cottonwood, Texas, also served as president this year but now and then a of his class during his sophomore and junior years and now is cadet

#### 1940 AGGIE BASKETBALL ROSTER

Head Coach H. R. (Hub) McQuillan (North Dakota Aggies 1916)

17 Dawson, William (Big Dog) 18 Smith, Jude

19 Duncan, Harold (Frog) 20 Adams, Billie Joe 21 Lang, J. T. (Jaytee)

24 Tinker, Thomas (Tink) 25 Varner, Durward B. (Woody) Cottonwood 26 \*Dwyer, Sam (Sammy)

30 Crouch, James (Jim) \*-Will be eligible at mid-term in February VL—Varsity Letter

JC-Junior College

Player

22 Henderson, Bill (Jitterbug) 23 Stevenson, Charlie (Steve)

27 Adams, Raymond (Ray) 29 Buchanan, William (Buck)

Crockett

Home Town Pos. Age Ht. Wt. Exp. C 24 6.5 225 1-VL G 25 6.1 170 1-VL Houston Kingsville C 22 6.4 190 1-VL Bellaire F 20 6.4 180 2-VS Kurten F 25 6.0 175 I-VL F-C 20 6.4 195 FN Johnson City G 19 5.11 190 FN Mt. Vernon F 25 6.0 180 1-VL 23 6.1 170 1-VL El Paso G 21 6.0 175 1-VL

Captain

Durward B. (Woody) Varner

VS-Varsity Squad FN-Freshman Numeral

Copperas Cove G 19 6.0 160 FN

Weatherford G 20 6.1 175 JC

Ft. Worth G 19 6.0 175 FN

#### **History of Texas** Written by Prof

"Steen's History of Texas", just off the press, is the work of Dr. appears to be the book to fill the long-felt need for a compact comprehensive history of Texas.

The book covers Texas from

given only when they add something to the historical value of the book. Dr. Steen says that it is free from prejudice and that his material has been carefully selected. "It is not written to perpetuate the fame of one man nor take Ralph W. Steen, associate profes- sides in the controversial issues sor of history at A. & M., and of Texas history, but to give the pupil an understanding and appreciation of the whole of Texas history", he explained.

Prior to joining the faculty of the time it was a province of Spain A. & M. in 1935, Dr. Steen taught on down through the years to the Texas history in the Reagan Coun-Twentieth Century. All phases of ty public schools, Hillsboro High Texas history are covered, includ- School and Hillsboro Junior Coling its people, farm, ranch and lege. He is also the author of nuindustrial development, and its polimerous historical studies in the 'Southwest Historical Quarterly" Dates, names, and statistics are and also of several books on Texas.

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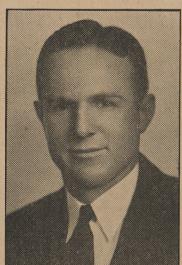
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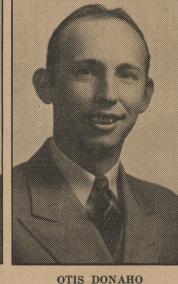
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