

Country Boy Goes To Town and Comes Back a Broke But Much Wiser Farmer

"I was robbed," says Coach Homer Norton. No, he was not talking about the Rice-A. & M. game in 1937. He was in Dallas a few days ago. When he went down to pay his hotel bill the next morning he reached for his wallet. Yeah, the wallet was there, but the wallet was bare. Someone had gotten in his room and borrowed all the money, but they did put his wallet back in his pocket.

Final Exams Could Wreck Aggie Hopes For Basketball and Football Teams

The Aggies traveled far and wide last fall in winning the national title in football. They were away from their classes for many days and now it looks as if the boys will have to pay the damages. The boys have to pass some 11 to 13 hours of work and there are several who are going to have to look in the grass, under bridges and everywhere else for that many hours. Some of those football players are the mainstays of the basketball team and if they go out the basketball team will be wrecked at mid-term.

Tonight and this afternoon will be a highlight in the lives of all Aggies now in school. This afternoon the famous SUGAR BOWL and the gold Sugar Bowl footballs will be presented to the school and to the football players. Tonight at the football banquet the other awards will be presented to the football players who have brought

These city slickers sure take advantage of a poor old farmer boy from the sticks just EAST of the BRAZOS where the fun flows.

Following is a sign that appeared in the Commons over at the University of Texas the other day. It was the advertisement of the day's "special." "AGGIE SPECIAL."—For 5 cents you can purchase A CUP OF TEA.

the school into the limelight of the entire nation. Footballs, watches, tie clasps, jackets, medals, bars, blankets, luggage and other things will make up the awards.

Up until this year A. & M. was just another college sitting here in no place. All of the people in this part of the country knew about it as did a few in other parts. Now A. & M. is known wherever there is a radio.

A prof can go anywhere in the United States and say he teaches at A. & M. and the people will look up at him. Until this time when they were away and mentioned A. & M. the people thought he was at a hick school. There were 52 boys who brought about this change and they are due a lot of credit. They did more for the school in one year than any other group has done since the founding. Some of the other groups built the school up, but it was this football team that has brought it the recognition it truly deserves.

27 Freshmen To Be Awarded Numerals

GRADES OF FISH MUST BE UP TO REQUIREMENTS

The Athletic Council has approved the awarding of numerals for 27 freshmen gridgers for the past season. The Freshmen won one and lost two games.

These awards are based on their athletic ability alone and the boys must now get their scholastic standing up to par before they will be able to receive the awards.

Those recommended for the awards are Cecil Voss, Jamie Wilson, Woodrow Bando, Leonard Beard, Lloyd Ferrell, Harold Boyd, Kyle Drake, Sam Rankin, Tom Pickett, Paul Wofford, William Sibley, Jackson Webster, George Smith, Freeman Thompson, Edward Ogden.

Jack Swank, James McAshen, Robert Tulis, A. F. Johnson, Jack Kraras, Marvin Mitchell, Charles Miller, Felix Bucek, James Brewer, Willie Zapalac, Ray Mulholland and Rex Sharp.

Scholastic requirements will knock a few of the players out of their awards.



Heat is still the major problem all over the campus. In intramural games, steam heat in the "Y" parlor and burned energy from pre-spiring bodies allowed the playing of the two lone sports, Class A handball and Class B ping-pong.

C Coast Artillery continued to take things the hard way and turned back A Chemical Warfare 3 to 0 in handball to take the league championship that was tied up three ways. This puts Sharp, Kellog, Davis, Marsh, Burges, and McMahon in the finals which are now in play.

All freshmen are reminded to sign up for Physical Education at mid-term registration. Even though you play intramural games for P. E. credit, you are required to sign in a class for lectures and other called meetings.

A water polo game played last Wednesday to decide the other final entry ended with E Field Artillery on the heavy side of a 3 to 1 win over A Chemical Warfare.

The final game which was to have been played the next night, Thursday, was postponed until Tuesday of next week.

Notice to managers: Entry cards for Class A volleyball and horse-shoes and Class B handball and horse-shoes are due this morning. If you haven't turned yours in, do so before noon.

With the freshman ping-pong tournament coming to a quiet close, the final play-off schedule was drawn up the same night as many league winners were proclaimed and games commenced on the spot.

B Engineers won their way to the quarter-finals by defeating G Infantry 2 to 1. Hausman, McClelland, and Burman were the players for the Castle fish with the first two defeating Hill and Carter and Burman losing to Groves.

They won their league the same night from the Infantry Band 3 to 0.

The Second Combat Train fish won another game that night from 3rd Hq. Field Artillery, 2 to 1. Weems and Ambrose won over Ashley, and Brittain and Gates lost to Robertson.

A Field Artillery fish won a quarter-final game from A Coast Artillery 2 to 1, and the 1st Hq. Field Artillery fish were defeated by A Cavalry, also in the quarter-finals.

FATHER OF TOM AND KEN MILLS DIES IN HOUSTON

R. L. Mills Sr., retired Groesbeck merchant, died Monday in a Houston hospital. The body was sent to Groesbeck Monday night and funeral services were held Tuesday.

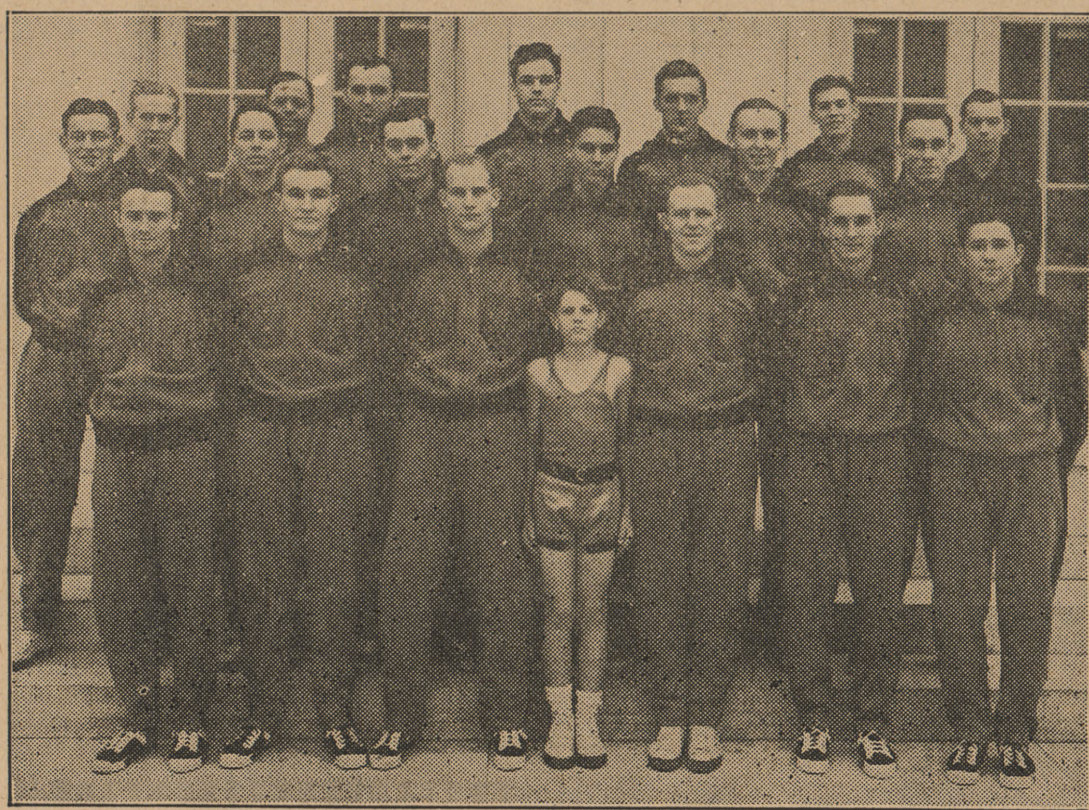
Mr. Mills was the father of Tommy Mills, former Aggie football captain, and Ken Mills, former Allen and A. & M. backfield man whose football career was ended by a back injury while working summer before last.

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Here's Baylor's Basketball Squad



The Baylor Bears, in their second hectic week of Southwest Conference basketball, play the second of a two-game series with the Rice Owls tonight in Houston.

Coach Ralph Wolf's charges made a strong comeback in the title scramble last week when they handed Arkansas a double defeat on some neat defensive play.

Shown above, left to right, front row; Grady Vaughn, Weldon Bigony, Ernest Marshall, Ralph Wolf, Jr., Happy Shahan, Dwight Parks, Charles Boswell.

Second row, left to right: Sherman Barnes, Loy Gilbert, Joe Terry, L. V. Arnett, Fred Crow, Pete Creasy.

Back row, left to right: Delma Suhr, Coach Ralph Wolf, Joe Frivaldsky, Marshall Henry, Frank Bryski, Frank Allen and Warner Brock, student manager.

T. C. U. Cagers Busy On Final Exams, No Games Scheduled Until February 3

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27.—"Horned Frogs Go Two Weeks Without Losing a Basketball Game" might be the headline of the week in Southwest Conference Basketball circles.

Coach Mike Brumbelow's boys do not play a game from January 20 to February 3. They're busy trying to ring up goals in final examinations.

The conference race is not yet half over, yet the Rice Owls, after Saturday night, will have played nine of the 12 matches on their schedule. They meet Baylor in Houston Friday and Saturday night, then go into retirement for three weeks before finishing up with two with Arkansas, in Houston, and one with Texas, in Austin.

There are plenty of fans who believe that this Owl-Longhorn game, scheduled for February 27, may decide the conference title.

To date, the strength of the Aggies and the weakness of Arkansas have been the season's surprises.

The Aggies, doped to be a second division outfit, have won three of five starts. The Razorbacks, rated as top-flight and a possible flag contender, have dropped three out of their first four.

Architects Inspect New Denton Buildings

Professor C. J. Finney and 22 students of the fourth and fifth-year classes of the Department of Architecture left this weekend for Denton to inspect the work of O'Neil Ford and A. B. Swank, '36, Dallas architects. They will visit the new "Chapel in the Woods" at T.S.C.W. and four of the new low-cost houses which have been hailed as outstanding examples of Southwestern homes.

This trip is one of a series conducted by the Department of Architecture as part of its program using this region as a laboratory in developing a regional expression for Texas architecture.

THEIR LEGS GET COLD, SO SO SCOTS QUIT THEIR KILTS

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Scottish soldiers, to protect their legs against poison gas, are going to lose their famous kilts.

War Secretary Oliver Stanley announced in the House of Commons that Scottish regiments will wear uniforms covering their legs. Only drummers and pipers will be given ne kilts.

A special course for the college's maids and porters has been announced by Bryn Mawr College.

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AGGIES TACKLE BRUINS TUESDAY NIGHT IN WACO

Last Game For Team Until Examinations Are Over

Tuesday night the Texas Aggie cagers play a return engagement with the Baylor Bears in Waco. This will be the last game before the long lay-off for mid-term examinations and will also be the last game between the two schools this season.

Baylor finishes a two game series with the Rice Owls, league leaders, in Houston tonight while the Aggies are still at rest from their battle with the Owls last Tuesday.

In the first game between the two teams, the Aggies took an early lead only to surrender it to the Bears a short five seconds later. It was the same way throughout the entire game with Frank Bryski and Joe Terry pacing the Bears and "Jitterbug" Henderson and Tommy Tinker sparking the Aggies.

Grady Vaughn, Baylor star guard, was injured in the first sixteen minutes and was removed to the hospital.

The half ended 23 to 21 with the Bears on the heavy side but they lost their lead by a narrow margin of three points and the game, 49 to 46.

Tuesday both teams will be primed to the fullest extent. The Aggies will be trying to retain their third place position they now hold while the Bears, if unsuccessful with the Owls, will be playing to take the spot from the cadets.

Armour Institute of Technology and Lewis Institute are to be combined into the Illinois Institute of Technology.

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Saturday, Jan. 27

12:30

A Fighting Heart... which rises to its greatest triumph... while suffering its greatest defeat! Barbara STANWYCK, ADOLPHE MENJOU, WILLIAM HOLDEN in GOLDEN BOY with JOSEPH CALLETA, EDWARD S. BROPHY. Columbia Pictures.

Saturday, Jan. 27

6:30 & 8:30