



Coach Karow Gives Banquet for Ball Club; Jack Doran Most Valuable Man

Last night Coach and Mrs. Karow gave a supper honoring the baseball players at their home in College Park. Those attending the ultra-swell feed included the baseball team, the coaches, members of the Publicity Department and your writer.

Just in case you get tired of eating in the mess hall just step over to Karow's house and ask his war department for a hand-out. They can really put on a feed bag there.

The coaches got together and tried to select the most valuable baseball man, but they came up with two boys in a tie. They were Jack Doran and Charlie Kirkpatrick.

Jude Smith Is Most Valuable in Track; Jim Thomason Is Elected Captain for '40

Jude Smith has been awarded the most valuable in track. He was the only man to win a first place in the conference meet and was right at the top for total points scored during the season. Co-captain Ed Dreiss was given this honor last season in his sophomore track year.

Jude was also most valuable in basketball in the 1938-39 season.

Jim Thomason was elected captain of the team for the coming year. He was elected by a wide majority. It is thought that Tommie is the first field man to ever be elected captain of an A. & M. track team. If there was one before him it was Honk Irwin.

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Eight Football Stars, Seven Baseball Players Among Graduating Group

Twenty-two major sport varsity men of Texas A. & M. athletic fame will make their last appearance on historic Kyle Field here May 31, but this appearance will see them in their cadet uniforms for graduation instead of their usual "battle" clothes of maroon and white.

The football team will have the most representatives, eight, who will get their degrees. They are Herb Smith, all-Conference end, San Angelo; Bill Audish, guard, Brenham; Joe Parish, tackle, Van Alstyne; Walemon Price, back, New Castle; Joe White, end, Amarillo; Frank Wood, back, San Angelo; Bill Duncan, end, Henrietta; and Hugh Boyd, end, Jacksboro.

Joe Boyd, all-American tackle from Dallas, received his degree at mid-term and now is working in Galveston.

Coach Marty Karow will lose seven of his varsity baseball players, two pitchers, two catchers, a third baseman and two outfielders. They are Ralph Lindsey, Kurten; Snipe Conley, Texon; Charles Kirkpatrick, Houston; Jack Doran, Midland; Johnny Rice, Sherman; Jack Cooper, Dallas; and co-captains Dave Alsbrook and Bob Stone of Brenham and Holland, respectively. Johnny Rice will accept his commission in the army as second lieutenant and in the Quartermaster Corps.

The track team will be hit lightly, losing only Co-captain Ed Dreiss, San Antonio; Jude Smith, Houston; Co-captain John McLean, Calf Creek; and Micky Hogan, Waco. Dreiss was the leading point-maker for the thinny clads of A. & M. and Smith was second.

Basketball will miss the services of Jude Smith, Houston; B. J. Adams, Bellaire; Thomas Tinker, Mt. Vernon; and captain D. B. Varner, Cottonwood. In addition to being basketball captain, Varner was Cadet Colonel of the Cadet Corps and the outstanding military student.

In addition to these, the minor sports teams will be hit a heavy blow. The tennis team will lose the services of G. P. Mitchell, Galveston. He has been the captain and leading player this year. Coach Art Adamson's swimming team will lose Ty Hall, Dallas, one of the leading swimmers in the conference, and captain John Couch, McKinney. The pistol team, two-year national champions, will lose the services of captain Bob Shiels, Dallas; Bill Lewis, College Station; Bert Burns, Port Arthur, and L. C. Kennemer, Longview.

Virgil Jones, all-Conference guard on the grid team in 1937, will receive his degree as a doctor of veterinary medicine.

Angleton Experiment Station Holds Gulf Council Meeting

The second annual meeting of the Gulf Council of Agriculture held at the Angleton station of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station May 18, sponsored a program attended by the negro county agents and other workers of that region. J. H. Williamson, district agent, Prairie View; M. V. Brown, negro county agent, Angleton; and C. H. Waller, state leader, Prairie View, participated in the meeting which afforded an opportunity for the negro county agents to contact the several lines of work being conducted by the Angleton station.

FINAL BALL with a good imported orchestra.

With some 2,000 students here each summer there should be a sports program offered. In fact, an organized program should have been started long before now.

There are a large number of boys in dormitory 12 who are graduating and have little to do the rest of the year. There are also many athletes in that hall who will be needed next year and who are going to have to do some cramming to pass their exams so they will be eligible. One of the first ways you can start being good ex-students is to be considerate of those boys who will be representing your school on the athletic fields next year. Maintain as much peace and quiet around the hall as possible so they can get in some cramming.

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ROMINGER AND BAIRD PLACE IN FENCING MEET

Adding the finishing touches to their Southwest competition for this year Jim Rominger and John Baird, two of the Aggie fencers, entered the Galveston Open Individual Tournament last week-end and returned with two second places and a trophy.

They were two of the 35 competitors who gathered at the island city for the meet in connection with the Oleander Festival. The ancient sport was a reminder of the means of defense during the days of Jean Lafitte's rule of the island.

Rominger who lost his conference epee title in Austin earlier this month lost his final match to Vanderwall of the Galveston Club.

Baird, after winning the conference sabre title, lost his final match to Morgan of Dallas but was awarded the sportsmanship trophy of the meet.

Texas Christian Frogs Announce Awards For 2nd Semester Sports

Forty varsity letters and 32 freshman numerals awards in second semester sports competition were announced in Ft. Worth by Dr. Gayle Scott, chairman of the Texas Christian University faculty committee on athletics.

Varsity "T's" went to 10 boys in basketball, 15 in baseball, 6 in track, 5 in tennis and 4 in golf.

Freshman numerals went to 7 boys in basketball, 8 in track and 17 in baseball.

The complete list of T. C. U. awards:

Varsity basketball: Ben Abney, Mac Best, Buddy Barron, Jack Billingsley, Leonard Cannaday, Woodrow Duckworth, Robert Groseclose, Guy Holt, L. A. Monroe, and Dennis Tankersley.

Varsity baseball: Ben Abney, Richard Allen, Billy Bilderback, Ronnie Brumbaugh, Glen Cowart, Bill Crawford, Woodrow Duckworth, Herman Hoover, Durward Horner, Don Looney, Paul Sorrels, Connie Sparks, Dennis Tankersley and Ralph Tankersley, and Preston Thompson.

Varsity track: Bob Cook, Robert Groseclose, Jim Nicol, Howard Pope, Gail Smith, and P. C. Taylor.

Varsity tennis: Jack Billingsley, Dick Poll, Joe Russo, Edgar Shults, and Dick Vickery.

Varsity golf: Benton Beasley, Kyle Gillespie, W. F. Rankin, and Ed Revercomb.

General Reading Fund Boosted \$75 By Contributions

The College Library has received a contribution of \$50 from the Houston A. & M. Mothers' Club and \$25 from Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, Dr. T. F. Mayo, librarian, has announced.

Following is a letter received by the library from Mrs. W. R. Knight, librarian of the Houston club:

"I am enclosing a check for \$50. As we were late in establishing our library committee, we are happy to do this much.

"This office is new in our club and I am sure we will have more to offer next year. I have thoroughly enjoyed holding the office of librarian.

"I am sending an additional \$25 for the library fund that I have just received from Mr. Jesse Jones."

The contributions are being added to the General Reading Fund, built up by voluntary contributions from the A. & M. Mothers' Clubs of Texas and other contributors, for the purpose of purchasing more of the best fiction and non-fiction works. Sufficient money is not appropriated for the A. & M. Library by the state Legislature.

INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Bob Myers

Three more softball games will see the close of a very successful Intramural program for this year in the class A division. Two semi-final play-offs are still on the calendar and includes one between A Field Artillery and A Infantry and another between G Coast Artillery and A Engineers.

G Infantry stepped out of the league play Tuesday by defeating 1st Headquarters Field Artillery in a 5 to 2 game that was filled with spectacular plays on both sides.

An 1-8 final game between the Artillery Band and F Engineers saw the Band boys come out on the long end of the 5 to 2 score.

In previous games F Company has been on top of some one sided scores but apparently they met their match in the third inning of play when the opposition came through with their five runs.

In a quarter-final game, Koetter pitched a no-hit game for A Engineers in defeating G Infantry by a narrow margin of one point. The game had been tied one to one from the first to the sixth inning when Sullivan crossed the plate for the single run that spelled victory.

Two quarter-final games completed the softball schedule for the day when G Coast Artillery took M Infantry 4 to 1 and A Field Artillery won from B Infantry 8 to 3.

A nine inning game between A Infantry and the Artillery Band was the outstanding game of the day ended in favor of the "paddle-feet," 5 to 4, when Parker got on in the ninth and was brought in by a team mate.

Going to Class B, the water-polo semi-finals are going strong with F Field Artillery winning from G Coast Artillery 7 to 0. A quarter-final game ended when the Artillery Band sank A Field Artillery 3 to 1.

"Jack Crain and God" Yarn Wins In Writers' "Tall Story" Contest

Yarns spun into legends by sports writers, foreign correspondents and the "back shop" won top honors in the national Tall Story contest sponsored by the Indiana University chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity.

Grand champion honors went to David Velle of Monroe, Wis., free lance writer and former Milwaukee Sentinel and Chicago Tribune reporter. Second place was won by Ed F. Smith of the Jackson (Mich.) Citizen Patriot, and third by Basil L. Walters, editor of the Minneapolis Star-Journal.

The ten winners, announced at the chapter's annual Gridiron banquet, represent seven states and the District of Columbia.

The winning "tall story," selected by judges Irvin S. Cobb, Arthur Robb, editor of Editor and Publisher, and Lowell Thomas, follows:

When Jack Crain, stellar backfield man of the University of Texas football team last fall, made a last-minute dash through the entire Arkansas University team for a touchdown, and the Texans kicked goal for a 14-13 victory, a Dallas writer submitted this lead: "God and Jack Crain today defeated the Arkansas Razorbacks by a score of 14-13."

The Dallas managing editor quickly shot back this memo: "Please check on the rumor that Coach Fred Thomsen of Arkansas has protested the game. He feels that God is ineligible in the Southwest Conference under the freshman rule."

A national dairy association has judged a University of Tennessee student as the champion cheese judge of the nation.

Burns Selected To Head Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

Ex-Aggie John C. Burns, tall and affable native Texan who typifies the Southwestern cattleman, is the new president of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. He was elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors recently.

Burns has been a leader in the improvement of the cattle industry for many years. His major interest has been livestock since he as a boy worked cattle on his father's DeWitt County ranch. He graduated from Texas A. & M. in 1904 after serving on the first livestock judging team that represented the college that year at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

The exposition leader was head of the Animal Husbandry Department at A. & M. from 1907 until 1920, when he branched out as a field representative for breeders' associations. Subsequently, he was general manager of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association, and during the past seven years Burns, as trustee and general manager of the S. B. Burnett Estate, has been boss of the 6666 Ranches in Texas.

Burns' aim is to build a bigger and better stock show in Fort Worth each year, while maintaining the pace set by his predecessor, the late Van Zandt Jarvis, who helped organize the first show in 1896 and saw the institution become one of the three largest expositions of its kind in the nation.

Sociologists Hold Annual Barbecue

The annual Rural Sociology Department barbecue was held one afternoon last week at Cashion's Cabin and over forty-five students and professors of the department attended.

Besides enjoying the excellent barbecue, those attending discussed the prospective jobs in the field of rural work, and the business of the Rural Sociology Club.

The Rural Sociology Department is fast becoming one of the largest departments in Texas A. & M. and the professors have taken an active part in the state rural sociology activities, thus bringing much attention to this division of the college.

A FEW TIPS FOR THE COLLEGE SWAIN; MUST COMPLIMENT PARTNERS

Swains who date the girls at Russell Sage College, Troy, New York, at prom-time, should remark at least once in the evening on the beauty of their feminine partners.

And that's not all, for the Sagaites have decreed the ideal prom man shall:

Be tall and handsome; go down the receiving line with ease and refrain from such remarks as "Pleased to meetcha," or "Gee, it's swell out, isn't it?"; dance divinely; refrain from smoking on the dance floor; drink punch "as is"—no spiking; send his date an orchid for the prom and tea roses for the post-prom dance, unless otherwise directed.

He shall not dash off to exchange a dance with an eager look of

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HONORS WINNING TEAMS

Tuesday was the red letter day for many University of Texas athletes as the council awarded "T's" to the championship baseball and track teams for the 1940 season.

After reclaiming their Southwest Conference Pennant and adding a 9 to 8 win over the Aggies, fifteen men were listed as award winners.

Letters went to Fred Everett, Joyce Rawe, Melvin Deutsch, Udell Moore, Bill Dumke, Charlie Still, Ned McDonald, Johnny Hill, Bobby Moers, Jack Stones, Charlie Haas, Clarence Pfeil, Leslie Couchner, Pete Layden, and Bill Eckert.

Just a week before the University claimed the baseball flag, the Owls surrendered the cinder title on the Rice track in Houston and Texas claimed its second major sport for the year.

Members of the track team to receive letters include Ralph Baggett, Morris Barnfield, Harold Barnes, J. Garland Adair, B. F. Bryan, W. R. Davidson, Preston Flannigan, David Edmunds, Boyce Gatewood, Lonnie Hill, Harold Hafernick, Jack Hughes, Douglas Jacques, Tommie McSpaden, Coleman Pack, Nelson Puett, H. Clay Price, Fred L. Ramsdell, Charles Roberts, J. W. Smith, W. H. Seay, Joe Sparks, William C. Stewart, Carlton Terry, and manager William M. Sansing.

newly acquired freedom; he shall suggest they leave in ample time to reach a restaurant before curfew rings; refrain from commenting that his tux or tails were borrowed or rented; limit his conversation to comprehensible topics; attempt no experimental psychology on his prom miss; not lose the hat and coat checks; leave his fraternity pin in possession of his hostess for at least one week; make a date for the following week-end.

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