

Twilight League Makes Start Monday



Tennis Courts Are Still In Need of Lights For Night Play

This column carried a story showing the vast need for lighted tennis courts recently. We realize that there have been other things going on during the last few days, but now that they have quieted down, we feel that the responsible persons should do what they can in getting these lights installed.

It is highly possible that the Athletic Department, the Intramural Department, the Landscape Art Department, and the Building and Grounds Department might go together on this project. As we point out, "Governor" Ashford at the Athletic Department has some equipment that could be used in this project.

All-America "Hash Slinger" S. W. C.'s Leading Passer, Pugh

Marion "Dookie" Pugh, the leading passer in the Southwest Conference last season, has found his life's work. The "Duke" is now wearing a new uniform... one of those white jobs that hangs around your neck. Pugh is no slouch at the job either. The other evening we saw him truckin' around with a tray and he looks like a finished product. Well, these Frenchmen are all in France fighting the Huns and Daigo's, so that leaves a shortage of waiters in this country.

during afternoon and evening hours.

Ernie Pannell, the All-Conference Aggie tackle has bought a bicycle. He's making a tour of the College campus and Brazos county. If anyone has a bicycle sidecar, they might get in touch with Ernie. He will probably start taking his date out for rides and the sidecar would be a big help. Ernie should be the outstanding tackle in the entire South next season.

Luke Harrison is going to get his softball league going Monday afternoon. He says that games will be played three days each week. The probable starting time will be six o'clock. Any team that is interested in getting in the district tournament to be held in Bryan in a few weeks should contact Luke. He may be located at the Intramural Department during the day and at room seven in the Y. M. C. A. at night. There will be a charge of \$3 per team for entrance into the tournament.

San Antonio should have a black-out this week-end. The R. O. T. C. boys will be paid \$10.60 for their traveling expenses about Saturday and they will swoop down on San Antonio that night. When some 500 R. O. T. C. boys converge on San Antonio there is a hot time in the old town that night.

About this time those future generals are wondering where so many ticks and stones came from. Later they will become accustomed to them and then they will find their way to Boerne and a swell swimming pool. Last year they didn't have water in the pool at Bullis because there was a shortage of the liquid.

During the latter part of this term the best all-around boy and girl sports figures will be selected by this column. They will be selected by a vote of the student body so you might start looking around and see who can play ball, etc, better than the rest.

Outstanding Americans Laud President Walton

From The Texas Aggie
Hundreds of congratulatory and laudatory messages were received by A. & M.'s President T. O. Walton in connection with the Commencement luncheon honoring the president and featuring the presentation of his portrait to the College. The luncheon, which was attended by 600 persons, was held on June 1. Messages were received from outstanding leaders of business, education, and politics throughout the nation, a portion of which are reprinted here.

"Whatever other contribution I might have made during my twelve years as director I cherish with pride and honor my participation in selection of T. O. Walton as President of A. & M. College. Long life to Presy!"
Byrd E. White
Dallas, Texas

"... It is men like Dr. Walton and his teachings that make this 'New America' what it is today, the pride and joy of every citizen living in this country and the hope of

A. & M. FOURTH IN YACHT RACES

Ten Teams Expected To Be In League

Students Wishing To Play Should Contact Managers Immediately

By Sunny Campbell
Monday night at six o'clock is the time set for the inauguration of the biggest and what is expected to be the most successful sports program ever put on for the benefit of A. & M. summer school students.

Softball, summer school's major sport, will hold the spotlight Monday as a hundred-odd ball players start swinging in an effort to grab the first term pennant.

Old teams will include Doc Samuelson's Faculty, Satch Elkins' Seaboard Life, Wayne Todd's Campus Cleaners, Marion Pugh's Lipscomb Pharmacy, and Frank Scanlin's Aggie Land Pharmacy. At least three dormitory teams are assured, including Phil Goldman's Puryear Hall, Jimmie Davis' Law Hall, and a contingent from Bizzell Hall. George Ogden's Loupet team and a club managed by Bill Whall round up the entries as they stand now, but it is expected that at least two or three more teams will be entered by the Friday night deadline.

This large number of teams promises to make the 1940 Twilight League the biggest, best, and toughest in its history. Many of the teams are not complete so those students desiring to play are advised to contact one of the managers immediately.

S.O.S.—Athletic Department Needs Officials And Umps

A long felt need in the Twilight League is a corps of competent and dependable umpires. Good officiating is an essential of any well run league. These umpires, of course, would necessarily work free as there are no funds available to pay them.

The Intramural Department would like to have at least 20 students, faculty members, or others who are interested in doing this work. These men would be assigned games and replacements would be made available in the event that it was impossible for an assignee to be present.

every man and woman living in the other countries of the world."

R. L. Thornton,
President, Mercantile National Bank
Dallas, Texas

"Of all the presidents of institutions that are members of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities there is none who is held in higher regard and with warmer affection than is Dr. Walton. In his recent term as President of the Association he showed a capacity and faithfulness for effective service that has rarely been equaled in the Association."

C. S. Boucher
President of the University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska

"Although I cannot be present in person on that happy occasion, yet, I would be there, in spirit, voicing my profound and grateful appreciation of President Walton and his nobly constructive and far-reaching work."

Rev. George W. Truett
First Baptist Church
Dallas, Texas

"I have tremendous admiration for Dr. Walton and hope you will convey to him my heartiest congratulations and every good wish for his continued success, good health and happiness."

W. L. Clayton
Anderson, Clayton
and Fleming
Houston, Texas



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Extensive Sports Program Gets Under Way Next Week

The most extensive organized sports program yet to appear here during the summer term will begin next Monday afternoon, when the first games of the softball tournament will be played. Tournaments in tennis, golf, and volleyball will begin later in the week. W. L. Penberthy, head of the Athletic Department, has announced that complete details of the tournaments will be made public after all entry blanks are returned. These are due not later than Friday, June 14. A number of them were distributed in the Administration Building on registration day, and additional ones may be obtained from the Athletic Office.

All four sports will be open to both men and women if there are sufficient entries. In the tennis tournament, Penberthy hopes to have separate classes of singles and doubles for both men and women, and also a mixed doubles class.

The Athletic Department is also planning a swimming tournament which will take place around the middle of the semester. Here again, there will be events for both men and women. A great deal of interest was stirred up by the tournament last summer, and it is expected that this one will be even more of a success.

Summer Rules Regulating Swimming Pool Announced

The A. & M. swimming pool, the largest in the South, will be the center of a large part of campus activity during the summer. The pool opened officially last Monday, June 10.

Hours will be from 3 to 6 and from 7 to 9 daily except on Sundays when the pool will be closed. Admission is free to summer school students on presentation of their fiscal receipts. Guests will be charged a fee of 25¢ and must be accompanied by a student or by a member of the immediate family of a faculty member. Members of the faculty may purchase individual tickets at \$1.50 or family tickets at \$3 to be good for use all summer. Lifeguard service is maintained at all times. According to the regulations, all swimmers must wear a rubber bathing cap while in the water.

The water in the swimming pool is running continuously through a filtering and chlorinating system and is kept absolutely pure and free of harmful bacteria, through being tested regularly and frequently by the State Board of Health as well as by local officials.

There are seats built along one side of the pool with room for over 600 spectators, and from this vantage point are witnessed all of the local swimming and diving matches, the water polo contests of the Aggie teams, and the annual state high school swimming and diving meet sponsored by coach Arthur Adamson.

Officially known as the P. L. Downs Natatorium, the A. & M. swimming pool is the largest in the South, measuring 100 by 60 feet and containing approximately 315,000 gallons of water. Built eight years ago at the cost of \$90,000, the pool is said to be good for at least a hundred years of use.

"Convey to Dr. Walton my congratulations upon his fifteenth anniversary as President of A. & M., and express my appreciation for the fine constructive service he is rendering the State of Texas."
Jesse H. Jones
Washington, D. C.

"... I know how much he is admired in Texas; I want him to know also how much he is acclaimed beyond the borders of his own State."
Edward C. Elliott,
President, Purdue University,
Lafayette, Indiana

"I congratulate the faculty and former students of Texas A. & M. College on the fine record of President T. O. Walton in distinguished services rendered by him as an educational statesman not only to Texas but to the entire nation. All land-grant colleges are indebted to him for his untiring efforts in their behalf for the example he has set and for inspiration he has afforded."
James D. Hoskins
President of the University of Tenn.
Knoxville, Tenn.

Sports Entries Must Be In Y. M. C. A. Lobby This Afternoon

All students intending to participate in any of the scheduled sports this summer are urged to deposit their entries in the entry box in the Y. M. C. A. lobby not later than six p. m. Friday.

The complete summer sports schedule for the first term will be published in next Thursday's Battalion.

All softball managers and men interested in forming a team are advised to meet with Director Luke Harrison in the "Y" chapel Friday night at seven o'clock.

Indiana College, predecessor of Indiana University, was established by act of the general assembly Jan. 24, 1828.

The University of Minnesota has announced a \$600 prize in open competition for an 80-foot mural in its new Union.

Houston Yacht Club Races Won By T. U. Sailors

Texas Aggie sailors took fourth place in the Fish Class sailing races at the Houston Yacht Club race course Sunday, finishing behind Texas University, the winners, S. M. U. and the University of Houston, who tied for second and third, and ahead of Rice Institute.

The first race was sailed on Saturday afternoon in a 26-mile wind, and all boats were forced to take a single reef. The second race, which was held Sunday morning, was in a 21-mile wind and again the crew had to take a reef. C. E. Cook was running the Aggie entry and he finished fourth. This race was finished in a heavy rain squall with the wind being up to 30 miles.

The Sunday afternoon races were sailed with a light southern breeze. C. E. Cook, William Gil, and Kenneth Nicholson skippered the Aggie boats. Their crewmen were Gene Copeland, John Weaver and Bill Rascoe.

Small silver sailboat tokens were presented at the club Sunday afternoon after the race and the University of Texas was awarded the permanent trophy for 1940.

Commodore Funkhouser made the presentations and was loud in his praise of all the sailors from all the schools.

Texas won the event with 12 points, S. M. U. and the University of Houston were next with 10 points, A. & M. took seven, and Rice gleaned five.

Eight Los Angeles students of the University of California will attend the seventh Japanese-American conference in Japan this summer.

The world's highest astronomical observatory will be built this summer by Harvard University in the Colorado Rocky mountains.

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