



Campus Theater Team Takes Lead



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"Life" Comes to A. & M. For Shots of Gridsters

By Bob Myers
"Life" magazine representatives were on the A. & M. campus Sunday to take pictures of members of the football team. In addition to Jim Thomason, Tommy Vaughn, Jim Sterling, and Marion Pugh, who are attending summer school, Bill Conatser, Charlie Henke, John Kimbrough, Derace Moser, Ernie Pannell, Elvis Simmons, Bama Smith, Jake Webster, and Poppa Weason were on hand for the occasion.

Photographer Bernard Hoffman and interviewer Don Burke—accompanied by Charlie DeWare, will make the circuit of points where the remainder of the boys are spending the summer to get shots of the gridsters while working or in their vacation activities.

September 9 has been set aside as photographers day on the Aggie campus, and it is at this time that news snappers and other interested parties will be given opportunity to bring the A. & M. greets into focus. The football players will be on Kyle Field at the designated time.

Team To Fly To Cal. For U.C.L.A. Game

With football just over the horizon, plans are being completed to send the team to California for the U. C. L. A. game via American airlines. The flight will take eight hours and will be made in the daytime.

Although the Aggies will not be the first football team to take to the air for transportation, they will be pioneers in the Southwest Conference and second in the Southwest only to Texas Tech's Red

Tennis Tourney Nears End; Now In Quarter-final Play

With the term half over, the tennis tournament is shaping itself for the finish fight. Bad weather interrupted the playing for a while, but when the sun came out again, so did the players. Because of conflicts with other activities, it is difficult to schedule the games to the satisfaction of all players concerned, and they are urged to get in touch with their opponents and arrange a more convenient time as soon as possible.

Two teams have dropped out of the mixed doubles, and the remaining three will play a round robin match, with the winner determined on a percentage basis. In the men's singles, second round, are Roberts vs. Campbell, Owen vs. Crist, Kennedy vs. Hensel, Boudreaux vs. Cummings, Swain vs. Burch, Terrell vs. Parkerson, and Barber vs. Langford. Coughlin defeated Overbeck to get in the quarterfinals. And in the quarterfinals of the men's doubles are Roberts and Bledsoe, Swain and Overbeck, and Barker and Taylor.

Turkey Day Ducats Are Going Fast

Fifty yard line tickets for the Texas-A. & M. game this year will not go begging as they did just before game time last Thanksgiving. Reports from Austin show that the best available seats left for the annual affair are on the goal line and end zone.

Although the South team came out second best in the All-star game in Austin last week, A. & M.'s prospects all looked good and gave a performance representative of the school that they will play for in years to come. The players coming to join the Aggies are Leo Daniels, Bryan, who will play in the backfield; Truman Cox, Donna, end; Russell Wilkens, Odessa, guard; and A. J. Murcer, Temple, center.

Reveille Ready

According to tradition, Reveille is getting another new blanket this year and will be ready to take her place with the band and make as much noise as two Aggies. Buster Keeton, head yell leader says that she will make all of the trips with the team when they play in Texas.

TEXAS FARMERS BENEFIT FROM AAA PROGRAM

Texas farmers in 1939 benefitted to the tune of more than five million dollars under the provision in the AAA program which increases small payments.

All payments of less than \$200 are subject to increases ranging from less than one dollar to as much as \$14. For example, a payment amounting in the regular procedure to \$6 would be increased \$2.40 to total \$8.40; or, a payment amounting to \$58 would be increased \$13.80 to total \$71.80. Proportionate increases are granted on all payments of less than \$200.

Reports of the AAA in College Station reveal that 387,459 payments were increased under this provision, the increases totaling \$5,251,547. On the other hand, deductions totaling \$183,382 were made under the provision that no payment to any individual, partnership or estate can exceed \$10,000.

These increases are made in an effort to give the small farmer added purchasing power which he badly needs, George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee, pointed out. Another provision of the program aiding the small farmer is that the minimum soil-building allowance for any farm shall be \$20, an amount which permits the small farmer to accomplish soil-building work which he otherwise would be unable to do.

Ag Cleaners And Sub Station Boys Lag By Half Game

Spurger Pitches One Of Season's Best Games

Campus Theater blasted Aggie-land Pharmacy 8-2 to take a half game lead over the idle Sub Station Cleaners and the Aggie Cleaners, who defeated the Campus Cleaners 7-0. The only other game was played between Lipscomb and Faculty, the game going to the Pharmacists, 4-1. Several of the games were rained out and will be rescheduled.

Behind Rutherford's fine two hit pitching, the Campus Theater ran their undefeated stretch to three straight. Glosser, Pharmacy pitcher, gave up on 6 hits, but 5 walks kept him in trouble. Cokinos, Woodham, and Ogdee scored two runs apiece for the winners.

Spurger of the Aggie Cleaners turned in what was probably the best pitched game of the entire summer as the Aggie Cleaners trounced the Campus Cleaners 6-0. Yielding only 1 hit and 2 walks, Spurger had only 1 man reach third base. In the meanwhile his mates were working on Wilkes, Campus pitcher, for 9 hits, including 2 homeruns and two doubles. Hough with 2 doubles and a homerun, and Williams with a single and a home run, led the Aggie Cleaners with two runs each.

Lipscomb Pharmacy moved into second place by edging out a last minute 4-1 victory over the Faculty. Going into the last half of the last game tied 1 and 1, Carden, Pugh, and Clark scored to provide the margin of victory. The Teachers out hit the Pharmacists 8-6 but could not bunch them. Although under a recent league ruling, the games normally last only 5 innings, the game went to the last of the seventh before the Pharmacists were able to push over the winning run.

Exes Now Able To Use Coupon Books

Extension to A. & M. ex-students of the privilege of buying athletic coupon books has been announced by the Athletic Council and the Athletic Department. The sale of athletic tickets in this form in the past has been restricted to members of the faculty and local residents.

Under the new plan, A. & M. men and other friends of the College may purchase at one time an admission to every athletic contest sponsored by the College held at Kyle Field during the year. The price of the year's admission will be \$8.25.

Purchasers will receive tickets for the four home football games played by the Aggies this fall, which tickets purchased individually would cost \$8.60. In addition they will receive a card entitling them to entrance to the Rice-Aggies Freshman Football game and to all other Freshman and Varsity Kyle Field Contests in baseball, basketball, and track. Admissions to all events, purchased at the gate, would cost a total of \$20.00.

Extension of this privilege will offer a saving to all Aggie followers who see all home football games and will give them practically free admission to other athletic contests at Kyle Field. These annual tickets are transferable.

In announcing the new plan, the Athletic Council said, "We are happy to extend this privilege of purchasing annual tickets to all Kyle Field Athletic Contests sponsored by the College, to A. & M. men and followers of the Aggies wherever they might be."

Those interested in purchasing the annual blanket admission, may do so at this time by making application, accompanied by a check of \$8.25, to E. W. Hooker, Secretary of the Athletic Department, College Station, Texas.

STANDINGS			
	W	L	Pct.
Campus Theater	3	0	1.000
Campus			
Sub Cleaners	2	0	1.000
Aggie Cleaners	2	0	1.000
Lipscomb	2	1	.663
Campus Cleaners	1	2	.333
Aggie Pharmacy	0	3	.000
Faculty	0	4	.000

Many Coaches and Athletes Expected Here for 11th Annual Short Course

Returning from Austin where he was instructor of the Texas High School Coaches' school, Athletic Director Homer Norton of the Texas Aggies busied himself ironing out final details for the Eleventh Annual Short Course for Coaches and Athletes to be held here from August 18-24. The school is free and all coaches and athletes are cordially invited to attend, according to Dean T. D. Brooks of the School of Arts and Sciences.

Courses will be offered in football, basketball, track, baseball, prevention and treatment of athletic injuries, physical education, intramural athletic programs, and football rules interpretation.

Football courses will be conducted by Coach Norton, J. V. "Siki" Sikes, end coach at University of Georgia; T. F. "Pony" Wilson of Sam Houston State Teachers College; and J. G. Keyes, coach of the State championship Lubbock High School team.

J. W. "Dough" Rollins, Aggie track mentor, will be the principal speaker on track and field events. Marty Karow, coach of the Aggie baseball team, will lecture on that subject. H. R. "Hub" McQuillan, Aggie basketball coach, will conduct classes in the hardboard sport. Lil J. Dimmitt, Aggie training factotum, will handle lectures on the subject of athletic accident prevention and treatment.

Physical education and intramural sports setups will come under the able direction of W. L. "Penny" Penberthy, genial Aggie director of physical education, who has built up one of the strongest programs in the nation of Aggieland. Harry Viner of Houston, prominent football official in the Southwest Conference for many years and a member of the Southwest Conference Football Officials Association, will discuss football rules and interpretation.

Representatives of the various sporting goods firms will be on hand to display the newest equipment, and motion pictures on the fundamentals of football, baseball, basketball and track will be shown. Aggie athletes in school this summer will be used by the various lecturers to demonstrate the fundamentals of the game, and a complete motion picture library of the Aggies' past games will be open to view of any coach or athlete interested in seeing them.

Arrangements have been made for visitors to room in a college dormitory and eat in the college dining hall at minimum rates. Registration will start Sunday and classes will begin Monday morning.

Prairie View College Confers 81 Degrees

During the closing exercises of the thirtieth annual summer school commencement for Prairie View State College, Dr. W. R. Banks, principal, conferred degrees on 81 seniors, representing the five divisions of the college. The degrees conferred were awarded as follows: Bachelor of science in agriculture 21; bachelor of arts 6; bachelor of science in education 13; bachelor of science in home economics 25; bachelor of science in industrial education 3; master of science 4.

For the second time since Prairie View State College was founded in 1876, master degrees were awarded. The following four students of the graduate school were awarded the degree of master of science—William Leonard Davis, principal, Harper junior high school, Houston; John Eddie Gooden, professor of science, Jack Yates high school, Houston; Charlotte Marie Mayfield, principal, M. R. Wood high school, Sugar Land; and Willie Lee Williams, Hugo, Okla.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. I. B. Loud of Kingsville and the commencement address by Professor O. Anderson Fuller of Prairie View State College. Music for the commencement exercises was presented by the college choir, directed by Professor N. L. Gerren, assisted by Miss N. Constance Allen.

Fun Is Mixed With Effort In Swimming Meet

Everything from a dog paddle to a smooth rhythmic stroke of the expert swimmer gave the crowd a good show down at the old swimming hole Tuesday night when the second semester swimming meet was held to bring to a close the weeks of training by the contestants.

The meet was divided into intermediate boys, intermediate girls, junior boys, junior girls, men's, and women's divisions. Jimmy Davis won top honors in both the men's back stroke and men's free style to place first in the meet. On the women's side, Ann Kernodle won first place in the back stroke and second in free style and dog paddle to become Queen of the frolic.

One of the highlights of the night took place amid a mixture of cheering, yelling, and boing when W. S. McCulley of the mathematics department accepted Bob Taylor's challenge to a medley swim. Taylor took such an early lead in the first leg of the race that McCulley couldn't make up and the crowd's favorite went down in defeat when Bob crossed the finish line a good seven yards ahead of the professor.

Individual events and the winners included Men's back stroke, first, Jimmy Davis, second, Sam Gammon, third, Bob Cockrell (time, 21.3); Men's free style, first Jimmy Davis, second, Bob Cockrell, third, Bruce Vincent (time, 16.7); Women's back stroke, first, Ann Kernodle, second, Florence Hollingshead (time 27.8); Women's free style, first, Florence Hollingshead, second, Ann Kernodle, third, Ella Frances Cofer (time, 21.6); Dog paddle, first, Cynthia Lancaster and Carol McFadden, second, Ann Kernodle (time, 29.7); Intermediate boys free style, first, Bobby Scofield, second, Bob Davis (time 18.0); Intermediate girls free style, first, Cynthia Lancaster, second, Carol McFadden (time 20.1); Junior boys free style, first, Van Adamson, second, Thomas Wayne Long, third, Bobby Potter (time 12.2); Junior girls free style, first, Betty Hale, second, Sue Scofield, third, Mary Ann Bonnen (time 11.7); Diving, first, Roland Nunn, second, Bob Cockrell, third, Norval Baker, fourth, Mike Cokinos, fifth, Frank Fickey.

Football Prospects Favorable With All Jobs Three Deep

Football prospects for the coming season look plenty good in black and white with all positions except right guard and fullback over three deep. These two notches have three apiece and are well fortified. In addition to playing as blocking halfbacks, Webster and Zapala are coming out of a successful freshman year to understudy John Kimbrough at the fullback position.

The fact that the Aggies won the National Championship last year with a team losing only six letters and still having twenty-four returning this season does not necessarily mean that A. & M. has a cinch on repeating the Southwest conference or dreamer still the National crown. In fact in this conference anything can happen and probably will with all of the opposition waiting for a chance to Blitzkrieg the maroon and whites.

The players have shown that they are ready for the season to start by coming to the Campus and going out to the field of battle and looking it over; some of them are even getting the kinks out by taking a few laps around the track. To put it in Homer Norton's words, they are in his mental state of mind and "ready to put the ball on the ground and start practicing."

A probable starting line-up for the 1940 season will include John Kimbrough, fullback, Jim Thomason, right half; Derace Moser or Bill Conatser, left half; Dookie Pugh, quarterback; Buck Buchanan, right end; Routh or Ruby, right tackle; Tommy Vaughn, center; Marshall Robnett, left guard; Charlie Henke, right guard; Pannell or Hauser, left tackle; and Jim Sterling, left end.

The far advanced phases of flying has been successfully completed in one of the finest schools of its kind in existence and under the most competent instructors that aviation circles offer. Vacancies created by the recent expansion program have placed before many young Americans the opportunity to obtain, at the cost of the government and with full salary, an education in a field that the rapid developments of science has made one of the most interesting and profitable a young man with the necessary qualifications could hope to pursue.

The 30th Bombardment Squadron, of which Reyes is now a member, is equipped with the formidable B-18A Douglas twin-engine bombers and the giant Boeing type B-17B "flying fortresses" upon which he will not only get valuable flying training but will receive instruction in air navigation, engineering, radio, and armament, subjects which he will have the opportunity to specialize in. From time to time competitive examinations are held for reserve officers eligible for regular Army commissions, so Lieutenant Reyes may look forward to the prospects for a permanent military career.



"Siki" Sikes, former student of A. & M. and former football and baseball coach for the school returns this week to aid Homer Norton in his Coaches Short Course. Sikes is now coaching at Georgia University.

Well Anchored Posts Are Good Foundation

Well braced and anchored corner posts are to a fence what a good foundation is to a building.

If the end posts of a line of fence are not well braced so that the wire can be stretched tight much of the efficiency of the fence is lost.

Where wires run to a deadman buried at least eight feet back of a corner post will not be in the way, this method of anchoring a corner post is recommended by M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service.

The most important thing is to anchor a post so that it will not rise. A cross bar 16 to 24 inches long, nailed to the bottom of the post on the side opposite the brace, will keep the post from rising vertically. Another cross bar near the surface will give greater bearing surface on the post.

Tests have shown that it is better to anchor a corner post down with a cross bar than to depend on the weight of an extremely heavy post or a rough post with rocks packed around it.

Bentley said the most common error found in bracing posts is that the braces are not long enough. These should be nine feet or longer, and of 4 by 4 inch treated lumber or that equivalent in strength and durability in other material.

The most effective braces slope from near the top of the corner post down to near the ground on the brace post.

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A grand finale to the meet took place in the form of an unscheduled relay race of teams made up of contestants, and officials.



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