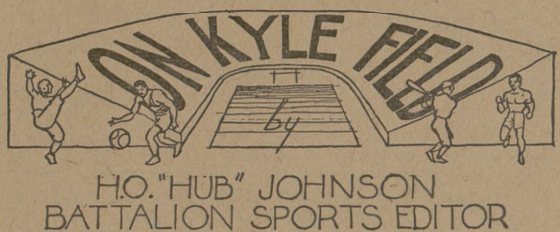


# Tension Grows Over Sunday's Benefit Game



## 'Anything Can Happen—And Probably Will' As Two Teams Tangle In Benefit Game Sun

Tomorrow afternoon on Kyle Field two teams will clash for the campus title. These teams for the past two weeks have been giving their time and working at break-neck speed to round out squads efficient enough to give the fans a game to remember.

That's just the kind of game it will be—one to remember.

Not only will it be the first contest to be played under the new rules set last month, but each of the coaches has hinted that "anything can happen—and probably will."

## Basketball With Baylor Bears Feature Of Next Week; Texas Notes; Curtis Quits Rice

No matter what the outcome may be up in the Ozarks this week-end, next week should start the Aggies on the better road. Saturday night they tangle with the Baylor cagers in what promises to be the set game for the leader of the second bracket.

Against T. C. U. in their opener Grady Vaughn sparked the Bears with 15 points to take the scoring lead. The Frogs went down in this

Many great grid stars have been found in minor games and sand lot contests. And don't be surprised if some unheard of starter turns out to be a great runner, passer or excellent punter.

Talk here and there the past few days by those who have seen both teams in practice and individuals in action seem to mark the game as a draw, giving the Maroons the best chance to come out on top.

The main question is just how the speed, deception and passing attack will show up against a hard power driving eleven.

one 40 to 32.

Last Tuesday the Baptist quintet scored a thrilling 34 to 30 win over the Southern Methodist Mustangs. Grady Vaughn again starred in this one, teaming with Frank Bryski to hold the lead in the closing minutes.

Last Wednesday this office was all at work. Everyone was typing and running hither and yon' with

## Maroons May Try Surprise "Rocking T"

### Jones Will Play Powerhouse Team With 199 Pound Line

The Aggies own football contest where the Aggies can't lose is fast developing into a bigtime tilt. Over in the Maroon's camp, Dr. Virgil Jones, coach, has been molding a powerful machine that can put a forward wall on the field averaging 199-pounds and a line-shattering backfield that tips the scales for a 180-pound average.

Derace Moser, fleet varsity back, has been assisting Dr. Jones with coaching duties as has Lester Rich coaching duties, as has Lester Richardson, another Aggie footballer.

Running from the double wing formation, deep punt, and other specialities, the Maroons offer a power type of play that is capable of becoming a tricky spinning quartet of ball handlers. The "Secret Weapon", rumored about the campus that the Maroons are going to spring on Charlie DeWare's Whites is a formation known as the Rocking T. If this formation has been worked into the attack, DeWare's boys will have a hot time backing up the line because the Rocking T can bring on a lot of push.

I Infantry has put four men on the team in John Scoggins, back; M. M. M. Phillips, guard; A. L. Christian, guard; and T. W. Leonard, center.

Scoggin, varsity baseball letterman, is the 190-pound star of the club, and his blasts against opposing forward walls are fast and furious.

C. D. Elwell of Corps Headquarters won a fish numeral in basketball and his work at guard has given him a prominent place in future plans.

Ted O'Leary, end, weighing 190-pounds and hailing from Houston, handles his flank post with ease

## Intramurals

By Bob Myers  
First place honors in rifle shooting competition go to 3rd Headquarters Field Artillery who came in with a score of 474 out of a possible 500.

Oddity of the matches was the fact that the Infantry, who use the rifle as their principle weapon, failed to scratch in the first 12 places. Either they do their shoot-in on Friday the 13th or just plain "got out-shot." In thirteenth place was the Infantry Band, closely followed by M Company, both with scores of 451.

the speed of six antelopes when all of a sudden—the office was bare except for the sports staff and your movie reviewer—tea was being served in honor of the Texas editors somewhere on the hill.

Bob Curtis withdrew from Rice this week and thus leaves the spot of the top tennis star of the conference a bit wider.

Frank Guernsey claimed the title for the past three years and at the present is playing the shoes off the many great stars of the country in Florida. Rice is now left with three lettermen, captain Dick Morris, Jack Rodgers, and Sidney Nichols.

Through the news and grape vine—the next home game for the Aggie cagers will be played here Saturday night, January 25, against the Baylor Bears . . . Paul Brown was named head coach of Ohio State to replace Francis Schmidt. . . . Bob Kinney has sprained his ankle and might not get to answer the call for the S. M. U. and T. C. U. games in north Texas the first of next week . . . everyone got a rest today at the office except the sports staff as the Daily Texan sent over only general news workers . . . Dwight Parks paced the Baylor Bears in their 34 to 30 win over the Mustangs Tuesday night. . . . Marshall Robnett is back on the campus after some two weeks in a Dallas hospital being treated for a knee injury . . . some nurse did a good job at painting his toe nails red . . . Marion Pugh will tie that knot next month and wedding bells will ring . . . 30

## Prelude to Sunday



Four of Dr. Virgil Jones' charges at work for tomorrow's charity grid game.

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## Officials Give Opinions on Sunday's Benefit Grid Game

By Dub Oxford  
While Dictator nations across the sea are loosing their bombs, cannons, and gas, causing fearful destruction of innocent people, we in America fight our battles on the gridiron. And it really is going to be a battle next Sunday afternoon on Kyle Field. The mighty Maroons against the deceptive Whites.

The Aggies will see an amazing Blitzkrieg of powerful football and the proceeds will go to help the innocents of great battles across the sea in their struggle to keep Democracy the predominant force of the world.

An interesting interview with Col. Watson brought out this highlight. "The opportunity to see a very interesting athletic contest and at the same time aid two extremely worthy causes is unusual. The game between picked teams of the Cadet corps, trained by Varsity coaches and fired by the enthusiasm of their fellow ca-

and is both dangerous and fast. Lee Carson of Chemical Warfare sets 205-pounds of brawn in the tackle position to plug any holes on his side of the line, and is able to pull out with plenty of speed on the offense.

Every spot on the team is in shape with talent ready to go. Their power thrusts and juggernaut type of game should give the Whites an afternoon of hard knocks.

lets will be worth the admission price.

"The distribution of the profits equally between the Students Aid Fund and the "Bundles for Britain" should find a ready response to the appeal for a large attendance."

Mr. M. L. Cashion, Chairman of the College Station Red Cross, made this statement. "It is both the duty and privilege of every good citizen to support causes that benefit mankind. However, one must be educated to such responsibilities. Any participation by the students in a project such as the Benefit Football game is helpful training."

Col. Ike Ashburn: "The purpose for which the game is being played is extremely laudable. If the weather is pretty, it will offer a fine afternoon of healthful diversion."

Dean Kyle, Chairman of the Athletic Council: "For many reasons I have always been strongly in favor of the athletic contests between the groups of athletes such as found on the Maroon and White teams in the game next Sunday. I hope for a large attendance."

Tickets for the game may be secured from all first sergeants and the College Courts Cafe.

## Whites Will Depend Upon Speed and Deception

Coach Charlie DeWare's White team, can well be classed as a fast and deceptive team. All the backs average about 185 pounds. The line averages 185 pounds. The team itself isn't built on any one star, but on a group of boys who will hustle and fight together. All of the backs depend on speed and speed alone to carry them through in their battle with the heavier Maroon team.

DeWare has indicated that his team will hustle and fight hard on the gridiron. The Coach has a quartet of backs who should burn plenty of cinder before they're through. One of these is J. B. Roberts, former all-stater from the state championship Corpus Christi team of 1938. He is a triple threat and should give the Maroon team plenty of worry Sunday afternoon. Another back who should see plenty of service is Frank Lebus, 145 pound swivelhipped all-state back from Longview. He is also a noteworthy passer and blocker.

J. M. Beavers, 180 pound full-back from Mart, and one of the biggest backs of the Whites, should add some power to the speed and deception of the team.

The line, which has been daily scrimmaging and working on their blocking and has some linemen that should have Line Coach Bill James' eyes wide open. Some of the erstwhile linemen include the following: Earl Johnson, 185-pound tackle, who has looked good both on defense and offense; Jack Karas, 180 pound guard, who can really "rock 'em" and "sock 'em"; E. B. Junge, 155 lb. end, who snags them from any place.



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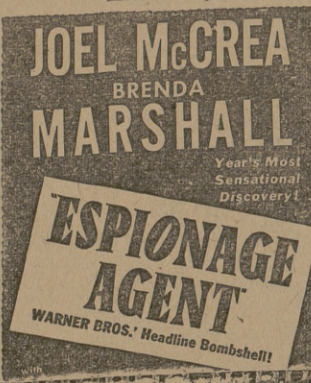
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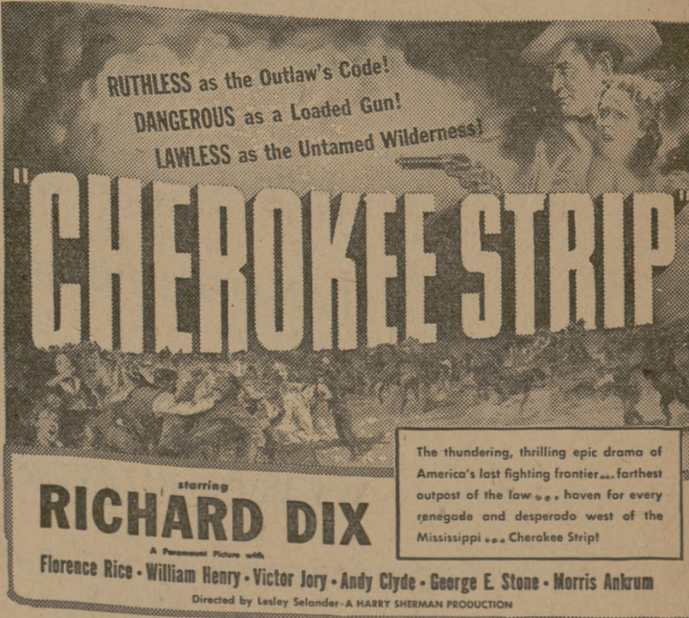
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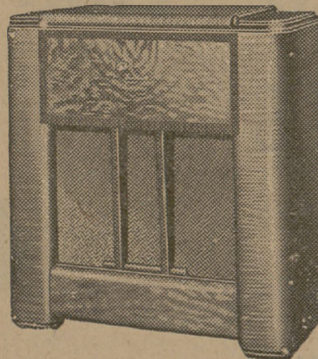
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