

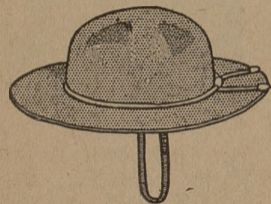
By Mike Haikim

### Melvin Deutsch, Texas Pitcher, Just Not Good Enough to Make All-Conference Team

Among the many questions popped to the writer after the all-conference team was hashed up was, "What about Melvin Deutsch? Why was he not on the team? Well, what about him? Just because he pitched one good game during the year is no sign why he should be on the mythical squad. I admit he was just about the best pitcher in the league last year. But that was only LAST YEAR. A player who gets shelled off the mound five consecutive times certainly can't be considered for an all-star team. Yes, he did pitch one good game (that against the Aggies), but if all-conference teams were chosen for one good performance, Brooks Atchison of S. M. U. and Roy Peden of A. & M. would certainly have to be considered seriously.

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### Watkins Can Jump Over Dean's Head

Some in this school get on the "Dean's team" while others just merely get in his hair. But when you get over the Dean's head you are in the air—especially when it is Dr. T. D. Brooks, Dean of the Graduate School and Arts and Sciences. And there's a long, lanky lad in this institution that can accomplish the task.

He is Kendrick "Pete" Watkins, ace high jumper of the Aggie track team. How you can get "Pete" out of Kendrick is something that Pete could not explain when asked how he acquired his nickname. Pete scrapes the sky at six feet four inches, weighs one hundred and eighty-five pounds and is now at the ripe old age of twenty years.

Coming to A. & M. from Iowa Park High school, Pete's awards there list like a "Who's Who. Listen to this—All District, All Regional, and All State high jumper, with a record of six feet two and seven-eighths inches.

Continuing to improve while here at A. & M., Pete has boasted and hoped that he might be able to jump over Dean Brooks' head. The Dean you know, is one of the tallest men on the campus.

When asked what he thought about the performance of the feat, Dean Brooks replied, "Watkins may jump two inches over my head, but let's hope he doesn't try it, for he might be a little off his style when he tries."

Watkins has proved himself quite capable of such a feat when he won the quadrangular meet with Baylor, S.M.U., T.C.U., and the Aggies this year with a jump of six feet seven inches, exactly two inches over the Dean's six feet five inches.

Watkins is a sophomore at A. & M. and has two more years to see how high he can really jump.

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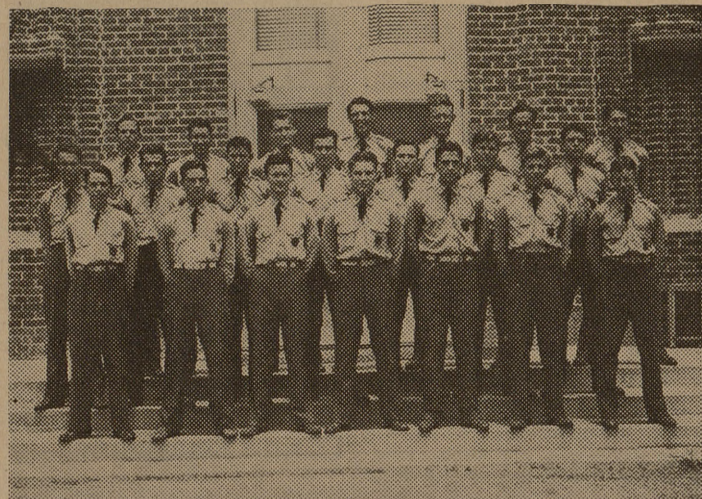
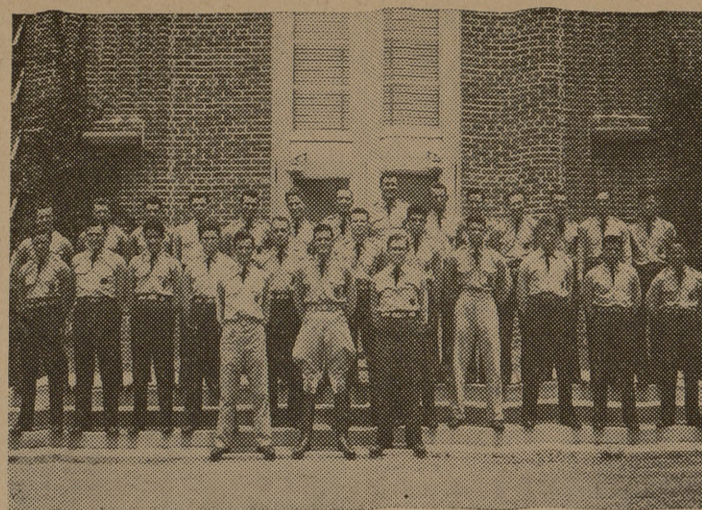
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Wilson college girls have organized 35 different types of campus "services" to raise money for their share of the seventieth anniversary fund to be used to construct a \$250,000 student alumnae building.

### A & M's Intramural Champs



The upperclassmen of E Field are pictured in the above picture, while the freshmen are below.

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### Intramurals

### E Field Artillery Hustled and Played Hard to Come Out Intramural Champs

By Mike Mann

The curtain has fallen on another intramural season and it's "Hats Off" to the full squad of Battery E, Field Artillery who are college intramural champions in both Class A and B.

Ben Griffith, Class A manager, deserves much praise for the part he played in leading the upperclassmen to many victories. He put forth much time and effort to bring his teams to the front.

Not to be forgotten is D. W. Simmons who held down the managing post for the 'fish' intramurals. Being manager of a Class B team is somewhat of a handicap due to the fact that the boys are together for the first time and their talents are unknown. Simmons proved to be an efficient manager and his teams had only one forfeit for the entire year.

The E Battery boys were college champions in Class A water polo and swimming; and finished runner-ups in wrestling and track. They placed high in handball, touch football, speedball, volleyball, boxing, and ping pong.

The Class B players came out on top in three sports; horseshoes, tennis, and track. They took second places in handball and softball. The rest of the sports in which they placed were ping pong, boxing, touch football, and basketball.

Class A teams of E Field massed a total of 840 points while the Class B squads gained a total of 809.1 points. Class A intramural competition had seventeen sports and Class B saw fifteen sports being played.

Notable about the champs was their attitude in the game. From the very first game they came out to win and worked hard. The Field boys brought their best teams out for every game and did not hold back. They were in the game to win and win they did!

The E Field teams were not necessarily composed of superior material. They were, however, above the average players who went into every game with the idea of winning fairly and squarely.

Orchids to Battery E, Field Artillery, Aggie's Intramural Champions for 1940-1941.

### Bumpers Has Led Hurlers Since Last Year's Texas Game

By Mike Haikim

Blaring forth out of nowhere to become the league's leading hurler is the job accomplished by Lemuel Pierce (Lefty) Bumpers within the space of one year. It was just a year ago that Bumpers reported to Coach Marty Karow for the opening of the 1940 baseball season after being ineligible for two seasons.

Not many cadets had ever heard of the southpaw when he started his first game against the Randolph Field Flyers of San Antonio. He won that game by a 13 to 3 count, but that still didn't sell the majority of the corps on him. He lost his next tilt to T. C. U. 4 to 1.

Bumpers Stops Texas

Then came the crucial series with Texas. Stevenson, Bass, and Lindsey were the "big three" of the cadet hurling staff, so Karow had quite a variety to choose from. He started Stevenson, but it was no soap as the Longhorns hit everything he offered. He replaced Charlie with Lindsey, and Ralph, too, couldn't stem the tide. Bass had a sore arm, so the only choice that was left was Bumpers. The southpaw came in with none out in

the second frame, and limited the hard-hitting Longhorns to three scratch hits. The Longhorns had their batting practice in the first two innings, but after that, all they could hit was thin air as Bumpers whiffed eight of them.

That performance made Bumpers. Following the Texas series, he went on to pitch masterful games against S.M.U. and Baylor, the latter being a one-hit tilt. On top of all that, he was accorded all-conference mention by most sport scribes throughout the southwest.

Lefty was the hardest working as well as the best pitcher in the league this year. He pitched in 15 games, 110 innings, and had a remarkable earned run average of 2.67. He struck out 74 men and walked but 41. The latter mark was especially good, because Bumpers was known to be as wild as a March hare.

Lefty's most treasured performance this year probably was the Texas series. He was the only Aggie athlete to subdue the Longhorns in any sport this year, and he is certainly proud of that record.

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### Lipscomb-Munnerlyn Party Honors Players, Captains

#### Informal Meal Given Winners and Guests

By Jack Hollimon

Climaxing a great season in Aggie sports, Doc Lipscomb and Ford Munnerlyn presented the most valuable player and captain awards to the winners Wednesday night in the home of Mr. Munnerlyn in South Oakwood. Receiving most valuable player awards were Roy Bueck, track; Marion Pugh, football; J. T. Lang, basketball; and Lefty Bumpers, baseball. Men who captained the clubs and were awarded were Bill Dawson, basketball; Marion Pugh, baseball; Jim Thomason, track and football, and Tommy Vaughn, football.

Awards were in the form of lifetime Shaeffer pens and desk sets for the most valuable players and lifetime Shaeffer military pen sets for the captains. Each award was beautifully engraved with the name, sport, and date.

Before the presentation, an informal dinner was served under the guidance of Mrs. Lillian Munnerlyn. Beef barbecue, fresh beans, potato salad, relishes, and iced tea composed the well-received menu. In the first after dinner speech, Mr. Lipscomb complimented Mrs. Munnerlyn and she entertained with several songs of her own composition including the newest entitled "The Twelfth Man," recently written for the A. & M. cadet corps.

Lipscomb introduced Mr. Munnerlyn who expressed best wishes to the honored men and he presented the trophies. In behalf of the entire baseball squad, Marion Pugh gave to Coach Marty Karow a pen and pencil set in appreciation of his efforts and sportsmanship with the boys and the team. Karow is retiring from the baseball front to take over Aggie basketball wars. This terminates a season of great

athletics for A. & M. and the party was a fitting tribute to those cadets who have competed under the colors of maroon and white for the past four years and those who have gained recognition as the most valuable man on the team.

Those present besides Vaughn, Pugh, Thomason, Lang, Bueck, Bumpers, and Dawson were A. & M. coaches "Dough" Rollins, "Hub" McQuillan, Lil Dimmit, Marty Karow, Charley DeWane, Virgil Jones, Harry Faulkner, Frank Anderson, and Manning Smith.

Dean T. D. Brooks, dean of the school of arts and sciences, was once mayor of the city of Waco.



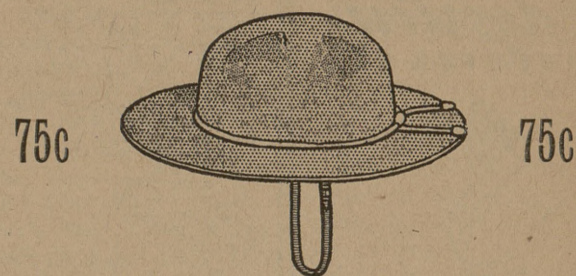
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