

1941 Texas Aggie Football Team Boasts 10,838 Lbs. of Gridmen

By Dub Oxford

That famed "Thin Red Line of the Texas Aggies," a statement which dates back to World War I is not as thin as it sounds judging from the lengths and breadths of the players on the 1941 tentative squad roster. In fact, the Aggies will blot out a considerable portion of the turf when they first trot out on the field September 27 to play the Sam Houston State Teachers College Bear Kats.

Coach Homer Norton had a shipment of more than five tons of football talent to arrive here September 5 to start practice. The tonnage was divided among some 57 candidates who average 188 pounds each and were six feet tall. More than three of the five tons is wrapped up in 89 linemen who total 7,540 pounds. Reducing that draft figure to a one man basis I found that each lineman averages 193 pounds.

Stacked one on top of each other's head the team would tower 350 feet in the air, or the equivalent of a 35 story building. Simple mathematics and the use of a slide rule reduces that to an average of six feet. The whole team totals 10,838 pounds, and they could be put in a cattle car, but would have very little room to run around. Going further into averages, they average twenty and one-half years of age.

Vying for tall man honors on the team are Jamie Dawson who is six feet six, and Leonard Joeris who scrapes the clouds at six feet five. Euel Wesson, a tackle, Bill Henderson, an end, and Jim Montgomery, a tackle, tie for third place with a height of six feet four. Leonard Joeris also takes heavy man honors on the team. He weighs 240 pounds. Euel "Poppa" Wesson takes second heavy man honors with a weight of 230 pounds. The twelve end candidates average 178 pounds and have an average height of six feet three inches. Ten tackles who average 211 pounds and six feet tall each make quite a formidable group of football players. The thirteen guards merely hit the scales at

Benefit Shows To be Eliminated Under New Policy

Y.M.C.A. to Place Percentage of Profits In Special Central Fund

A new plan designed to aid student organizations has been developed which will eliminate the old policy of holding benefit shows, M. L. Cashion, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., announced.

Benefit shows will be discontinued under the new plan, but in their place, the Y. M. C. A. will give twenty per cent of the total accrued profits to a special central fund from which the various clubs will receive pro-rated dividends. A committee will be appointed to determine the basis on which clubs will receive allotments from this central fund.

"Contrary to any rumors, all clubs will benefit from the plan," Cashion said. "Last year the clubs received a combined total of \$503.30. Under the proposed plan the central fund will receive around \$2,000. Thus, the proposal will benefit the entire group of clubs.

"The old system of benefit shows was far from desirable. As a rule, the students were unfamiliar with the set-up. In some cases this unfamiliarity resulted in the loss of a show because of insufficient booking time. Then too, it was not always possible to book pictures for the entire group of clubs on an equal basis. Consequently, some shows failed to draw as well as others."

In the past, each club was given the opportunity to give a motion picture show and to receive all profits above the actual costs. By dint of ticket drives or unusual shows some clubs were successful in clearing good dividends. However, due to a poor show, inclement weather, or a bad book date, many clubs failed to receive the profits anticipated.

While no definite plans have been given which will form the basis for the distribution between the clubs, indications are that a merit system will be developed which will take into account the activities of the clubs during the past year.

PROMOTION LIST

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Company "B"		
Captain	Miller, M. A.	Company Commander
First Lieutenant	Moore, W. A.	Second in Command
Acting First Sergeant	Chachere, C. W.	
Second (Chemical Warfare Service) Battalion		
Major	Swain, W. C.	Battalion Commander
Captain	Overbeck, E. M.	Executive
Company "A"		
Captain	Terrell, K. V.	Company Commander
First Lieutenant	Burch, W. J.	Second in Command
Acting First Sergeant	Baker, E. E.	
Company "B"		
Captain	Packard, L. H.	Company Commander
First Lieutenant	Lynn, H. P.	Second in Command
Acting First Sergeant	Stautzenberger, A. L.	
Company "C"		
Captain	Powell, R. G.	Company Commander
First Lieutenant	Thompson, J. W.	Second in Command
Acting First Sergeant	Bryant, R. L.	

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

INCOME

1940-41

	Balance to Begin	Dues	Ticket Sales	Benefit Shows	Donations	Loans	Sales	Total Income	Total Expenditures	Balance
100—Accounting Society	8.00	27.50		86.00				121.50	108.50	13.00
120—A. S. A. E.	202.05	42.65	301.00				88.26	588.96	531.76	57.20
130—Astronomy Society	41.08	9.13						50.16	46.15	4.01
135—A. I. Ch. E.		99.90		141.25				241.15	214.97	26.18
140—A. I. E. E.	34.91	16.00		120.75	14.90			186.56	183.14	3.42
145—Institute of Aeronautical Science		102.60	70.75		5.00			178.35	177.05	1.30
150—Architectural Club	13.90	65.46	75.00	16.00	25.00			174.36	158.50	15.86
170—Aggie Band	8.84	107.60	81.44	184.70		29.10	125.40	388.98	271.84	117.14
180—A. S. M. E.	82.41	19.50	118.50	92.20	72.25			374.86	318.50	56.36
190—Biology Club	32.20	4.09					40.50	76.79	65.35	11.44
195—Boxing Team	75.10							75.10	65.50	9.60
215—Cavalry Regiment			685.03					685.03	677.28	7.75
260—Coast Artillery Dance Fund	158.49		1,194.75					1,353.24	1,287.94	65.30
280—Crops Team	100.00						558.87	658.87	615.18	43.69
281—Award Fund—Judging Team								100.00	—	100.00
283—Composite Regiment			750.45					750.45	730.23	20.22
285—Christian Science Collection Fund		89.05			47.20			136.25	122.50	13.75
287—College Film Club		127.00						127.00	119.95	7.05
320—Economics Club		15.20	21.50	33.25	.75			70.70	66.05	4.65
330—Engineers' Ball		65.43		953.60				1,019.03	922.62	96.41
340—Student Engineering Council		20.00	178.75			10.00	114.00	312.50	180.60	131.90
345—Ex 4-H Club		34.00						34.00	31.58	2.42
350—Entomology Club		10.06		178.75			33.00	221.81	220.75	1.06
355—Faculty Dance			118.84			1.32		120.16	120.16	—
360—Fencing Team				141.60				141.60	141.60	—
370—Field Artillery Ball	123.00		1,257.24				452.25	1,832.49	1,675.97	156.52
380—Fish and Game Club	24.23	33.50	43.10	59.11				164.94	164.87	.07
385—Ft. Worth A. & M. Club			20.00					20.00	5.00	15.00
387—Freshman Class			748.10					748.10	323.69	424.41
390—Junior F. F. A.		113.03		58.95				171.98	173.26	—
395—Geology Club	185.75	17.50			10.16			213.41	205.65	7.76
400—Singing Cadets	49.15	23.00	200.00	108.15			47.51	427.82	413.00	14.82
425—Hillel Club			152.66					152.66	152.66	—
430—Horticultural Society	3.30	5.92					254.83	264.05	264.05	—
435—Houston A. and M. Club		70.03	841.50	31.61				842.54	837.50	5.04
440—Industrial Education Club			1,130.12					1,130.12	1,067.79	62.33
450—Infantry Ball		10.69					539.20	549.89	549.89	—
455—Intramural Dances		153.53	3,171.50			1,000.00	516.80	4,846.83	4,184.54	662.29
465—Junior Class		51.54	44.00	92.50			983.76	1,171.80	1,092.73	79.07
466—Kream & Kow Klub		16.49	6401	381.25				461.75	461.75	—
465—Lamar County A. & M. Club		4.80	24.94				18.50	48.24	43.63	4.61
475—Landscape Art Club		9.26						9.26	3.10	6.16
480—Texas A. & M. Lutheran Association		6.81	12.00		20.45			29.71	18.90	10.81
490—Marketing & Finance Club		1.00		82.65	25.00			108.65	142.05	33.60
520—Pistol Team		60.67		83.25			67.00	191.92	173.71	18.21
530—Polo Association		103.41	29.00	56.40			83.57	222.38	181.08	41.30
540—Poultry Science Club		71.68	34.50	2.01				108.19	108.19	—
550—Pre-Med Society		88.06	4.00					92.06	86.25	5.81
560—Radio Club		61.73	102.00	3.50	8.00			175.23	175.23	—
563—Rifle Club		2.82		157.00				159.82	131.84	27.98
565—Rural Sociology Club		25.79						1,911.49	1,911.13	.36
570—Round Table Club		81.21	1,885.70	751.25	290.20	326.25		3,734.41	3,734.41	—
575—Ross Volunteers		37.06	75.00					112.06	107.81	4.25
580—Saddle & Siroin Club		519.45	1,274.19	87.50	250.00		1,053.75	3,175.89	3,175.05	80.84
600—Scholarship Honor Society		405.02	531.00				2,399.56	2,399.56	2,399.56	—
605—Senior Class			88.34	1,111.56				1,200.90	1,199.70	1.20
610—Senior Invitations			636.65		2.10			638.75	636.65	2.10
625—Sophomore Class		11.71		80.20	2.10	11.01		104.91	78.75	26.16
628—Student Aid Fund		70.52	1.00	4,428.26	101.10	104.90		4,614.68	4,614.68	—
629—Benefit Football Game		68.14			3.25	2.93		74.32	175.42	—
630—Summer Press Club			5.00					5.00	2.20	2.80
635—Society of American Military Eng.		37.38	328.00	962.41	275.33			1,602.12	1,602.12	—
650—Town Hall			84.21					84.21	84.21	—
660—Tumbling Team								22.00	22.00	—
665—United Science Clubs								10,031.18	9,977.12	54.06
670—Junior Chapter A. V. M. A.								3,610.70	1,617.37	1,993.33
680—Water Polo Team								228.23	228.23	—
700—Wharton County A. & M. Club										
710—Corps Dances										
720—Contingent Fund										
730—Yell Staff Fund										
Total	\$3,944.63	\$4,021.14	\$30,276.82	\$2,584.73	\$5,699.51	\$1,820.50	\$7,440.25	\$55,287.88	\$48,992.69	\$6,295.19

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

EXPENDITURES

1940-41

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
100—Accounting Society			28.75					61.50			18.25		108.50
120—Student Branch A. S. A. E.	81.50	45.05	256.00		10.00	22.48	8.75		125.00		32.98		531.76
130—Student Astronomy Society		26.50			6.65	13.00					46.15		85.25
135—A. I. Ch. E.		34.00	17.00		19.00						1.10		71.10
140—A. I. E. E.		35.00	5.00	6.50		11.00	66.75				13.89		131.14
145—Institute of Aeronautical Science		49.10			8.50						18.77		76.37
150—Architectural Club		11.60	80.00	1.50	134.40	18.75	4.40			125.00	22.05		271.58
170—Aggie Band		8.00			88.33					100.00	15.63		201.96
180—A. S. M. E.		40.90	80.00			23.40		56.75			18.77		139.82
190—Biology Club								78.20	24.67		15.63		118.50
195—Boxing Team		68.10	50.00		10.00			61.73			33.87		223.50
215—Cavalry Regiment	1.00	27.50				9.10		4.50		33.00	21.25		63.35
260—Coast Artillery Dance Fund		97.60						90.80		470.00	18.88		617.28
280—Crops Team		61.93			320.77	100.08		720.00		35.16	1,237.94		2,356.78
281—Award Fund—Crops Judging Team			446.18		25.00			10.00					481.18
283—Composite Regiment		62.49			17.30	104.84	20.00	480.00	46.10		730.23		1,350.86
285—Christian Science Collection Fund					5.00	40.00	3.75				3.75		52.50
287—College Film Club			3.75				160.00				13.30		177.05
320—Economics Club			30.75	3.00		30.00					2.00		65.75
330—Engineers' Ball		8.00	75.15		256.12	92.35		480.00	16.00		10.00		922.62
340—Student Engineering Council			53.60	1.75		22.75		39.00	53.50	10.00			180.60
345—Ex 4-H Club			17.50								9.43		81.58
350—Entomology Club		1.00	49.75		64.09	10.00		78.65			17.26		220.75
355—Faculty Dance			8.00			67.43		67.43			44.73		120.16
360—Fencing Team			3.75	11.91		63.25	43.37				19.32		141.60
370—Field Artillery Ball	2.00	182.23			556.71	2.20		168.57	20.00	750.00	36.46		1,675.97
380—Fish and Game Club	1.00	25.00	50.00			5.00		79.65			6.72		164.37
385—Ft. Worth A. & M. Club			3.75							150.0			