

Aggies Dive Swim and Play Rough House at Downs Pool Sophs May Prove Vital Part of Ag Team

By Brooks Cofer

It's a far cry from the old bath tub plunge of the Y. swimming pool to the new modern P. L. Downs Jr. Natatorium.

Before the present swimming pool was built, the aqua performers took their daily dip in the overgrown bath tub in the Y. It was hard to find the water when you once got in, much less trying to find room to swim. Aggie swimming teams suffered from such a set-up, and in 1933 the modern pool we have today was built.

The present pool is one of the best in the country. It is amply equipped with lockers and showers and other facilities for swimming. The heating plant for the water is one of its main features. The

water in the pool under these conditions has to be changed only once or twice a year; it constantly is circulating through the heating and purification plant, which keeps it at a temperature of around 70 degrees.

The pool activity is varied. Some fellows take advantage of the diving boards to show their new form, while others who like the rough side of swimming may engage in a game of water polo.

From a spectator's viewpoint water polo is not so exciting, but for the participants things move along quite fast as the action that takes place under water is plenty rough.

Taylor Breaks Record In Recent Tyler Meet

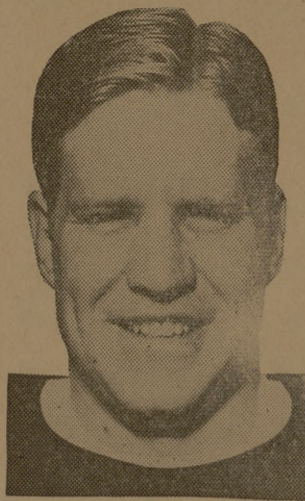
Bob Taylor, Coach Art Adamson's ace swimming star, proved that he will again be an important cog of the Aggie tankers, when he broke the 200 yard free style record in the recent Tyler swimming meet. Taylor's time was 2:54, which surpassed the record previously held by Tex Robertson of Texas University.

Adamson also has secured the services of two excellent swimmers while at Tyler. They are Wyman Davis of El Paso, who won the 50 and 100 yards free styles, and Phil Griffin of Fort Worth, who excelled in many events.

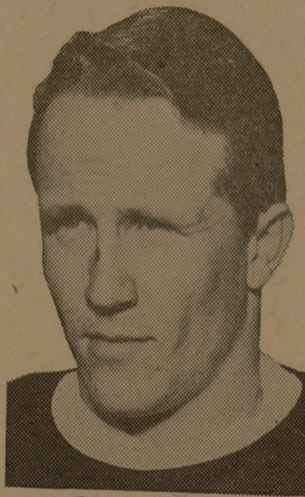
Statistics at the University of Wisconsin extension division show that persons from forty to forty-nine years of age are better students than youths of fifteen to nineteen. The older students received twenty-four A's and three D's in college courses compared to the seven teen A's and twelve D's of the younger group.

The "half-face test" popularized by a leading cosmetic house came into its own during rat week at Mercer College in 1937. Freshmen girls had to appear one day with their hair done up in plaits and makeup only on one side of the face.

Sophomores



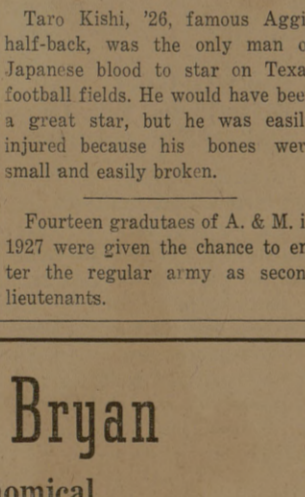
T. Pickett



R. Williams



L. Dickey



Zapalac, Daniels, Andricks, Dickey Should See Plenty Action Before Long

Sophomores have often been the backbone of championship teams, and it may well be the same with the 1941 edition of the Aggie team. Coach Homer Norton and his aides will get the best crop of first year varsity men since 1937.

Foremost of all the sophomores is Willie Zapalac, hard ramming fullback, who was held out last year for more experience. Willie is groomed for a starting berth in Norton's backfield, along with Derace Moser, Marshall Spivey, and Jake Webster. Zapalac is big and as hard as they come, tipping the scales at 200 lbs. and reaching six feet. Before coming here, he won four letters in football, basketball, and track at Bellville high school. Truly a triple threat man, Zapalac may well prove to be an important cog in Norton's rejuvenated machine.

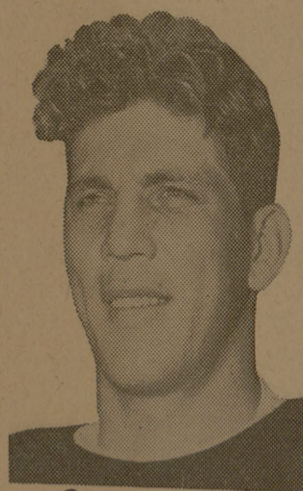
Daniels and Andricks

Two of the best bets coming from the freshmen team appear to be Leo Daniels, swivel hipped half-back, and Dennis Andricks, hard-smashing fullback. Daniels, one of the main spark plugs of the freshman team last year, is the nearest thing to the great Dick Todd that has come to A. & M. in many a year, and is certain to see plenty of action. Andricks, the "John Kimbrough" of the Fish team, may well take up where "Big John" left off as he is big and durable and has speed to burn. Marty Karow, backfield coach, has indicated more than once that Andricks may well outshine Kimbrough.

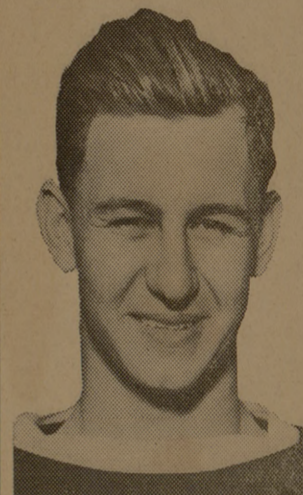
Two Great Tackles

The backfield, however, is not the only spot that Norton expects to be reinforced. The forward wall which often times makes the ball carriers and passers what they are, gets in Leonard Dickey and Don Luethy, who of the best linemen to come from a freshman team in many a moon. Martin Ruby and Euel Wesson, the probable starting tackles on the Aggie varsity squad, are certain to feel much spirited competition from these two giants of the first year squad. Dickey, a converted end, is one of the key sophomore prospects for 1941 and may win himself a starting berth before the season is very long. He is big, exceptionally fast (Turn to SOPHS, page 16)

More Sophomores



W. Zapalac



L. Daniels

Baptists Erect New Church Soon

A new Baptist Church to cost approximately \$50,000 will be built adjacent to the campus with construction to be started in the near future.

The church will be financed by

the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the fund of \$50,000 has been created for the project. Rev. R. L. Brown is pastor of the College Station Baptist Church.

The new building will be three stories of hollow tile and brick construction and modern throughout. It will serve both the College Station Baptist congregation and the many Baptist students of the cadet corps.

1941 Texas Aggie Football Schedule

- September 27—Sam Houston State Teachers at College Station
- October 4—A. & I. at San Antonio
- October 11—N.Y.U. at New York
- October 18—*T.C.U. at Fort Worth
- October 25—*Baylor at College Station
- November 1—*Arkansas at Little Rock
- November 8—*S.M.U. at College Station
- November 15—*Rice at Houston
- November 22—Open Date
- November 27—*Texas U. at College Station.
- December 6—Washington State at Tacoma

* Indicates conference game.

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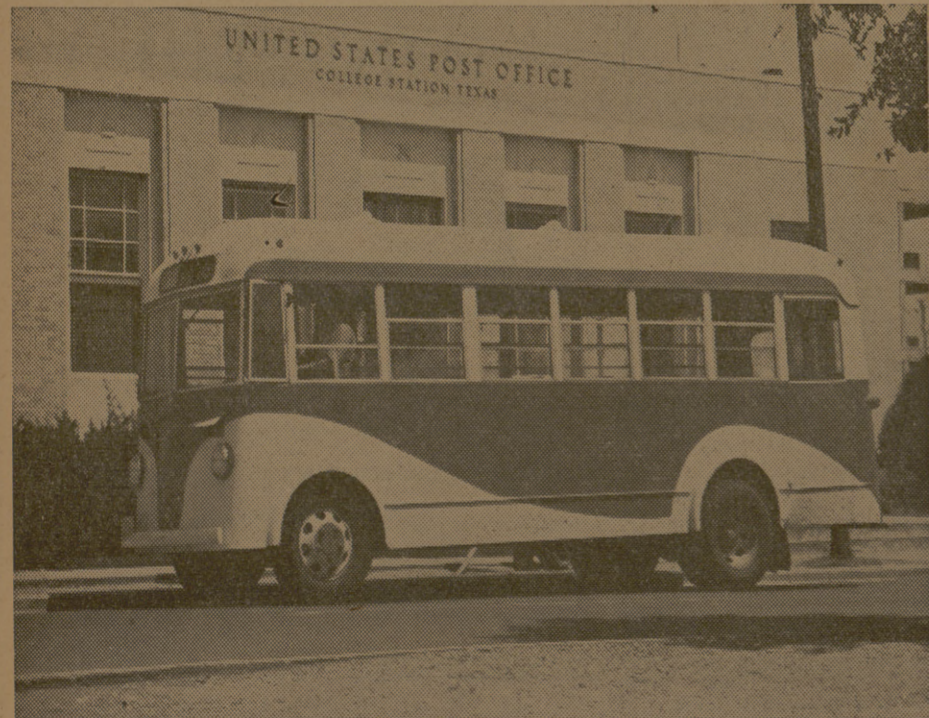
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Taro Kishi, '26, famous Aggie half-back, was the only man of Japanese blood to star on Texas football fields. He would have been a great star, but he was easily injured because his bones were small and easily broken.

Fourteen graduates of A. & M. in 1927 were given the chance to enter the regular army as second lieutenants.

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