



"All de boys calls me '9' fer short."

### Aggie Cagers Take To Road During The Christmas Holidays

For the first time in the history of basketball at Aggie land the team will go for a long trip and play inter-sectional ball with other teams throughout the country. The present plans call for games as far north as Lafayette, Ind., to be played during the Christmas holidays.

The Aggies will leave in time to play their first game at Lexington, Ky., on Dec. 30. Here they meet the strong University of Kentucky Wildcats. Next, they will play the Bradley Polytechnical College at Peoria, Ill. But the highlight of the trip comes when they take on the always powerful Purdue Boilermakers at Lafayette. Enroute home they will stop over at St. Louis to play Washington University, arriving back on the campus in time for classes on Jan. 5.

Coach Marty Karow, who takes

the place of "Hub" McQuillan as head coach, intends to carry a large squad with him so that all may have a look at how the game is played in other parts of the country, particularly at Purdue where winning the Big Ten championship is almost a tradition.

In discussing his prospects Karow said he is pretty much in the dark as to his 1941-42 team since this will be his first year as varsity cage coach at Texas A. & M.

"All jobs on the team are open," he said. "I have talked to several junior college players who promised to come to A. & M., and I hope they do, for I would like to take them along on the trip we plan," he added.

Karow succeeded "Hub" McQuillan, mentor since 1935, who resigned to go to Texas Christian. Since he has been at A. & M. Marty has been backfield coach in football and head varsity mentor of baseball.

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### Parker Takes Over Management of All Athletic Equipment

Jimmy Parker, the likeable Aggie football team manager for the past two years, takes over some new duties with the opening of the coming football season. Jimmy has come up the hard way. He started out with the track team, and now he is taking over the equipment room and the job of looking after the Freshman athletes.

It took Jimmy one whole year to convince Coach Norton that he needed a manager for the football team. While doing this Jimmy was manager for Coach Dough Rollins' track team, but in the fall of '39 he became manager of the football team. In this capacity Jimmy has served for two years, being at the beck and call of every athlete who needed anything from a shoe string to smelling salts.

This summer Jimmy completed his work for a degree, but still found time to manage a team in the Twilight League and to be elected the manager for the All-Star team which represented the league in games with the Bryan-All-Stars. Also, this summer Jimmy signed up with Uncle Sam, for he passed his physical examination to become a cadet in the Army Air Corps, but this will not interfere with his new job because he will probably not be called for six months.

Jimmy's new job consists of taking care of the equipment and looking after some 40 freshman football athletes, serving more or less as a papa to them. Also he plans to start work on his master's degree in Physical Education upon the opening of school, besides getting ready for the players who will report for practice on the fifth of September.

### Exes Have Block Of Seats Held Back For NYU-Aggie Fracas

Members of the New York City A. & M. Club and other A. & M. men located in the East, will have a block of seats reserved for the Texas A. & M.-New York University Game to be played in New York on October 11. Seats may be secured in the block by writing to either Club Secretary A. Y. Gunter, '25, c/o Alco Products, 30 Church Street, New York City, N. Y.; or Club President J. B. Ketterson, '24 c/o Sinclair Refining Company, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N. Y.

The New York Club, starting in September, will continue its regular monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 12:30 p. m. at the Bedford Hotel, 118 East 40th Street, New York City, N. Y. Visitors in all New York are cordially invited to attend.

Professor of cardiovascularrenal diseases is a title of professors in many U. S. Medical schools.

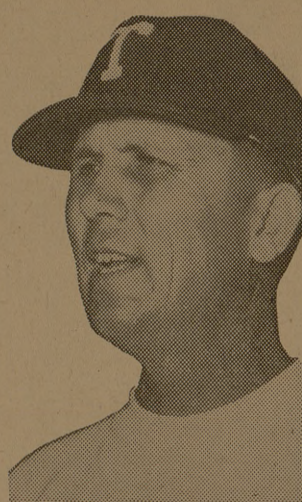
A. & M. provides more officers for the army each year than does the United States Military Academy at West Point.

In six years the enrollment of A. & M. has increased from 3,213 to 6,842.

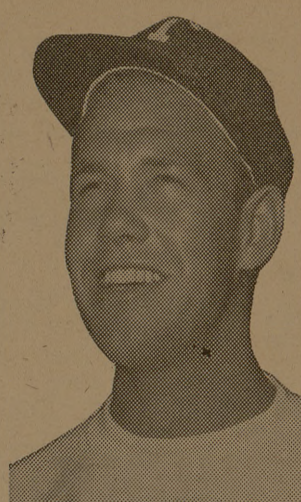
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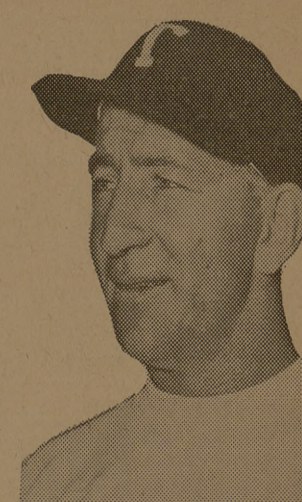
Head Coach Homer Norton



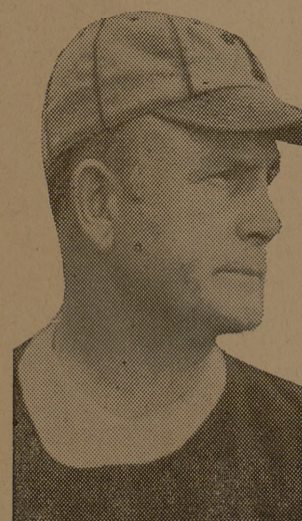
Coach Dough Rollins



Coach Charlie DeWare



Coach Marty Karow



Line Coach James

### Aggie Coaching Staff Rebuilding Team As Pressure of Past Two Years Gone

For the first time in two years the Aggie coaching staff will have the pressure off their shoulders. After leading two teams to twenty victories and only one loss, the mentors have started reconstructing again and hope to build another team of the 1939-40 calibre. No longer are there such men as Kimbrough, Thomason, Pugh, Robnett, and Pannell. In their stead are men who are longing for the touch of a football but who have been untried as yet. That is the coaches' biggest job—to prepare the present gridsters for action under fire. If that can be accomplished, their ends will be met.

Herewith we present the coaching staff of A. & M.:

**Homer Hill Norton**  
Homer Hill Norton will be starting his eighth year as head coach and director of intercollegiate athletics here at A. & M. Coach Norton came here to Aggie land from Centenary College with which he had been connected since 1920. Since he has been here, his teams have won 42 games, lost 24 and tied six.

**John W. "Dough" Rollins**  
Dough Rollins, one of the "greats" of Texas Aggie history, is business manager of athletics, varsity track coach and end football coach. He came to A. & M., his alma mater, as coach in 1935 from East Texas State Teachers College, where he had been head football coach from 1930 to 1934 inclusive. His position now with the Aggie varsity is coaching and scouting.

**Marty Karow**  
Marty Karow, backfield coach and head basketball coach, joined the Aggie coaching staff in January of 1938. Since then he has been head baseball coach, but relinquished that position to Lil Dimmitt to take charge of the cagers. Marty graduated from Ohio State University where he lettered three times each in football and baseball and once in basketball.

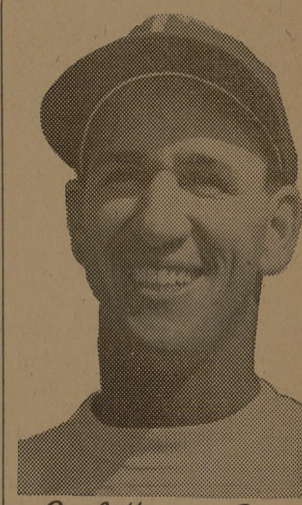
**William N. "Bill" James**  
Bill James, line coach, a teammate of "Bo" McMillan and "Matty" Bell with the Centre College Praying Colonels, came to A. & M. in 1935 with a record of fourteen years of coaching behind him. Before coming to A. & M. he was line coach at Texas University from 1924-33 inclusive, and freshman coach in 1934.

**Lilburn J. Dimmitt**  
"Lil," as he is most commonly known, is now head baseball coach

and assistant football coach. He is probably one of the best known figures in Texas athletic circles, being athletic mentor at Beaumont High School, cattle ranchman and mayor of Georgetown before coming to A. & M. in 1935.

**Charles A. DeWare**  
Charles DeWare, one of the two head freshmen coaches, has been coaching football since graduating from this institution in 1936. He was All-Southwest Conference center for the Aggies in '36, winning his grid letters here in 1934-35-36, and was co-captain of the 1936 team. He is also freshmen baseball coach and assistant varsity baseball coach.

**Manning F. Smith**  
Manning Smith, along with Charlie DeWare, is head freshman coach, as well as head varsity tennis coach, and freshman basketball mentor. "Smitty" came to A. & M. from Centenary in 1934 with Coach Norton, who coached him to All-America mention as the



Coach Manning Smith

Gents' star quarterback in 1933. His coaching duties consist mainly of demonstration for backs.

Based on the number of students enrolled A. & M. has the largest department of petroleum engineering and the second largest department of agricultural engineering and the second largest school of engineering in the nation.

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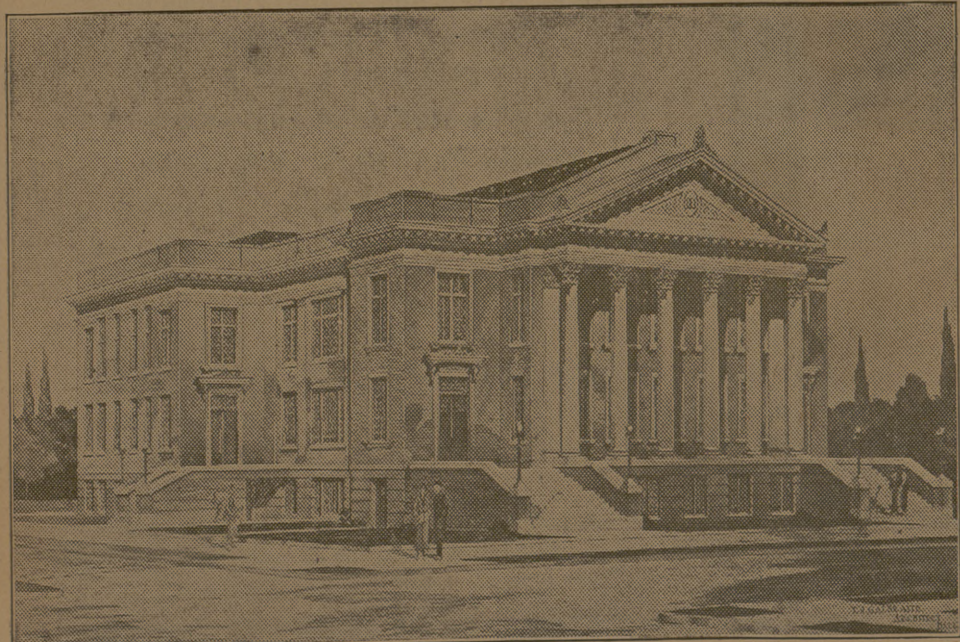
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### Committees, Budgets Okayed At Board Meeting

#### Executive, Building, Legislative, Athletics Among Committees Named

Approval of the budget for operating the college during the fiscal year beginning September 1 and committee assignments of board members occupied the attention of the A. & M. Board of Directors at a meeting held at College Station August 29.

Operating budgets for all departments of the institution were approved on recommendation of T. O. Walton, president.

Chairman F. M. Law of the board announced standing committees of the board of directors to serve throughout the year as follows:

Executive committee, G. R. White, chairman, A. H. Demke, H. J. Brees, and F. M. Law (ex-officio); building committee, R. W. Briggs, chairman, H. L. Kokernot, Jr., and the unnamed member of the board yet to be appointed by the governor; finance committee, John C. Burns, chairman, General Brees, D. S. Buchanan, and Law (ex-officio); Legislative committee, Buchanan, chairman, Briggs and White. Committee on Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, Law, chairman, Buchanan, Burns.

Committee on Branch Colleges, Demke, chairman, Kokernot and the member yet to be appointed. Committee on Experiment Stations, Forestry and Extension Service, Kokernot, chairman, Demke, and White. Committee on athletics, Briggs, temporary chairman, White, Kokernot, Demke. Committee on Public Relations, Brees, chairman, Burns and the member yet to be appointed.

### Guide Book For Campus Visitors Rolls Off Presses

A guide book of the A. & M. campus has just been published to assist visitors when they come to see the school. It is written in such a manner as to allow a person to drive through the grounds and to stop at the points of interest along the way.

All important buildings are mentioned and the outstanding features of each stop are briefly discussed. Numerous sports off the main campus are also included in the tour.

The book was prepared by the College Department of Information and was published by the Humble Oil & Refining Company. Copies may be obtained at the Humble service stations around the college.

The first year's enrollment at A. & M. jumped from six at the beginning of the semester to 106 by the end of the term.

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