

Firemen Tested With Tear Gas



Above are some of the 576 Texas firemen shown as they emerged from the tear gas chamber test during the Firemen's Short Course held the second semester of summer school. The gas masks are training equipment with rubber face pieces that were furnished by the Chemical Warfare Service of the U. S. Army. The gas chamber was erected on the campus just north of the Academic Building and was used to maintain a high concentration of the gas which the firemen were sent through.

Curtis Scharmberg, Manager of Creamery, Resigns from A & M

Curtis Scharmberg, who has been manager of the A. & M. creamery for the past two years, resigned during the summer to become associated with the Blue Ribbon Dairies at Alexandria, La., C. N. Shepardson, head of the dairy husbandry department announced.

He will be succeeded by Merle Walling, a graduate of A. & M. in

1937. Walling comes to the college from the Bell Ice Cream Co. in Corpus Christi after having been with the Texas Milk Products Co. at Longview and Mt. Pleasant after graduation.

Scharmberg graduated from Texas Technological college but received his master of science degree in dairy husbandry from A. & M. in 1939.

The first touchdown ever scored against Texas was in 1902 by George Hope.

Important Events Happen During Summer

City Improvement, Transfer of High Officials Signal College Milestones

The past summer was an eventful one in the history of A. & M. college. While 1,177 students were attending the first semester summer session, several important changes occurred at the college.

During the first week of the summer session work on the new group of four dormitories was resumed after a delay of six weeks. Work on the dormitories to be constructed west of the hospital, has been progressing steadily, and they will be ready for students by the beginning of the second semester.

Colonel Ike Ashburn, executive assistant to the president, left the college to take a position with the Harris County Association for Industrial Peace. He was succeeded in his position by E. L. Angell, manager of student publications.

In connections with the policy of the college in offering many short courses, the thirteenth annual short course for cotton seed oil mill operators was held during the summer.

City Grows Fast

College Station continued its rapid growth as Mayor Frank Anderson announced a street improvement program for College Park, College Hills, and Oakwood. At the same time Mrs. A. M. Waldrop began the construction of a modern building at the North Gate area. Sbis Hall was also the scene of an improvement program.

E. J. Howell, registrar of the college, was called into active service with the army. He is a major in the Infantry Reserve. H. L. Heaton, assistant registrar, is acting in Howell's place during his absence.

Farmers Hear Governor

One of the big attractions of the college during the summer was the Annual Farmer's Short Course which was held July 13-15. Seven thousand visitors were on the campus at that time. Coke R. Stevenson, now governor of Texas, was the principal speaker at this meeting.

The conversion of Guion Hall into a motion picture theater was begun during the summer. It will be ready by October 1.

E. J. Kyle, dean of the school of agriculture, left on a four months goodwill tour of Central and South America. D. W. Williams, head of the animal husbandry department

is acting as dean during Kyle's absence.

Bizzell Visits

Registration for the second semester of the summer session failed to reach the enrollment mark set by the first semester. Only 1,133 attended classes during the second semester.

Feature attraction of the short courses held at A. & M. was the Firemen's Short Course. This course sponsored by the chemistry department was attended by 576 firemen from all of Texas. The theme of the course was the role of the firemen in national defense.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, former president of A. & M. was a visitor on the campus during the summer. He had recently been retired as president of the University of Oklahoma. Bizzell Hall is named for him. He expressed amazement at the rapid growth of A. & M. since he has left here.

Watson Transferred

Later in the session the transfer of Lieutenant Colonel James A. Watson, commandant of the college was announced; Colonel Watson was transferred to San Antonio where he will be with the C. C. C.

Of immediate interest to the many former A. & M. students living here was the formation of the Brazos County A. & M. club. P. L. Downs, Jr. was elected first president of the organization.

An additional grant of \$75,000 was made by the Civil Aeronautics Authority for the basic lighting of Easterwood Airport. This grant brought to \$303,000 the total of the amount spent for improving and developing of the field for army requirements.

On Kyle Field

By Mike Haikin

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McQuillan, will have a wealth of material on their hands when spring training opens September 12. Such famous high school stars as Ed Dusek, Temple's hard hitting fullback, Jennings Anderson, Breckenridge's all-state back, and Dickie Haas, ace ball toter from Corpus Christi are only a few examples of the material DeWare and Smith will have.

Sports Squibs from here and there . . . Frank Kimbrough, former Hardin-Simmons coach, is the only new mentor in the conference this year . . . he is serving with Baylor . . . Charlie Stevenson, who was reported to be ineligible at the close of last year, is in good grace again . . . he will probably be a starting guard on the basketball team, and is groomed to be the Aggies' ace pitcher in the spring . . . Of the nine starters that graduated from A. & M. last year, only John Kimbrough, Marion Pugh, and Ernie Pannell, have been signed up with professional clubs. . . Kimbrough is with the New York Yankees, Pugh is with the Philadelphia Eagles, but Uncle Sam had other ideas about him, so now he has no contract, and is in the army . . . Coach Harry Faulkner, former Fish baseball coach, is now athletic director at the North American Plane factory . . . Notre Dame, Stanford, Minnesota, and Texas University are picked by most sport writers to fight it out for the National championship . . . Coach Frank Leahy, formerly of Boston College, and now of Notre Dame, and Clark Shaughnessy of Stanford should baffle the "boys" again with their spread and "T" formations, respectively.

—SWC RACE—

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Bucek, big 200-pound guard, A. J. Mercer, and Leonard Holder, centers. Besides Ruby at tackle, there is big Euel Wesson on the other tackle post. The Aggies have the best end material in the conference. Probable starters will be Bill Henderson and Jim Sterling, but ready to supplement them will be such stars as "Boots" Simmons, Harold Cowley, Jimmy Knight, and Truman Cox.

Offense Around Moser

The Aggie offense will almost altogether center around Derace Moser, triple threat back. Moser is an excellent runner and kicker, and is a fair hand at passing. Aiding in the attack will be Marshall Spivey at half-back. Willie Zapalac at blocking back, and Jake Webster at the fullback post. Norton has been especially pleased with the work of Zapalac, who was held out last year. He is big and durable, and is expected to add some running with his blocking back duties. Webster is the Aggies' ace extra point kicker, while Spivey excels in pass defense. Loss of Marion Pugh has left the Aggies without one experienced passer. Besides Moser, who is expected to do most of the flinging, Tom Pickett, Leo Daniels, and Bill Andrews are slated for heavy duty as far as passing is concerned. Daniels, who resembles the great Dick Todd when he carries the ball, will probably see much action during the coming year.

Fight For Cellar

As for the rest of the conference, it looks like it is going to be a tough fight between T. C. U., Baylor, and Arkansas for the cellar spot. The T. C. U. Frogs, sparked by Kyle Gillespie, triple threat, successor to Sammy Baugh and Davey O'Brien, may knock off a favored team or two, but are not expected to place high in the standings because of their inexperience. The same thing can be said of the Baylor Bears, who will depend on Jack Wilson, ace ball toter, and Jack Russell, one of the best ends in the conference, to supply them any kind of punch. The Arkansas Razorbacks, too, are expected to make a good showing of themselves in every game, but with the loss of little Harold Hamberg to the army, they are not expected to go very far in the race.

Bizzell Visits Walton



Present world affairs were among the topics of discussion when Dr. W. B. Bizzell, right, president emeritus of the University of Oklahoma, visited in the home of Dr. T. O. Walton this summer. Dr. Bizzell, who is a past president of A. & M., marvelled at the growth of the college since he was here last.

Texas A. & M. had a representative in the Olympic Games in 1920—a javelin thrower.

The Mess Hall and the Academic Building were destroyed by fire in 1911.

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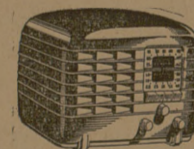
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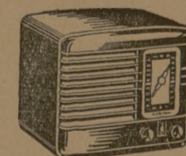
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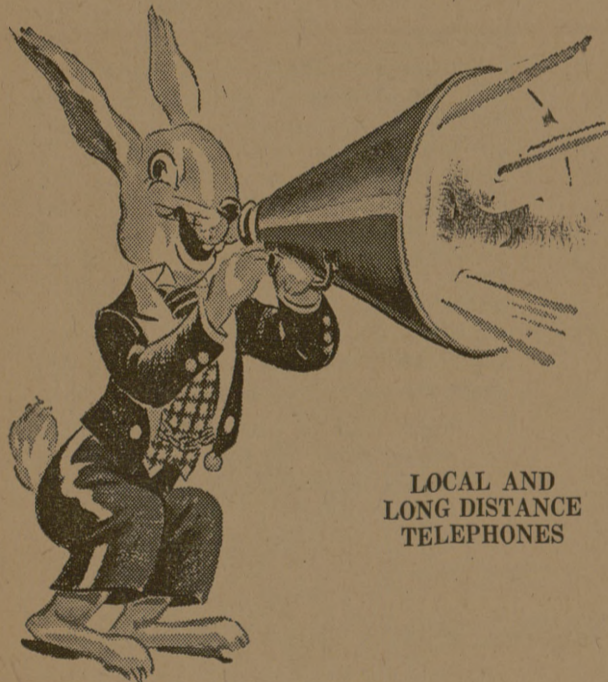
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