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## Goodwill Mission Results In Furtherance of Friendship

Kyle Urges Texas' Leading Schools Have Rivalry on Field, But Always be Sportsmen

Student leaders from Texas University and A. & M. met yesterday in College Station with the directors of the athletic councils of the two schools to draw up plans for the furtherance of friendly relations and the promotion of higher standards of sportsmanship between the two leading educational institutions in Texas.

After luncheon in the committee room of Sbisahall, Dean E. J. Kyle, chairman of the A. & M. Athletic Council opened the discussion with this remark, "Let us have the keenest possible rivalry on the field, but let's be true sportsmen at all times."

It was the consensus of opinion that Texas University and A. & M. should at all times demonstrate a spirit of true sportsmanship and friendliness. True, each student body is loyal to its own team, but "... settle the issue on the field," said Dr. J. C. Dolley, head of the athletic council of Texas.

Kyle prepared a basic statement of the proposals which he submitted to the meeting for ratification. This proposal was accepted with modifications and set up as a criterion for the two schools.

Often there is a small minority within large schools which strives to cause friction with rival institutions. Using mob psychology as their tool, this element often takes advantage of a moment of excitement to start trouble, it was concluded. The purpose of yesterday's meeting was to avoid such action because of the possibility of serious injury to spectators.

Texas university representatives at the luncheon were Fred Nieman, president of the student body; John Seaman, foreman of the Cowboys, a boys' service and pep group; James Newman, president of the Longhorn band; Jack Howard, editor of the Daily Texan; Richard Winn, assistant cheer leader, and Dr. Dolley.

A. & M. was represented by Kyle, Cadet Colonel Tom Gillis, Battalion Editor Don Gabriel, Band Major Bob Russell, Senior Class President Dick Hervey, Head Yell Leader Skeen Staley, and Cadet Lieut. Colonel "Topsy" Pearce.

All those present signed the following resolution in behalf of the students whom they represented.

### SPORTSMANSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

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College Station, Texas

The University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, in order to promote a higher standard of sportsmanship between the two institutions, arranged a conference between the Faculty Chairman of the respective Athletic Councils and certain leaders of the two student bodies, at which the following action was unanimously taken:

1. The faculty and student representatives of the University of Texas and of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas recognize the fact that we are state-supported institutions of higher learning and definitely believe that we should not only set the standard for higher sportsmanship in our own Conference, but we hope to lead the nation in close and friendly relations with each other.

2. We realize that in order to accomplish this we must have the full cooperation and support of the student bodies and of the former students of the two institutions. We therefore call on every member of these organizations and also citizens who might be partisans of either to render every possible assistance toward maintaining better and closer relations.

3. We pledge ourselves to be charitable and friendly in statements made in our student publications, and we ask that the same attitude be shown in our ex-student publications. We also pledge ourselves to use our influence in having our local press assume a friendly attitude at all times.

4. We realize that there is always the danger that a few individuals may lose their heads during moments of great excitement. We therefore urge everyone to refrain from unsportsmanlike action at all times and to use his influence in seeing that all others do likewise.

5. We ask that the responsible members of the two student bodies, especially upper classmen, pledge themselves to prevent and correct all acts of poor sportsmanship coming to their attention.

6. Athletic contests should be settled by the keenest possible competition between the teams on the field and not by persons in the bleachers or on the street corners.

7. We hope and trust that this agreement will serve on indefinitely to improve athletic relations between the two institutions.

## U S Can Serve as Arsenal For Economic War on Axis Nations

By Ken Bresnen

President Roosevelt has declared the United States to be the "Arsenal of Democracy." The national policy is that we shall arm all forces of the world that will oppose the axis powers. Undoubtedly then the United States is in a diplomatic and economic war against Hitler and all that he stands for. Yet while we are opposing Nazism, a small but powerful minority is working night and day in South and Central America to further the cause of the axis powers.

Until recently Pan-American unity was taken as a matter for arm chair discussion and theorizing. Nazi diplomats are constantly making efforts to sabotage every device of inter-American solidarity. Hitler seems to consider American unity a primary danger to his plan for world supremacy. Why don't we take his tip, and use Pan-Americanism as a weapon in our undeclared war on dictatorships?

In the past South American prosperity was measured in terms of exports, but although the balance of trade was perennially "favorable," living conditions among the working classes did not improve. This was due in part to ownership of enterprises by European capitalists who reaped the

profits. The working classes remained underpaid, and South American currency was highly inflated. Latin America is no longer satisfied with a status of colonial economy. Through educational ad-

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## Like a Surging Wave of Water They Rolled On

### Riot Squads and Tear Gas Fail to Break up Aggie Formations as Cadet Corps Moves Into Houston to Beat Rice and Celebrate Defeat of Texas University

By Mike Mann  
Senior Sports Assistant

"They beat our team; kick us around; steal our girls; and take our town—BAH! Such was the general expression of the Rice Institute Owls after the Texas Aggies returned to Aggieland from a victorious corps trip to Houston. And 6,500-strong the Aggie cadet corps moved into the Bayou City all day Friday and Saturday morning. A large number of cadets upheld the tradition of leaving early for the corps trips and some few entered Houston as early as Wednesday morning.

Friday night found all nite spots, honky tonks and drive ins filled to capacity with Aggies and their dates. Many popular amusement

centers were forced to turn away customers by the dozens because of the overflow crowds.

The high-point of the pre-game festivities was the customary midnight yell practice held Friday night at the Rice Hotel in downtown Houston. Shortly before midnight thousands of Aggies, their dates, and followers, gathered in the street in front of the hotel. The streets were filled and all traffic was blocked, causing the local police to call out all available reserves and squad cars. The lawmen asserted they misinterpreted the Aggie meeting for a riot of no small consequence, claiming that they knew nothing of the yell practice.

With the arrival of the riot

squads, the Aggie resentment at the interference arose and tempers were at a high pitch. The police set off at least six tear gas bombs at intervals along the sides of the street. A number of cadets suffered from the effects of the gas and a mother of a Houston Aggie suffered minor eye injuries from the gas.

One of the policemen kicked a gas bomb in the midst of the massed Aggies. A freshman retaliated by picking up the missile and tossing it back at the officer.

An ex-Aggie who was present at the fracas phoned Police Chief Ashworth who arose from bed and came down town to give the policemen present instructions that the

Aggies were not to be further molested. The yell practice proceeded without further interruption under the direction of yell leaders Skeen Staley, J. O. Alexander, Chuck Chalmers, and Jack Nagle. After the conclusion of the session, the Aggies retired from the downtown streets to resume the festivities they had temporarily abandoned for yell practice.

Saturday morning the Cadet Corps paraded the Houston streets in a full-dress parade. The sidewalks were crammed with spectators who turned out to watch the corps pass in parade, marching to the stirring, pulse-quickenning music of the famed Aggie bands. The corps was reviewed by Colonel

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## Aggies Cinch Tie for SW Conference Championship in Packed Rice Stadium

### Series of Employment Programs Now Being Presented To Juniors and Seniors Under Auspices of Former Students

Shelton Presented As Initial Speaker On Monday Program

A group of Texas' outstanding personnel men and employees are presenting a series of lectures on the campus this week to which junior and senior students are invited. The program is sponsored by the Placement Office of the Association of Former Students.

The first lecture in the series was offered last night in the chemistry lecture room for men interested in agriculture. Dean E. J. Kyle introduced the first speaker, Jack Shelton, who is General Agent for the Farm Credit Administration in Houston. The second man to speak on the program was James E. Renolds, personnel manager of the Soil Conservation Service in Fort Worth.

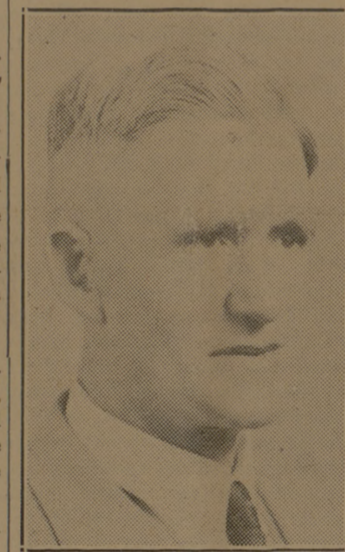
The next program will be held

tonight at 7:30 in the chemistry lecture room with J. Wheeler Barger as acting chairman. The first lecture will be "How To Make Yourself A Better Prospect For Employment," by A. Y. Wilson, branch manager for the Burroughs Adding Machine Company in Houston. "What An Employer Looks For In An Applicant," is the subject of W. N. Blanton, Vice President of the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

### Ashton to Give Illustrated Talk On Nicaragua Life

Dr. John Ashton will lecture Wednesday night in the Chemistry lecture room on "Nicaragua and

### To Lecture



Dr. John Ashton

Central America." Ashton's lecture will be illustrated with a two-reel motion picture sound film, "Picturesque Guatemala," showing some of the strange and wonderful scenes connected with the life of the Mayan Indian. This picture is a portrayal of the characteristic Guatemalan rural life, customs, and economy.

Dean E. J. Kyle, who has just returned from an extensive tour of Latin America, will introduce Ashton. For the past year, Ashton has been in Nicaragua as an exchange professor under a program instituted by the Convention for the Promotion of Inter-American relations.

The meeting is open to the public and faculty members are invited to bring their families.

Lectures Designed To Attract Students From Various Schools

An Engineering Personnel Lecture will be given Wednesday, November 19, in the Assembly hall. R. T. Shiels of General Electric Company, Dallas, and R. N. Dyer, personnel supervisor of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, Houston, will speak to men interested in engineering fields.

The final lecture of the series will be held at the chemistry lecture room Thursday evening for men interested in the general liberal arts and teaching fields. L. V. Stockard, assistant superintendent of the Dallas school system and James R. D. Eddy, chairman, division of vocational education of Austin, will be the visiting lecturers.

### Tate Chosen To Represent Ex-4H At National Meet

"Bugs" Tate, D Infantry senior from Waxahachie, will represent the Ex 4H Club at the National 4H Club Congress at Chicago. He was selected by members of the club at a special meeting Thursday night.

Tate, who is president of the college club, was very active in 4H club work before entering A. & M. and has been a leader in the club's work here for the past three years. His expenses will be paid with money received from the Student Activities committee.

The National Congress is held in connection with the International Livestock Show. Tate will make the trip to Chicago with several other representatives from Texas 4H clubs.

### Brode is Guest Speaker at Yearly Meet of Chem Society

Outstanding chemists from American colleges gathered in College Station last night for the sixteenth meeting of the Texas A. & M. section of the American Chemical Society. Dr. W. R. Brode of Ohio State University, the chief speaker of the evening, delivered an address on "Spectrometric Analysis." Dr. and Mrs. Brode were guests at an informal dinner at the Aggieland Inn.

Plans have been made for future meetings of the society to be held this year. On December 12, Alexis Voorhies, Associate Director, Esso Laboratories, Standard Oil Company, will be the guest speaker.

### Twice-Beaten Texas Christian Team Shatters Rose Bowl Dreams of Texas

By Mike Halkin  
Battalion Sports Editor

Swamping the Rice Institute Owls, 19-6, before 30,000 screaming fans in Houston Saturday afternoon, Coach Homer Norton's Texas Aggies clinched at least a tie for the conference flag and remained one of the four undefeated, untied major teams in the nation.

The Cadet's win over the Owls went a long way toward clinching their third consecutive title, but Coach Dutch Meyer's surprising Horned Frogs must be credited with a big assist. For the second straight week the once mighty Texas Longhorns bit the dust when an insurgent Horned Frog team found themselves to take away a 14-7 victory.

The battle now is between the Aggies and the Frogs. T. C. U. still has a chance to tie for the title if they can win their remaining games with Rice and S. M. U. and if Texas beats the Aggies. Should the Frogs lose or tie a game, the Cadets receive the title outright.

Ags Prep for T. U.

However, Coach Homer Norton's Aggies are not thinking of any conference championships or bowl bids. They're concentrating all their attention on the Texas Longhorns whom they meet here Thanksgiving. It was a defeat by these same Steers last year that prevented the Cadets from winning their second consecutive crown and receiving a certain Rose Bowl bid.

The Aggies were rewarded with an off day yesterday but it's back to work today. Derace Moser, Leo Daniels, Willie Zapalac, Dub Sibley, Jim Sterling, Martin Ruby, and Marshall Spivey all suffered slight injuries against the Owls, but are expected to be in the peak of condition by Thanksgiving.

Coach Homer Norton and his aides certainly are not taking the Texas game lightly. "Texas still has a great team and certainly should not be underrated," Coach Norton said. Norton also plans extensive drills for his gridsters on running, passing, and blocking.

Played Since 1894

The Aggies and Longhorns have been playing each other since 1894 and have met twice in some years. There was a gap after 1894 to 1898 and from the 1911 game until the 1915 tilt, when the relations were resumed. In the years that Texas and A. & M. have played each other many interesting and thrilling contests have been reeled off. It was many a year that an underdog Aggie team bowled over great Longhorn elevens, and vice versa. However, neither has beaten the other on its home field since 1923.

Texas A. & M. has won three games in Austin, racking up wins in 1902, 1909, and in 1922 in the modern series of home and home schedules. The Longhorns won at (See CHAMPIONS, Page 4)

### Brazos Exes To Honor Kyle With Banquet on Friday

The Brazos County Texas A. & M. club will sponsor a testimonial banquet Friday night at 7 o'clock in Sbisahall for Dean E. J. Kyle, who has recently returned from a 20,000 mile air inspection tour of South and Central America, Club President P. L. Downs, Jr., has announced.

The banquet will be open to the general public including men and women. Banquet Chairman George A. Long announced that tickets will be made available in Bryan and College Station. No tickets will be sold at the door so advance reservations will be necessary, Long said.

Dean Kyle took over 2,500 feet of colored film on his trip and these pictures will be shown at the banquet.

Kyle is a graduate of A. & M. of the class of '39. He has been dean of the School of Agriculture since 1911 and a member of the faculty since 1902.

This past fall he left on the tour for the purpose of studying agriculture and agricultural education methods in the several countries visited. The trip was made under the sponsorship of Nelson Rockefeller, coordinator of the Council of National Defense, the Standard Oil Co., and the Anderson-Clayton Co. of Houston.

While away, he visited Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Canal Zone, Venezuela, Trinidad, Brazil, Argentina, Chili, Peru, and Columbia. While there, he visited all of the major colleges and large ranches in each of those countries. He gathered a wealth of material for his report to his sponsors and will relate some of his experiences at the testimonial to be held in Sbisahall.

### Symphony Group To Rehearse Tomorrow

The College Station Community Symphony Orchestra will hold another of its regular rehearsals tomorrow night at 7:00 in the music room of the A. & M. Consolidated School. Students living in the old area are invited to meet at the bugle stand where there will be cars to take them to the rehearsal and back.

String instrument players are still the greatest need of the orchestra. The system of furnishing rides to rehearsals has been started to boost the attendance of students or any other persons who have no way to attend the rehearsal.

### ROA Meeting Will Be Tonight at 7:30

The Brazos county Reserve Officers Association will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Petroleum lecture room. The map problem handed out at the last meeting will be discussed.

Captain W. S. McCulley, president of the Brazos county Reserve Officers Association, especially asks that all Reserve Officers be present. An invitation is also extended to all seniors to attend the meeting.