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All Indications Point to Continuation Of Twilight League; Plans Being Formed

Latest reports from the high office seem to confirm this writer's belief that the Twilight League, Aggie's own conception of a softball conference, will return in its old shape again. Although the executive committee is still deadlocked on the question, and nothing certain will be known until Monday, reassurances already have been made by a few members that all will be done to give the corps of cadets the best of everything.

Of course, all this can backfire and prove to be another dud, but I think that many are already convinced of the benefits which can be derived from the particular twilight league. It will give a number of boys an interesting session and provide them with an added recreational asset that will be of much benefit to them.

As mentioned before, the only black mark against this league is that it conflicts with CQ. However, a checkup disclosed that, at present, the roster of the six teams entered included one freshman and fewer than a dozen sophomores.

Since most of the latter go out at least twice a week anyhow, why not have them take part in real wholesome recreation instead of just running loose all over the place trying to find something adequate to do? And only twice a week at that.

To those who direct our way of life here, think it over carefully before clamping down on this project. Its benefits certainly outweigh any harm that it might have.

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Leo Daniels to Hear Wedding Bells June 21

"Lightnin'" Leo Daniels, the Aggie's sensational swivel-hipped half-back, will hear wedding bells June 21 along with his attractive bride-to-be, Ruth Smith. . . . It'll be a military wedding, with all student guests to wear the olive-drab uniform. . . . Although the Twilight League has not been approved yet, the Faculty and any member of the Navy or the Marine contingent, is hereby extended an invitation to participate in the league. . . . Six members already have enrolled, the latest one being sponsored by Loupot's Trading Post. . . . Others in the league include Lipscomb and Aggie's Pharmacies, Campus Theatre, Campus and Aggie Cleaners. . . . Coach Homer Norton, who was the feature on the "College Night" program Thursday, really choked up when presented with the desk

set contributed by the Cadet Corps. . . . You know, the popular Aggie mentor possesses the best collegiate football record in the Southwest Conference—30 wins out of 33 games, something for the other coaches to shoot at. . . . Also present on the platform were End and Track Coach Dough Rollins and Head Basketball Coach Manning Smith, but the time ran short before they could chime in with their talks. . . . Each and everyone of the Aggies would really have been treated to something just to hear old Dough start talking. . . . He is our most popular master of ceremonies, especially at banquets and classrooms. . . . Possibility that games with Duke and Washington State next fall may be called off is not entirely out of the question, especially if the present conflict is intensified. . . . Special trains for sport events have already been cancelled, and by next fall, regular train transportation may even be rationed. . . . The latest order from the commandant's office which declared that all dogs must be registered before June 13 or be de-

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Committee Is Undecided On Twilight League

Will Meet Again Monday Morning to Reach Final Decision on Vital Question

The Executive Committee after a meeting Thursday came to a complete deadlock on its decision about the Twilight league, but will meet again Monday to decide the advisability of having this popular league again this summer.

The Twilight League has been shelved temporarily pending the action of the Executive committee because the operation of the league would conflict slightly with studies during a regular semester of school. In the past the league has operated during the regular summer school when no CQ was in effect.

If the Committee approves of the plan, the teams will consist of fifteen players each, being made up of students only. Tentative schedules set game nights to be Monday and Wednesday and the hours 7 to 8 p.m.

If an OK is given by the Executive Committee and plans are completed in time the games will start on or about the 15th of June.

Several merchants including Aggie and Lipscomb Pharmacies, Campus Cleaners, Campus Theatre, Aggie Cleaners and Loupot's have already entered teams in the league.

The Twilight League will be conducted independently from the intramural department, but will offer keen entertainment both to players and observers.

Intramural Dept. In Search for Soph Departmental Mgrs

The Intramural Department is desperately in need of sophomores to work as Sophomore Departmental Intramural Managers for the current year. The duties of this position are to run-off and officiate the various intramural games.

The sophomores will work directly for the Intramural Department but will be able to play with their organizations in almost all cases. All men who are employed will be expected to work at least three afternoons per week.

The awards consist of a sweater for sophomore managers; a pen and pencil set for juniors; and a gold watch for senior managers.

Any sophomores interested in working for the Intramural Department as departmental managers can talk things over with "Spike" White at the Intramural Club Room in the northeast corner of the gym.

Defense Courses Will Be Offered Second Lieut's on Arrival

Civilian defense courses offered by A. & M. under the direction of J. T. L. McNew of the civil engineering department have presented over 1,700 certificates to men in 30 cities and towns of Texas. By June 20, a number of army second lieutenants are expected to arrive at College Station for a course in radio location in coordination with the signal corps. One of the heaviest courses deals with training of men for the aircraft industry. The college maintains a Houston office in room 823 of the Commerce building. There are 2,417 men attending the 62 courses now being offered.

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Summer Intramural Program To Have Opening Monday, June 15

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Ass't Intramural Director



Carleton (Spike) White, assistant under W. L. Penberthy, takes the big job of handling the big part of the summer program. Under the new speed-up system, intramurals will hit a new high in Aggie land, and much will depend upon Spike. Since he came here in 1939 he has done a wonderful job, providing the cadets with plenty of fun and entertainment. Spike is a former student here having received his degree in 1935.

INTRAMURALS

By Mike Mann

The current semester's intramural program was officially opened Thursday evening when the Intramural Department had their opening banquet for recreational officers and their junior assistants.

W. L. Penberthy, director of the intramural program, and "Spike" White, assistant director, outlined the program for the summer and explained the various procedures.

Penberthy complimented the recreational officers on the positions they hold and expressed confidence that they would carry on the excellent work where their predecessors had left off. He expressed gratitude to the recreational officers for the cheerfulness with which they are taking on this gigantic task which would reap them little actual reward. Their reward, he said, would come in their contacts with the men under them and in their knowledge of a job well done.

"Spike" White outlined the various rules of the program and announced a number of minor changes in its procedure. He cautioned against a team accumulating an excessive number of forfeits and recommended that a manager be sure that his organization would enthusiastically participate in a sport before they entered it.

It was also announced the Intramural Department planned to place numerous athletic facilities in areas adjacent to the dormitories. These facilities will include volley ball courts, basketball goals, boxed-in horseshoe courts, and horizontal bars.

A new method for the procurement of baseball bats for each organization has been inaugurated. This year the department will divide the cost of the bats with the outfits which will have to bear only half of the usual cost. Softballs will be issued free as in past years. A deposit will be required on horseshoes since a scarcity of metal has placed them at a premium.

Recreational officers have been asked to be reminded that the intramural fee of five dollars is now due and may be paid at any time at the intramural office. Organizations are requested to turn in any old baseball bats they may have to the office and receive a refund of their deposit.

The junior assistants are also reminded to begin their selection of the freshmen to represent their organization in the intramural program as the freshmen will have given their selection to the department early next week.

One and all are welcomed. Lots of fun and refreshments are promised to those who attend.

A new curriculum in "American Culture and Institutions" is being offered by the University of California at Los Angeles.

Department Hard at Work Preparing Schedules and Times for All Games

By Mike Mann
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All intramural enthusiasts can mark Monday, June 15, on their calendars as the big day in the sports world in Aggie land. That is the date set by the Intramural Department as the opening of the summer intramural program.

The sports slated to commence on that day are: Class A and B softball, Class A tennis and water polo, and Class B swimming and volley ball.

The major change which will be noticed is the enlargement of the softball leagues. This year each league will consist of 11 or 12 teams which means each organization will play 10 or 11 games in all. All softball games will be scheduled for 4:15 p.m. and each outfit will play on an average of one game per week. All softball games will be played on old area diamonds and on the fields behind the stadium. The Navy and Marines have been given the exclusive use of the playing fields in the new area.

The tennis matches will take place at 4:15 and 5 p.m. every week day on the concrete courts while volley ball games will be played on the new courts just west of the clay tennis courts. All volley ball games will be scheduled for 5 p.m.

The swimming and water polo

events will take place in the E. L. Downs Natatorium and will begin at 8 p.m. on week nights. The swimming meets will be dual meets as in the past and three matches will be held every 45 minutes making a total of nine swimming meets per night. It is expected to run off a water polo game every 20 minutes which will make a total of eight water polo games each night.

At the present time the Intramural Department officials are hard-at-work preparing schedules and other necessary material for the opening of the program. Due to the speed-up program of the college the department did not have its usual breathing spell to catch up on back work. This fact accounts for the slight delay in opening the present semester's program.

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