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Battalion Sports Editor

Managers of Twilight League Teams To Meet Tonight at Adm. Building at 8:00

The Twilight League makeup and plans will get under way tonight when the managers of the various teams entered meet in the Batt office of the Administration Building at 8:00.

It is of utmost importance that every manager or a representative of the team in question be present as rules and plans for the Twilight League will be discussed.

Don't forget, managers, the meeting is tonight at 8:00 in Room 126 Administration Building. Be sure to be present.

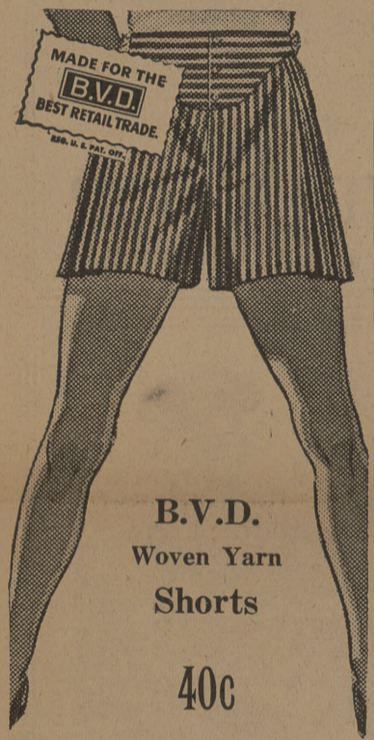
The beginning of the school term and other difficulties confronting the executive committee has made it impossible for them to pass on the Twilight League question, but Dean Bolton has made assurances that it will be decided before this week is out. Most of the members feel sympathetic toward the whole plan and some have even asked your scribe to keep up the interest in the deal. At this time there are quite a few boys that are doing a jam-up

job in organizing this Twilight League. Orchids to every one of you, but let me warn you that this plan is not approved yet, and many of us may have a letdown yet. The prospects do look bright, but there've been "upsets" in many sports and enterprises before and there may be one waiting for us here. So let's not count our chickens before they're hatched, but just work on with the Twilight League until somebody says, "No dice."

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Coach Norton Expresses Thanks to Corps for Gift

Coach Homer Norton took time out from his duties yesterday afternoon to thank the Cadet Corps for their grand gesture in procuring him the beautiful onyx desk set. "It's about the nicest thing

that I ever received," Coach Norton quipped, "and I thank the corps, yell leaders and coaches for the very bottom of my heart." . . . The Cadet Corps chipped in to buy Norton an onyx desk set which, by the way, was presented to him College Night last Thursday. . . . Here's one for Ripley. . . . Leo Daniels and his bride-to-be Ruth Smith, secretary in the Agricultural Engineering Department, were born on the same day, both being 20 years old. . . . They will be married Sunday, June 22, instead of June 21 as reported by the column last Saturday. . . . 36 Aggie football stars are enrolled in the school, ready to comply with the new speed-up program. . . . It was reported earlier that only 33 were at school, but check-up disclosed that three more registered in the past few days. . . . Laddie Liska, freshman football ace, was the latest one to sign up. . . . Others in school that were unreported include Red Roman, squadman back, and Jimmy Knight, guard from LaGrange. . . . There's still a possibility that more will enroll before the dead-



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'Mural Dept Working Out Plans for Season's Opener

Plans are running smoothly for the bigger than ever summer intramural program that is to have its opening Monday, June 15.

The Intramural Department, headed by W. L. Penberthy, has been working hard and late trying to make the program as attractive and interesting as possible for everybody.

As has been previously announced, the sports scheduled to commence Monday are: Class A and B softball, Class A tennis and water polo, and Class B swimming and volley ball.

Each softball league will have 11 or 12 teams, and each organization will play 10 or 11 games. All softball games are slated for 4:15 p.m.

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

The swimming and water polo events will begin at 8 p.m. on week nights in the P. L. Downs Natatorium. There will be nine swimming meets and eight water polo games per night.

W. L. Penberthy, assisted by Carlton (Spike) White, are planning to sponsor some big tournaments for the students. As yet they have not announced the type of tournament they have in mind.

This is the biggest Intramural Program ever planned, and the Intramural Department is hoping that the student body will co-operate in making the program successful.

Twilight League Still Uncertain For This Summer

Madeley's Pharmacy Enters Team; Swells Ranks Of Contenders To Seven Teams

The ranks of the Twilight League contenders were swelled to seven yesterday, when Madeley's Pharmacy served notice that they would have a team entered in this year's competition. It is hoped that the faculty too will enter a team, and possibly the naval and marine contingents.

Plans for the starting of the league have been delayed due to the fact that the executive committee has not yet granted permission to hold the tournament. However, E. L. Angell, executive assistant to the president, has given his assurance that immediate action will be taken by the executive committee on the Twilight League.

It is expected that the committee will approve the popular summer-time attraction, and the league is slated to get under way in the very near future. A meeting will be held tonight to make final plans for the league opening, scheduled for the 15th of this month.

In addition to Madeley's Pharmacy, the other six teams in the league are AggieLand Pharmacy, Lipscombs Pharmacy, Aggie Cleaners, Campus Cleaners, Campus Theatre and Loupot's Trading Post.

Civil Service Opens Applications for Job As Traffic Controller

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Trainee Traffic Controller (Airway and Airport), \$1800 a year, for employment in Region Four, Bureau of Federal Airways, Civil Aeronautics Administration, Headquarters, Fort Worth, Texas, (Comprising the States of Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and that part of Louisiana west of the Mississippi river), according to Anna V. Smith, postmistress.

The age limits for this position are 20 to 45. The maximum age limit does not apply to persons granted military preference.

Competitors will not be required to report to any place for a written examination, but ratings will be assigned based on information in the application subject to corroboration.

Applications may be filed with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, until further notice.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office in the States of Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and that part of Louisiana west of the Mississippi River, from the Manager, Ninth U. S. Civil Service District, New Federal Building, St. Louis, Missouri; the Manager, Thirteenth U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office Building, Denver, Colorado; or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

College enrollment in French classes has dropped 23.5 per cent, and in German 11 per cent, since last September.

Dr. Will Durant, philosopher and author, speaking at University of Pennsylvania, said he believes President Roosevelt will be re-elected to his fourth term in 1944.

Chapter houses are maintained by 3,881 academic fraternities and sororities, a recent checkup reveals.

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Joe Vajdos, Aggie Track Workhorse. Due To Duel It Out Again With T U's Mac Umstadd

By Russell Chatham
Track season in the Southwest Conference has been over for almost a month now, and the Aggie tracksters are just marking time after having made it their most successful season in years.

The Aggie team this year had a number of individual stars. Among them was workhorse Joe Vajdos, then a sophomore, standing 5 feet 10 and weighing 140 pounds. Joe, while perhaps not as spectacular as some of the boys, always put in a good day's work in every meet by running the 880, the mile, the anchor lap on the mile relay, and sometimes the two-mile run. His schedule varied from meet to meet, but the 880 was his specialty.

This seemed unfortunate at first, because the conference record holder in the 880—bird-legged Mac Umstadd of Texas—was still around. Umstadd defeated Vajdos every time they met, after a close race, until they hit the conference meet in Dallas.

There it looked as if Umstadd would win again. In his usual manner, he built up a good lead with a sizzling first lap. But, on the second lap, Vajdos closed up the gap and put on a finish that caused the blond Texas flash to wilt and drop behind. Joe won by a good three yards in the time of 1:56.2. It was the most thrilling and surprising race of the day.

Umstadd had lost the 440-yard dash—an event he had been favored

to win—earlier in the afternoon. Both defeats gave him ample claim to the title of "biggest flop" of the meet.

If Umstadd was tired when he started the 880, he was no worse than Vajdos. Joe had previously won third in the mile run, but was disqualified for accidentally bumping another runner off the track. Vajdos also ran the anchor lap on the Aggies' third place mile relay team.

It would probably be hard to convince Umstadd of the fact, but Joe Vajdos is practically flat-footed. His arches have troubled him for several years and he runs with them taped up. A painful callous on the ball of his left foot also made matters worse, but apparently didn't slow him up any.

Joe hails from Karnes City and Hobson, a little town near there. He got his greatest thrill in track by winning the high school 880 at the Border Olympics in Laredo, while he was a junior in high school. He still holds the record there—2:04—some eight seconds slower than his time at Dallas this spring.

In his senior year, Vajdos won third in the mile run in the State meet.

Texas U. almost got Joe. He even had a room reservation there, but changed his mind on the advice of his high school coach, J. W. Johnson. Joe gives his high school coach, and Coaches Hugh Rollins and Ray Putnam here, much of the credit for his success on the track.

Fish and game is Vajdos' major, and as he puts it, he hopes to graduate if he ever passes English 104.

Both Vajdos and Umstadd are scheduled to be around next spring, so the feud between them promises to have a hot renewal.

INTRAMURALS

By Mike Mann

The Intramural Departmental Managers are working hard to complete the immense job of scheduling all of the coming intramural games.

The departmental managers are headed by Dave Meyer, C Coast, and "Pinky" Wilson of D Engineers. These two are the senior managers for the current year and will be assisted by a bevy of junior assistants.

The entire Class A program, from the time entry cards are turned in until pictures are made of the champions, will be ramrodded by Wilson. The same post will be held down by Meyer in Class B sports.

Wilson will be assisted by three juniors, each of whom will be in charge of one sport. The junior managers in Class A and the sports they will have charge of are: David Gillory, G Coast, water polo; Harry Blankfield, C Cavalry, tennis; and John Fulbright, G Coast, softball.

Meyer's assistants in Class B and the sports they will run are: Joe Crownover, C Chemical Warfare, swimming; Johnny Mouser, I Field Artillery, softball; and Leland Anderson, D Engineers, volleyball ball.

The remaining junior managers will take charge of other sports as soon as the leagues open. At the present time these men will have charge of the various open tournaments to be conducted by the Intramural Department. These juniors are: Travis M. Kirkpatrick, B Coast, Norris Miertschin, A Chemical Warfare, Howard Hicks, H Infantry, J. H. Lindsey, G Field Artillery, and W. H. Bart, B Chemical Warfare.

The junior managers have just been awarded their sweaters which are awards from the Intramural Department for their services as Sophomore Managers last year. These awards were received yesterday and are being issued.

At the present time the staff of departmental managers are working on the schedules which will be ready in time for the opening of the program Monday. The managers, some 20 or 25 of them, have received over 400 entry cards. This number means that between eight and nine hundred games will have to be scheduled in leagues and assigned a time and place at which to play.

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line, June 12, arrives. . . . Coach Art Adanson, coach and instructor of swimming, invites anyone who can swim to come out and try for the swimming team. . . . The tankers are slated to enter quite a few meets this summer. . . . Aggie baseball stars seem to have caught on to the ways of the semi-pro without too much trouble. . . . John Scoggin and Les Peden are serving quite a few notices playing with the Waco Dons. . . . Les won a game a few weeks ago by hitting a double with the bases jammed. . . . Meanwhile, Sam Porter, former Aggie first baseman signed up with a Class D team at Hamilton, Ontario, and in his second game hit a triple, two doubles, and a single to help his team win a 9-8 slugfest. . . . Incidentally, Porter's single pushed over the winning run. . . . Cullen Rogers, Aggie outfielder, is playing ball with some semi-pro outfit, but at present, haven't heard anything about him. . . . Leo Daniels jumped into softball right away and is going great guns with Varners at Bryan. . . . Brooks Cofer, Batt editor, is Varners' shortstop, and from the reports of John Sidney Smith, Bryan Eagle sports editor, is doing quite a good job around the keystone sack. . . . The office here was blessed with some female visitors yesterday afternoon, but the editor had priorities on that deal. . . . the boys were absolutely distracted. . . . It's still a fight to the finish between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the St. Louis Cardinals in the National. . . . they're slugging it out toe to toe but the Brooks are still 7 games ahead. . . . This corner will still take the Red-birds for a long shot. . . . Don't say we didn't warn you.