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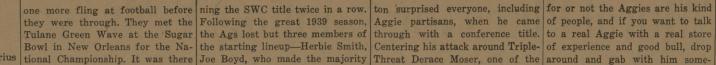


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conference race, but the Ags had that Coach Homer Norton's boys of All-American teams, and Wale- two returning starters, Norton sur- time, you may learn somet played their greatest game as mon Price, passer deluxe. The ma- prised each team with speed and about life! Herbie Smith, Walemon Price and jority of the sports experts, there- passing genious. Moser had only of course, John Kimbrough led fore, quickly hopped the Aggie passed three times during his colthe way to a thrilling 14-13 vic- bandwagon and, almost, to a man lege career but last year tossed a tory. The latter truly was a great picked the Cadets to win the crown, total of 17 touchdowns. Sam

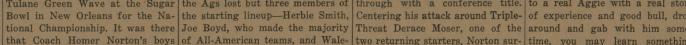
fullback that day as he sparked jinx or no jinx. his team from behind to victory.

the jinx that hovered over great at Fort Worth.

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as Coach Homer Norton's great-est piece of coaching. Losing nine test piece of coaching. Losing nine the maximum value of the revamped Bart found the going a bar revamped of the eleven starters and the majority of the 1939-40 material.



THE BATTALION -

-NORTON-

(Continued from page 4) Houston State was blasted 54-0, Norton is the tackle slot. The Well, for eight consecutive games not particulary a surprise. How- known quantity at both tac

everything looked rosy. One by one, ever, when the Aggies took a sup- could easily wreck what has Well, the conference flag proud-Norton's powerful machine. Texas the tune of 41-0, folks began to team, and Coach Norton is seekly waved over Aggieland after an A. & I., Tulsa, U.C.L.A. T.C.U., suspect that, after all, there was ing an answer to this problem. In absence of 12 years. But now the Baylor, Arkansas and Rice all more than just hope for the Aggie addition to his tackle shortage Aggies were after another coveted went down in succession. Only eleven. N.Y.U. went down next, Norton is confronted with a serconference tradition—that of win-perfect football season, a bowl bid clicked almost to perfection against with the speedup program in turns with an average of 18.3 U. in 1940, and the roughest the Cotton Bowl in 1941 against Ford-

tice to one session a day, the other as to the basis of yards gained.

day as Texas astounded the sports peak when they passed, ran, kick- Practically the entire Aggie squad in football he might think that Leo wolrd by upsetting mighty Texas ed and did everything with the has been in school all summer pre- was rather busy, but nevertheless A. & M. to the tune of 7-0. How- pingskin in administering Baylor paring to serve as officers in the he found enough time to be the

ever, the Ags had clinched at least one of its worst defeats, 48-0. Ar- army. In addition, A. & M. will go regular rightfielder on last season's a part of the title, and when S. M. kansas, S.M.U., and Rice came on a revised time schedule this championship baseball team. Not located in Boone county because U. defeated Rice, 7-6, in the final next but Texas, who had one of semester and classes will last un- only was he a demon on the de- that county offered the largest game of the season, the Cadets its greatest teams stumbled the til six o'clock instead of five as fense in the outer garden, but he cash inducement in 1839. shared the title with the Mustangs. Aggie Kyle Field jinx to the tune formerly. This means that one slugged out a better than .400 bat-Again, the legend that no team of 23-0. The season was not over, hour of daylight will be cut from ting average for the season. It was

ships in a row was true. Norton's they were really champions as they But football fans may be as- the crucial championship series eleven received the Cotton Bowl rose up from that defeat to rack sured of one fact, that regardless against Texas University that carbid and upheld SWC glory by eke- Washington State, 7-0. By the vir- of what happens, the Aggies will ried the Aggies to victory. ing out a 13-12 win over Fordham. 1941 Season
tue of that victory, they were in-be in there fighting all the way, and in the words of Coach Norton
Last June Leo was married to Ruth Smith of Bryan. Mrs. Daniel

hosts to the Alabam Crimson Tide, himself, "four straight wouldn't thinks "Leo's All-American" That year can well be regarded but found the going a bit rough as be bad".

---INTRAMURALS----Great Record There you have the three year

(Continued from Page 11) Norton began to work from the record of A. & M. Only Texas other is not, the team which did ground up. Not even conceded a university has managed to beat not show up loses the match by chance for the first division, Nor- the Cadets in the conference. The forfeit. In the event neither team others found the ingenious coach- shows up a double forfeit is de ing of Homer Norton and his as- clared and the record of both sistants too much and went down teams is marred.

in defeat. Adhere to Rules This year, the Ags start on the It is necessary to adhere to the road of their fourth consecutive time regulations because of the title. Will they make it? Well, only great number of games which time can tell! must be played each day. Without

such strict rules the program would never be completed according to schedule. Forfeits are easy to avoid if each manager has every got there. In Dallas, someone told tion. Forfeits count against an orhim about Texas A. & M., and as ganization's record when the final

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Mac put it, "I had never been in computations are made and may college, and wasn't doing anything, cause a team to lose a league title. so I decided to go to college." The Intramural department has In 1934 he took his freshman advised that in case of bad weathand senior work, majoring in English and minoring in rural so-ciology. Even after being out of school for 21 years, he finished the year with a "B" average. duration in case of star work will be played unless an announcement is made to the contrary. No one should merely assume that a game year with a "B" average. "My English prof and I disagreed will not be played. This false as-

on a grade on my term theme. I sumption has resulted in a large thought I should have an A, he number of forfeits in the past. gave me an F. So I made him a

little deal. I told him I would write him a theme, and if I sold it to any publication he might pick, with the exception of Harp-

er's, I was to get my A. If not, I'd take the F.' "He thought I couldn't do it, so

he picked the New York Times. I wrote a 6500 word original theme

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-DANIELS-(Continued From Page 1)

his nickname—Ligthnin'—by and a national championship. But T. C. U. whom the Ags beat, 14-0 effect at A. & M. limiting prac-

Aggie teams in the past was pre-sent that memorable Thanksgiving, The Aggies, then, reached their day as Taxas estimated the space of Leo Daniels' accomplishments

his slugging in the first game of

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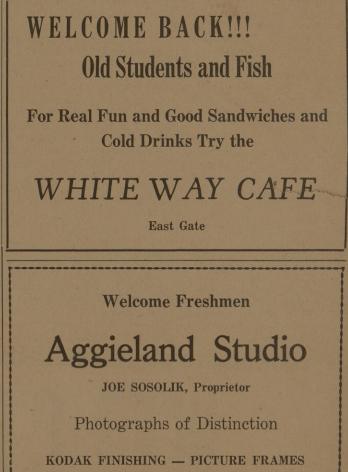
—JAKE WEBSTER—

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(Continued From Page 9) But, strange as it seems, he never game announced at meal forma

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for \$30 to the New York Times, but got my A in English, rewrote the theme, handed it in in 'my sociology course, and got an A out of that!"

After leaving school in 1935 he worked for the Texas Centennial Exposition, ghost-wrote the Dallas Pollice Department's immense traffic survey, and worked in the night news room of radio station WFAA. At 4 o'clock in the morning he got a call to come back to A. & M., this time for good. He reported on August 1, 1937, but 5 days before he had married the girl in the college's publicity department who back in 1933, gave him a job without pay pasting publicity clippings in scrapbooks. Mrs. McElroy has a degree in journalism.

He's been here ever since, and although he does all sorts of publicity stories, besides writing freelance stories and articles, Mac really hits his element in sports. A while back, I said he was a statistician. That's Mac's hobby. For years now, all those statistics and dope on the Southwest conference that appears regularly in dozens of different newspapers and magazines (a list which includes Associated Press, United Press, International News Service, National Broadcasting Company's Bill Stern, and the Saturday Evening Post's, Francis Wallace "Pigskin Review" comes from the keyboard of Mac's typewriter on the fourth stoop of the administration building. He is nationally known among sports experts as the old man of statistics, and goes for research so strongly that he writes articles on anything and everything.

Says Mac, "I was once considered an expert on the soy bean, and even after I had that reputation, I had never seen a soy bean." And so it goes. Whether Mac gets that QMC mmission he is now dickering

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