

## Football Prospects For '43 Better; Trainees May Play

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Football is once more coming to life. Coaches are once more worrying about the material they have and the prospects coming. Many schools have suspended football for the duration due to lack of transportation facilities and the shortage in manpower, but many others have decided to keep going until ruled otherwise by the war department. The Southwest Conference approved last month in their annual meeting to let the

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With every superior officer on the cruiser *San Francisco* either killed or wounded during the battle of Savo Island, Comdr. Herbert E. Schonland, who was stationed below as damage control officer, sent word to the officer on the bridge to take charge, ending tersely, "I'm too damned busy down here fighting fire and water."  
We fight beside our Navy heroes if we keep busy buying War Bonds.

army, navy and marine trainees to take part in sports in this conference if the army, navy and marine officials will let them participate. Pending upon the approval by the Army of letting their trainees now stationed at this college to take active part in sports representing this school, Coach Homer Norton is planning to use all available men in this college to turn out for football. He will be dealing mainly with players under nineteen years of age as those boys over that age are serving in the armed forces.

If the army lets their trainees take part in football next fall, A. & M. will have a better chance to be represented by a good team in the conference race next fall. Of the army, marine, air corps, army engineers and sailors stationed at this school indications are that Coach Norton will have a good choice to pick the best, and it has been said that there are many good football players, stars during their college careers, stationed here. The Navy and Marines had said their trainees may take part in sports if they have time to do so. Texas U., Rice, T.S.U., and S.M.U. football chances to be represented by a good team next fall have been boosted by this decision as the majority of their players are in the Marine, Navy reserve. Only A. & M. is waiting for an approval from the Army officials to let their trainees play football for us.

### Sports Program Is Announced By PE For Summer Term

Once again school is getting under way and the Intramural Department is making plans to start with a better and bigger Intramural Program for this current semester.

Plans are under way to hold another Open Tournament which proved to be so popular and exciting last summer. The Intramural Department tried a new way to give more sports to the Cadets last summer by holding an open tournament in the following sports: Aggiminton, tennis, (singles and doubles) ping pong, horseshoes, handball and golf. That tournament met with the approval of the whole student body and was a complete success. This summer Mr. Penberthy, director of the Intramural Department, is planning to hold another open tournament in handball, badminton, and golf and any other sport where there

is enough interest. That open tournament will start two weeks from last Monday.

In this open tournament everyone that wishes to enter is eligible to do so from the Frog to

present. The date has not been set yet, but all indications are that it will start within the next two weeks.

This time there will be no Class A and Class B but each outfit will be represented by two teams in order to enable more boys from each outfit to take part.

It is up to all cadets taking P.E. 300 whether they want to take part in either open tournament or the Intramural program for this semester, as this time will not count in their P.E. grade.

Let's start getting in shape and make this Intramural program a successful one.

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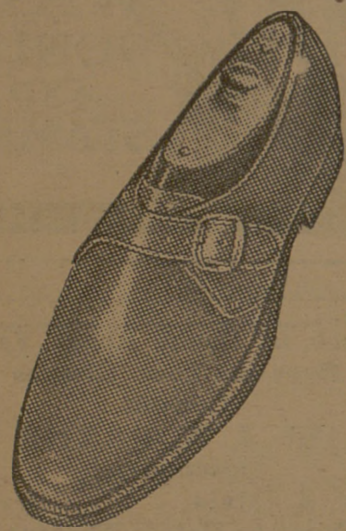
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