

# Annual Football Banquet Monday To Honor Ag Gridmen



By Harold Borofsky

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## Ag Cagers Drop Close Tilt To Baylor Bears 48 To 43

Again last Tuesday night it was a story of too much height as the Aggies dropped their second conference game to the Baylor Bears. The Ags showed marked improvement in all fields of play except free tossing. The game was closely fought most of the way, Baylor never forging ahead by greater than a ten point margin. The game was played at Waco, giving the Bears a slight advantage, but the youthful cadets kept them on their toes all the way.

Buddy Ekas was high point man for the Ags, dropping in a total of ten points. Most notable improvement that must be made is in making the free tosses good. The Ags missed fourteen of twenty-two free throws given them. Charlie Wright also played an outstanding game for the Ags, as did

Salibo, Stewart, and Burditt.

The annual football banquet should be a gala affair this year. Among other notable differences this year has been in Aggie football is the fact that this past year's team was the youngest ever to represent the college. The team won seven, lost two and tied one in a full season of play; not bad for a bunch of high school kids.

All of which reminds us that the Ags are not going to be caught napping when the 1944 grid season opens. Nothing is definite, but the great little back from Goose Creek, George Walmsley, may be on the field for the cadets. Other high school stars will also be coming to Aggieland, and you can bet that they will be out there scrapping all the way.

### INCOME

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ported to T. R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. and M. College Extension Service. The wife of the local Internal Revenue representative handled the office details. Paid-up members of the farm organization got the service free, while non-members were charged a fee of \$3. County Extension agents provided general educational information to farm-

ers of the county. Prior to filing final returns on March 15, 1943, 29 counties set up somewhat similar offices with local farm groups, cooperating with the Extension Service and the office of Internal Revenue to assist with the big task. Timm says that if local farm groups desire this service for the final 1943 return due not later than March 15, they might consult with their county Extension agents and nearest representative of the Internal Revenue Service.

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



High on a Tunisian cliff a Free French soldier lay wounded. A litter squad started up. Enemy bullets spatted against the cliff. The squad went on. In a whining hail of lead they brought their ally down. For that exploit Staff Sergeant Roy L. Bates of Fairfield, Ill., and Privates Robert Branscum of Delta, Ky., Anthony P. Coll of Johnstown, Pa., and William B. Griffin of Sylvester, Texas, won Silver Stars. They deserve your War Bond backing.

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**RICHARD FURMAN HALL**

RINGING THE 'OLE BELL' FOR ATHLETIC WINS AT FURMAN U IN SOUTH CAROLINA IS A TRADITION THAT DATES BACK TO CIVIL WAR DAYS WHEN IT WAS RUNG AFTER SOUTHERN VICTORIES.

**OLDEST COLLEGE SONG**  
10 YEARS AGO STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD SANG 'HAC IN ANNI JANUA' EASTMAN SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER RECENTLY REVIVED THE SONG, BASING THEIR TRANSCRIPTION ON THE ORIGINAL MUSIC.

## SPORTS REVIEW

By R. L. Weatherly

For some unknown reason people think that bare-knuckle fighters of the old days were much more powerful and dangerous than fighters of this day and time. Perhaps they think this because of the long round fights that were staged, and when today they are only limited to 15 rounds. But little do they know that the rounds of those days were not as long as the three minute rounds that are fought today. The round ended when a man hit the floor; and this often happened to give a man resting time. Whereas today, a man can hit the floor 60 times before the round is up. Then too, the big men of yesterday trained on beer and big black stogies, while today fighters go into stiff training months before a fight. We think that fighters of modern times are just as good, if not better, than pugilists of yesterday.

There have been many great fights in the history of the prize ring. The Sullivan-Corbett bout, the Combett-Fitzsimmons fight, the Dempsey-Willard bout, the Dempsey-Tunney bout, and the Louis-Conn fight all rate as great and colorful fights in the history of prize fights. But we think that the Louis-Schmeling match tops all great fights.

In the spring of 1936, Joe Louis, for the first time, walked into a ring overconfident. He still carried his poker-face and he still had his nonchalant style, but never-the-less he was overconfident.

Louis looked like himself in the first two rounds, but in the third round Max Schmeling let loose a blow that set Louis sprawling to the floor. He got up, but his legs looked like rubber strings. Schmeling took the upper hand in the fight from then on, for in the seventh Max let go a while clout that caught Louis napping and put him in a daze that stayed with him the duration of the fight. In the twelfth round the crowd saw Louis take his first knock-out of his career. Louis hit the canvas like a dead log.

Louis went on to win the Championship from James Braddock. He was immediately challenged by Schmeling. Louis agreed to fight him because he wanted revenge. And revenge he did get. No one knows why Louis was so bitter, but he was. Perhaps it was because Schmeling was a Nazi, or because Louis wanted to save face, but whatever it was it really inspired Louis. For when the bell rang Louis was out of his corner like a cat preying on a mouse. When 2:04 minutes of the first round was gone, Schmeling was a mass of bloody bulk and Louis remained the World's Champion pugilist.

## Pruning Is Great Factor in Growing Fruit Trees, Vines

Good fruit, both in quality and yield, is obtained through good care of trees and vines. And, observes J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, pruning is one of the most important items in the creed of orchard management.

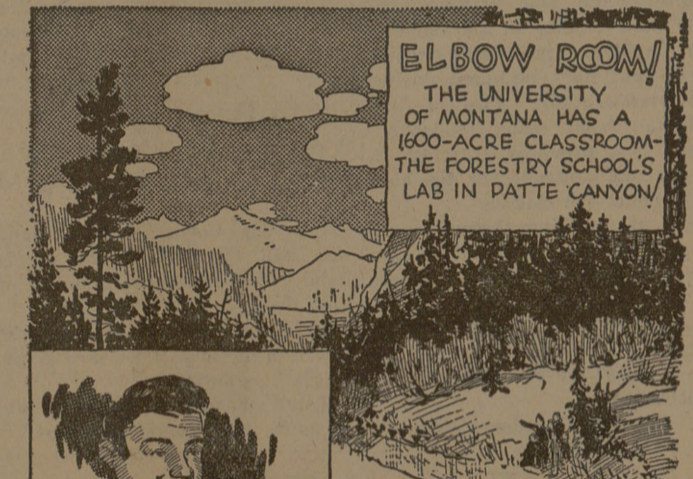
Grape vines, of which Texas has abundance, must be pruned every winter, and January is the most suitable time of the year to do it. If they are cut too early in the fall, or left until February, they are likely to lose say from pruning, Rosborough says. A normal plant can carry 30 or 40 bunches of grapes of maturity. But if too much growth is left, the bunches will be small and many small branches are likely to die on the plant in the latter part of the growing season. Accordingly, he recommends selecting 30 or 40 of the best side branches and removing all other growth. Cut back the remaining branches, leaving two buds on each shoot.

Normally, blackberry and dewberry vines should be pruned in June, but if the job was overlooked it should not be delayed further. Before applying the shears, all weeds and grass around each plant should be removed with a hoe. Then select three of the best and largest canes and cut out all others. If the remaining canes are more than three feet high, top them with the shears or a sharp knife. Young and boyser berry vines should be cut back to three runners on each plant, each runner not exceeding six feet in

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New Year means new programs, new talent, new types of entertainment for BLUE Network listeners. Which, in this year of 1944, will include an absorbing daily serial about life in a typical American town. The title is "Sweet River," and the gifted lady who will play the lead is Betty Arnold, nicely pictured above.



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length. Fig trees in the Gulf coast area, especially the Magnolia variety, are pruned rather heavily. As a result the fruit ripens over an extended period which is a convenience to those using it for canning. The Brown Turkey and Celestial—the little blue variety—require little pruning. One objective of pruning is to train the plants into single bodies with tops resembling those of well grown peach trees. Often a large number of sprouts are allowed to grow where a fig tree has been killed back. The resulting large growth seldom produces a good crop of fruit. To correct this select the best single sprout and cut off all the others.

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## Lettermen Named, Awards Given, Coaches Honored

Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the banquet room of Sblisa Hall the annual football banquet will be held. This year sixty-six Aggie gridmen will be honored at the banquet.

The long-awaited list of lettermen will be released and special awards will be given to those men elected team captain, most valuable player, and best blocker. Also honored will be head Coach Homer Norton, line Coach Bill James, Backfield Coach Manning Smith and Freshman Coach Lilburn Dimmitt. These men, who built the Aggie grid team from an insignificant beginning to a great ball club have done a wonderful job and fully deserve the praise of the corps.

The following is a list of the men to be honored at the banquet. Tickets for others may be purchased at the mess hall or the athletic office for \$1.00.

Barnett, J. C., Beesley, E. G., Brennecke, H. M., Grollier, B. A., Brown, W. A., Brunow, C. L., Bryant, G., Bunting, B. F., Burchers, S., Burditt, J. N., Butchofsky, R. L., Callender, R. E., Cherry, R. L., Darnell, G. S., Deere, D. R., Eberle, A. A., Flanagan, M. D., Gary, R. J., Geer, W. E., Gibson, C. B., Gilbert, W., Granzin, O. C., Gold, G. P., Goltz, E. M., Gunn, W. W., Hallmark, J. L., Hohn, C. M., Hughes, D. R., Jones, R. F., Jordan, W. D., Keeney, W. S., Kunkel, R. L., Langford, C., League, T. T., Levy, M. M., McAllister, G. T., McCurry, B. G., Mizell, T. L., Moncrief, M. P., Muehlhause, E. H., Murmane, S. G., Neville, H. A., Newton, J. M., Overly, C. R., Pogue, K. F., Rutherford, T. B., Sacra, J. R., Schmitz, J. N., Schodde, R. L., Setegast, M. E., Sheldon, J. S., Shira, C. N., Sims, O. H., Soyars, W. M., Spencer, R. B., Spicer, G. P., Taylor, H. L., Turner, S. S., Turley, H. E., Uthoff, C. H., Wiley, J. E., Williams, J. S., Wimpee, J. D., Wright, R. C., Wright, C. E., Yearagani, C. W.

Phonetics, inductive method learning, and native Japanese speakers are involved in Brown University's four-month course in Japanese.

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