

Three Aggies In North-South Game

When the North meets the South in the annual Texas High School All Star game at Wichita Falls August 11, three boys enrolled in A. & M. will be playing in the game. The Aggies who have been invited and are to participate are Gene Spires of Abilene and Paul Yates of Fort Worth, backs, and Harold Buckner of Cleburne, a center. These three boys played for their respective high schools last fall, thereby earning the right to play in this game.

Jimmy Parmer, a back from Mangum, Oklahoma, will take part in the Oklahoma All Star game.

Moncrief, Bryant, And Hallmark On All Star Squad

Three members of the 1943 Aggie gridiron machine will be on the squad of the College All Stars when they meet the professional football champions, the Chicago Bears, in the annual All Star game to be played the latter part of August in Chicago. Goble Bryant, Babe Hallmark, and Monte Moncrief are the Aggies who will participate in the affair. Bob Butchofsky, Aggie blocking back, was also invited but had to decline the invitation because of his school work.

Hallmark was the Aggie sparkplug last fall with his running and passing. Bryant and Moncrief were standouts in the line, both boys playing the tackle position.

Moncrief will be back with the Maroon and White this fall, while both Bryant and Hallmark are now serving in the Armed Forces.

Aggies End First Phase of Gridiron Drills Saturday

Having gone through plenty of rough stuff for the past two weeks, the Aggie footballers wind up their first phase of training Saturday. The boys have been scrimmaging for the past week and a half and will engage in a regular game on Kyle Field Friday afternoon.

The squad will rest for three weeks before getting down to the regular fall grind August 21. At that time, several more prospects are due to join in the drills.

Coach Norton remarked Thursday that the turf on Kyle Field was in the best shape he had ever seen it. The majority of the workouts will be held on the practice field in order to save the grass on the stadium gridiron.

The boys have been showing a great deal of hustle despite the heat, and should be in the best of condition when they open up against the Bryan Army Air Field September 23.

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Norton Leaves For Coaching School

Coach Homer Norton will leave Sunday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he will be an instructor at the University of Tulsa coaching school.

This school will be attended by both college and high school coaches in Oklahoma, and is slated to continue for one week.

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tionships with the college staff he said that, "I have never bothered to dislike anybody because I have been too busy to do it."

"A. & M. will continue to build character, bodies and tolerance," said Gilchrist, "and I attribute much of A. & M.'s greatness, in a large part, to the military life that is a part of the student's. After the war people are likely to forget that the associations of the military life are one of the most important things in the development of young manhood and we are likely to have to call it by another name but to continue in greatness A. & M. must maintain its military atmosphere." He pointed out that although an engineer he would not neglect agriculture, veterinary medicine, or any other phase of the college.

Near the end of his address Gilchrist stated that he hoped to improve faculty, student relationships but that it was not a one-sided affair. He said that it would take both sides working together.

Gilchrist closed his speech with a tribute to his wife by saying that "We both pledge our best efforts in making A. & M. a great institution."

Ralph W. Steen, secretary of the general faculty, presided as toastmaster of the banquet and introduced F. C. Bolton, Dean of the College, who introduced Gilchrist. Bolton in his introduction called Gilchrist a man of engineering and administrative ability. He also said that in his seven years' association

with Gilchrist he had observed him to be a man of conviction and fine judgment with vision to put Texas in the forefront in economic, social, and educational affairs.

Visitors at the banquet included men from Sam Houston State Teachers' College; North Texas Agricultural College; Mrs. T. O. Walton, wife of former President T. O. Walton, who received a roaring ovation; F. M. Law, chairman of the Board of Directors; and Rufus Peoples, president of the Association of Former Students.

Law made a short talk in which he stated again that, "Gilchrist has the full and unreserved support of the Board and that he was sure that Gilchrist had the support of the faculty. With that combination he will make a great president."

Four members of the corps were present at the banquet. The corps commander, the corps executive officer and the commanders of the first and second regiments were guests of the faculty and staff of the college.

Bryan Red Cross Workers Finish Bandage Quota

Gauze for the August-September Red Cross surgical dressing quota for Brazos County, consisting of 30,000 2-by-2 inch and 7,200 4-by-8 inch dressings, has been received from Red Cross headquarters, and the work rooms at College Station and Bryan will reopen Tuesday, Mrs. Betty Howard, Brazos county surgical dressing chairman, has announced.

Responding to a speed-up program of the War Department in keeping with increased tempo of military activities on all fronts, Brazos county women completed the June-July quota of 52,200 surgical dressings two weeks ahead of schedule, and these work rooms had to be closed pending arrival of gauze for the quota for the

next two months, Mrs. Howard said.

Mrs. C. J. Hudson is chairman of the College Station room, which is located at 413 Throckmorton, and Mrs. F. H. Wilson is chairman of the Bryan unit on the second floor of the Carnegie Library.

Surgical dressing rooms at College Station and Bryan now are using the new waterproof bags and boxes designed to furnish maximum protection against the elements, Mrs. Howard said. Practically all surgical dressings are shipped overseas. Due to lack of adequate dock facilities at many points of destination, lighter supplies, including surgical dressings, often are thrown overboard from ships and floated to shore. Often these packages have to be stored in the open and moved from place to place in all kinds of weather. Their protection, therefore, is a matter of vital importance.

The War Department is issuing a special carton for use in packaging the dressings. The new carton is approximately three cubic feet in size and the size is standard for all types of dressings. An extra corrugated lining is also provided in order to strengthen it and a large bag three cubic feet in size, made of special waterproof paper is provided to go in each box. When bags of dressings are filled they are placed in this large waterproof bag. A special type of adhesive tape is also furnished for use in sealing the cartons.

Under the new system of packing only one-half the number of surgical dressings are packed in the new carton as compared with the number packed in the ones formerly used, Mrs. Howard said.

High compliments paid extravagantly are likely to cause inflation, too.

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