

Summer Football Practice To Begin Monday

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Lil Dimmitt, Pete Jones, Botchey Koch Will Coach During Absence of Norton

Texas Aggie summer football practice will start Monday, according to an announcement by Coach Lil Dimmitt, who will direct practice sessions during the illness of Head Coach Homer Norton. Dimmitt will be assisted by Pete Jones, business manager of athletics, and Botchey Koch, former All-American guard from Baylor, who joined the coaching staff June 1.

All students who intend trying out for the football team are requested by Coach Dimmitt to report to the gymnasium at Kyle Field at 5:00 p.m. Monday. After an organization meeting football candidates will be dismissed to report each afternoon for two weeks in shorts, and tennis, or other light shoes. This two-weeks session will be followed by a week of rest,

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Battalion Sports

Athletic Council Awards Varsity Letters in Baseball, Track, Golf, and Tennis

Strickhausen, Tassos, Holbrook, and Penn Elected '45 Captains

The Texas Aggies closed out their 1944-45 sports season last week when the Athletic Council voted 15 varsity letters in baseball and 19 in track, and minor letters to 6 members of the golf team and 4 of the tennis squad.

George Strickhausen of Galveston, first baseman, was elected captain of the baseball team for the second consecutive year. The track men choose co-captains, Damon Tassos of San Antonio, who

specialized in the weights and Javelin, and Ray Holbrook of Goose Creek, crack quarter and half-miler. Tom W. Penn of Houston, was elected captain of the tennis team. No golf captain has been elected up to this time.

Baseball letters were awarded: Arthur Abraham, Grant Darnell, Floyd DeLafosse, Hub Ellis, Raymond Katt, Jim Kucera, Jim Love, Stubby Matthews, R. E. Prince, Elmer Purtle, Charles Smith, Zeke Strange, George Strickhausen, Jim Winkler, and Tommy Murnane, student manager. Lettering in track and field

events were: Tom Alley, Joe W. Green, J. W. Hargis, A. B. Haws, J. B. Henderson, C. R. Holbrook, J. T. Jones, H. E. McDowell, W. D. McFarlane, J. E. Mortensen, Damon Tassos, L. B. Tate, J. P. Taylor, Henry Wallace, Oscar White, L. C. Williams, W. A. Wilson, Harold Zeitman, and R. E. Burch, student manager.

Minor sports letters in golf went to Jerry Fesperman, Charles Henning, Johnny Henry, Walter Juliff, J. W. Nichols and Mac Stewart. In tennis minor sports letters were awarded Guillermo Elizondo, Wm. A. Gilbert, James B. Killbrew and Tom W. Penn.

then two more weeks of practice, and continue in this order until August 20.

Pads, headgear, shoes and other heavy equipment will be issued August 20 and head-knocking practice will begin at that time, Dimmitt said.

These summer practice sessions will enable the coaching staff to get a line on who will be out for the team this fall, and to know in general what each boy can do, Dimmitt said. There are several good boys the Texas Aggies are counting on who will work during the summer and enter school in September.

"We don't want any boy with football ability to hold back with the mistaken idea that any positions on next year's team are cinched," Dimmitt said. "We do have several boys in school who played for the Aggies last fall, but if we can field a team that will keep all these boys on the bench when the whistle blows, then that is the team we want to represent our school."

"A boy never knows what he can do until he tries. Some of the best football players A&M ever had were observed on company teams and then persuaded to come out for the varsity team."

"Even if a boy just makes the Catfish squad, he will be serving his school by helping train the first string. Each year we match several games for the Catfish and they will get some nice trips."

The Aggies have matched an ambitious football schedule which calls for eleven games, four at College Station and seven on the road. With the return of Baylor to football play this fall, all seven Southwest Conference teams will be in the running.

The season opens at College Station on Sept. 22 against the North Texas Aggies of Arlington. Other home games are Oct. 27, Baylor; Nov. 10, SMU; and Nov. 29, Texas. Road games are Sept. 29, Texas Tech in San Antonio; Oct. 6, Oklahoma in Norman; Oct.

College Research Foundation To Get Network Calculator

The Texas A. & M. Research Foundation soon will have the only alternating current network calculator in the Southern and Western States, and the largest in the Western Hemisphere, Howard W. Barlow, dean of Engineering and acting director of the foundation, said today.

Consisting of a number of instruments by means of which studies can be made of electric power distribution and transmission systems, this alternating current network calculator is capable of solving almost any complicated problem dealing with electrical networks, Dean Barlow asserted. It also has many applications for studies in mechanics, hydraulics, aerodynamics and acoustics.

The alternating current network calculator is scheduled to be delivered here about Sept. 1, and has been made available to the Texas A. & M. Research Foundation through the joint efforts of nine public utility companies operating in Texas and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. It will be located in air conditioned rooms in the Electrical Engineering Department of the Texas A. & M. College under the direction of M. C. Hughes, department head.

On a rental basis the alternating current network calculator will be available to other public utility companies, and to industrial organizations and individuals having problems that can be set up as an equivalent electric current, Dean Barlow said.

Contributing to the purchase of the alternating current network calculator were the Central Power and Light Company of San Antonio, Community Public Service Company of Fort Worth; Dallas Power and Light Company; El Paso Electric Company; Gulf States Utilities Company of Beaumont; Southwest Gas and Electric of Shreveport, La.; Texas Electric Service Company of Fort Worth, Texas Power and Light Company of Dallas and West Texas Utilities Company of Abilene.

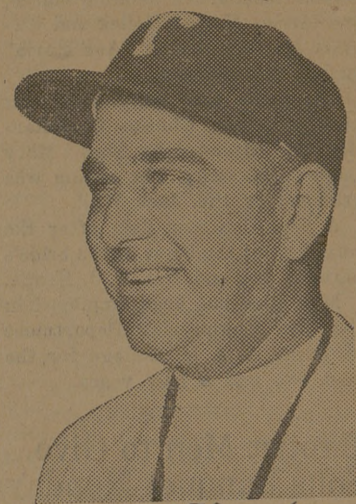
Former ME Professor Receives Bronze Star

Major Clifford M. Simmang, on leave from the Mechanical Engineering Department of the Texas A&M College, has recently been awarded the Bronze Star for "meritorious achievement in connection with the Philippine Islands from November 17, 1944 to March 23, 1945.

The citation read: "He served as a battalion executive officer and S-1 during the Leyte campaign, and under his expert supervision the battalion fired

13, Louisiana State in Baton Rouge; Oct. 29, TCU in Ft. Worth; Nov. 3, Arkansas in Fayetteville; Nov. 17, Rice in Houston, and Dec. 7, Miami in Miami. The Texas Tech, Louisiana State and Miami games will be played at night.

UNDERGOES OPERATION



Head Coach Homer Norton

Norton Reported Doing Well After Operation

Homer H. Norton, head football coach and director of athletics for the Texas A&M College, was operated on Monday at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., and is coming through in fine shape, according to word received here by friends and associates.

Coach Norton underwent a major operation that prevented his making a trip to Europe to lecture on football to the army of occupation. He had been chosen by the War Department as a member of a staff of instructors and would have sailed May 25.

The trouble Norton has is of long standing and he went to Dallas some time ago to have the operation performed. Due to a reported difference of opinion among his doctors, Coach Norton returned to College Station, then went to Birmingham, Ala., to consult a brother who is a doctor, Norton then went on to Mayo Bros.

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