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Strong Football Is Indicated for This Fall; Aggies Continue Light Practice and Drills

With the first week of summer grid drills over a fairly tangible idea of what is in store for Southwest Conference grid fans this fall may be gleaned. The general outlook is for a closely fought race somewhat on the order of the 1944 season, though your scribe, for one, hopes that it will not be so hectic a race.

Southern Methodist mentors are elated at the prospect of twelve returning lettermen and six squadmen, and promise that the Ponies will be a tough nut to crack. Texas has eight lettermen and ten squadmen returning along with prospects of several good men being transferred from T. C. U. in the Navy program. Among those returning at Texas are Wetz, Plyler, and Bechtel, linemen who stood out in the Steer's goal-line stand against the Aggies last Thanksgiving day, as well as Jack Halfpenny, back.

Defending champion Texas Christian will have seven lettermen along with a few men who have had experience at other schools. Among those returning for the Frogs are Norman Cox and Jesse Mason, star backs, of the '44 season.

Rice will have only five lettermen and three squadmen returning, while Arkansas will have seven lettermen and five squadmen, among them Anton Baldwin, star back, and the two Schumchik brothers, who starred in the Porker's upset defeat of the Aggies last season.

Baylor will return to the conference gridiron this fall, and though the Bears will have no lettermen or squadmen they will boast a number of experienced men and several high school stars.

The Aggies, who have been working out on Kyle Field for the last two weeks, have eight lettermen and one squadman. Of course, all this speculation is on the basis of spring drills. There are a number of possibilities that the entire outlook may be changed, Uncle Sam being a very interested onlooker. Then there is the possibility of more lettermen returning in the fall. For the Aggies, Tom Daniels, back, and Hub Ellis, center, are slated to return.

Damon Tassos, ace Aggie line-man, has signed up to play professional football with the Detroit Lions. Damon, who starred on the Cadet line in the 1943 and 44 seasons should have no trouble making his name in the pro league. Your scribe wishes him all the success due to him.

Jimmy Cashion, Aggie back of last season, visited on the campus this week. Jim is in the Army now and looking forward to the day when he can come back and lug the old pigskin again.

The new addition to the Aggie coaching staff, Botchey Koch, is really treating the boys with kid gloves. His blocking technique is oh, so gentle. For further information consult "Sleepy" League.

The Aggies spent the last week in learning the fundamentals that will be the basis for their coming work. Blocking, passing, and kicking practice will continue until August when heavy equipment will be issued and skull practice will begin.

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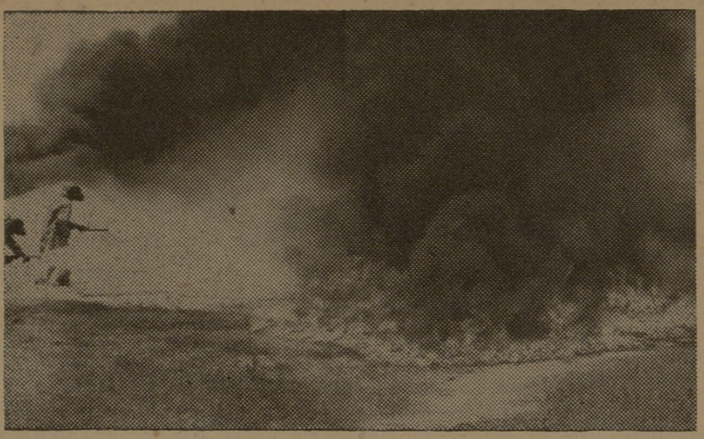
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Firemen Extinguish B-24 Flames



Three phases of airplane crash firefighting practices were demonstrated by crews from air fields in Bryan and San Antonio before the recent firemen's training school held at A. & M. In each operation some 450 gallons of oil and gasoline were poured around the fuselage of a B-24 and ignited.

Crews from Bryan Army Air Field rescued the pilot and put out the flames with two class 125 trucks in 1:05 minutes. In the second operation, a class 155 truck with crew from Brooks Field put out the fire in 1:30 minutes, and the third featured a class 150 Cardox truck with crew from Randolph which put out the fire in 30 seconds.

In the top picture above, the ground crew from Bryan Army Field is cutting a path through the flames to get at the cockpit to rescue the pilot. Behind them are the rest of the crew with hose discharging fog and foam on the flames and on the rescue squad. The water pressure is about 750 pounds to the square inch. In the bottom picture, the rescue squad is at the door of the cockpit and the balance of the crew is shown with the fire beaten down.

Civil Service Calls For Workers to Repair Navy Fighting Ships

"Damaged fighting ships are arriving at west coast navy yards faster than repaired ships can be sent back to fight Japan," said H. N. Yardley, local Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners yesterday. "President Truman, Chairman McNutt of the W.M.C. and Admiral Nimitz declared these repairs must be hastened. Other ships scheduled to be overhauled after 40,000 miles have

made near a quarter of million miles without overhaul, and are being forced to come in for repairs and replacements regardless of the need for them in Japanese waters.

"As the President says, electricians, machinists and sheet metal workers are urgently needed at Mare Island, Hunter's Point and Puget Sound Navy Yards. Qualified men are hired on the spot. Travel and eating expenses en route are paid and living quarters are assured at the Navy yards where they choose to work."

Texans anxious to help the Navy do its best can get employment at Navy recruiting stations in Fort Worth, Dallas and other points. They and others may get information about how and where to apply from any first or second class post office, or from the Branch Regional Office, U. S. Civil Service, Customs House, New Orleans, or the Regional Office, U. S. Civil Service, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas.

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Argentina has attracted a great deal of foreign capital. British investments lead; the United States is second; and among Europeans, the French, Dutch, Belgians and Germans have heavy investments.

The war forced Argentina to develop new outlets for her products as she was cut off from her European markets. As a result her trade with the other American countries increased a great deal especially with the United States. In October 1941 the two countries signed a Reciprocal Trade Agreement covering concessions on their chief trade commodities.

Argentina has become a great center of Spanish printing and publishing, because to her already established facilities have been added several of the leading Barcelona and Madrid publishing houses transferred to Argentina during the Spanish Civil War. Argentina's newspaper press is among the most vigorous in the world. Argentina has 380 daily newspapers, 1300 other newspapers, and 1500 periodicals.

Buenos Aires is Cultural Center

Buenos Aires is the center of a lively artistic life in sculpture, music and literature. Argentine artists, musicians, and writers are taking advantage of an unlimited wealth of native themes to get their inspiration.

Argentina has some 14,000 elementary schools with 1,800,000 pupils, and 250 high schools. National and provincial governments cooperate in maintaining the school system, and literacy for the entire country is 88 percent, the highest throughout Latin-America. There are 100 normal schools where the school teachers of the nation are educated. The country has 24 universities, nearly all under state control, the largest of which is the University of Buenos Aires with 15,000 students.

Argentina is also strong in health education. Her medical profession is highly trained, and efficient. There are excellent hospitals and research institutes in public health and social medicine.

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brary, a rental library which she operated in her home several years ago until the various reading clubs on the campus were formed. Her gift is a moral as well as a material boon to the Library, since the spirit of the giver reflected her confidence in the A. & M. College Library as the most effective organization for circulating books. Mrs. Edmondson's gift was unencumbered; she attached none of the limitations which well-meaning donors sometimes set up, but which often hamper the library's disposal of reading material to the best advantage.

Mrs. Edmondson leaves College Station soon to join Dr. Edmondson of the A. & M. College Mathematics department who has taken a position in the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University in Silver Springs, Maryland.

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Community Picnic Sponsored By Recreation Council

Approximately 350 persons attended the community picnic held Friday evening, June 15, at the Grove, under the auspices of the College Station Recreation Council.

A softball team composed of men from the A. & M. Presbyterian Church defeated a First Baptist Church team 16-14 in the feature attraction of the affair. Entertainment for the younger people was provided through skating on the concrete slab, and a special demonstration of folk dancing was given during the evening. Basket suppers were spread under the trees after the softball game.

Plans are being made as the BATTALION goes to press for a College Station softball league in which both adults and boys will participate. Swimming classes for beginners and advanced swimmers are being held under the tutelage of Art Adamson at the Downs Natatorium. Other activities included in the program to be headed by C. E. Tishler are competitive volley ball, tennis, and skating.

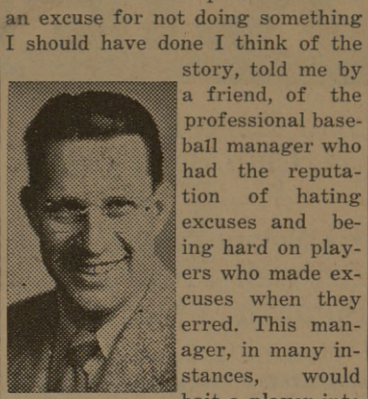
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The United States, in the two decades between the wars, errors which helped to bring on the second World War. Part IV, "After Victory", concerns itself with the viewpoints and needs of the great Allied powers and the problems we face in future relations with Latin America. Since this book was written before the Moscow agreement of October, 1943, the hope of lasting unity among the victors was doubtful. The author closes his preface with these remarks, I quote, "It is the task not only of the national leaders and diplomats, but of the average American to whom these pages are addressed. For those who strive to avoid this time the sins and follies of the last postwar period can succeed only with the support of public opinion in this country".

In 1943 the Twentieth Century Fund, a non-profit organization, published a volume by Dr. Lewis L. Lorwin, entitled "Postwar plans of the United Nations". This is, as some of the other books, a survey of the postwar plans of the United Nations, in an effort to inform the public about the problems that we are now facing and will have to face when final victory is won over Japan and how these problems will be solved. The au-

PENNY'S SERENADE

By W. L. Penberthy



Whenever I am prone to make an excuse for not doing something I should have done I think of the story, told me by a friend, of the professional baseball manager who had the reputation of hating excuses and being hard on players who made excuses when they erred. This manager, in many instances, would bait a player into making an excuse and then really take him to task. The story goes that during spring-training, a first baseman who was particularly anxious to make the team had a very bad inning in which he "booted" about four balls. When the team at bat was finally retired and the players were returning to their dugout, the manager singled out the rookie and tried to bait him into making ex-

cuses by asking: "What's the matter, are you having a bad day?" "Naw," replied the rookie, "I can boot 'em twice that high." by that remark the rookie won the respect of the manager and a place on the team.

Getting the job done is usually a task—making excuses comes pretty easy. The most common excuse we hear is that "I didn't have enough time." Really I feel that when we fail, it is not a case of not having enough time—it is a case of "not enough desire" because I know in my own case and those I observe that we can always find the time to do the things we want to do.

Doing a job well is a fine habit to acquire and one that will afford a world of satisfaction. And I don't know of a finer compliment than can be paid us than to have it said that we will do what it takes to do the job well regardless of the difficulty of the job or the pay involved.

Aggie Players Take Half-Hour Slot On WTAW Tuesdays

The Aggie players, now broadcasting over Station WTAW every Tuesday afternoon from 4:00 to 4:15 will take over a half-hour spot beginning next week. The new time will be 3:45 to 4:15 and a corresponding increase in the quality of the show is anticipated with the added time. The series now under way is about America's Bill of Rights to the Constitution. Stories of how the various rights were gained are dramatized and enacted by the players, making an interesting as well as informative program. Programs already presented in this series are Freedom of Speech and Freedom of the Press. Next Tuesday's program will be on Freedom of Worship.

Members of the Aggie players include Sybil Bannister, Marjorie

Wipprecht, Rosemary Fountain, Francis Eaton, John Stiles, Mark Halleck, Bob Nevin, Harold Borofsky, James Birdwell, Bill Guthrie, Bill Thomas and Conrad Lamson. Melvin Vandenberg is script writer and J. Q. Spriggs is director.

"Legend of Dust", a verse play for women, will be broadcast at 7:00 p.m. next Thursday.

New Drawing Courses Added to Curriculum

Several Drawing courses have been added to the list of technical electives and will be included in the sixty-ninth college catalog. Many young engineers enter the engineering profession by way of the drafting room where they receive excellent training in machine shop processes, methods of construction, materials, etc. These courses provide an opportunity for students to get training beyond mere fundamentals that are designed to meet the needs of post-war industrial drafting. These new courses include: Marine and Naval Drafting; Lay-off and Mold Loft Drafting; Production Drafting; Engineering Lettering and Sketching; Electrical Drafting; Piping Drawings and Layouts.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the group is cordially invited to come to the WTAW studios on the third floor of the Administration Building at 7:30 p.m. Monday night.

BOOK SALE

The Exchange Store has accumulated many books, covering a wide field of subjects, which have gone out of current use as text books.

These books have been marked down 50% to 75% from former price and placed on display tables.

Come in and browse to your hearts content—Take advantage of this opportunity to add to your Library.

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