

Bill James and Marty Karow Round Out Coaching Staff; Moncrief and Dickey Report

The past week was crowded with football news at the camp of the Texas Aggies and most of it was registered on the good side of the ledger. Both the coaching staff and the squad were rounded out and there is feverish activity on Kyle Field in preparation for the first game, with Ellington Field here two weeks and two days hence.

Bill James, head line coach, reported in Saturday after spending the summer at his boy's camp and ranch near Hunt.

Lt. Marty Karow, head backfield coach and head baseball coach from 1938 until he entered the Navy shortly after Pearl Harbor, wired from the Naval Air Station at Monterey, Calif., that his discharge procedure was getting underway and he will be at College Station next Monday.

Monte Moncrief, star right tackle the past two seasons, returned Tuesday from Chicago where for the second season he was on the all-star squad in its game with the champions of the professional ranks. Moncrief says his right leg, broken in a motorcycle crash last January, has healed sufficiently that he can play a lot of football this fall.

After reporting for a couple of days, Leonard Dickey went home for a visit but came back Tuesday and is hard at work getting in shape for the season's grind. Dickey was a star tackle on the Aggie Fish team of 1940, lettered at tackle on the veteran championship team of 1941, then went into the Army from which he has recently been discharged.

R. Holloway Hughes has been added to the athletic department as assistant to the athletic direc-

tor. He will work with athletes in maintaining their athletic eligibility, and will be contact man for the department with clubs of former A. & M. students over the state. Hughes was recent discharged from the Air Corps as a captain after four and a half years service. He is an A. & M. graduate of 1937 and was graduate assistant in genetics before entering the Army. He is a son of W. L. Hughes who recently relinquished the headship of the Department of Education under the College's modified service plan.

The last two football players the Aggies were expecting also reported Tuesday. These were Dan Foldberg, brother of Hank Foldberg, now at West Point, who played end and tackle for the Aggie Fish in 1941 and on the varsity the next year, and Jim Kirkland, both ends last year on Dallas' Sunset high school.

Coach Norton has picked his first four teams on the basis of performance to date, but cautions everyone who sees his list that these line-ups will shift from day to day.

The first team has two Freshmen, eight lettermen from 1944, and one letterman, Dickey, from 1941. Yeargain and Higgins are on the ends; Dickey and Moncrief at tackles; Darnell and Gray, guards, and Ellis at center. In the backfield, Tom Daniel is signal caller, Goode at left half, Butch-Ofsky, right half, and Smith, full-back. Goode and Smith are the new comers in this line-up.

Other left ends across the board are Geer, White, and Looney; left tackles, Winkler, Payne, Gilliam and McDonough; left guards, McKenna, Guy Daniel and Schmidt; centers, Yoeman, Knight and Guly; right guards, W. Hart, Abraham and Pate; right tackles, Buck, Millican, Denton and Broyles; right

Intramural Champions



Third Company walked away with three intramural championships in softball, tennis, and volleyball earlier in the summer. The winning teams are pictured here.

Top picture, softball: left to right, back row: Garret, Degan, Tittle, Mattei, Fergus, and Dungan; front row: Hughes, McKenzie, Hartman, Dugan, and Golden.

Center picture, tennis: left to right, back row: Hughes, Tittle, Fergus, and Mattei; front row: Golden, Dungan, and Hughes.

Bottom picture, volleyball: left to right, back row: Garret, Fergus, Fergus, and Presnal; front row: Baker, Hodges, and Golden.

Third Company is also leading League A touch football and League B in intramural basketball; however, the final games in these sports are yet to be played.

Gilchrist and Party Attend McCloskey Meeting

President Gibb Gilchrist headed a party from the Texas A&M staff which attended a ladies night meeting of the Texas A&M Club at McCloskey General Hospital in Temple Tuesday evening.

Others in the party included Coach Homer Norton, J. W. Rollins, E. E. McQuillen, W. L. Penberthy and P. L. Downs, Jr.

President Gilchrist reviewed the roll of the College in training Army, Navy, Marine and ASTP personnel, and in giving special courses in industries vital to the war effort.

W. L. Penberthy ran off motion pictures of the A&M-Texas football game in Austin last Thanksgiving, with comments by Coach Norton. For this part of the program other wounded and injured hospital personnel who had been active in sports in other schools also were invited in.

President Gilchrist renewed his invitation for all the former A&M students at McCloskey to attend the games to be held this season on Kyle Field as his guests. This invitation was accepted by formal resolution.

Other members of the local A. & M. party made short talks outlining their current activities. J. W. Rollins, director of Student Affairs, gave a result of the program for student discipline, which became effective Sept. 1, and which takes such matters from the military authorities and places them under specially selected employees of the Student Affairs office.

About 60 in attendance partook of refreshments served by the Bell County Red Cross chapter.

League B Football Tie Will Be Played Off; Winner to Meet Third Company

Intramural football staggered into its final phases this week, as team captains conferred with the Physical Education department to plan a playoff to solve the three-way tie in League B. In the only game of the week, B Company won a 13-6 victory over Second Company to climb to the top of the Loop B column alongside Fourth

and Seventh Companies. Third Company has already won a clear title to first place in League A. Under present plans, one of the three League B leaders will draw a bye, and then take on the winner of the semi-final round. Dates for these playoff games had not been announced as the BATTALION went to press.

B Co. and Third Co. Will Meet for Basketball Crown

B Company and Third Company have jumped into the intramural spotlight this week, winning the basketball competition in Leagues A and B respectively. B Company leads Loop A with four wins and one loss, and Third Company has maintained their perfect intramural average with four straight victories in Loop B.

In the championship game B Company's trio of sharpshooters, Weber, Bell, and Backer, will be matched with Third Company's Luker, Fergus, and Hodges. With Bush, Golden, and Swain on the court for Third Company also, the game promises to be a close one with lots of scoring.

Bank War Record Indicates Troubles Few, Services Great

Fewer banking difficulties have been recorded during the war than at any time in the nation's history while at the same time banks have rendered the greatest public service in their long existence, news releases from Washington report, quoting as the source of this statement Chairman Leo T. Crowley of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Chairman Crowley reports that no insured bank has been placed in receivership and no bank depositor has taken a loss from the closing of a bank since May of 1944. Services rendered by banks during wartime include ration banking, war bond sales and many other services in war financing and debt service.

Hillel Club Will Observe New Year This Weekend

The Hillel Club will hold Religious Services Friday evening, September 7th and Saturday, Sept. 8th in observance of Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year. Authorized absences will be granted by the office of Student Affairs to Aggies wishing to attend Services at home. For those remaining on the Campus and Services of Jewish faith on the Campus and at the Bryan Air Field Services will be held Friday, September 7 at 8 p.m. at Temple Freda in Bryan, and Saturday 9 a.m. at the Y.M.C.A. Chapel. They will be conducted by members of the Hillel Club.

This is the period on the Jewish calendar known as the HIGH HOLY DAYS. Rosh Hashanah traditionally marks the beginning of Creation which according to an early Jewish calculation is said to have occurred 5706 years ago. It is also called the Judgment Day, when all mankind is judged by the Creator and the fate of each individual inscribed in the Book of life.

Atonement Day which marks the culmination of the High Holy Days period is the most solemn day on the Jewish calendar. It is a Day devoted exclusively to prayer and Meditation. It is also a Memorial Day honoring the memories of the departed ones. This year the Jewish High Holy Days will also be observed as Victory Days.

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Not shown in these lineups are Sleepy League, veteran guard, who has been nursing an injured ankle for several days, and the two new arrivals at end positions, Foldberg and Kirkland.

Coach Norton says he has some good material on the present "Catfish" squad and he thinks some of these may be in his numerical list after the season gets under way.

Curtis L. Turner Opens Garage Here

Curtis L. Turner, veteran mechanic and garage specialist, has brought good news to College Station car owners by his recent opening of a complete garage and repair service under the firm name Highway Garage on Highway 6.

Turner, who formerly was employed by Bravenac's Garage, is well known to the resident here. For the past 3 years he has been (See TURNER, Page 4)



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