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# On Kyle Field

By U. V. JOHNSON

Since I am a very enthusiastic Aggie fan, I want to know our chances for "beating the Memorial Stadium Jinx" and winning the Southwest Conference Football Championship this year. In my opinion the Texas Aggie football team is long overdue in this respect.

I would appreciate it very much if I could have a roster of men reporting for the Aggie Team this year. In a recent newspaper I noted the fact that the Aggie have 143 men due to report. I saw names like Willie Zapalac, Marion Flanagan, Barney Welch, Babe Hallmark and Bob Goode are coming back to play again. If all this advance information comes true, the A. & M. Team will be about

four deep in every position. That fact will be gratifying when the Aggies meet Texas University on Thanksgiving Day.

I saw the Thanksgiving Game last year and sighed with pity when Texas sent whole teams composed of fresh reserves against the same tired starting Aggie Team. It makes me smile when I think of what will happen this year. The day of reckoning for teams that out-manned smaller squads during Wartime is near. I want a winning Texas A. & M. Football Team this year.

Sincerely Yours,  
Dan J. Prasek  
36 Dillworth Ave.  
San Antonio, Texas

## What Are Our Chances for a Title?

This is one of the biggest questions of the year as far as this department is concerned, for every one is in the dark as to the prospects of the other teams. We know we are going to have a good team, and possibly a GREAT team, but we don't know what the other present schools will have. All the information that is available indicates that EVERYONE has a good team and some of the other schools are in.

planning on their best teams in years. This indicates that the Aggies are going to have one of the toughest schedules in the history of Aggieland. We have the same team in the conference has, but that is all anyone dares say at this time. Coach Norton has high hopes this year, but will not state that he thinks the Aggies will stack up when the final standings are in.

## Memorial Stadium Versus Aggieland

Can the Aggies beat the jinx this year? If I could answer this question I could become a millionaire by Thanksgiving. Anyone who makes a guess as to who will win this game is doing exactly that—just guessing. Dan Prasek states that the Aggies are going to be four deep in every position, and with all this material we should be able to trim the Longhorns this

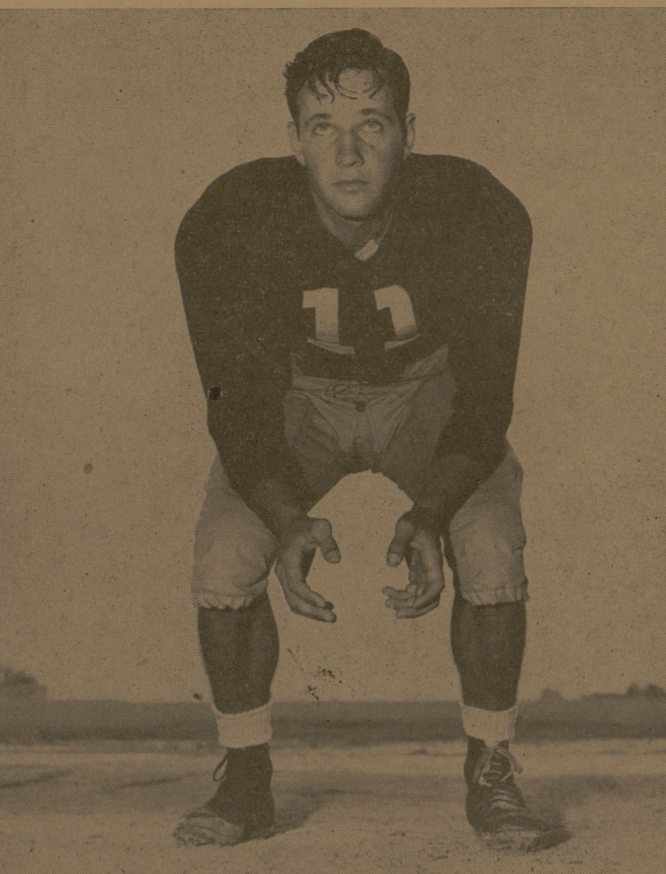
season. This four-men-to-a-position would be fine if Texas had a normal team, but instead of a normal team the Longhorns are stacked EIGHT deep in every position.

We will have the best chance in years to beat the teasippers this fall, but it will not be an easy task, as the Longhorns will have just as much if not more material than we have. Anyhow our boys will in there come Thanksgiving day.

You won't be defying the laws of gravity by staying on the level, if you wish to rise.

And, if you don't believe that women can stand more pain than men, ask the shoe salesman.

# BATTALION Sports



Bruce Wallace set Kyle Field afire last Saturday afternoon with his heavy kicking, and in doing this he made his big brothers on the "A" squad look very sad against a supposedly inferior "B" team. Wallace kicked three times to within the shadows of the goal line markers, and his fourth kick sailed over the head of the safety man, and again left the first string deep in their own territory. Due to his kicking the "A" squad was held inside their own thirty-five yard line all through the first quarter. After the game he traded his maroon jersey for the "A" team white.

## Aggies Get First Game Experience

Kyle Field received its indoctrination for '46 last Saturday afternoon when the Aggie squad was divided into eight teams, and the teams were matched against one another. The results were somewhat surprising. The teams were divided into two groups: "A" and "B" and the first, second, third, and fourth teams of the groups were matched against each other.

In the initial game the first string "A" team was not only held scoreless but were held within their own thirty-five yard line by the first string "B" team. Although the whole "B" team was in there kicking the "A" squad around, the number one reason for the lack of success on the part of the "big boys" was Bruce Wallace and his educated toe. Wallace kicked four times for the "B" squad and each time the big brothers found themselves somewhere near their own goal line. Three of Wallace's kicks were right in the old coffin corner.

Needless to say, after Saturday afternoon's performance, Wallace was promoted to the "A" squad. Since Saturday's games there have been many changes in the roster of the squad, and many more are expected before the season opens with the NTSC Eagles here on the twenty-first. One of the major changes is Julian Pressley who was dropped because of an operation on his knee. Pressley was one of the best prospects for the end position and it was expected that he would be in there catching some of the passes that some of our star backs will be tossing, but at this writing it doesn't seem likely that he will be able to play any this year. The doctors say that he may be able to appear in a few games near the end of the season, but Coach Norton isn't depending on this.

Another major loss to Norton's squad was Don Luethy. Luethy is suffering from a heart ailment that was incurred while serving as a bomber pilot for the Army, and on the advice of Norton and his doctor he turned in his uniform for this season. Morton Shefts, a returning letterman from San An-

tonio, moved up to fill the vacancy left by Luethy.

To offset some of the losses George Kadera, Houston end and track man, reported for practice Monday and he is expected to fill one of the slots in the line. He will also serve on Colonel Anderson's track team next spring, as he is an outstanding weight man.

We'd rather be able to appreciate things we cannot have than to have things we are unable to appreciate.

# INTRAMURALS

By Cliff Ackerman

It's the beginning of another school year and to get off to a good start here's a hearty Aggie "howdy" to all you old timers and freshmen from all of us at the Intramural Office.

The Intramural program for this year is going to be bigger than it has ever been and with cooperation of each unit, group, and individual we will make it the best Intramural Athletic program. The fall calendar has been mailed to the Unit Commanders and House Masters so go to them for any information and if they cannot give it to you give our office a ring.

To get started there are four events open, two for the upperclass basketball and volleyball, two for the freshmen, flag football and team tennis. Later there will be an open handball tournament and a cross country meet. Team table tennis will also be among the games.

There will be demonstrations of

## Coupon Books Now Available At "Y"

According to P. L. Downs, Jr., business manager of athletics, the policy in regard to tickets to athletic events is as follows: Coupon books are available in the lobby of the YMCA to those students who have paid their student activity fee and are entitled to coupon books. Those who have already paid for the books are urged to pick them up by Saturday noon, September 14, 1946. Desks will remain in the lobby for that purpose and will be open from 8:30 A.M. till 5:00 P.M., Friday and until 12:00 noon Saturday. The yellow receipt from the fiscal office will be required in order to obtain the books.

U. S. Civilians will have from 135 to 140 pounds of meat per capita in the year that began July 1, the Department of Agriculture estimates, as compared with 145 to 150 pounds last year. Reduction is due to smaller pig crop in sight and the marketing of animals at lighter weights.

We chuckle every time we see a gang start on a hunting trip with a house trailer attached to their car. It seems to us like hunting a dinner with a dining room.

Fit each day's work into the pattern of yesterday's and tomorrow's lessons.—A. & M. Handbook.

the various sports so keep in touch with your athletic officer for further announcements.

At 5:00 p. m. Thursday, September 12 there will be a meeting of all Athletic Officers in the YMCA Chapel. Don't forget this meeting it is very important that you be there.

Here's a special note and invitation to all you off-campus exercise students. This Intramural program is for you too. Get together and elect an athletic officer and have him attend this meeting. You can enter a team in any of the events. If you are an individual that can't get together with a group let us know and we will find a spot for you. If you are an ex-Aggie or a new student come on out and enjoy an afternoon of good wholesome fun and recreation.

Athletic Officers don't forget the meeting and the rest of you be on the look out for further announcements.

## Intersquad Game Scheduled for Sat.

Saturday, September 14 will mark the opening of a new series of chills, thrills and high blood pressures as Coach Norton begins whipping his team into shape for what looks to be a record season. Saturday is the day that Norton divides the team into squads and matches them against one another.

The old pigskin is in for a beating with lots of passes, kicks and fast running and the students will get their last chance to look over and size up the team in action before the regular schedule opens with our game with NTSC Eagles here at Kyle field on Saturday, September 21.

Coach Norton has not definitely decided on his starting lineup for the first practice game but as things stand now the teams will be as follows:

Whites	LE	Maroons
Howell	LT	Wright
Dickey	Tulis	Tulis
Strautsenberger	LG	Overly
Wright, D	C	Flowers
Winkler	RG	Turley
Moncreif	RT	Kadera
Higgins	RE	Shefts
Hallmark	Q	Burch
Welch	LH	Hollmig
Goode	RH	Scott
Zapalac	F	Sturken

## Ag. School Adds Six Teachers to Instruction Staff

Dean C. N. Shepardson of the School of Agriculture has announced addition of six new members of the teaching staff. They are D. J. Hankenson, A. V. Moore, John R. Bertrand, Jim F. Mills, T. F. P. Wischkaemper and J. L. Zerr.

Professor Moore rejoins the Dairy Husbandry department. He has just returned from Michigan State College where he was doing work on his doctor's degree. Professor Moore will be in charge of the Dairy Manufacturing division of the college creamery. Dr. Hankenson, who came to the college from industry, will be associate professor working with Professor Moore.

Wischkaemper and Zerr, both graduates of Texas A. & M., will work in the Agricultural Economics department as assistant professors. Wischkaemper worked for the California Marketing Association before entering the armed forces in 1943. Zerr, a major in the army, also was released this year.

Mills, a graduate of Texas A. & M. in 1943, will be an assistant professor in the Agronomy department. He is a native of Winnsboro, Texas. After graduation, Mills served two years in the army. Bertrand will be an assistant instructor in the department of Rural Sociology. He was Acting Dean of Men at Sam Houston State Teachers College before coming to A. & M.

## TROTTER AND HOHN AT GULFPORT MEETING

Director Ide P. Trotter and State Farm Labor Supervisor C. Hohn of the A. & M. College Extension Service will spend September 11-13 in Gulfport, Miss., at the annual meeting of the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, according to an announcement by J. D. Prewitt, vice director and state agent.

Dr. Trotter will be in Gulfport after attending the 4-H Tractor Maintenance Conference in Memphis, Tenn., September 9.

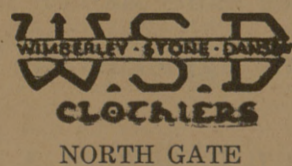
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