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Tu Picked for Basketball Champ

The Southwest Conference Basketball race seems to be just about as murky as the football race was in early September.

Arkansas has a good chance of being a dark horse in this race just as they were in the football mix-up, but no one knows, as their publicity department is not as active as some of the others in this part of the country.

First Cage Scholarship for A. & M.

The Aggies still seem to be about a year or so off of a good basketball squad, as this is the first year that scholarships have been given for the roundballers.

has the roughest outlook of any of the SWC quintets, as they have the height, speed, and a good fast team; this is just what the doctor ordered.

Nevertheless, Always a Good Game

Coach Marty Karow said, "Texas will be the number one team to beat, and Rice will run them a close second."

a greatly improved team when they return to Texas to start out the SWC race. If this is the case, they will still give the other schools trouble.

BARBEQUE FRIDAY FOR DILBERTS AND SPOILERS

The Dilberts and Spoilers will hold a barbeque Friday, December 13. The party will be strictly a stag affair and anyone desiring transportation meet in front of the "Y" at 7:00 p. m.

KIRKBRIDE TO ADDRESS CHEM ENGINEERING GROUP

Professor C. G. Kirkbride, a member of the Chemical Engineering Department, will address the Student Chapter of the American Society of Chemical Engineers at their meeting next Wednesday evening, December 11.

A student was refused admission to Western Michigan College because all classroom seats were occupied.

Professor Kirkbride will show movies in connection with his speech on the atomic bomb tests at Bikini Atoll, to which he was an observer.

SWC Dream Team Picked By The School Papers

With the close of the football season and everyone picking All-Conference teams, the Sports Editors of the college newspapers in the conference tried their hands at it too.

- The selections are as follows: Numbers in parenthesis denoted first place votes. LE—Wendell Williams, (Rice) (4) LT—Chuck Lively, (Arkansas) (3) LG—Spot Collins, (Texas) (4) C—(Tie)—Billy R. Thomas (Arkansas) (2) C—Dick Harris, (Texas) (2) RG—Weldon Humble, (Rice) (5) RT—Monte Moncrief, (A&M) (4) RE—Hubert Bechtol, (Texas) (3) QB—Virgil Eikenberg, (Rice) (4) LH—Bobby Layne, (Texas) (5) RH—(Tie)—Clyde Scott, (Arkansas) (2) RH—Aubrey Fowler, (Arkansas) (2) FB—Carl Russ, (Rice) (3)

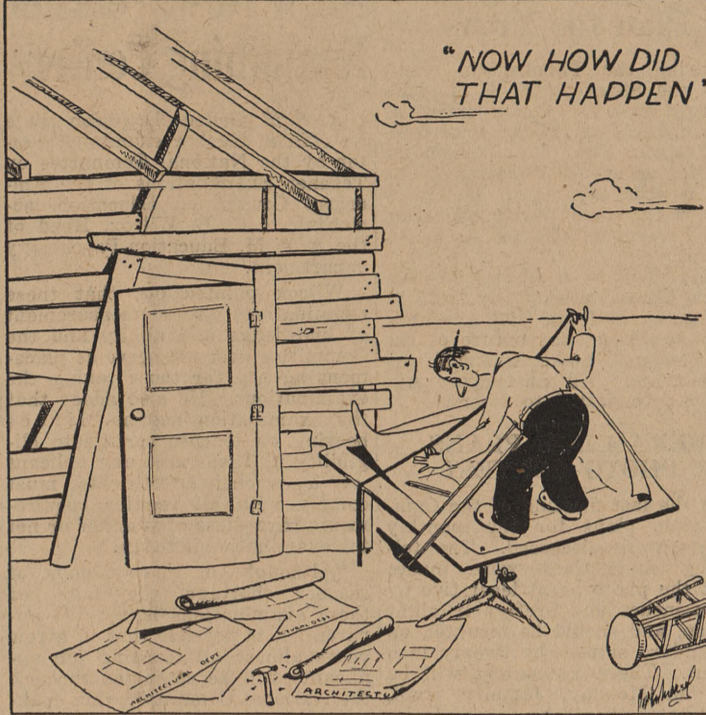
There were two ties in the poll and this necessitated naming thirteen men to the team. The co-champs from Arkansas dominated the team with four men, and the co-champions from down Houston way ran a close second with three.

The men to get first place votes other than those who made the team were: Backs, Ken Holland, Arkansas; Joe Magliolo and Jim Canady of Texas; and Huey Keeney of Rice. Ends, Alton Baldwin, Arkansas; and Gene Wilson, SMU; Tackles, Charles Malmberg of Rice and Weldon Edwards of TCU, while Odell Stautzenberg received one vote for guard and Billy Hale of TCU got one for the center position.

Houston Aggies Meet Thursday

Aggies from Houston are asked to attend the next meeting of the Houston Club, Thursday evening at 7:30 in room 129, Academic building.

Plans for the club's Christmas dance will be discussed as will the picture for the Longhorn. Freshmen and sophomores will be excused for C.Q. to attend the meeting. All Aggies from Houston are urged to be present.



INTRAMURALS

Cliff Ackerman

The "E" Field freshman flag football team was out scored 13 to 0 by the Annex championship team "H" Field. Although "E" Field lost to a strong "H" Field team, "EE" Field is the College Freshman Flag Football Champion and received the 80 points towards the Freshman Intramural Flag.

BASKETBALL

The playoff games to decide the college championship team will begin with quarter-final games Wednesday night December 11th at 7 o'clock in the big gym. The first game will be between Dorm No. 3 and Puryear of the Veteran leagues. The second game will be at 7:45 between "A" Inf. and "A" Coast. The next game will be at 8:30 between "E" Field and "A" QMC or "G" Inf. the winner of league "B" of the Military leagues.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Upperclass and Freshmen cross country meet will take place Saturday, December 14, at 2:30. All entries are due in Wednesday December 11th, by 6 o'clock.

VOLLEYBALL

In the freshman intramural sports volleyball is stepping out at a fast pace. There are unbeaten teams in all the leagues, but the runner-ups are closing in to make the top teams fight for there lead. The standings through December 6th are as follows:

Table with columns: League (A, B, C, D), Team, Won, Lost, Pct.

Schoolboy Football Playoff Continues

The Texas Interscholastic League schoolboy football race moves into its quarter-final round this weekend with four important clashes deciding what teams will meet in next week's semi-final rounds.

Odessa's Steers, rolling through West Texas like a cyclone, play to Wichita Falls' upset loaded Coyotes in the headline attraction of the week. The Coyotes, who knocked off favored Amarillo, 13-7 last week, are definite underdogs to the Odessa crew, which hasn't come close to losing a game all year.

The other northern bracket game matches Highland Park's Scotties, champions of District 8 against Ft. Worth's North Side in a game at S.M.U.'s Ownby Stadium in Dallas.

In the south, Thomas Jefferson's unbeaten powerhouse, conqueror of Austin, erstwhile No. 1 team of the state, entertains Lamar (Houston) in a game in San Antonio that is expected to attract the largest crowd of the day —25,000.

The fourth game brings together Waco's Tigers, which topped Mineral Wells, 21-0, last week, and the Lufkin Panthers, who smashed Tyler, 33-7.

Lufkin, which was disqualified from post-season competition after winning the District 11 title but was reinstated on the eve of the game with Tyler, will rule a slight favorite over the Tigers, long-time Central Texas schoolboy power.

Aggie Basketball Squad Starts Eastern Journey

The Aggie basketball squad left College Station for an extended tour last Saturday afternoon and they will not return for approximately two weeks. While on this trip the Farmers will meet several of the top notch basketball teams in the country, the first of which will be Siena College of Troy, New York, Monday night.

these games will lead up to the climax of the trip when they take a trip back south to Kentucky again. There they will meet the number one basketball team of the nation: Kentucky. The total trip will cover four states, and the Aggies will play a total of six games in six nights and will have to do quite a bit of traveling besides.

Norton to Coach Westerners In East-West Football Classic Jan. 1

Homer Norton, head coach and athletic director at Texas A&M College, will leave here Wednesday night, December 11, headed for San Francisco, Calif., where he will be head coach of the West Team in the annual Shrine East-West football game in Kezar Stadium on New Years Day.

This will be the second year that Norton has been head coach and the third year he has been on the staff of the West team, which has been undefeated in that time.

He announced that seven Southwest Conference seniors have been invited to play in the game for the West and that that number represents a considerable portion of the 25-man squad he will have.

Those invited include: Gene Wilson, end; and Jim Sid Wright, guard, SMU; Spot Collins, guard; Hub Bechtol, end; and Walter Heap, back, Texas University; and Willie Zapalac, back; and Monte Moncrief, tackle, Texas A&M.

Zapalac played in the game of Jan. 1, 1943; Moncrief on Jan. 1, 1945; and Wilson last New Years Day. Last year Norton also had Bob Goode and Leonard Dickey, Texas A&M; and Doak Walker, SMU, with Wilson but Dickey could not go this year; Walker is in the army and ineligible to go had he been here; and Goode, being a sophomore, also is ineligible to play.

During the war years any player could be invited but now the game is back to the basis of "Seniors Only."

Hickman Clarifies Parking Lot Issue

For the benefit of those students who have found "no parking" notices on their automobile windshield, Fred Hickman, Chief of College Securities, has published the following list of parking lots on the campus.

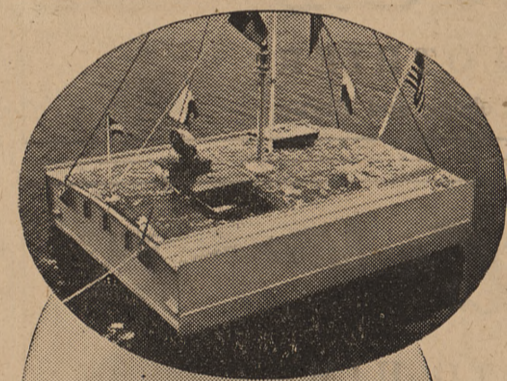
Day students will find two parking lots on the campus: one is behind the Petroleum Building, and the other is south of the main drill field and west of Guion Hall.

For Aggies living in Dormitories 1, 3, and 5, the parking lot east of Dorm 5 will be used, and any overflow will be parked behind Dorm 11. Dorm 7, 9, 11 will park behind Dorm 11. All even-numbered dorms will use the parking lot behind Dormitory 12.

Bizzell students will use the same parking lot as day students, south of the main Drill Field and west of Guion Hall. Students living in Leggett, Mitchell, Law, and Puryear will park behind Law Hall in the recently finished lot.

Dormitories 14 and 17 will use the space behind Dorm 17; and Dorms 15 and 16 will park in the AAA lot. Milner Hall can use the space behind the dorm and beside Sbisla Dining Hall.

Married students have private parking lots behind their respective dormitories.



Cinderella TAKES A CHINESE HONEYMOON

The Cinderella of Chesapeake Bay is a queer looking craft. She has no bow, no stern, no engine, no crew. Never weighs anchor to make a voyage. But she has a purpose, and has served it well.

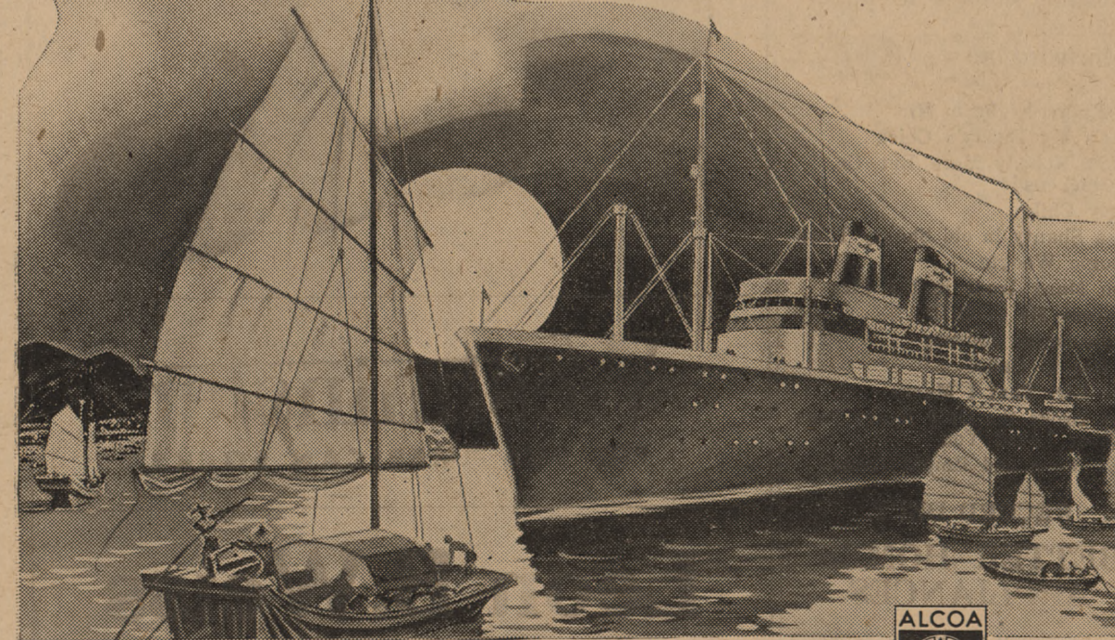
Largely because of her, a new fleet of ocean-going passenger ships will have superstructures built of aluminum. It reduces weight at the most important place—"topside".

This is a dream come true for Alcoa engineers. Eleven years ago they built this odd-shaped aluminum test hull and anchored it in Chesapeake Bay. Together with marine engineers and naval architects, they watched to see the effect salt water had on aluminum; whether it would prove seaworthy. And it did!

But there were other problems—for instance, stresses topside, set up by the weaving and pounding that a ship takes at sea. By building and testing a model, Alcoa engineers found that the use of aluminum in the superstructure greatly reduced the stresses. They likewise conferred on plans and recommended materials.

So the ships were built. They are in the water now being outfitted for their maiden voyages to China—thanks to Cinderella and the "imagineers" who dreamed of aluminum ships and then engineered them into the water.

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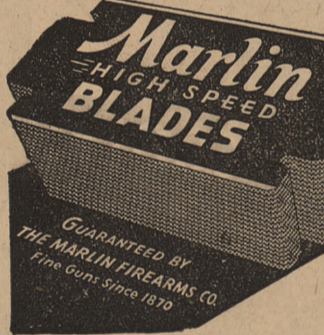
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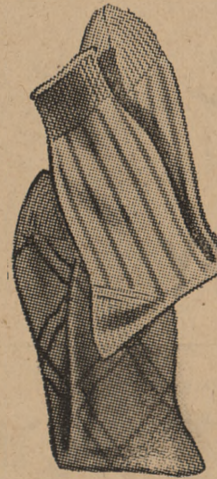
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