

Board Of Directors Name W. R. Carmichael To Head Athletics

After a four-hour executive session in Lufkin last Friday the Board of Directors of A&M College announced that W. R. "Bill" Carmichael would be the new Director of Athletics at Aggieland. Carmichael will be filling the spot left vacant when Homer Norton turned his entire attention to the job of head football coach.

Carmichael, who will relieve Acting Athletic Director J. W. "Dough" Rollins on September 1, hails from Bryan where he is at present principal and coach at Bryan high school.

An additional position held by Carmichael is executive secretary of the Texas High School Coaches Association. At a recent meeting of the directors of the coaches school Carmichael was named to the secretary post for the sixth straight year. He was also praised for his services to the association during their fifteen years of existence.

Taking over the \$7,500 a year job at A&M at the age of 40, Carmichael becomes the first full-time permanent Director of Athletics.

Carmichael, who graduated from A&M in the Class of '28, has been

an active ex-Aggie in Brazos County, having been president of the Brazos County A&M Club in 1940.

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ON KYLE FIELD

By DON ENGELKING

Arkansas Razorbacks Under Barnhill Will Be Even Better Than Last Year

In the discussion of Southwest Conference football teams for the 1947 season the defending co-champs stand out as the leading contenders with Rice getting the nod over Arkansas.

Although opinions vary considerably with sports writers throughout the conference as to the actual outcome of the race, we will stick with the co-champs, at least until after the season gets under way and the teams begin to show their true color. We will go so far as to say that if neither of these teams win the crown, T. U. will.

Now to look in on the Razorback picture for this fall. John Barnhill, the Arkansas coach who turned the Razorbacks into a conference winning team in one year, will be back at the helm for his sophomore year at Arkansas.

Leading the list of returning Arkansas backs will be Clyde "Smackover" Scott, the great climax runner who led Arkansas to the Cotton Bowl last year. In addition to his running, the ex-navy gridster who made most of the all-conference teams last fall is a perfect target for any passer.

With Scott in the tailback slot Barnhill will probably start veterans Alvin Duke or Ross Fritchard at wingback and Leon Campbell, great line-plunging discoverer, at fullback. The quarter-back slot will again be filled by the capable Joyce Pipkin. Backing these starting backs will be such speedsters as Aubrey Fowler and Ken Holland.

The downfall of the Arkansas backfield may come from their lack of a good forward passer. Barnhill will have his backfield specialize in the Tennessee single-wing formation.

The Arkansas line will be missing only one of their 1946 starters when they take the field against Northwest Louisiana State on September 20 for their first game. The missing lineman will be all-conference end Alton Baldwin.

With the remainder of the '46 line in good shape the Razorback

Wingbacks for 1947 Football Team



From left to right above are Jennings Anderson, Barney Welch, Frank Torno, and Rob Goode. These men are four of the candidates who will vie for the wingback slots on the Aggie eleven this fall.

forward wall may look like this: Bub Canady and Co-captain Mel McGaha at ends; Captain Jim Minor and Charles Liveley at tackles; Theron Roberts and Billy Franklin at guards; and Billy Thomas at center. This Razorback line is reported to be even stronger on defense than last year's when they were the only team to hold the Rice Owls scoreless.

The Arkansas schedule looks fairly simple this year, with their toughest intersectional competition coming from Tulsa and the University of Mississippi. The only flaw in the Razorback schedule is that their three toughest games, namely Texas, Rice, and S. M. U. will be played away from home. The Texas game will be played in Memphis, Tennessee.

The Aggies, with little backfield color to match the razzle-dazzle Arkansas fleet-footed backs will probably be beaten in Fayetteville.

St. Louis Cards To Hold Try-outs At Houston in Sept.

The World's Champion St. Louis Cardinal System, which has sent more young players to the major leagues than any other baseball organization, will conduct a try-out camp for young ball players at Buffalo Stadium, Houston, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 1-3-3.

Try-outs will start at 10 o'clock each morning and continue throughout the day. A. B. "Vedie" Himsel, 1946 pitching ace of the St. Paul club of the American Association, will be in charge of the camp. He will be assisted by Hugh East, former New York Giant pitcher, and Ray Blake, recently appointed coach of San Bernardino Valley (Calif.) College.

Every boy in camp will have an opportunity to show what he can do at his particular position. There will be hitting, fielding, running and pitching practice, infield workouts and regular games. Players should bring their own gloves and baseball shoes. Those who have uniforms are asked to bring them along, as the Cardinals do not supply this type equipment for their trial camps. All expenses incident to attending the camp will be refunded to any player signed to a contract.

The Houston event will be one of more than fifty such camps conducted by the Cardinals this summer. It is made possible by the cooperation of Allen H. Russell, president of the Houston Baseball Association. Players who qualify will be signed to contracts for the many clubs comprising the far-flung minor league network of the Champion Red Birds.

2 Positions Open In Civil Service

Examinations have been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for filling Patent Examiner positions in Washington, D. C., Virginia, and Maryland, and Veterinary positions in Washington, D. C. and throughout the United States.

Patent Examiner positions, with a salary of \$2,644 a year, require a written test for all applicants, and an education or experience in engineering technology, or physics, or a combination of such education and experience. Applications will be accepted until September 30.

Positions paying \$2,644 and \$3,397 a year will be filled from the Veterinarian examination. To qualify, applicants must have completed a full college course of study in veterinary medicine.

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Dorm 11 Upsets Trailer Camp To Take Lead in Softball Race

The surprising Dorm 11 team came through with a thrilling 4-to-3 victory over the powerful Trailer Camp team to take over the League lead in the intramural softball race.

With the Trailer Camp leading 3 to 1 in the last half of the seventh inning and three men on base, the classy Dorm 11 pitcher, Martin, came to bat and knocked a long triple down the left field foul line to win the game for his team, 4 to 3.

Martin, who held the Trailer Camp to three hits by his superb hurling, has already pitched two no-hitters this summer. Seawald, who pitched for the Trailer Camp allowed only two hits.

In another softball game played on Friday, Aug. 8, the two former

cellar dwellers who started to win last week met in a thriller that was won by the Hillie Club. Dorm 12, the loser, scored in every inning, but they were unable to make more than six runs while the Hillie men tallied seven.

The second place Dorm 10 team scored four runs in the sixth inning to whip Dorm 2, 5 to 3, in another of Friday's games. Ballard was the winning pitcher while Ogman was the loser.

No Shortage Of Homes for Apes

One fellow that is not complaining about a housing shortage these days is Bushman, the gorilla at Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago.

Bushman has two homes, an indoor "suite" in the zoo's monkey house and a new outdoor cage home which he recently acquired. Even with an estimated 2,000,000 visitors each year, the new homes give the big ape plenty of room.

If you need some living space and think you would like to move in with Bushman, better first consider his statistics: height, six feet two; weight 550 pounds.

Intramural Softball Standings

Standings (thru Aug. 8)

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dorm 11	6	1	.857
Dorm 10	5	1	.833
Trailer Camp	6	2	.750
Dorm 9	5	2	.714
Dorm 8	4	3	.571
Dorm 2	4	3	.571
Dorm 3	4	3	.571
Dorm 4	3	4	.429
Dorm 5	3	4	.429
Dorm 7	3	4	.429
Dorm 12	2	6	.250
Hillie Club	2	6	.250
Dorm 6	1	4	.200
Dorm 1	1	8	.111

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Coyotes in Park Steal Attention

Two coyotes in Yellowstone National Park have been giving the bears long competition for the tourists' attention—and food. During the past few weeks they have been begging for food along the main park highway between Midway Geyser Basin and Nez Perce creek, some 10 miles from Old Faithful geyser in Wyoming.

The coyotes have caused traffic jams seldom exceeded by the so-called "bear jams". The two coyotes have been photographed extensively.

Yellowstone visitors in the past were lucky to even see a glimpse of gray coyote stalking his prey off the sagebrush plains or darting among the timber. However, the coyotes give the tourists a fine vocal show nearly every night with their loud yipping and barking.

For coyotes to beg for food and pose for pictures along the road has been until now unheard of in Yellowstone's colorful history.

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