

Rules Released For First Year P.E. Students

The gym uniform for Physical Education students this fall will consist of a white T-shirt, regulation khaki shorts, gym shoes, white socks, and gray sweat shirt and pants according to Carl Tishler, head of P.E. Department. Since the Physical Education activities the first semester will be conducted out-of-doors students will need sweat-suits for the cool weather.

Any plain white T-shirt will answer the purpose as will any white socks, any supporter, or basketball shoes. The shorts must be regulation and purchased from the Exchange Store on the campus in order to conform to the requirements.

The remainder of the above items may be purchased at the Exchange Store but may also be purchased elsewhere, except for the shorts.

The first semester of Physical Education is required of all students who are physically fit to participate in strenuous exercise. Should any student know that he is handicapped by some physical defect and cannot participate, he should report immediately to the college hospital for examination and consultation with the college physician.

If the college physician finds that the student cannot participate, he will make the following recommendations:

- First: That the student be excused permanently from Physical Education and substitute some other course for this requirement.
- Second: That the student be given a modified program of exercise to meet the requirement.
- Third: That he be given a modified program for a short period until such time as he may recover from injury or illness to such an extent that he is capable of participating in the regular Physical Education program.

The program for the first semester will consist of conditioning activities. These will include calisthenics, running, mass combatives, contests, relays, and self testing activities.

A physical fitness test will be given each student at mid-semester and then again before the close of the semester. This test consists of climbing, sit-ups, and 300-yard shuttle run.

The Physical Education program for the first semester is designed to develop a condition of physical fitness and to develop strength and endurance through exercising all parts of the body.

A program of sports is offered the student for the three remaining semesters of required Physical Education.

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DeWare Field House Named In Honor of Famous Aggie in '24

By BILL POTTS

DeWare Field House, the building that houses the basketball court and seats for spectators attending the games, was named for a famous Aggie athlete of many years ago. C. A. DeWare, for whom it was named, played football for A&M in '07, '08, and '09. He was captain of the football team in '08, and in '09, made the All-Southwestern Conference team as an end. He also played baseball for A&M and was captain of the team in '09.

C. A. DeWare, Jr., his son is now a member of the Aggie coaching staff and also gained fame as a football star in 1936 when he made the All-Southwestern Conference team as center on the A&M team.

The main function of the field house is to house the spectators for basketball games but it has many other varied uses. Tennis, volley ball, boxing and wrestling matches, and handball are some of the other sports that can be accommodated within its spacious walls.

Also included are lecture rooms, lockers, examination rooms, shower baths, tumbling rooms, training rooms for boxers and wrestlers, and offices for the Physical Education Department. It also contains its own heating plant.

The seating capacity of DeWare Field House is approximately thirty-five hundred, half of the seats being placed on either side of the basketball court. It was originally intended that there be an upper deck of seats on each side of the court but their construction was never authorized.

With the present enrollment at A&M so high, nothing has been needed worse than that second tier. The field house will now seat a little over one third of the student body.

DeWare Field House was finished in 1924 at a cost of approximately \$140,000. It was originally called Memorial Gymnasium but in 1939, its name was changed to DeWare Field House to honor DeWare, one of the first football greats at A&M.

The first basketball game played on the new hardwood court after it was finished was, appropriately enough, between A&M and Texas University.

The Aggies did an excellent job of dedicating their new gymnasium that memorable day; they shellacked the Longhorns to the tune of 21 to 14.

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Football Practice Held Daily on Kyle Field in Preparation For First Game

By DON ENGELKING

Head Football Coach Harry Stiteler with only four assistants including the newly appointed trainer Blaine Rideout has been holding two football practices daily since September 1 in preparation for the start of the 1948 grid campaign.

Stiteler probably won't bring the Southwest Conference Football Crown to A&M this year or the next, but by 1950 the Aggies should be one of the leading contenders.

Bill DuBose and Charlie DeWare will be Stiteler's two assistant varsity coaches. They will both coach the line with DeWare concentrating on the centers.

Barlow "Bones" Irvin will be head coach of freshman football. He will be assisted by one of last year's varsity co-captains, Bob Gary.

Stiteler, Irvin, DeWare and Gary are all A&M graduates.

Practice sessions will be held twice daily until classes start September 13; after that the sessions will be held once a day in the afternoon.

"Every team in the Conference

will be better than they were last year and that means the Aggies will have to be better also to retain the position they held last year." (A&M finished in a tie for fifth). Those were the words of Coach Stiteler in a recent interview.

This means that there will have to be replacements (and good ones too) for the following lettermen lost from last year's squad. Backs—Jennings Anderson, John Ballentine, Jesse Burditt, Ed Dusek, James Hallmark, Stan Hollmig, and Barney Welch; linemen—Josh Gary, Norton Higgins, Cotton Howell, Charles Overly, Joe Sacra and Robert Tulis.

To fill these vacancies on the Aggie squad Coach Stiteler has (besides the twenty returning lettermen) five college and junior college transfers, eight varsity squadmen and twelve sophomores with freshmen numerals.

Although both first string ends are gone from last year's eleven, eight good wingmen will be around to handle that position as well or better as it was handled in '47.

Lettermen ends returning are

Charley Wright with three letters to his credit, Ray Whitaker with two and Mierl Frump with one. They will receive most of their reserve strength from a 6-foot 3 inch 230 pound junior college transfer named Andy Hillhouse.

Others who will add depth to the end positions are: George Kadera, Dick Callender and Ed Hooker, returning squadmen and Dorbandt Barton and Cedric Copeland from last year's freshman team.

Only two transfers—James Winkler and Marion Settagast are returning at the tackle posts, but an ex-squadman who was ineligible last year is expected to take over one of the starting berths. He is 210 lb. Jimmie Flowers.

Flowers together with All-conference tackle Jim Winkler should give the Aggies one of the top pairs of tackles in the conference.

Settagast and Milton Bontt, another returning squadman should be the two top tackle reserves.

Adding strength to the tackle slots will be Dwayne Tucker, Murray Holditch and Percy Bark, all

transfers and Balston Chapin a freshman numeral winner.

The Aggies will again be well fortified at both guard slots with four capable lettermen returning. Herbert Turley, with three letters, Odell Stautzenberger with two and Max Greiner and Calvin Dupree with one apiece should make the Farmers solid in the forward wall.

Stautzenberger and Greiner will probably get the nod for the starting berths.

Adding depth to the guard positions will be three sophomores with freshmen numerals. They are: Carl Molberg, Donald Slaughter and Michael Spencer.

Herbert Ellis is the only letterman returning at the center slot. A lot will depend on whether Ellis can hold down the center job with the support of Robert Bates and Hugh Meyer. Meyer and Bates won Freshmen numerals last fall.

Only two letterman will be returning at the quarterback slot to handle the duties of the man-under in Coach Stiteler's T. Jimmie Cashion, a letterman (See FOOTBALL, Page 5)



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