

### Mrs. Hilliard Begins Third Year In Freshman Center

Mrs. Ann Hilliard came to A&M in 1941 as a secretary in the Placement office. In September of 1942, Mrs. Hilliard was transferred to the Annex as the recreational director of the Student Center. This year will be her third as recreational director.

Her work as recreational director includes helping the freshmen plan their dances throughout the entire year. Mrs. Hilliard will help those students who have troubles of any sort. In her office is a collection of records and Philco Radio-Phonograph Combination which is at the disposal of the students at all times.

Mrs. Hilliard said that the freshmen can have a dance at any time that they wish. She will help with the planning, decorating, and the contracting of an orchestra for the dances. Each year she helps with the planning of the Freshman Ball. This year she plans to have a Christmas party and a Valentine dance.

### Litiation Awarded to Vernon Smith

Vernon Smith, fifth year architecture student from Cleburne, has received a permanent citation for the air medal according to the 8th Naval District in New Orleans.

The citation commended Smith for "meritorious achievement" as an aerial gunner in Torpedo Squadron 38, attached to the Carrier Cowpens, during combat missions over the Mariana Islands. It was signed by John L. Sullivan, secretary of the Navy.

Smith, an aviation radioman first class, USNR, Bryan, spent 18 months overseas during the war.

There is only one senior on the North Carolina State football squad—Wingback Oscar Bozeman.

## '21 Aggies Called Southern Champs; Started 12th Man Tradition in Dallas

By CURTIS EDWARDS

Perhaps the 1921 football game was not the greatest as far as the record book goes but when measured in spirit and fighting determination, it ranks among the highest.

At the beginning of the season no one dared hope for too much from the team. There was a lack of reserves an experienced players, and injuries to key men plagued the squad as the season progressed.

The Aggies opened the season defeating Howard Payne College 14-7, despite the absence of three starters—Weir, Murrain and Bunker. The lone TD made by Payne ended a memorable year record in which A&M had never been scored upon at Kyle Field.

Coach D. X. Bible's charges smothered a very capable LSU team, 19-0, although their playing was not up to normal.

The LSU game was won by the score. The Tigers tallied in the fourth period when McVarnian picked up his own fumble and carried it to pay dirt. That was all the scoring and the game ended with the Farmers on the short end of 6-0 score.

The next week the team redeemed themselves by decisively defeating a strong Arizona U. team, 17-13.

Oklahoma A&M was blasted by a dazzling running attack featuring Arson and Sanders. When the game was called because of darkness, the Aggies, already leading 23-7, were knocking on the Okies door again.

Baylor was hoping to take the conference that year and had a combination that might well have done it in any normal season. Bradshaw kicked a field goal for the Bears early in the first quarter of the game against the Aggies and that was the lone tally until the last half of the fourth. Those three points loomed big as "Farmers Fight" rang out repeatedly from the Aggie supporters.

Then, as if in answer to the chant, the Farmers began to march and kept on going, making the score 7-3. But that was not all. Later in the game, Sanders, gathered in a punt and made use of the most sensational broken field runs of that season to score the second Aggie touchdown. That was the last of the scoring and the game ended 14-3.

The Aggies played their worst game of the season against Rice. They came close to losing but held in the pinches and the game ended in a 7-7 tie. It was the

first time Rice had scored on A&M since 1915.

Next came the classic of the year—the game that means a successful or unsuccessful season—A&M versus TU. The Longhorns were known as the "Wonder Team" that year and it was one of the best Teams Texas ever had. It was against great odds that A&M entered that memorable battle, but the Farmers turned back the waves of Texas stars, heroically determined to protect the name and tradition that have become an inseparable part of Kyle Field.

Both sides fought desperately to score but when the final whistle signaled the end of the great struggle, the double stripes were still unscathed. "Cap Murrain," "Puny" Wilson, and Captain Weir as well as the whole team played a game that will be remembered for years.

The Southwest Conference crown

of Center gave the Aggies the title of Southern Champs. This game was the first of the New Year's Day intercollegiate games which has become known as the Cotton Bowl.

H. C. Dillingham, professor of the E. E. Department, was a varsity squadman on this 1921 team. Looking back over that memorable season, he recalls that "our club was a new one. There were not many old timers left. But what we lacked in experience we made up with determination and hustle."

He places Cap Murrain in the class with Joe Routt, the American from the 1939 squad. "Foxy" Wilson is described by Mr. Dillingham as being "rough and tough and heavy hard to handle." He recalls that Referee Quigley, official of the Center game, said that "one of the reasons he knew Wilson was in the game is that he was always telling him to get the hell out of the way."

### Dean Shepardson Extends Cordial Welcome To All New Agricultural Students At A&M

By ROLLY C. KOLBYE

"I want to extend my welcome and congratulations to the new students of Agriculture for their choice of Agriculture as a vocation," says U. N. Shepardson, dean of agriculture.

"No field offers a greater opportunity and challenge to service for the benefit of country and world peace than that afforded to men trained in the science of Agriculture which has the responsibility of producing food and clothing for a hungry world," Dean Shepardson continued.

Dean Shepardson has been a credit to A&M and the communities of Bryan and College Station for 20 years. He has been dean of agriculture since 1944, at which time he succeeded Dean Edwin J. Kyle.

Dean Shepardson was born in Littleton, Colorado, January 7, 1896. Raised on a farm in Colorado, he went to public schools and graduated from high school in Fort Collins, Colorado. Upon graduation from high school he entered Colorado A&M, and graduated from that school in 1917 with a degree in Animal Husbandry. While in college he took an active part in athletics, lettering in football four years, and making all-field in the pinches and the game ended in a 7-7 tie. It was the

and held various student offices. Entering the Army in April 1917, he served one and one half years in France, and was discharged with the rank of Captain in the Infantry. After separation from the Army he served as dairy inspector for the Colorado State Dairy Commission. He later served as Animal Husbandry Specialist for the University of Wyoming.

In 1920 he returned to Colorado A&M as assistant professor of Animal Husbandry and Freshman football coach. He remained at Wyoming University until 1928, with the exception of 1924-25, when he attended Iowa State College and received his Master's degree in Dairy Manufacturing.

It was in September 1928 that he accepted a position at Texas A&M as Head of the Dairy Husbandry Department. In 1938 he was given an additional assignment as superintendent of farms in the School of Agriculture. He remained as Head of the Dairy Husbandry Department until November 1944, when he succeeded Dean Kyle as Dean of the School of Agriculture.

Dean Shepardson is active with national and state dairy organizations. He served for 13 years as Director of American Jersey Cattle Club; and was President of the Texas Dairy Products Association for three years, and on the Board of Directors of that organization for seven years. He was also Director of the American Dairy Science for three years.

In 1937 Dean Shepardson was sent to Europe as a government delegate to the World Dairy Congress, which was held in Berlin, Germany. In 1940 he went to the Inter-American Conference in Mexico City, as a representative of the American Dairy Industry Association.

During 1946, Dean Shepardson conducted a party of students and staff members on an educational tour of Mexico, under the auspices of the Mexican Government.

In the past month he completed a tour with a group of deans of Southern and Southwestern agriculture colleges to Honduras and Guatemala.

He served one year as chairman of the Residential Instruction Section of the Agriculture division of the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities.

At the present time he is a member of the Executive Committee of the Agriculture Division, and chairman of the Organization and Policy Committee. He has served twice for five years on the Athletic Council. Dean Shepardson has been married for 20 years, and has no children. Nevertheless he likes boys and enjoys working with young men.

When asked of his hobbies he replied, "I don't know whether I am fortunate or unfortunate, but my only hobby is my work."

Dean Shepardson is active in religious and civic activities. He is chairman of the Board of the New Congregation of the A&M Christian church, which is in the process of building a new Church about one block off the West side of the Campus.

At one time he was on the Board of Directors of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, and at the present time is on the Board of Directors of the College Station Chamber of Commerce. In addition to these activities he is a member of the Rotary Club and member of various masonic organizations.

Just before this semester began he announced the inauguration of the "Degree Plan", which will be an aid to all new students in the School of Agriculture.

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### Lift Calls for 'Shmoos' to Give Reich Reds the Blues

The men of the 13th Military Air Transport Squadron yesterday ordered a shipment of "shmoos" to end the Berlin crisis.

An AAF unit participated in the airlift into the German capital. The squadron cabled an order from Rhein, Germany, for a dozen shmoos to drop into Berlin by parachute in "Operation Little Vittles."

The U. S. fliers sent their cable to Al Capp, creator of the bewhiskered gourd-shaped little beast which has ended all economic ills in Dornspach scene of "LFI Abner."

Mention of special "shmoos" recalled that U. S. fliers are making parachutes of ketchup and dropping candy and gum to German children in the American sector of Berlin.

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**Carrol New Prexy Of Fish-Game Club**

Theron D. Carrol, senior wild-life major from Beaumont, was elected president of the Fish and Game Club at its first meeting Tuesday evening.

Other officers elected were: W. Scott Terry, vice-president and Lytle H. Blankenship, secretary-treasurer.

Colored slides of the department's summer field trip to Colorado were shown. The Club's special guests at the meeting were Clarence Greenshaw, cook on the field trip, and Dr. George Petrie, new head of the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Unit here.

The club will meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month this semester, Carrol announced.

Against Buffalo, Frankie Albert of the San Francisco '49ers punted 82 yards early in the All-American pro Conference season.

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