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'If Bitten, Scratch' . . . Flop-Eared Dog Starts Kidd On Prolific Writing Career

By BUDDY LUCE

"When the bug bites, one must scratch" was the attitude of Harry L. Kidd, Jr., assistant professor of English at A&M, when he first got the urge to write a story.

Kidd received his bite in 1945 when he met a well-known writer who was visiting on the campus at that time. As a result he pounded out a "Flop-Eared Dog" story which, to his great surprise and delight, sold to Field and Stream magazine for \$50. From that great day on the local typewriters got no rest.

Born a Virginian, Kidd came to Texas at the age of twelve and settled, as an accomplice to his parents, in the then boomtown oil town of Mexia. Upon reaching the age of higher education yearnings, he entered the University of Texas in 1922.

After completing his work at the University of Texas in 1935, Kidd began his teaching career in Anderson, Grimes County, Texas. This was only a stepping stone to his assistant professorship here at A&M where he has taught English since 1939.

Since his inspiration to write cleared his way for further wanderings in 1945, Kidd has done himself up right proud several times. He has had stories published in several different types of publications from Giant Western and Detective Tales in the pulp field to New Republic and the Southwest Review, in the literary field.

Kidd has had three stories published in the Southwest Review. The latest is "Low Road (Go Down)," a story of negro problems in the cotton picking Arizona Bottoms or thereabouts. This story is in the current issue of the Southwest Review.

For two years straight running in 1946 and 1947 Kidd's stories received "Most Distinguished" mention in *Marcus Foles'* annual edition of Best Short Stories.

Having an interest in several types of creative writing, Kidd has his talents to work on the airways. For the past three years he has been a script writer for the Texas State Department of Education's vocational guidance program "Jobs Ahead." It is a Texas Quality Network show and has an estimated 40,000 high school listeners. He also writes script for the Texas State Network show "Do You Know?" which is a program concerning popularized science and is aimed at adult listeners.

In his official capacity as assistant professor of English, Kidd teaches classes in radio writing, creative writing, speech, and professional writing. Divergence is from official duty range from sessions at WTAW with the TGN boys to slaying amateur script over coffee at the Cave.

Prof Kidd keeps shop at the north end of the hall on the third floor of the Academic Building where everything from football games to ugly man contests are hashed and slashed in the time-honored way.



HARRY L. KIDD, JR.

Civil Service Needs Geographer
Geographer and Research Psychologist examinations have been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission.
The geographer positions pay from \$3,727 to \$10,305 a year and are located in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. No written test is required.
The examination for Research Psychologist is for filling positions paying \$3,727 and \$4,476 a year, in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States. Applicants must pass a written test.
Further information and application forms may be obtained from Roger W. Jackson at the College Station Post Office.

Rhodes Service Scholarship Applications Due October 30
Students wishing to apply for the Rhodes War Service Scholarships must have their application in to the secretary of the State Committee before October 30.
Dr. T. F. Mayo, local representative said that only a few students had seen him for applications. He urged there be a large representation for the scholarships from the A&M Student body.
After this year the United States will return to its regular quota of 32 Rhodes Scholars per year instead of 48 as in 1946 and 1947. War Service candidates will, however, be eligible this year.
A candidate for the regular scholarship must have the following qualifications:
(1) Be a male citizen of the United States and unmarried.
(2) Be between the ages of 19 and 25 on October 1, 1949.
(3) Have completed at least his sophomore year by the time of application.
A candidate to be eligible for a War Service Scholarship must have the following qualifications:
(1) Be a male citizen of the United States. (For appointment to a War Service Scholarship, marriage will not be a bar.)
(2) Be between the ages of 19 and 34 on October 1, 1949.
(3) Have completed at least one year of war service, either as a member of the Armed Forces, or as a participant in civilian war work. (Any work will be considered as war service for which Draft Boards have granted deferment.)
(4) Have completed one year (instead of the customary two years) of college or university work by the time of application.
The University of Santa Clara Broncos have a novel method of publicizing their football schedule. It's printed on the inside of book matches.

Here They Are Again! . . .
SPECIALS
Friday, Oct. 22nd & Saturday, Oct. 23rd.
CIGARETTES Carton \$1.70
KLEENEX-200's 14c
COLGATE'S TOOTH PASTE-Giant Size 36c
Kraft's Miracle Whip
SALAD DRESSING Pint 37c
Van Camp's-300 Size
PORK & BEANS 2 for 25c
CRISCO 1 pound can 39c
SUGAR 5 pounds 42c
Gebhardt's-7-oz. Can
CHILI WITH BEANS 2 for 29c
No. 2 Can
TO MATOS 2 for 25c
Miford-No. 1 Can
ALL GREEN ASPARAGUS Each 17c
ADMIRATION COFFEE Pound 48c
TEXAS ORANGES 5 pound bag 26c
Year-Round-16-oz. 1/2 lb. 26c
FROZEN PEACHES 2 for 25c

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The Placement Office

ENGINEERING
Vereson Allsteel Press Company, Chicago, Illinois, has openings for men who wish to become machine designers. This company manufactures all steel punch presses, drawing presses, forging presses, etc.
Civil engineers to work as rodmen in the Engineering Department of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, Louisville, Kentucky.
Mechanical engineer to start as draftsman with Crossett Paper Mills, Crossett, Arkansas.
Central Supply Company, Little Rock, Arkansas, has openings for all types of engineers. They are engaged in the mercantile business, buying and selling machinery, steel, plumbing and heating appliances and the supplies and repairs that go with such things.
Civil engineer, experienced as an instrument man, for work in New Mexico with Black & Veatch (Engineers and Contractors). Prefer a single man.

AGRICULTURE
Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Minneapolis 2, Minnesota, has openings for men trained in animal husbandry, poultry husbandry, and agronomy, in sales and service work. This company manufactures and refines vegetable oils.
INTERVIEWS
Oct. 18-19—Shell Oil Company, Houston, Texas, to interview chemical, civil, electrical, mechanical, and petroleum engineers, physicists, geologists for production; exploration, natural gas-gasoline departments, and Shell Pipe Line Corporation.
Oct. 20-21—E. L. Du Pont De Nemours, Wilmington, Delaware, to interview January and June graduates in chemistry and chemical engineering.
Oct. 21-22—Monsanto Chemical Company, Texas City, Texas, to interview graduates in chemistry and chemical engineering.



JOHNNY KILLOUGH scored first touchdown for the Consolidated Tigers against Bremond with a 44-yard gallop.

North Texas Area Clubs Plan Merger

A move to merge the Wichita Falls A&M Club with other clubs to form a new North Central Texas Club was discussed at the last meeting of the Wichita Falls Club last week.
Archie Andrews, president of the Archer, Baylor, and Young County Club gave his approval to the plan advanced by Hal Duncan in which would consolidate all students from Archer, Baylor, Jack, Young, Wilbarger, Throckmorton, Clay, and Wichita counties into the new organization.
R. G. Blanchard spoke to members of the club on Christmas holiday plans.
Members of each club involved in the merger plan as well as any other students interested in joining the new club were invited by John Harris, president of the Wichita Falls Club, to meet Thursday, October 21.
FIRST AID FOR THE LAW
KANSAS CITY — Police found it rather easy to trace a driver after a recent accident near here.
Edward M. Nytorf of Lansing, Kans., reported that his car had been side-swiped and forced off the road by a vehicle which, he said, failed to stop after the accident.
The only tangible clue to the identity of the driver was his automobile license tag, which apparently fell off the car in the impact.

**French Royalists, Dixiecrats
Twins, Newspaperman Reports**
I'm typing with my gloves on and it may affect the sense of this column. I'm not doing it for a stunt, however. I'm doing it 'cause I'm cold. Summer never came to Paris—it was just in the neighborhood once or twice, but winter found the address easily enough and seems to have come for a long stay.
The French have adopted an Eskimo attitude toward this narrow chilling weather. I mention how cold it is and, wham! they're off on reminiscences of the winter of '84 and other freak seasons. And they still gallivant briskly around town in short pants and sweat-shirts. I have reached the long underwear stage myself.
School still hasn't begun here so it's impossible to make a comprehensive comparison of educational systems. But there is one comparison that can be made. The French students have been studying like made since the first of September.
It is the custom to make a course survey of the entire course before beginning in order to have more than a nodding acquaintance with the subject once it's under way.
When American students start studying two full months before school starts I'm going to run home and hang out the flag.

Weekly Morbidity Report Announced
The morbidity report for the week ending October 16, 1948 made by the Brazos County Health Unit shows the Bryan-College area to have ten cases of diarrhea.
Other cases reported include five cases of gonorrhea, six cases of influenza, five cases of measles, one case of mumps, two cases of pneumonia, seven cases of septic sore throat, one case of syphilis, and one case of tuberculosis.
TAKES HIS OWN MEDICINE
FORT MORGAN, Colo.—Chief of Police Homer Morse went right along with City Council in telling his men:
"We play no favorites in giving parking tickets."
Next day Morse appeared in police court. He paid a \$1 fine for an overtime parking ticket.

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Cotton Bowl To Reserve Seats By Mail Orders

DALLAS, Oct. 20 — Tickets will go on sale Nov. 1 for the richest Cotton Bowl football game of them all with 25,438 available for the general public.

James H. Stewart, director-general of the Jan. 1 gridiron classic, announced today that application tickets will be accepted by mail between November 1 and Nov. 4.

But no application will be accepted for more than four tickets from anyone.
The Cotton Bowl, which has a lost team each year the Southwest conference champion, has been enlarged from a seating capacity of 5,507 to 67,435. The stadium enlargement was financed by a bond issue and the bond holders have options on part of the new seats.

The ticket distribution for the New Year's Day game will be as follows: 12,000 to the bond holders, 30,000 to the competing schools and the remaining 2,438 to the public. This means 4,000 to 5,000 more seats to the competing schools than before and 5,000 more to the public. The reason there is not a larger increase in each instance is because of the seats that go to the bond holders.

Stewart said this is the only game where the public goes to purchase any tickets at all. Last year there were 25,000 letters received with applications for tickets. Only 6,000 of these could be filled.

HERE IS THE PLAN TO BE USED:

When all applications received in the specified dates have been opened and filed, a drawing will be held to determine the order in which applications will be filled. This order of filing will be followed until the supply of tickets has been exhausted. When this time arrives, all unfilled applications will be returned to the applicants.

Checks must accompany all applications. All tickets are reserved. The price is \$4.80 each. A 25-cent mailing fee must be added to the check with each application.

Applications should be mailed, at the proper date, to the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, Acropolis Hotel, Dallas.
The gross gate in the Cotton Bowl game will exceed last Jan. 1 by approximately \$100,000.

P. E. Club Elects Wright President

Charles Wright was elected president of the Physical Education club last Tuesday night.
Bob Hunt was elected vice-president and Earl Beasley secretary-treasurer. The club is composed of physical education majors and minors under the direction of the department.
W. M. Dowell and Carl Landis of the Physical Education Department were the sponsors during the club's first meeting.

Purdue Prof Will Address JC Meet

Professor Maurice R. Graney of Purdue University, will address the Junior College conference to be held here October 21-23. He will discuss "Terminal Education on the Junior College Level—Philosophy and Objectives."
Graney is one of several out-of-state educators who will participate in the conference. Dr. Merton E. Hill of the University of California will also deliver an address.
President F. C. Bolton of A&M will welcome the delegates.

Potter to Attend Chicago Meet

Dr. George E. Potter, Professor of Zoology in the A&M Biology Department, will attend the autumn meeting of the National Council of University Professors to be held in Chicago on October 29 and 30.
Dr. Potter represents District IX which includes Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico for the current three-year term.

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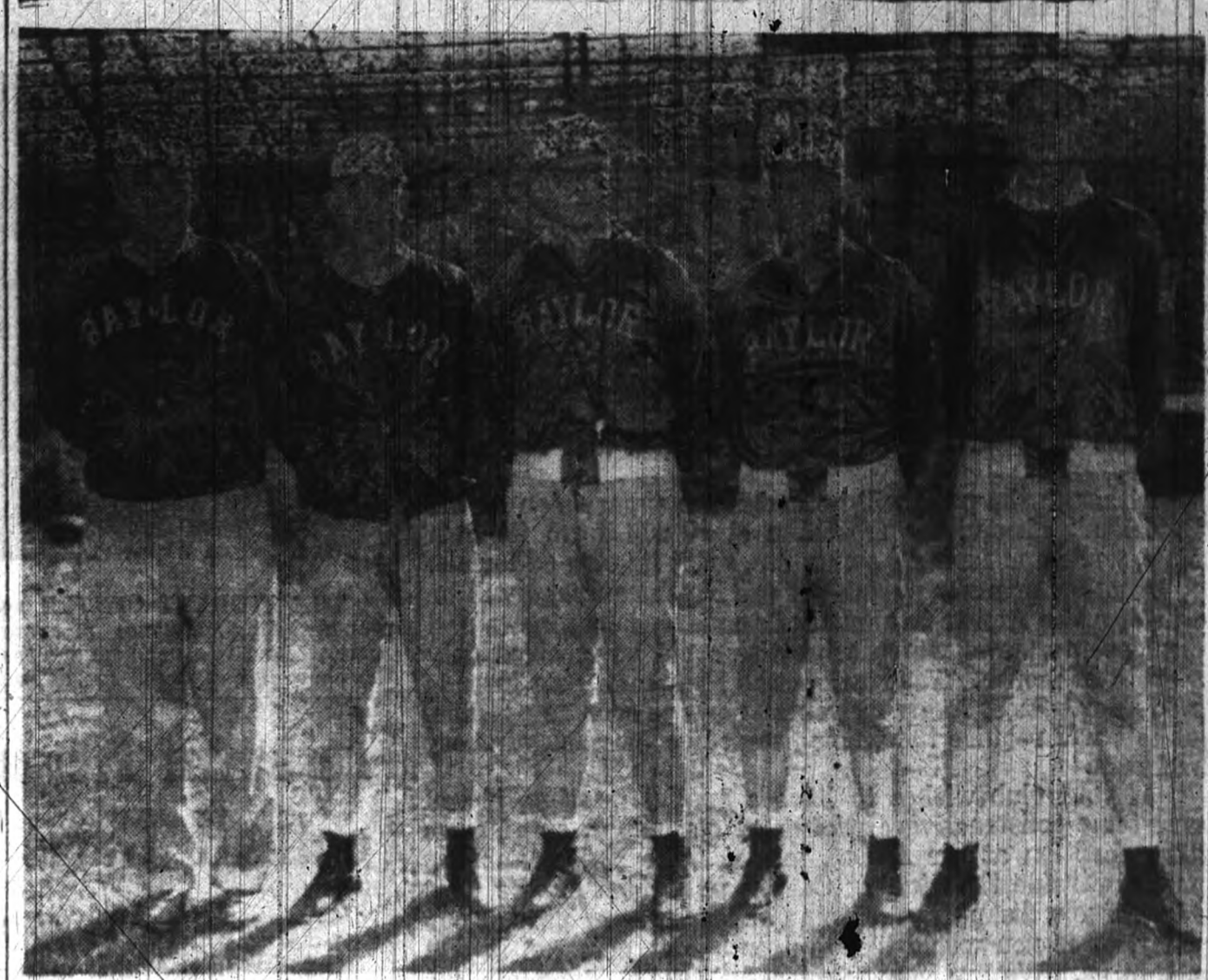
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Heading the Baylor Bears football strategy board are these five men. They are: from left to right: Assistant Coach Jim Crow, Assistant Coach Bill Henderson, Head Coach Bob Woodruff, Assistant Coach Pete Jones and Assistant Coach Frank Boyles.

Bear Coaching Staff Boasts Two Former All-Americans

By FRANK SIMMEN, JR.
Bob Woodruff, slow speaking All-American from the University of Tennessee is starting his second year as the head coach at Baylor. The season after he graduated from his Alma Mater he took over a coaching position there under Bob Neyland. He stayed there from 1938 until he went into the Army in 1942.

While serving in the Corps of Engineers during the war he rose to the rank of Major and was soon transferred to West Point where he coached the football team. While at the Academy in '35 and '36 he helped the Army eleven annex two National championships. After his term in the Army he went to Georgia Tech as line coach where he served until he accepted the position as head coach at Baylor in 1947, succeeding Frank Kimbrough, who went to West Texas State.

His team last year came out of a rugged schedule with a .500 average, winning all inter-sectional contests and defeating the University for their only conference victory.
Woodruff is married and has a son four years old. He is only 32.

There are very few Aggies back in '12 and '13 who will ever forget "Uncle Jim" Crow one of A&M's immortals back in the days of the head-busters. Crow, after graduation went to Baylor to assume the duties of assistant coach.
He has been on the Baylor coaching staff for the last twenty-nine years. Crow is recognized as one of the best scouts in college football as well as being an excellent coach.

Other members of the coaching staff at Baylor include Bill Henderson, who is head basketball coach but also helps out with football. The freshman coach is A. E. Jones, who also is head baseball coach.
Another assistant coach is

Frank Boyles, who also made All-American as a quarterback for Tech.
He came to Baylor last season with Woodruff and at present is in charge of the backs.
FORT WORTH, Tex. — E. W. Barnett, owner of the Dallas club of the Texas League, bought L. D. Meyer, a second baseman, from Louisville. But before he did it he decided to sound out the young man on how he would like to play here.
By mistake he got hooked up with L. E. (Dutch) Meyer, who is head football coach at Texas Christian University. Meyer is an uncle of L. D. Meyer.
"I know you're well heeled," chuckled L. E. (Dutch) Meyer, "but you haven't got enough money to get me out there playing second base. Besides, I was a pitcher."

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