

Aggies Can Upset Any SWC Ball Club Any Week-LaMotte

The Aggies can bounce back any Saturday and cause lots of trouble for every Southwest Conference team they play if they have the backing of the students, Clyde LaMotte, sports editor of The Houston Post, told members of the Quarterback Club last night.

Speaking before an estimated 400 people in the Assembly Hall, LaMotte said that as long as Coach Stiteler and the team have student support and believe in themselves there is always the possibility they can knock off any conference team.

LaMotte, who is a former sports editor of The Daily Texan, said, "You might even win that game 'you know when'."

The Post sports editor talked of Aggie chances after reviewing the strong points of Rice and the other conference leaders.

"Tobin Rote is a top notch passer," he said, "and if he can get passes off to Froggy Williams they'll be a hard combination to beat."

He referred to the Rice team which last week beat SMU as a good "all around" team with no "great" players. "As long as they are eager to win as they were last week, they'll be hard to beat."

Asked by the audience what he thought the outcome of the Rice and Texas game would be, LaMotte forecast a Rice win, 20 to 14.

Texas is a "seasoned, well balanced team," he said. "Campbell is looking better every game and was especially good against Oklahoma."

The Post sports editor said he looked for a Kentucky victory over SMU. "But SMU has been the champion for a long time," he said, "and if they can get up off the floor with some of that championship spirit they can beat Kentucky."

One listener pinned LaMotte down with the question, "What will be the outcome of the Baylor-A&M game?"

"Well," he replied, "I always like to stick with a winner until he loses so I'll have to go along with Baylor."

He pointed out, however, that a cold he was nursing was the result of losing his shirt last week on SMU-Rice game.

"I've been down to the field today talking with Coach Stiteler."

Livestock Team Places First

A&M's Livestock Judging Team amassed 686 points to take top honors in the quarter horse event at the American Royal Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest in Kansas City, Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the Animal Husbandry Department, was notified today.

The team, coached by AH Professor W. M. Warren, consists of C. D. Green, Kentucky; C. R. Kemplin, Valley View; B. M. Mills, Fort Stockton; J. R. Strauss, San Antonio; C. E. Turnbow, Bryan; and P. R. Weyerts, Alpine.

Aggies placed third in sheep judging with 1,104 points, seventh in swine judging, and fourteenth in the entire contest. Iowa was first place winner.

New ID Cards Are Being Distributed

Identification cards are now ready for distribution, Assistant Dean of Students Bennie A. Zinn said today.

All identification cards have been completed, except for a few picture retakes and a few new signatures.

The cards will be distributed to students in the Cadet Corps through the Commandant and the unit commanders, and in non-military dormitories by the housemasters, Zinn said.

All College View students and all day students will call for the cards at the office of Robert O. Murray, Jr., Room 28, Milner.

Project House, Veterans Village and Trailer Camp students will secure cards at 102 Goodwin, said Zinn.

Sore Throat, Flu Head Sick List

Septic sore throat, influenza and diarrhea headed the Bryan-College Station morbidity report for the week ending October 15, according to the Brazos County Health Unit.

There were twenty-two sore throat cases, eighteen influenza cases and eleven cases of diarrhea.

he said. "I saw men working out on their own accord until it was too dark to see the ball. With a spirit like that anything can happen."

Pictures of the 1948 A&M-Texas University game were shown to the Quarterback Club audience at the conclusion of LaMotte's talk.

Foodhandlers' School Will Be Held Oct. 24-28

A Food Handlers' school will be held at College Station, October 24-28. The sessions will be held in Sbisla hall at 2:30 p. m. each day.

The school will be conducted by the Texas State Department of Health and the Brazos County Health Unit. Every handler of food is urged to attend the school.

Purpose of the school is to acquaint food handlers with the why and wherefore in the sanitary handling of food, Ernest Langford, mayor, said today. "Food handlers will be told how they can abide by the law in all respects."

There has not been a single complaint filed against any food handler in College Station during the inspection now going on, Mayor Langford said.

"I wish to commend the food handlers. It is a distinct credit to our city and I am urging each food handler to close his place of business from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. each day of school, so that the operators and the employees may attend. It will be for your benefit as well as the general public—and the public is invited to attend every session," Langford concluded.

MSC Sponsors Artists Group

A new organization is springing up on the A&M campus. This new organization is the Gallery Club, an art club, which is being sponsored by the Student Memorial Center.

The school has allocated funds for the club and has procured an instructor, Mrs. Ralph Terry, who will give free instructions to the club members. Mrs. Terry will teach in all mediums of art including watercolors, pen and ink, oil painting, art appreciation, sketching, pastels and tempera.

The membership to this new club (See ARTISTS, Page 4)

My, How the Dime Goes By . . .

Eight Million Bucks Left Aggie Pockets Last Year

BY BOB LANE

Going to college is a \$200,000,000 proposition.

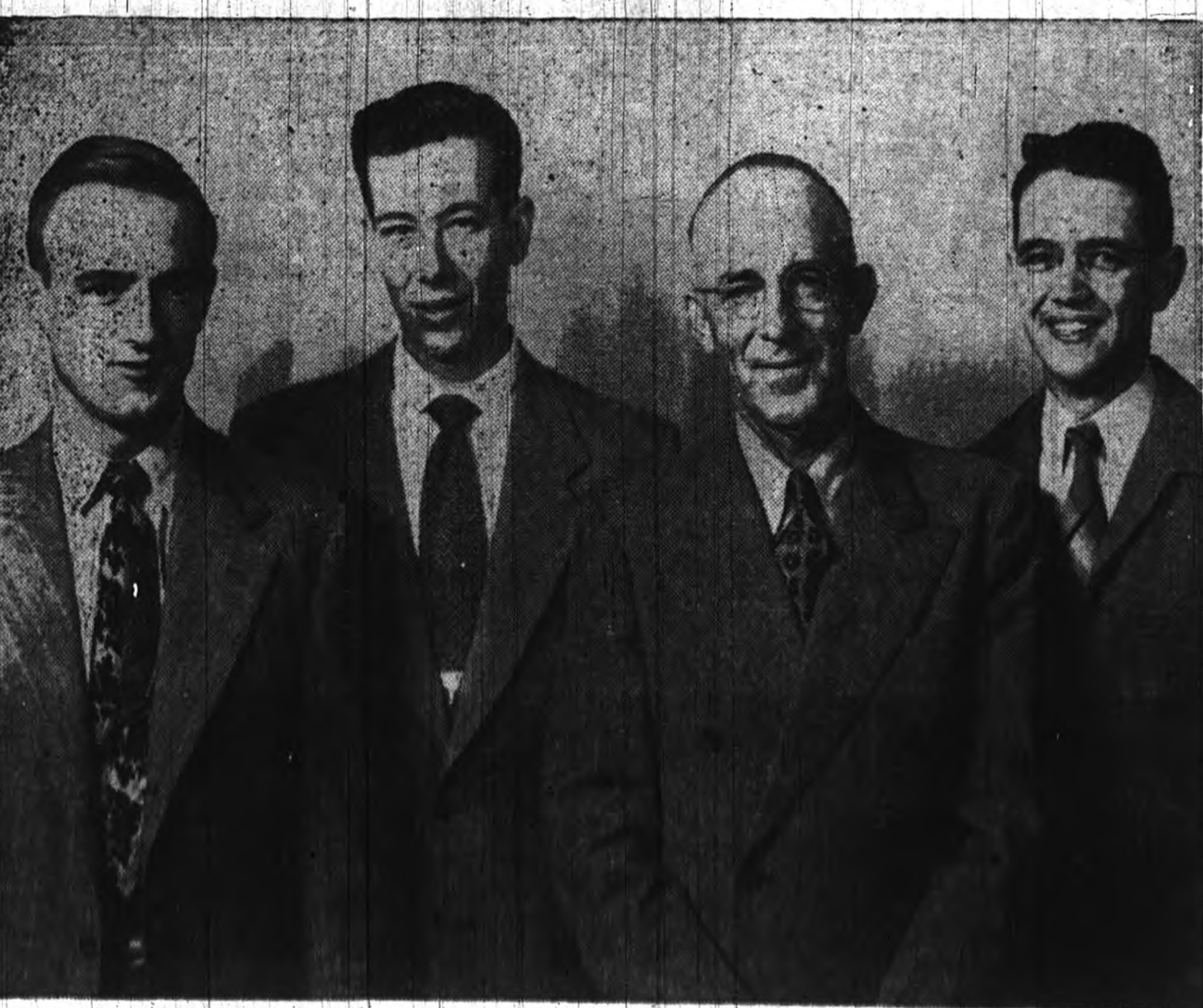
That's the reports from the National Advertising Service which last year conducted a survey just how much money was spent by college students last year and how it was spent. The 200 million was the figure spent for the regular 1948-49 school year.

Of the vast sum, \$8,500,000 is attributed to the nine thousand Aggies enrolled last year. This exact amount, a good average figure, was established by The Battalion's participation in the survey through which it won first place nationally in the NAS market survey competition last year.

A brief scan of the breakdown of this amount shows that about half of the money went to the college for room and board and, less than one fourth for tuition, text books and other similar items. A whopping \$2,725,000 were spent on clothing, toilet articles, and entertainment.

Just how do the A&M student dispose of such a tremendous quantity of "geets"? It might be interesting to examine a few figures concerning the distribution of this wealth.

Aggies spent \$513,000 last year for suits, \$158,000 for shirts, and \$103,070 for shoes. \$93,000 were frittered away on various models of sport coats while hat shops



The Dairy Cattle Judging Team placed first in judging Jerseys and Holsteins and second in judging all dairy breeds at the National Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, Waterloo, Iowa on October 3. (Story on page 1.)

Profs to Puff, Too . . .

Batt Nicotine Marathon Awaits Only First Match

By DAVE COSLETT

Start puffing on that El Ropo, bud. You've got a date for the Annual Battalion Pipe Smoking Contest.

He-men of this area are going to get their chance for smoking fame in the newly inaugurated cigar-smoking division of the nation's largest stoker derby.

This new phase of competition rounds out a contest that covers almost every phase of nicotine practices. Plans were completed last night for the affair, which will be divided into two major parts—one dealing with various kinds of pipe smoking, cigar smoking, cigarette rolling, and smoke ring blowing, the other with pipe collections.

Another innovation of this year's meet will be a section set aside entirely to A&M profs. The local educators will vie in pipe and cigar smoking.

A few have already indicated a desire to enter. R. L. (Satch) Elkins, assistant to the president of the College, leads the list of challengers in the profs smoking go.

"Rocky" Rothrock, of the Modern Language Department, is going to make a bid for fame in the corn-cob smoking run-off open to all comers.

In the first major part of the contest, two types of pipe collections will be judged. The S. M. Frank Company is offering a prize for the best collection of Frank Medico pipes and the Student Memorial Center confectionaries are rewarding the contestant submit-

ting the best general assortment of pipes.

The remaining part of the contest will concern itself with the aforementioned nicotine niceties plus several others.

Paramount of these will be, of course, the various varieties of pipe competition. This will consist of a series of eight subdivisions.

A Calabash clash has been instituted to please the fanciers of this monstrous burley burner. Next in line will come a large bowl, briar division for those who like their inhaling in big doses.

The largest competition is expected in the medium bowl pipe division. This will be followed by a session for devotees of the small bowl briar.

A fifth duel will be arranged for miniature fanatics. And metal bowled pipes will have a section to themselves.

The elite will be able to join Prof Rothrock in the race for honors in the corn-cob class. Finally, just as assurance that no one is overlooked, the long solemn church-warden has a niche in this year's derby.

In all of the pipe smoking classes, contestants will be given a measured amount of tobacco and told to puff to their hearts content. The trick will be to beat all competitors at keeping the pipe lit.

Every precaution will be taken to keep anyone from having the least bit of an advantage over anyone else.

In the prof division, incidentally, all pipe smoking will be judged on a medium bowl basis. The profs may use any pipe they desire, but they will each receive an equal ration of tobacco—that prescribed for the medium bowl division.

Along other lines, there will be the wild and woolly race of the cigarette rollers. This will be subdivided into two classes. One will be for professionals, the other for amateur.

The former contenders will be given a stringy type tobacco such as Bugler and be judged on experience. An ability to roll a weed with one hand will be an asset. Amateurs will use either Duke's Mixture or Bull Durham.

Another new-comer to the contest will be the smoke ring blowing clash. This will consist of two sub-classes. Prizes will be awarded for the biggest smoking and also for the greatest number of rings from a single drag.

The remaining competition will be for cigar puffers. Each contestant will be required to purchase a pre-designated contest cheroot.

The contest will be judged in the same manner as the pipe smoking. Contestants will try (See NICOTINE, Page 4)

ABC, Commissioning Balls Top New Calendar

The ABC Regimental Ball, the Bonfire Dance, and the Cadet Commissioning Ball topped the Fall Social calendar approved Tuesday by the Student Life Committee and released this morning by Grady Elms, assistant director of Student Activities.

VA Avocation And Recreation Rule Expanded

Recent Veterans Administration regulations expanded the avocational and recreational ban to all veterans courses started after June 22, 1944 without regard to whether the course was offered by a public tax supported school or a private school.

This regulation, in effect, classed as avocational approximately 80 per cent of the vocational courses available to Texas veterans. These courses included such fields as business, trades and new courses offered by colleges.

The new Veterans Administration regulations prohibited certain schools from starting new courses and prevented public schools from using leased or rented buildings for new veterans courses.

The Senate approved a bill Oct. 12 in order to correct these arbitrary V. A. regulations, and companion bill was introduced which was approved by the House Veterans Affairs Committee on Oct. 14. The bill now awaits final action by the House of Representatives.

The Senate Bill and companion bill are designed to strengthen the Veterans' training program, according to Congressman Olin Teague.

The bill will provide these two measures: new schools will be required to operate successfully for one year before enrolling veterans; however, public tax supported schools will be exempt.

The ban on certain courses classed as vocational will be continued, however the arbitrary V. A. rule classing all courses established after June 22, 1944 will be removed. Veterans may take any course in any general field but the veteran switching from one unrelated course to another will be required to justify that the new course or second course is in connection with his present or contemplated occupation. The new bill will provide funds to the State Approval Agencies for closer inspection and supervision of schools.

"I believe the bill, if passed by the House of Representatives will resolve the wide spread dissatisfaction among veterans and school administration caused by V. A. Instruction 1-A," Congressman Teague said.

Arrangements have been completed for the public utility short course for electrical metermen, which is to be held on the A&M campus from 9 a. m., October 31 to 5 p. m. November 4, according to Lucian M. Morgan, assistant director of the course.

The courses is sponsored by the EE Department and the Southwestern Meterman's Association. An estimated attendance of 80 to 150 persons is expected for the course, Morgan said.

Persons attending the course will be housed in Ramps I, J, and K of Walton Hall, and in Post Graduate Hall.

Meals for persons attending may be obtained at the Aggie Inn or in the cafeteria of Sbisla Mess Hall.

A dinner for attendants will be held at 7 p. m. Thursday, November 3, in Sbisla Mess Hall. Tickets are \$2 each and may be purchased at the registration in Bolton Hall.

Registration for the course will be held in Bolton Hall from 8:30 a. m. to 11 a. m. Monday, October 31. There will be a registration fee of \$5 per person, Morgan said.

Friday Dance Will Honor New Officers

The entire cadet corps has been invited to the commissioning ball at 9 p. m. Friday night following the commissioning exercises in Guion Hall, according to Bob Mitchell, chairman of the dance committee.

Bill Turner's Aggieband Orchestra will make its first appearance of the season with a new selection of songs and rhythms. The dance will end at 1 a. m.

Cadets attending the ball can wear either summer or winter uniforms, but those wearing their winter attire must appear in the number one uniform, according to the Military Department. Evening dresses will be worn by dates.

Ramps I, J, and K of Walton Hall will be opened at 4 p. m. Friday for visiting dates. Cadets may reserve rooms for their dates at Room 100, Goodwin Hall. In compliance with college regulations, guests must be in by 2 a. m. following the commissioning dance and by 1 a. m. following Saturday's All College Dance.

Invitations for the ball can be obtained from first sergeants. Annex freshmen may obtain invitations from Mrs. Ann Hilliard at the student center.

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Port Arthur Club Will Meet Tonight

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Engineer Tells Of Airline Problems

Gene Clark, assistant maintenance engineer of Braniff Airlines, spoke at the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences Tuesday evening in the Petroleum Lecture Room, Alma Floyd, secretary of the I. A. S., said today.

Clark spoke on the general organization of the airline and related several of the outstanding problems concerning airline maintenance. He said most airlines are organized as a corporation for the purpose of serving its customers promptly and efficiently and also assuring a reasonable profit for its stockholders. The outstanding problems named by Clark are those concerned with serviceability and durability of equipment.

Clark said engineering does not end with the delivery of the airplane to the customer, but must continue in an effort to keep the airplane flying in an airworthy and economical condition.

Horticulture Club Plans Barbecue

The Horticulture Society held its regularly scheduled meeting in Room 103 of the Agriculture Building October 18. Final plans were completed for the 1949 Fall barbecue which will be on the afternoon of Saturday, October 29 at Hensel Park.

Dr. C. C. Doak of the Biology Department was guest speaker at the meeting. He showed a film and gave an interesting talk on "The Growing and Hybridization of Pines."

Floral Concession Open for Weekend

The Student Floral Concession opens its sales activities for the semester by offering quality corsages and "football" mums for the Baylor game and dances, Leon J. Toile, president of The Landscape Arts Society, said today.

Dormitory salesmen have been appointed for the convenience of Aggie customers. Flower sales will also be made on the campus streets Saturday prior to the game.

A special feature of floral work this year will be dyed flowers, making it possible to have any color or flower at any season, he said.

Students may order from dormitory salesmen or they may call the greenhouse (4-1208) if they desire flowers for the weekend. Toile added.

Players Begin Radio Dramas

The Aggie Players are going into a new field. Sunday October 23, the players will go on the radio for the first time.

The play which will be broadcast over WTAW will be entitled, "Two Bottles of Relish." It is a murder drama full of suspense and horror.

The cast, which is all male, will include Bill Krause, Lindell James, Frank Manittas, Lewis Crowe, Jim McMahon and George Willman. The Aggie players will be on the radio every Sunday over WTAW.

On October 30, they will present "Jane Eyre." The show will be thirty minutes long. The first few shows will be under the direction of George Dillavou, but later student directors will take over.

Anyone interested in the Aggie players is invited to attend their meeting Wednesday, October 26 in the Music Hall. The invitation is extended to both men and women of the area.

Texas Deans Meet Friday at YMCA

The annual meeting of the Texas Association of Deans and Advisors of Men will be held October 21 and 22 in the YMCA building.

Registration will be from 8 to 9 a. m. with the opening session at 10 a. m. Willis Tate, dean, Southern Methodist University will preside and Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist will deliver the opening address.

During the morning Doyle Avant, cadet colonel of the corps, and Charles Kirkham, non-military vice-president of the senior class will address the group on the subject, "If I Were Dean of Men."

There will be a general session in the afternoon and at 7 p. m. the annual banquet will be held in Sbisla Hall.

Saturday morning at 9 a. m. there will be general session until 10:30 a. m. From 10:30 until 11:30 there will be a discussion on several subjects.

At 11:30 new officers will be introduced and the meeting will be adjourned.

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