

# Aggie Quintet on Road For Longhorn Cage Tilt

By HAROLD GANN

A&M's Varsity and Freshman basketball squads will leave for Austin tomorrow to tangle with the hardwood representatives of Texas University in Gregory Gymnasium.

After suffering an upset loss to the front-running Baylor Bears last week, Texas rebounded last night to take a 55-52 victory over Rice before a packed Gregory mob.

Without the services of Slater Martin, all-America guard on some dream teams during his last two years, the Longhorns will enter the game with four players who are receiving their first action as first-stringers this season.

## Hamilton Is Back

Back to complete his fourth year as a letterman is Tom Hamilton, 6' 3" forward, who ranked sixth among conference scorers last year while playing in the pivot slot.

Hamilton helped Texas to third position in the 1946-47 NCAA

playoff. That was the year Texas won 26 games and lost only two, both by a single point.

Big Tom enabled the Steers to post a 20-5 record in '47 and '48. With coach Jack Grey using only six men almost all the time, Texas upset Baylor, conference champs, and won a bid to New York's National Invitation Tournament.

## Womack for Martin

Taking the place of Martin at the guard position, Frank Womack, 5' 11" sharpshooter from Houston, is probably the Longhorns' best back-courter. Womack lettered as a reserve guard last year.

Joe Ed Falk, 6' 4" sophomore, was placed in the center position after Hamilton moved to forward. Falk, who made all-state while playing at Midway (Houston) is noted for his set shots, coming from about 15 feet out. He hardly ever misses on these attempts. Bill McGee, 9' 4", will be at the remaining forward position. McGee made the freshman team at Notre Dame before deciding to

play for TU.

The Longhorns have a speedy, sharp-shooting guard in the form of Bill Huffman, 6' 2" senior from Pasadena. Huffman and Hamilton have received the most credit for TU triumphs this year.

Grey stated that his team played its best ball of the season in losing to Arkansas, 51-60, in Fayetteville. Aggie fans certainly hope so.

If records are taken into consideration, the Fish team shouldn't have too much difficulty with the Shorthorns. The Baylor first-year men triumphed, 57-41, on January 7.

The Fish have an edge in tallness, and they will have to keep close tabs on such Yearling standouts as George Sealing, Perry Huddel, and Leo Black.

# A Infantry, A QMC In Football Finals

By FRANK N. MANITZAS

A Quartermaster and A Infantry are in the final round of the playoffs for the Flag Football Championship of the Military Class. Both teams won their semi-final rounds after considerable trouble.

A Infantry gained entrance into the finals with a win over B Infantry that was so close that a cat whisker couldn't separate one team from the other. A Infantry won the game on the last play when they barely made their second forty yard penetration with inches to spare.

A Infantry won by a score of three penetrations to two for B Infantry although B Infantry led in first downs with five to four for A Infantry. Tom Ball and "Diego" Davis were the outstanding linemen for B Infantry while "Doggie" McClure and Jack Turcotte turned in creditable per-

formances for A Infantry.

A Infantry can be credited for having a very stout defensive team. For twice in the second half B Infantry drove within A Infantry's one foot line and failed to score.

## QMC Downs E Infantry

A QMC, Flag Football Champs of last year, reached the final round of the playoffs with a win over E Infantry of 7-0. Both teams were offense minded and played little attention to defense. QMC also led in penetrations with three twenty and four forty to one and one for E Infantry.

Terry Green, who was the star of the game, scored the touchdown for QMC on a neat 40-yard run. Green passed to David Yeager for the conversion point and QMC lead 7-0. "Buddy" Yeager played a bang-up game for QMC, with his brilliant running and excellent

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## Tumbling Classes Set

Professor Paul Andrews of the PE Department will begin College Station Recreation Council children's tumbling classes Saturday, January 13, at DeWare Field House. Classes will be held every Saturday.

defensive work.

When E Infantry took possession of the ball it went right to work. Bill Barber set up the touchdown for the Infantry and on the next play, he passed to Johnnie Zieber for the touchdown. Try for extra point failed and QMC continued to lead 7-6. Play ran out with QMC on the twenty yard line of E Infantry, and last year's champs won the game which gives them their chance to win the football playoffs two years in succession.

# Ag Swimmers Leave For SWC Carnival

By FRANK NICK

Texas A&M's 1950 varsity swimming team will leave tomorrow for Dallas where they will participate in the Southwest Conference Relay Carnival in the SMU pool, announced swimming coach Art Adamson.

Swimmers making the trip will be Van Adamson, Billy Karow, Bill Sergeant, Ralph Ellis, Gilbert McKenzie, George Dieck, Tommy Comstock, Joe Blundell, John Westervelt, Ray Butler, Bob Hale, and Bill Moye. Howell Johnson, Gibb

## Cigars Fire Hazard

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Matlock, and Paul Shaeffer will form the Aggie diving team.

The Southwest Conference Relay Carnival will include a relay race of 400-yards freestyle, 400-yards breaststroke and 400-yard backstroke. Another event will be a free style medley relay in which one man will swim a 100-yard lap, the second will swim a 220-yard lap and the third man will finish the race with a 430-yard lap.

In the carnival there will also be included a diving division in which each school can enter three men. Each performer will have a required dive and two optional dives.

The final event of the meet will consist of a 600-yard medley relay race with six men competing. This race consists of a combination of backstroke racing, freestyle and breaststroke.

# Numerals Awarded First Year Players

Thirty-seven players and two student managers will receive letter awards for participation in freshman football at A&M during the 1949 season. The awards have been approved at the Athletic Council.

The Aggie Fish won three games and dropped two, closing out their campaign with victories over the Rice and Texas freshmen, 20-0 and 13-0, respectively. Coached by Marion Pugh and Milton Routt, the Fish rolled up the best defensive record of any Southwest Conference freshman team last fall.

Most of the Aggie Fish numeral winners will be candidates for places on the 1950 varsity football squad. Some are given excellent chances of making the grade.

The lettermen and their home towns include Frank Burns, Boling; Roy Bush, Childress; Stanley Cobb, Rockwood; Ralph Cox, Dallas; Gene DeVeny, Waco; Bobby Dixon, Ingleside; Richard Gracy, Austin; Kay and Ray Graves, Stephenville, and Raymond Haas, Kingsville.

Other numeral winners are Joe Hefner, Atlanta, Texas; Walter Hill, Ballinger; Darrow Hooper, Fort Worth; Jack Jacobs, Overton; Arlen Jumper, Waco; Alvin Langford, Fort Worth; Jack Little, Corpus Christi; Connie Magouirk, New London; Herbert McJunkin, Dallas, and Carl Menger, Paducah.

Freshmen awards also went to Thomas K. Niland, Houston; J. C. Patton, Vernon; James Prewitt, College Station; Ralph Reynolds, Dallas; Cooper Robbins, Breckenridge; Marshall Rush, Lampasas; Charles Saxe, Beaumont; Gerhart

Shulte, Houston; Herbert Scott, Munday.

The remainder of the numeral winners are Richard Self, San Antonio; Harvey Smith, Houston; Austin Stubbs, Bastrop; Frank Trojaek, El Campo; Royce Weisinger, Conroe; Thomas Wright, Alice; Howard Zuch, Austin, and student managers Alton Lee Murphy, Mineral Wells and John Suravik, Bryan.



Tom Hamilton Steer Forward

## Dairymen to Hear Illinois Professor

Dr. P. H. Tracy of the University of Illinois, will be guest speaker at the dairy manufacturing conference to be held March 29 and 30, 1950.

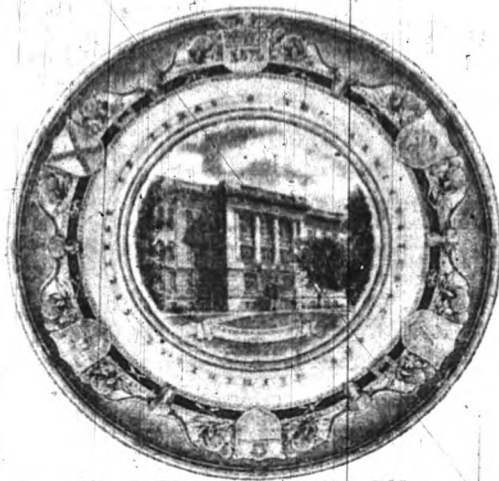
"Other industry leaders both from outside the state and in Texas will also appear on the program," Dr. A. V. Moore, professor, Dairy Manufacturers, says. "The conference will emphasize topics of interest to fluid milk, ice cream and cottage cheese manufacture."

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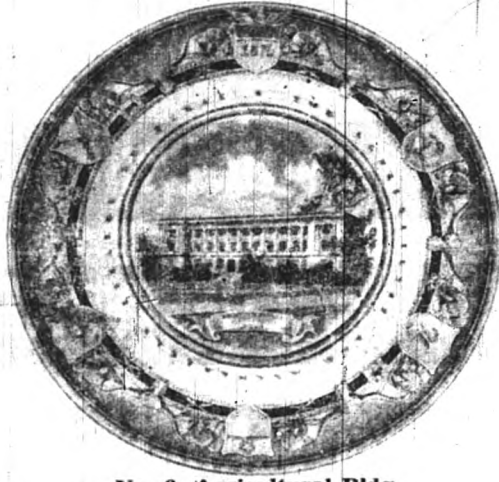
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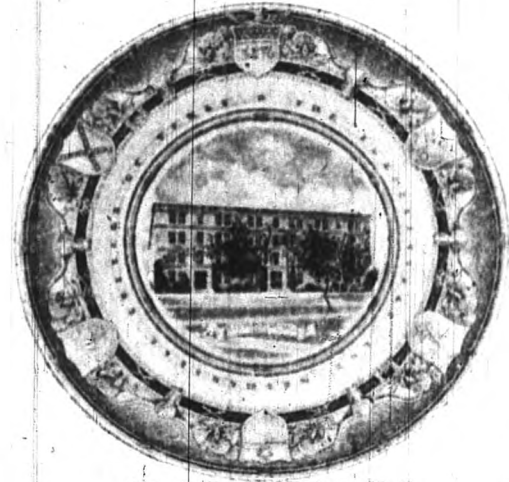
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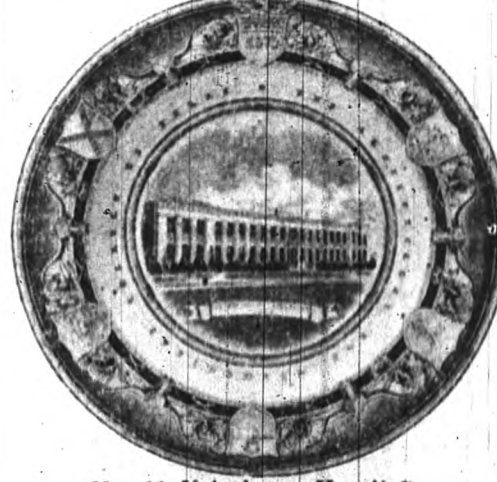
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