



King Cotton Nelson Brunneman (second from left, front row) and his cotton court pose for a formal portrait after their identity was revealed by the Agronomy Society. They are (front row, left to right) Roy Cook, Brunneman, Jim Trouble-

Terrific Finish Gives Hog Quintet 52-46 Win Over Wilting Farmers

By SKIP SIMMEN

Dorm Discussions By RE Speakers

Discussions will again be held in the various lounges of the dorms tonight at 9 p. m. in accordance with RE Week activities. The schedule of speakers and lounges is as follows:

Dorm 2	Rev. Abell
Dorm 6	Chaplain Gaskins
Dorm 9	Rabbi Malev
Dorm 10	Rev. Sweet
Hart Hall	Dr. Crane
Leggett Hall	Rev. Hardin
Dorm 16	Ned Linegar
YMCA	Rev. Wassenech

Staging a terrific finish, the Arkansas Razorbacks, after trailing most of the contest, came from behind and downed the Aggies last night in Fayetteville by a 52-46 count to drop the Cadets into fourth place in the conference standings.

A capacity student crowd of 5,000 watched the home-courtiers trail the seemingly hot Maroon cagers in all but six minutes of the exciting fray; but when the Hogs started sinking closing minute goals the Farmers had "had it". With John DeWitt and Buddy Davis lost to the Ags via the foul route, the Porkers took charge of the clash.

It was a nip and tuck battle all the way, with Ram forward Jim Cathcart contributing most of the amazing ball handling and shooting. He was helped in both departments by his teammate, 6' 7" Bob Ambler.

So Close, Too

With only six minutes and ten seconds till the final whistle the Hogs took a one point lead on a long push shot from the hands of Cathcart. The Aggies were leading up to this point.

Another half minute of play found the Farmer quintet five points behind the Hogs. When the two minute rule went into effect they were trailing by eight markers.

McDowell, after being fouled on an attempted shot, made only one of two free throws. Before the Amarilloan left the floor after the game, he did come through with two more field goals, but they were to no avail.

Probably having Buddy Davis foul out had something to do with the falling apart of the Ag group. Davis may have played his best defensive ball for the season, but a little too anxious in the final minutes, drawing his fifth personal with six minutes left.

The Razorbacks came to life about this time when Bob Ambler, tall and capable Hog center was pressed into service after being taken from the game in early minutes.

Turnbow Scored First

Winning the game-opening tip went to no avail for the Hogs, who lost the ball on a bad pass. After an exchange of the hide three times, Cathcart was caught fouling Bill Turnbow. Turnbow, after having the ball wiped off, slipped it through the mesh for the first marker of the night.

It took Jim Cathcart only fifteen seconds to score for the Razorbacks. Cathcart took an almost too wide pass from right forward J. N. Miller and dribbled in for a cleanly netted crip.

Turnbow again came through with a charity to pull the fray into a tie. It was a nip and tuck game for the next ten minutes with neither team jumping ahead by more than two points.

It was McDowell who made a two-handed jump shot from left court that sailed the Ags ahead by three points with a little over two minutes to play in the first frame. DeWitt then made a field goal from the right corner to put the Farmers out in front by five.

Five Point Lead

A two-handed push shot by Hess (See HOGS WIN, Page 4)

Clayton Warns Against Deals With Soviets

Washington, Feb. 14 (AP)

—Will Clayton, former under-secretary of state cautioned Monday against an arms agreement with Russia and said the western powers could never fully trust the Soviet.

The Houston cotton man told Senators any arms pact between this country and Russia would be "unfortunate because it would only lull the United States into a false sense of security."

Declaring that a third World War is inevitable unless the U. S. makes a complete, radical change in its policy, Clayton said the solution is for this country to take the lead in forming a union of the Atlantic powers.

"Such a union would be so powerful and prosperous that the pull on all non-Communist countries and on the Russian satellite countries themselves would be so much greater from the west than from the east that such countries would in time gravitate to the west," Clayton told a senate foreign relations subcommittee.

Clayton is president of the Atlantic Union Committee, which advocates a federation among the North Atlantic powers. He gave his views to the panel studying proposals for strengthening the United Nations.

Curator Gets D. S. Degree

H. B. Parks, retired curator of the College Museum, now residing at 309 Highland Street, Bryan, has been awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science by the Board of Trustees of Blackburn University, in Carlinville, Illinois.

Parks has been invited to attend the commencement exercises at Blackburn University in June, when the degree will be formally conferred. He will also take part in the dedication of a new dormitory. The building has a capacity of 300, Parks said.

Truman Urges Clamp Down In Vet. Programs

Washington, Feb. 14 (AP)

—Truman yesterday handed Congress a catalog of abuses under this year's \$2,754,000,000 GI education program and urged the legislators to clamp down.

Pointing to skyrocketing numbers of veterans attending trade and vocational schools, Mr. Truman asked new legislators to prevent inferior training.

With 850,000 veterans taking such courses—and 5,635 private trade and vocational schools for them set up in five and a half years—Mr. Truman told congress he was concerned lest the GI education plan "be blemished by the belated growth of certain kinds" of such training which wouldn't be much help to the veteran.

The President submitted a report of the Veterans Administration and the Budget Bureau which estimated that more than 900,000 GI's would be taking the trade courses by 1951 and that the national budget for next fiscal year probably must be increased to handle it if the trend swings higher.

The report said that \$761,000,000 already had been added to the estimated cost of the GI schooling program for the present fiscal year ending June 30 because of unforeseen increases in the enrollment for trade, vocational and other schools below college level.

Rep. Tabe (R-NY) said recently hearings indicated the whole training program needs a careful checking.

He declined to make an estimate of how much might be saved from the \$2,754,000,000 outlay but he hinted at a billion dollars.

The Veterans Administration said that the "starting growth" in trade courses had accompanied a sharp drop in veterans' enrollment in colleges. The report made these points:

Enough poor quality training is (See TRUMAN, Page 4)

House Clears New Cig Tax Of One Cent

Austin, Tex., Feb. 14 (AP)—The House yesterday passed the penny-a-pack cigarette tax increase bill to finance building of state hospitals and special schools. The vote was 112-27.

It was the first tax bill passed by the House at the special session.

This measure would raise the state tax on cigarettes from a present level of three cents per pack to four cents. On the basis of current cigarette sales in Texas, it would raise approximately 7 1/2 to 8 million dollars additional revenue.

Five million dollars of this extra money would go to a special fund for construction of hospitals and special schools. The increase would remain in effect to Sept. 1, 1951.

The bill now goes to the senate. Restriction of revenue for building purposes to \$5,000,000 a year was provided for in an amendment by Rep. Douglas Bergman of Dallas. The amendment was adopted, 123-5.

Rep. S. J. Isaacks of El Paso, who cast one of the five opposition votes to the bill, said he did so in the belief the tax was inequitable.

"Our constitution says all taxes shall be uniform. I see no reason for taxing cigarettes four or five times as much as any other luxuries," he declared.

Then the House by recessing until 10 a. m. instead of adjourning, paved the way for immediate consideration of other tax bills.

This means the second administration-backed tax measure probably is next up for debate. It is the bill by Reps. Joe Fleming, Cal. and Graham and Dolph Briscoe to increase rates in the omnibus tax bill 15 per cent.

The cigarette tax increase is to provide funds for construction. The omnibus tax increase is designed to raise 20 or 21 million dollars for operation of the hospitals and special schools the remainder of this biennium, which ends Aug. 31, 1951.

Air Force Men To Discuss Benefits

Representatives of the U. S. Air Force will be at the Chemistry Lecture Room at 7:30 Wednesday night to discuss the opportunities now available to former members of the Air Force, Kenneth A. Fuggett, Captain, U. S. Air Force Reserve, announced today.

A program is now in force which offers four days pay for each two days of active duty. This work is done one weekend a month, and fifteen days of active duty are available during the summer, Capt. Fuggett said.

Qualified officers will be on hand to answer reservists questions concerning their present status in the Air Force Reserve, potential benefits, opportunities for promotion, and retirement privileges which new federal legislation provides for former Air Force men.

SMU Students Send Apologies to A&M

The student body of Southern Methodist University apologized to the student body of A&M yesterday.

Bob Gibson, president of the SMU Students' Association, tendered the apology in a letter to Keith Allsup, president of the Student Senate.

Allsup wired A&M's acceptance of the apology to Gibson last night.

The SMU student body president said that the hilltop school's student governing body had joined with SMU authorities in making a full investigation of the fight which occurred last Tuesday night.

between three Aggies and a gang of SMU students.

SMU students are also doing all in their power to assure that such a situation does not arise again, Gibson said.

The letter from Gibson followed by the A&M-SMU basketball game, February 7.

All of us regret the incident, and we are doing all in our power to see that a similar situation does not arise. We students are not permitting this matter to go unnoticed, but are currently conducting a joint investigation with the administration.

"We feel," Gibson continued, "that relations between our two student bodies have been very excellent, and we hope that such satisfactory relations may be resumed in the very near future."

"Please realize that we regret this incident very much, and wish to offer our sincerest apologies," Allsup was contacted in his room late last night and reported that he had already wired his acceptance of the apology to SMU.

Allsup's Wire

The text of his wire read: "We regret the incident that occurred between the students of our respective schools following the basketball game there.

"It was regrettable from the standpoint of our past relations. They have been of the best between students of college level. I think our relations can be maintained in spite of this incident."

"We here at Texas A&M will do all we can to maintain these relations."

"We accept your apologies and want to thank you for extending them to the student body of Texas A&M."

A copy of Allsup's telegram was sent to the Dallas Morning News, the Student Senate president said. Copies of Gibson's apology for the SMU student body were sent to Allsup, The Battalion, and Colonel of the Corps Doyle Avant.

Creative Writers Meet February 16

Notify Parents Of Correct Address

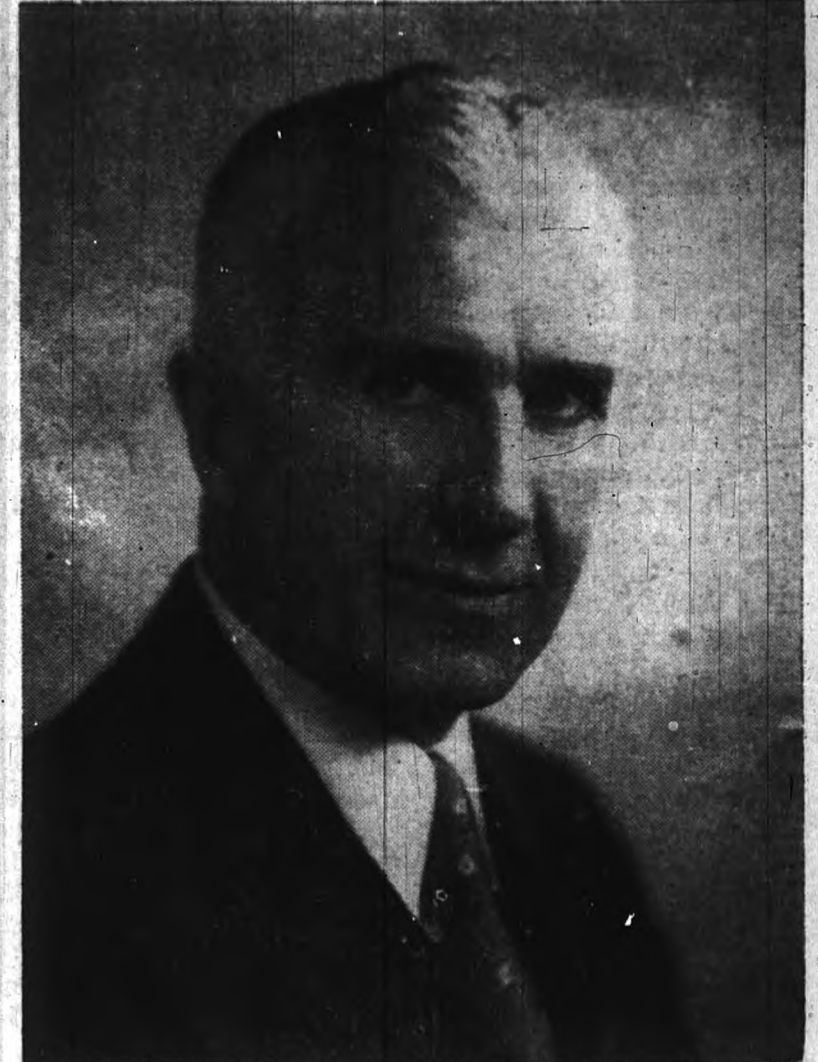
All students should notify their parents of their dormitory room and phone number and the number of the housing office (4-5014), so that they can be reached quickly in an emergency, Harry Boyer, chief of Housing announced today.

Messenger service is operated after 5 p. m. and on holidays. Messengers are students and receive the messenger fee paid to the phone company.

Elms Announces Dance Changes

Changes in the dates of the Sixth Regimental and Artillery, engineering, Cavalry, and Infantry regimental balls, were announced today by Grady Elms, of the student activities office.

The date of the sixth regimental ball has been changed from February 12 to April 15 and that of the Artillery, Cavalry, and Infantry regimental Ball from March 31 to April 1.



Great Contributions From Jews—Crane

"The greatest contributions ever made to the human race have come from the Jews," said Dr. Henry Crane in his second talk of Religious Emphasis Week this morning at 10 in Guion Hall.

Jarvis Miller, senior Ag Eco major from Orange Grove, presided at the service. The opening prayer was led by Jerry Byrd, senior Business major from Vernon.

Buddy Boyd of Ft. Worth led the singing accompanied by organist Jim Rollins of McKinney.

"Nothing can compare," Crane continued, "with the significance of such tremendous values as (1) the monotheistic conception of God (2) the greatest body of literature in the world—the Bible (3) the mightiest moral genius of all time

—Jesus (4) the invincible principle of survival. All these have come directly from the Jewish people.

The intellectual and spiritual history of mankind has been, above all else, the quest of God. We are

Chaplain to Speak at Drill

The corps of cadets will hear a talk by Major Steve P. Gaskins, post chaplain at Fort Sill, Okla., Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5 p. m. instead of participating in company drill, Lt. Col. Joe Davis announced today.

This is with the exception of the Artillery Regiment which will have its regularly scheduled practice parade.

not mere brutes—born, eat, grow, die and in all be content.

We eternally ask why, what, who? What's behind this cosmic process? What's its nature, quality, meaning.

No single idea has such vast and vital significance as the God concept. It colors, effects and determines our world view more than anything else.

The emergence of the prophets of Israel, 800 years before Christ, is one of the most amazing phenomena of all time. They proclaimed their convictions that God is righteous, just, decent, loving, etc.—and enormous strides were made in our thinking.

At long last when man had sufficiently developed to understand the true nature of God, he spoke to us in the most comprehensible way imaginable. He wrapped himself up in the form of a baby and had himself born in a barn. "And the word became flesh and dwelt among us," as John says.

In other words, Jesus bears the same relation to the infinite spirit of God that a word does to an idea. Hence, if you want to know what God is like, look at Jesus; to know what he says, listen to "the word". As the master said, "he that hath seen me hath seen the father."

Bines Shows Cooks Latest Methods

Miss Anna Bines demonstrated by actual cooking several dishes including beef stew, Spanish pork chops, lamb shoulder roll and broiled ham slice, in the lecture room of the Animal Husbandry Department, Monday afternoon.

The meet cookery demonstration, sponsored by the AH Department and the Women's Social club of College Station, was held before a large audience.

Agronomy Society Elects Officers

Frank Zabick, senior Agronomy student from Temple, was elected president of the Agronomy Society Wed. night.

Zabick has held several offices in the Society and in the Cotton Pageant Committee. He was a member of the 1949 judging team.

Other officers elected were: Gerald McCaskill, vice president; E. E. Homan, secretary; Dewey Samuels, treasurer; W. H. Tansmach, reporter; J. R. Woods, parliamentarian; and Prof. T. E. McAfee, faculty advisor.

Duchess Pictures Needed by Rives

All campus clubs, societies, and regiments, desiring to enter a duchess in the Cotton Pageant, must have their entries in before March 15, 1950, David Rives, secretary of the Agronomy Society, said today.

All clubs that have not received invitations should contact him at Box 42668, College Station, Rives said.