

SWC Sportsmanship Committee Constitution

Editor's Note: This is the first time the constitution of the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee has been printed. Members of the committee ratified this constitution at a meeting held at the first of the school year in Arkansas.

PREAMBLE:

We, the members of an intra-collegiate organization here in after named the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee, so hereby affirm our will and purpose to the furtherance of sportsmanship and good relations in every field of student endeavor.

ARTICLE I

RULES GOVERNING MEETINGS AND PROCEDURE

SECTION I. Membership

The membership of this committee shall be as follows: Four (4) members from each of the conference schools who hold the positions within their respective schools or their appointed alternates for any position.

1. President of the Student Government
2. Editor of the School Paper
3. Head Yell Leader (In the case of schools who do not have such a position, any yell leader.)
4. A representative from the varsity teams who may be either elected by the athletes or appointed by the president of the student government.
5. The executive secretary as a non-voting member

SECTION II. Voting

Committee voting will be conducted by schools. Each school will have one vote.

SECTION III. Parliamentary Procedure

Roberts Rules of Order shall be used in all meetings with the understanding that as need arises and at the discretion of the chairman the formalities of such rules shall be dispensed with.

SECTION IV. Meeting Places

There shall be a minimum of three (3) meetings during each school year: the first to be held in the fall at the school who holds the chairmanship. The second at SMU immediately preceding the Cotton Bowl Game. And the third in the Spring at the school who is host to the Conference Track Meet.

SECTION V. Quorum

Regular business may be conducted provided a minimum of four (4) schools are represented.

ARTICLE II

SECTION I. Presentation

The presentation of this trophy to the winning school will be annually at the Cotton Bowl Game.

SECTION II. Voting

There will be two voting times, one at the end of Basketball season and the other in December. The complete results of the first ballot (i.e. at the end of the basketball season) will not be made public.

The distribution of the ballots will be done by the chairman of the current year. Results will be announced at the Spring meeting as a part of the old business. This information may or may not be printed in School Papers at their discretion and in no event will state paper publicity be encouraged.

SECTION III. Who May Vote

Ballots will be sent to the conference executive secretary, Athletic director, dean of students, the executive secretary of the alumni association, of each school. The four delegates of the schools to the committee, seven sports writers selected annually (one from each school, selected at the Spring meeting, and eight votes to conference officials who officiated during the season prior to the balloting.

SECTION IV. Weight of Votes

Ballots delivered to the conference secretary will be weighed as follows: 5, 3, 2. Ballots sent to sports writers will be weighed as follows: 3, 2, 1.

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SECTION V. Winner Selection

The school receiving the largest number of cumulative votes from both the Spring and Fall Balloting will be declared winner of the Sportsmanship Trophy. The winner will be announced at the meeting immediately preceding the Cotton Bowl Game.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION I. Chairman

The chairman of this committee shall be rotated in the following order:

- School Year 51-52 Arkansas University
- School Year 52-53 TCU
- School Year 53-54 Baylor

In following years the rotation will be in alphabetical order as follows: the University of Arkansas, A&M College, Baylor, Rice, SMU, TCU, and Texas University. The duties of the chairman will be to preside at all meetings and to send reminders to all schools relative to meetings of the committee and to perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office of chairman. The delegation with the chairmanship shall name the chairman.

SECTION II. Executive Secretary

An executive records office shall be established on a permanent basis and located at Texas A&M.

The operation of this office shall be performed at Texas A&M by one or more resident students who will be nominated by the Texas A&M delegation and approved by the committee. The person (or persons) operating this office shall bear the title of Executive Secretary.

The duties of this office shall be:

1. To collect and keep a complete file of all minutes correspondence, and other information pertaining to functions of the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee.
2. To take and record minutes of all meetings.
3. To furnish member schools with information to their individual operations.

ARTICLE VI

This constitution can be amended by a favorable vote of five of at least six schools.

ARTICLE V

This constitution and all amendments passed pursuant thereto shall be considered the paramount authority for matters relating to the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee.

Sportsmanship Code

The purpose of the Sportsmanship code is to further good relations between Southwest Conference Schools.

I Team

- A. Each member of the team shall:
 - Participate in the contest to the best of his ability, abiding by fair and proper means of conduct determined by the rules of the contest.
 - Treat contest officials with due respect and courtesy and shall accept the official's decision in good spirit.
 - Accept victory or defeat in a gracious manner.

II Student Body

- A. Pre-Game Courtesy:
 - The host school shall:
 - a. Write a letter to the visiting school and team prior to the game. This letter should be published during the week prior to the game in the visiting school's paper. The letter should list activities of the weekend, i.e. banquets, dances and receptions.
 - b. Provide receptions and directions for visiting students and team.
 - c. Provide a means of information booths or ushers to provide information about tickets, sections, seating, etc.
- B. Game Courtesy:
 - There shall be cooperation between yell leaders, band and other student organizations and student body, i.e., yell leaders cheers will not coincide, and student bodies will not yell while teams are in a huddle or calling signals.
 - The student bodies shall avoid misconduct such as fighting and overt demonstrations, use of intoxicating drinks, disrespect and discourtesy toward teams and officials, and general discourtesies during the halftime period.
- C. Post Game Courtesy:
 - Each student body shall demonstrate:
 - a. Respect to both teams after game.
 - b. Respect to each other and to spectators.
 - c. Mutual respect for school songs when they are played.

(Adopted Oct. 15, 1948)

Ag-TU Game

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of the Longhorns. One of the Aggies best game of the year, Oklahoma was played against the same type formation; however, they also witnessed one of their worst days against a similar formation used by the Razorbacks.

The freshmen coaches of the Southwest Conference, Ed Price, Texas, and Ray George, A&M, will be meeting for the first time. George hails from California, while Price has been around long enough to know what the conference is like.

The Aggies have won all four non-conference games and tied with Baylor and SMU. Losses were to Rice, TCU, and Arkansas. A&M Head Coach Ray George is quoted to have said:

"I'm new in this league, so I'm not too familiar with this old rivalry with Texas. I hear that it's pretty hot though, and I guess I should be scared."

"They tell me the Texas players are so tough they snatch doors off hinges and butt their heads through plaster walls," he added.

It was also said that if some traitor to the Aggie cause doesn't slip around and tip the guy (George) off to the fact that he's supposed to lose—he's pretty apt to make the mistake of winning and ruining another grand old TU tradition.

Howdy Stranger

TODAY the TU-A&M rivalry takes form for the 58th time on Kyle Field. College officials are estimating over forty thousand people here to see the game.

Whether you are here as an Aggie partisan or a TU rooster, we welcome you to the campus. While you are here make yourself at home. Consider this your second home.

While you are on the campus there are a few things we would like to point out. A&M is one of the friendliest colleges in the nation. If you will notice there are men all around you who are smiling and saying howdy. This is not a put on act. It is a tradition we are proud of around the school and state.

At times a man will meet you. This is not part of a game, but is a very vital part of our life. We think the best way to show our genuine western hospitality is to get to know each other.

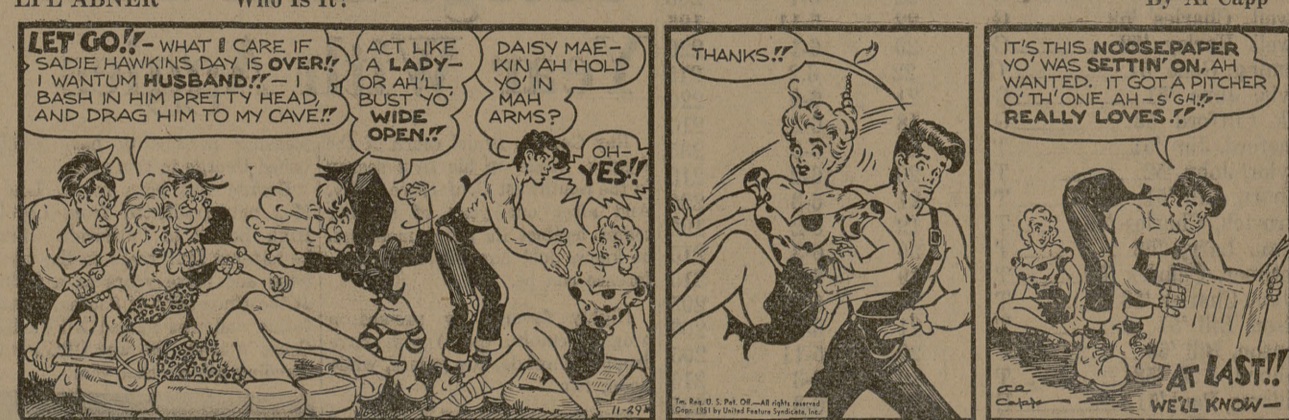
And to know each other well. To you the visitors on the campus we say howdy. Have a good time and the best team will win.

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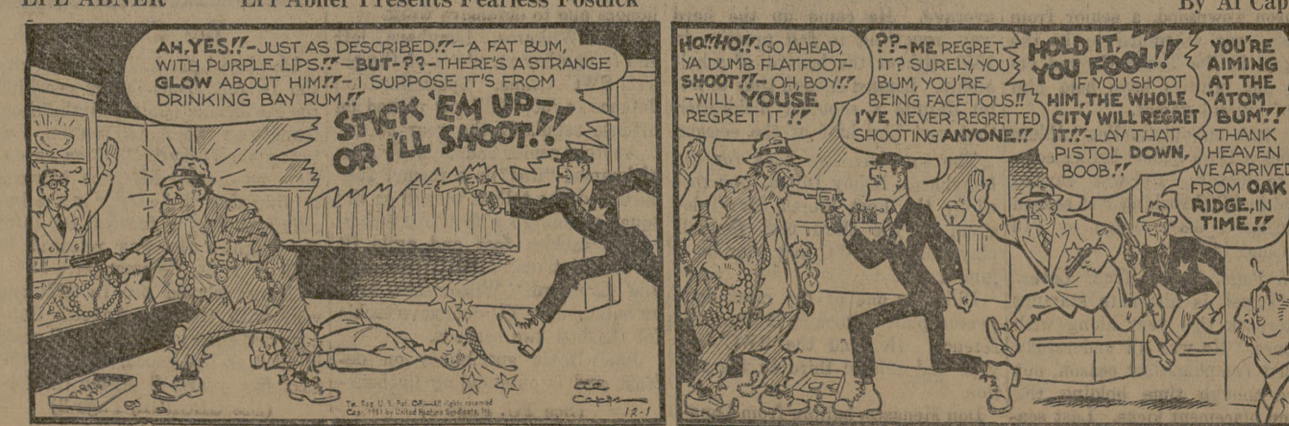
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Meet Fearless Fosdick



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L'l Abner Presents Fearless Fosdick



George---Assistant at USC

(Continued from Page 1) He was named head coach in April, succeeding Harry Stiteler. George lists as the two high once and ranked high three times. He was chief assistant to head spots of his career his games coach Jeff Cravath the past two against Notre Dame for USC years at USC. George joined the Aggie staff as bid in 1938 by beating the mighty line coach just before spring drills. (See GEORGE, Page 4)

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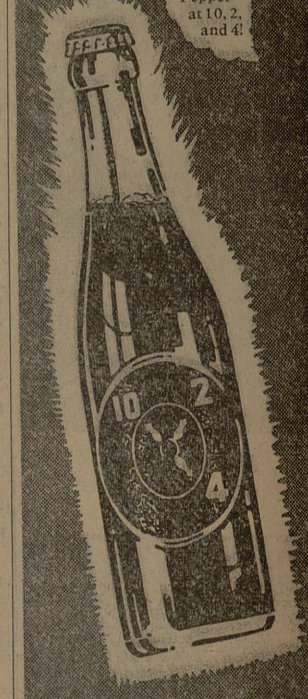
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