

The Battalion



BURNING DESIRE—The burning desire of all Aggies everywhere to beat the University of Texas was symbolized as "the biggest bonfire in the world" was lit by the senior yell leaders at 8 p. m. Tuesday. The 1952 pre-game bonfire constituted approximately 35 truck loads of logs and hundreds of man-hours of work done by A&M cadets.

Bonfire Burning Raises Cadet Spirit

By CHUCK NEIGHBORS
Battalion News Editor

"Well old Army . . .", was the cry that opened bonfire yell practice Tuesday night on the main drill field.

The assembled cadets gave three yells, then sang the "Aggie War Hymn" and listened to Coach Ray George introduce the football seniors who will be playing their last game Thursday afternoon.

Little and Graves Speak

Jack Little, speaking for the linemen on the Cadet eleven, said the team would "give 'em everything we've got."

Speaking for the backfield players, the man-under in the T, Ray Graves said he'd guarantee only one thing, "that we'd beat the H— outa UT."

"Everyone of us," said Graves, "has the 'hackies' at them (the Austin newspapers) for saying the Ags are gonna lose." Graves was referring to statements in Austin papers doubting A&M's chances in the final conference tilt for both schools.

End Well, George Says

"We started well," Coach George said, "and we're gonna end that way."

His speech concluded the team section of the program.

Monty Montgomery, junior yell leader, said yell leaders in years before had started off their talks with "it's been a long time," but

he was going to begin his with "it hasn't been a very long time."

Stripping off his jacket and tie, P. L. (Pinky) Downs, celebrating, according to Head Yell Leader Tom Collins his fiftieth year of service to A&M, said a Texas rooter told him the Aggies didn't have a chance because of Dick Ochoa, Gib Dawson, Tom Stolhandske and company.

"Well," said Pinky "you all had them last year when the Aggies won 22-21, and they didn't help you then."

Pinky concluded his speech by saying he believed in everybody from the players to the athletic director, but he believed in the "12th Man" most.

Yell Leaders Speak

Following Pinky's speech, Jim Tyree, junior yell leader made a few appropriate remarks.

"We'll take those tea hounds," prophesied Dukey Childs, senior yell leader.

The last item on the program was a recitation of "The Last Corps Trip," a poem read for the last three years at bonfire yell practices. Collins read it.

Before yelling "15 for Team Farmers Fight," the cadets heard a telegram from a member of the class of '51 which said the Aggies had the spirit and the team to win this year.

Yell practice ended with the singing of "The Spirit of Aggieland."

A&M Means Rough Game To Longhorns

(Editor's note: Through agreement with editors of Southwest conference newspapers, news articles are exchanged before each game by the two whose school's will meet on the football field that week. The following is supplied by The Daily Texan of the University of Texas.)

By JIM EAGER
Daily Texan Day Editor

AUSTIN, Nov. 26—A&M means many things to the University of Texas, but chiefly it means the toughest football game of the year. Some games the Longhorns feel they'll win; others they feel they'll lose. When it comes to the Aggies, the yknow it'll be a tough battle—the toughest. No matter how either team stacks up in conference ratings, it's bound to be a grim battle.

As to Aggies individually, apparently a good many UT coeds think of them as next weekend's date. And the front steps of any of the Tri-Dorms look like a section of Aggieland transported come Thursday mid-night.

System Far-Flung

The whole of the University system is a far-flung, oil-rich empire (which includes A&M). The main university once was 40 acres but

it too has grown. There are about 160 acres in the campus now, most going up or coming down. At least that's the way it seems in going from east to west or back between classes.

The building boom now going on at A&M has also hit the UT campus. Six buildings have been completed here in the last year and the big talk of building now is three proposed dormitories and a cafeteria annex.

Memorial Stadium is at Twenty-third and San Jacinto Boulevard. The usual highway into Austin from College Station enters from the north on East Ave. Memorial Stadium is four blocks west. The campus (and original 40 acres) extends seven blocks west from the Stadium to Guadalupe St. (the Drag).

One of the Longhorn's most renowned traditions is lighting the University tower (Main Building in center of campus) to indicate the success of the teams. The top is made orange for football games won. The whole shaft is orange when the Horns win the Southwest Conference title. Patterns of light (alternate sides orange and white or orange and white stripes) proclaim success in other sports.

The Horns are gunning for an orange tower on Turkey Day.

Ags Invade Austin for Tilt

A&M-UT Lineups Longhorns Aggies

Longhorns				Agies			
Ends				Ends			
Name	Exp.	Class	Hometown	Name	Exp.	Class	Hometown
Wayne Delaney	F-L	Soph.	Sherman	Charles Saxe	1-L	Senior	Beaumont
Bill Georges	2-L	Senior	Fort Worth	Darrow Hooper	2-L	Senior	Fort Worth
Troy L. Hand	Trans.	Soph.	Vernon	Paul Kennon	F-N	Soph.	Shreveport, La.
M. Kitchens	F-L	Soph.	San Antonio	Henry Clark	F-N	Soph.	Mesquite
C. Massey	Trans.	Junior	Rockwall	Eric Miller	1-L	Junior	Bartlett
Howard Moon	F-L	Soph.	Houston	Jerry Crossman	2-L	Senior	Houston
Gilmer Spring	1-L	Junior	Lufkin	B. Sinclair	F-N	Soph.	Mineola
T. Stolhandske	2-L	Senior	Baytown	N. Ohlendorf	Sqd.	Soph.	Lockhart
				Walter Hill	2-L	Senior	Ballinger
				Billy McGowan	F-N	Soph.	Silsbee
				Rollie Rubsamem	F-N	Soph.	San Antonio
				Don Moore	Sqd.	Senior	Junction
Tackles				Tackles			
Dick Gawlik	F-L	Soph.	San Antonio	Jack Frey	Sqd.	Junior	Houston
Charles Genthner	1-L	Senior	Dallas	Alvin Langford	2-L	Senior	Fort Worth
Ken Hawlow	F-L	Soph.	Ft. Worth	Durwood Scott	Sqd.	Junior	Mundy
L. Kalmus	F-L	Soph.	Wharton	C. Hensley	F-N	Soph.	Lafayette, La.
Buck Lansford	F-L	So.	Carizzo Springs	Bobby Dixon	1-L	Senior	Ingleside
Clifford Polk	1-L	Junior	Fort Worth	Howard Childers	F-N	Soph.	Amarillo
Jack Taylor	F-L	Soph.	Sherman	Lonnie Martin	F-N	Soph.	Cotulla
Lonnie Weir	F-L	Soph.	Dallas	Jack Little	2-L	Senior	Corpus Christi
				Dick Frey	2-L	Senior	Houston
				L. Winkler	2-N	Soph.	Temple
Guards				Guards			
George Allen	Trans.	Soph.	Pettus	Bob Gosney	Sqd.	Junior	Fort Worth
Bob Flinn	F-L	Soph.	Taft	Ray Barrett	F-N	Soph.	San Angelo
Marvin Leath	Sqd.	Senior	Henderson	Marshall Rush	F-N	Senior	Lampassas
Don McGraw	Trans.	Soph.	Abilene	S. Theriot	F-N	Soph.	Gibson, La.
Don Miller	F-L	Soph.	Port Neches	Marvin Tate	F-N	Soph.	Abilene
Harley Sewell	2-L	Senior	St. Jo.	W. G. Blair	Sqd.	Senior	Carthage
Fred Skidmore	F-L	Soph.	Dallas	Louie Capt	Sqd.	Soph.	Uvalde
Sonny Sowell	1-L	Senior	San Antonio	T. K. Niland	1-L	Junior	Houston
Stan Studer	1-L	Junior	Austin				
Center				Centers			
Jack Barton	2-L	Senior	Denton	L. Marquette	F-N	Soph.	Morreo, La.
Bill McDonald	1-L	Senior	Orange	Bob McCarley	Sqd.	Junior	McKinney
Hugh Reeder	1-L	Senior	Port Arthur	Cooper Robbins	Sqd.	Junior	Breckenridge
L. Younger	F-L	Soph.	Austin	Bill McMahan	JC	Junior	Itasca
				Ivan Greenhaw	F-N	Soph.	Sunset
Backs				Backs			
Bunny Andrews	Sqd.	Junior	Dallas	Roy Dollar	Sqd.	Senior	Mexia
Ken Anglin	F-L	Soph.	Groom	Don Ellis	Sqd.	Junior	Dequincy, La.
Phil Branch	1-L	Junior	Joinerville	Ray Graves	1-L	Senior	Stephenville
Ferdy Burket	F-L	Soph.	San Antonio	Edgar Hennig	F-N	Soph.	Tyler
Bill Cline	F-L	Soph.	Wharton	John Salyer	1-L	Junior	Austin
Gib Dawson	2-L	Senior	Douglas	Pete Mayeaux	1-L	Junior	New Orleans
Glen Dyer	F-L	Soph.	Sinton	Raymond Haas	Sqd.	Senior	Kingsville
Larry Graham	F-L	Soph.	Houston	Juan Coronado	Sqd.	Soph.	Pearsall
Hub Ingrham	1-L	Junior	Abilene	John Cavleer	Sqd.	Soph.	Austin
T. Jones	2-L	Senior	Childress	Elwood Kettler	Sqd.	Soph.	Brenham
Ed Kelly	F-L	Soph.	Cuero	Don Kachtik	F-N	Soph.	Rio Hondo
R. Mathews	F-L	Soph.	Corsicana	Bill Ballard	1-L	Junior	Wylie
Richard Ochoa	2-L	Senior	Laredo	Herbert Wolf	Sqd.	Soph.	Houston
Jimmy D. Pace	1-L	Senior	Kenedy	Bob Stout	F-N	Soph.	Baytown
P. Parkinson	F-L	Soph.	Baytown	Herbert Scott	Sqd.	Junior	Hearne
Glen Price	1-L	Senior	Electra	Charles Hall	Sqd.	Soph.	Dallas
Billy Quinn	F-L	Soph.	San Antonio	Howard Zuch	1-L	Junior	Austin
Bob Raley	2-L	Senior	Bowie	Connie Magouirk	1-L	Junior	New London
Jim Rosser	F-L	Soph.	Cleburne	W. Anderson	F-N	Soph.	San Antonio
Dick Wilding	F-L	Soph.	Dallas	Joe Boring	F-N	Soph.	Dallas
				Joe Schero	F-N	Soph.	San Antonio

Team Set To Break UT Stadium Jinx

By ED HOLDER
Sports Editor

A spirited Aggie eleven invades Austin today attempting to bulldog the Texas Steers and move from under the weight of a 30-year Memorial Stadium jinx.

The Maroon and White of A&M last defeated a Longhorn squad in Austin in 1922. And according to sports writers' prognostications it will be 1954 when the Farmers make the trip again before the spell can be broken.

But Coach Ray George of the Aggies expressed another point of view. He said if his men play their best game of the year, they can win. "We play our games one at a time," he said.

From across the fence in Austin we hear remarks like, "The first three offensive leaders in the conference are running at the same time for the Steers. Dick Ochoa, Gib Dawson, and Billy Quinn lead the race for ground gained."

"And don't forget T. Jones who leads the conference in passing yardage. By the way he is also the leading total offensive man in the SWC," boast the Texas fans.

Top-Notch Game Expected

All indications point to a top-notch battle for this afternoon at 2 p. m. All but 1,000 of the 67,000 seat stadium have already been sold.

Both teams are expected to be at full strength for the 59th Thanksgiving meeting of the clubs with the exception of Pete Mayeaux of A&M who was injured in the Rice game.

Ray Graves will be quarterbacking the Cadets, after sitting out the Owl game on the bench with a hip injury. The talented man-under is running a close second to Jones of Texas in the passing and total offense departments.

The Aggies have been hampered with rain and cold weather this week, and workouts have been limited to short sprints and black-board work.

Marshall Rush, recently named to All-SWC honors, and All-American Jack Little will be backing the defensive wall for A&M. Both men received slight injuries in the Rice game but are ready to go at full speed after a little over a week's rest.

Since 1894 when the series between the two schools began, the (See STEERS, Page 3)

Guion, MSC, Library Will Follow New Time Schedule

The MSC, Guion Hall, and the library will be operating on a new time schedule during the holidays. The MSC coffee shop will be

open Wednesday 11 a. m. until 2 p. m., Thursday 7-10 a. m., Friday 8 a. m.-1:30 p. m. and 5-7:30 p. m., Saturday 8 a. m.-1:30 p. m., and Sunday 8-10 a. m., announced Mrs. Ann Hilliard MSC social director.

The fountain room will be open Wednesday from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m., Thursday through Saturday it will be closed, and will be open on Sunday from 3-10 p. m.

The dining room will be open Wednesday 7 a. m.-2 p. m. and 6-8 p. m., Thursday 11 a. m.-4 p. m., closed Friday through Saturday, and opened again on Sunday from 11 a. m.-2 p. m. and 6-8:30 p. m., Mrs. Hilliard added.

The Library will be opened Sunday evening from 7 until 10 p. m.

Guion Hall will be closed throughout the holidays, to be opened on Monday for its regular schedule.

Cushing Memorial Library will be closed Thursday and Sunday this week, according to Robert A. Houze, librarian. The library will remain open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Friday and from 8 a. m. to 12 noon Saturday. The regular schedule will be followed on Monday, Houze said.



GEORGE EXPLAINS PLAYS—Head Coach Ray George (lower right) tells Don Ellis, Connie Magouirk (standing, left to right), and Ray Graves (seated) what to do if the smug smiles are to still remain on their faces after the A&M Texas game. George has developed these three men

into one of the most powerful backfields in the Southwest Conference. Texas University's Varsity will get a taste of George's tactics and the player's abilities at 2 p. m. today in Memorial Stadium.

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