

# Band to Go to Los Angeles For UCLA Football Game

The A&M Band, referred to as the "largest marching band in the world" and "that Fightin' Texas Aggie Band," will make the trip to Los Angeles, Cal., for the football game Sept. 16 between the Aggies and the UCLA Bruins.

The 250-member band, under the direction of Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, will march onto the field just before

kickoff time at 8 p.m. and play the National Anthem. In between halves it will put on its famed precision marching and playing.

Eighty thousand people are due to attend the game, which will be the opening encounter for both teams.

The trip is being financed by friends of the college, mostly former students. The cost will be about \$21,000; to date \$18,561.00 has been collected.

The band will leave Caldwell at 5:30 a.m. Sept. 15 and arrive at Los Angeles at 12 noon Sept. 16. Traveling on a streamlined Santa Fe special, with reclining seats, stainless steel equipment, two dining cars and two lounges, the band members are assured the finest of accommodations for the longest trip the band will have made to date.

It has traveled to Nebraska, Norman, Okla., Baton Rouge, La., Fayetteville, Ark., and the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans for football games.

The return trip will begin at 8 p.m. Sept. 17, and the band will arrive home at 8 a.m. Sept. 19. The members, all in the cadet corps will not miss the opening day classes Sept. 19.

All old members of the band, seniors, juniors, sophomores and entering freshmen cadets who have indicated a desire to be in the band will make the trip. Letters have been sent out to all members asking them to report at the college Sept. 5.

The band has three drum majors, one of whom is head drum major. The size of the band makes this necessary. Cadet Major Tommy Short of Big Lake is head drum major and Cadet Captains Buddy Patterson and Dwight Brown, both of Dallas, are the other drum majors.

## Here's Words To Famous Aggie 'Spirit'

"Spirit of Aggeland"

Some may boast of prowess bold, Of the school they think so grand, But there's a spirit can ne'er be told— It's the spirit of Aggeland.

We are the Aggies—the Aggies are we, True to each other as Aggies can be.

We've got to FIGHT boys, We've got to FIGHT! We've got to fight for Maroon and White.

After they've boosted all the rest, They will come and join the best. For we are the Aggies—the Aggies are we,

We're from Texas A. M. C.

T—E—X—A—S, A—G—G—I—E, Fight! Fight! Fight! Fight! Fight!

Fight! Maroon! White—White—White!

A—G—G—I—E, Texas!

Texas! A—M—C!

Gig 'em Aggies! 1! 2! 3!

Farmers fight! Farmers fight!

Fight—fight—fight—fight—fight

Farmers, farmers, fight!

## Irvin Responsible For All Finances

The most important business side of A&M's athletics is directed by Barlow (Bones) Irvin, administrative assistant to the athletic director.

Irvin, former Aggie tackle, coach and athletics director, is charged with all the financial and other business matters of all the sports.

He is assisted by business manager Pat Dial, and ticket manager Mrs. Mary Ruth Wilson.

## Coach's Bat Won Game and Crown

A&M first SWC baseball crown was hammered in by a left fielder named Roy (Beau) Bell.

It was the final game of the season in 1931; the Aggies were facing the University of Texas. Bell stepped up to the plate, backed by a .474 batting average, and slammed a home run across the fence.

Bell, incidentally, is now A&M's baseball coach.

After graduation, Bell went into organized baseball, playing for Galveston, then the St. Louis Browns.

He will be entering his fifth year here as baseball coach.

## A&M Facing Probation For Recruiting

As everyone who was reading the papers or listening to sports programs last May knows, A&M was placed under two-year probation by Southwest Conference heads for violations of recruiting rules.

The conference cancelled all A&M letters of intent signed by high school athletes and forbid the school from participating in post-season contests. In making its action, the conference declined to specify the charges that led to the disciplinary action.

The conference emphasized that conference rules had been violated by both the A&M coaching staff and alumni of the institution.

Coach Paul Bryant of A&M asked vainly for the specific charges against him and his staff. Bryant also said the coaching staff was disassociating recruiting from the alumni.

Two boys were declared ineligible for this fall's Aggie freshman football team by the A&M Athletic Council. This action was taken prior to the conference ruling, and was taken because the two prospects had admitted receiving financial aid from A&M former students.

Both boys were declared eligible for competition this fall at other conference schools. This was the decision of the faculty committee of the conference which reviewed the case.

Most of the boys who had signed letters of intent with A&M have indicated that they will still come here.

## War Hymn Is Aggies' Fight Song

AGGIE WAR HYMN

Hullabaloo, Caneck! Caneck! Hullabaloo, Caneck! Caneck! Goodbye to Texas University, So long to the Orange and White. Good luck to dear old Texas Aggies, They are the boys that show the real old fight.

The eyes of Texas are upon you, That is the song they sing so well —Shout like Hell!—

So goodbye to Texas University,

We're going to beat you all to—

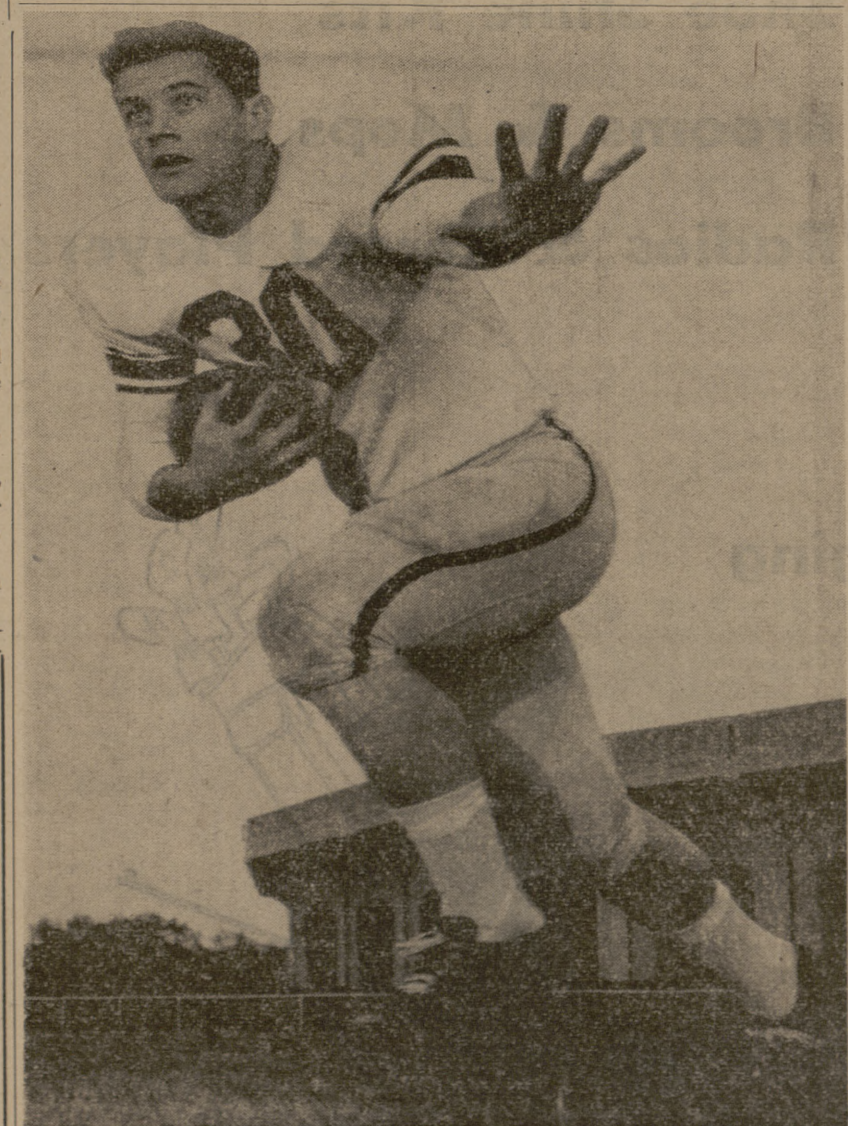
Chi-ga-raa-gar-em!

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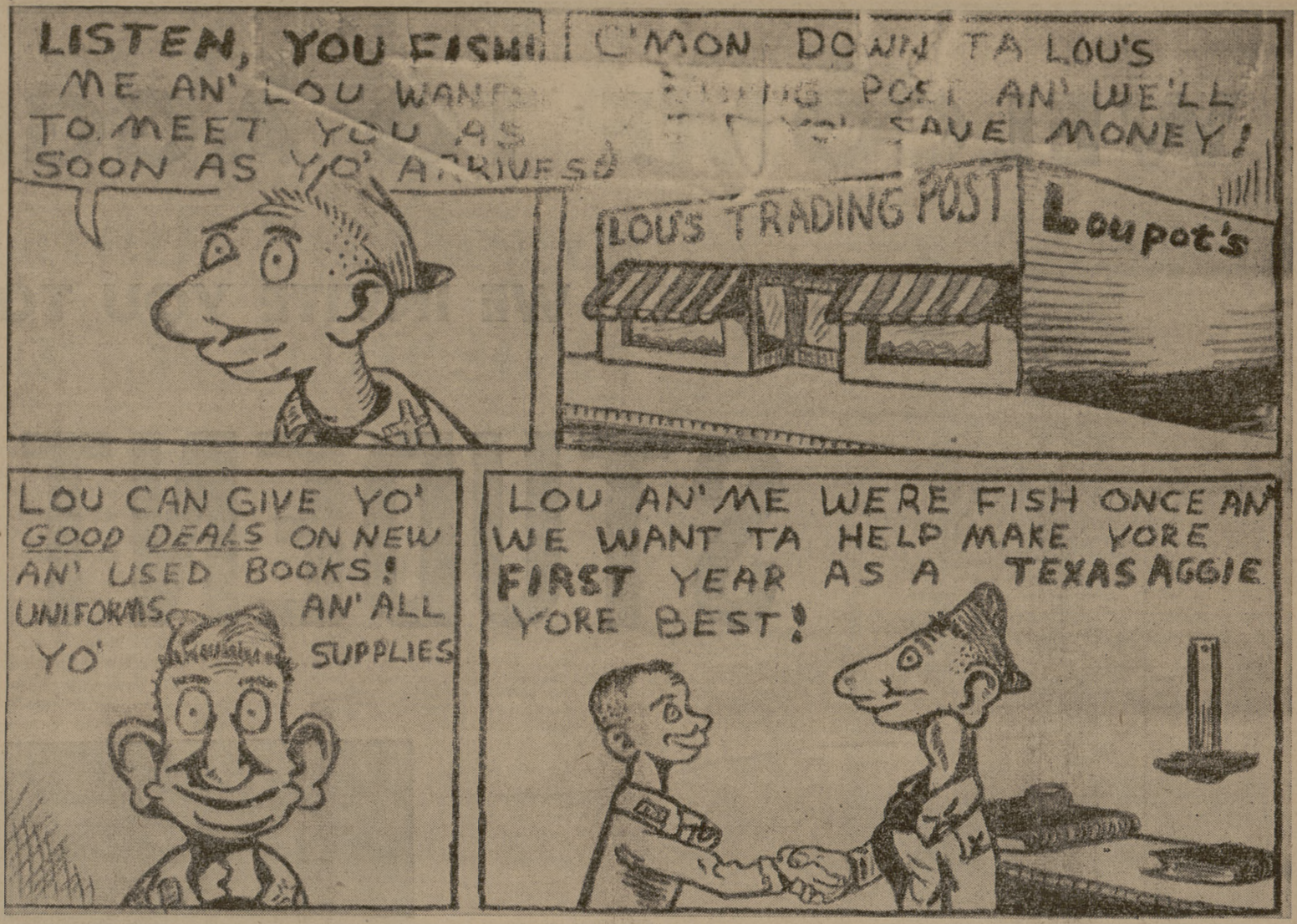
Rough! Tough!

Real Stuff!

Texas A. & M.



**A&M'S SUGAR DADDY**—Kenny Hall, one of the top prospects out of high school in many years, is expected to provide this year's varsity with a scoring punch. He is 6-1, 202 pounds, and broke all scoring records as a prepster star at Sugarland High School. Hall scored 890 points during his high school days, 395 one season, and 49 points in one game. He will be battling Jack Pardee for first string fullback.



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