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Cadets Open At Home; Face Tough Cougar Club

Speedy UH Backs Test Ag Defense

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Football returns to Aggieland this Saturday as the Texas Aggies, Southwest Conference Champions of 1956, play host to the University of Houston, Missouri Valley Conference Champions of 1956, at 8 p.m. on Kyle Field.

The Cougars, who blemished the Cadets' record last year with a 14-14 tie, will bring one of the speediest backfields in the nation to test the Aggie defense.

Coach Hal Lahar's swift crew has two victories and one defeat on their record so far this year, losing to Baylor and posting conquests of Miami's Hurricanes and the University of Cincinnati.

The Aggies are undefeated this season with victories

Ten National Leaders Accept SCONA Slots

Ten outstanding leaders from all over the United States have consented to serve on the faculty of the third annual Student Conference on National Affairs, December 12, 13 and 14, it was reported yesterday.

Two speakers will be Mr. John Scott, assistant to the Publisher of Time Magazine and General Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippine Republic.

Joseph E. Johnson, President of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, will be an observer.

Round table co-chairmen named were Ross J. Pritchard, Director of the Program of International Studies at Southwestern at Memphis; Dr. Paul Geren, Executive Vice-President, Baylor University; Colonel Guy Kissinger, United States Marine Corps and Lee Sharar, Attorney for the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Harold Pyle, Associate Editor, Houston Chronicle; Dean John C. Calhoun, Jr., Vice-President of Engineering of Texas A&M and S. Sheppard Jones, Burton Craige Professor of Political Science at The University of North Carolina.

over Maryland, Texas Tech and Missouri. This game promises to be the toughest one of the season, as both coaches have agreed it will take 100 per cent effort for 60 minutes to determine the winner. Whoever lets up will be on the short end of the score at the end of the game.

For this game, though, all past records are thrown out, and both squads are placed on even keel, for this has become one of the biggest grudge contests in the Southwest.

All week, the Cougars have primed for the battle by listening to the loudspeakers blaring the Aggie War Hymn during practice and talking about beating the "Aggie Red." This game means more to the U of H than any other on their schedule.

Meanwhile, back at Aggieland, the Cadets have sharpened their attack—and by necessity, have improved the defense.

The team is almost whole again, with the exception of fleet right halfback Loyd Taylor, who has been sidelined since the Maryland game.

A crowd of 25,000 is expected to be on hand to witness the clash of the two football titans—knowing that victory can go either way.

The Cougars have never beaten the Aggies on Kyle Field.

Seating Correction

Wednesday's story on the new Kyle Field seating arrangement incorrectly stated that juniors have been issued grey cards, sophomores, blue cards and freshmen, white cards. Instead, juniors will have white cards, and sophomores and freshmen will be issued no cards. Seniors have been issued pink cards.

Chemical Group To Hear Pearl Lecture Tonite

"The Present Status of the Chemistry of Lignin" will be the topic of a speech by Dr. Irvin A. Pearl to the local chapter of the American Chemical Society at 7:45 tonight in the Lecture Room of the Chemistry Building.

Dr. Pearl is the Senior Research Associate of the Institute of Paper Chemistry of Appleton, Wis. He received his B.S. in 1934, his M.S. in 1935 and his Ph.D. in 1937, all from the University of Washington.

In 1941 Dr. Pearl joined the staff of the Institute of Paper Chemistry and since that time has directed chemical research programs on lignin.

His chief researches have been in the utilization of spent sulfite liquor lignin, the chemistry of lignin, the chemistry of vanillin and its derived compounds, chemistry of aspenwood, chemicals from wood, and pulp mill pollution.

Weather Today

Cloudy to partly cloudy today, tonight and Saturday—with no important change in temperature—is the forecast for this area.

This morning at 6:30 the mercury registered a low of 59 degrees, with yesterday's high of 73 coming at 3:15 p.m.



There's No English Word For It

A touch of colorful, carefree Paris (see above) comes to the campus tonight a la Rue Pinale. The Aggie interpretation of a French night club will be held in the ping-pong area of the Memorial Student Center, starting at 8:30. Cost per couple is \$1.50.

Entertainment Set For Big Weekend

Entertainment to suit all tastes is on tap at Aggieland this weekend, with the big festivities to be touched off tonight at 8:30 with the first Rue Pinale of the year.

In case you are not familiar with Rue Pinale, it's an Aggie version of a French night club. The setting for this lush event is the dimly lighted Memorial Student Center table tennis room, with its walls done up in typical French style.

A Rue Pinale combo will waltz out its musical sounds, providing rhythm for dancing partners and the floor show. A cover charge of

\$1.50 per couple allows anyone to participate.

After Rue Pinale, the spotlight turns to the Grove, where the Fightin' Texas Aggies stage their first midnight yell practice of the year at 11:30. Guest speakers for the occasion will be the Aggie yell leaders, who promise to give out with some "heart-touching" fables.

But if you prefer to "go Western" tomorrow evening, the A&M Rodeo Arena offers the second showing of the current three-day All-Aggie Rodeo at 8 p.m. A "rip-snorting" time is promised here, as Aggie cowboys test their skill against four-footed creatures. Rodeo clown Royce Hudson and his trained bull head the sideline attractions.

Over 150 Aggies have signed up to compete for prizes in bull riding, bull dogging, bareback bronc riding, tie-down calf roping and ribbon topping at the rodeo.

Also, there is a football game on Kyle Field Saturday evening at 8. The Aggies entertain the University of Houston Cougars.

An after-gate dance is slated for the MSC Ballroom immediately after the battle, with the Aggieland Orchestra providing the downbeats. Tickets are \$1.50 per couple, and the dance will last until midnight.

Band Will Feature Halftime Show

The world famous 240-piece Texas Aggie Band faces a stiff halftime task Saturday when the Aggie gridders tangle with the University of Houston on Kyle Field.

Highlight of this week's drill will be a new movement called a rolling countermarch. The movement is a rank-at-a-time countermarch by the leading rank, extending from goal line to goal line.

The band will enter the field from the north goal line in closed entrance formation. Members will begin the rolling countermarch as soon as the band clears the entrance formation and will complete it on the south goal line.

After a countermarch, the band returns to mid-field and spells out Cougars, once to each stand, to the tune of "Flags Unfurled." The band will then reform to the strains of "Washington Post."



Battalion Staff Photo by Francis Nivers

Aggie Cowboy Tops Tough Brahma

Dirt flies at the Rodeo Arena as a wild-eyed brahma bull gives its rider a fast and furious trip. The Annual Aggie Rodeo, sponsored by the Saddle and Sirlin Club, gives local rodeers a chance to show their skill atop untamed stock.

CSC Elects Bill McKown President

Billy D. McKown, representative for fifth, sixth year and graduate students, last night was elected president of the Civilian Student Council.

McKown replaces Bill Clark, who served as representative from Leggett Hall, while president.

Councilmen also elected Lester Berry, Law Hall representative, vice president. Sammy Ray, Mitchell Hall representative, was chosen secretary and Bill Lynch, Leggett Hall representative, was elected treasurer. Al Kirst, Milner Hall representative is the new parliamentarian.

Aggie Rodeo Opens To Sparse Crowd

More than 150 entrants took part in the spills and chills last night before a sparse audience during the first performance of the 36th annual All-Aggie Rodeo at the Rodeo Arena.

The contestants are competing for prizes in seven major events in the three performance show. Steer wrestling, bull-riding, bareback riding, bronc riding, ribbon roping and tie-down calf roping make up the program.

Also featured is Royce Hudson, senior business administration

major from Bryan, and his trained bull.

The event, sponsored annually by the Saddle and Sirlin Club, gave its show before a few scattered fans last night as the contestants went the first lap of the three performance rodeo. The other performances will be held at 8 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday.

Proceeds from the rodeo will finance contestants in the Livestock Exposition in Kansas City, the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago and Contests at Denver, Fort Worth and Houston.

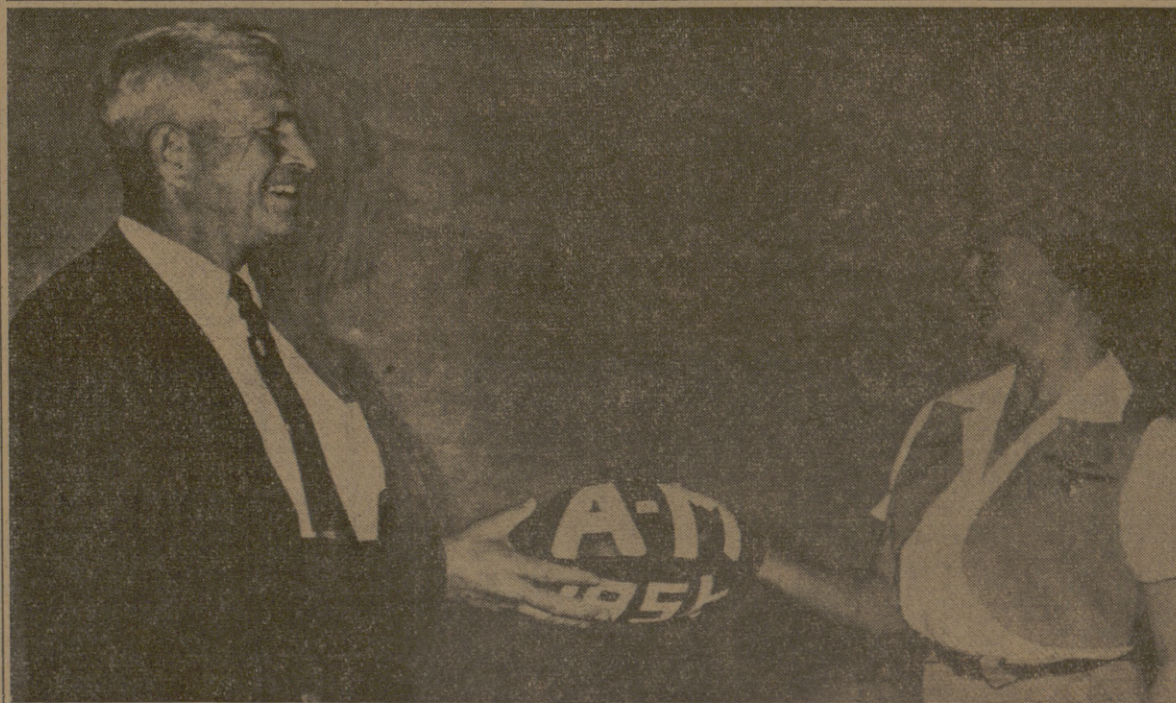
Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Duds may be obtained from any Saddle and Sirlin member.

Arlon Scott Given Milner Presidency

Arlon Scott, Agricultural Education major from Devine, was elected president of the Milner Dorm Council Thursday night at the group's first meeting.

Other officers elected were Al Kirst, vice president; Wendell Cockrell, secretary; and James McElroy, treasurer. Representatives to the council are Damon Campbell, intramural manager; Sam Ridgeway, Jack Bryant, Dennis Ryan and Bill Damon, representatives form the senior, junior, sophomore and freshmen classes, respectively.

The Milner men voted to begin publication of a dormitory newspaper, which will be called The Voice of Milner. George Wise was named editor of the paper, while James McNulty, Edwin Sherwood, Jack Little, Bill Lattimer, Leonard Shoemaker and Arlon Scott were chosen to serve on his staff.



Aggies Give Pigskins to Orphans

Coach Carney Laslie, assistant head coach of the Fighting Texas Aggies, presents Trans-Texas Airlines Hostess Betty Obermyer with one of the seven footballs donated by the Aggies to orphan homes located in cities out of which the airline first opera-

ted when it was started in 1947. A former Aggie, Charles L. Baker, Class of '42, was recently named assistant to the vice president of the airline, which serves all of Texas and parts of Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee.