

After the Score

Saturday the 12th Man faces a challenge more demanding than the one the team faces on Kyle Field. The manner in which this challenge is heeded may well be remembered long after the score of the game is forgotten.

The excitement of the first conference game, particularly with a team which has been defeated for the last three years under most difficult circumstances, is stimulus for displays of rivalry by spectators. In addition, this same school was the site of the only rowdyism against A&M last year.

Since the game is scheduled on Kyle Field, Aggies must host not only the team, but the band and the fans from the college in Fort Worth. Several campus organizations have made the sounds of hosts, written the proper letters of welcome and extended the expected invitations. But the real test of A&M's hospitality will not be at the open house in the MSC.

The task is harder for the 12th Man than the team since fans have no rulebooks to use as a guide. There are no referees in the stands. The Ags will be on their own and it will be on this occasion—not in the MSC—when the true colors of the school will be exhibited.

It is a constant source of amazement to the would-be hecklers of Texas A&M to discover that the Farmers know how to act like gentlemen. Visitors to College Station seldom are treated as they would expect to be treated. Possibly this is true because the only yardstick they have to use is the way guests are treated on their own campus.

The contest tomorrow should be confined to determining the better of the two football teams. There should be no question as to which school represented produces the higher calibre of men.

Bright, Entertaining Weekend Planned

By DAVE STOKER
Battalion News Editor

A bright and entertaining array of activities, highlighted by the A&M-TCU football tilt on Kyle Field tomorrow afternoon, should make the up and coming weekend one Aggies will long remember.

Aggies have more than a top Southwest Conference gridiron thriller awaiting them. Three big events are scheduled for tonight. They are Cafe Rue Pinalle, the All-Aggie Rodeo and Midnight Yell Practice.

Cafe Rue Pinalle in the Memorial Student Center will begin at 8 tonight, featuring two TCU coeds as floor show artists. They are June Pence, vocalist, and Katherine Davis, pantomimist.

Miss Pence, a song stylist who accompanies herself on the piano, was among 10 acts picked from 20 colleges who appeared in the 1957 Intercollegiate Talent Show, sponsored annually by the MSC Music Committee. She has had her own television show in both Fort Worth and Shreveport, her hometown.

Miss Davis, TCU junior, does comedy pantomimes to humorous records. An Aggie duet, James Hickey and Rami Perez, will also be on hand to provide floor show entertainment. Dave Woodward and his combo will provide music for the dance. Dick Hunkler will emcee the show.

The 37th annual All-Aggie Rodeo will go into its last night Saturday. The rodeo is sponsored by the Saddle and Sirtain Club.

Following Cafe Rue Pinalle, Aggies and their guests will move on to the Grove for Midnight Yell Practice which is scheduled for 12 midnight.

Saturday will be the big day as the TCU Frogs, the title favorites, visit Aggie land to tackle Jim Myers' improving single wing eleven. The Ags have beaten the Frogs the past three years. The Frogs are 6 point favorites to win. A crowd of 35,000 people is expected to witness the game. March-in by the Corps of Cadets is set for 12:25 p.m.

A free check room is to be operated in the Senate Chamber of

the MSC Saturday and will be handled by students. Services of the check room will open at 10 p.m. and will close at midnight.

All-College Dance Following the game, the Aggie-land Combo will provide music for the All-College Dance in Shisa Hall, from 9-12 p.m. The Charlie Barnett band was scheduled to play for the dance but was unable to make it because of travelling difficulties, according to C. G. (Spike) White of the Department of Student Activities. The dance will be \$1.50 per couple.

The Class of '28 and the Class of '38 will be celebrating reunions Saturday and Sunday. The class of '28 will have a luncheon in the Assembly Room of the MSC, with an expected 125 attending. The

Class of '38 is expecting 150 to attend their luncheon in the Ballroom of the MSC.

Dates in Dorm 2 Aggie female guests will be admitted to Dormitory 2 today at 8 p.m. The dormitory has been open for Aggie dates in an attempt to furnish inexpensive and convenient accommodations over the weekend. All guests must be in by 2 a.m., both Friday and Saturday night.

Aggies who reserved rooms for their dates have prepared the rooms by furnishing linen and towels. Escorts will be held responsible for all equipment and supplies in the rooms.

Cost of the accommodations is \$1 per night to cover costs of matron and maid service.

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TCU Out to Stop Myers' Single Wing

Opening Night of All-Ag Rodeo Provides Thrills Frogs Want To Win

After Three Loses

Withers, McSpadden Cop Top Honors As 37th Event Attracts Small Crowd

By ROBBIE GODWIN
Battalion Staff Writer

Even though the crowd was small, the spirit of the participating cowboys was not dulled, and competition was high among the riders in the opening night of the 37th annual All-Aggie Rodeo.

Good times were recorded in many of the events, and plenty of laughs and excitement marked the beginning of another rodeo season.

Richard Withers led in the tie-down calf roping in the first show. His time was 13.0. Second time went to Don Turner with 15.0. Third was Lynn Turner, Don's brother, with 16.0.

All-Around NIRA Cowboy Doyle McSpadden led the ribbon roping event with 13.5, followed by Lynn Turner with 18.5 and James Waldrop 29.0.

McSpadden's dogging steer got loose the first round, but in an after-show performance he downed his steer in 4 seconds flat to take top time in bulldogging. Kenneth Beasley was close behind, downing his steer in 4.7. Rod Butler was third with 7.0.

Eight-year-old Dawn Tripp took the girl's barrel racing event with a 17.9 trip around the turns.

Joann Kruse was second with 8-1, and Nancy Gerke followed, timing 18.3.

None of the riders were hurt badly, but Walt Davis' arm was cut and bruised slightly when his saddle-bronc stepped on him.

The Corps-boys, cow riding provided lots of laughs as three contestants, working as a team, tried to saddle the cow, mount one of the team, and "ride" her across the finish line. Two teams finished in the allotted time.



Corps-Boys' Cow Saddling

One of the eight teams in the Corps-boys' line. This event provided laughs for last night's crowd. elusive bovine for the wild ride to the finish.

By BILL REED
Battalion News Editor

Tomorrow is "THE" day again! Texas Christian University, Southwest Conference title-favorite, will be out for A&M's hide on Kyle Field Saturday afternoon.

The 2 p. m. clash has been building up in the Froggies' minds since that day—Oct. 15, 1955—when the Aggies out-scored and outplayed Abe Martin's conference champions. That game was the only regular season game the Frogs lost.

Since that game TCU gridders have been out to get revenge for that 19-16 downfall. But every year since they have fallen.

This year TCU has the top defensive and offensive team in the Southwest Conference.

This is a title they will not want to lose to the team who has beaten them for the past three seasons by margins of three, one and seven points in 1955, 1956, and 1957, respectively. TCU's record so far this season is 3-1, losing only to Iowa, as compared with A&M's 2-2 record.

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TCU FAVORED

Will Grimsley, AP Sports Editor, has picked the Aggies as 7-21 underdogs.

However, Bob Weekley, Battalion Sports Editor, says it won't be the Froggies' day. He predicts the score to be 14-13, with A&M on top.

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Even though this game has been building up for several years, the game is not a sell-out. An expected crowd of 35,000 frantic fans will see the annual rugged clash.

Since 1955 the Aggies have won by scores of 7-6 and 7-0 in real thrillers.

In 1956, the Aggies stalled off the victory-tuned TCU team six times as they approached the goal line. All six times the visiting Fort Worth team was down around the Aggie one-yard line.

During that game tornadoic winds up to 90 m.p.h. struck Kyle Field, but the game went on and the Khaki-clad Aggies stayed to support the team. Heavy rains drenched the high-spirited teams as they fought to the finish. When the game ended A&M had come from behind to win by a 7-6 score.

Last year was no exception for the high-flying Aggie team behind John David Crow, because they won 7-0 in Amon Carter Stadium.

Jim Myers' single wing has been improving since the first of the season with wins over Missouri and Maryland in the last two meetings on the football field. Both teams are in top physical condition and are at their peaks as far as spirit goes.

The A&M-TCU classic began in 1897. During the 53-game series A&M holds the edge with 29 wins to 19 for TCU. There have been 5 ties. A&M has played only one other team longer. The Texas University series began in 1894.

Danforth Awards Made Available To College Seniors

The Danforth Foundation invites applications for Danforth Graduate Fellows from college seniors and graduates who are preparing themselves for careers in college teaching, and planning to enter graduate school in Sept. 1959.

The foundation welcomes applicants from the areas of natural and biological sciences, social sciences, humanities and all fields of specialization.

President M. T. Harrington named Dr. G. W. Schlesselman, acting Dean of Arts and Sciences, as liaison officer to nominate to the Danforth Foundation two or three candidates for these 1959 fellowships.

Plant Pathologist Here for Research

Dr. Lee J. Ashworth Jr. recently was appointed assistant professor in the Department of Plant Physiology and Pathology and will do research in the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

For the past eight years he has been with the University of California.

His research here will be concerned with diseases of peanuts and cereal crops.

College 4-Hers Hold First Meeting

The Collegiate 4-H Club held its first meeting of the year at the Memorial Student Center Monday.

Bill Dufur resigned as treasurer of the club and Paul Payne was elected to the position.

The club discussed sponsoring an international youth exchange program as this year's project. Alden Smith, president, appointed Joe Wilson, Paul Payne and George Pecheck to get more information on the subject.

Edwin H. Cooper, Extension Service specialist on wildlife management, gave a talk on game found in Texas.

Adams To Be Honored By Bandsmen Saturday

By JOE BUSER

The Texas Aggie Band will display precision marching that has made them world famous at half-time Saturday in a brand new drill honoring Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, '29, who will be completing his 100th drill with the organization.

Nearing his 13th year as director of the band, Col. Adams is most modest about his accomplishments. He has never had an assistant director, an amazing thing to most college directors of smaller organizations with two or three helpers, but refers to all 243 members of the band as "my assistants."

The ever-smiling director who insists on calling every member of the band by his first name came all the way from Bryan to A&M in 1925. Even then, he says he was thinking of being director of the Aggie Band and made preparations to be qualified when Col. Richard C. Dunn, author of the music for "The Spirit of Aggie-land," retired.

Col. Adams began formal music education while he was a youngster in Bryan; at A&M he earned a bachelor's degree in English and a master's degree in education. He also studied music under Col. Dunn "on his own" and later at Northwestern University and the Cincinnati Conservatory.

Col. Adams returned to Aggie-land in February, 1946, to take over the job he had been groomed for. And although he receives "quite a few" letters of inquiry every year

he is still leading the biggest band of its kind in the world.

The director with a hundred drills under his belt remembers a lot of things the band did when he was an undergraduate which have long since been forgotten.

"In those days, we just fell out in any sort of fashion—no one had a special place to march in as they do today. At halftime we just marched up and down the field playing and formed the 'T,'" he said. "And the Aggies seemed to enjoy it as much then as they do now."

The director plans his drills single-handed one week ahead of time and lays out a rough sketch on graph paper before practice begins. All the instructions are given orally during the four and one-half hours of practice a week from a room atop Dorn 11 overlooking the band's practice gridiron.

The even-tempered director seldom raised his voice on the public address system he uses to be heard outside. Even during the first week when the band is breaking in 100 high school bandsmen, the sharpest word he utters is "a bass player in the twentieth rank is lost" or "there's a hole between so and so that's big enough to drive a wagon through—if it's a small wagon."

Col. Adams said the first hundred haven't been so hard and so long as he is director the band will continue to strive for military dignity with audience appeal.

Beginning Saturday

Reveille To Be Leashed Until Band Forms 'T'

Student Senators voted last night to keep Reveille II in check until the Band went into their final formation of halftime, the marching "T."

Solution to the problem that has arisen over the brown and white mascot and her special half-time "show" was presented by Bill Myers, chairman of the Issues Committee. He said his committee had also investigated the possibility of moving the custody of "Rev" to a Veterinary Company but recommended that any change be deferred until spring.

Search for Sammy Three representatives from the Student Government at Rice Institute appeared before the Senate to ask for its help in locating the "four and one-half foot high owl known as 'Sammy'." The plaster bird, mascot for the Rice athletic teams, has been missing since September and was rumored to be on the A&M campus, Pete Huff, president of the group, said.

He told the Senators that he had gotten a call from a Rice student indicating that Aggies had stolen their mascot and this

was verified by a picture of the plaster owl in a Houston newspaper.

"I don't think it's on your campus and I don't even know if your students took it at all," Huff said. "I just want to enlist your help in getting it back."

The Rice student warned of possible demonstrations in Houston at the Rice-A&M football game Nov. 15 if the plaster mascot was not returned.

Senate President John Thomas told the delegation from Houston that no evidence could be found

Guide Posts

"Destiny of any nation, at any given time, depends on the opinions of its young men under five-and-twenty." — Johann Wolfgang van Goethe.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely upon your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your path.—Prov. 3:5, 6.