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Almost Ninth Cadets Remain Tenth In Poll

From The Associated Press
The Texas Aggie cagers tightened their grasp on the No. 10 slot in America in the weekly Associated Press basketball poll.

And in so doing, Bob Rogers' smooth Cadets pulled within one point of ninth ranked Utah State, amassing 228 total points, while State grabbed 229.

A&M felled the Rice Owls last week in their only game, 61-43, to take undisputed possession of first place in the hectic Southwest Conference flag case. Southern Methodist and Arkansas held to a second place tie and Texas dropped back to third in the SWC after its upset loss to the Baylor Bruins.

Cincinnati continued to dominate the poll with an overwhelming majority in first-place votes, but the Bearcats' only conqueror, Bradley, closed the gap in total points. Cincinnati totaled 76 first place votes to 19 for Bradley and 21 for third ranked California.

Bradley pulled down 1,339 total points to close the Cincinnati margin to 132 as the 'Cats grabbed 1,471 points.

Georgia Tech, the only team among the first ten to lose a game last week, retained its sixth ranking but its margin over seventh-rated Utah was trimmed to a mere 26 points. Villanova, the only two-game winner in the group last

week, strengthened its hold on eighth but couldn't overtake Utah.

The Farmers return to conference competition Feb. 6 when they do battle with the Red Raiders of Texas Tech in G. Rolie White Coliseum. However, prior to the Tech date, the Ags take a two-day jaunt for an invasion of the West Coast—meeting San Francisco in San Francisco and Santa Clara in Los Angeles.

The ratings are based on games through Saturday, Jan. 26.

The top ten, based on 10 points for first, 9 for second, etc., with first place votes in parentheses:

1. Cincinnati (76)	1,471
2. Bradley (19)	1,339
3. California (21)	1,155
4. West Virginia (10)	1,128
5. Ohio State (4)	913
6. Georgia Tech (2)	532
7. Utah	506
8. Villanova	455
9. Utah State (2)	229
10. A&M	228
Second Ten	
11. Miami (Fla.)	170
12. North Carolina	103
13. Toledo	76
14. Detroit	59
15. Kentucky	61
16. St. Louis	46
17. Virginia Tech	44
18. Southern California	29
19. Dayton	26
20. Providence	15
Wake Forest	15

Grain Drying, Storage Course Now Under Way

The annual Grain Drying and Storage Short Course, emphasizing activities and outlooks for 1960 is being held today and Friday in the Memorial Student Center.

Following a welcome address by Dr. R. E. Patterson, vice chancellor for agriculture of the A&M College System, talks got under way at 9:30 a.m. this morning with a discussion by Ray Bowden of Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas Grain and Feed Assn. His subject was the grain trade outlook for 1960.

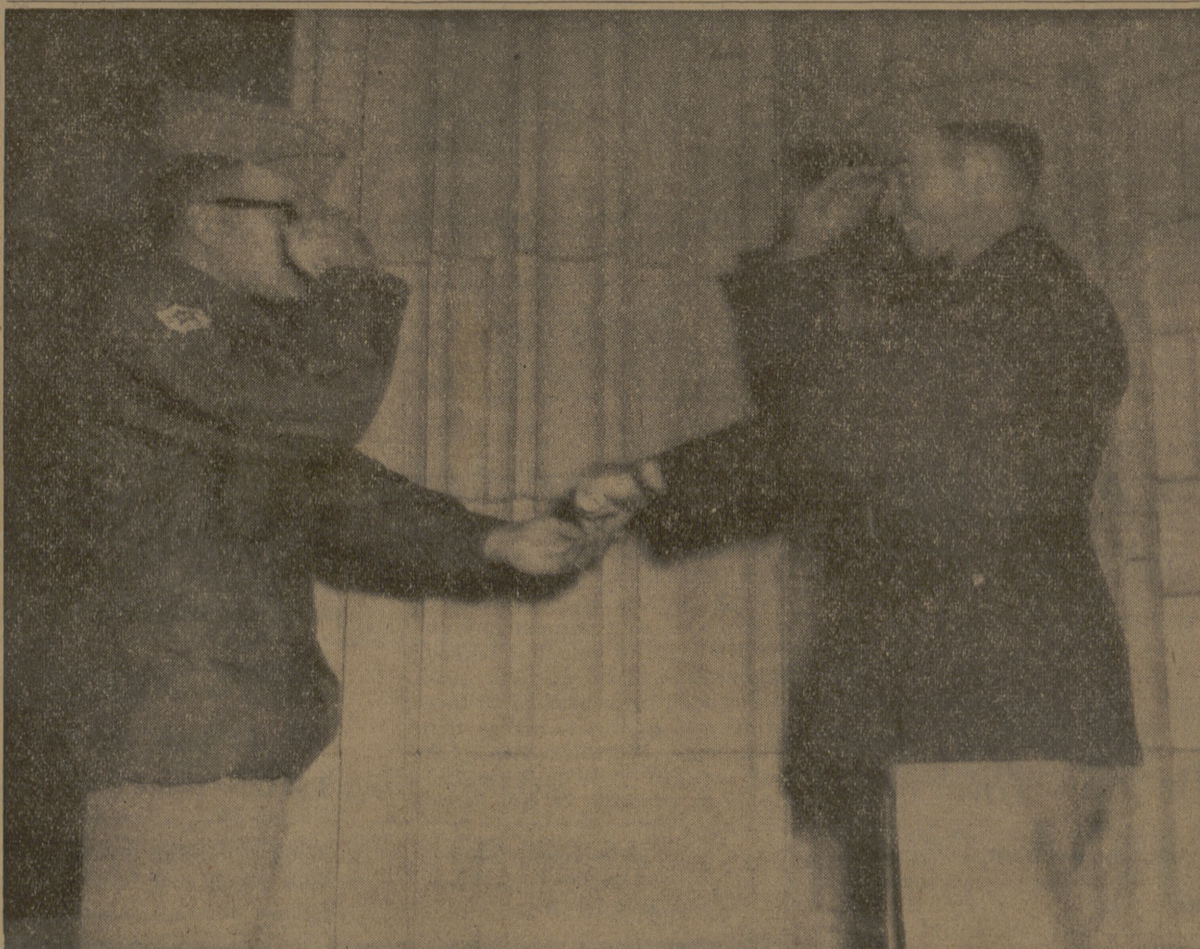
Next on the program was C. H. Moseley of Dallas, director of the Commodity Stabilization Service, who talked on "Doing Business with CCC in 1960."

Chairman of the morning session was Walter Blanton of Fort Worth president of the Texas Grain and Feed Assn.

The afternoon meeting will feature three seminar sessions on grain aeration, insects and rice.

SLIP IN SPELLING
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—A sign along a highway invites everyone to enroll at Oklahoma City University. The sign painter spelled it "university."

New Student Program Set; 60-80 Expected To Enroll



New Officer's First Recognition

Newly commissioned 2nd Lt. Stan Coughran, mathematics graduate from Pleasanton, gives a dollar bill to Laney McMath, senior history major from Midland after McMath was the first to salute Coughran following his commission last Saturday in Guion Hall.

In Commencement Address

Slater Commends Aggies For Citizenship Practices

"I've known no group whose principles and practices were more exemplary of excellent citizenship than the graduates of this school," the Rev. Dr. Eugene Slater said today in his commencement address to the graduating class at A&M. Dr. Slater is minister of the Polk St. Methodist Church, Amarillo.

"My concept of the A&M man comes out of first-hand experience," Dr. Slater said. The title of his address was "The A&M Man."

Dr. Slater said that he had "also drawn upon the idealism of the Judeo-Christian tradition in my conception of the A&M man. For we have an obligation to think of

the A&M man as he can be and ought to be, in terms of the Biblical pattern.

"First of all," the Amarillo minister declared, "the A&M man is a seeker after the truth. There should be nothing provincial or parochial about your minds.

"I'm sure that you hold the search for truth to be a dynamic process. This quest begins with an appropriation of the heritage of the past. Library and laboratory and lecture room are indispensable to this quest. We do not assume that the last word has been spoken in any realm of human knowledge. We believe that the process of discovering new

facts and new meanings will continue throughout life.

The speaker said that the search for truth has been "most fruitful and the end of our pursuit is not yet in sight. In all of this endeavor, the A&M man has had and will continue to have, a most significant part.

"The A&M man, in his search for truth, must not stop short of some satisfactory answer to the question, 'what is life's meaning?' For any man who's lived for even a few years, knows that poetry and sunsets, music and friendship, love and sacrifice are quite as important as food, shelter, clothing

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Orientation Opens Morning of Feb. 3

By ALAN PAYNE
Battalion Staff Writer

From 60 to 80 new students are expected to enroll early next week for New Student Week activities as preparations get under way for the spring semester.

From 30 to 50 high school mid-term graduates are expected, while approximately 30 transfers from other schools have indicated they plan to enroll.

New Student Week Wednesday

The new students will arrive for New Student Week by 8 a. m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, and will register immediately after lunch Friday, Feb. 5.

They will be given room assignments and will pay fees early Wednesday morning before being given the rest of the morning off to get settled in their rooms.

At 1 p. m. Wednesday they will attend a General Assembly in the lecture room of the Biological Sciences Building, presided over by Dr. C. H. Ransdell, associate director of the Basic Division. Dr. Frank Hubert, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, will deliver the welcoming address.

Entrance Exams

Following the General Assembly Wednesday afternoon entrance examinations will be given before the students are dismissed from the lecture room. S. A. Kerley and Ulrich Crow will be in charge of administering the tests.

Following a night off Wednesday to get acquainted with the numerous extracurricular activities around the campus, the students will report to meetings at 8:00 Thursday morning. All ROTC students will report to the Biological Sciences Lecture Room to secure uniforms and laundry marks. All civilian students will report to the Brooks Room on the main floor of the YMCA Building for their orientation program, under the supervision of Bennie Zinn, director of Student Personnel Service. Col Frank Vaden will be in charge of the ROTC orientation program.

Another General Assembly and individual conferences will be on the agenda for Thursday afternoon. Thursday night will also be a free night.

Following another General Assembly, in Room 206 of the Basic Division Building concerning registration procedure, and identification photographs Friday morning, the students will begin registering at 12:30.

Regular students will begin registering immediately afterward and throughout the day Saturday Feb. 6.

Players Set 'Twelfth Night' In February

After more than three months of rehearsing, the Aggie Players have set Feb. 16-20 as showing dates for their current production of William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," perhaps the most popular of Shakespeare's comedies.

"Twelfth Night" will be played in the Lower Level of the Memorial Student Center at A&M beginning at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday night. It will be played "in the round," with many normal obstacles like pillars on the set converted into scenery for the production.

C. K. Esten is producer and Harry Gooding is director of the show. Esten has been with the Aggie Players for 10 years.

The cast for "Twelfth Night" include the following: Orsino-Joe Candler, Sebastian-Bill Stough, Viola-Laura Lynch, Olivia-Barbara Metzger, Maria-Dorothy Ashworth, Antonio-Perry Pope, Sir Toby Belch-John Pace, Sir Andrew Aguecheek-Paul Curda, Fabian-Travis Madole, Malvolio-Ed Herder, Feste-Richard Riser, Sea Captain-Ray Simmons, Valentine-Roger Darley, Priest-Ray Simmons, Officers-Grady Light and Al Donbart.

Don Reynolds is light man, Ed Solymosy is in charge of sets, and Gerold Schultze is sound man. Martha Beard is in charge of costumes and Jarred Benson and Tommy Holbein are publicity men for the production.

Holiday Schedule Set by Cushing

Cushing Memorial Library has announced the following schedule for next week, according to Michael V. Krenitsky, assistant librarian.

Sunday, Jan. 31, the library will be closed all day. Monday through Friday the library will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Saturday from 8 a.m. 'til noon.

It will be closed again Sunday, Feb. 7, and will assume the regular schedule again on Monday, Feb. 8.

Yule Greeting Locates Book

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Henry R. Davis has a habit of loaning books to friends.

Inadvertently, he loaned a volume which contained a treasured personal postscript from the author.

So he wrote a note on each of his Christmas cards asking the borrower to speak up. Davis said he'd have a messenger from his blueprint firm pick up the book. Wray Williams, a fellow blue printer now living in Memphis, Tenn., wrote back he had the book.

First for Development Course

Exec. From Abroad Enrolls

The Executive Development Course at A&M this week assumed international proportions. The first executive from abroad enrolled in the course Sunday.

He is Mohammad Hassan Moshiri, manager of the services division of the National Iranian Oil Co., Abadan, Iran.

He, with his wife, Ghamar, has been in the United States since November, first landing in Los Angeles where they spent a few days sight seeing.

"It is our first visit to the United States. We feel fortunate by being able to see so many things. We're interested in everything —

even recreational facilities for children," Hassan, as he prefers to be called, said Sunday.

Hassan was assigned to the Engineering Drawing course at A&M from the Transworld Management Corp. offices in Long Beach, Calif. Prior to landing in California, the Moshiris spent four months in London attending seminars and visiting facilities related to the oil industry.

From Los Angeles, the Moshiris journeyed to San Francisco, to New York, to Venezuela, to Miami, back to New York, and from there to Washington, D. C.

They were particularly impressed with the beauty of Washington. "The capitol reminds me of Paris," Mrs. Moshiri mused. "The terrain, the river, and the pattern of the streets are very much French." She added she regretted that they would not be in Washington to see the cherry blossoms.

"Washington is pretty," Hassan said, "But we're impressed with Texas. It's so big!"

Following the completion of the Executive Development Course here Feb. 12, Hassan and his wife will spend a short time in Dallas. From there they will go to Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Cleveland and then to Detroit.

By March 5 they plan to be in New York from which they will depart for London to pick up their 11-month-old daughter, Nargis — a name derived from the flower, Narcissus. Only two days ago they received a letter saying that Nargis has learned to walk. "We're anxious to see her again," they said.

Shortly afterward the couple will leave England for their native Iran. "When I get back home," Hassan explained, "I'll probably do temporary duty at Teheran before going back to a permanent position."

Hassan first became associated with the oil industry 20 years ago when he was hired by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. to teach physics, chemistry and mechanics at the company's technical college. In 1949 he was named principal of the college. "My first love is teaching," he emphasized. "After I became principal, I still taught a few courses because I liked it." Hassan was schooled in chemistry and physics at the University of Teheran.

"I'm amazed at the variety of backgrounds of these men in the EDC. Because they represent so many different phases of American business and industry, I know that my time in the executive course will be beneficial to me," Hassan said.



Executive from Abroad

Mohammad Hassan Moshiri, services manager for the National Iranian Oil Co., Abadan, Iran, is the first executive from abroad to attend the Executive Development Course, now in its eighth year at A&M. Pointing to her native land is Hassan's wife, Ghamar.

Magazine Carries Pics of ED

The current issue of the Journal of Engineering Graphics, a national publication, carries several pictures of the Department of Engineering Drawing at A&M. Four pictures depict the new facilities of the new building for

the department, showing the building, the classrooms and equipment and machinery.

William E. Street is professor and head of the Department of Engineering Drawing.