

# Gridders Meet New Coach



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Henry C. (Hank) Foldberg, A&M's newly hired head football coach and athletic director, visited with the Aggie squad yesterday at breakfast in his first meeting with the team.

Four of Foldberg's seven assistants were on hand to hear his introductory speech. They were Dick Johnson, Joel Wahlberg, Craig Randall and Leonard Brown. All were members of Foldberg's coaching staff at the University of Wichita. One other coach, Neil Schmidt, remained in Wichita, but will join the new staff at A&M.

Foldberg announced that Elmer Smith and Bobby Drake Keith, both line coaches during the Jim Myers era, will remain at A&M as assistant coaches.

In his meeting with the Aggie football players, Foldberg said that he expected his men to be in top physical condition throughout the year. Defense and condition are what win games, he said.

"If you can play defense, you

can play for me," Foldberg indicated.

The wide open pro-type T, with split ends and flankers, is Foldberg's offense and he uses plays at Wichita that are similar to the ones professional football teams use.

"We're not going to have any more of this 'three yards and a cloud of dust,'" Foldberg said.

He continued to say that he expected 100 per cent effort at all times, plus a second effort.

The date for the start of spring training was not announced, but Foldberg indicated it will start sometime after the beginning of the second semester.

Foldberg and two of his staff from Wichita returned to the Kansas school yesterday morning in time for workout that afternoon. His team, the University of Wichita Shockers, will meet Villanova University in the Sun Bowl Dec. 30.

The 38-year-old coach has compiled a record of 16 wins and 4

losses in his two years as top coach at Wichita. In both seasons Wichita won the Missouri Valley Conference and Foldberg was voted the outstanding coach in the MVC.

Foldberg, a native of Dallas, attended A&M for two years in 1941-43, before entering the Army during World War II.

Upon discharge from the armed services, Foldberg accepted an appointment to the United States Military Academy. While at West Point, he starred for three years on great Army teams coached by Col. Earl "Red" Blaik. He was an All-America end his last two years and was class president his senior year.

The new Aggie coach played professional football with the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Chicago Hornets.

Foldberg will return to the A&M campus Jan. 3, but his wife and two children—Elaine, 12, and Henry Jr., 10—will move to College Station around Feb. 1.

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**Foldberg Inks Five-Year Pact**  
New A&M Head Coach and Athletic Director Henry (Hank) Foldberg signs a contract to head Aggie grid fortunes for the next five years. President Earl Rudder, left, and Dr. Chris H. Groneman, chairman of the athletic council, look on as the search for a successor to Jim Myers comes to an official close. (College Information Photo)

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### Christian Group Meets At Kerrville

"World Crisis Confronts College Students" is the theme of the 1961-62 Southwest Conference of the Student YMCA-YWCA to be held Dec. 27 - Jan 1) at Mt. Wesley near Kerrville.

The Rev. Don Warren, a member of the Corporate Ministry of the Christian Faith-and-Life Community in Austin, will be the platform speaker.

Student travelers from Europe, Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, Russia and the satellite countries will relate the difficulties which confront college students in 1961.

Discussions on international relations, disarmament, religious pluralism, civil liberties, censorship and interracial concerns will be held by student participants.

Attending from A&M will be James Crouch as delegation head, Su-Kyum Kim, Jack Paris, Wally Echols, Ronald Haley, Michael Gay, Paul Smith, Robert Goode-nough, Gerald Ray and J. Gordon Gay, coordinator of religious life and general secretary of the YMCA.

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