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FIVE SENIOR MEMBERS OF BASKETBALL SQUAD
These five senior Aggie basketball players, left, Eddie Dominguez, guard; Sonny Fethkenher, forward; John Beasley, center; Tim Timmerman, forward; and Dick Stringfellow, forward.

Trinity '5' Provides Opponent

Beasley, Matson To Pace Cadets

The Aggies will open their 1965-66 basketball season Thursday night against the youngest team they will face all season. The Aggies, starting three seniors, a junior and a sophomore, will tip-off against the Trinity Tigers from San Antonio who will start a sophomore and four freshmen. The Cadets, under the leadership of Shelby Metcalf for the third year, will host a Trinity five at G. Rollie White Coliseum that is in its first year under Head Coach Bob Polk. Polk came to Trinity in June from Nashville, Tennessee where he has been an assistant coach at Vanderbilt for the last 15 years.

The Tigers and Aggies will both be opening their seasons, so any comparisons of performance is limited to their respective workout periods.

Polk said in an exclusive interview with the Battalion Wednesday night that his boys were looking good in workouts, and that,

"I am pleased for a freshman team, but we're not playing against other freshmen."

But, he added, the Trinity cagers are anxious to play against big schools, and hope to give the Aggies a good battle.

Polk brought 13 players from San Antonio for the game, and the starting five will probably consist of Danny Krust and Larry Jeffries at forwards, Billy Summers at center and Roy Gamez and George Dupree at guards.

Of the five, all are freshmen except Gamez. He is the shortest of the starters at 5-8, but has one year experience on the 1964-65 Tiger team that won two games.

Tallest of the five is Krust at 6-6, followed by Summers, 6-4 Jeffries, 6-3 and Dupree at 6-1.

Metcalf's Aggies seem to hold all the cards going into this one, with size and experience on their side.

Starting for the Farmers should be John Beasley, Randy Matson, Dick Stringfellow, Dick Rector and Eddie Dominguez.

Beasley, the Aggies' All-American candidate, is 6-9 senior with two years experience and will alternate at center with Matson. Matson, the shot put great with no collegiate basketball experience, is 6-6½ and will do the jumping, then shift to forward while Beasley works at center.

Rector, a junior at 6-1, has a year's experience and is known as one of the greatest of Aggie competitors. Another scrambler is Dominguez, the shortest of the Cadets at 5-10. He is a senior with one varsity letter and a lot of speed.

The third senior on the Ag starting five is Stringfellow, a 6-4 forward with two varsity letters, a lot of speed and unusual quickness.

Starting Lineups

A&M

John Beasley
Randy Matson
Dick Stringfellow
Dick Rector
Eddie Dominguez

TRINITY

Billy Summers
Danny Krust
Larry Jeffries
George Dupree
Roy Gamez



A&M'S ONE-TWO PUNCH

Randy Matson left, the world's most famous shot putter, and John Beasley, nation's eighth leading scorer last season, will give the Aggies one of the best rebounding and shooting combination in the Southwest Conference this year. The Aggies open basketball play at 7:30 p. m. tonight against Trinity University.

Missouri Prof To Deliver SCONA Keynote Address

A University of Missouri professor with extensive background in Southeast Asia affairs has been selected to open the eleventh Student Conference on National Affairs Wednesday.

Dr. David Wurfel, a professor of political science, will deliver the opening address of SCONA XI at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

He will discuss "U. S. Policy in Southeast Asia (Agreements and Disagreements)."

Wurfel joins Dr. Frank Trager, Charles Vetter and Carl Rowan as main speakers for the four-day conference.

Professor of International Af-

fairs at New York University, Trager will speak Wednesday night at the second plenary session.

Vetter, information coordinator in the United States Information Agency Office of Public Information, will speak Friday.

Rowan, immediate past director of the USIA and former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, will end the conference with a noon address Saturday.

Members of a panel discussion at 8 p. m. Thursday include Kenneth Young, president of the Asia Society; Cong. Olin E. Teague of College Station; Gen. Paul Harkins, past U. S. Commander in South Viet Nam, and Col. A. N. Griffiths, member of the British Army Staff at the British Embassy in Washington.

All speeches and the panel discussion are open to the public. No admission will be charged.

Wurfel was graduated with honors from San Diego State College in 1950. He received his master's degree from the University of California in 1953 and his doctorate from Cornell in 1960.

While at Cornell he was a Southeast Asia Fellow, and was also a Ford Foundation Fellow in 1952-53. He conducted field research in the Philippines and Southeast Asia in 1955-56.

He received a faculty research grant in 1961 to study the political elite of the Philippines.

He has traveled widely in Southeast Asia and has visited Japan, Thailand, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Cambodia, Malaysia, Korea and the Philippines.

He has taught political science at International Christian University, University of Singapore and University of Missouri. He has also taught government at Cornell and Wells College.

New Mexico Prof Schedules Talks Here Dec. 9-10

Three lectures by Dr. L. H. Koopmans of New Mexico University's Mathematics and Statistics Department are scheduled here Dec. 9-10.

Koopmans will discuss "Some Applications of Time Series Analysis" at 8 a. m. in chemistry lecture room 231.

Dr. H. O. Hartley, head of A&M's Institute of Statistics, said the talk will primarily concern problems arising in geology and geophysics.

Koopmans' second lecture, "A Convergence Rate Theorem in Probability Theory with a Time Series Application", is set for 11 a. m. Dec. 10 in biological science lecture room 113. This picture requires knowledge of basic probability theory, Hartley noted.

At 3 p. m. Dec. 10 in chemistry building room 229 Koopmans will discuss "Tolerance Limits for Distributions with Increasing Hazard Rates". Hartley indicated a basic knowledge of distribution and reliability theories are needed for the lecture.

An informal coffee hour at 2 p. m. Dec. 10 will honor Koopmans. Faculty and graduate students are invited to meet him, Hartley announced.

Koopmans' visit is sponsored by the National Science Foundation.



CAPTAINS COMMENDED

Captains Harry M. Kepner, left, and Gerald V. Newlin were awarded commendation Air Force Medals this week by Col. Raymond C. Lee, Professor of Aerospace Studies. Kepner was also presented seven Oak Leaf Clusters for extensive combat flying in Viet Nam. Both officers are graduate students.

Ford Foundation Syrian Consultant To Speak Friday

Dr. R. D. Lewis, senior agricultural consultant for the Ford Foundation at the University of Aleppo, Syria, will speak at 3 p. m. Friday in the auditorium of the Architectural Building.

Dr. M. T. Harrington, coordinator of International Programs for Texas A&M, announced the new site for the seminar. It had been originally scheduled in the Herman Heep Building.

Lewis will relate his experiences in Syria. Faculty and staff are invited to the seminar, Harrington reminded.

Lewis served as director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station from 1946 to 1962.

Ag College Offers Grants To Qualified Undergrads

The College of Agriculture has 63 scholarships and fellowships worth \$22,575 available this year to qualified undergraduate students.

Dr. R. E. Patterson, dean of the College of Agriculture, said the entire university awards some 774 scholarships which provide about \$237,544 to undergraduates.

He said the honors are based primarily on academic achievement and need.

Major awards for College of Agriculture undergraduate include:

Anderson-Clayton Agricultural Journalism Scholarships, two \$750 awards; Bankers School Scholarship in Agricultural Finance, \$100 to \$300; Borden Agricultural Scholarship, \$300 and Burpee Award in Horticulture, \$100.

A&M Collegiate FFA Chapter Scholarship, \$125; Dallas-Fort Worth Dairy Technology Society Scholarship, \$100 to \$150; A. L. Darnell Agricultural Scholarship Awards, four awards ranging from \$300 to \$500 and Lamar Fleming Scholarships, ranging from \$600 to \$1,500.

Golf Course Superintendents of America Scholarship, \$300 for students interested in course management; F. W. Hensel Scholarship (landscape architecture and floriculture), \$500; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, \$2,000 and Houston Association of Hotel & Restaurant Meat Purveyors, \$200.

Jesse H. Jones Agricultural Scholarships, \$250 each; W. Goodrich Jones Memorial Forestry Award, \$200; Luther G. Jones Achievement Award in Agronomy, \$200; Dean E. J. Kyle Scholarship Award, \$150; Lilly Ice Cream Company, \$400, and Loeb Foundation (to Jewish students), \$250.

Computerized Debate Meet Begins Friday

Vocal firing begins at 10 a. m. Friday in the Texas A&M Computer Match Debate Tournament.

Carl Kell, Aggie debate team sponsor, said the 64 two-man teams from 25 Texas and Louisiana universities and colleges will open the two-day event with a general assembly at 9 a. m. Friday.

It will be in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

"First round matches will be in the MSC and centralized enough that visitors may hear more than one debate," Kell said. Location of the next seven rounds will be decided by the Data Processing Center's IBM 1401 computer.

The machine will match winner against winner as closely as possible under the point system, setting succeeding debates in different rooms under different judges. Early rounds of the tourney will be held in 14 campus buildings.

Matches from the quarterfinals on will be held on the second and third floors of the MSC with quarterfinals beginning at 1 p. m. Saturday. Semifinals are at 2:30 and at 4 p. m. Awards to winners will be made at 5:15 p. m. Saturday in the Ballroom.

Teams will debate the topic: "Resolved: That Law Enforcement Agencies in the United States Should be Given Greater Freedom in the Investigation and Prosecution of Crime."

Profs Publish Article In British Magazine

Fred Rodewald and J. Frank Peirce of the English Department faculty are co-authors of a story in a British edition of *Elly Queen's Double Dozen* magazine.

This marks the third reprinting of the article, "The Man Who Was a Station Wagon."

Pinkie Says . . .

November visitors to Texas A&M totaled 4,588, according to statistics announced by Official Greeter P. L. (Pinkie) Downs Jr.

Twenty-three different groups made up the November total, he said.

Downs noted 1,013,836 visitors were on campus for scheduled meetings and other activities during the past 16 years and six months.

The official greeter estimated the visitors spent \$21,269,556.