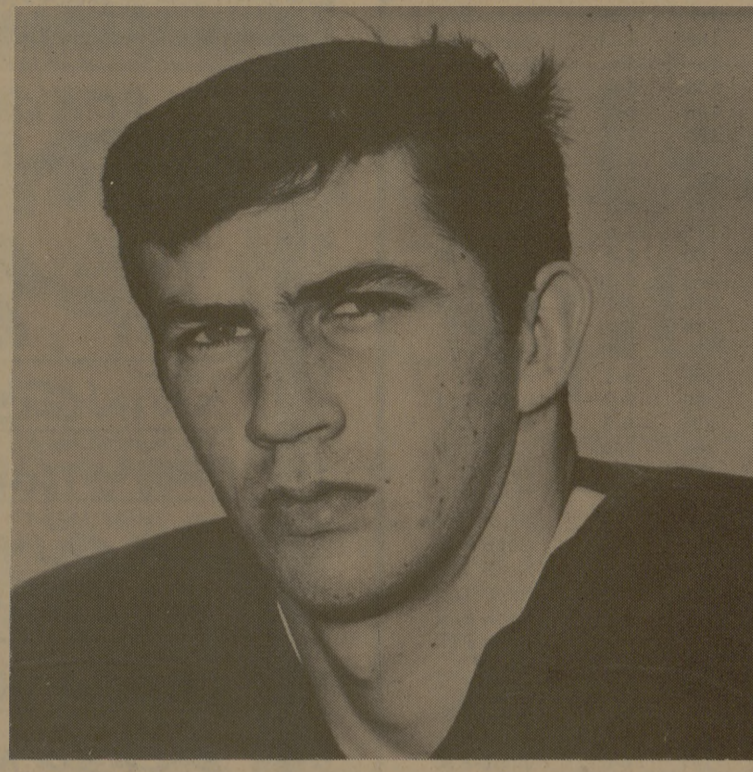
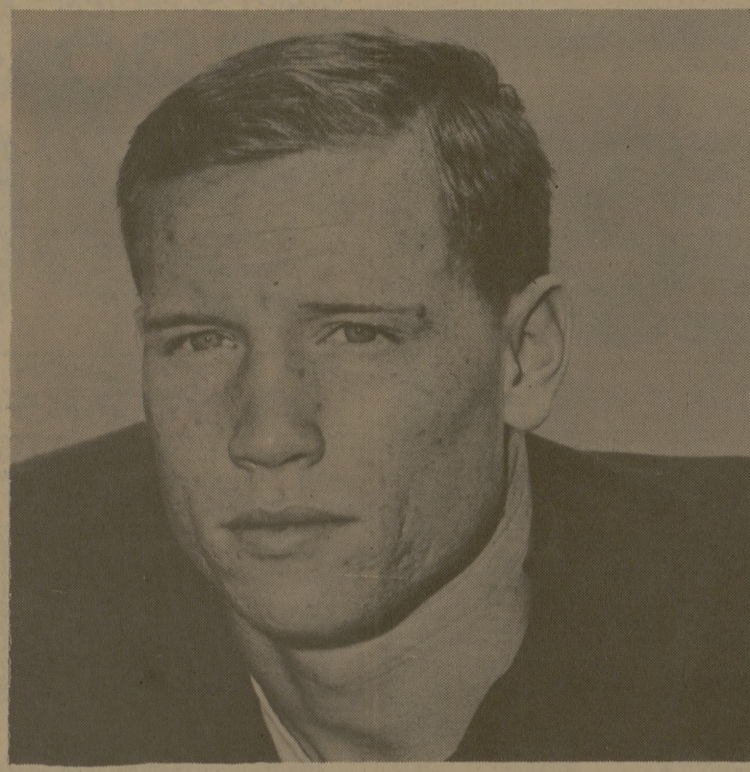
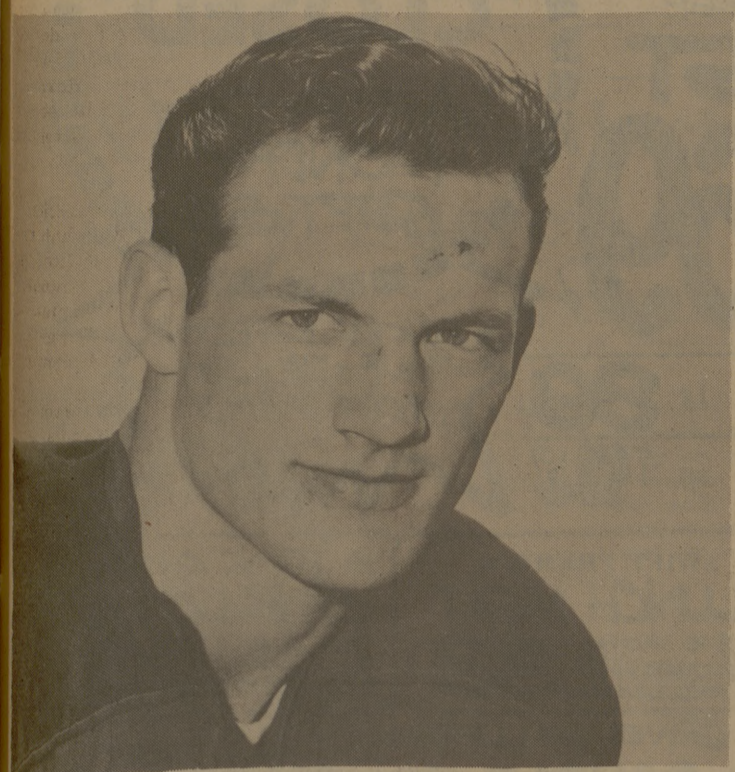


Sophs Key To A&M Grid Success



The biggest problem facing Texas A&M's football picture this year is the lack of experience.

Even though A&M will have 24 returning lettermen, there will be 53 sophomores listed on the 85-man roster. Because of this, A&M will have a definite sophomoreish tint this fall.

As many as seven or eight sophomores could start on A&M's defensive unit and a track sprint man, with no experience at A&M, could end up as the Aggie safety.

Sophomores who are top candidates for starting berths this fall are, far left bottom, Harvey Ashenbeck, defensive tackle; Joe Wood, far left, rover; Tommy Maxwell, center, offensive end; and Curley Hallman, left, defensive back.

Because of the sophomoreish tint, the A&M football picture could be fatal, especially early in the season.



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CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

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8:00 A.M. & 9:15 A.M. Sunday Services

A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST
8:30 & 10:00 A.M. Worship
9:00 A.M.—Bible Study
5:15 P.M.—Young People's Class
6:00 P.M.—Worship
7:15 P.M.—Aggie Class
9:30 A.M.—Tues. Ladies Bible Class
7:15 P.M.—Wednesday - Bible Study

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)
10:00 A.M.—Bible Class
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Wednesday Vesper

UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP
Not Meeting For Remainder of the Summer.

A&M PRESBYTERIAN
7-9 A.M.—Sun. Breakfast - Stu. Ctr.
9:45 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:00 P.M.—Sun. Single Stu. Fellowship
7:15 P.M.—Wed. Student Fellowship
6:45 A.M.—Fri. Communion Service
Wesley Foundation

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service
7:00 P.M.—Preaching Service

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Sunday Service
11:00 A.M.—2 P.M.—Tues. Reading Rm.
7:00-8:00 P.M.—Wed. Reading Room
8:00 P.M.—Wed. Evening Worship

FIRST BAPTIST
9:30 AM—Sunday School
10:45 AM—Morning Worship
6:10 PM—Training Union
7:20 PM—Evening Worship
6:30 PM—Choir Practice & Teachers' meetings (Wednesday)
7:30 P.M.—Midweek Services (Wed.)

SECOND BAPTIST
710 Eisenhower
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Church Service
6:30 P.M.—Training Union
7:30 P.M.—Church Service

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN
8:15 & 10:45 A.M.—The Church at Worship
9:30 A.M.—Bible Classes For All
Holy Communion—1st Sun. Ea. Mo.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
Sunday Masses—7:30, 9:00 and 11:00

FAITH CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship

A&M METHODIST
8:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
5:30 P.M.—Campus & Career Class
5:30 & 6:00 P.M.—MYP Meetings

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
26th East and Coulter, Bryan
8:30 A.M.—Priesthood meeting
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
6:30 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Homestead & Ennis
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship
5:30 P.M.—Young People



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Typical Collegian Problems Multiplied For Melcher

How do you help a fellow who doesn't know what a bank account is and speaks only a smattering of English?

That's one of a wide spectrum of problems faced by Foreign Student Advisor Robert L. Melcher at Texas A&M. He assists more than 500 students from 55 countries with academic progress, housing, social life, finance and religion.

The firm but considerate tacks he takes with students from Afghanistan to Viet Nam were developed from eight years at the job, and a military background including counselor work at A&M.

Melcher's responsibilities are expected to increase next month, with enrollment of 600 international students from 60 countries. The intense, energetic German-speaking advisor developed A&M's foreign student program from 175 in 1958 and credits campus-wide cooperation for growth he terms 'phenomenal.'

"A&M has very attractive programs that appeal to men all over the world," Melcher said. "Quality, variety and attendant costs are key factors. Through agricultural research in vegetable farming in the valley to wheat growing in Northwest Texas, goat ranching in West Texas to timber in the east, a boy can enter an area of agricultural interest to any country in the world. "We are limited in service to these students only by ingenuity

and imagination," he vows.

"Our program is as good in practice as any in the U. S.," the retired colonel added. "It's good because all elements of the university cooperate to make it an operating program, not one of lip service."

Quality is evidenced by letters Melcher gets.

"I'm sending my brother to A&M," one departed foreign student wrote. "I know he'll be well taken care of."

"We take a firm attitude toward these students," the advisor remarked. Consideration of cultural and economic differences is given. A light study load may

be required the first semester, but marks competitive with U. S. students are expected, he added.

The 1932 A&M graduate, who added a masters in agricultural economics in 1936, became interested in youth work while in the 88th Infantry Division in World War II.

A civil service job with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in the U. S. Department of Agriculture was his, but Melcher came to A&M as a counselor. He had charge of 1,800 freshmen as assistant commandant at the annex for three years, coordinated counselors on the main campus three more and became the foreign student advisor in 1958, drawing on experience from conducting the Fourth Army Military Intelligence School at Fort Sam Houston.

The LaGrange native couldn't speak English when he enrolled in the first grade.

Trips to symphony and theatre performances, museums, rodeos, rice farms, Houston Fat Stock Show and industrial tours are arranged by Melcher, who works closely with the Former Students Association, A&M mother clubs, Institute of International Education in Houston, and A&M's People-to-People organization.

"Most international students need help of one sort or another when they arrive," he said. "It's a fulfilling job."



ROBERT L. MELCHER



AN ETERNAL FORCE

The wind is like the power of God. It is invisible — you can neither see nor touch it. And yet it will carry a sailboat skimming across the waves with all the beauty and grace and freedom of a seagull.

But whereas the wind may die and leave you drifting aimlessly and helplessly with the tide, the strength of God remains eternally steadfast.

It is through the Church that man is given understanding of this Power. For by worshipping God he can acquire the spiritual insight which gives fuel to his soul and purpose for his pursuits.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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