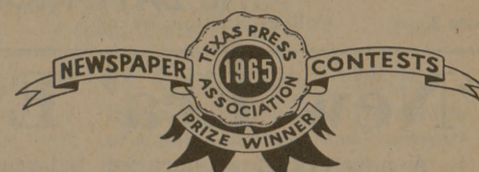


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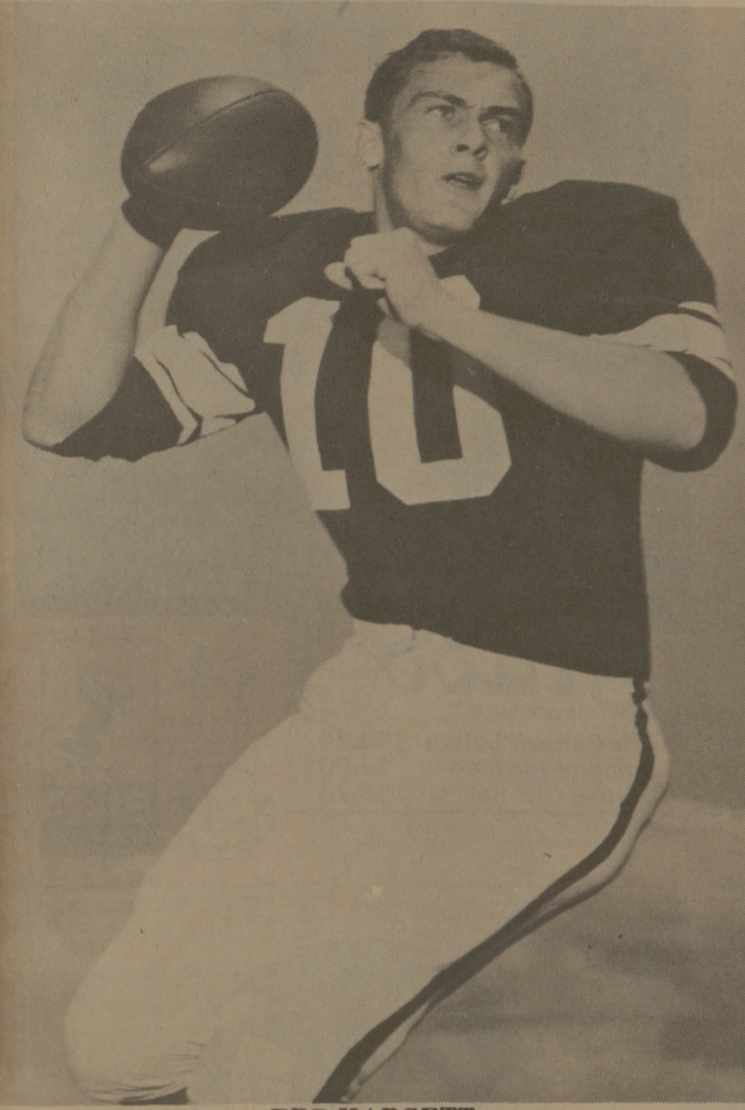


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Aggies Out To Break TCU Jinx



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... ready for Frogs Saturday

Team Looking To Outscore TCU For First In Ten

By BOB JONES
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It was just two weeks ago tomorrow that the Texas Aggies broke their five-year scoring jinx, plastering Texas Tech 35-14, on Kyle Field.

The Aggies tied a road game with Louisiana State University last week, 7-7. Tomorrow night the determined Maroon and White returns to Kyle Field and Southwest Conference play to break another jinx when they meet Texas Christian University. The Aggies have not beaten TCU's Horned Frogs since 1957.

In 1960 and 1963 A&M tied with the Frogs, 14-14.

Last year the Aggies led 3-0 at halftime, but fell to a 10-3 deficit in the third period. A&M scored in the fourth quarter and attempted the two-point conversion. The conversion failed and the Aggies trailed, 9-10. Late in the final period the Aggies gave up the ball on their own eight-yard line after trying for the first down on a close fourth down situation.

TCU took over from that point and scored again for its final 17-9 margin.

This week's outcome might not be quite as favorable as the last home game with Texas Tech, but the Aggies will still have the same dedicated personnel and the finest coaching staff around when they square off with TCU.

A win Saturday night would leave the Aggies in fine shape for the remainder of the conference race. The Aggies have always been respected for fielding teams that could possibly upset their opponents, but it has been a long time since the Maroon and White carried the threat of just plain beating its opposition.

But Coach Stallings has returned that threat with his Aggie eleven. Tomorrow night TCU will be facing A&M's finest football team in years.

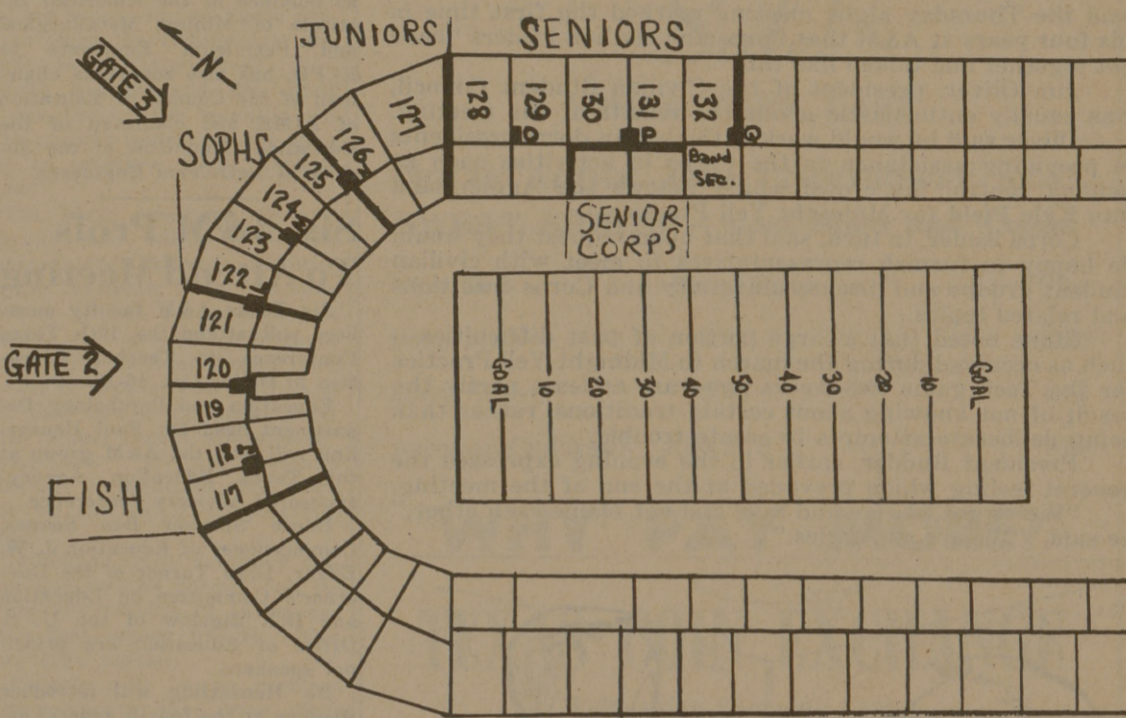
It will be a team of battered and bandaged, but hard-fighting

and dedicated gridders, playing to break a nine year jinx and to return winning football to Texas A&M.

The Aggies, presently tied with Baylor and Texas for the SWC lead, will be making their bid to remain at the top of the conference race. A&M made a slow start this season, losing its first two games to Georgia Tech and Tulane. Two weeks ago the Aggies made some changes for the better, winning over Texas Tech and last week tied a strong LSU team.

Tomorrow A&M will be running against possibly the toughest defense it has faced all season. The Horned Frogs have their entire defensive secondary back from last year along with five other defensive starters.

Head Coach Gene Stallings turned to the most qualified man (See Aggies, Page 6)



SATURDAY'S SEATING CHART

The Student Senate released this Kyle Field seating chart for Saturday's game with TCU. Juniors will enter through Ramps N, sophomores through Ramp M, and freshmen through Ramps J and L. All civilian students must present seating cards in order to be admitted to the proper section. Seniors and graduates will enter Ramps O and P. The bottom halves of sections 130 and 131 will be reserved for Corps seniors.

Corps Bonfire Plans Still Tentative

Plans for the 1966 Bonfire are still tentative this week, but Pat Tomberlain of the Bonfire Committee said last night that definite information on the amount of equipment to be used will be released in a week or two.

"We're still lining up trucks and other equipment, and we really don't have any definite figures yet," Tomberlain explained.

He said he had talked with a representative of the Heavy Equipment School here and had secured a commitment for the use of a 60-foot crane for stacking the logs.

Tommy Stone, Bonfire chairman, called a meeting Tuesday for all Aggies who could supply and operate chain saws. The saws will be used by cutting crews to fell timber shortly before the Corps and civilian units arrive to haul the logs to trucks for transport to the stacking area behind Duncan Dining Hall.

Bonfire preparations will be concentrated during Nov. 19-21.

Tomberlain said the cutting area has been moved for this year's bonfire from the Kidwell Farm, two miles south of the campus, to an area six miles out on South College Drive.

Carey B. Wilson, a senior in Squadron 10, Dorm 6, is in charge of communications for the project. Stone has asked anyone with either considerable experience in communications or radio equipment to contact Wilson.

"Remember, this is your bonfire, and the one you will most remember," Stone wrote in a portion of the second Bonfire bulletin which was directed to freshmen. "Take pride in yourselves and be prepared to work harder than you ever have."

Civilian Students To Organize For Bonfire Work With Corps

Richard Grimes, executive officer of Company B-2, has been designated by the 1966 Bonfire Committee to organize the civilian students' bonfire work.

Grimes said a meeting of interested civilians will be held about a week before Bonfire, at a time and place to be announced later. "My job is to organize this and then turn it over to compe-

tent senior civilian supervisors," Grimes emphasized.

"Right now, I'm looking for people with previous experience in building the Bonfire, to serve in a platoon-leader-type capacity," he went on.

The civilian group will be organized along the lines of a Corps unit with regard to designation of work, for safety purposes, according to Grimes.

"We're looking for people who really want to work," Grimes pointed out. "We don't want anybody out there who doesn't want to work hard and follow the rules."

The civilians will be needed primarily at the cutting area and in the loading of logs onto trucks, Grimes said, but some might be called on to help with stacking the logs at the Bonfire site south of Duncan Dining Hall during the final day of preparation.

Grimes said the preliminary meeting will be followed by a safety meeting to explain the dangers involved in loading and stacking the timber.

"We want this to be an all-Aggie bonfire," Grimes noted. "Any civilian who really wants to work and is interested in finding out the procedures in building this bonfire is invited to the meetings. Also, any seniors who want to supervise the crews should contact me."

Last year, the civilian Bonfire organization, dubbed "F-Troop," included about 50 to 75 students who, according to Grimes, "probably carried out as many logs as any Corps unit."

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Last Lecture Series Monday

YMCA Offerings Lively

By ROBERT BORDERS
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The YMCA, almost outdoing itself in an effort to present a highly varied program for A&M students, will offer a wide range of lively and informative activities in the coming months.

The next of these will be second of the "Last Lecture" series, and will feature Dr. C. H. Ransdell, assistant dean of the School of Engineering.

Ransdell received a B.S. degree from Texas Tech in 1937 and another from A&M in 1953. He earned a Sc.D. degree at Howard Payne College in 1956, and a M.Ed. at the University of Texas in 1957. He is a registered professional engineer.

The final "Last Lecture" of the semester will be on Oct. 24. The speaker for this meeting will be Richard "Buck" Weirus, executive secretary of the Association of Former Students.

The Apollo Club of the YMCA will present a series of four lectures by prominent faculty members, each followed by an open forum on topics of interest as selected by the students of the University.

Town Hall's Severinsen Show Tonight

"Doc" Severinsen, a trumpeter who has been called "an Al Hirt with taste" appears Friday as a Town Hall extra at Texas A&M University.

Familiar to television fans as a performer on Johnny Carson's "Tonight" show, "Doc" also is a popular recording star.

His latest hit is "Fever," a fast-moving catchy rendition. Others include "High Wide and Wonderful," "Tempestuous Trumpet" and "The Big Band's Back in Town."

Friday will mark Severinsen's second visit to Aggieland. He played with the Tommy Dorsey band for a Ring Dance back in the days of Jarrin John Kimbrough.

"Doc" has been mentioned as Skitch Henderson's replacement as director of the NBC Orchestra next year. He joined NBC in 1949 and has played on the Kate Smith, Eddie Fisher, Steve Allen and Dinah Shore shows, plus NBC Bandstand.

Tickets for the 8 p.m. Friday performance at G. Rollie White Coliseum are on sale at the Student Program Office in the Memorial Student Center and also will be available at the door. Since the performance is billed as an "extra," Town Hall season tickets will not apply for this performance.

Seating Option For Graduates

The Texas A&M Athletic Department has again announced a seating option for graduate students for the Aggie-TCU football game Saturday.

Graduate students have the option to sit in the seats already assigned them, or in section 139 on the east side of Kyle Field.

The Athletic Department approved the option at the request of the Graduate Student Council.

RV Induction Of 77 Juniors Slated Tuesday

Induction of 77 new junior members into the Ross Volunteers is scheduled Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

Guest speaker for the ceremony will be Tom S. Gillis, class of '42. Gillis was Corps Commandant and a member of the Ross Volunteers while attending A&M. He is now president of Best Industries, Inc., in Houston.

Highlighting the event are the presentation of the yellow and white shoulder cords to the new members and the reading of the history of the Ross Volunteers, which was recently compiled by Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, retired secretary of the commandant.

Special guests will include James P. Hannigan, dean of students, and Col. D. L. Baker, commandant of the Corps of Cadets.

Selection of new members is based on character and leadership, military bearing, and overall achievement. The incoming juniors will join 33 seniors to make a total of 110 members. The Ross Volunteers will be headed by Tommy Stone, commanding officer, and Robert Holcomb, executive officer.

The major event in which the group will participate during the coming school year is the governor's inauguration, where they act as the governor's honor guard.

The RV's will also be the lead unit in the Mardi Gras Rex parade in New Orleans and will march in the Cotton Bowl parade in Dallas.

Cooler For Game

Cooler weather is now being forecast for the Aggies' Saturday night game here with TCU.

Jim Lightfoot, manager of the Meteorology Dept. weather station, said the temperature will be 63 to 65 degrees at game-time, with northerly winds and clear skies.

He is predicting however, some rain tonight or early Saturday morning.

Acceleration of a front caused the revision, Lightfoot said.

Dorm Students Requested To Remove Cars

With another large crowd expected for the Saturday night game with TCU, Campus Security Chief Ed Powell is again urging students to remove their cars from the parking lots near the stadium so that visitors may use those facilities.

"We can only request now that students remove their cars from the lots on the weekends when we have football games," Powell said. "It isn't required in the university regulations that they do so this year. But next year the regulations will specify these lots be reserved for visitors to the campus."

Powell again asked that students move their cars Saturday to the day student parking lots and staff lots east of Asbury and north of Ross.



POLE POLISHERS

"Fish" members of Company H-2 polished the flagpole in front of the Academic Building for the first time this year.