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Barney Welch Is 'Special Person'

BY PATRICIA HILL

It takes a very special type of person to be a Southwest Conference official, and just such a person is Barney Welch, a former Aggie football player, who is now an insurance executive.

He has officiated for every SWC school this year except Rice University and Texas A&M.

Welch is proud to say that this year he has received no back-talk and has heard no profanity from the football players during the games. He gives credit to both the players and the coaches.

He feels that the coaches in the Southwest Conference are so outstanding that they influence their players in such a way that they know that it isn't necessary to fall back on profanity and the like when something doesn't go their way. The players also know that the officials will make the right decisions most of the time.

Welch says that there is no excuse for an official to miss a rule in calling a play. However, he feels that when they have to make a judgement, their "snap judgement" is usually more reliable.

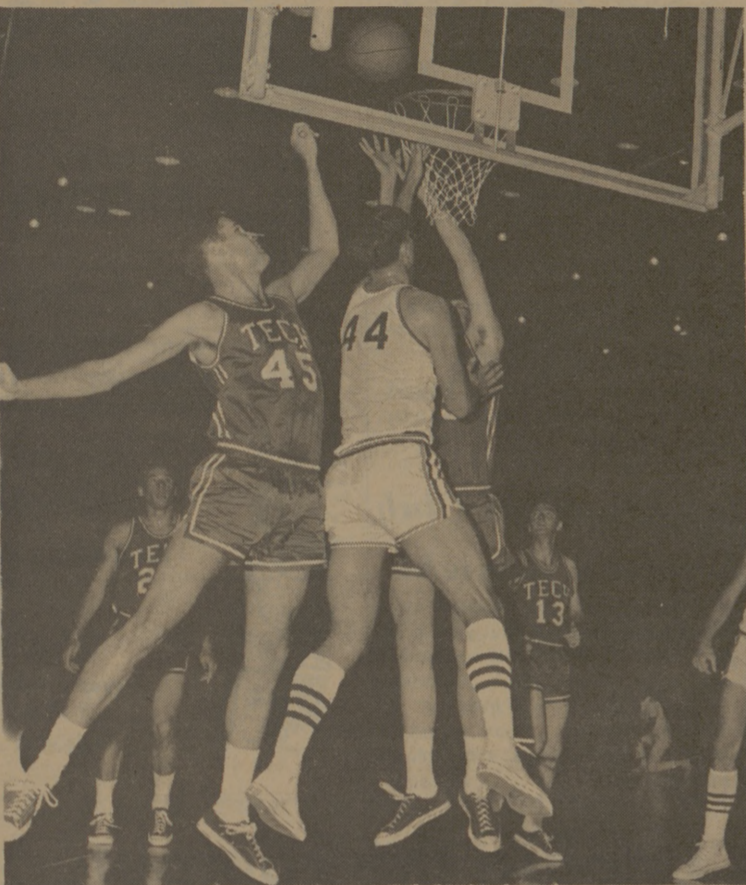
Now that pro football games take over the weekend television viewing, people watch the games, then see the replays, and when they go to college football games, they expect the rules to be the same.

But the rules are not the same. For instance, in pro football, the receiver must catch the ball and land in bounds with both feet in bounds for the play to be legal. In college ball, however, the receiver has to land in bounds with only his first foot on the ground for the play to be legal.

Welch emphasized that it was important to be in the right position to make a decision. He also remarked that the players and coaches are usually courteous when the officials make a call, such as pass interference.

"The Fellowship of Christian Athletes deserves a lot of credit for the players good sportsmanship," Welch said. More and more players are participating in the FCA, and it has done a lot

to change the attitudes that once prevailed on the playing field. The players have a lot of confidence in officials of the SWC, such as Barney Welch.



PERET SCORES

Sophomore Ronnie Peret (44) scores against Louisiana Tech in the A&M opener Thursday night.

Delegation Seeks Street Extension

A three-man delegation from College Station appeared before the Texas Highway Commission Wednesday to ask that Jersey Street be extended from Highway 6 to Easterwood Airport.

A&M president Earl Rudder,

College Station mayor D. A. Anderson and Engineering College Dean Fred J. Benson also asked that the proposed stretch of road be designated a state highway.

The proposed highway would be about 2.59 miles long, with 1.36 miles of four-lane divided highway, and the rest regular rural highway.

The estimated cost of the project is \$601,600, of which \$501,300 would be paid by the state.

The local cost would be shared by the university and the city of College Station, with the university paying \$32,700, and the city \$58,900.

The new road would meet the proposed extension of Farm-to-Market Road 2818 near Easterwood Airport.

Rudder told the Texas Highway Commission the extension would alleviate traffic tie-ups after football and basketball games.

Fans leaving Kyle Field and G. Rollie White Coliseum would be able to travel to Highway 6 via Jersey Street and the Wellborn Road.

They could drive to the airport on the new highway or on Farm-to-Market Road 60, or leave the area northward on the new Farm-to-Market Road 2818.

Dallas Pastor Will Address January Graduation Gathering

Dr. M. B. Carroll, Dallas pastor and Baptist denominational leader, will address Texas A&M's graduating class in January, University President Earl Rudder announced.

Commencement is planned at

Math Colloquium Features Dr. Basye

A Mathematics Colloquium at Texas A&M Wednesday will feature Dr. R. E. Basye of the Math Department.

Dr. Basye will lecture on "A Differential Equation for Arbitrary Analytic Functions" at 4 p.m. in Room 206, Academic Building. The public is invited.

10 a.m. January 21 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Pastor of the East Grand Baptist Church in Dallas, Dr. Carroll has held top leadership positions among Texas and Southern Baptists. Denominational service includes president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and vice president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

A native of South Carolina, Dr. Carroll earned the bachelor of arts degree at Furman University in Greenville. His master's degree in theology comes from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He holds a doctorate of divinity from East Texas Baptist College in Marshall.

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Oxford Team Debates Vietnam Policy Tonight

'Cross Examination' Form Differs From Conventional

By MIKE PLAKE

A staccato fire fight with words as weapons is expected tonight with the opening of the 1966 Computer-Match Debate tournament in the Memorial Student Center ballroom tonight at 8 p.m.

Featured is a debate over Uni-

ted States Foreign policy in Viet Nam, with Douglas Hogg and Jeremy Beloff as guest debaters.

Hogg, who gives his intended career as a lawyer, was educated in England in Eton and Christ Church, Oxford University.

Beloff, also a Britisher, hails from Rugby school and St. Cath-

erine's College, Oxford. He plans to enter in industrial management.

Both debaters are traveling throughout the United States under the sponsorship of the Speech Association of America, international discussion and debate committee.

Joining with the two Britishers on separate teams, David Maddox and David Gay will represent the Aggies.

The tournament will differ from conventional procedure. Instead of using a negative-affirmative-approach, giving each team equal time to make their statements, a "cross examination" form will be adopted.

The first speech, eight minutes long, will be affirmative. The negative party stands and cross examines the affirmative for four minutes with a barrage of intensive questions. Next, the process is repeated with the negative party speaking first.

After each party establishes its point of view, but before it makes a final conclusion, the debate will be stopped and audience participation will begin. The audience may both ask questions and give answers to questions the debaters propose to them.

Tickets for the event are 50 cents for students, \$1.50 for adults.

Veterans Checks To Be Delivered

Bennie A. Zinn, A&M Veterans Advisor, has announced November checks for veterans and orphans will be delivered before the Christmas holidays, insofar as practicable.

Zinn said those who do not receive checks early may provide the Post Office a forwarding address for the holiday period.

He said war orphans should continue to call at the Veterans Advisor's Office between the 1st and 5th of each month to sign pay cards.

Gilruth To Give Aerospace Talk

Dr. Robert R. Gilruth, director of NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center at Houston and visiting professor of aerospace engineering at Texas A&M University, will present his first lecture of the fall semester Tuesday afternoon.

The noted rocket and missile engineer will speak at an aerospace engineering senior seminar at 1 p.m. in Room 115 of the Engineering Building.

Although the subject of his talk has not been announced officially, university officials anticipate a discussion of the role of the engineer as a manager. A report also is expected on NASA's recently completed Gemini series of space shots and the upcoming Apollo series.

Since his last A&M lecture, Dr. Gilruth has journeyed to Madrid, Spain, to receive the 1966 Daniel

and Florence Guggenheim International Academy of Astronautics to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the progress of astronautics through his work during the past five years.

Dr. Gilruth was named a visiting professor at A&M in 1963.

New Parking Area Planned For East Side

Better parking facilities are planned for the east side of the Texas A&M campus, announced W. C. Freeman, university vice president.

Freeman said a new parking lot will be constructed immediately north of the Space Research Center and the present gravel lot between the Data Processing Center and Animal Industries Building will be paved.

Contract for the project, estimated to cost approximately \$25,000, will be awarded later this month and work should be completed by mid-spring, Freeman said.

Together, the two lots will accommodate more than 100 cars.

Ralph Yarborough Visit Is Scheduled

Senator Ralph Yarborough will visit College Station Monday.

The visit is sponsored by the Brazos County Young Democrats and will include a public reception for the senator at 4 p.m. at the Presbyterian Student Center in College Station.

Yarborough will speak before a dinner meeting of the organization at 7:30 p.m. at the Triangle Restaurant.

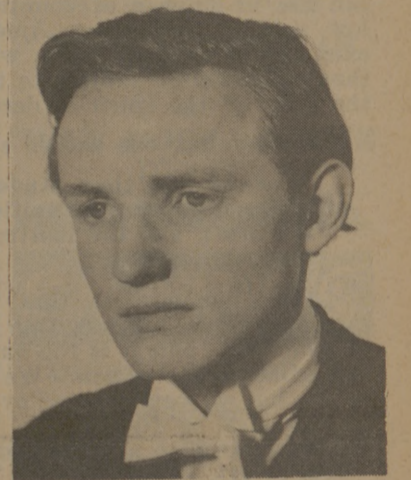


PRO ENGINEERING AID

Jay C. McElroy, left, senior engineer of Trans-continental Gas Pipe Line, Houston, assists Texas A&M freshman Jay Cassell of Dallas (seated) and Craig Bird of Houston with engineering graphics design projects. McElroy is one of 37 visiting engi-



JEREMY BELOFF



DOUGLAS HOGG

Educational TV Will Video Tape Verbal Jousting

The debate featuring the Texas A&M University Debate Team and the Oxford University Debate Team from Oxford, England will be videotaped by the Educational Television Department.

The videotape recorder used by ETV was loaded on the mobile unit Thursday afternoon and transferred to the parking lot behind the MSC. Power connections were made and equipment was also set up in the MSC Ballroom, according to Mel Chastain, ETV program director.

Videotapes of the debates will be used primarily as teaching aids in freshman English courses and in debate courses at A&M. However, Channel 5 in Lubbock will broadcast the one-hour debate and ETV has received inquiries about the show from several other television stations.

Chemistry, Earth Science Institutes Are Announced

Two summer institutes in chemistry and earth sciences have been made possible at Texas A&M University by National Science Foundation grants totalling \$119,740, announced President Earl Rudder.

A nine-week chemistry institute directed by Dr. Fred Sicilio, associate professor of chemistry, is supported by a \$52,330 NSF grant. The program for 35 secondary school teachers will emphasize CHEM study materials, Dr. Sicilio said. The chemistry institute will run from June 26 to Aug. 25.

A continuation grant of \$67,410 maintains the earth science institute. Dr. Melvin C. Schroeder, professor in the Geology and Geography Department, will direct the two six-week sessions for 32 secondary school teachers each. The institute begins June 5 and concludes Aug. 25.

Teachers should write Professor Coleman Loyd, coordinator, NSF Programs, for particulars.

Strategic Air Command Chief To Brief AFROTC Students

Strategic Air Command data processing deputy chief Col. William M. Ratchford will brief graduate and senior AFROTC students during a visit to Texas A&M University Tuesday and Wednesday.

Colonel Ratchford, accompanied by three systems analysts from the Offutt AFB command control facility at Omaha, Neb., will brief 225 Air Force Institute of Technology students at A&M on SAC computer operation Tuesday evening. The public is invited, announced Col. V. L. Head, professor of aerospace studies.

Wednesday, the officers will brief 106 senior AFROTC students during normal classroom periods.

The SAC visitors include Maj. William S. Price, Strike timing unit chief; Maj. Preston E. Bradley, system design, and Capt. Charles E. Fischer, system analyst. Major Price and Captain Fischer are A&M graduates of 1951 and 1955, respectively.

Colonel Ratchford also will confer with A&M Data Processing Center officials, noted Colonel Head.

Consolidated Band Gets Good Rating

A rating of "excellent" was given to the A&M Consolidated High School Band, under the direction of William Atkins, last Saturday at the University Interscholastic League marching contest.

"The band has a fine, dignified style of marching," several judges commented.

Twenty-six bands from the south zone participated in the competition at House Park Field in Austin.