

# An Aggie Fan

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"Football is our life," Mrs. Sybil Smith, wife of assistant head football coach Elmer Smith, says.

"It's been a good life for us, and I have no regrets about it," she added.

Mrs. Smith enjoys football as well as other sports. She attends all home games and has sat in the same section of Kyle Field ever since her husband became assistant coach.

"I like everything about A&M, especially the friendliness," Mrs. Smith said. "I have never met a boy on campus who didn't speak to me," she continued.

Mrs. Smith added that she would not say enough about how wonderful A&M is.

She teaches eighth and ninth grade English at Anson Jones Junior High School.

"I enjoy my work and it comes first except on days of football games," she said. "On those days everything is football," she added smiling.

Life as a coach's wife has not been dull for her, but sometimes she does find it lonely because her husband is at work from 6 a.m. until about 10 p.m.

"Our house is happiness permeated when we win a game," she said. "But if we lose, we try to look at the bright spots and the future," she continued.

Mrs. Smith thinks that the fans are wonderful and that the team would not get along without their support.

She loves the large crowds at games and the Aggie Band. "I think the band is just great," she said.

"It really takes an intelligent person to play football," Mrs. Smith noted. "There is so much they have to learn before they can

go out on the field," she added.

Mrs. Smith who is from Arkansas says that A&M has become home to her.

"Elmer loves every hour of football and it has rubbed off on me," she said. "You just couldn't be around him and not love it," she added.

Although some might think that life as a coach's wife is not a happy one because of the losses, Mrs. Smith says that the wins make up for the losses. "But then I can't think of any profession where you win all the time," she said.

"A loss really hurts because I know how hard the players have worked before and during a game," she said.

Reading is one of her favorite pastimes. She reads all sports magazines and the sports section of three newspapers.

After football season is over, she and Coach Smith enjoy working in their rose garden.



MRS. ELMER SMITH

# Ag Hall Of Fame To Induct Four

Four Aggie greats of yesterday will be inducted into Texas A&M's Athletic Hall of Fame in a brief ceremony prior to the Aggie-Baylor football game here Saturday afternoon.

The four inductees will be: Dutch Hohn, class of 1912; the late Siki Sikes, class of 1928; Uncle Bill James, A&M line coach 1935-1947 and Wally Moon, class of 1951.

Hohn played football and baseball at A&M in the 1909-1913 era. He is the only Aggie ever to be named all-conference three years in football at three different positions; guard in 1909, tackle in 1910 and end in 1911 when he was team captain. He also won three baseball letters and was captain in 1912.

Sikes played on SWC title

teams in 1925 and 1927 and won all-conference in 1927. He won three letters in three sports for three years. He was captain of the 1928 basketball team. He was pitcher-first baseman in baseball and was all-conference in 1928.

Uncle Bill James, who owned and operated Camp Stewart for nearly a half-century, coached at Birmingham, Ala., High, Fort Worth Central, one year at TCU and 10 years at Texas before coming to A&M.

Moon, now athletic director and head of physical education at John Brown University at Siloam Springs, Ark., passed up a baseball offer from St. Louis Cardinals to come to A&M where he won two letters each in baseball and basketball before finally signing with the Cards.

**OUTFIT PICTURES AGGIELAND '68**

Uniform will be Class A winter. Oufit C.O.'s will wear safters; seniors will wear boots and midnight shirts. Guidons and award flags will be carried. All personnel in the outfit will wear the billed service cap issued by the university. The type of cap worn by underclassmen to and from the picture taking area is left up to the discretion of the outfit C.O.

Outfits should be in front of the Administration Building by 7:30 a. m. on the appointed day.

Oct. 30 — A-2 & B-2  
31 — C-2 & D-2  
Nov. 1 — E-2 & F-2  
2 — G-2 & H-2  
3 — A-1 & B-1  
Nov. 6 — C-1 & D-1  
7 — E-1 & F-1  
8 — G-1 & Sqdn. 1  
9 — Maroon Band  
10 — White Band  
Nov. 13 — Sqdn. 2 & 3  
14 — Sqdn. 4 & 5  
15 — Sqdn. 6 & 7  
16 — Sqdn. 8 & 9  
17 — Sqdn. 10 & 11  
Dec. 4 — Sqdn. 12 & 13

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Southern Cal will not lose a game this year," advises a man from Baltimore.

"We're cured." "If you want to know where all that football power has gone, look West, young man. Last week: 40-16, 714.

Season: 269-91, 747.

Southern California 25, Oregon 10. J. Simpson gulps orange juice? It must be nitro-glycerine.

Colorado 19, Oklahoma State 17. The Cowpokes must pay for their 11-10 victory last year that knocked the Buffaloes out of the Big Eight title.

Stanford 18, Army 13: The best Pointers are three-point favorites, but the Indians may have caught some of that Far West winning spirit.

Notre Dame 27, Michigan State 14. Remember last year's great game? Both teams have sagged, the Spartans most of all.

Navy 25, Pittsburgh 7: The shipmen bound back from a fiesta against William & Mary.

Tennessee 17, Louisiana State 14. Bang up all of the Volunteers' quarterbackbacks and they win just the same.

Dartmouth 10, Harvard 7: The aging fraternity likes Harvard. We think Dartmouth's defense will prevail.

Penn State 18, Syracuse 14: The Nittany Lions are coming last after a stuttering start; laughter on defense.

Texas 15, Rice 8: The game that may decide the Southwest title. The Longhorns should force the Owls' goal-line wall.

Cornell 21, Yale 14: The Big Red team has no intention of going to Harvard and Yale on consecutive week-ends.

North Carolina State 24, Duke 10: The Wolfpack is anxious to catch the notice of the pollsters.

Minnesota 20, Michigan 7: The sophers, clobbered 49-0 last year, kick the Little Brown Jug.

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