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Cloudy
with
rain

WEDNESDAY — Cloudy, intermittent rain and thundershowers. Wind 16 to 20 m.p.h. High 89, low 74.

THURSDAY — Partly cloudy, Wind 10 to 15 m.p.h. High 91, low 71.

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Aggies nudge LSU in final seconds

Clifford Broyles
Battalion Sports Editor

The Texas Aggies started work Monday afternoon in preparation for their encounter with the nation's number one ranked football team, Ohio State. No doubt, the Ags were in extremely high spirits following their last-second win over the Louisiana State University Tigers at Baton Rouge.

The win catapults the Aggies into the spotlight as they travel to Columbus, Ohio, this week to open the season for the top-ranked Buckeyes.

LSU, feeling the wound of the Lex James-to-Hugh McElroy touchdown pass with 13 seconds to go, fell out of the top twenty in the Associated Press' weekly poll. The Tigers were ranked number twelve at the start of the season.

For a time it looked like the Aggies might go in the hole in total yardage as the Bayou Bengals completely blunted A&M's running attack, holding them to a minus 42 yards as they opened defense of their number ranking against the run, of last season.

A week ago, the Aggies rambled for 322 yards and junior Steve Burks picked up 96 of those and sophomore Brad Dusek 83. This week against the Tigers Burks carried for seven yards on eight carries and his

longest gain was five yards. Dusek had the same statistics except his longest run was three yards.

Doug Neill, starting at fullback, lead the Aggie rushers with 18 yards on nine carries.

Most of the minus yardage was due to the Tigers fierce pass rush lead by their defensive captain, tackle John Sage, and linebacker Mike Anderson.

James was dropped for losses totalling 56 yards. The Aggies also lost 15 more yards off their total when a snap from center on a punt went over the punter's head for a safety.

But, the Aggies found a way to pick up the slack in the air where, James, the Houston Sam Houston graduate, hit on 20 of 42 passes for 314 yards and two touchdowns.

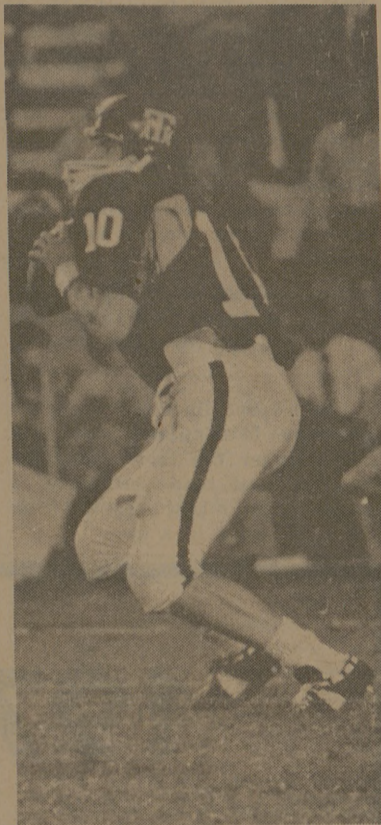
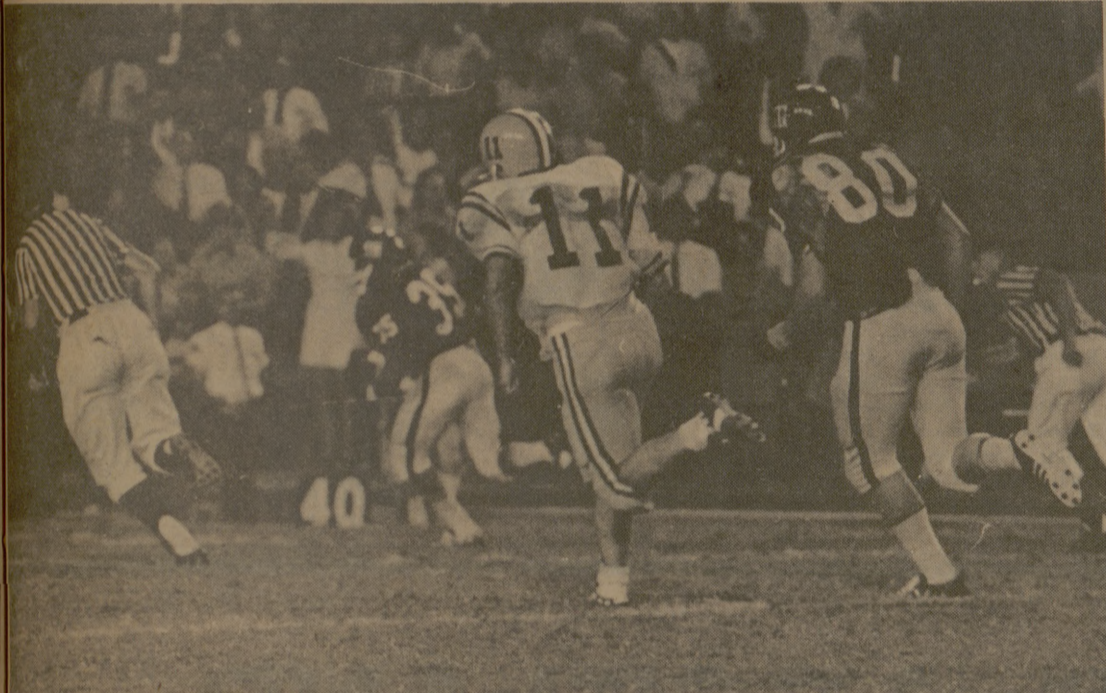
He wasn't picky on his choice of receivers, but McElroy was his favorite target, catching six for 180 yards. Neill and tight end Homer May grabbed three each. One of May's catches gave the Aggies their first touchdown and a 13-12 lead.

Dusek and Marc Black caught two passes each and Joey Herr and Tommy Goodwin grabbed one each.

Those statistics give James a two-game varsity total of 27 (See Ags, Page 5)



A HAPPY ARRIVAL, as the Aggies returned from Baton Rouge early Sunday morning. Hugh McElroy, who scored the winning touchdown with 13 seconds to go displays game ball presented him by his teammates as he leaves plane. A crowd of about 1,000 supporters was on hand to greet the Aggies at Easterwood Airport.



THE BEGINNING AND THE END of the biggest play of the year for Aggie football as Lex James (10) launches winning touchdown pass to Hugh McElroy (35) sprints down the sidelines after snagging pass to go 79 yards with 13 seconds to go to give A&M 20-18 win over the 12th ranked LSU Tigers. The play was a major factor in earning James a spot in UPI's National "Backfield of the Week." (Photo by Steve Bryant)

'C' passes 20th anniversary with plans for '71 expansion

The Memorial Student Center quietly began its 20th year of operation last week.

Almost 200,000 students have availed themselves of the MSC's facilities and services since the building opened Sept. 15, 1950. Innumerable visitors for student and athletic events, conferences, short courses and seminars also have employed the center's facilities.

The structure known as "the living room of the campus" probably will not complete its 20th year as it currently appears however.

Renovations for expansion of the facility are expected to begin by next spring.

Made possible by the Association of Former Students, which raised \$51,000 during the first year of the MSC fund drive, it was conceived as early as 1920. The classes of 1935 and 1936 left funds for the "C", gifts used to purchase buffet silver still in use.

Dirt was turned Sept. 21, 1948, marking the beginning of construction. Robert E. McKee General Contractor Inc., of El Paso, constructed in 510 working days the memorial to A&M men who lost their lives in World Wars I and II.

Operated through the MSC Council and Directorate as a laboratory of government and citizenship, the center has had only one director in its 20 years operation.

J. Wayne Stark, known then as coordinator of MSC activities, joined the staff in October, 1947, to work with the A&M system

architect and plan the business and social departments.

Dr. F. C. Bolton, then A&M president, viewed the center as the beginning nucleus of student activities and the foundation of a closer union for those connected with Texas A&M.

144 1st year honor students, majority majoring in science

Of the 144 freshmen entering the honors program this fall, the overwhelming majority are in the College of Sciences, Dr. Herbert H. Lang, director of the program, announced.

The breakdown is: 57 honors students in science, 24 in geosciences, 22 in liberal arts, 20 in prep veterinary medicine, seven

in architecture, six in business administration, six in engineering, and two in education.

The honors program is a program for advanced students, now mainly during the freshman and sophomore years. Students are selected on the basis of college entrance examinations, ability tests given during freshman orientation and high school grades. The cutoff score on the SAT test this year was 1200.

Herron to conduct seminar in Arizona

Dr. Michael R. Herron, assistant professor of veterinary medicine and surgery, will conduct a seminar for the Central Arizona Veterinary Medical Association Sunday in Phoenix.

The five-hour program will cover reproductive problems of cats and dogs.

Lang is presently working with the Honors Committee of the College of Liberal Arts and the Honors Committee of the University to expand the honors program to the junior and senior years.

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All-university weekend set

By JOHN CURYLO
Battalion Staff Writer

Two yell practices, Town Hall, a car show and a football game are some of the activities planned by the Student Senate for All-University Weekend, announced John Sharp, Student Life chairman, Monday.

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Friday afternoon will be set aside for joint activities, such as steak fries, between civilian dorms and corps outfits. Friday night, Glenn Yarborough will perform at Town Hall in G. Rollie White Coliseum, followed by midnight yell practice in Kyle Field.

Saturday's pre-game plans are not yet complete, but Jimmy Alexander is working out the plans for a car show, featuring the 1971 models. Other activities are being considered for Saturday afternoon.

All-University Weekend concludes with Saturday night's football game against Tech, the Southwest Conference opener for the Aggies. There will be the march-in by the corps before the game, and the Texas Aggie Band will perform at halftime.

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The inquiring Battman

Would you like to see a women's dorm on campus?



Steven L. Morris
Sophomore

There is little reason for reactionary beliefs concerning co-ed housing at A&M. The school is unquestionably becoming a co-educational university, and to deny treatment in the area of housing to women is comparable to any other form of discrimination.



James G. Anderson
Junior

It would be a fast forward step in a slow move to attract a student body composed of liberal ideas — a breakthrough from complete domination by administration. It would increase campus functions — dances, parties, general fun.



Alana Foster
Freshman

I think there is a need for a dorm for women, but the regulations would have to be such that girls would want to live there. A coed dorm might help to "unify" the different elements on campus. (Photo by Patrick Fontana)



Allan Campbell
Senior

This would not only boost the morale on campus, but it would tend to beautify the campus—as well as add a new perspective to the college life that A&M students are not acquainted with.



Carol Gathings
Sophomore

I suppose they are a necessity, but I wouldn't live on campus unless I had to. I've gotten too used to taking care of myself.



Franklin Moore
Junior

At present there is no university housing for females. For a male student under twenty — one years old, parent's permission along with that of the dean of students is required to live off campus. This situation should be reversed.



Mark Lothrop
Freshman

It might be a good idea, but I believe it is a little early for it.