

# CHRISTMAS GROUP SPACE

**HOUSTON - NEW YORK - HOUSTON**  
**\$148<sup>27</sup>** Round Trip  
 Group 15  
**DELTA 380**  
 DEC. 21 —Lv. Houston 9:05 P.M. —Arr. New York 1:55 A.M.  
**DELTA 1063**  
 JAN. 20\* —Lv. New York 1:00 P.M. —Arr. Houston 3:35 P.M.  
**EASTERN 50**  
 DEC. 22 —Lv. Houston 9:00 A.M. —Arr. New York 12:56 P.M.  
**EASTERN 50**  
 JAN. 20\* —Lv. New York 12:25 P.M. —Arr. Houston 2:53 P.M.

**HOUSTON - WASHINGTON - HOUSTON**  
**\$148<sup>27</sup>** Round Trip  
 Group 15  
**EASTERN 554**  
 DEC. 21/22 —Lv. Houston 5:10 P.M. —Arr. Washington 8:50 P.M.  
**EASTERN 551**  
 JAN. 20\* —Lv. Washington 5:05 P.M. —Arr. Houston 7:00 P.M.

**AUSTIN - CHICAGO - AUSTIN**  
**\$126<sup>28</sup>** Round Trip  
 Group 15  
**BRANIFF 126**  
 DEC. 21 —Lv. Austin 10:00 A.M. —Arr. Chicago 1:18 P.M.  
**BRANIFF 125**  
 JAN. 13\* —Lv. Chicago 3:20 P.M. —Arr. Austin 6:42 P.M.

**AUSTIN - LOS ANGELES - AUSTIN**  
**\$154<sup>28</sup>** Round Trip  
 Group 15  
**CONTINENTAL 69**  
 DEC. 21 —Lv. Austin 3:55 P.M. —Arr. Los Angeles 7:15 P.M.  
**CONTINENTAL 74**  
 JAN. 13\* —Lv. Los Angeles 12:00 N —Arr. Austin 7:23 P.M.

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## Fourteen Aggies Return Home In Saturday Game with Rice

Technically, it's a road game, but for the Texas Aggies it's almost like playing at home when they go against the Rice Owls in Houston.

Fourteen of the Aggies played their schoolboy football in Houston and five of the coaches played or coached in that city.

And, besides, who wants to bet that the Aggies don't have more fans in Rice Stadium Saturday than the Owls do? Plus the big band and the entire Corps of

Cadets.

Six Aggies who have started games this year are Houston products. Split end Carl Roaches, the kick returned with the afterburner, was a standout at Houston Smiley High. Offensive left guard Bruce Welch from Houston King and offensive left tackle Glenn Bujnoch, from Mt. Carmel, have combined their blocking for some big holes through which the Aggie backs have romped this year.

Then on defense are end Blake Schwarz from Memorial, cornerback Tim Gray from Kashmere and linebacker Lester Hayes from Wheatley.

Gray is a junior, having played a couple of seasons at Navarro JC., and Hayes is an exciting freshman. The other four are all sophomores so they'll be around for a while.

Other Houston products on the squad include freshmen George Burger, tackle from Westchester; Clenell Carter, linebacker from Smiley; Donnie Clemons, halfback from Carver; Bill Dawkins, safety from St. Thomas, Del Leatherwood, split end from St. Thomas; Ronnie Ragone, halfback from Sterling and Rocco Wiest, center from Pasadena

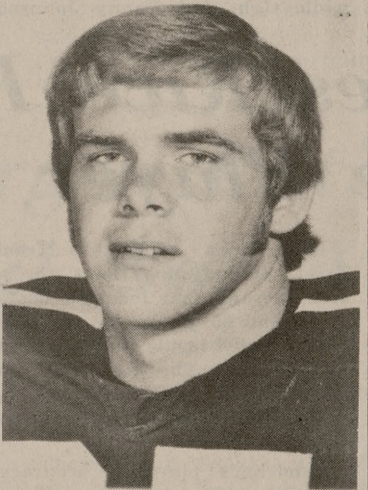
Rayburn. Then, there's sophomore Henry Tracy, center from Sam Houston.

Coaches Melvin Robertson and Ben Hurt spent tenures in Houston on the UH Cougars staff. Gil Bartosh coached at Rice. Paul Register coached at Spring Branch.

In fact, when Paul (Bear) Bryant was the AD and head coach at Aggieland, he signed a 10-year pact to play the Owls in Houston every year. He felt it was like a home game and besides, the huge Rice Stadium provided for bigger crowds and more money. In 1968 the Owls came back to Kyle Field in College Station on a home-and-home basis.



Carl Roaches



Bruce Welch

### A&M Fencing Club to Host Weekend Novice Tourney

The TAMU Fencing Club will sponsor a tournament this weekend for novice collegiate fencers to be held at DeWare Field House. Men and women fencers from the state's major universities will compete.

Reorganized after five years of dormancy, the A&M group is comprised of 45 members of all levels of experience.

Operating out of G. Rollie White Coliseum, the group furnishes the members with foils, sabres, epees, masks, heavy jackets and electrical scoring equipment.

Under the hand of Dr. Richard Balingier and Abe Cyrus, the team has taken awards at the Texas Christian and Southern Methodist University tournaments.

At the TCU tourney, Skip Hammond took first in men's foil, Doug Ridge took a fourth in the same event. Placing sixth in their respective events were: Sherry Stout, women's foil; Karl Masloh, saber and Chester Brewer, epee.

At the SMU meet club president Richard Arendt placed in every event offered for men at the tournament.

Three different divisions of swordsmanship are offered and each is done and scored differently.

The foil was originally a weapon used to defend oneself. It is light and maneuverable and requires a light touch when in play. The target area is the trunk of the body.

Descending from the rapier, the epee is the same size and weight as the dueling swords seen on the late, late movie. If any kind of body contact is made by the sword, a point is awarded.

The military-inspired saber is the heaviest of the three weapons and points are awarded for contact from the waist up. Unlike the other weapons, saber can be used to slash at an opponent as well as put him on the point.

"Fencing is not generally received well, because some people consider it a 'snobbery' sport," said Arendt.

"Besides this, fencing hasn't caught on as a spectator sport because a bout won't last more than five minutes at most. Quick attack is the game's purpose and the faster the fencer, the better he is," Arendt concluded.

### Intramural Results

The final stages of the semifinals in intramural football ended yesterday as Crocker Hall, Class X, defeated the Studs, Class C, 13-8.

With the fine running and passing of Crocker quarterback Tommy Hawthorne, and the excellent receiving of John Woods and Jimmy Hacker Crocker easily overpowered the Studs with an overall offensive game. The Studs put up a good battle, but found that penalties kept them from taking their opponents. The Studs had one of their most important touchdowns called back due to a guarding of flags penalty.

Now only the finals are in sight for Crocker as they will face the men from F-1 in the Super Bowl competition.

**BASKETBALL—CLASS A**  
 A1 over H2, 37-13.  
 Sq7 beat D2, 47-18.  
 I1 took B2, 65-6.  
 H1 over D1, 35-31.  
 Jocks over Sq12, 38-29.  
 Sq11 beat B1, 29-15.  
 Sq2 over L2, 45-27.  
 Sq9 beat Sq5, 30-29.  
 E2 over F2, 24-16.

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**KLM 681** —Lv. Amsterdam 1:10 P.M. Jan. 11 —Arr. Houston 6:40 P.M. Jan. 11  
**KLM 682** —Lv. Houston 1:00 P.M. Dec. 26 —Arr. Amsterdam 7:00 A.M. Dec. 27  
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