

# Myers Says Cadets Look Dull For Opener

## Thomas Puddy Dies in N. Y.

Thomas Garrison Puddy, long time manager of Guion Hall and one of the beloved figures on the A&M campus, died early Monday morning at the Will Rogers Memorial Hospital in Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Puddy died at about 6 a.m. Monday after a long illness. He was 48 years old.

Puddy was born in Belton, Dec. 7, 1912. He came to College Station from Houston in 1942 as manager of the Guion Hall Theater, a post he held until shortly before his death.

Very popular with both students and faculty of the college, Puddy's method of running Guion Hall was an example of economical and worthwhile recreation.

### Active on Campus

In addition to managing the movie theater, Puddy was active in campus activities such as the Aggie Players and the Camera Club.

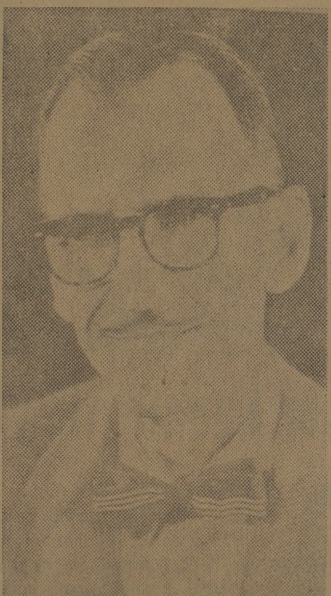
Puddy's three daughters, Sarah, Jean and Sally, all grew up on the A&M campus. Sarah and Jean later married Aggies.

All three girls attended TWU, where Sallie was elected Rosebud Queen last year.

Puddy won The Battalion Award for Outstanding Service to Students.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. T. G. Puddy of 1515 Sulphur Springs Road, College Station; three daughters, Mrs. George Johnston of Bryan, Mrs. Roland Beasley of Port Arthur and Miss Sally Puddy of Freeport.

His mother, Mrs. Cassie Puddy of Belton; two brothers, George Puddy of Los Angeles, Calif., and Alfred Puddy of Hollywood, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. James Scholberg of Dallas, Mrs. Frank Arthur of Port Arthur, and Mrs. Howard



Thomas G. Puddy... beloved campus figure

Skelton of Houston, and three grandchildren.

### Memorial Services

Memorial services will be held Sunday, Sept. 18, at 2 p.m. at the All Faiths Chapel. The Rev. Mr. Norman Anderson will officiate. Memorial Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Puddy has asked that memorial gifts be given to the Memorial Scholarship fund of the Association of Former Students. The fund is administered jointly by the Association of Former Students and the Student Senate.

## New Cafeteria Plans Saturday MSC Opening

The new \$8,000 Memorial Student Center Cafeteria is scheduled to open either Saturday or the first part of next week.

Charlie Cosper, assistant MSC director and business manager, said Tuesday construction workers are awaiting the arrival of a few additional materials and may be able to finish Friday. He added, however, "It does look nearly impossible now but we might make it."

The cafeteria, located directly west of the MSC gift shop, will seat approximately 75 persons, besides the spacious dining room facilities that seat over 100.

### Entrance

The entrance will be directly across from the west entrance to the gift shop where display case now stands.

Ralph Mulhouser, kitchen engineer from Houston, is advisor and consultant for the project. Work on the project is being done by MSC maintenance personnel.

Adolphe F. DeWorth, head of the Department of Floriculture and Land Architecture, is in charge of the floor construction.

J. Wayne Stark, MSC director, added Tuesday a new acoustical ceiling has been added to the dining room in an effort to decrease excessive noise.

Stark also said the dining room will feature a choice between table service and going through the cafeteria line. Portions of the dining area may also be reserved by groups, the director added.

Work on the project began around Aug. 10.

### High In Praise

Both Cosper and Stark were high in praise of the new cafeteria and called it the answer to feeding large weekend crowds.

Cosper also emphasized that the cafeteria line will enable many more persons to be waited on in a shorter amount of time.

One of the main features of the new establishment is a "Lazy Susan" revolving, circular salad and chilled fruit display.

A glassed-in lobby is still another feature of the new project.



Louisiana State, A&M Grid Opener... off to a good start?

## A&M, LSU Collide In Baton Rouge

After handing out some praise for his Cadet football team earlier this week, Coach Jim Myers came back yesterday describing the whole club as looking "dull and listless" for their opener with the Tigers of Louisiana in Baton Rouge Saturday.

Hampered by injuries, the Aggies worked out for an hour and a half yesterday, devoting most of the workout to passing and kicking.

### Disabled List

On the disabled list were Wayne Labar, guard; George Hogan, tackle; Jim Harper, guard; Jon Few, halfback; and Richard Love, end. Love is definitely out for the game and will not make the trip, but the others are expected to go to Baton Rouge.

In order to close the gap at halfback left by Few, Myers has moved Quarterback Babe Craig to this position. He will be running behind Ronnie Ledbetter and starter Randy Sims who can play both halfback positions.

### Shakeups

A couple of shakeups have taken place in the Aggies' starting lineup which found Larry Broadus nudging out Roy Northrup at center and Sam Byer drew a nod from Myers to start at fullback.

Both Byer and Caffey have had a running battle for the fullback slot since practice opened and both have turned in top performances at their position.

LSU will meet the Ags with their traditional three platoons consisting of the White Team, Go Team and famed Chinese Bandits. Although the Tigers have lost the services of several greats like Johnny Robinson and Billy Cannon, they still have a threatening attack revolving around Wendell Harris, Mickey Mongram, (Bo) Strange and Earl Gros.

Forty-one men will leave for Baton Rouge when the plane takes off Friday at 2 p.m., with a workout slated that afternoon.

### AGGIES

- LE..... R. Smith
- LT..... W. Simmons
- LG..... W. Labar
- CG..... L. Broadus
- RC..... C. Franklin
- RT..... W. Freiling
- RE..... B. Phillips
- QB..... P. Berry
- QH..... R. Sims
- RH..... B. Caskey
- FB..... S. Byer

### TIGERS

- LE..... A. Bourgeois
- LT..... B. Richards
- LG..... R. Winston
- CG..... B. Strange
- RC..... E. McCredy
- RT..... B. Booth
- RE..... M. Mangram
- QB..... D. Jenkins
- QH..... W. Harris
- RH..... H. Bourque
- FB..... D. Daye

## LSU Extends A&M Invite To Reception

Louisiana State University has extended an invitation to the students of A&M who will be in Baton Rouge for the season grid opener to attend a reception in their honor Saturday from 2-4 p.m.

The reception will be held in the LSU Fieldhouse and the hostesses for the event will be the "Angel Flight," a coed drill team. Numerous cadet officers from LSU will also be at the reception.

Roland Dommert, president of the Student Senate, said that the LSU Fieldhouse will also serve as headquarters for A&M students Saturday.

Dommert urged students to attend and also added that tickets to the game will be on sale to A&M students from 9 a.m. Saturday until kickoff.

The tickets may be purchased at the ticket office at the north end of the stadium.

## Convention Planned, Other Work Moving

Texas A&M has landed a national intercollegiate convention.

The National Intercollegiate Flying Convention will be held on the campus of Aggieland in April, J. Wayne Stark, director of the Memorial Student Center, announced Tuesday.

Details of the convention are not yet complete, Stark added; however, schools from Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois, Mexico and as many as 20 other states are due to be represented.

The director added this year will be the first time the Flying Convention has been held this far south.

The Flying Cadets Committee of the MSC Directorate will sponsor the program and iron out the additional details after they organize for the school year.

Stark also announced Tuesday the Dukes of Dixieland will appear on campus the weekend of the Texas Tech football game, Sept. 24, under the sponsorship of the MSC Music Committee.

The director added the committee, which has no chairman at the present, is also attempting to book several other jazz bands for appearances here.

These include, Stark continued,

the Gulf Coast Giants of Jazz and the North Texas Lab Band. The Gulf Coast Giants were reportedly a big hit among summer students here this summer, while the North Texas group won first place in the national intercollegiate Large Jazz Band Contest at Notre Dame University last year.

The director also revealed the MSC Talent Committee, headed by Rodney Kelley, a senior civil engineering major from San Antonio, will sponsor the two annual talent shows held in Aggieland.

They are the Aggie Talent Show, set sometime in December, and the Intercollegiate Talent Show, scheduled Mar. 10. Stark also said no speakers have been definitely confirmed for SCONA VI, even though around five have indicated they would like to appear for the nationally-known conference. Tom Reid, a senior industrial education major from Dallas, is chairman of SCONA VI.

## Band To Polish Half-Time Show

The famed Texas A&M band, under the direction of Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, will put the final touches on their drill at Kyle Field at 7:30 tonight, to which the public is invited. The drill is in preparation for the appearance of the band at Louisiana State University Saturday, for the football game between the Aggies and the Tigers of LSU.

Col. Adams is beginning his fifteenth year as band director at A&M with the largest number of band members in the history of the school. The band is now composed of 273 members. Two hundred and fifty-one members will make the trip to LSU.

Thirteen states are represented in the band, including 104 freshmen.

### Cadet Leaders

The head drum major is David Lee Voelter of Marlin, Maroon Band drum major is Fred L. Buckner of Lockhart and the White Band drum major is Robert S. Harris of San Antonio.

Opening the program in between halves at LSU Saturday night, the band will make its entrance onto the field with a new type spread formation, with the seniors in the front line in boots. From that they will go into the popular criss-cross maneuvers. The band will then salute LSU by spelling out "LSU Tigers," and will play the LSU fight song, "Tiger Rag." They will leave the field with the marching block "T."

The band will travel to LSU in special coaches, leaving Houston at 9:15 p.m. tomorrow and re-

### HOW MANY? WHO KNOWS?

## Saturday Tells Enrollment Tale

Estimates, or better, "wild guesses," as to the number of freshman students to enroll at A&M this fall range from a conservative 1600 to a healthy 2000.

The registrar's office said it would be impossible to make any kind of accurate estimate until after registration.

Fiscal Department Auditor Walter F. Berndt said the Fiscal Department counted 1650 receipts yesterday, after entering freshmen paid their fees.

"But you can't make any kind of estimate from that," he said. "Some paid early, by mail, and some won't pay until next week sometime. Then there were a number of duplications when a boy

failed to pay something and had to pay it later and get another receipt."

Berndt said they did take a rough count of the boys going through the line.

"I had some checkers count them as they paid their fees for a ten-minute period. We figured an average of 78 boys went through the lines in ten minutes. We worked about four hours altogether, so that would mean about 1872 boys went through the lines."

"But this isn't very accurate either," he added.

Director of Student Affairs Bennie A. Zinn said he expected about 300 vacancies at school this fall under the G.I. Bill.

In addition, about 50 orphans are expected to enroll.

Zinn said about 25 veterans and 20 orphans would enroll in the college for the first time this fall. Zinn said all veterans attending school under the G. I. Bill must report to the Office of Student Affairs in the basement of the YMCA.

"Veterans who fail to report may have some difficulty getting their first check," Zinn said.

Zinn said there were 200 apartments in the College View and new Hensel Apartment projects still to be rented.

All 60 of the Project House apartments have already been rented. There are 30 vacancies at College View, and 170 of the new

Hensel Apartments haven't been rented, Zinn said.

Registration for the fall semester will be conducted in Sbis Dining Hall Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17.

Registration cards may be picked up at the newsstand next to Sbis Hall according to the following schedule:

- Friday, Sept. 16
- 1:00 to 3:00—All whose surnames begin with C, D, E, F.
- 3:00 to 4:30—All whose surnames begin with G, H, I, J, K.
- Saturday, Sept. 17
- 8:00 to 10:00—All whose surnames begin with A, B.
- 10:00 to 11:30—All whose surnames begin with T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.
- 1:00 to 3:00—all whose surnames begin with L, M, N, O.
- 3:00 to 4:00—All whose surnames begin with P, Q, R, S.



Dukes of Dixieland

The Dukes of Dixieland have accepted an invitation to play for an all-college dance brought to Aggieland by the Memorial Saturday, Sept. 24 after the Texas Tech Student Center Music Committee.