

Largest Swimming Pool in the South



The A. & M. Swimming Pool, officially known as the P. L. Downs Natatorium, shown above, is the largest pool in the South, measuring 100 by 60 feet and being up to 10 feet in depth. It was built seven years ago at a cost of \$95,000, and is said to be good for a hundred years of use. Its 315,000 gallons of water are regularly and frequently tested and kept absolutely free of harmful bacteria. The water, which is actually purer than the water we drink, runs continuously through a filtering and chlorinating system.

Summer Sports

The first semester is one third of the way through. But as fast as the studies began and as fast as the nine-month-imprisoned Aggies started meeting the new girls—the sports activities barged their way to the front to capture the larger majority of summer students.

The old boys are coming back. In Leggett Hall we find Nick Willis, '35, and Bailey "Pappy" Drennan, '38, back for more coaching and a little rest. Both boys pushed leather and butted heads up and down the field with the Aggie eleven. Nick is now coaching three sports at Hallettsville and "pappy" is assistant coach at Yoakum.

You've heard about them before. You've read their stories. Now we have them on this news issue and one in this department. This correspondent's hat is off to Margaret Hollingshead, a new girl assistant on the sports staff.

W. L. Penberthy, Director of Physical Education, helped get the summer sports moving and then took off to the mountains. He left last week-end for the Buckeye State of Ohio to spend a few weeks. There are some athletes here on the campus already wishing that he were back.

In wandering over the cow trails about the old campus we find Alvin Goodstein forgetting his fencing foils and appearing quite frequently on the tennis courts and in the tank . . . "Chick" Denny doing his part and a little more for the Aggieband Pharmacy softball crew . . . Jimmie Riley putting everything behind the three-holed ball on the bowling alleys to learn more of the indoor game . . . James Hinson and Ed Bale meeting Mrs. Harriet Wagner and Jean Kaifer on the tennis courts for a set of doubles . . . Sonny Campbell, with a closed eye caused by a wasp sting, still putting out for the Aggie Cleaners . . . Esther Artmann and F. W. Jackson hitting the water in the well-known tank . . . Pancho Thompson knocking the little white balls around on the Bryan Country Club course . . . Burton Moncrief striking out 13 men for the Lipscomb Pharmacy team against the College Inn . . . but his opposing pitcher, Fred Richmond also put in a great game by turning down 10 . . . Len Glaser catching the fastest ball in the league and handling them like an expert . . . Sarah Allen Cofer enjoying a cool swim in the college pool by sitting on the bank with Lynn Hughes . . . Joe Floyd, Jack Bailey, Billy Adams, and Amos Womble visiting the pool quite frequently to swim and otherwise.

Baseball officially reached its 100th birthday Monday and was celebrated in Cooperstown, Massachusetts, with a party which featured a game between chosen teams from the American and National Leagues.

Strike and strike again—this Fred Richmond is some bowling shark as well as a deluxe pitcher. On the alleys in the 'Y', Fred's been rolling above 180 quite regularly, and rolled two 191 games in succession.

If you can't swim now—don't tell any one. "Spike" White is now offering the slow ones, the young ones, and the old ones lessons in the college pool.

THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN '38 eleven was not only the nation's No. 1 football team, but also the No. 1 news story of Texas, says J. Willard Ridings, director of the T. C. U. News Service.

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Summer Short Course Calendar

- June 6-7—State Veterinary Medical Association
- June 19-23—Cottonseed Oil Mill Superintendents
- June 26-30—County Superintendents and Supervisors Conference
- June 27-30—Texas School Administration Conference
- July 5-7—Farmers' Short Course, Junior Division
- July 12-14—Farmers' Short Course, Adult Division
- July 16-21—Firemen's Training School
- July 31-August 4—Farm Security Administration Conference
- July 31 and August 17-19—Air Conditioning Short Course
- August 20-26—Annual Short Course for coaches

Ex-Aggie Injured in Motorcycle-Car Wreck

Leroy Koenig, formerly a student of A. & M. and now a laboratory assistant at the Chemistry building, was seriously injured last Friday morning when the motorcycle he was riding crashed with a car about halfway between Bryan and College Station.

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