



### Lighted Tennis Courts Are Needed Here; Summer Sports Program Would Be Helped

During the past summers there has been very little for students to do in the way of recreation. There are very few sports and most of them come at a time of day when the students and faculty are busy with their classes, papers, or meals.

This column thinks there is a great need for lighting the tennis courts, especially those clay courts on the north side of the gym. If these courts were lighted it would provide recreation of a high type and at a time when it wouldn't bother anyone.

This column would like to see the Landscape Art Department or the Building and Grounds Department, or both, provide the lights for these tennis courts. This should be done as soon as possible as they are needed now and needed badly.

It is thought that this could be done with only a small cost attached as electricity is right next to the courts, and the installing of lights and poles should not cost a great deal. Mr. Ashford has informed us that he has some reflectors and equipment that could be used and this would help defray the cost.

There is comparatively little activity here in the summer and especially at night, but at the same time there are some 2,000 students and several hundred professors who would like to have something to do at night. Tennis is one of the favorite games in the summer and with lighted courts, this column is sure that it would create a great deal of interest.

When the students are given something to do they will not be found at some of the other places to which they go to have their fun.

We don't think it would hurt anyone in any way as we advocate setting a time of say 10 o'clock, or 10:30, for turning them off. During the summer months it is too hot to go to bed before this hour and the courts

# Summer Baseball Begins Next Monday

## Harrison Heads Summer Sports And Baseball Program

# Battalion Sports

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Track men at the University of Michigan disproved the old theory that scholarship and athletics won't mix by earning a B average for the first semester.

### Same Rules Effective As Used In Previous Seasons

Playground ball will get under full sail here next Monday, according to Luke Harrison, head of the summer sports program.

It has been decided that the rules for this year will be the same as those used in past seasons here. The same rules as apply to baseball will prevail except that the pitcher will be allowed to balk.

It was also announced that games will be started at six o'clock, and they will be seven inning tilts. Harrison said, "It looks like we will have an eight team league, and we will figure on playing either two or three times each week."

The Commercial League of Bryan has set their invitation tournament early this year so that teams from A. & M. can enter if they wish. The exact dates will be announced at a later date. It is understood that an entrance fee of \$3.00 will be charged for each team entering this tournament.

The season usually ends with the All-Stars of College playing the top players of Bryan and it is expected that this game will be played again this season.

If any of the teams are interested they can schedule games with the Bryan teams and play at night there when no other games are on tap.

would not conflict with any of the residents of that vicinity, but would give those people something to do.

All of the courts need to be lighted, but at least those clay courts should be lighted as soon as possible.

This writer has talked with many of the students, faculty, and other college employees in addition to some of the executive officers and every one of them is highly in favor of the idea.

It is hoped that this matter will be looked into as soon as possible.

The boys at the R.O.T.C. camps are doubtless having a "time" now. They are probably learning to "fall in" and "fall out" jump when the whistle blows every five minutes, take their "daily dozen," roll tent flaps up and down, peel spuds, and the like.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Was talking to Luke Harrison, the Judge Landis of sports for the summer, and he comes up with some pretty fair stuff.

Luke tells us that softball will start next Monday evening. To be eligible to play in this league all the person has to do is to be connected with the college in some way or live in this vicinity. Players from Bryan will not be allowed to play with any of the Twilight teams.

### SWIM POOL OPEN

The swimming pool is open now and everyone connected with the college may use it. Students should take their summer school receipts with them to the pool for identification.

The hours the pool will be open are from three till six in the afternoon, and from seven till nine at night.

The tennis courts are available at all times and nets will be up. Just take your "bat" and balls down and start playing.

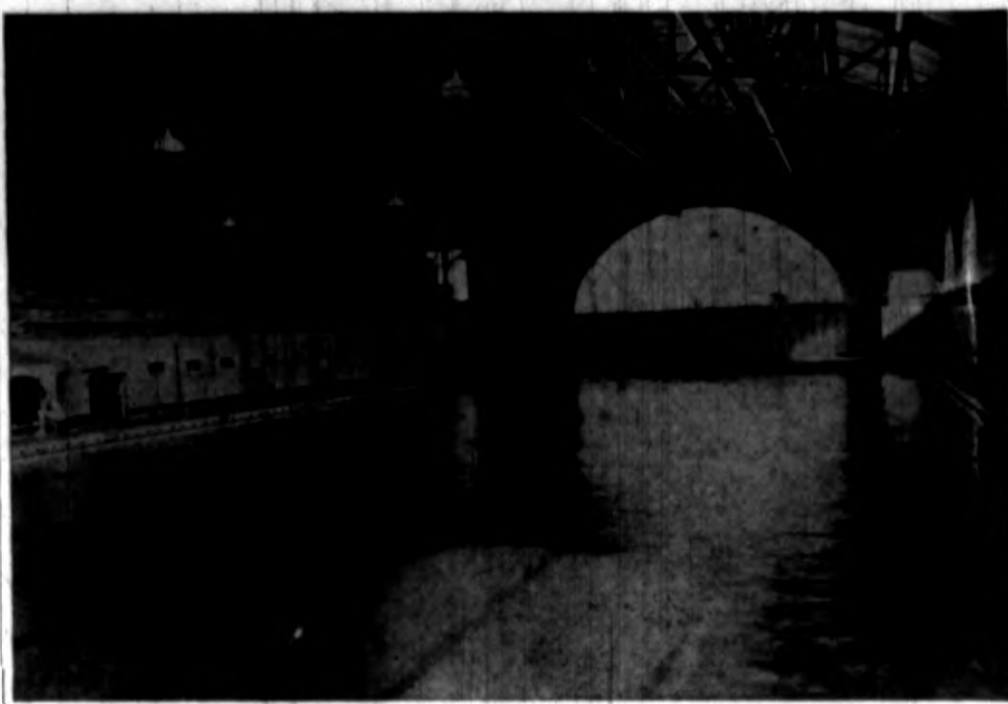
### DANCE SATURDAY

Yes, the first dance will be Saturday evening. It will be held in the banquet room of the old mess hall.

W. L. Penberthy is building a new house over at HOOKERVILLE, yeah, it is named after E. W. Hooker, and "Dew Drop" Hoke, Luke Harrison, All-American E. W. Pannell, "I ain't no Englishman" Adamson, your scribe, and a few others are planning on giving it a housewarming when he finishes.

"Curley" Winstead, the ace director of the Bureau of Information

### South's Largest Swimming Pool



### P. L. DOWNS NATATORIUM WILL BE OPEN FOR STUDENTS THIS SUMMER

The P. L. Downs Natatorium or the Aggie swimming hole, is the most up-to-date and most modern swimming pool in the entire South.

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Swimming in the largest indoor pool in the South is something or other. This pool is 100 feet long and 60 feet wide. It will accommodate all who wish to take a dip.

In addition to the water within the pool there are springboards for those who like to take a high jump and then there are boards for those who rather stay close to the wet stuff and hope to land in.

Campus people should see W. L. Penberthy or some of the members of the Intramural Department for their swimming cards.

### Dr. D. W. Andres To Open Practice

Dr. Dwight W. Andres of Rosebud, Texas, has announced his intention to practice medicine and surgery at College Station. In conjunction with Dr. Andres' medical practice, G. E. Medeley of Navasota, Texas, will operate a drug store with a prescription department. They will be located in the Burgess-Casey Building.

Dr. Andres did his pre-medical work at Baylor University in Waco. He obtained his medical training at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, serving his internship at Freeport Charity Hospital, Freeport, La.

Mr. Madeley obtained his experience in drug work at Navasota where he was connected with one of the local firms. His pharmaceutical work was done in Fort Worth, and has been a registered pharmacist for 8 years.

A formal opening is being planned for the new store which will be about June 20.

and College Publications, is now sporting a new car. Yeah, it is one of those new red, jobs, "Flaming Mamie" they call it.

Coach Harry Faulkner is almost sold on a little stone house over in the Estates. Maybe cupid has but the "bee" on Harry.

Wonder what Coach Dough Rollins has been doing during the last few days? He's been flitting around like he had something on his mind.

### RECENT RECORD RELEASES

Tommy Dorsey, individually, and his orchestra, as an ensemble, seem to reach a new high with record 26581. IMAGINATION, a composition of Jimmy Van Heusen and Johnny Burke, is a medium sweet tempo song of great beauty. Tommy's muted trombone solo is so smooth and glowing that it seems to transcend all the imaginable possibilities of this instrument. The orchestra's ensemble is organ-like in its mellowness. CHARMING LITTLE FAKER, in contrast, is a swing song. "The Pied Pipers" handle the vocal business and Tommy works us out with some hot trombone just to prove he is not essentially a paper man. The ensemble kicks with Bunny Berigan's lead trumpet responsible for much of the punch.



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