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### Aggie Swimmers Show Great Form in Meets; Should be Threats for SWC Title Next Year

While football talk predominates the scene at Aggieland, one can't overlook a great showing Coach Art Adamson's swimming team is piling up this year. The tankers, admittedly, have been in but two meets, but it's not the mere fact that the boys have managed to win 'em. It's the fact that they won so decisively over top-flight competition that makes you kind of feel that there is truly a great aquatic team around you.

That brings up some important questions of next year's Southwest Conference swimming campaign. By that time, Danny Green, George Heaney, will be sophomores and eligible for varsity competition. True, Coach Adamson will primarily have to rely on sophomore stock, but when you look at the records of some of these boys, you just snap your fingers and say "It's a cinch—we'll have a champ by late March."

This boy Green will truly make history as far as Aggie swimming is concerned. He swims with the rapidity of a motor boat, with a

result that has record after record go into the waste basket after each meet. He is a free style specialist, excelling in the 220 and 440 yard sprints. He should pole a few records before he finishes A. & M. that will stand up for a long, long time.

As for Heaney, he should be the conference's best backstroke individualist. He won the state meet almost annually while attending high school and has attained mid-season form in meets this year.

Most of the weakness appear in the spring and diving events. Aside of the speedy Green, Coach Adamson can't boast of any more superb free-stylists, and unless someone is developed to gain those precious second and third places, the Aggies may have a few heartaches. As for the diving part, Coach Adamson's tankers have always had a weakness in that department. Divers are few and far between, and although the veteran Aggie coach makes an annual plea for prospective divers, he has had very little luck in that respect.

It's still a bit early in the year to look as far ahead as the latter part of March—time of the Southwest Conference swimming meet—but if the present showing by the Cadets is any kind of an indication, you can bet that the long-acquainted reign of Texas University over the rest of the conference swimmers will be at an end.

#### SPORT SQUIBS FROM HERE AND THERE; WEDDING BELLS RING FOR PAPPY WESSON

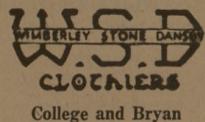
It's wedding bells for Euel "Poppa" Wesson, huge Aggie tackle of the past year, Friday night at Ft. Worth. . . Pappy is slated to say "I do" along with his attractive wife-to-be, Nora Nettles of Temple. . . Incidentally, speaking of Wesson, the big Temple gridster, will be in school during the football season finishing work on his military contract. . . He will probably be one of the freshman assistant football coaches. . . At present, during his spare hours, Pappy spends the time umpiring the Twilight League softball games, and doing a nifty job of it. . . A to-  
(See KYLE FIELD, Page 4)



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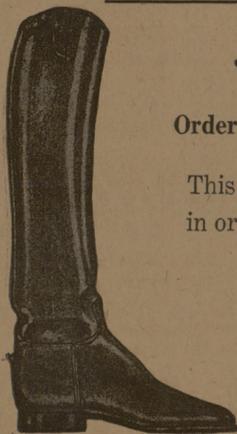
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# Entries Coming in Fast for Gulf AAU Meet

## Campus Cleaners Eliminate Theatre 9-7; Await Winner of Lipscomb-Loupot Series

## Mignon Martin, Famous Diving Queen Entered; Final Preparations Are Made

Interest for Aggieland's top swimming attraction of the year is growing fast and furious as entries from every part of the state are rolling in at a rapid pace. Most of the entries are coming from Houston, Port Arthur and Beaumont.

The latter, however, gained revenge when he edged out his rival in the meet this past year. Heaney then came back to beat Smoot for the second time—this instance at the Southwestern AAU meet last year.

The big festivities of the week-end bring to Aggieland the Gulf Coast AAU meet, which will comprise some of the state's outstanding aquatic stars, including Mignon Martin, Houston's beautiful diving queen and Lloyd Smoot, juvenile back-stroke sensation.

However, the feature of the meet is due to come from the swimming exhibitions presented by Miss Martin and Danny Green the sensational Texas Aggie swimming ace. Green has broken at least one record in every meet that Coach Adamson's crew have participated and Saturday night is expected to add a few more laurels in his specialties—the 220 and the 440 yard free style events. Mignon, in the meantime, has marveled fans all over the country with her ingenious diving skills. She retained her woman's crown at the recent AAU meet held in New Orleans (See AAU MEET, Page 4)

Incidentally, one of the most interesting events of the day should be the back-stroke duel between Smoot and George Heaney, Aggie freshman sensation. Smoot and Heaney have met in several meets, with one of the other coming out on top by a shade. At present, Heaney holds a slight edge having beaten Smoot two out of the three times they have met.

Their first meeting was for the TAAF swimming championship which Heaney annexed by a shade, defeating Smoot in the last drive.

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## INTRAMURAL HIGHLITES

by Mike Mann

Festivities in the form of an ice cream party were enjoyed by the Intramural Departmental Managers Club Tuesday night at their regular meeting. Johnny Mouser, junior manager, is president of the club which has been organized for the "recreation" of the managers. Musical entertainment was furnished by a string quartet consisting of Eckley Schatzman, Mike Mann, Bob Abshire, Jimmie Boone, and Bill Ross. The latter came forth



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FORFEIT DOGHOUSE	
CLASS A	
B Ordnance, softball, 2	A Signal Corps, swimming
B Infantry, volleyball	
CLASS B	
Artillery Band, tennis	C Coast Artillery, softball
G Infantry, softball	C Replacement Center, tennis
D Engineers, tennis	

with a flute at intervals and provided an enjoyable contrast. The current intramural season

is rapidly drawing to a close with the final games being played this week and the first part of next week. This play will complete the regular leagues but the playoffs are yet to come. These playoffs will begin next week and continue for the next 10 or 15 days.

A most successful season has been in evidence for the intramural participants. The entire number of games have been run off with a minimum of trouble and the forfeits, while high at times, have, on the whole been low.

Dewey Hoke of the Intramural department wishes to remind any men who are taking intramurals instead of classwork for P. E. credit and who have changed outfits during the year to report to the Intramural office to have their records changed if they have not yet done so.

With only a few games left to be played, it would be advisable for recreational officers to check on the men in their outfit who are taking intramurals for P. E. credit. They may be a game or two away from the passing limit of 16 games and this last week may offer enough games for them to pull through.

CLASS A  
Softball  
(See INTRAMURALS, Page 4)

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