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Davis, McNew Picked To Head MSC Council

Dan Davis, junior business student from Lubbock, was elected second president of the Memorial Student Center last night at a meeting of the MSC Council. Lamar McNew, civil engineering major from Bryan, was named to the job of vice-president.

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He and John Samuels, freshman English major from Galveston, were unanimously named to the 1951-52 Council. Four members of the group are selected each year from outgoing Council and Directorate members.

Filing Starts
Filing is now in progress for two more positions on the Council, both elective. One of these jobs is open to any student with at least a year remaining in school and the other to all students who have completed no more than four semesters of college work.

Three men have filed for the remaining positions to date. They are Russell Smith, junior; Dick Van Tyre, sophomore; and John Akard, freshman. Filing deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Election will be held next Thursday, March 20.

Davis, who succeeds Joe Fuller, will be president of the Council and the MSC Directorate. The

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Faculty members remaining on the Council next year will be Dr. John Quisenberry, head of the Poultry Husbandry Department, and John M. Rowlett, professor in the Architecture Department.

The Council also inaugurated a policy for use of MSC Guest Rooms at last night's meet. The new policy, effective immediately, stipulates that "No students are to accompany or visit their dates in the Guest Room area after 9 p. m."

The policy, which passed unanimously, was formulated to cope with possible improper conduct in the Center. Violators will be subject to the jurisdiction of the Dean of Men's Office.

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Steers Defeated On Home Court

by DEAN REED

Coach John Floyd's A&M cage team will meet Washington University March 22 in Kansas City as the 1951 Aggie basketball squad enters the first round of the Western NCAA Basketball Tournament.

The Cadet cagers qualified as Southwest Conference color-bearers to the tournament by edging Texas University, 33-32, last night in Austin.

Winning the rubber game of the SWC play-off, the Aggies broke a long-standing Austin jinx by defeating the Longhorns on their home court, Gregory Gymnasium. The last A&M team to accomplish this feat played almost a generation ago—in 1934.

Sophomore Leroy Miksch, six foot four Aggie forward, was the key in turning Texas' trees last night. The cadet from Waelder calmly sank a free-throw in the final seconds to break a 32-32 deadlock and give A&M the victory.

Miksch Leads Ags
Miksch contributed 11 points in the game to lead the Aggie scorers. He followed Texas' ace forward, James Dowies, high point man for the final game with 17.

The decisive win gave A&M a 3-2 edge over the Steers in hardwood competition this season. Splitting the two regular season games with Texas, the Aggies won in College Station Friday night, 45-33, then lost the second Monday night in Austin, 34-35.

Last night's game seemed to be a repeat performance from Monday night—except for the score. The score was tied 15-15 at the half, after the Aggies have been behind as much as seven points during the first period.

Similar Scoring
Monday night the Cadets found themselves trailing early in the game, then tied the score at half-time, 19-19.

Miksch's toss gave A&M the win much as a similar free-throw by sub guard Leon Black had done for the Longhorns the previous evening.

Texas remained in the lead through most of the first half, and was not to be toppled from its throne until six minutes had elapsed in the second period. Aggie forward John DeWitt scored a field goal to give the Cadets their first lead, 21-20.

This lead the Aggies never relinquished, although the score was tied twice afterwards.

Dowies knotted the game at 32-all with 1:25 remaining. A&M got a free throw chance, but refused. (See GREGORY, Page 3)

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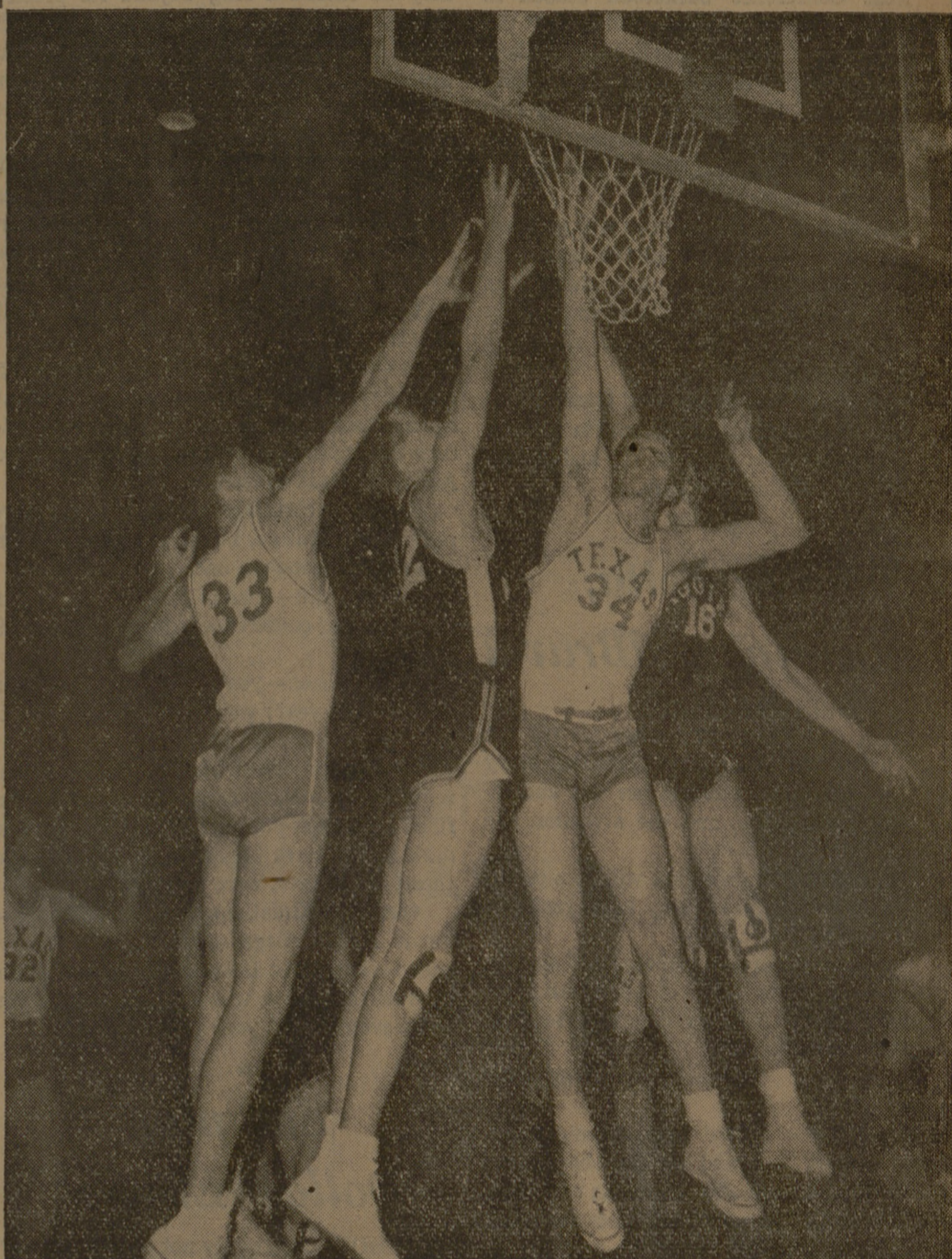
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Reach for the Sky, Stranger!



Four men were off the floor at this moment during last night's close-fought A&M win over the Texas University Longhorns, 33-32. Fighting viciously for control of the ball and a possible tip-in are A&M's Leroy Miksch (12) and John DeWitt (11). Tangling with the Cadet duo is Texas' tall center, Don Klein (34), aided by Joe Ed Falk (33). Although Klein appears to have control of the ball here, A&M's cagemen kept their hands on it often enough last night to shatter a 17-year old jinx in Gregory Gymnasium.

Prestidigitation Spotlited In Guion Hall Magic Show

By ANDY ANDERSON

Gwynne, "Master of Magic" will be blindfolded by Thomas Shiflet, Cadet Officer of the Day at 5 this afternoon in front of the MSC. This will be the beginning of a blind drive around the campus.

This is just part of the publicity for the performance of legerdemain and prestidigitation in Guion Hall tonight at 7:30.

At noon today, he appeared in Duncan Hall where he presented a few of his tricks with several members of his highly talented group. He will repeat the performance in Sbsa tonight for the men in the Basic Division.

For a finale, Gwynne will suspend a girl in thin air. This is done by first placing the girl on a board, removing the board and placing her on the points of three spears. Gwynne will then remove the spears and the girl will be lying as if on a sofa. To prove there are no wires or other aids, he will pass a large ring around the girl.

Another part of his performance tonight will be the hypnotizing of Bob Martin, Dick Gardemal and Dorbandt Barton, Aggie footballers; Curtis Edwards, corps chap-

lain and Dare Keelan, senior class president.

Gwynne has made extensive trips to the Orient and other parts of the Far East in order to find some of the illusions he will perform. His costumes and scenery are all imported from the Orient and are all hand embroidered by natives of India and China.

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Gwynne has just finished performances in New York City where he appeared in the Times Theatre, where he gave a three hour show for the legitimate theatre and on the stage of RKO Palace as a member of a large vaudeville act.

"His hour and a half show will feature mysticism that should please all who attend," says C. G. "Spike" White, assistant dean of men for activities.

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Top Houston Salesmen Give Selling Pointers

"The Fine Art of Professional Selling" was the central theme of the Second Annual Sales Clinic held last night in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center.

The clinic, sponsored by the Business Society and the Houston Sales Executives Club, began with a welcome by Ernest R. Bulow, assistant professor of Business Administration.

Horace E. Perry, president of Mosher Steel Co. of Houston, and president of the sales group outlined and explained the purpose of the meeting following the introduction of the speakers by Verne Lane, president of Verne Lane Associates, Houston, and chairman of the sales executives educational committee.

Charles Royds, sales manager of the National Cash Register Co. in Houston, spoke on "Getting Ready to Sell" followed by a demonstration on presenting the proposition by R. E. Scott, sales manager of the Gold Seal Co.

"Overcoming the Obstacles that Block Sales" was discussed by Herbert Elston of the Minnesota Mu-

When Gwynne was asked if he used mental telepathy he said he did not call it that but would let the audience decide what to call it.

At another of his features, Gwynne will perform his spirit seance. He will ask members of the audience to assist him in this trick. In full view of everyone in Guion he will make a table rise from the floor of the stage.

One of the many feats of magic Gwynne has picked up in his travels is his "Temple of Ance." It is a miniature temple into which one of his cast will be placed, swords placed through the temple and the box opened to show the girl has disappeared.

In conjunction with the show of magic, the Aggie debate team will clash with the debate team from West Point on the question of international situation. The West Pointers will take the affirmative side.

Tickets to the performance will be fifty cents and entitle the holder to see both shows.

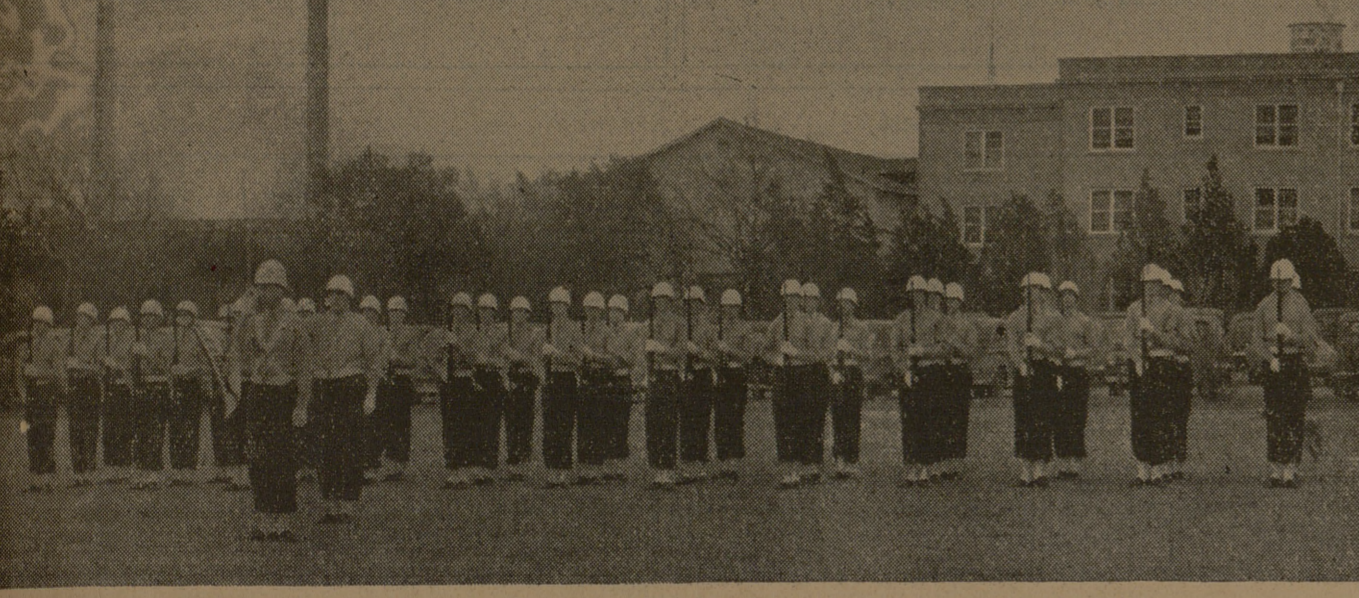
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Lane entertained the crowd of approximately 125 during his introductions with a few magical tricks.

Question Period
Following the talks the house was thrown open to any questions the audience might have. A board consisting of other members of the Houston sales group answered the inquiries of the gathering.

The discussion group consisted of A. M. Gibson, Bellaire Products; Lyle Aber, Brown and Bigelow; William J. Eggleston of Cox and Blackburn; Archie Schott also of Cox and Blackburn; and E. L. Keyser of Republic Carloading Co.

Others participating were Paul Martin, American General Life Insurance Co.; Tom Archer, Houston Chamber of Commerce; Sam Hay, Great Southern Life Insurance Co.; Howard Caldwell of Armour and Co.; and Bert Fisher of Southern Furnace Co.



Members of the Freshman Drill Team click off a sharp Present Arms during an informal exhibition.