

New Gym Will Be Ready This Fall

The proposed addition to the G. Rollie White coliseum will open during the fall term of 1955, said C. E. Tishler, head of the physical education department.

The new addition, which will join the rear of the main building, is the physical education and inter-mural athletics.

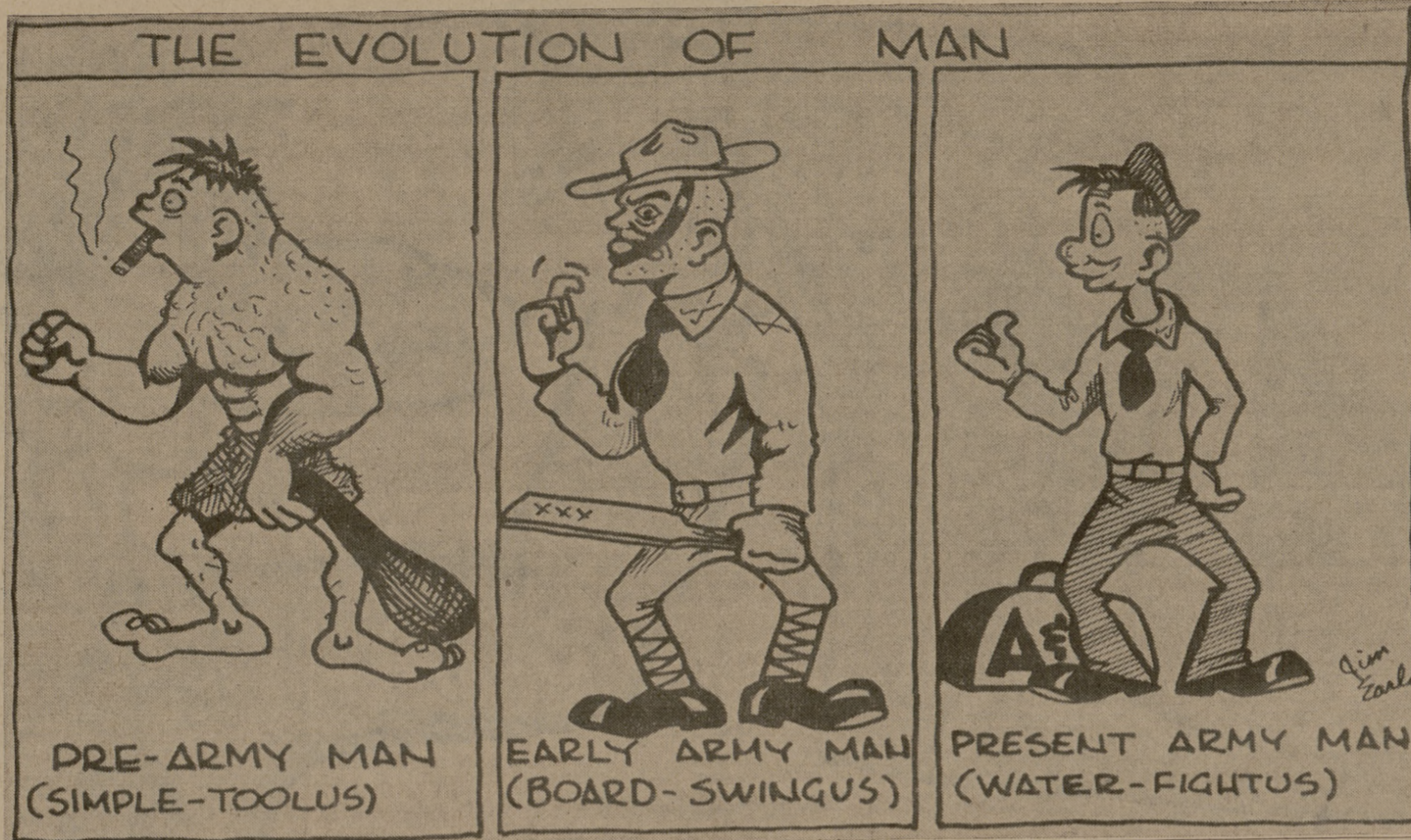
"We will have the facilities for handling 1,000 students per hour," Tishler said. "We have had about 3,000 students each fall semester for the past three years. However, when our proposed physical education facilities are completed, we can handle approximately double that amount."

One of the outstanding features of the new coliseum wing, according to Tishler, will be the small corrective gymnasium on the ground floor. "Formerly, students with physical handicaps could not participate in many types of sports but with the cooperation of their family doctors and the college hospital, students will have the opportunity to take part in modified sports," said Tishler.

The second floor of the building will have rooms for different kinds of indoor sports. Wrestling, fencing, and boxing rooms are proposed.

On the third floor, gymnastics and tumbling rooms combined with a large floor will be constructed. The large floor will have enough space to facilitate three basketball, nine badminton, or five volley ball courts.

Shower and basket-system locker rooms will be available; 5,000 small wire baskets will be used to store the students' gym equipment.



Cadet Slouch Will Be Back in The Battalion Again

Cadet Slouch will be back in the Battalion this year.

The daily cartoon features the everyday incidents at A&M, as they happen to Cadet Slouch, his roommate Simp, and all the other Aggies.

The life of the other half is shown by the characters from Co-ed U, with a few girls thrown in just for the heck of it.

The Slouch cartoon is drawn by James Earle, an architect major from Jacksonville. Earle will

be a fifth year student this year.

The ever-increasing popularity of Cadet Slouch has brought new additions to the Slouch line.

Now available are T-shirts and decals featuring Slouch and Simp, and a book called "Cadet Slouch vs. A&M". All can be purchased

at the Exchange Store. The Battalion will also run daily the comic strips "Li'l Abner" and "Pogo", as last year.

Cadet Officers

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det captains are Edwin R. Maas of Rosebud, adjutant; William R. Canon of Brownwood, public information and scholastic officer, and Thomas N. Durden of Jasper, supply.

Sergeant major is William H. Sellers of Houston and technical sergeant is Arthur W. Newlin of Wharton, intelligence sergeant.

Commanders of squadrons 13, 14 and 15 with rank of captain, in order, are Robert T. Saffel of La Marque, Melvin P. Kopecky of Engle, and Donald D. Dittman of Harper.

Sixth Group, Second Wing
Raymond F. Downey of Dallas is group commander with rank of lieutenant colonel. Majors are Jesse M. Couch of Dallas, executive, and Don L. Benefiel of Houston, operations and safety officer.

Cadet captains are Robin K. Ransome of Fort Worth, adjutant; Herman P. Meiners of Dallas, public information and scholastic officer, and James L. Whitfield of Raymondville, supply. Technical sergeant is James G. Montgomery of Overton, operations.

Commanders of squadrons 16, 17 and 18 with rank of captain, in order, are William D. Dugat of Beeville, Glenn E. Wise of Gause and Charles T. Donohue of Grand Prairie.

Seventh Group, Second Wing
Tullos L. Frank of Hot Springs, Ark., is group commander with rank of lieutenant colonel. Majors are Earl R. Hall of Clute, executive, and Frank J. Gajewsky, Houston, operations and safety officer.

Cadet captains are Wilford S. Herman of Winters, adjutant, and Royce N. Price of McLeon, supply officer. Sergeant major is Bennett W. Hardy of Dallas. Technical sergeant is David M. Word of Fort Worth, operations sergeant.

Commanders of squadrons 19, 20 and 21 with rank of captain, in order, are Chester D. Slawson of Fort Worth, Clarence M. Hatcher of Houston and Harry R. Espey of San Benito.

Eighth Group, Second Wing
David W. Lane of Newton is group commander with rank of

lieutenant colonel. Majors are Eugene L. Ashley of La Feria, executive, and Thomas M. Campbell of San Antonio, operations and safety.

Cadet captains are David L. Uzzell of Stinnett, adjutant; Steve V. Visoski of Bryan, public information and scholastic officer, and Lee E. Williams of Mineola, supply.

Sergeant major is Kirby M. Keahy of Bluff Dale. Technical sergeants are Jack H. Lippman of El Campo, operations; Ben H. Allen of Houston, supply, and Charlie F. Jack of Grand Saline, intelligence sergeant.

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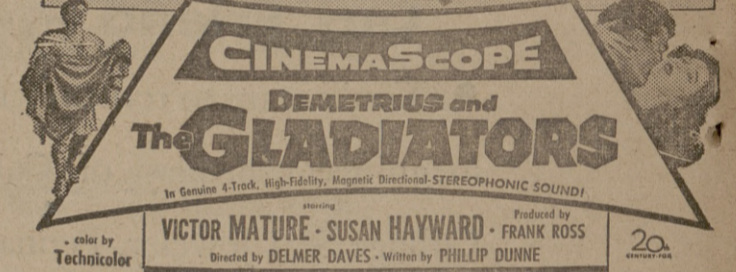
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