

**ATTENTION**—Ballard receives his first taste of military life on his first day in College Station. He is a member of D Infantry, commanded by Ken Kuykendall. Freshmen have been working hard trying to learn the Aggie way of life before upperclassmen invade the campus Saturday. Besides attending lectures, taking tests and learning Aggie customs and traditions, the new students have been drilling before each meal formation.

Costs \$30,000

## Changes in Buildings, Landscape

Returning students to A&M College will find quite a few changes in the old appearance of some of the landscaping and buildings.

About \$30,000 has been spent during the summer months as part of the sidewalk and landscaping plans which began two years ago in the Academic Building area. The aim of this plan is to carry

out a long range campus beautification program, to include sidewalks, parking areas, landscaping, trees and shrubs for the entire campus.

The sidewalks and entrance areas of Guion Hall have been resurfaced and a 10-foot walk has been placed on the east side of the drill field. Sidewalks have been

laid on the east side of the MSC, where walking traffic prevents a planting program.

Four parking lots are being prepared south of White Coliseum and larger parking areas will be opened to football crowds.

Sbisa Hall will be ready for use soon, following its face lifting plan started two years ago.

## Construction Starts On Sewage System

The Texala construction Co. of Houston began excavations for the new \$350,000 City of College Station Sewer system, Monday, and R. B. Butler Inc. of Bryan began construction of the accompanying sewage disposal plant Wednesday.

When completed, the new system will allow the city residents to bypass septic tanks and to connect house sewers directly to the mains. Before now sewage has been dumped into several local creeks, some of them within the city limits.

Both of the contracts call for completion of the project in 200 calendar days from Monday, Sept. 12.

Two main lines will be constructed with branches connecting to the present system. Line "A" will extend northwest from the plant, which is located three and one-half miles east of the city cemetery, making a right angle turn to

intersect Highway 6, and from there extending to its end behind Consolidated High School.

Line "B" will cross Highway 6 at the city cemetery and extend to College Park and West College Park.

Ran Boswell, city manager of College Station, stressed that the north part of the town will not be affected by the measure, as the city has a contract with the city of Bryan for sewage disposal in that section of the city. A&M College is also unaffected by the measure, as the college has had its own sewage disposal system for many years.

## Civil Defenders Will Convene Here Tuesday

A Civil Defense Conference and Workshop will be held Sept. 21-23 in the Memorial Student Center, to give training and information to help women make their own homes safer in emergencies.

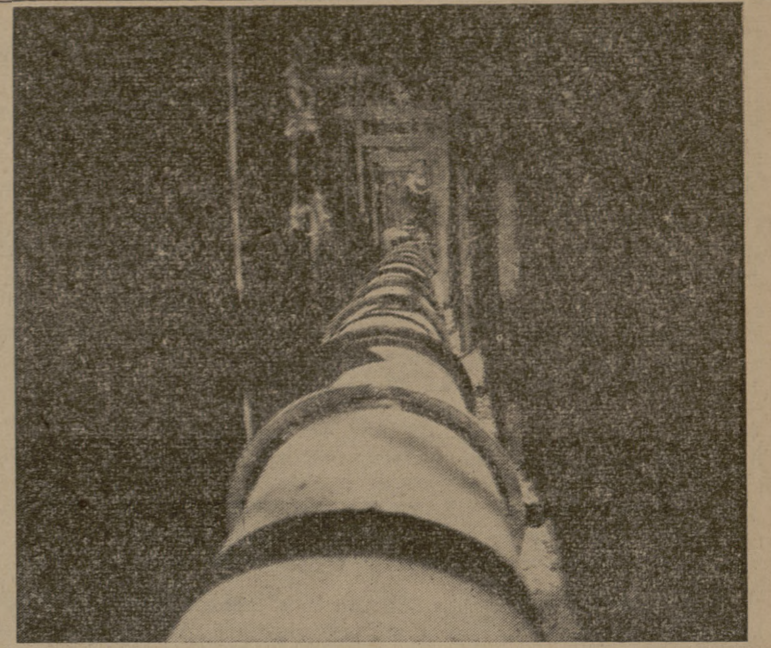
The State Civil Defense Advisory Council is sponsoring the three-day event, which will have representatives from 40 women's organizations. These clubs have a membership of about 1,250,000 women, according to Mrs. Grace Martin, State Coordinator of Women's Activities in Civil Defense and Disaster Relief.

The program will feature top flight people in state, regional and national Civil Defense posts. William L. McGill, State coordinator, and Miss Mattie Treadwell, regional deputy administrator are two of the speakers slated for the convention.

Workshops will be conducted on welfare services, health, emergency mass care, the school's role in civil defense, youth participation and registration, information and communications.

An evacuation center will be set up in Hensel Park Thursday for a mock rescue. Demonstrations in mass feeding, medical care, communications, first-aid, rescue, radiological monitoring, and other aspects of emergency relief are planned.

The United States Amateur Baseball Federation team will play 31 games in South Africa from Nov. 17 to Feb. 7.



**WHAT IS IT?**—That's what the photographer thought when he crawled down into a 15-foot deep sewer line trench to take this picture. This is part of the city's new sewer line, which will be finished in about 200 days. One word of advice, don't ever try to get a picture of a sewer line when there's a trench digging machine around.

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J. P. TROTTER, Dean  
The Graduate School 1511

Students holding Advanced ROTC contracts who desire to satisfy only the minimum requirements for graduation in their respective curricula are reminded that the deans of the degree-granting schools have authority to substitute an equivalent air or military science course for a course prescribed for a degree in the several curricula of their schools except as a course is prescribed by legislative action. Such students are advised to consult the dean of their school since no substitution can be made official without notice to the Registrar's Office by the dean.  
J. P. Abbott  
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**AMERICAN HISTORY REQUIREMENT**  
The attention of the faculty and students is called to Senate Bill 254, 64th Legislature, which reads as follows:  
Section 1. No person after July 1, 1956, shall be granted a baccalaureate degree of any kind from any institution of higher learning supported or maintained by the State of Texas, or from any junior college receiving state aid, except that he or she has taken and passed six semester hours in American History required by the terms of this Act.  
Section 2. The provisions of this Act are in addition to existing laws requiring the teaching of state and federal Constitutions in state supported colleges and universities in Texas.  
Section 3. The fact that recent surveys have disclosed a disturbing lack of knowledge and appreciation of the facts and significance of American history, with its bearings on the present and implications for the future, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended; and such Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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Besides all of this, Sbisa will have eight-chair tables with coral red formica tops and non-tilting laminated natural wood chairs. The window archwork has been rebuilt and the window length fiber draping added. Oak plywood wainscotting applied with an electronic woodwelder has been installed and new men's and women's lounges have been built.

The painting of dormitories has continued during the summer months with the painting of Dormitories 14-17. The college plans to carry out the painting of these dorms each summer as long as students take care of them during winter months.

Numerous trees and shrubs have been planted over the campus and grass has been seeded on the main drill field in front of the MSC. It is hoped the Senior Class will make sure everyone stays off the grass to give it time to catch hold and become another of A&M's successful improvements.

## Union Fee

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of Great Issues speakers), the MSC has been heavily used by students in such activities as meetings and dances. Last year there were 65,000 participations in such events lasting one hour or longer; the browsing library had 45,000 users of magazines, 40,000 of newspapers, and 5,000 of books. Participants in the craft shop, by man-hours, last year were 3,500; table tennis, 25,000; game room, 11,000; and photographic darkroom, 1,600.

Highlights of MSC activities during recent years have included the annual open house for freshmen, the annual week-end Mother's Day program, Cafe Rue Pinale, Intercollegiate Talent Show, Great Issues Series and the Recent Series.

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