

# Cagers at Home Last Time Against Baylor Tomorrow



**FRITZIE CONNALLY**—A&M's little (6-2) center who has been an important rebounder for the Aggie quintet. Connally, Southwest Conference high jump champion in 1955, has scored 43 points in league play with 36 rebounds.

By **BARRY HART**  
On the home court for the last time this season, A&M's cagers try the Baylor Bears at 8 p.m. tomorrow in White Coliseum. The world's largest portable basketball court in the coliseum has been worth at least 20 points to Coach Ken Loeffler's five. Mediocore on the road where they have won only two in two years, the Aggies play 100 per cent better basketball at home.

Beaten by 19 points at the hands of TCU in Ft. Worth, A&M went into an overtime period before bowing, 62-59, to the Frogs here Tuesday. The Cadets were in the game all the way against

SMU here, losing 62-53. Their single Southwest Conference win came over the University of Texas, 69-67, in overtime last week. The Golden Bears, led by the terrific shooting of Jerry Mallett, beat A&M in Waco, 67-58. Mallett scored 30 points Tuesday as the Baptists slaughtered the untilthen crown contenders, the Rice Owls, 95-70. If Captain George Mehaffey can remain in the game for 40 minutes, the Aggies are capable of beating Baylor, despite the Bears' recent showing. Mehaffey left in the waning minutes of the first half against TCU and his presence would have turned defeat

into victory for A&M. Jim McNichol and Ernie Turner, a pair of sophomores, turned in perhaps their finest games in the absence of the 6-4 Mehaffey. Turner scored 10 points before fouling out, and McNichol dropped in five more, garnering five rebounds and kept the Aggies in the game. Neil Swisher, Victoria soph, meshed the pair of free shows that put the game into overtime, and his 15 points led Aggie scoring. A&M is 1-7 in season play and holds a 5-15 season record. The Aggies must win one of their final four games to tie their 1955-56 won-lost margin.

## Baltimore's Kell to Retire At End of Coming Season

MEMPHIS, (AP) — Infielder George Kell who needs only 38 more major league hits to reach the 2,000 mark said Thursday he plans to retire from baseball after this year.

The Baltimore Oriole third baseman said he figures he's good for that 2,000th hit and "at least" 125 games this season. But after that, he said he "definitely" will retire to give full time to his Swifton, Ark., insurance business.

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## Aggie Swimmers Battle NWL Here

Fresh from a resounding, 56-30, victory over the Rice Owls, Coach Art Adamson's Aggie swimmers take on Northwest Louisiana tomorrow at 3 p.m. in Downs Natatorium.

The Fish splashers meet Texas' top high school team, Reagan of Houston, in the preliminary at 1. After losing their first meet in two years, 52-35 to Florida State, the Aggies bounced back to slaughter Rice. Adamson swam every man on his squad except long-distance ace Tetsuo Okamoto. The Fish outplashed the Slimes, 47-30, for their only appearance of

the year. The Louisiana swimmers aren't expected to give the Southwest Conference defending champions much of a battle. NWL managed only 23 points a year ago, losing by 38 to the Aggies.

A&M's first-year swimmers take on a Reagan team that Thursday beat their arch rival, Lamar of Houston, for the first time in recent years. The Bulldog swimmers took the championship of the Texas invitational high school meet earlier in the year by beating 19 of the state's top teams, including Highland Park of Dallas.

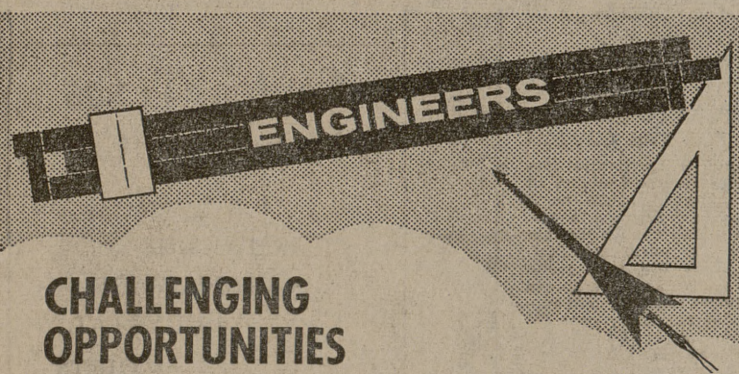
Dieter Ufer, brother of varsity performer Norman Ufer, will be one of Adamson's top swimmers against his old mates. Ufer swam second behind Orlando Cossani's record-breaking 1:01.6 timing in the 100-yard butterfly and was a member of A&M's first-place eight lap medley relay.

Cossani, 24-year-old freshman from Concepcion del Uruguay, Argentina, also took the 200-yard individual medley.

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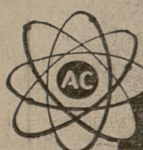
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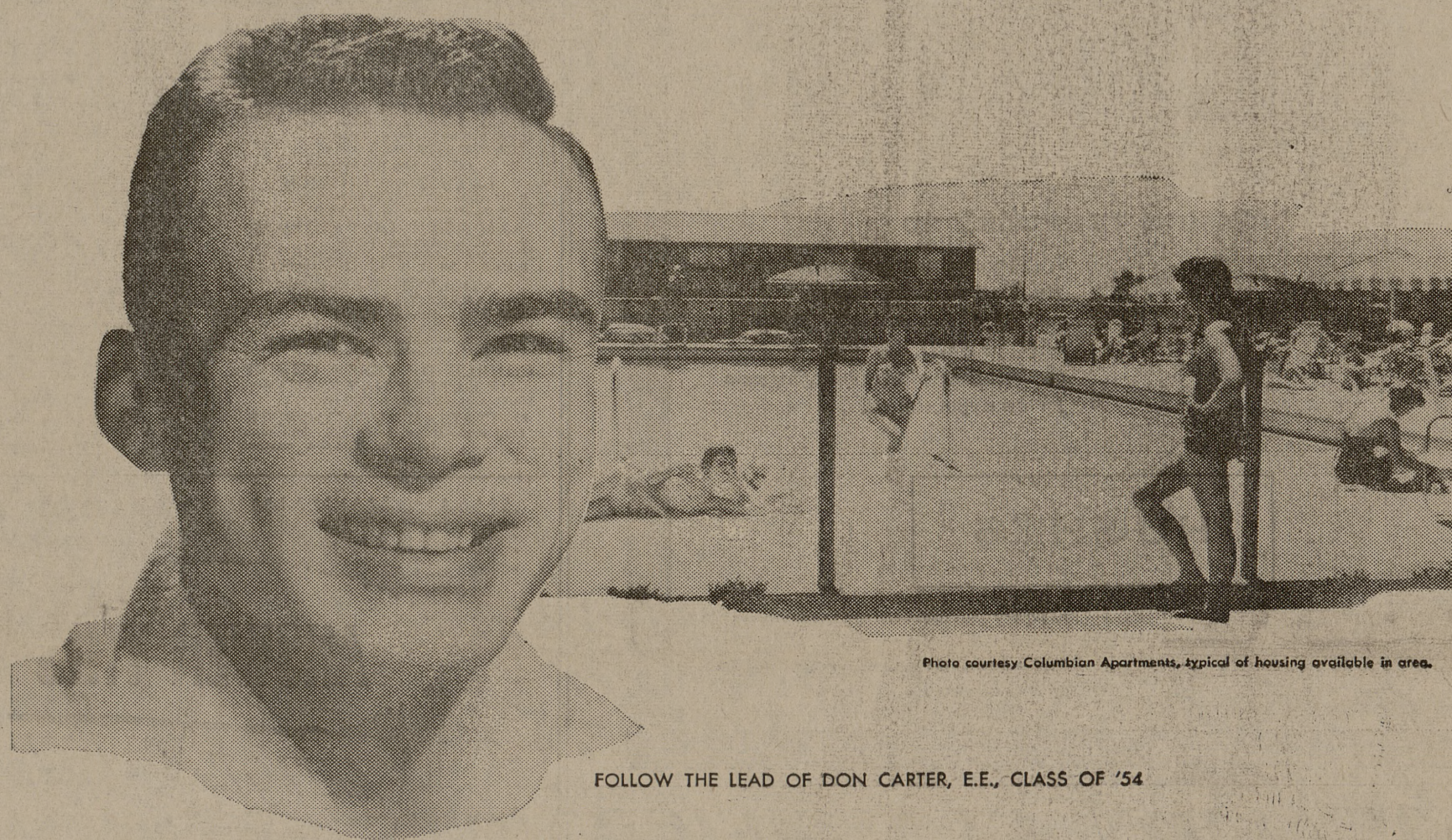
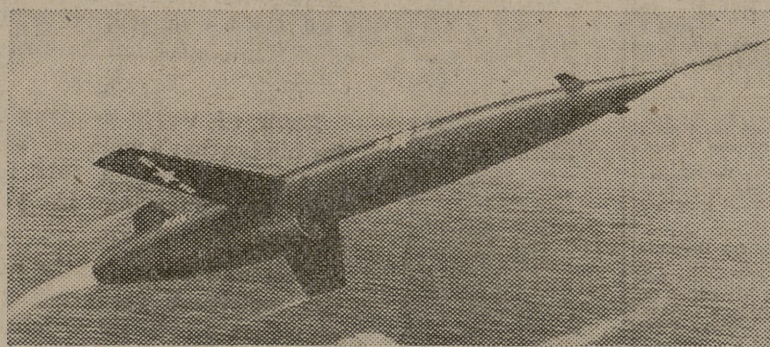


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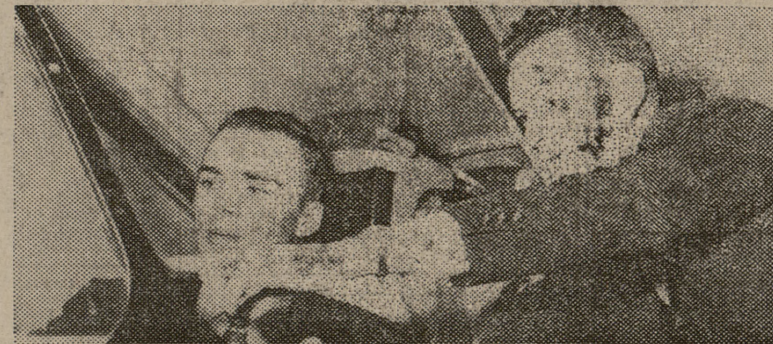
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