The Battalion -::- College Station (Brazos County), Texas Ag Splashers Defend A&M Baseballers Split Pair With Bulldogs, 4-6, 4-3 **SWCTitle in Houston** Finally squeezing in a little base-ball between downpours, Coach dogs to win the abbreviated, 4½- of their runs in the first three frames off starter Bo Paradowski

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vincing 50-36 victory over A&M "Our boys are as ready as I two weeks ago in Dallas.

Tetsuo Okamoto, holder of two "They're in a good frame of mind Klipple second in the butterfly. conference records set last year, and ready to go. We're not nearly opens defense of his 1500-meter as strong as last year, but after freestyle record, the only event of getting whipped up in Dallas the the first night. Okamoto is a boys are really wanting to win and the Aggie swimmers this year. heavy favorite, placing third in will be in there fighting." this event in the 1952 Olympics. | Lack of good sprinters costs im-

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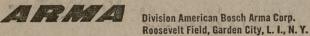
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According to A&M coach Art portant points and the graduation. The following swimmers Adamson, "SMU has a little better of Dick Weick, a two-event winner compose the traveling squad: Lutheran Bulldogs Wednesday, los-

The SMU Mustangs, chief away from the field and set a challenger to the crown worn by the Aggies, find themselves in the favorite's position after a con-vincing 50.00 control of 142 points.

"We'll feel the loss of Weick a year ago when his swimmers ran and Klipple most now," points out Adamson, "since two new events have been added to the

conference meet, the 100-yard butterfly and breaststroke." Weick won the 200-yard breastcan get them," continues Adamson, stroke and butterfly events with

> Dick Hunkler's performance has been the problem that has plagued Hunkler was another two-event champion last year, winning the 50 and 100-yard freestyle in times of 23.5 and 53.3.

He has been inconsistent, losing several times in meets this spring, but Coach Adamson says, "Dick has been doing just as well this year as last. We are just short of outstanding sprint men and have been using him in the relays."

"When a boy swims in a relay," continues Adamson, "and then gets out of the pool only to return a few minutes later for a sprint, he can't be expected to perform as well as when he swims that event alone."

Okamoto, the 5-11, 170-pounder from Sao Paulo, Brazil, is expected to enter, and win, three events the 1500-meter freestyle in which he holds the record at 19:21.6, the 440-yard freestyle and the record of 4:51.5, and the 220-yard freestyle in which he placed second last year.

Norman Ufer, winner of the 200yard backstroke in 2:23.0 last year, returns as a strong contender for victory in the same event. Ufer COACH ART ADAMSON-takes his Aggie swimmers to placed second in the 100-yard back- Houston today in defense of their 1956 Southwest Constroke

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Bob Barlow, Roger Burton, Don day.

ference crown.

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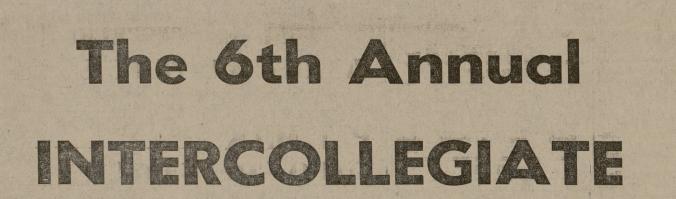
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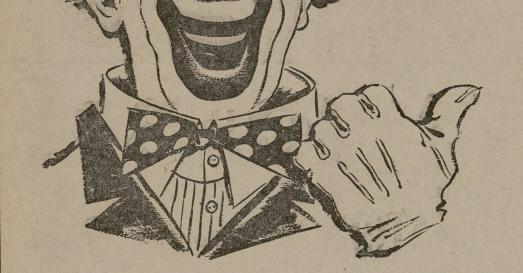
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