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By BARRY HART **Battalion Sports Editor** 

Boxing at A&M came to a sudden, surprise halt earlier this month when W. L. Penberthy, head of student activities, discontinued recognizing the Boxing Club as an approved student activity.

Penberthy gave a number of reasons for his decision to end a sport that fought for its existence three years ago and had continued success. All of them are inadequate!

Penberthy says that: 1. the primary objective of boxing is to render ones opponent unconscious; 2. boxing is not an activity which students can be encouraged to continue or which we can encourage students to work toward as a profession; 3. very few colleges in this area sponsor a boxing club or team; 4. we do not

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have proper facilities or sufficient supervision and continual danger of injury exists; and 5. the activity is attracting individuals who are not students of the college.

Certainly the primary objective of boxing is to knock your opponent out. One of the primary objectives of football is, if possible, to get your opponent out of the game, thereby making it easier to

Among the many sports at A&M, only bowling, golf, tennis, ping pong, horseshoes, softball, and (See SPORTS SLANTS, Page 4)

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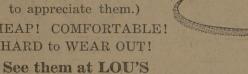
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# Penny's Sneak Punch KO's Ag Boxing Club

of Student Activities.

Physical Education.

In a surprise letter to Andy jury. ed fisticuffs at A&M. The letter of the college.

"Dear Mr. York:

"In confirmation of our conversation of April 1, this is to officially inform you that effective at the end of this school year the Department of Student Activities will discontinue recognizing the A&M Boxing Club as an approved student activity. The reasons for this action are as fol-

"1. The primary objective of oxing is to render ones opponent

"2. Boxing is not an activity which students can be encouraged to continue or which we can enourage students to work toward as

After three years of outstanding "3. Most of the recreational "3. No equipment or facilities success boxing at A&M will cease sports clubs derive their competi- will be provided for boxing beat the end of this semester, ac- tion from clubs of other colleges youd the classroom instruction. cording to W. L. Penberthy, head in this area. To our knowledge "4. No boxing meets or tourna-

limited to classroom instruction in and therefore students who work name of the school. out are in continual danger of in- "You are to be commended for

York, coach of the Aggie boxers, "5. The activity is attracting wholesome attitude toward this Penberthy officially ended organiz- individuals who are not students sport and I regret that we can not

> "In order that we may have a clear understanding as to the status of boxing on this campus, I am pointing out the following:

"1. Boxing on this campus, as a recognized activity, will be limited to classroom instruction in Physical Education.

given to any organized boxing Kamm and then to President D. W. activity.

very few, if any, colleges in this ments will be held on the campus. Student Activities will discon- area sponsor a boxing club or team. "5. Participation by students in tinue recognizing the boxing club "4. We do not have proper boxing tournaments will be done on and boxing on the campus will be facilities or sufficient supervision an individual basis and not in the

your interest and efforts and your justify our support.

Sincerely yours, W. L. Penberthy."

"You can't conduct boxing like other sports," commented Penberthy. "There's no middle ground, it's all or nothing. I decided to drop it because it is not a desirable activity."

The Aggie boxers may appeal "2. No financial support will be the decision to Dean Robert B. Williams, if necessary.



The Battalion -::- College Station (Brazos County), Texas Vednesday, April 24, 1957

## Ag Golfers Third in Meet

with 1,191 strokes in the South- the tenth spot at 278. western Invitational Golf Tournament over the Pine Forest course in Houston this past weekend.

Led by Bobby Nichols, who fired rounds of 75-74-70-71 for a seventh place individual medal total of 290, the Aggies saw only Houston and North Texas finish ahead of them. Marcelino Moreno finished ninth in individual play with 70-72-73-76 and a total of 291.

The Aggies finished in a fourthplace tie at 261 with Florida and SMU in four-ball play. In two-

Coach Joe Fagan's golfers, play- | ball competition A&M Team No. ng among the college elite, fin- 1 tied for eighth with a total of ished third in team medal play 275 while Team No. 2 finished in

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