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**Is old age slowing up the Celtics?** Bob Cousy is 33. Teammate Carl Braun is seven older. Will old age put an end to the Boston Celtics' winning streak? Coach Red Auerbach reports in this week's Saturday Evening Post.

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**Students Prep For Activation Study**  
Three of the 46 students enrolled in a two-week course preceding the International Conference on Modern Trends in Activation Analysis are shown here during a class. They are, left to right, Sis. Agnes Green of Los Angeles, Francesco Girardi of Belgium, George W. Leddicotte of Oak Ridge Laboratories and Dr. W. C. Ellis of A&M's Department of Animal Husbandry. The conference begins Friday. (College Information Photo)

### Houston Zoo Keeper To Be Speaker Here

Dr. George F. Luguette, veterinarian at the Hermann Park Zoo in Houston, will speak at the regular Thursday seminar in the amphitheater of the Veterinary Hospital at 11 a.m.

Dr. W. C. Banks, professor of veterinary medicine and surgery, said that the seminar is titled, "Zoo Practice," and should be of interest to students and faculty members who deal with either large or small animals.

Luguette, an A&M graduate of 1957, went to Houston as a city veterinarian and was soon placed in charge of the animals at the zoo.

Working with zoo animals is a "real specialty," according to Banks, because the individual has to learn while doing. A zoo veterinarian has no real background for his type of work and must try to apply his basic veterinary training to problems that arise.

Banks added that a zoo veterinarian's main problem is not with diagnosis and treatment, but with restraint for treatment. The doctor has to learn through experience how to control the animals for diagnosis and treatment, while at the same time protecting himself and the animal.

According to Banks, Luguette has devised a unique "squeeze-chute cage" for lions and tigers, modeled after the type used for cattle and horses at A&M.

### Marksmen Advance

The Aggie Rifle Team took second place recently in the Fourth U. S. Army Central Conference smallbore competition, but their 3,767 score was high enough to gain them an invitation to the finals to be held in February.

Arlington State won the Central Conference with a 3,800 total. A&M's score was higher than the winner of the Louisiana conference, and they will go to Fort Hood for the finals. High point individual score was made by M. B. Hodges with 390 out of a possible 400.



**Six Seek Rayburn Seat**  
These are the six candidates in the special election Dec. 23 to fill the congressional seat vacated by the death of Sam Rayburn. Top, left to right: Roy G. Baker, David Brown and R. C. Slagle Jr., all of Sherman; bottom, left to right: Conner Harrington of Plano, Jack Finney of Greenville and Ray Roberts of McKinney. (AP Wirephoto)

### Turfgrass Meeting Draws 200 Here

Approximately 200 ground supervisors, attendants and keepers from golf courses, parks, schools and cemeteries are attending the 16th annual Texas Turfgrass Conference yesterday through tomorrow in the Memorial Student Center.

"The purpose of the conference," said Chairman E. C. Holt, "is to help those people concerned with turf maintenance to keep informed of the latest developments from the research and development standpoint and to give them an opportunity to discuss mutual problems and ask questions of experts in the field of turf."

Main speakers for yesterday's sessions were Dr. J. R. Watson of Toro Manufacturing Corporation, Minneapolis, speaking on "Some Soil Physical Effects of Traffic" and Dr. M. H. Ferguson, U. S. Golf Association, Green Section of College Station, speaking on "Soil Mixtures and Amendments in Relation to Traffic Effects."

Highlighting today's program was Fred Day, director of the Physical Plant of New Mexico State University, speaking on "Planning for Traffic Control."

Local men on the program are Dr. W. O. Trogdon and Dr. M. E. Bloodworth of the Soil and Crop Sciences Department and Dr. H. E. Joham of the Department of Plant Sciences.

Two student scholarships, one to be awarded for this semester and one for next semester, will be given at the annual banquet tonight at 6:30.

### Kiwanians Form Senior Citizens' Club For Retired

The College Station Kiwanis Club is guiding the organization of a club for the senior citizens of the area. According to Herbert Kenagy of the Department of Business Administration of the club is only in the development stage but is growing fast.

"The club," commented Kenagy, "will listen to speeches of men who are now retired, and after a few meetings they will decide on a name and purpose for the club."

Kenagy also stated that the club would be composed of retired professors and their wives, mostly from A&M. These members are looking to the organization to provide an outlet for their emotions and to help them adjust to the life after retirement.

Dr. Ozro Woods, a retired M.D. from Dallas, spoke to the club last Tuesday night in the Memorial Student Center. Woods recently received an award as the man who made the most outstanding contribution to social welfare in Texas. This award was given him by the Texas Social Welfare Association of San Antonio.

### Fish Seek Honors In Campus Meet

A&M's Freshmen Drill Team, commanded by Jack Schmid, '65, from San Antonio, will be seeking top honors at a drill team competition to be held on A&M's main drill field at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Opposing the "fish" will be Sam Houston State College's Lowman Rifles, led by Mike January, from Houston.

The competition will be broken down into two main contest areas. After the two drill teams have completed their sequences, the top five cadets from SHSTC will compete with the top five cadets from the freshmen team in individual manual of arms competition.

Trophies will be given for the first place drill team and individual.

The individual taking second place will receive a plaque with the three runners-up winning medals.

Judging of the events will be handled by a team of officers from Allen Military Academy in Bryan.

A meeting of all former members of the Freshmen Drill team who have received their drill team ribbons is scheduled to be held in the Assembly Room of the Memorial Student Center tomorrow at 8:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to advance the organization of an association of former drill team members who would sponsor a proposed annual invitational drill team meet and provide a social organization for former freshman drill team members.

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English Proficiency Examinations will be given to Honors & Physical Education Majors, Thursday, December 14, at 4:00 p.m. in Room 231 of G. R. White Coliseum. All applicants must register with Mrs. Robison, Room 215, Coliseum, before 5:00 p.m. December 13.  
C. E. Fisher, Head Health and Physical Education Department 471fn

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**Wives Club News**  
Aggie Wives Council met last night and urged all clubs to have their new representatives present at the January 8 meeting for the election of officers.  
Chemical Engineering Wives Club meets tonight at 7:30 in the South Solarium of the YMCA Building.  
Oceanography and Meteorology Wives Club meets tonight in the Brooks room of the YMCA Building.  
Aggie Wives Bridge Club will hold their weekly meeting at 7:30 tomorrow in the Memorial Student Center.  
Architectural Wives Club will meet tomorrow in the South Solarium of the YMCA Building at 7:30 p.m.  
Civil Engineering Wives Club will meet next Monday night at 8:00 in the South Solarium of the YMCA Building.  
Election of officers for the Electrical Engineering Wives Club will be held next Monday in the Electrical Engineering Building.

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