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Title Hungry Aggs Defeat 2nd Place Tech, 82-70

Only SMU, TCU, Texas Bar Dream

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And a king was crowned! While Cassius Clay was taking the title from Sonny Liston, the Aggies virtually clinched their first Southwest Conference crown in 41 years with an 82-70 win over Texas Tech before a capacity crowd of 8,500 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The victory that put the Cadets two games out in front of their nearest rival—Tech—was even sweeter considering Tech's win over the Aggies in Lubbock, but this time the clock kept running.

A&M IS NOW 10-1 in league play while the Red Raiders are 8-3. The Maroon has three games to play—SMU and UT here and TCU in Fort Worth.

One win will cinch a tie while two will cinch the title.

Tech took their first, last and only lead of the game when sophomore Dub Malaise opened the contest with a free shot. Then A&M's top soph John Beasley took over and it was all Big John for the next two and a half minutes. Beas hit four jump shots and a free throw to boost the Cadets to a 12-5 margin.

THE MATADORS closed it to 12-9 but just couldn't contend with Beasley's touch. The smooth postman from Kildare ended the first 20 minutes with 15 points and the Aggs held a 45-29 lead, hitting 53.8 per cent of their shots to 39.3 for Tech.

For four minutes in the first half, the league-leading Cadets defense held the league-leading Raider offense scoreless.

With the help of referee Dan Watson, Tech made an effort to duplicate their game-winning rally in Lubbock. After five minutes of the second period, the Raiders had cut the gap to four, 46-42.

THEN BENNIE LENOX and Dick Stringfellow pulled the Cadets back together. Lenox came off a bout with the measles to put in 17 points in the final 20 minutes and top the Aggs in scoring with 21.

Stringfellow played the top game of his career stealing the ball and bucketing crucial field goals. The soph guard totaled 14 points for the night.

Senior Bill Robinette played his usual fine game scoring nine points while Paul Timmins was tremendous on defense. Timmins combined with Beasley for the finest play of the game. He passed behind his back to Beasley on the post, taking the return pass in for a layup.

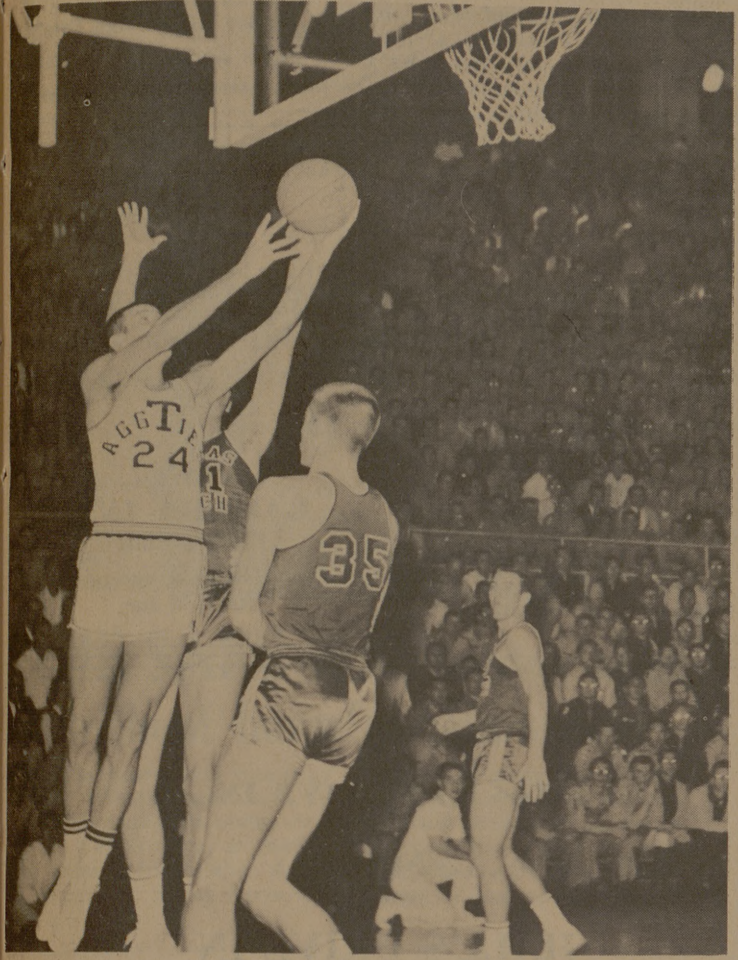
Malaise led all scorers with 27 points while Norman Reuther put in 17 and Harold Denney 11. Denney led rebounders with 13. Beasley pulled off 12 for A&M.

Graduate Seminar To Meet Thursday

Faculty research of the A&M University Department of History and Government will be the topic at 4 p.m. Thursday as the monthly Graduate Colloquia meets in the Architecture Building Auditorium.

Dr. J. M. Nance as department head will comment on research efforts and Drs. Lloyd C. Taylor and Neil R. Stout will present brief papers.

The graduate colloquia series provides opportunities for researchers in the many areas of graduate study to exchange ideas and learn something of the progress made by others. An informal coffee period commences at 3:30 p.m. and the program ends at 5.



BENNIE GOES HIGH FOR SCORE
A&M's Bennie Lenox adds two points to the Aggie scoreboard.

A&M To Host Industrial Arts Confab Friday

"Industrial Arts for A Changing World" will be the theme as 300 teachers and others concerned with industrial arts programs in four states meet Friday and Saturday on campus.

Most of those attending will be Texans but teachers from Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma also

Vice Chancellor's Son Found Dead

HOUSTON (AP) — Bodies of a missing Rice University co-ed and a postal employee were found Tuesday in a hotel room.

Police said each had been shot to death.

Detective A. E. Rockwell identified the dead as Miss Kaylah Holcomb, 20, missing from her Rice dormitory since Saturday, and John H. Calhoun, 22, son of Dr. John Calhoun Jr. — vice chancellor of A&M University.

J. L. Turner, a medical investigator, said the two had been dead three or four days.

Miss Holcomb was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Holcomb of Baytown. She was a junior at Rice.

Young Calhoun had attended Rice in the fall, but was employed by the post office at the time of his death.

Wire Review

By The Associated Press
WORLD NEWS

SAIGON, South Viet Nam — U. S. backed government troops attacked Communist guerrilla positions in the Seven Mountains area near the Cambodian frontier Tuesday. Heavy action was reported in the first contacts.

The action came in the wake of bloody ambushes of a train northeast of Saigon and a military truck convoy southwest of this city by Red Viet Cong bands Monday. The government lost a total of 22 dead or missing. Six guerrillas were found dead.

U. S. NEWS
WASHINGTON — Final house passage Tuesday brought the long-awaited tax cut bill to the brink of reality. Senate passage Wednesday and President Johnson's signature, possibly Wednesday night, will wrap it up.

NEW ORLEANS — An Eastern Air Lines four-engine jet plane crashed into Lake Pontchartrain Tuesday, and the 58 persons aboard perished.

The aircraft, enroute from Mexico City to New York, vanished shortly after take-off here.



CONQUERING HEROES
Team gets jubilant reception after 82-70 defeat of Tech.

English Department Makes Major Curriculum Changes

Curriculum changes to place the Department of English at A&M University "in a position to compete favorably in the English major with the best institutions in the state and elsewhere" were announced by Dr. John Q. Anderson, the department head.

Six new graduate and undergraduate courses in literature will be offered this summer. Other new courses will come next fall.

Ten existing courses are being increased from two to three college credits and four courses are being dropped.

"These changes are a part of our move to bring the department up in course offerings to meet the new role of the institution as a university," Anderson said.

Two of the 11 new undergraduate courses will be offered this summer. They are English 463, History and Theory of Literary Criticism, and English 375, Nineteenth Century American Novel.

The other new undergraduate courses are: English 341, Advanced Composition; 376, Twentieth Century American Novel; 417, English Drama to 1642; 426, Nineteenth Century English Prose; 427, The English Novel; 343, Discussion and Debate; and Theater Arts, 378, Techniques of Acting; 380, History of the Theater; and 383, Techniques of Directing.

The new graduate courses scheduled for the first six-week summer semester are English 614, Renaissance Non-Dramatic Literature, and English 649, Twentieth Century British Literature.

During the second summer semester English 650, Twentieth Century American Literature, and 633, The Romantic Age, will be offered.

The other new graduate courses are English 616, The Age of Pope; 617, The Age of Johnson; 634, The Victorian Age; and 674, The Age of Transcendentalism.

"The sequence of 11 graduate courses is now arranged so that a graduate student may enter at any given term and expect to have different courses each term until he completes his course work," Anderson said. "And graduate

students who attend in summers only will have a different set of courses each summer."

Graff To Speak At Dallas Meeting

Dean of Instruction W. J. Graff, president of the College Station United Chest Inc., will speak Thursday at the annual meeting in Dallas of the Texas United Fund Inc.

Dean Graff's paper is entitled "What the United Fund Means to a Medium-Sized Community."

Other speakers for the one-day meeting will include General Russell F. Gustke and Texas civic and industrial leaders.

Ruby Jury Adds Aggie's Mother

A 20-year-old A&M University student said here Tuesday he was completely "flabbergasted" to learn that his mother, Mrs. Mildred McCollum of Garland, is the third juror accepted for the Jack Ruby murder trial.

She also is the second of the three jurors to be connected with Texas A&M, either directly or indirectly. The second venireman chosen was Allen W. McCoy of Irving, a 1950 industrial engineering graduate of the university.

Mrs. McCollum's son at A&M is James Earl McCollum, a junior in wildlife management.

"I heard the news Monday afternoon on the radio, and I didn't know what to think at the time. It caught me by surprise. I'm flabbergasted," James recalled.

He said he felt honored that she was picked and that she and the other jurors will be making his-

tory.

"I think she can render a fair decision. But on the other hand, I don't much like the idea because she will be locked up for no telling how long, and she will be away from home all that time," the student pointed out.

James has three brothers and two sisters, all younger than he. His father is a machinist for Geotechnical Corporation of Garland.

"Boy, is that house going to be disorganized while she is gone," James mused. "But maybe Dad can keep things under control. And maybe my grandmother, Mrs. George McCollum of Greenville, can come over and help keep house."

He said rigorous studies at Texas A&M will keep him from sitting in on the Ruby trial.

Mrs. McCollum is secretary for Alabama Construction Company in Dallas.

Fish Drill Team Wins Third Place

A third place trophy marked the Freshman Drill Team's performance in competition over the weekend at Purdue University, Capt. Calvin Reese, team advisor, said Monday.

"It was the best competition I've seen in four years and the men looked good," Reese said.

Eighteen teams participated. The drill team's next meet is March 21 at Louisiana State University.



To Appear At ITS
These six lovelies, known as the Apache Belles, will be at A&M March 6 for the Intercollegiate Talent Show. They are, left to right, Linda Dike, Jan Grimes, Ginger Blass, Claudette Adcock, Macia Rodieck and Sally Arnold.