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Systems failing in A&M pool

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The age and failing filter
P. L. Downs Natatorium
swimming pool in use at
University. Texas A&M
has two pools, the
and the Wofford Cain
pool. But Wofford Cain
this winter after a breakdown
heating system. The goal set

for the re-opening of the pool is Mar. 1 when temperatures should be warm enough without for swimmers, Dennis Fosdick, Texas A&M swim coach said.
The indoor pool, built in 1932, accommodates about 16 swimming classes per day, the university swim teams, water polo team, intramural swimming and recreational swimming.

"People use the pool straight through from 5:45 a.m. when workouts begin to 10:30 p.m. when the pool closes," Fosdick said. "The classes which have anywhere from 40 to 60 students per class are too large for proper instruction, and we need more facilities to handle these classes."

The pool is open for recreational swimming Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings for three hours as well as Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

"We easily get 200 people in the

pools during the evening swim hours and the indoor pool just can't handle that many people," said pool lifeguard Dennis Light.

The natatorium, when originally built, was 100 feet long, but the addition of a bulk head at the end of the pool made it long enough for intercollegiate competition. However, Fosdick pointed out that the filtering system and heaters are worn out.

"The indoor pool has the original filtering system installed in the pool when it was built in 1932," C. W. Landiss, head of the Health and Physical Education Department, said. "I have forwarded a request to Dr. Calhoun and Dr. Williams for a newly designed filtering, coordinating and heating system."

The new system will cost the University \$41,300, if it is approved. It will recycle the pool water every four hours instead of once every 36 hours as it does now.

The present recycling system is not sufficient for the load which the

pool is now carrying," Landiss said. "Funds for improvements in the natatorium come from the available funding the same as any other building on campus," Landiss said.

The walls in the natatorium have been painted and new lighting installed, Fosdick said, but he feels that the pool is not meeting the standards it should.

"It is too shallow around the diving wells," he said. The depth around the wells is nine feet, but a 12-foot depth around the boards is the bare minimum, Fosdick said.

"Even at 12 feet divers still hit the bottom. SMU refuses to bring their divers to our swim meets now after one of their divers split his head open during a meet."

Fosdick said that several A&M swimmers have been injured on the boards during practice as well as a diver from Rice who split his chin on the bottom of the diving wells.

Wofford Cain pool is 50 meters long which is the size of an olympic

pool. The diving well for the towers at the pool is 16 feet deep.

"The diving wells at the University of Texas pool are 23 feet deep and those at TCU are about 26 feet deep," Fosdick said.

"I think the outdoor pool is in fine condition," Landiss said. "We are in the process of replacing the heating system, but it takes time for the requests to go through."

The funding for the outdoor pool comes from student services fees and fees charged faculty and staff members for their use of the pool.

A scoreboard and PA system were bought for the pool by the water polo club.

A&M Consolidated swimmers' who used pool facilities for their workouts have not been permitted to do so this year because of the lack of space. "We are having a hard enough time trying to find time for our own facility to use the pool training or recreational swimming," Fosdick said.

AM cagers make debut AP poll

By The Associated Press
The team remains unbeaten and its climb up the college basketball ladder, this week reaching No. 3 rung.

Indiana, which raised its record to 24-0 by beating Big Ten Iowa 101-81 Monday night, retained the top spot in The Associated Press weekly poll, based on games played Sunday. The Hoosiers received 59 first place votes and 1,000 points from a nationwide panel of writers and broadcasters.

In last week's action, Indiana beat Michigan 74-71 and Minnesota 76-64. Kentucky, 22-1, held onto the second spot in the poll, announced last week, with two first-place votes and 800 points.

Rutgers, fourth a week ago, beat the Scarlet Knights, 23-0, retaining the first-place ballot and 821 points.

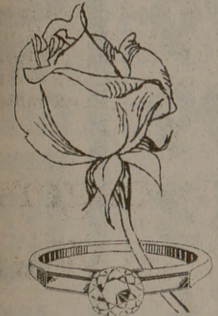
Tennessee, beaten by Auburn in last week's game, fell from ninth to 11th. It was followed by Missouri, Oregon, St. John's, North Carolina, Western Michigan, Oregon State, Miami, Centenary and Texas Tech.

Arizona and Texas A&M were the newcomers to the list. They received 10 first-place votes and 100 points, but were beaten last week.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll received first-place votes in parentheses, and records through Sunday, Feb. 22.

Indiana (59)	23-0	1,170
Kentucky (2)	22-1	1,000
Rutgers (1)	23-0	787
North Carolina	22-2	762
UCLA (1)	25-1	691
Notre Dame	20-4	507
Alabama	19-3	446
Washington	21-3	394
UCLA	20-4	371
Harvard	19-5	355
Tennessee	18-4	269
Morehead	22-3	254
Michigan	17-5	206
St. John's	20-3	133
U.C. State	19-5	84
Michigan	20-1	54
Oregon	17-9	43
Arizona	19-4	34
Arizona	22-4	29
Texas A&M	20-5	28

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