

V. D. Want Elected Capt. Tumble Team

V. D. Want, San Antonio product, was elected captain of the 1932 tumbling team at a meeting of lettermen for the past season last week. L. Manzanera, who also boasts of San Antonio heritage, was selected to fill the position of secretary and treasurer of the club for the coming year.

Want succeeds W. D. Bill Staples, who also happens to be from San Antonio, in the leadership position. Staples, along with F. G. Sleeper, the pride of Alexandria, Louisiana; M. Sledge of Godley; and A. A. E. Stanchos from Yorktown; will be taken from the team's ranks by graduation.

The team last season enjoyed one of the most successful in the past three years, despite an apparent lack of material at the start. Besides performing at basketball games and other campus functions, several road trips were made, the principal one to north Texas on which the team performed in Dallas, Fort Worth and a number of smaller towns.

Interest Continues To Grow In Intramurals

Although the school enrollment for the year just closing is some 500 short of that for the 1929-30 session, participation records of the current year show a total of 1374 participants in intramural sports against 1444 for 1929-30. The department, headed by W. L. Penberthy, since its organization five years ago has developed into the largest department of its kind in the south.

So rapid has been the growth of the department that at the start of the present year it was necessary for Mr. Penberthy to increase the staff of student managers to two seniors, four juniors and an unlimited number of sophomores.

Heading the list in the number taking part in intramurals is playground baseball, with a total of 633 contestants in the two classes, A and B. With eight daily scheduled games from the first of April to the middle of May, playground baseball was an easy winner for participation honors.

But following playground ball, with no few contestants, comes one of the fastest of all sports on the intramural calendar, speedball. Speedball, which is a combination of soccer and basketball, is credited with an impressive 444 as a total number of contestants. And the outstanding feature of this sport is that only four leagues, all class A, were formed in this sport.

Basketball and volleyball followed in order behind speedball with 440 and 326 respectively. Other sports on the program are cross-country, rifle-shooting, handball, tennis, football, horseshoe pitching, track, swimming, boxing, wrestling and golf. These sports drew from 35 to 250 participants in the past year.

In the entire year Company C Engineers is the only unit to gain possession of more than one title, having won first in the golf doubles tournament, the track meet and the tennis race. J. E. Robertson, a member of the aforementioned company, also won the singles tennis title.

Without giving any reasons for his action, Thomas A. Edison has announced he will discontinue his annual brightest boy tests by which he has for the past two years selected a youth to send through college.

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schedule. In this game the Bellmen will need show their ability to snare the pigskin in midair, if the Mustangs are to be sent home on the short end of the score, since the S M U teams are noted for their aerial attacks, which have proven very effective heretofore.

Coach Meagher's Rice Owls bid fair to give plenty of trouble to any trespassers for the next two seasons, as shown by them last fall when a fighting sophomore team defeated both A. & M. and Texas University. The Aggies will tear into the Owl hangout in Houston in an attempt to avenge the 6-0 defeat by the Owls last November.

The final game and the climax of the season will find Matty Bell's boys tackling the powerful Texas Longhorn crew here Thanksgiving day. The team which will represent the Longhorns in the coming race is the same throughout, with the exception of Dexter Shelly, which slaughtered the Aggies in Austin last year, and it is needless to say that the Thanksgiving affair will climax a great season.

The complete schedule for the 1931 season is as follows:

Saturday, Sept. 26—Southwestern University at College Station.

Saturday, Oct. 3—Tulane University at New Orleans.

Saturday, Oct. 10—University of Iowa at Dallas.

Saturday, Oct. 17—Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

Saturday, Oct. 24—Baylor University at College Station.

Saturday, Oct. 31—Centenary College at Shreveport.

Saturday, Nov. 7—Southern Methodist University at College Station.

Saturday, Nov. 14—Rice Institute at Houston.

Thursday, Nov. 26—University of Texas at College Station.

McCord Wins Golf Intramural Crown

Jack McCord, a member of Battery D Artillery from Port Arthur won the intramural golf singles crown Friday afternoon by defeating his team-mate George Fix, Dallas, in the final round 8-7.

McCord and Fix composed the doubles team from Battery D which went to the finals in that race only to be nosed out by Zachary and Beard Company C Engineers entry.

McCord won the singles title over a field of seven contestants, picked from the four teams in the semi-final round of the doubles tournament.

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Company G, Battery C, Baseball Champions

Company G Infantry was forced to go 11 innings to defeat Battery D Artillery in the final game of class A playground baseball, 9-3, Wednesday afternoon. aBttery C easily took the measure of aBttery B 9-3 to win the class B championship for the second consecutive time.

The score of the class A affair fails to show the closeness of the game which took 11 innings to decide. With two out and none on in the eleventh inning Company G started a rally when the third man up singled to right field, stole second, then showed signs of weakening and third and home. The Artillerymen five more runs were pushed across to ice the game. The battle was one of the longest on the intramural records and easily one of the hardest fought, with both teams about evenly matched.

The class B tilt was finished in the regular seven innings, although the winning team failed to score until the start of the sixth, when a number of errors by the B Battery boys after playing five innings of airtight ball coupled with several base-blows accounted for all nine of Battery C's runs.

For the first time in history the wife of a ruling prince of India last week rode through the streets of Jammu City, India, without a veil.

The academic grade of D has been dropped by Columbia University. D at Columbia has been just above a failing grade.

ROGERS DECLINES L.L.D.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Refusing an honorary degree of doctor of humanity and letters, Will Rogers, noted humorist, last week said:

"The whole honorary degree thing is hooey. I saw some college give Mellon one, and he is a billion dollars short. I got too much respect for people who work and earn 'em to see 'em handed around to every notorious character."

Rogers was replying to a suggestion that Oklahoma University might honor him with a degree.

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