

Dr. Perrine To Speak Tonight On Electronics

The marvels of the latest developments in telephone communications will be demonstrated at A&M tonight by Dr. J. G. Perrine, assistant vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. He will be heard in the Assembly Hall tonight at 8, according to Normal F. Rode of the Electrical Engineering Department.

During the demonstration Dr. Perrine will put radio microwaves through a performance that has them doing such things as lighting fluorescent lamps in mid-air without wire connections, bending around corners, bouncing off electrical conducting surfaces, and passing through metal lenses and prisms. He practically makes the mysterious little waves jump through hoops, Rode said.

Ingels Appointed Cadet Commander Annex Regiment

By TOM POYNOR

In a general order effective September 22 the most commissioned and acting cadet officers for the Freshman Regiment were named. These appointments will be in effect until December 1 or until sooner relieved for some cause.

The commander of the regiment is Lt. Colonel R. Ingels. Other members of his staff are: Major D. Vandenberg, executive officer; Captain D. B. Downey, adjutant (S-7); Captain H. D. Chandler, operations officer (S-8); Captain G. E. Rolf, supply officer (S-14); Master Sergeant R. D. Cook, sergeant major; and Master Sergeant D. T. Waddle, operations sergeant.

First Battalion staff officers are: Major R. W. Anderson, commander; Captain J. C. Walker, executive officer; Captain J. D. Strickland, adjutant; Captain D. R. Wilcox, operations officer; and Captain C. R. Smith, supply officer. Company commanders of the First Battalion are: Captain L. J. Thomas, Company No. 1; Captain E. E. Linecum, Company No. 2; Captain J. D. Bowie, Company No. 3; and Captain R. N. Davis, Company No. 4.

The staff of the Second Battalion are as follows: Major E. C. Greer, commander; Captain A. C. Haynes, executive officer; Captain J. L. King, adjutant; Captain J. L. King, operations officer; and Captain W. J. Neely, supply officer. Second Battalion company commanders are: Captain C. L. Leatherwood, Company No. 5; Captain C. H. Koser, Company No. 6; Captain W. O. Jacobs, Company No. 7; and Captain J. Coolidge, Company No. 8.

The headquarters officers for the Air Force Third Squadron are: Major R. Zapata, commander; Captain G. G. Blackmon, executive officer; Captain L. Beals, adjutant; Captain W. L. Bell, operations officer; and Captain R. Whisnunt, supply officer. Eight company commanders for the Third Squadron are: Captain R. Beebe, Flight No. 9; Captain W. A. Strieff, Flight No. 10; Captain R. T. Cliffe,

Gentle Waiters, Less Messy Mess Desired by Folzenlogen

By DAVID FOLZENLOGEN

Two blocks from the fiscal office lies the most important building at the Annex. It is the building of many odors; sometimes of onions, other times of worse. This reducing center is called the Mess Hall.

Since every meal begins with a line, we will move along with it. Slowly we are creeping forward, up ahead of us three boys are forming an Aggie line, trying to hitch a ride on a stall. Seriously, the line isn't that slow; the snail only beat us by a hundred feet. A boy was just given ten rams for needing a shave; he had shaved immediately before entering the line.

Before reaching for our trays, we must give a meal ticket for that day. The boy behind us forgot his; so he has to return to his barracks and find it. Poor boy.

We now enter the assembly line. Each server has one simple operation to perform, putting the gravy on the meat, for instance. It may be simple, but I have not seen one yet who didn't put the gravy on the salad, or the beans on the meat.

At the end of the line under a pretense of efficiency they show our trays at us with great speed and force, missing all the foods together, splattering the mixture of salad and gravy on our trousers. I saw one boy break down and cry; they had kicked his head off and it had fallen through a crack in the floor, and had landed far below.

We balance our trays and head for a table. A traffic director shows us a seat; we find someone already sitting there, so we move to an empty one. No, we don't sit down. We meet every boy at the table and shake hands. Now that we know them we can sit down.

After passing things back and forth until they are empty, we dive into the beans, brown, and go on to our salad. Oh, well, at Texas University they have been doing



Aggie Freshmen who have been vying for the end positions on the Freshman squad are: from left to right, front row, Ralph Dresser, Neil Nelson, Don Surratt, Charles Hodge, Carl Hill, Bill Richards; back row, George Skipper, Clinton Gwinn, William Wilkinson, James McCrady, Averill Davis, Bobby Boyles, Jaro Notardus, and Edsel Jones.

Mrs. Pryor Annex Students Choose Yell Reports Boom At Library

By DEAN REED

Mrs. Mildred Pryor, Annex librarian, agrees that freshmen are reading more this year than last year. Two hundred and fifty books have been checked out of the Annex library since the beginning of the semester. Of these most were required reading for English and included biography and autobiography.

More than 1200 books are available at the library and can be checked out if a student signs his name and box number. There is no limit on the number of books one student can check out at one time and books can be kept for two weeks with one renewal.

Newspapers and twelve popular magazines are available. Books that are not available at the Annex can be ordered through Mrs. Pryor from the campus. Students are invited to come into the annex library and read or study at any time they have free, according to Mrs. Pryor.

The library is open each week day from 8 to 12, from 1 to 5, and from 6 to 9 o'clock. On Saturday the library opens from 8 to 12, and it is closed all day Sunday.

Flight No. 11; and Captain J. B. Pennington, Flight No. 12.

The school year has been divided into three terms and at the end of each term a new slate of officers will be chosen. This procedure will, according to Colonel Melcher, allow more cadets a chance to receive training in responsible positions. All officers for the first period were chosen on the basis of previous military or R.O.T.C. experience. After the first period, however, all cadets will be eligible to receive officers' ratings for either of the remaining periods.

Wilson Gets Chief Post in Far East

By FRED STANLEY

Major John L. Wilson, Jr., 1926 graduate of A&M, has recently been assigned as the Chief of the Engineering Branch of the A-4 Division of Far East Air Forces Headquarters in Tokyo, Japan.

Accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Vaughn Wilson, Major Wilson arrived in Tokyo for his assignment to FEAF in early August of this year. He transferred from the Thirtieth Air Force Headquarters at Clark Air Force Base, Philippines, where he was Deputy Staff Engineer.

A 1929 graduate of Breckenridge High School, he is also a graduate of A&M, having majored in architecture. He worked for the Federal Housing Administration in San Antonio from 1938 to 1941 as he chief architect.

Entering military service in October 1941, Maj. Wilson was stationed at Fort Sam Houston as he assistant to the district engineer. He then became the area engineer as Kelly and Duncan Air Force Bases. He also served at Arado Air Force Base.

Leaving the service in January 1947, Wilson was recalled to active duty in the Regular Army in March of the same year.

Two Editors of Freshman Page To be Chosen by Class of 1952

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Smallwood, Leatherwood, Davis Elected to Student Senate

By DEAN REED

Grady L. Smallwood, Cecil L. Leatherwood, and Dan W. Davis were elected freshman corps members of the Student Senate last Thursday. They were elected representatives of the First Battalion, Second Battalion, and Third Squadron, respectively.

The final count, reported by Luke Harrison, dean of men at the Annex, is as follows:

1st Battalion	
Smallwood	137
Helson	73
Berry	27
Stephens	21
Walker	12
Whitaker	3
2nd Battalion	
Leatherwood	107
Fuller	64
Hinton	44
Dougherty	44
Margolita	29
Martin	13
Jones	3
3rd Squadron	
Davis	86
Gruppe	74
Bankston	65
Walston	43
Ray	34
Schoettlin	32

Smallwood is an agricultural engineering major, from Millsap, Texas. He is from Company 4, and lives in Barracks T-207.

Leatherwood is from Beaumont, and is majoring in floriculture. He is in Company 5, and from Barracks T-225.

Davis, a business major from Lubbock, is in Flight 10, Barracks T-226.

The senators attended their first meeting last night on the main campus. The entire senate met with officers of last year's senate residing until the new officers were elected.

Several of the candidates expressed disappointment because of the rushing the election received, but it was necessary, since the first meeting was so soon, and since the main campus senators had been selected several days before.

Positions Open In US Civil Service Plans Discussed For Formation Of Annex Drill Team

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced openings for positions as Metallurgist, and Radar Instructor.

The Radar Instructor and Trainee positions are located at Keeler Field Air Base, Biloxi, Miss. No written test is required for these positions, but applicants must have had at least four years of professional or sub-professional experience in radar or radio repair and maintenance; or college study in electrical engineering, physics, or mathematics; or teaching experience may be substituted for the experience in repair and maintenance.

The position of Metallurgist is located in Washington and vicinity. Qualifications are a bachelor's degree in metallurgy or metallurgical engineering; have four year's experience (technical) in metallurgy; or a combination of both. No written test is required for the position.

Tentative plans for the formation of a freshman drill team were discussed Monday evening in the Annex theater. Captain Campbell talked to all cadets interested in forming a team on the same order of the freshman team last year.

Last year's team was started by the cadets who elected their own officers and practiced in spare time. Drill must be worked in after evening mess, cadets must be well versed in the manual of arms, marching, and formation.

With Major Greer, Captain Campbell, and other instructors helping out, the team hopes to swing into action as soon as possible.

All five members of Fordham's football coaching staff attended the Rose Hill institution.

One Long Line After Another

My "military career" began most ignominiously two weeks ago in a line—a big, long line. It almost ended the same way yesterday when I got out of line. Two weeks ago I was in line for a uniform; yesterday, on the drill field, between the first and the last, I have spent no less than twenty hours a day standing in lines of one kind or another, and five hours a day running to and from the things. The fact that there are only 24 hours in a day doesn't seem to bother the good old army.

I stood in line to eat, to get a mail box, to register; I even stood in line to pay for the privilege of standing in line.

I'd like to meet the guy that invented military life.

My career in the military has approached "the violent end" several times. Once was when I saluted a sergeant. My ears are still ringing.

Another time it teetered near disaster was when I saluted a major. He was driving a jeep, and nearly ran the Colonel down saluting back. How was I to know?

After these two discouragements I decided saluting was a big wear and tear on my 201 file, so it would be to my advantage to and why the army must be strong.

the United States' Army for 172 years, and we are beginning to know it. It is inspiring to be a part of a company of soldiers marching with the rhythmic beat that soldiers have used for centuries to be one among so many like those who have fought for freedom in the ages past. Ahead of our ragged column of freshmen they go—Colon Kelly, "One Man Army" Wermouth, the "fighting 36th," Sergeant York.

We are in step with them, and as we march together we feel their courage urging us on. The entire strength of the American Nation, both today and in the years gone by, is marching with us. We feel secure and strong marching together, for together we cannot be beaten. And we resolve that we will learn how to be real soldiers; we will be worthy of the heritage those men and a host of others have given us. Our military discipline is still far from the best, but we are learning. The day will come when we will represent the "Old Army" to the rest of the world. And so help us, we will carry ourselves in such a way that Aggie land will have good reason to be proud of its class of '52.

I even remembered not to salute the sergeant the last time I saw him.

First Time for Editors to Be Elected by Student Balloting

The two top editorial positions of the Freshman Battalion staff will be filled this year, for the first time, by vote of the entire Freshman class in elections similar to those used in the selection of other class officials, W. B. Southwell, Annex Publications Advisor, announced today.

Major Greer Is New Instructor At the Annex

Major H. B. Greer, formerly of the First Cavalry Division, has been added to the A&M Annex staff this year. Major Greer has served with the army for nine years since receiving his commission in the reserve. He served on active duty during the war in the Pacific theater of war.

It was during this time that he served with the First Cavalry, the first unit to reach Japan after V-J Day and the first unit to reach Tokyo. Major Greer served for some time with the occupation forces in Japan.

He was on inactive duty before coming to A&M.

Sports and Girls Top Best Seller List At Annex

Sports, girls, and anything about Texas are the subjects that Aggie "fish" like best, if the newstand at the Snack Bar is any indication.

At the top of the "best seller list" is King Football, followed closely by magazines of pin-up girls and cartoons. According to the newstand personnel, the cheese-cake magazines will pass the gridiron journals after Thanksgiving. The Aggies like their girls during all seasons.

The engineers buy enough science magazines to boost their type into third place on the list.

Toward the last of the week a visitor at the Annex would think the boys here are teases. They are of current events and news. That is because these magazines sell slower than any other type with two exceptions. Life and The Reader's Digest. Esquire? That's another matter. You will have to hurry to get your copy.

The pulp magazines—that is those pointed on rough, thick paper—are not very popular. They usually stay on the stand until the circulation company takes them away and replaces them with more pulp magazines.

"The boys this year buy more magazines than last year's class," observed the cashier at the Snack Bar. "Maybe they haven't learned to study yet."

Employee's Dinner Club Gives Shibe New Look Monthly

By B. F. ROLAND

The Employee's Dinner Club attempting to get the "new look" for its meeting place in Shiba Hall. Third-year architecture student drew decoration plans for the dining room.

The students spent two weeks of the project. Work was complex and tedious because of the limitations imposed by the cost and necessary requirements of the decorations. Also the material from which the decorations are to be made increased the size of the task.

The material had to be such that it would take but three hours or so to put it up. It needed flexibility and durability to withstand many installations. The designs for the decorations had to be capable of being modified easily, because the themes for the dinner vary from month to month.

Work of designing the decorations is under the supervision of G. C. McCutchan of the Architecture Department. "In spite of the stringent limitations the men produced scenes that were interesting and attractive," McCutchan said. "When funds are available, one of the plans submitted by a student will be selected, and work will begin," he added.

The club will meet October 21 at which time all newcomers to the campus will be welcomed as guests of the club. There are no dues for membership. Meeting time is the third Thursday of each month at 6:45 for dinner.

Dr. W. W. Amstutz is chairman of the committee handling arrangements for the meetings. Members of the committee serving with him are: Mrs. J. C. Gaines, co-chairman; Mrs. A. W. Mellon, Mrs. C. H. Gromann, Ty Egan, L. F. Thompson, Mrs. Fred Hale, Mrs. Grady Elms, Dr. B. R. Holland, and G. C. McCutchan.

Tyler Poultrymen Hold Short Course

The first poultry short course to be given away from the poultry department was conducted in Tyler September 29, 30 and 31.

The short course was in response to requests from poultrymen in the Tyler area for a course in flock selection for turkeys and chickens. Ed Martin of the Poultry Extension Service said.

Poultrymen completing the course were awarded certificates which qualified them as flock selection agents.

The short course was directed by Martin. Other members of the A&M Poultry Staff assisting in the work at Tyler were: J. H. Onisek, D. H. Reid, George Draper, R. C. Couch, B. B. Bailey, and James Grebb.