Editorials

Want to See Silver Taps? . .

"Aw, we just kiddin'—just playin' around!" Sure you were, but can that weak statement stand up against this fact—that an Aggie was forced to leave the school of his choice because of a bit of innocent-appearing horseplay! These are strong words, hard to swallow, and even harder to write, but they are true.

Certainly no Aggie wants to think that he might be the cause of a "Silver Taps" ceremony, but that will undoubtedly be the result if this barracks-fighting isn't done reason-

The Freshman Battalion neither urges nor violently disapproves of these little tussles, but some things can just be carried a bit too far,

Evidently, this was, for last week, a fish was struck playfully with a pillow. The pillow contained a shoe, which wasn't quite so playful when it struck the youth's head.

The freshman was knocked out by the blow, and later went to the clinic. There his blood count was noted as near the danger point.

The following day this fish went home for the weekend. On Sunday, a buddy called to make arrangements for return-ing to the Annex. A shaky voice on the other end answered,

"Sorry, but I'm not going back. I can't!" Monday, Col. Melcher received a telegram from this freshman stating that his doctor has recommended dropping out of our school to guard against further injury.

Now just what kind of a class are we, if we can't realize the danger of this type of "fun." Most of it is harmless, but keep it that way. Profit by another's mistakes, and we tch this thing, for it could get out of hand.

torture. In college this torture comes in the form of quizzes. They serve to confuse, to make us restless, suspicious, and irritable. "Home was never like this" has been said several times because of

How Would Alexander Like This?.

Ever been kind of downhearted when you come to the Student Center late some night, wanting to call your folks arrive. With much anxiety we sit are in need of aid. The results or your girl, and see the customary Annex line awaiting you? The reason for this line is that we have only one telephone with which to place calls after C.Q.

Each night many chairs in the south end of the Center in the study hall, we give up our minds to use more effective study the dance, and with the present are filled with anxious freshmen waiting for their turn to task and go to bed. Articles of methods. How well will we keep plans, it will be one of the most use Bell's invention. The ratio for telephoning is just pretty bad, one phone for over 1,000 freshmen.

Many of these calls are emergencies, but all are very important to the freshman concerned. Let's hope that some authorized person will remedy this situation as soon as pos-

More Two-Percenters Found!

Last Thursday night at yell practice, a group of socalled loyal Aggies joined in the cry, 'Drown out the twopercenters," when they themselves were doing almost as bad, if not worse.

The Freshman Batt will never defend the bookworm, the two percenter, who can't give less than an hour each stamp cost?" week to yell and sing for his school. But almost equally sounds so simple that we immedifirst win as it edged out the slightas bad, in our eyes, are the freshmen who do go to yell that mean how much it costs the practice, but yell only weakly, keep up a constant chatter, government to make or does it disobey the yell leaders, and in general make a nuisance mean the price I would have to of themselves.

The Aggie yell practice is one of the oldest, most loved over until time to go. When we traditions of Aggieland. Let's all pull together, yell togeth- know that we don't know what the er, and improve our class by making these sessions "the best answer to a certain question is, we what ever wuz!"

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FISH YELL LEADERS, at a regular Tuesday-Thursday night yell practice. They are, from left to right, Fish Arlen Reese, Jimmy Farrel, Buddy Brown, Johnny Alaniz, and Lewis Jobe.

Quizzes Frighten Fish, And They're Just Starting

By "FIG" NEWTON

One of the things that modern man has inherited from his barbaric ancestors, is the ability to been said several times because of

In spite of our course in Freshman Orientation, most of us still tics as we have our dreams of quiz chronicle of the future. our sleeping hours.

The time comes for us to fall out for Reville. We are so sleepy that we barely make formation. After chow, we make another feeble attempt to fix the important facts in our brains more thoroughly. In class, surveying of the

"My gosh" we think, "what form of fiendish brain could have

ately look for a catch in it. "Does that mean how much it costs the In league "B," Company 4 and the questions and cheek our papers usually try to put a little humor

Annex Religious Schedule Given

By DAVID RICE

The Aggie Christian Fellowship is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m. Fri- team will sell cokes at the Starday in Room 6 of the Chemistry Building. This Bible study group for all denominations welcomes all students who wish to attend its the second chapter of Galatians. Everyone present may participate in the general discussion of this

Prayer meeting during the folchapel at 12:30 p.m., in addition ers, and Bill Walker. to the regular 6:15 p.m. services held in T-235. These latter meetings will be held Monday through that Friday with the exceptions that the evening group will meet with the evening group will meet with the Union Services in the chapel Due by Friday at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, and with the Aggie Christian Fellowship

an and College Station at 9:15 a.m. get in full swing next week, Luke each Sunday morning. These buses, Harrison, dean of men at the Anwhich will leave from the Admin- nex, has announced. The net tourstration Building, serve all ney will be only for doubles team. churches regardless of denomina- All rackets and balls must be ed by staff members and by freshtion. Transportation is provided to furnished by the participating stu- men already interested in the conand from church by the college, dents. The winner of each match test. The week's best entries will and students are invited to use will be determined by the best be printed in each Thursday's is-

every Sunday at 11 a.m. in the the administration building by five mal victory. I want our team to to begin with. Therefore, I would chapel. These services are spon- o'clock Friday afternoon. sored by the local churches for To enter, each student must put the convenience of the cadets who his name, company, barracks and monotonous. For about half a first quarter. We might as wellcannot, or do not wish to, attend a schedule of his afternoon off- quarter I would like to see some do it the easy way." the regular church groups in town. periods for the next week, along Any student who does not wish to with his partner's name. leave the Annex on Sundays is invited to attend these services.

Wednesday night services are sponsored by the Union Council and the Baptist Student Union Council, both of which meet at 6:15 p.m. Students interested in working with either of these groups are urged to attend the council meetings.

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"What was the first written constitution of America?" Apparently, this has become lost in some dark, damp corner of our brains. We answer, "The Articles of the Cadet Corps."

After all we must have some consideration for the man who has to read answers over and over until very late. The mistakes on some of our papers show that the grader, being just as able to make mistakes, as the rest of us, has gone use our own old ways to study for to sleep while grading a few times. an announced quiz. We wait not Perhaps there is some special too eagerly for the fateful day to deity who looks after those who up until the wee hours of the morn- sometimes show that some miracle ing on the eve of the test. Confus- has happened and we have passed ed questions and answers bother a quiz. When we leave the class us. Finally, when we fall asleep room, we have a resolve in our Confederation, lenticels, clauses, these resolutions? Only time will phrases, and verbals become just tell. Senior boots, we hope, are nex. The gymnasium will be elabanother bunch of confused statis- listed for us somewhere in the orately decorated for the occasion

First Starlight Ball To Be Held Oct. 30

The Freshman Starlight Ball will launch the Annex social season this Saturday night in the gymnasium, with music supplied by The Houstonians, a 19 piece orchestra-from Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville. The dance will start at 8:00 p.m., and last until midnight.

The question of the week: What

your opinion of the shuttle run? This corner reserves the right

to reject any answers, and any

similarity to actual person living or dead is purely intentional.

The physical education instructors at the Annex will be pleased

to know that the majority of the students interviewed this week

were in favor of the shuttle run.

Fish W. C. Parker of Barracks

T-329 made this statement while pushing a ping pong ball: "I think that the shuttle run will build us up, and I think that the other ex-

ercises will also help us get in better physical condition. I don't like it because I have to run, but I think it's good for the students."

Fish John Millender of bar-

racks T-231, gazed at us over a cue stick and eight ball and

made this statement: "I don't

like it, and I don't think that

it's worth the effort that I put

Fish C. E. Sebesta looked up

from his copy of Life and said: "think it's worth the effort. It's

pretty tough to run, but I think it will help me, and I think that I

will improve on it during the se

Fish Jerry Houser of barracks T-321, stopped playing the piano

and said: "You can't put my answer on paper. I wish they'd start some games instead of the

T-163, who was waiting on a tele-phone call made this statement:

"I think it's worth the trouble. It's

better than just work outs because

it has competition."

shuttle and those exercises." Fish C. G. Masey of barracks

mester.

The dance will start at 8:00 p.m., and last until midnight
Sponsored by the Class of 1952,
only freshman cadets with dates
will be admitted. Cadets without
weekend passes must be in their
barracks by one a.m., and all dates
staying in the hospital area must
be in by that time, also. All cadets
will wear their number one uniform, the complete serge, but must
be in number two uniform when
leaving the campus.

Any profit realized from the
ball will be entered into the freshman class fund, the committee in

man class fund, the committee in charge of the dance has announced.

The ball will be chaperoned by officers of the Annex and their wives, with the girls' barracks each having a matron. The hos-pital area will be off limits for all students.

After eight weeks of grueling toil, the Freshmen are looking for ward to the Starlight Ball and awaiting the opportunity to show off that hometown girl-friend There has been a mad scramble for the limited number of tickets. and a sell-out crowd is anticipated

Only 330 tickets will be sold, being distributed equally to all companies and squadrons. Tickets may be obtained at \$2 per couple from your executive officer. Late this week the remaining tickets will be returned to Fish Bosek in Barracks T-158, who will take charge of the fi-

The regimental committee, in cooperation with Mrs. Ann Hilliard, Annex hostess, has arranged successful dances held at the An-

Sports at Little Aggieland

By FRANK N. MANITZAS

As play advanced in flag football at Little Aggieland, so did Flight 9. Squeezing past Flight 11 by one penetration, Fish F. B. McDaniel of barracks Flight 9 leads the field with four wins to no losses. Flight 9 leads the field with four wins to no losses.

Flight 10 won its first game over Company 3, 6-0, this think it's all right to get you in "How much does a three cent being the fourth game that company 3 has lost. Flight 10 shape, and it doesn't hurt me any."

Of course, this of League "A" brought forth its

Company I split a close one with a scoreless tie and an even numpay for it?" We answer most of ber of penetrations for both to get credit of one-half game each. Leading league "B" is Company 8 who defeated the confident Veterans, 12-0. Company 2

won the first game that it has played against Company 5 with a score of 7-0. The winners of each league will battle it out for the championship at Little Ag-

The tumbling team elected officers composed of Charles L. Geraghty, president and Harold E. Cottle, secretary-treasurer. The light Ball to raise money for the trips planned. An exhibition is planned at the Annex later on in

An open tennis tournament for Church buses will leave for Bry- the annex freshmen is expected to

two-out-of-three sets. All entries sue Union Church services will meet should be in Harrison's office in



Beat TU' Contest Started at Annex

With this issue, the Freshman Batt | scores. is starting a contest which will call for your wildest thoughts and

contest, just HOW.

lowing weeks will be held in the Yaeger, L. A. Holmes, R. C. Rog- Student Center by 5 p.m. Friday, November 19.

Entries will not be limited, so bring by as many as you like. Sign your name and barracks number to each entry. Don't wait until the week before the deadline to enter as enough are entered.

The contest, whose judges will be announced later, is limited to Annex freshmen, corps members and non-corps alike. All are eligible except members of the Freshman Batt staff. Below are several ideas conceiv-

"Personally I prefer just a norfirst class passing from Mr. Cashion. When this gets old, let Mr. Goff run off-tackle plays until the UT line begins to disintegrate. the Aggie sweetheart, to walk During the last quarter let's settle around the field just near the end

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football. For instance, let's keep Dust off your imaginations and forcing the Teasippers to punt, prepare to enter a different, no-so that Mr. Royalty can run brok-solds-barred, no boxtop contest. en field plays for the rest of our

Another one starts like this: "It will begin in their hearts, Defeat will worm into their miser-Just exactly HOW would you able hearts on the night before like to see our team beat the Tex- the game, when the first represenas University Longhorns this tatives of Aggie spirit begin drib-Thanksgiving Day? That's the bling into Austin, when they first The contest sounds simple of the twelfth man, an awfully big planned at the Annex later on in enough, but it has unlimited pos-the year. The team will attempt sibilities. Perhaps you would like to sleep. In the morning they will meetings. The selections to be stud- to attend the A.A.U. gymnastics to make your idea the funniest, see Aggies behind every bush. The along with other religious activiied this week will be taken from meet in Dallas this coming spring: cruelest, most novel, or the most fear that was a worm will become The present tumblers are: R. D. exciting. The best all-around entry a dinosaur. After the TU play-Westcott, George Moglia, Archie will be judged the winner, and will ers, protesting for their lives, have Stallings, Fred Stanley, Leroy receive prizes which will be an- been forced by their coaches to go Annex Clubs Urged Frevena, I. C. Trauth, John Herd-nounced later. All entries must be onto the field, they will learn that wick, Bobby L. Moore, Bob A. in the Freshman Batt office in the their fears have not been in vain."

Still another one sounds like

"Well, I want it to be like this. want the twelfth man to rise up. I want him to rise out of the farms and villages, all over Texas and I want him to come stalking over the for elimination will begin as soon fields and the prairies like a blue norther, come stalking right over to Austin, then right over to Memorial Stadium, maybe knocking the dome off the TU tower with his toe as he steps over it. He's big, you know. Stepping down into the middle of the bowl he will wreak, in every old which way, wrath and destruction on the ene-

"Texas' four top back-field men deserve at least to break a leg, just for attending the University begin by passing from the spread like for these four men of the TU formation so well that it becomes team to break each a leg in the

Now here's one involving the feminine angle.

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"I'd like for Miss Pat Parker.

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LT. COL. ROBERT L. MELCHER, Annex commandant, is shown presenting the guidon to Fish Jerry Pennington, commander of Flight 12. Looking on as the last of the 12 guidons is presented is Mrs. Dick Jones, secretary for the Commandant's office.

Companies 2, 8, Flight 11 Win Review Before Colonel Boatner

Col. H. L. Boatner, PMS&T of the college, was on the reviewing stand during Monday's regimental parade. With Col. Boatner were Lt. Col. R. L. Melcher, commandant at the Annex, Luke Harrison, dean of men at the Annex, and Major H. B. Greer, PMS&T of the Annex.

Le Tourneau to Be of the review late Tuesday, Col. Melcher announced. The colonel said, "The personal appearance of the men has improved 100 per cent, and a number of the companies have picked up considerance." Fish Regiment

By ANTHONY MARGOITTA

Fish Roy S. LeTourneau of Longview, Texas has been selected as Chaplain of the Freshman Regiment, Col. Robert L. Melcher, Annex

commandant, has announced. LeTourneau's appointment was speaking for itself.

A member of the Bartist Church, LeTourneau nevertheless has a deep respect for all religious

A 1948 graduate of Wheaton Academy in Illinois, he was very active in religious work and also in extra-curricular activities.

Playing end on the Wheaton football team, Fish LeTourneau is active at A&M on his company's intramural flag football team.

"He is fully qualified in overs respect for the position of chap-lain," Col. Melcher added. Le-Tourneau's transfer reveals good grades, and the kind of leader ship required by A&M.

President of the Academy League at Wheaton, he is a nicu-ber of the Baptist Student Union

Fish LeTourneau will participate in Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter services at the Annex, ties which will arise.

To Fill Out Forms

All organizations and clubs at the Annex are requested to send a representative by the Freshman Battalion office in the Student Center as soon as possible. These students will be given a blank form to be filled out and returned to the Freshman Batt office.

This will be very important in getting your meetings announced, reporting the activities of your club, photographing your club of-

sipper team will naturally engage in a pursuit. They're human, really they are. Of course, Miss Parker will be well defended, but in the meantime, our team will score the final, winning T.D."

of a tied-up game, and the Tea-

ably."
This was the initial win for Company 8 and Flight 11, with Company 2 the lone repeater. Company 2 has led the First Battalion for the second successive week. The three winners will miss the breakfast formations for the remainder of the week.

Also at the review, the presentation of officers and noncoms' rank insignia was made. Officers will wear maroun strips on their shoulder, while the nonwith their respective number of

This was the first parade where each unit carried their new guidons. Streamers will be awarded the winning units and will be placed on these guidons.

"Only five points separated the best company of the regiment from the worst, which is a very good showing;" Col. Melcher added

To Err Is Human When WE Do It

Well, pardon us! In last week's Freshman Page we announced that Fish Dean Reed, Freshman Batt editor, was an inmate of barracks T-220! We have been informed that this certain barracks is occupied by the office of Capt. W. D. Wood, tactical officer for the first battalion. Although Fish Reed might be seen in the Captain's of-fice quite often, he lives in Bar-

Now we take up the case of Fish O. Tiedt, managing editor of he Freshman Batt. Fish Tiedt was listed as living in T-101.
Taint so. There is no such bar-racks, and he lives in T-206.

Our Readers . . .

(Editor's Note: If you have any complaints, discomforts, or thing you just want to get off your chest; or if you have any subject. worthy of mention, whether it is a suggestion, an idea, a word of praise, or just criticism, let us

Rhow about it.

Starting this week we are editing a "Readers Write" column chosen from material collected from you. So get busy and let us (See READERS WRITE, Page 4)

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