

Editorials

Class Elections Not Far Away . . .

Speaking of class officers, the elections are not too far away. A definite date has not been announced, but the election will be held soon. Several men have announced as prospective candidates.

If poor class officers are elected, only you, the Class of 1952, will be responsible. Start forming your opinions of your buddies, your classmates as to the type of officers they would make. The Freshman Class this year will be judged mainly by its leaders, as are most groups.

In the coming election, we have been promised by Luke Harrison, dean of men at the Annex, that every freshman in our class will be allowed and encouraged to vote. These will include Annex corps cadets, Annex veterans, Bryan day students, and athletic students on the main campus who are members of our class.

Voting is never compulsory, but you will have yourself to blame if you say after the election, "Well, look who they've elected!"

We say again, let the winners be undoubtedly the best men!

Found: Hidden Talent . . .

Out of the twelve-hundred or so freshmen at the Annex, there should be a lot of talent. Talent in all fields which should and could be well organized.

A Variety Show might be just the thing needed to bring out this hidden talent. This show would not only be a pleasure to those in the audience but to those participating for there has seldom been discovered more glory than that of the stage.

This project cannot be entered half-heartedly, nor can it be entered without making plans for the future. The backbone of such an organization would be the sponsor-director—some member of the Annex staff who would be willing to give part of his time to such an activity. Possibly one of your profs is an old show-hand or just a guy with an imagination. That is the exact type of person needed to produce and direct a Variety Show.

If our wish becomes true, with the talent at the Annex another "first" in Annex life might be accomplished.

The Freshman Starlight Ball . . .

The Freshman Starlight Ball, held in the gymnasium last Saturday night, has been termed a success by all concerned. For the first social event of the season, we extend our warmest congratulations to those responsible for the affair.

These people include the thirty-man cadet committee, and Mrs. Ann Hilliard, always dependable in such a case. The committee, appointed through the Regimental Commander, organized and arranged the ball, while Mrs. Hilliard aided them and saw that all dates were properly housed.

Few colleges can boast classes who are able to have such a successful dance so early in the year, even before class officers have been elected.

Again, let us congratulate you.

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Ingles Elected Director Of Drill Team

By JOHN TAPLEY

Prospective members of the Freshman Exhibition Drill Team held a meeting in the Military Science building Wednesday, October 27. Officers for the year were elected.

The newly elected Drill Team Director is Fish Richard Ingles. His four Assistant Drill Directors are Fish Zapata, Hall, Vandenberg and Rubsamen. The new office of Publicity Director was filled by Fish John Tapley. These officers have begun work on the drill team's constitution, which is to contain the requirements for membership and all the laws of the team. This will be presented to the members at a later date.

The team has held several drills this year, the most important of which was held Friday evening, October 29. The new officers drilled the team and several men were weeded out. Due to the large turnout for membership on the team, a number will have to be dropped. This will be done on a competitive basis during drill. Men weak in basic drill will be asked to drop out until they have improved. The proposed size of the team is fifty men.

The team plans drill as often as possible in order to get into shape quickly. They will drill at festivals, programs, and other events, representing the freshman class. The team is being assisted by Captain Gay Campbell and other members of the Military Science Department.

Freshmen Get New Regimental Flag

Class of '52 Will Leave Friday for Corps Trip

All Classes To Be Dismissed At Annex Sat.

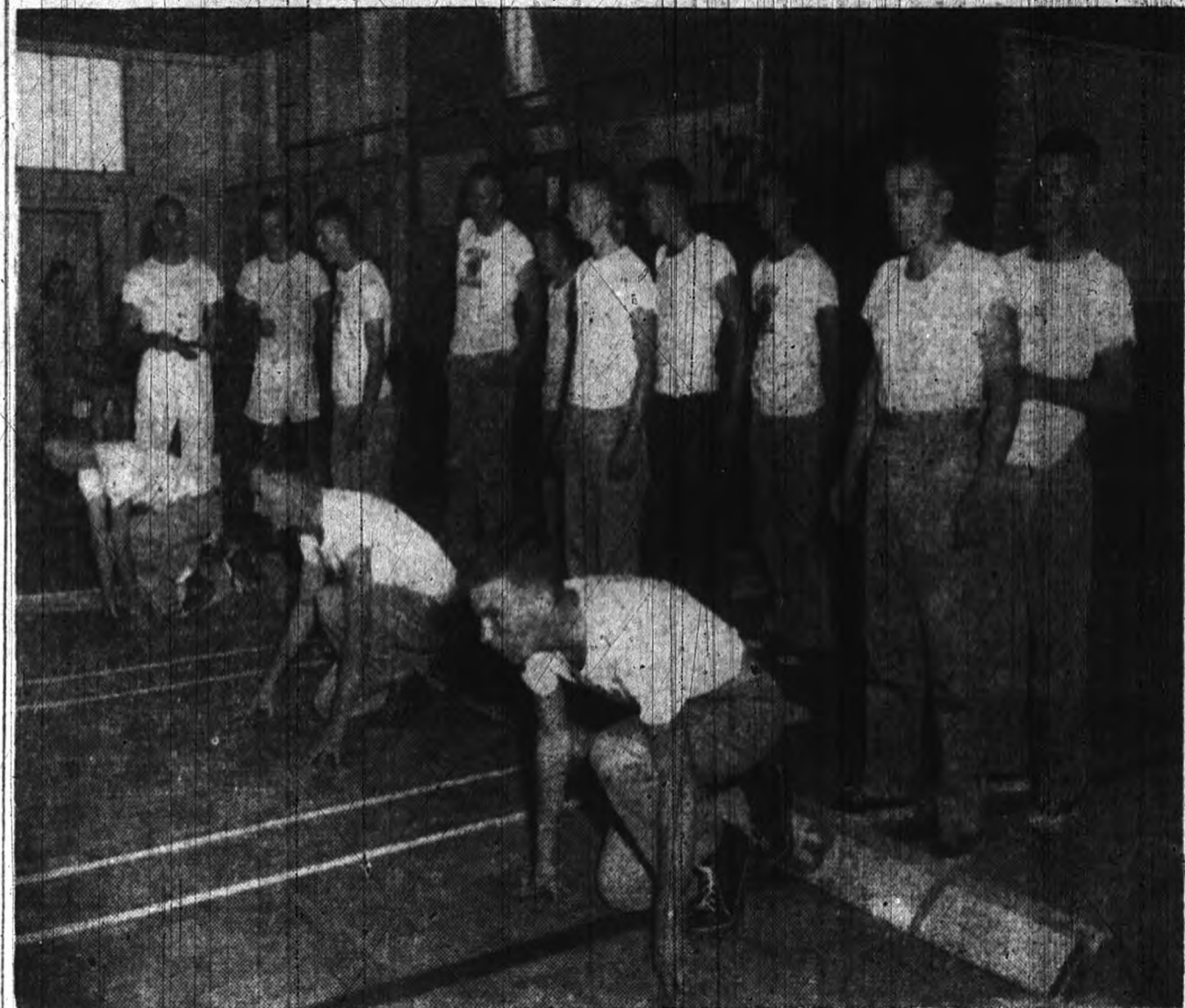
By A. C. MARGOITTA

The class of 1952 will leave Friday for Dallas and the first corps trip of the year. All classes will be dismissed Saturday, enabling all students to make the trip.

The entire cadet corps will parade in downtown Dallas Saturday morning, with the Freshman Regiment following the fish band.

Friday night all Aggies in Dallas will gather at a downtown spot, probably between the Adolphus and Baker Hotels, to hold a midnight yell practice. Saturday afternoon, the "Twelfth Man" will move solidly to the Cotton Bowl to support the Maroon and White team in the game with Southern Methodist University.

At 5:30 p.m. Friday, a special train will leave College Station and will make a brief stop in Bryan to let the Annex Freshmen aboard. The round trip ticket to Dallas is \$4.85 and should be purchased at the earliest moment at the Bryan depot. Return tickets from Dallas (See CORPUS TRIP, Page 4)



SHUTTLE RUNS get under way at the Annex. Kneeling above (left to right) are Hollis Pinyon of Dallas, William Kolbye of Houston, and Edgar McClain of Fort Sam Houston. Standing are: (left to right) Instructors H. B. Segrest and James R. Hill, Vernon Nichols of Cross Plains, W. L. Moore of Alvin, Lloyd Beady of Dallas, Frankie Prochaska of Robstown, G. R. Keel Jr. of San Angelo, Joe Ischy of Georgetown, Cody Milligan of Kaufman, and Bradford Mitchell of San Marcos.

Ceremony Will Take Place At Annex Monday

By L. O. TIEDT

A special ceremony for the presentation of the Freshman Regiment's new flag will be held next Monday afternoon at the Regimental Review.

The flag has been presented to the Freshman Regiment by J. T. Davis, class of '19, of Sterling City, Texas. Davis was a freshman in the School of Agriculture in 1916.

Received from Davis on Friday, October 29, the flag was immediately placed on display in front of the Administration Building. There the freshmen viewed it for 30 minutes.

The flag arrived in time to be used in the campus parade, marching into the Arkansas game Saturday. It will make its next appearance leading the Freshman Regiment in the Dallas corps parade this weekend.

A special color guard has been announced for the flag. It will consist of two flag bearers, one for the U. S. flag; another for the Freshman flag, and two guards. The guards are Fish C. R. Hackney, of Huntsville, and Fish L. R. Harvey of Houston.

Each battalion is represented in the Regimental Color Guard.

Sports at Little Aggeland

By FRANK MANITZAS

Flag football is rapidly drawing to a close at Little Aggeland. Last week's results in league "A" were:

Flight 12 ran over Flight 11, 20-0. Flight 10 outfoxed Company 7, 12-0. Flight 9 tied with Company 6, 6-6. Flight 12 dominated Flight 10, 12-0. Results in the league "B" games: Veterans defeated Company 4, 12-6; Company 2 won by two penetrations over Company 4; Company 5 edged out Company 8, 7-6.

The present standings in league "A":

Team	Games Won	Games Lost
Flight 9	4 1/2	1 1/2
Flight 12	4	1
Flight 10	3	2
Company 6	2 1/2	2 1/2
Flight 11	1	3
Company 7	1	4
Company 3	0	2
Company 1	0	5
Company 5	1	2

Weekly Parade Won by Co. 2

By JOHN TAPLEY

The weekly review of the freshman regiment was held Monday, November 1. For the third successive week Company Two of the First battalion will miss the breakfast formation. Other winners of the review are Company Five of the Second battalion, and Flight 10 of the third Squadron.

On the reviewing stand were Col. Robert L. Melcher, assistant commandant, and Major H. B. Greer, P.M.S.&T. at the Annex. The review, held each Monday afternoon, was the fifth for the Freshman Regiment.

In the review before the A&M-Arkansas game last Saturday, the winning units were Flight eleven, Company one, and Company seven. The most common mistakes the Freshman made was getting out of step and having too much arm swing.

Company Two has won the Monday review three weeks in a row. Company Five has won twice, while Flight 10 had its initial win Monday.

Northwestern and Boston University have replaced Dartmouth and Lafayette on this year's Syracuse football schedule.

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'Beat TU' Contest Ends November 19

By DEAN REED

The "Beat TU" contest, started last week by the Freshman Battalion, has gotten off to a slow start, but is expected to pick up momentum in the next few weeks to come to a grand finish on November 19, the deadline.

Rules for the contest are simple. Just write down exactly HOW you would like to beat the University of Texas on Thanksgiving Day in Austin. Then drop the entry in one of the Freshman Batt suggestion boxes around the Annex, or bring it to the paper's office in the Student Center. All entries must be in by 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 19.

The contest is different, since it calls for no definite writing. Just by stretching your imagination to the breaking point, describe the manner in which you want to see TU defeated. Prizes are scheduled for the

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- Armour Star Tamales—10 1/2 oz. jar . . 19c
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