



SITUP EXERCISES are part of the physical training program at the Annex. Kneeling (left to right) are Charles Kone of San Antonio, Jack Gibson of Gilmer, and Marshall Crouch of Blanket. Doing situps are: (left to right) Anthony Paul of Weimar, Don Hegt of Petersburg, and Gaylon Jones of Edgewood.

Annex Exhibition Drill Team Cuts Membership to 55

By JOHN TAPLEY
The Freshman Exhibition Drill team has been actively rounding into shape for the past three weeks. The original large membership has been cut down to around 55 men.
Richard Ingels, drill director, has been introducing new formations and drills to the team. The team has been able to drill with rifles only once, but plans are being made to secure rifles for drill. Drill Team officers have been

working on a uniform for the group; also, thought has been given to selecting a name. A constitution for the team is still in the making. All of these plans will be presented to the members as soon as eliminations and membership are complete.
The drill team meets for drill every week day after retreat, working until 6:00 p.m. Members seem anxious to get into shape for exhibitions as soon as possible.

Weather Postpones Flag Presentation

Bad weather cancelled the scheduled Monday evening regimental review at the Annex. The presentation of the new Freshman Regiment flag has been postponed to a later date.

Newton Elected President Of Newspaper Club

By A. C. MARGOITTA
The election of officers of the journalism club took place Wednesday, October 27.

Fish G. F. "Fig" Newton of Anson, Texas was elected president. He was a reporter for the senior class paper and is taking liberal arts in preparation for journalism.
Fish A. C. Margoitta of Martin, Texas was elected vice-president. He was a reporter on a school paper and has held many class offices. His course of study is liberal arts in preparation for law.
Fish W. W. Aldridge of Wynnboro, Texas was elected secretary-treasurer. He has been advertising man for his school paper, sports editor, and was selected for work on the annual. His course of study is mechanical engineering.

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Armistice Day Ceremony Held

A brief Armistice Day ceremony was held at the Annex last Thursday in commemoration of the Aggies who lost their lives in both World Wars.
At 5:20 p.m., the Freshman Regiment marched to the area between the chapel and the Administration Building on Avenue D.
Regimental Commander Richard Ingels placed a wreath at the base of the flagpole; then Roy LeTourneau, chaplain of the freshman regiment, led the freshmen in prayer.
Silver Taps was sounded by the buglers, and the national anthem was played by the Freshman band.
A constant drizzling rain almost cancelled the ceremony, but in rain-coats and helmet-liners, the freshmen paid tribute to those Aggies and to all others who had given their lives in the two World Wars.

Band Attends Fish-Blue Bolt Football Game

The Freshman Band, under the direction of Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, band director, followed the Aggie fish team to Houston last week for the Fish-Rice Blue Bolts game.
The members of the band were transported in several army trucks and one bus, leaving the Annex at 10 a.m. Friday. The convoy, followed by several private cars, arrived in Houston shortly after 1:00 p.m.
Permission to make the trip was granted by Lt. Col. Robert L. Melcher, commandant at the Annex, and Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of the college for the Annex.

Another Phone Is Available for Fish

Another telephone is available to Annex students, Luke Harrison, dean of men at the Annex, announced in a memorandum last week.
The telephone is located in a pay station in the hospital and staff area. Therefore the students using this phone are requested to remain very quiet.
To reach the station, walk down 7th St., the street south of the mess hall, approaching Ave. E, running in front of the staff area. At that intersection is a sign pointing towards the telephone, Circle Barracks T-658 to the right, turn left again and the pay station is in sight. Please follow these directions for getting to the phone. Luke asked, so not to cut through any of the quarters.
In the meantime, arrangements are still trying to be made to place another telephone in the cadet corps vicinity.

Suggestion Boxes Placed at Annex

The Freshman Battalion has obtained and will soon locate two suggestion boxes. These boxes will be centrally situated at the Annex, and are to be used in any correspondence with the paper.
The two locations will probably be in the mess hall and the post office. Students are urged to drop their notes and letters by the office in the Student Center, or in either of the suggestion boxes.
Contributed by Luke Harrison, dean of men at the Annex, the boxes will be emptied and read daily.

Work on Bonfire Started at Annex

The Annex freshmen have already begun work on the 1948 bonfire, starting with telephone poles at the Annex grounds.
Organized work will not begin in earnest until this weekend, when most of the wood-collecting will take place. The project will be supervised for the freshmen by Luke Harrison, dean of men at the Annex, and Col. Robert L. Melcher, commandant at the Annex.
The large number of telephone poles along the west road of the Annex have been donated by the army and are now being disconnected by the freshmen. Several other contacts, have been made.

Rivoli Announces Movie Schedule

The schedule of movies for the Rivoli theater at the Annex for this weekend has been announced by Tom Puddy, theater manager. The schedule is printed below:
Saturday, November 20—
"Dark Passage," starring Lauren Bacall and Humphrey Bogart.
Sunday, November 21—
"Drums along the Mohawk," with Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda.
There will be no show at the Rivoli Wednesday, November 24, since the Thanksgiving holidays will start at that time.
An effort is being made to show "We've Never Been Licked," a movie made on the campus about A&M several years ago. Announcement for showings of "We've Never Been Licked" will be made as soon as definite arrangements can be made.

Representatives Chosen For Student Christian Conference

Sports at Little Aggeland . . .

Rain Slows Flag Football; Flight 9 Awaits 'B' Winner

Rain has slowed up the few final games of scheduled flag football play at the Annex. In League "B" last week, Company 2 defeated Company 8, by penetrations.
The final score was 13-13, but one twenty-yard and one forty-yard penetration awarded the game to Company 2 in a game that was rough all the way.
This win makes Company 2 the likely team to play the strong and confident Veterans in the "B" League playoff.
The playoff winner will then meet members of Flight 9, who have already cinched the League "A" title. The only other game played last week was between Company 3 and Company 6, with Company 3 winning, 7-6. This was the initial win of the year for the victors.
The Company 2-Company 8 game was one of the best played and best officiated flag football events held at Little Aggeland this season. Company 8 set the pace in the first half with Rodney East setting up the first touchdown for his team with a forty-yard run to Company 2's one yard line.
On the next play, East handed off to teammate John Coolidge on a reverse that scored the T.D. The conversion kick was low and outside. Company 8 then led 6-0 in the first few plays of the game.
Company 2 struck back with a twenty-yard return of the next kickoff. On the next play Coolidge intercepted a pass, running it back 15 yards before being halted. East then threw a beautiful forty yard pass to Jerry Coates, who handed off to Coolidge.
Coolidge romped across the goal line to score Company 8's second touchdown of the game. The try for extra point was successful, and Company 8 led 13-0 as the half ended.
This game could well have been termed "East meets West," for Reg West tossed a forty-yard pass to Walter Delange, which set up Company 2's first touchdown. West later completed a pass to Greg Dickinson for the touchdown. Danny "Rough-house" Waddle failed to convert the extra point. Stopping a scoring threat by Company

Fish YMCA Group Chooses Delegates For Conference

By H. M. CORL
The Freshman YMCA Council held a special meeting Monday evening, November 15 for selection of delegates to attend the Sectional Conference of the Student Christian Association.
The conference will be held at Camp Comfort, Texas. The Freshman delegation will leave the Annex Friday, November 19, at 3 p.m. The representatives of the Annex are: Bill Dalston, A. B. Crowover, H. M. Corl, J. B. Miller, C. L. Ray, S. D. Hignady, and I. C. Touth.
Delegates that will be present at the conference will be representatives of the YMCA and YWCA. This convention will be attended by Texas A&M, Sam Houston State Teachers College, University of Houston, Texas State University, Corpus Christi College, Southwestern University, Trinity University, Tilton University, and Prairie View A&M.
The program will consist of discussion groups who will study current events and student problems. The discussion is held to formulate the national policy of 1949-50 for the Student Christian Association and to form the national legislature as to the desire of the Christian student. There will also be a program of recreation and Christian fellowship.

Band Buglers Now Carry 'A' Emblems

Buglers for the freshman band now sport bright letter "A" emblems, like those carried by the main campus band.
The emblems, maroon and white, were presented to the six buglers last week by Lt. Col. E. V. Adams, band director.
The emblems are attached to the bottom of the bugles and are carried in the front line of the band. They made their first public appearance at the Dallas corps parade Saturday, but were viewed by the Annex freshmen at last week's yell practices.

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\$1.00 Fine Set For Late Fees

Today will be the last day for the third fiscal payment, B. F. Trealeck, fiscal office manager at the Annex, has announced. A fine of \$1 per day will be charged for late payments, and after five days the student will be dropped from the college rolls.
This payment amounts to \$38.45, and will last through December 15, Trealeck said.

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