



THE NEWMAN CLUB at the Annex is pictured above. The club has a much larger membership, but only those were present when the picture was taken last week. An organization for Catholic students, the Newman Club has been very active in religious work at the Annex.

## Kidd Finds Chow Good, Box Rent Increasing at Annex

Hear ye! Hear ye! To whom it may concern, plus all the prospective politicians of the freshman class—class elections are in the making. Yep, the freshmen have voting privileges, and officers will be elected just before the Christmas holidays, according to the latest report from our undercover reporter, A. Nonny Muss.

Nonny also comes up with a compliment to the mess hall brigade. 'Twas mighty good food there just before the Turkey Days, stranger. Now, please don't lapse back into the former meals.

Comes word from the keeper-of-receipts (Yes, Muss again) that the post office will probably be requesting more rent on your P. O. box sometime this month. More and official reports will be given next week.

Stumbling around the Student Center, Nonny finds Mrs. Ann Hill-

liard, hostess for the Annex, is already preparing for the big Christmas party to be given just before the embarkation for home on December 18. And from all the elaborate plans being made, it should be most successful.

And for the more athletically-minded, flag football is almost history. But watch the tennis tournament, while the basketball season will also get underway soon.

Just before the holidays, the Rivoli Theater finally showed the famous "We've Never Been Licked." Usually the source of a standard joke at the Annex—what's showing today, Fish Smith?—the movie is still inspiring, despite its age and changes in A&M.

It is estimated there are still at least 2,000 covered bridges in the United States.

## Harrison To Help In Forming Clubs

"All students at the Annex interested in forming hometown clubs will receive my full support," Luke Harrison, dean of men at the Annex, said today.

This statement has been made in response to many questions as to how to start a hometown or some other club.

Before forming new organizations, freshmen should visit Harrison's office in the Administration Building for details on formation.

## Freshman Wins 4-H Club Crop Contest

Edward Hill, Freshman Band member, is bidding for national honors in the 4-H Club's field crop contest. Hill has won more than 110 ribbons for his livestock and soil conservation projects under 4-H Club sponsorship.

Assistant County Agent Tom Roof said that the boy's record had been sent to Chicago to be judged along with other outstanding records of 4-H Club members from throughout the nation.

The winner of the contest will be announced during the 4-H Club Congress in Washington, D.C. late this month. Hill and 28 other Texans attended the Washington congress.

## Student Election Planned at Annex

Student senators representing the Annex Freshman Class will meet Friday evening to plan coming class elections, according to Luke Harrison, dean of men at the Annex. The meeting will be held in Harrison's office in the administration building at 5 p.m.

All arrangements for the class election will be made at this meeting. The senators will decide upon the election procedure themselves or will appoint an election committee.

Tentative date for the balloting is Tuesday, December 14. All members of the class of 1952 will be given an opportunity to vote. This will include the Annex students, both corps members and non-corps, day students, and freshman athletes living on the main campus. Many of the latter groups have been excluded from previous class balloting, but they will definitely be allowed to participate in the election, Harrison emphasized. Other election items to be taken

up at the senator meeting Friday night will be campaigning, methods of voting, nominations, run-offs, and others. The number of officers to be elected will also be discussed.

The ballot will probably call for election of at least four officers, and possibly more. These will be the class president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and public relations or social secretary.

Outstanding on the list of duties awaiting the new officers will be the appointment of committees, especially the social affairs committee. The latter will be in charge of the Freshman Ball to be given next spring.

## Sports at Little Aggeland . . .

### Intramural Basketball Begins At Annex; Flag Football Ends

Flag football at the Annex will finish Wednesday with Flight 9 fighting it out with Company 2 for Little Aggeland honors as this year's intramural champions.

Intramural basketball started at the Annex Wednesday with three teams participating. Company 2 met Flight 12, while Company 7 met Company 3. Company 6 rounded out activities, playing Flight 11.

Final rounds in Flag Football at the Annex saw Company 8 defeating Company 1, 20-0.

League "B" finals saw Company 2 beating the Veterans, 13-0. Company 2 was spurred on to victory by the expert passing of Reg West, assisted by Boone Gower and John Corbett on the receiving ends. The game was clean-fought with very few penalties being called. For the Veterans, John Harris and Walter Kiborne were the outstanding players. Company 2 entered the Vet game with a 14-0 defeat of Company 1 under their belts.

Luke Harrison, intramural sponsor at the Annex, announced that intramural tennis will begin soon, followed by cross-country runs and the three-hundred yard shuttle.

Record time for the shuttle in the P. E. classes has been made by E. B. Shaw, who ran it in 45 seconds. Winners in this event will be awarded intramural medals.

## 4 Assistantship Jobs Open With US Civil Service

Four examinations have been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for persons interested in obtaining Federal employment.

The jobs to be filled by these examinations are in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and other parts of the country. The beginning salary is \$2,974 a year.

The positions to be filled by examinations are:  
 Junior Professional Assistant—astronomer, bacteriologist, chemist, economist, geographer, psychologist, and statistician.  
 Junior Management Assistant—general administrative assistant, budget assistant, and personnel assistant.  
 Junior Agricultural Assistant—all fields that pertain to agriculture: biologist, and zoologist.

## Batt Will Carry Election Results

The Freshman Battalion page will carry the official results of the class election in the issue of Thursday, December 16. This will be the first announcement of the official results.

## History Students Defeat Dr. Gallup

Freshmen history students, if they had been eligible to vote in the presidential election, would have voted very much like the national vote.

In a straw vote conducted by students of Dr. Paul J. Woods' history classes, the following poll was made:

Truman—55, Dewey—32, Thurmond—7, Wallace—1.

## RUSSIANS IN CHINA DROP RED RIGHTS

SHANGHAI, (AP)—More than 1,000 Russians in China have renounced the Soviet citizenship they recently obtained, the China Press says.

They took out the new citizenship papers when Moscow announced by-gones would be by-gones and these Russians who fled the Communist regime more than two decades ago would be welcome back home.

Of the 1,000, at least 700 live in Shanghai, the rest in north China cities. Apparently they don't like the stories of the hard life in Russia seeping back from those who already have gone home. Of the original 14,000 White Russians in Shanghai, only 4,000 remain. The rest either were repatriated or emigrated to North and South America.

Junior Scientist—mathematician, metallurgist, and physicist.  
 To qualify for the JPA JMA examinations, competitors must pass a written test and, in addition, must have had appropriate education or experience.



FRESHMEN DRILL TEAM OFFICERS—Front row left to right: Roland Zapata, Brian Hull, and Duane Vandenburg assistant directors. Back row Richard Ingles, director, Ernest Rubsamen, Jr., assistant director, and John Tapely, reporter.

## Thompson Polls Fish Opinion Of Lady Visitors

By BILL THOMPSON

This department is open for suggestions about questions that the Freshmen would like to have polled. If you want your question answered by the Freshmen themselves, address it to "The Question of the Week," sign your name and barracks number, and put it in one of the Freshman Batt suggestion boxes.

The question of the week: What is your opinion of the girls who have visited the Annex Campus this semester.

Fish Bill Dalston of barracks T-165 was doing his weekly chore of polishing his brass when he wandered around to quiz him. He offered this remark: "There weren't enough girls here. I hardly saw them. The cadets who had 'em guarded 'em well."

Fish Joe Mazzoo of barracks T-162, who we met on our daily trip to the post office, said: "The girls were really sweet, in my opinion, and most of them impressed me favorably."

Fish Craig McDarragh, another one of those tired cadets waiting in the telephone line, informed us: "I didn't see very many of them. Those that I did see, however, were nice and very pretty."

We made our usual round at the pool tables and obtained this statement from Fish J. K. Miller of Barracks T-163: "I like the idea of having girls on the Annex Campus. I think they improve the morale of the Freshman very much."

Fish W. R. Warnack of barracks T-330, poor fellow, was trying to study in the student center when we sauntered up to him. He stated: "For the most part the girls were swell; they were really nice. And it's my opinion that they would improve the morale of the Freshman if they were brought out here every weekend."

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