

Flag Football Champs at the Annex are pictured above. Members of the Company 2 team are, top row, in the usual order, Charles Lampkin, Reg West (captain), Buddy Corbett, Boone Gower. In the lower row are Greg Dickinson, J. Arnold Damon, Henderson Murray, Albert Lee Gruhlkey, and Danny Waddle.

STATISTICS

Intramural basketball began a

Little Aggieland last week with

In League B, Company 7 de-feated Company 3, 35-15; Com-pany 7 romped over Company 5, 30-15; Company 5 defeated Com-pany 3, 21-20 in the closest game

played at the Annex this year.

James Farrell in two straight sets,

Luke Harrison, dean of men, at

in his office as soon as possible.

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Sports at Little Aggieland

Company 2 Wins Football Championship at Annex

Company 2 defeated Flight 9 by a 12-7 score to win the Annex intramural football championship. It was company said Mrs. Ann Hilliard, hostess 2, who with Reg West's passing to Greg Dickinson and Danny Waddle, that surged out in front early in the game. Henderson Murray, hustling Company 2 center, caught

Passes ...

First downs

Passes completed 6

Passes intercepted .. 0

a pass from West for the first

T. D. Waddle's extra point kick become the 1948 champions of intranural football at the Annex.

This championship are between 2's lead was short lived for the This championship game between kick-off by Waddle was taken by two gret teams ended the intramu-Flight 9's Monahan flash, Melville ral football at Little Aggieland for Uechi, who caught the ball on his own 15-yard line and ran it back all the way for a touchdown for

This run by Uechi was accomplished by the magnificent team-work and blocking of Flight, 9 and the running ability of Uechi. The conversion kick by Quincy Bedsole was good, and the airmen led Company 2 the rest of the first half.

Heads up football was the type being played by Horace Atnipp of Flight 9 when he made a seeming-ly impossible interception of a pass thrown by Reg West and ran the ball down to Company 2's one yard line.

Little Aggleland last week with six games being played in League A and League B. In League A, Flight 11 downed Company 6, 24-17; Company 4 defeated Company 6 by a score of 32-18; Company 8 ran through Company 4, 30-4. Heads up football was the type

An incompleted pass by Flight 9 ran out the plays in the first half. The second half started with Company 2 staging a comeback with a long pass from West to Boone Gower, who caught the ball at the same time as a Flight 9

player on the 10-yard line. Lewis Jobe, head intramural of ficial of the game, quoted a rule James Farrell that stated the Company 2 keeps 6-0, and 6-3. the ball and went on with the game. Dickinson was hit by a pass from West for the second touchdown of the day for Deuce Company. Waddle's extra point kick was low and wide.

6-0, and 6-3.

All Annex Clubs

Must Register

Uechi kept the backfield of Company 2 on the run with quick short passes all over the field that finally brought Flight 9 down to Deuce Company's 10yard line. Another run by Flight 9 now set the ball on the League A champions' four-yard line.

Passes were now thicker than a the Annex. went over to Company 2, who ran and news of their respective club out the remaining four plays to meetings to be published.

Annex Christmas Party Scheduled In Student Center

The annual Annex Christmas

Featuring the entertainment for But can even the lowly freshman survive on two good meals the program will be the "Singing a year? Cadets," who will come out from the campus for the occasion. Several student numbers will be held also. Everyone will be given copies of the Christmas carols and will

The Student Center will be gayly decorated, showing the Christmas spirit. Mrs. Hilliard said "We're going to try to make the Student the campus. It is rumored there that the freshmen at the cluded Center look like a big Christmas Annex do not get seconds on the bullneck—meat to the inno-

Christmas Spirit **Noted in Annex**

Church activities have taken on In the first match on intramural a Christmas atmosphere lately at tennis played in the doubles tourney, Quincy Bedsole and Charles religious groups are sponsoring Beasley defeated Eric Holland and

The Freshman Baptist Student Union is sponsoring a game party the Annex, has announced that all in the gymnasium at 7 p.m. Saturday. Everyone is invited. Cars will meet at the chapel at

Annex clubs should be registered

swarm of freshmen running for mess as Uechi tried desperately to score with an air attack. The ball Freshman Batt for announcements Box Rent May Be Paid This Week

Post office box rent dues for the Annex station may be paid begin-ning at the end of this week, T. O. Walton, postmaster at the Annex,

Many of the freshmen only paid \$1.00 when they received their boxes, but it was only part pay-cording to G. F. "Fig" Newton, ment, he said. The box rent will president of the club. be 75¢ for the months of Janu-

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The newly-appointed Second Battalion freshman officers and noncommissioned officers met with Captain W. B. Wood, tactical of-ficer for this battalion, Monday night at 7 in Barracks T-165.

This was the first meeting of

MARSHALL "EXCELLENT" AFTER OPERATION

Plans for the erection of a new chapel for Roman Catholic Aggies at A&M were announced to the Newman Club by President G. P. Walker at the last club meeting. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (49)— Secretary of State Marshall under-went a kidney operation Tuesday at the Army's Walter Reed Hos-pital. He is reported "doing excel-1928. The chapel is now inadequate to meet the needs.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 9 (P)— The Air Force rescue service yes-terday abandoned search for three Allentown, Pa., persons missing in their private plane since Novem-ber 18. Neither the State Department nor hospital authorities would de-tail the nature of the surgery, nor its seriousness.

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Zapata Named Commander Of Annex Freshman Regiment

Drill Team Gets

New Name, New

By JOHN TAPLEY

Annex exhibition drill team.

The name was decided upon

at a meeting of the team Fri-

constitution for the group,

drawn up by the officers, was

presented to the members and

The team has been drilling every

afternoon, but rifles were first

used in a two-hour Saturday after-

noon drill. Drill Director Richard

Ingles introduced several new

drills to the members, who have been cut down to about 50 men.

Rifles were secured for the team by Lt. Col. R. L. Melcher, comman-

dant at the Annex. The team has

mit it to travel to different cities

The team held its first exhibi-

day, November 21.

accepted.

'The Freshman Volunteers'

Constitution

Company 1 Is First in Annex Competition The Annex mess-hall has been given a rating of 90% perfection by a Survey Committee of the State Health De-

By JOHN TAPLEY

food nor the preparation of the food, for if it was, it is doubtful that the establishment could have passed. Company 1 is at present the outstanding company in the Meals at the Annex mess-hall have been the recipients freshman regiment. This anof the usual army gripe, but early this week the meals hit nouncement came from Sergeants J. J. Hammond, and For instance, on the breakfast tray one received Monday J. C. Thomas, Tuesday aftermorning, there was the following: 2 hard-boiled eggs (they noon, December 7. The secwere supposedly boiled, but many claim differently), 2 ond place company is Compieces of the usual cement toast, no meat of any type or pany 2, while Flight 11 placed description (not unusual at the Annex mess-hall), an infinitely small amount of jelly, the regular square of butter.

These were accompanied by a one-half pint bottle of milk, of the Col. R. L. Melcher, commandant

ners of the Austin corps trip pa-rade Tuesday afternoon. They are Company 8, first place; Company 2, second, and Company 3, third.

At the regimental review held Monday afternoon, December 6, Col. H. L. Boatner, commandant of the college, spoke to the freshman regiment. Col. Boatner thanked the outgoing freshman ofifcers for a good job and their cooperation in forming the fish

of the Annex, announced the win-

regiment. Dr. J. B. Abbott, Dean of the College Annex, also spoke, Dr. Ab-bott congratulated the outgoing officers and welcomed the new freshman officers in behalf of the

faculty at the Annex.

No grading was done on the re view; however, Col. Melcher stated that all companies looked good.

Fourth Fiscal We cannot berate only the breakfast, though. The other two meals have certainly done their share towards in- Payment Now Due creasing the antagonization towards the mess-hall. At the

The fourth fiscal payment will be due at the Annex Fiscal Office also been recognized as an extracurricular activity, which will perby Wednesday, December 15, B. F. Trealek, Annex manager, has an- for exhibitions. Uniforms have nounced. This payment, for the been planned and voted on, but usual room rent, board, and laundessert. One point in defense of the mess-hall has been dry, will be \$49.

Late payments will be fined ac- proval. cording to the General Bulletin issued by the college, Trealek con-

Roland Zapata, an electrical engineering student from San Antonio, has been appointed new commanding officer of the freshman regiment, according to a general order released by the Office of the Commandant early this week. Zapata will hold the rank of freshman lieutenant colonel. He will replace Richard Ingles, who was regimental commander for the first period of the year. Zapata will serve until March 21, 1949. His regimental executive of ficer is John W. Coollege, a chemical engineering student of Dallas. Leading the First Battalion will be Gene Bennett from Iran, Texas. Bennett is a pre-veterinary student, and will hold the rank of freshman cade major. Executive officer for the first Battalion is J. W. Phillips, another Dallas man. Newly appointed Second Bat-Roland Zapata, an electrical engineering student from

Newly appointed Second Bat-Newly appointed Second Battalion commander is C. L. Leatherwood, a floriculture major from Beaumont. Former commanding officer of Company 5, Leatherwood will hold the rank of major. W. W. Lockridge from Mullin, Texas will be the second-in-command, the executive officer, for the Second Battalion. The members of the Third Squadron, the Air Corps, will have for their commanding officer, Herbert M. Gerrod of Fort Worth, Executive officer for the squadron is is now the official title of the | C. F. Part, an aeronautical engineering student from Amarillo,

New company commander of the at a meeting of the team Friday afternoon, December 3. A of Dallas, Second in command is constitution for the group. G. D. Kennedy of Houston. Company 2 commander is Earl L. Chambers of El Paso. Executive for Company 2 is Danny Waddle from Dallas.

Company 3 now has F. W. Snyder, Jr., of Brownwood, Texas E. K. Schroeder is executive officer. The last of the First Battalion commanding officers is R. T. Nicosia, company com-mander of Company 4. Nicosia is a pre-veterinary student from Houston, Executive officer for Company 4 is J. R. Vandiver.

In Company 5, P. G. Eckles has followed Leatherwood as commander. Eckles is a business major from Houston. E. W. Helms is executive officer for Company 5. they have not as yet been pre- G. M. Fox is the new company com-sented to Col. Melcher for ap-mander for Company 7, with H. mander for Company 7, with H.
M. Newstrom executive officer.
For Company 8, R. R. Streickert is the commander, while Kenneth Wiggins is the executive. tion at the regimental review, Mon-

In the air corps, J. H. Blackaler of San Artonio is Flight 9's new executive efficer. Archie Stallings, Jr., an aeronautical engineering student from Houston is now flight commander of Flight 10. Executive officer for this flight is W. B. Kennard Flight 11's commanding officer is A. /C. Burkhalter. Eric Carlson, an economic student from Elgin, Texas, is the new executive officer of Flight 11. In Flight 12, W. R. Wagnack is the commanding officer and H. A. Sexton is executive officer.

All company and flight commanders have the rating of freshman cadet captains, while the commany executive officers are ranked as freshman cadet first lieutenants.

This latest promotion list signi fies a 85% turnover of officers and commissioned officers. There are approximately 279 of these men in the freshman regiment at the Annex.

Enjoy English? See Southwell

All freshman English students who have posted an "A" or "B" in their English course are urged to attend a meeting in the Freshman Batt office, Thursday night, December 9.

The meeting has been called by Sam Southwell, a member of the English department at the Annex and sponsor of the Freshman Batt and Dean Reed, freshman editor. Announcements of the meeting have, also been made through each teacher in the English department.

At Texas A. & M. J. C. FAILS has the "Edge" in Student Publications





States War Bonds, Walker said.

This measure to raise the neces-sary \$100,000 comes to a close

about Jan. 31, 1949. The project is sponsored by the Galveston, Tex-as Aggie chapel Building Com-

Several members of the Annex Tumbling Team are shown-above.

with their sponsor, N. A. Ponthieux. On top of the bar are Harold E. Cottle, Lowell A. Holmes, and Richard D. Westcott. Under the

bar is Charles L. Geraghty.

Catholic Chapel

Planned for A&M

By A. C. MARGOITTA

The students did not have a place to meet other than class-rooms, so the Knights of Columbus built the present chapel in

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The party, given by the Student Activities Office, and arranged by usually low-grade, one or two vegetables—one of which is Mrs. Hililard, is held annually for the faculty, staff, and students of always mashed potatoes with stale gravy—and the usual Company 2 Flight 9 discovered. It serves good dessert.

Refreshments will be served at

Church Activities

By DAVID RICE

seasonal parties.
The A&M Methodist Church and

Wesley Foundation held a "Dr. I. K." program in the chapel Wednesday. It was a quiz program which gave all the boys present a chance to show their knowledge of the

At present, Harrison says, there are only three or four clubs officially registered, but there are many more known to be active at there.

Other officers in the club are A. C. Margoltta, vice-president, and Weldon Aldridge, secretary-Scholars believe that the gypsy tribes which have been wandering across Europe since the 15th cen-tury are remnants of an ancient tribe from India.

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With Captain Wood

December 15, in the Freshman Batt office in the Student Center, ac-

At the meeting, which will fol- the new officers and non-coms, low the regular Freshman Batt and was called by Capt. Wood to ary, February, and March, or you low the regular Freshman Batt and was called by Capt. Wood to may pay for the remainder of the staff meeting, a constitution drawn acquaint the men with their reterm.

The rent on the boxes must be paid by January 1, therefore Walton advises students to pay before the holidays, since they will not return to school until January 3.

Star meeting, and E. W. Neuvar will be presented for approval. Also, an official name will be selected for the club.

The group was organized several weeks ago and plans to become quite active after the first of the year.

Star meeting, and E. W. Neuvar will be possibilities as freshman officers.

Throughout the brief meeting, and the qualities of a good leader. "A leader cannot expect his men to do, so set a good example for the men in your command," he said.

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Meets Wednesday The Journalism Club of the Annex will meet Wednesday night,

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1948

Editorials

which was supposedly to be used on the Kellogg's variety of

quite a distance from a not-so-hot breakfast.

This is a long way from the ideal breakfast and still

The latest meal situation is not just a series of gripes

Of course, upon occasions of visitation by prominent

but it is accompanied by actions. Not to be reprimanded for an "air-raid" or the like, many freshmen just politely

turned their trays of this so-called food over on the table,

and walked on. In another instance, a note was found from an agitated fish telling the people responsible to eat the stuff (?) themselves, for he had rather starve first.

college officials, such as Colonel H. L. Boatner, the com-

mandant, or by the Melody Maids of Beaumont, the food im-

proves almost to the point of non-cognizance. Then, too,

next Tuesday the Christmas meal will be served and will

undoubtedly be, like the Thanksgiving meal, quite edible.

noon meal, the amount increases over brakfast as it should,

A lunch at the Annex will have some sort of meat,

The most common of the many complaints has reached

cents. It is no rumor, but the truth. Meat at the second-

helping stand is no more common than snow in the tropics.

Standing second on the list is the lack of milk. Freshmen

are still growing boys, and should be given more than just

two one-half pints of milk each day, half the prescribed

survey and has come up with the following results. The

survey was to have decided whether the Annex fish liked the food and service at the campus better than here. Let it now be known that not one man volunteered information

food itself, but it is the preparation that invokes so many

FRESHMAN STAFF

that he chose the latter. The opinion poll fell flat.

The Freshman Battalion has made its own non-Gallup

General opinion seems to say that it is not so much the

but many times the quality remains the same.

cereals at your disposal.