



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 Grubley, and Danny Waddle.

### Sports at Little Aggieldand . . .

## 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 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 a pass from West for the first. T. D. Waddle's extra point kick was blocked by Flight 9. Company 2's lead was short-lived for the kick-off by Waddle was taken by Flight 9's Monahan flash, Melville Uechi, who caught the ball on his own 15-yard line and ran it back all the way for a touchdown for Flight 9.

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

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

An incomplete pass by Flight 9 ran out the play 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 official of the game, quoted a rule that stated the Company 2 keeps 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.

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 10-yard line. Another run by Flight 9 now set the ball on the League A champions' four-yard line.

Passes were now thicker than a swarm of freshmen running for mess as Uechi tried desperately to score with an air attack. The ball went over to Company 2, who ran out the remaining four plays to



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## Editorials

### Good Meals, Twice a Year . .

The Annex mess-hall has been given a rating of 90% perfection by a Survey Committee of the State Health Department. That is well and good. But undoubtedly the place was graded on its sanitation and not the quality of the food nor the preparation of the food, for if it was, it is doubtful that the establishment could have passed.

Meals at the Annex mess-hall have been the recipients of the usual army gripe, but early this week the meals hit a new low, if possible.

For instance, on the breakfast tray one received Monday morning, there was the following: 2 hard-boiled eggs (they were supposedly boiled, but many claim differently), 2 pieces of the usual cement toast, no meat of any type or description (not unusual at the Annex mess-hall), an infinitesimal amount of jelly, the regular square of butter. These were accompanied by a one-half pint bottle of milk, which was supposedly to be used on the Kellogg's variety of cereals at your disposal.

This is a long way from the ideal breakfast and still quite a distance from a not-so-hot breakfast.

The latest meal situation is not just a series of gripes, 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.

Of course, upon occasions of visitation by prominent college officials, such as Colonel H. L. Boatner, the commandant, or by the Melody Maids of Beaumont, the food improves 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. But can even the lowly freshman survive on two good meals a year?

We cannot berate only the breakfast, though. The other two meals have certainly done their share towards increasing the antagonization towards the mess-hall. At the noon meal, the amount increases over breakfast as it should, but many times the quality remains the same.

A lunch at the Annex will have some sort of meat, usually low-grade, one or two vegetables—one of which is always mashed potatoes with stale gravy—and the usual dessert. One point in defense of the mess-hall has been discovered. It serves good dessert.

The most common of the many complaints has reached the campus. It is rumored there that the freshmen at the Annex do not get seconds on the bulletin—meat to the innocents. 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 amount.

## Zapata Named Commander Of Annex Freshman Regiment

### Company 1 Is First in Annex Competition

Company 1 is at present the outstanding company in the freshman regiment. This announcement came from Sergeants J. J. Hammond, and J. C. Thomas, Tuesday afternoon, December 7. The second place company is Company 2, while Flight 11 placed third.

Col. R. L. Melcher, commandant of the Annex, announced the winners of the Austin corps trip parade 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 officers for a good job and their cooperation in forming the fish regiment.

Dr. J. B. Abbott, Dean of the College Annex, also spoke. Dr. Abbott congratulated the outgoing officers and welcomed the new freshman officers in behalf of the faculty at the Annex.

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

### Fourth Fiscal Payment Now Due

The fourth fiscal payment will be due at the Annex Fiscal Office by Wednesday, December 15, B. F. Trealek, Annex manager, has announced. This payment, for the usual room rent, board, and laundry, will be \$49.

Late payments will be fined according to the General Bulletin issued by the college, Trealek concluded.

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.

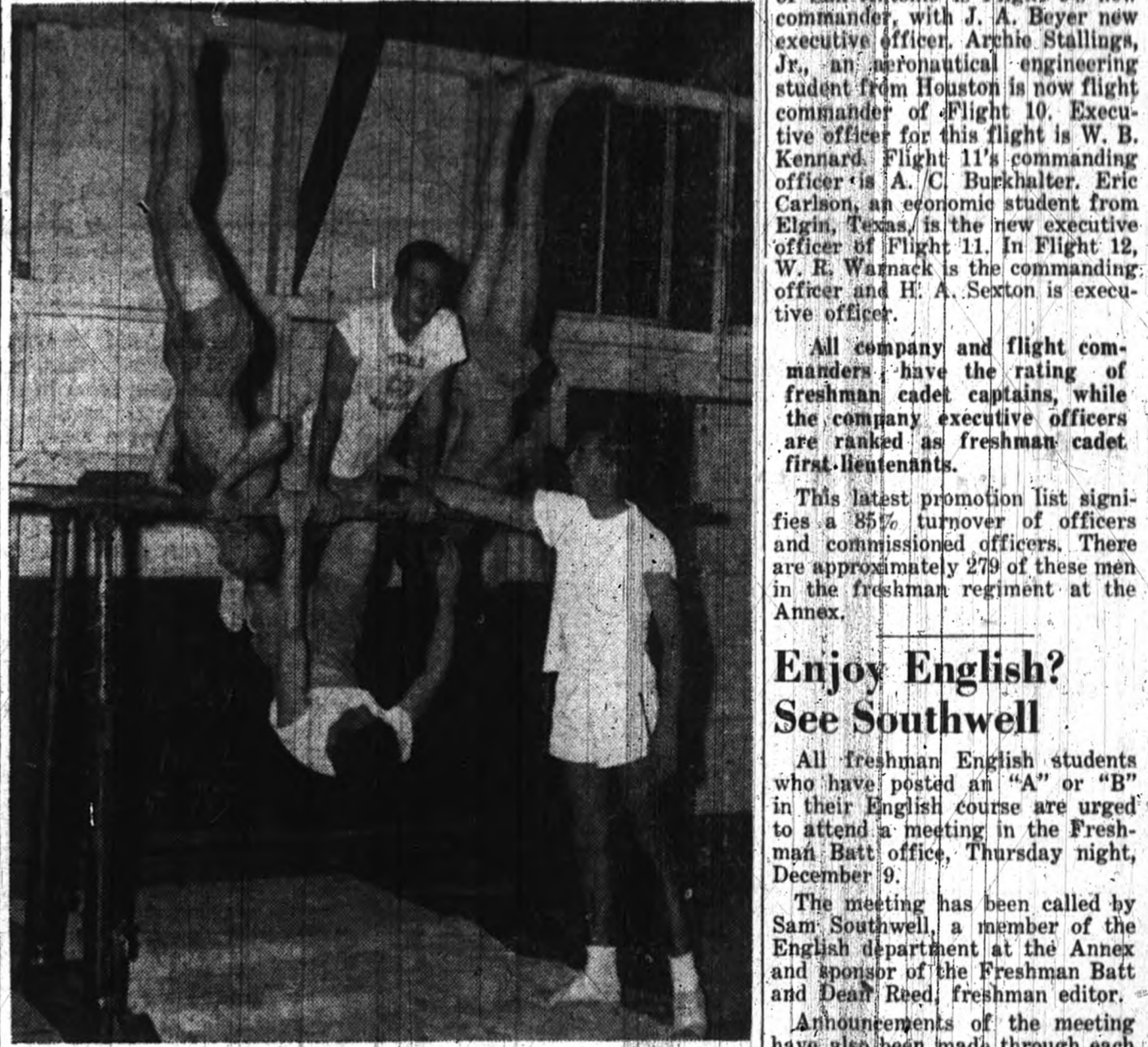
### Drill Team Gets New Name, New Constitution

The Freshman Volunteers' is now the official title of the Annex exhibition drill team. The name was decided upon at a meeting of the team Friday afternoon, December 3. A constitution for the group, drawn up by the officers, was presented to the members and accepted.

The team has been drilling every afternoon, but rifles were first used in a two-hour Saturday afternoon 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, commandant at the Annex. The team has also been recognized as an extra-curricular activity, which will permit it to travel to different cities for exhibitions. Uniforms have been planned and voted on, but they have not as yet been presented to Col. Melcher for approval.

The team held its first exhibition at the regimental review, Monday, November 21.



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.

## Annex Christmas Party Scheduled In Student Center

The annual Annex Christmas Party will be held December 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center, said Mrs. Ann Hilliard, hostess for the Annex.

### Christmas Spirit Noted in Annex Church Activities

Church activities have taken on a Christmas atmosphere lately at the Annex, as most churches and religious groups are sponsoring seasonal parties.

### Box Rent May Be Paid This Week

Post office box rent dues for the Annex station may be paid beginning at the end of this week, T. O. Walton, postmaster at the Annex, has announced.

Many of the freshmen only paid \$1.00 when they received their boxes, but it was only part payment, he said. The box rent will be 75¢ for the months of January, February, and March, or you may pay for the remainder of the term.

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.

Scholars believe that the gypsy tribes which have been wandering across Europe since the 15th century are remnants of an ancient tribe from India.

### Journalism Club Meets Wednesday

The Journalism Club of the Annex will meet Wednesday night, December 15, in the Freshman Batt office in the Student Center, according to G. F. "Fig" Newton, president of the club.

At the meeting, which will follow the regular Freshman Batt staff meeting, a constitution drawn up by Newton and E. W. Neumar 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.

### New Officers Meet With Captain Wood

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

This was the first meeting of the new officers and non-coms, and was called by Capt. Wood to acquaint the men with their responsibilities as freshman officers.

Throughout the brief meeting, Capt. Wood stressed leadership and the qualities of a good leader. "A leader cannot expect his men to do anything that he does not do, so set a good example for the men in your command," he said.

Other officers in the club are A. C. Margoitta, vice-president, and Weldon Aldridge, secretary-treasurer.

AIR SEARCH IS DISCONTINUED HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 9 (AP)—The Air Force rescue service yesterday abandoned search for three Allentown, Pa., persons missing in their private plane since November 18.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall underwent a kidney operation Tuesday at the Army's Walter Reed Hospital. He is reported "doing excellently."

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### Catholic Chapel Planned for A&M

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.

The students did not have a place to meet other than classrooms, so the Knights of Columbus built the present chapel in 1928. The chapel is now inadequate to meet the needs.

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States War Bonds, Walker said. This measure to raise the necessary \$100,000 comes to a close about Jan. 31, 1949. The project is sponsored by the Galveston, Texas Aggie chapel Building Committee.

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