

M. D. FOLZENLOGEN, chemical engineering student from Dallas, was top man in the annual slide rule contest held recently. Folzenlogen won a large plaque and a slide rule.

Basketball Playoffs Continue

"A" Infantry staved off a last minute rally by "A" Field to win a position in Intramural Basketball quarter final playoffs Tuesday night in the DeWare Field House. Final score was 24 to 23.

The first quarter was an even affair but the Infantry five found that they couldn't break "A" Battery's defense so they started long shots. It paid off and they lead 12 to 6 at half and 20 to 10 at third quarter.

Then the Artillerymen tried the same tactics plus aggressive defense work and kept the ball in their opponents' end of the court. Several free throws helped them catch up. As the final whistle blew "A" Company was having a hard time freezing the ball for the last few seconds.

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'Commercialized' Bowl Games Draw Wrath of CAA President

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6 (AP)—Bowl games that "commercialize" college football teams yesterday drew the ire of the president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

President Karl Leib of the University of Iowa spoke out against some of the bowls, but did not name them, as the NCAA and affiliated groups settled down to the business of their 1949 conventions.

A move to curb the growing tendency toward postseason games is probable when a committee headed by Victor O. Schmidt, Pacific coast conference committee, reports on a survey of the bowls Friday.

Dr. Leib told a news conference he was in favor of "bowl games operated under the same

conditions as the Rose, Cotton, Sugar and Orange Bowls," and included the Shrine's East-West charity game in the same class.

The convention runs through Saturday. It is slated also to discuss the NCAA "sanity" code, dealing with eligibility of athletes, and a committee report on television as related to college football.

The American Football Coaches' Association, meeting concurrently, is expected to debate the pros and cons of the new "platoon" system of football substitutions, probably the most controversial feature of the season just ended.

It was generally predicted that nothing much would come of any argument and that the rule, permitting unlimited substitutions, would go unchanged.

Officials of the coaches' association advance automatically through the various offices, bringing L. R. (Dutch) Meyer of Texas Christian to the presidency this year.

Clifton Pfeil was "A" Field's captain and best player. His aggressive style helped his team to come back in the last period. Pfeil dropped in 16 points.

Bill Beatty captained the "A" Infantry team. However his team mate Art Gorman proved to be the games best player. Scoring only 10 points, Gorman was effective on his long shots but better still on ball handling and defense.

This win will put "A" Infantry against "A" ASA next week. Tonight "C" Infantry and "B" Athletic will playoff their game for the quarter finals. Game time is 7 p. m.

Volleyball champs of Veteran Leagues will be decided tonight. Dorm 3 meets Mitchell in the Little Gym at 7 p. m., each having their league title. Quarter finals in tennis will get underway this afternoon.

The cold weather helped to keep action at a minimum Tuesday afternoon. ASCE downed Waco McLennon Club in flag football on penetrations; ASCE had two 40-yard pushes to Waco Club's one. Gabert and Buckner sparked the ASCE while Sullivan and Earles were standouts for Waco.

In another Flag Football game, Rio Grande Club set down Range and Forestry Club, 13 to 0. Austin Club forfeited to El Campo Club in football.

AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS 'NONE TOO BRIGHT'

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 6 (AP)—The U. S. Department of Agriculture yesterday said prospects were "none too bright" for Texas farmers and ranchers in 1949.

Even the areas favored by December rains got only temporary relief, the USDA's review for the week ending Jan. 3 found. Subsoil moisture is low almost everywhere in Texas.

Livestock continued to lose flesh despite heavy supplemental feeding, with pasture grasses generally short.

Bill Doherty, Villanova's 155-pound football quarterback, received a special award as outstanding back in the Philadelphia district last season.



Christmas decorations are shown above in the Annex Student Center. The Center is sponsored by Mrs. Ann Hilliard, Annex hostess, who is shown at the left.

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Sports at Little Aggield . . .

J. A. Terry Wins in Annex Intramural Cross-Country

By FRANK N. MANITZAS, SPORTS EDITOR

The intramural cross-country run at the Annex was won by J. A. Terry of Company 4 with a time of 6:31.6 minutes. Ralph Gay of Flight 11 was second with a time of 6:32.3 minutes, and John Howells of Company 6 was third with a time of 6:35.5 minutes.

Fifty-one freshman ran the cross-country run of one and three tenths miles. The team standings of the first seven teams were Flight 12, Company 3, Flight 9, Company 5, Company 2, Veterans, and Company 4, respectively.

The first ten men to finish in their respective order were Terry of Company 4, Gay of Flight 11, of Company 3, Duke of Company Howells of Company 6, McArthur 5, Sears of Flight 12, Stell of Flight 10, Stephens of Company 2, Harris of the Veterans, and Garrod of Flight 11.

An open intramural shuttle run will be held at Little Aggield this coming weekend with weather permitting, as was announced by the head of the intramural activities, Luke Harrison.

There will not be a limit to the number of entries from each company. In the preliminaries each heat will consist of nine men which will be seeded according to the time shown by each man in the physical education classes. The fastest six times to be run in the preliminaries by the runners will be in the finals.

The preliminaries will be held Sunday at 2 and the finals will

be held Monday afternoon at 5. All entries should be in to Luke Harrison by 5 Friday afternoon so that the seedings can be made. Medals will be awarded to the first three places.

In intramural basketball at the Annex the standings are as follows:

League "A"	Games won	Games lost
Flight 9	2	0
Company 8	1	0
Flight 11	1	0
Company 4	1	1
Company 6	0	2
Company 1	0	2

League "B"	Games won	Games lost
Company 2	2	0
Flight 12	1	0
Company 5	2	1
Company 7	2	1
Flight 10	1	1
Veterans	0	1
Company 3	0	4

First round in intramural tennis must be completed by Sunday, January 9, said Harrison, tournament sponsor.

Busses Will Take Fish to Town Hall

Transportation will be provided, as is customary, to the Town Hall Program Monday night when the San Antonio Symphony orchestra will appear, Luke Harrison, dean of men at the Annex, announced yesterday.

"The symphony will play music especially adapted to college students," Harrison said.

Busses will leave from the Annex at 7, departing from the gymnasium.

Matt Zunic, court star in prewar days for George Washington University, has returned to Washington, D. C., as a member of the pro Washington Capitols.

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The Freshman Page, newspaper of the Texas A. & M. Annex freshmen, is published each Thursday as an inside page of the BATTALION, and is sponsored by Sam Southwell, faculty advisor.

News contributions may be made at the Freshman BATTALION office in the Student Center at the Annex.

Annex Photo Schedule Announced By Martin

Individual pictures for the freshman class section of the '49 Longhorn will be taken between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Annex Student Center, Truman Martin, co-editor, has announced.

The following schedule will be followed in taking pictures:

- January 5-6—Second Company
- January 7-10—First Company
- January 11-12—Third Company
- January 13-14—Fourth Company
- January 17-18—Ninth Company
- January 19-20—Fifth Company
- January 21-24—Sixth Company
- January 25-26—Tenth Company
- January 27-28—Seventh Company
- January 31-February 1—Eleventh Company
- February 2-3—Eighth Company
- February 4-7—Twelfth Company

Cadets should wear number one uniform with ties and blouses, Martin said, and non-military students should wear coats and ties.

Company pictures will be made on the campus Saturday afternoons according to the following schedule:

- January 8—Companies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.
- January 15—Companies 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

On January 8 and 15 busses will load at 12:30 p.m. with the first two companies. At 1:45 the second two companies should be ready to load, Martin said. The last two companies will board the busses at approximately 3 p.m. Men desiring to return to the Annex may board busses as soon as pictures are finished and busses return.

In case of inclement weather on either of these days, Martin said the picture would be postponed until January 22.

Four Men on Duty At Fire Station Noto Heads Group

By G. F. "Fig" NEWTON

Chief Sam Noto is the head of the Bryan Field fire station, an organization composed of 14 men. In the squad are six federal employees, four enlisted men, and four others employed by the college.

When asked if he considered the Annex tar-paper barracks a fire hazard, Chief Noto said "No, I don't believe they are, but if one of them ever catches, it won't take long for it to burn down. It would take only about seven minutes for one to be reduced to a pile of warm ashes."

The largest fire reported at the Annex since the college took over was during the last term, but it was burned intentionally. A Chemical Warfare laboratory was burned because it was reported to have contained mustard gas.

Chief Noto's station is equipped with two 500-gallon pumps and one class 110 crash truck, which uses foam and carbon dioxide.

An average of four men are at the station at all times.

"At one time a crew of 52 men, four crash trucks, and two fire stations were located at the field. Even though the department has decreased in size and manpower, it is still well-equipped to cope with anything from a match-box fire to a four alarm blaze."

CUTTING TEETH AT 84

ORANGE, Tex., Jan. 6 (AP)—At 84, Thomas (Pop) Hayes, Orange cafe worker, is teething for the third time.

With five new grinders in and 27 to go, Hayes is leading what he terms a "satisfying yet annoying existence."

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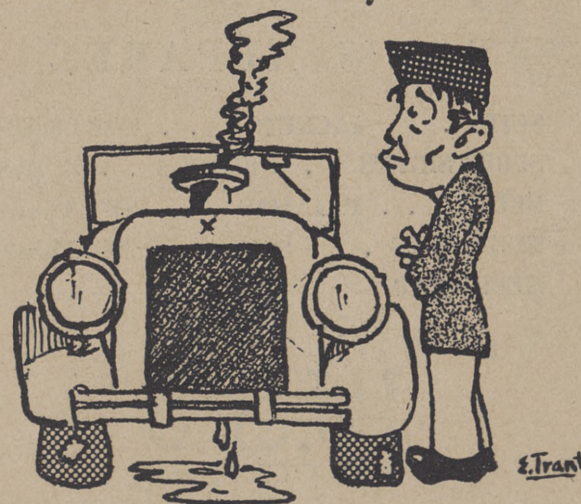
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