

Prelims in Annex Shuttle Complete; McArthur Low

By F. N. MANITZAS

The preliminaries of the Intramural shuttle run at Little Aggeland were completed last Sunday afternoon. Six freshmen were chosen to participate in the finals, with the highest qualifying time being 46.9 seconds and the best time, 45.2.

The six men to reach the finals, which will be held as soon as weather permits were R. W. Anderson of Co. 2, time 46.9; J. T. Harris of the Veterans, also with 46.9; Reg West of Company 2, a big surprise in the 300-yard event with 46.6; Robert C. McArthur of Co. 3, with the best time of 45.2; James A. Terry of Company 4, who last week won the cross-country, ran the shuttle in 46.8; and John H. Christner of Co. 5, also 46.9.

Intramural Basketball Progresses

In intramural basketball, Company 2 and Flight 9 may meet to decide the championship of Little Aggeland, just as they did in the flag football finals. Scores in the basketball games played last week are as follows:

In League "A," Company 8 defeated Flight 11, 23-16; Company 6 overran Company 1 by a top-side score of 39-10; Flight 11 downed Company 1, 32-12; Flight 9 edged out Company 8, 35-25.

In League "B" Flight 12 raced through the Veterans, 42-15; Company 3 downed the Veterans, 31-26 in a close one; Company 5 lost a hard one to Flight 12, 11-26; Company 5, in one of the biggest surprises of the week, defeated Company 2 by a 24-23 score.

This loss by Company 2 was partly blamed on the absence of Danny Waddle, in bed with the flu. Company 7 defeated the winless Vets, 40-22.

Baptist Pastors Slate Bryan Meet

Evangelism will be the emphasis when the Creath-Brazos Baptist Association meets for its conference at the First Baptist Church in Bryan Monday.

Reverend A. W. Todd of Madisonville will give a report of the State Evangelistic Conference held in Fort Worth. Rev. H. A. Lee of Deans will speak on the "Sunday School and Evangelism," while Earl Rose, editor of the Longhorn will tell of what Aggie students are doing for rural churches in the association.

Jimmy Ray of Bryan will lead the song service. Rev. J. M. Johns of Wellborn will read the scripture, and Mrs. R. W. Butler of Bryan will sing a solo.

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BANDLEADER—Vaughn Monroe, popular singing orchestra leader. He studied voice in preparation for the concert stage before forming his band.

Vaughn Monroe and his Orchestra have been scheduled to appear in College Station for the Military Ball February 12.

Market Survey Of Annex Students Now Underway

The Bryan Field Annex is being surveyed this week by interviewers for the Student Publications College Market Survey. Ten percent of the Annex students will be interviewed by the group.

121 students will be contacted—111 cadets and 10 married veterans.

The survey for the Annex is being made by members of the Freshman Batt. Anyone interested in aiding the project is urged to contact Dean Reed in the Student Center Battalion office.

Names of persons interviewed will not be asked, since the survey is a general one and not personal.

Freshman Ball Scheduled For March 4

Ingles Shifts Drill Team To 12-Man Squads

The Freshman Exhibition Drill team has begun drilling again after a two week recess for the Christmas holidays. Richard Ingles, drill commander, has shifted the team into three squads of twelve men each, instead of the former four squads with nine men each.

The commander of last year's Annex drill team spoke to the members last week and introduced several new drills. He gave ideas on personal inspections, drilling, and discipline for the members to think about.

At present the drill team is training for an exhibition for General K. L. Berry of the Fourth Army on January 20. Gen. Berry is chief of the Texas Military District.

The team now has its own rifles to drill with each afternoon. The rifles are cleaned and kept in good order by the members.

A committee is working out the details for the official uniform to be worn by the team in their exhibition drills for the remainder of the year.

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AIR-MINDED MUSICIANS—Bandleader Vaughn Monroe and Tony Lane trade sharps and flats for nuts and bolts as they work on the engine of Vaughn's plane. A licensed pilot, Vaughn does most of his flying during one-nighter tours.

Class Officers Will Select Orchestra and Time for Dance

The annual Freshman Ball will be held Friday night, March 4, Luke Harrison, dean of men at the Annex, announced early this week.

This announcement was made to correct the date printed last week in the Spring Social Calendar by the Battalion, which listed the event as February 11, the night before the Military Ball.

The new date seems to be ideal, Harrison said, because the Sports Day program will be held the following day, March 5, making it very convenient for the girls here for the ball to be present for Sports Day also.

The change was made necessary to give the various committees who will be in charge of arrangements more time to plan the event.

Place, time, and orchestra for the ball have not been announced, but these will be determined as soon as the Freshman Class officers are elected and committees are appointed. Rooms will be available at the Annex for guests, Harrison added.

Cadet Leadership, Character Forms Distributed at Annex

Cadet's Leadership, Character, and Personality Report forms were passed out to each Annex freshman early this week, Lt. Col. Robert L. Melcher, commandant for the Annex, announced today.

These forms will be filled twice each year by the Annex officers and will be entered into the cadet's permanent 201 file, Melcher said. The blanks were distributed to the Annex cadets so that they might see on what points they would be graded by their officers.

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Student Registration Will Begin at Annex January 31

All new Annex students will register Monday, January 31, Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of the college at the Annex, has announced. All students who attended during the fall semester, will register Tuesday, February 1.

Old students who are on probation at the end of the semester will meet with their advisors Monday, January 31, at 8 a.m. in the chapel. Both old and new students will register at the gymnasium on their respective days. They will register alphabetically.

Schedule for this registration will be posted in all barracks prior to the date listed for registering.

Concerning those freshmen who wish to change their schools (from Arts and Sciences to School of Engineering, for example), Dr. Abbott said, "The change may be made by filing a change of curriculum card in the office of the Dean of the College."

Several new courses will be added to the curricula during the spring semester. Extra courses in agricultural economics, education, psychology, English, geography, and rural sociology will be offered.

These courses will be open to students who have the sufficient number of grade points required to take the additional courses.

Members of the Class of '52 may be justly proud of their small scholastic deficiency list, Dr. Abbott said. With 279 men on the list, this is only 21.5% of the number of enrolled students. At the same time last year, the Class of '51 had less men, 241, but a higher percentage, 23.4%. The total number of students lost by the freshman class this year is 5.7% thus far, while last year's loss was 7.5%.

With the exception of shifting some of the faculty members in the various schools, no major changes are expected in the Annex faculty.

More information of the schedule and method of registration, data on fees for the spring semester, and elective courses will be released in next Thursday's issue of the Freshman Batt.

In a message to the freshman class, Dr. Abbott said "Do not let down. These last two weeks can mean the difference between passing or failing or between a C or a B grade. They can assure a student of being ready for the final examination, which counts as one-third of the semester grade."

Photos Scheduled for Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth Companies

Pictures for the freshman section of the 1949 annual are being taken daily at the Annex Student Center between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., but progress has been slow, the Annex photographer has announced.

The Veterans and Company 2 were scheduled to be photographed individually last week, while Company 1 was to be taken last Friday and Monday. The Third Company appeared Tuesday and Wednesday.

The following schedule is announced for next week:

January 13-14, Fourth Company
January 17-18, Ninth Flight
January 19-20, Fifth Company

No pictures will be taken on Saturdays at the Annex.

On January 15, Companies 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 will have their company pictures made in front of the Administration Building on the campus, weather permitting. Buses will load at 12:30 p.m. with the first two companies at 1:45 p.m., and the last two at 3 p.m. Men desiring to return to the Annex may board busses as soon as pictures are finished and busses return, according to the announcement made last week by Truman Martin, co-editor of the annual.

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Members of Batt Staff Visit Annex

The Freshman Batt staff was visited by Tom Carter, co-editor of the Battalion, Roland Bing, director of Student Publications, and several members of the Batt staff at their regular meeting last night in the Student Center Batt office.

Advantages of writing for the Batt during the freshman year and prospects for the future years were discussed along with a general discussion of the newspaper work.

Refreshments were served afterwards.

Next meeting of the staff will be held on Tuesday, January 18, with members of the college's Department of Journalism having been invited to attend.

Movie Schedule Given for Rivoli

Tom Puddy, theater director for the college, has announced movies to be shown at the Rivoli, Annex theater, the next week.

Saturday, January 15—"Bury Me Dead."

Sunday, January 16—"Double Feature, 'So Well Remembered,' with Martha Scott and John Mills.

Wednesday, January 19—"It's a Joke, Son."

Box office hours are listed at the theater, Puddy said.

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