

Shuttle Finals Rained Out; Deuce Company vs. A QMC?

By FRANK MANITZAS

Finals of the intramural shuttle run were cancelled at Little Aggeland because of rain. . .

Bruce Hagee, an Annex veteran, was defeated in the first round of the local Golden Gloves boxing tournament by Charles Knight, sophomore in "A" Quartermaster. . .

The basketball game scheduled to be held at the Annex gym last Monday night was postponed when rain warped the gymnasium floor. . .

We believed at the first of the season that the Annex team might have played the Hart Hall freshmen a close game, but after watching the latter quintet in action against the Rice Frosh in Houston last week, when I pick the campus boys by twenty points, and only if Jewell McDowell and the other starters do not play the entire game. . .

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"We saw in the Batt where "A" Quartermaster was termed the "Champions of the Corps". We would like to challenge them to this title in flag football. . .

When the intramural basketball championship in both areas is decided, the Annex winners may wish to challenge the campus victors for another "Cham-

Champion of the Corps" title. This game would prove more evenly matched than the scheduled All-Annex fish game with the Aggie fish team. . .

Cage Finals Scheduled In Gym Tonight

By JIM LOCASTE

Regardless of the final score, the Air Force will win the Little Aggeland intramural basketball championship, to be played tonight in the Annex gymnasium. . .

Flight 12 clinched first place in League "A" with two wins last week, thus ending their regular schedule undefeated. . .

Cinching top honors in League B, Flight 9 defeated Company 6, 41-25. Because of a slow start, the flyboys held only a two-point lead at the half. . .

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Exams Will Begin Saturday, Registration on January 31

Official Schedule of Classes Available in Dean's Office

Final examinations will be held for Annex Freshmen according to the following schedule. . .

Saturday, January 22 8-11 a.m. Animal Husbandry 107, Chemistry Lecture Room. . .

Monday, January 24 8-11 a.m. Mathematics 101 and 111-gymnasium. . .

Tuesday, January 25 8-11 a.m. Biology 107, Biology Lecture Room; History 105, Chemistry Lecture Room. . .

Wednesday, January 26 8-11 a.m. Biology 115, Biology Lecture Room; Chemistry 101, all sections of Messrs. Cauthen, Downey, Medbury-Chemistry Lecture Room. . .

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FRESHMAN STAFF

Table listing Freshman Staff members including Dean Reed, Managing Editor, Feature Editor, Sports Editor, Assistant Sports Editor, News Editor, Chief Photographer, Military Editor, Club Editor, Feature Writers, and Staff Reporters.

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. . .

And We Bid a Fond Farewell . . .

P. E. Conditioning Course Ends At Annex; Fish Will Long Remember It

By FRED STANLEY

The grunts and groans of the last Aggie test have died out at Little Aggeland. We, the class of '52, are finished with our pre-conditioning ordeal — and do we care? Ha!

It all started so innocently last fall when, in the middle of Texas' hottest dog days, we ran our first shuttle. Remember how we used to look behind us about the time we finished the third lap to see if our legs were still coming? . . .

Remember the guys that ran themselves down on the first few laps? About the time they made their fourth turn, they would start weaving like a torpedoed ship, trip, fall, and lie there in the hot, sticky, dust, completely discouraged, and thoroughly too hot to care. . .

Remember the cadet from the Air Corps who would run until he was completely exhausted, then walk back to the barracks and faint before he could even open the screen? . . .

But now we're through with the shuttle and the chin and the sit-up. We're through, wondering what good these weeks of "blood, sweat, and tears" have been. Here is the way the statistics stack up: . . .

First and foremost, the average Aggie fish can now cover the hated shuttle course in about one and one-half seconds less time than it took him at the first of the year, and he can do it without that rubber-legged feeling he had to begin with. . .

Our Air Corps Cadet has put his mattress back on his bed and trimmed his run down to a flashy 51 seconds. . .

The average fish is now 3/4 inch taller than he was in September, and about 8 pounds heavier. Again, however, we have the black sheep, Fish Orth, for instance, has grown 1 1/2 inches and gained goodness only knows how many pounds during the four months he has been at Aggeland. . .

So, in spite of much loud griping on the part of nearly everyone concerned, the P.E. program thus far has been worthwhile. And it should have been, for it's been training Aggies for better than 22 years—ever since the present Dean Penberthy graduated from Ohio State University and came down to A&M College in the fall of 1926 to virtually "start" its physical and intramural programs. . .

got their start in the A&M P.E. Department. Next comes the good part; now that the freshmen are in such good (?) shape, what is in store for them during the next 18 weeks? . . .

Just the fundamentals will be taught here, in preparation for the advanced courses on the main campus. To satisfy their ancestral "monkey blood," fish taking this course will work out on the high bar, parallel bars, mat (it had better be thick), and rings. . .

Especially to develop one speci-

fic part of the body, such as the arms, back, legs, or neck. . .

Volley Ball For Aggies who are looking for a lot of fun at a game that requires more skill than meets the eye. . .

Boxing Here's one for the "manly are of self defense" enthusiasts, as well as the fellows who want to take boxing seriously. . .

Question of Week . . .

Annex Students Disagree On Mess-Hall Food Betterments

By BILL THOMPSON

This department is back on the touchy subject of food again and is inclined to think that we, like Tom Carter and Kenneth Bond, are "sticking our neck out." . . .

Question of the Week: "Do you think the food situation at the Annex has improved?" . . .

A. B. Crownover, Company 2, as he reclined on his bunk with his face buried in a magazine, said "It has improved a little, but there is still plenty of room for more improvement. . .

"Being in the ERC does not increase an individual's chance of being drafted into the armed forces," Major Butler stated, "but those who may someday have to serve as a reserve officer or enlisted men will be benefited by longevity pay, amounting to 5% increase in base pay for each three years active membership in the Enlisted Reserve Corps." . . .

Members of the ERC will be held at the Annex twice monthly, on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30, so that they will not interfere with "call to quarters." . . .

The weapon used for training will be an M4 tank stripped of armor and mounted with a 105 MM Howitzer, also known as the M7. . .

"Members of the ERC will also be required to attend a two-weeks summer camp, which will probably be held at Fort Sill, Oklahoma this year," Major Butler added. . .

Those who are interested in the ERC, but haven't yet enlisted, are asked to contact Captain Charles H. Taylor at the Annex. . .

should be interesting to the regular fish. Then, late in the spring, all freshmen will take a swimming test to determine who will be required to take a course in swimming next year. . .

A&M is fortunate in having a nationally known swimming coach, Art Adamson. So even those who cannot swim already would do well to take a course under him. . .

As far as that goes, Little Aggeland has a mighty good set of instructors itself. . .

N. A. Ponthieux, head of the freshman P.E. department, was captain of A&M's swimming team just a few years ago. . .

Emil Mamaliga, popularly known as "Mammy," attended Ohio State University. (Mamaliga is now A&M diving coach). . .

Newest addition to the Military Science department of the Annex is Sgt. G. B. Davis, who has replaced Sgt. James W. Cannon. . .

Sgt. Cannon has re-enlisted in the Air Force at Randolph Field in San Antonio. . .

Sgt. Davis was transferred to A&M from Camp Hood, Texas, and is signed for a two-year period. . .

Drafted into the U. S. Army in January, 1944, Sgt. Davis says, "I didn't see any reason for getting out." . . .

He is from Houston and attended Galena Park High School. . .

E. E. Oglethorpe, Company 1, one of the weary cadets waiting in the long telephone line at the Student Center, stated, "It has definitely improved. . .

G. W. Mayes, of Company 8, who gave a few minutes from reading his magazine, said, "It has improved a little. . .

W. R. Boyles, Company 2, was very affirmative in his statement about the Annex food. . .

As usual, we picked up some information around the pool tables in the Center. J. M. Corbett said, "It has improved some, but it does not measure up to the food on the campus. . .

Harrison Finds Each Possible Job for Student Workers Here

By W. W. ALDRIDGE

The backbone of the Student Labor organization at the Annex, Luke Harrison, could probably find jobs in a Utopia, but he has exhausted his resources here at the Annex. . .

Some of the usual and unusual occupations Harrison finds for the students are motion picture projectionists, doormen and intramural managers. . .

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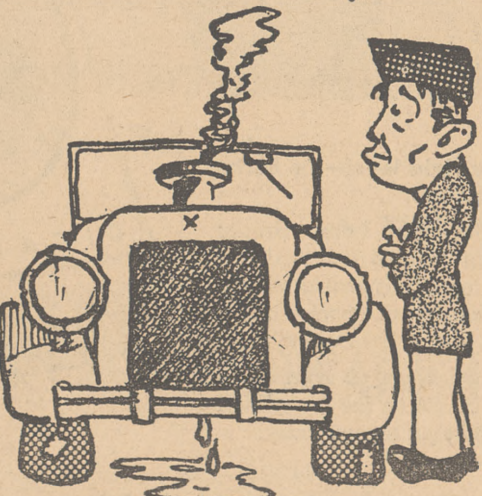
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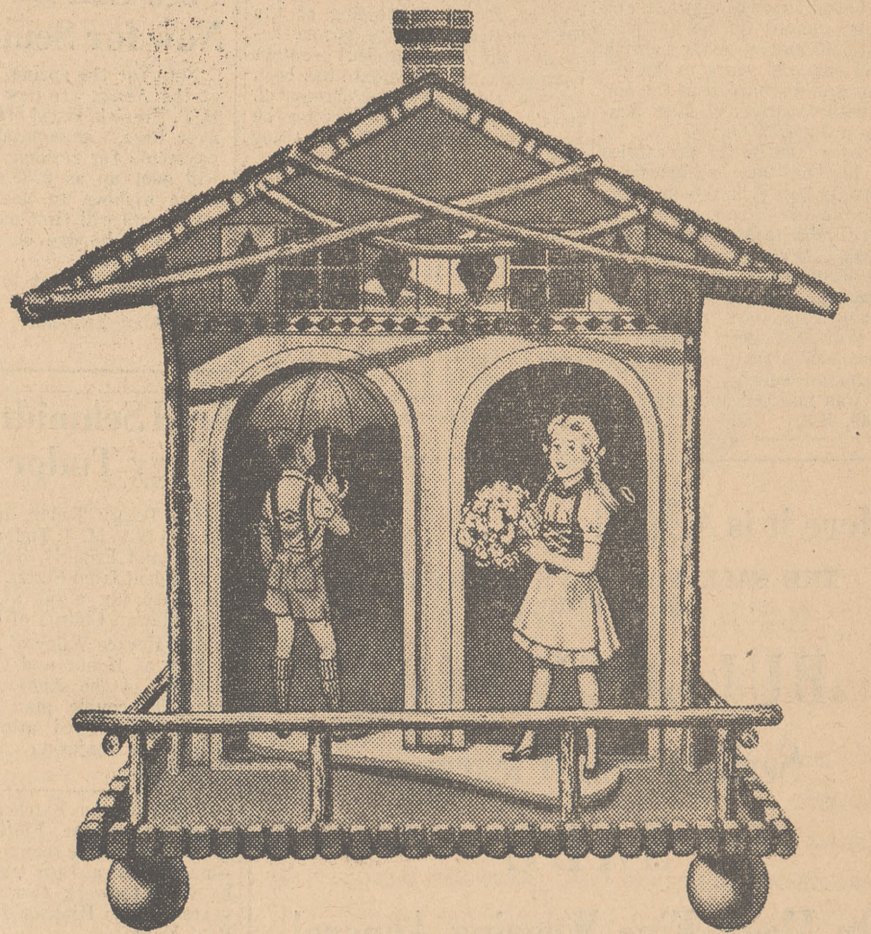
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