



SGT. G. B. DAVIS, new member of the Annex Military Science Department, is shown instructing on the rifle range.

## Freshman's Angus Calf Places First at Houston Stock Show

Alton Oehler, Aggie freshman from Fredericksburg, made himself known to the public at the recent Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition.

In 1948, Alton caught an Angus calf in the popular Calf Scramble of the Houston Show. The calf's sponsor, Ernest Coker, is owner of one of Houston's restaurants, Ye Old College Inn. Alton fed this Angus calf, brought it back to the show this year, and started winning prizes.

The Angus won first place in the Heavyweight Angus Class of the Boy's Livestock Show, second in the Angus division of the Scramble Calves, and second in the combined Scramble division. These prize winnings brought in a total of \$99 premium money. Alton later received another \$10 award for ring showmanship.

Placing second in the combined scramble division won Alton an all-expense paid trip to the Purina Mills and Experiment Farm at St. Louis and Gray Summit, Missouri. He also won another calf, a Hereford, to feed and show at the 1950 show. The second place ribbon gave Alton a chance to appear for a personal interview before E. E. McQuillen, head of the A&M Development Fund; Minor Huffman, Boy Scout director of the Houston area, and Gen. R. C. Kuldeil.

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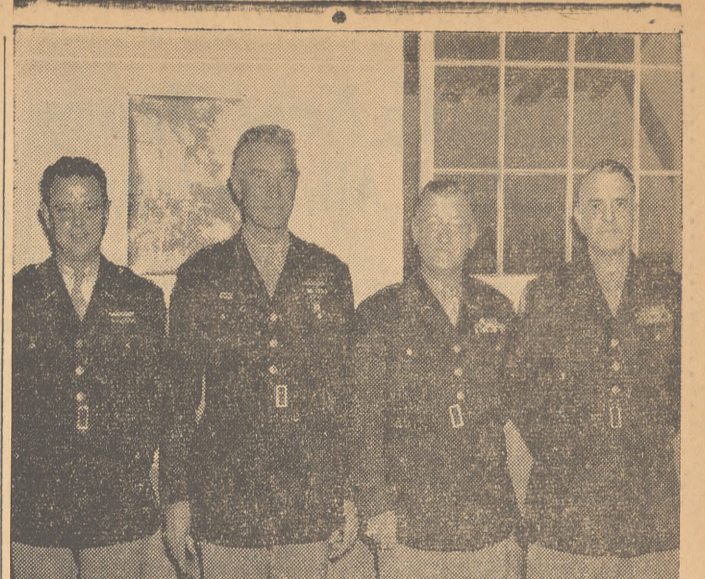
# 1281 Annex Students Register

## Rules Announced for Class Elections

**Class Voting To Be Held February 14**

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**Courses Added In Psychology And Economics**



MAJ. GEN. K. L. BERRY, adjutant-general of the state of Texas, second from the left, reviewed the freshman regiment in the last Annex parade of the first semester. Pictured above are Lt. Col. Robert L. Melcher, annex Commandant, General Berry, Colonel H. L. Boatner, commandant of the college, and Col. John W. Mayo, president of the Texas Department of the Reserve Officer's Association.

A committee composed of the Annex student senators met Monday with Luke Harrison and Benjie Zinn of the Dean of Men's office to make plans for the coming election of class officers for the freshmen.

Present for the meeting were N. L. Leatherwood, senator for the second battalion, G. L. Smallwood of the first battalion, Dan Davis, representing the squadron, and John Geiger, veteran senator. The election will be held Monday, February 14, at retreat formation. Ballots will be collected and turned in to the Dean of Men's office not later than 8 p.m. that night, Leatherwood said.

All freshmen who were not nominated at the first class meeting who wish to run for any one office may put in his, or a classmate's, application for this office in the Dean of Men's Annex office or at the main campus office.

In case a man is nominated for two offices, he must strike off one. A visible chart will be provided to post all nominees. After the first nomination, ballots will be passed out by companies. A run-off election for the top five men for each office will be held until a majority is reached.

Deadline for nomination will be 7 p.m. Friday, February 11. Qualifications for nomination are listed below:

"Any student who enrolled at A&M in September, 1948, with no hours or grade point credit, will be qualified to run for any one freshman office."

Nominations were made at the meeting for a president, Corps vice-president, veteran vice-president, campus vice-president, secretary and social secretary. Several other offices are entirely open, since the meeting was dismissed before nominations could be made for these offices. Among these are parliamentary and sergeant-at-arms.

## Editorials

### Paging Copy Writers . . .

Attention, there, all frogs with the slightest trace of printers-ink in your veins. The freshman Battalion staff can use you.

Official newspaper for the Annex students is the Freshman Batt, published as an inside page of the Battalion on Thursdays. The staff for this publication has been short throughout the last semester, and we are even shorter now.

Apprenticeship on the freshman page will lead to better jobs and positions on the daily Battalion when our class moves to the campus. The freshman staff has its office in the Student Center, open to visitors, recruits, kibitzers and all. If you are interested in working with us, drop in.

Aside from the regular staff, the fish workers have founded a "Deadline's" Club, sponsored by the paper for the benefit of the staff members.

You will meet the men behind the publication of the daily Batt, who frequently visit us. D. D. Burchard, head of the Journalism Department for the college, and Otis Miller, journalism instructor, also have made appearances.

This invitation is not limited to our frog classmates, so if any freshman wishes to make a belated attempt at the hardest-working lay man's job, come see us.

### How About a Freshman Sweetheart? . . .

With election plans for freshman class officers again being made, and with the date of March 4 set for the annual Freshman Ball, another question is brought to our mind. How about choosing a Freshman Sweetheart?

This was done last year, and proved quite successful. For each of the big "outfit" balls on the campus, a sweetheart is chosen. We have been queried several times lately by eager cadets with this question, so we will now go on record as being all for it.

A coronation ceremony of this sort would add much color to the Freshman Ball. Pretty color, too. It is another old tradition of A&M that freshmen have the most beautiful girls. Who are we to stop this great tradition? This could surely be proven by choosing a sweetheart.

Perhaps, also, the selection might help to better Aggie-Tessie relations. For even if a Tessie were not chosen, it would indeed be a Venus who could win without Denton competition.

This is all food for thought, so let us know your ideas on this proposal. Better still, tell your class officers after their election.

About 12 per cent of the 250,000 cases of total blindness in the United States are due to the eye disease glaucoma.



Reverend Grady Hardin, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church of Houston, will conduct Religious Services at the Annex next week. Rev. Hardin was Religious Emphasis Week speaker on the campus last year.

### Mittel and Hinton Named Custodians Of Radio Club

The Annex Radio Club held an organizational meeting Wednesday, January 19. Henry Mittel was elected Custodian and Don Hinton was elected assistant Custodian. These positions are comparable to the usual offices of president and vice-president.

Present at the initial meeting were Texas Kennedy (WTMII/5), Bob Knellinger (W5MYX), Bob Chapman, E. R. Doggett (W5IIS), David Sutherland and Don Hinton.

The club was organized to promote interest in "ham" radio among the freshmen, and to provide a forum for organized discussion of the latest equipment and techniques.

Regular classes in code and theory will be held for unlicensed members. Goal of the club is a license for every member.

Tex Kennedy, group sponsor, invites all interested freshmen to attend meetings on Wednesday nights at 6:45 in Building 702, across from the M.S. building. The only requirement is a genuine interest in radio and a desire to learn.

Equipment of the club now includes three transmitters, four receivers, one handie-talkie, and numerous items of test equipment.

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New and returning students totaled 1281 freshmen, according to the latest report from the Annex registrar's office. One hundred and thirty-three new students registered last week, while 1048 old students returned.

The new students started drifting back during the last of January, preparing for official registration on January 31. Old students who were on scholastic probation returned on that day for special conferences with appointed advisors. All returning students registered February 1. Registration for both groups took place in the Annex gymnasium.

An official count of Annex corps members has not been announced, but it is expected soon, said Mrs. R. H. Jones, secretary in the commandant's office at the Annex.

All proposed additional courses to the Annex curricula have been established, Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of the college at the Annex, announced. These include courses in psychology, Shakespearean English, rural sociology, agricultural economics, geography, education, and several courses being repeated.

These additions have necessitated the start of several new departments. G. W. Schlesselman heads the Geography Department and instructs the only class, teaching course 201.

M. S. Kavanaugh is in charge of department for Education and Psychology, also instructing both classes. Heading the Agricultural Economics Department at the Annex is L. S. Paine, while Dan R. Davis is in charge of the Rural Sociology Department here.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson is now in charge of department for History, following the switch of Dr. Paul J. Woods to the campus.

Several new members have been added to the Annex faculty, Dr. Abbott said, but a full list has not yet been made.

The Physical Education Department has obtained several new part-time instructors from the campus to aid in the advanced specialized program for freshmen. Among these new instructors is H. B. Segrest, charge of the department. Segrest will teach the boxing classes.

### Frosh Regiment To Parade Feb. 12

The freshmen regiment of the Annex will take part in the corps parade to be held Saturday at the campus, Lt. Col. Robert L. Melcher, Annex commandant, has announced.

The review will be staged for guests of the cadet corps for the annual Military Ball, to be held Saturday night in Sbsa Hall.

### Sports at Little Aggeland . . .

## Flight 12 Defeats Flight 9 To Become Basketball Champs

By FRANK MANITZAS

Flight 12 defeated Flight 9 by a score of 29-25 last week to become the intramural basketball champion of Little Aggeland. The cagers of Flight 12 won with the use of free shots, making 13 out of the 18 charity shots attempted.

Weldon Bond from Pasadena, playing with Flight 12, pushed his team to victory by his fast work under the basket.

Q. L. Bledsoe of Flight 9 was high score man of the game with twelve points. Both teams played a good game and specialized in a tight defense which kept the score down and the fouling high.

BOX SCORE				
Flight 12	G	F	P	P
F. Griffin	2	0	2	4
J. Hillman	1	0	1	2
L. J. Sexton	3	3	2	9
V. B. Riley	1	0	0	2
W. Bond	0	5	0	5
W. Mallina	1	5	1	7
Totals	8	13	6	29
Flight 9	G	F	P	P
Q. L. Bledsoe	6	0	5	12
D. E. Coke	2	2	1	6
J. H. Bemis	0	0	0	0
M. W. Uechi	1	1	3	3
D. L. Glidden	1	2	4	4
Totals	10	5	18	25

Speedball and ping-pong began at Little Aggeland this week. Speedball will continue for the ensuing four weeks. Table tennis will be composed of a five man team that will play single matches against opposing teams. This intramural event will be held in the gymnasium.

### Hardin Named Annex Religion Week Speaker

H. Grady Hardin, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church of Houston, will conduct Religious Week Services at the Annex beginning Monday, Gordon Gay, YMCA secretary, has announced. He was the Religious Emphasis week speaker at A&M last year, also.

Pastor Hardin will conduct services at the Annex chapel Monday at 9 a.m., Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 a.m., Thursday and Friday at 11 a.m. Services will be held each night at 6:45, while the regular Sunday schedule will be followed. He will be available for students at all times during the week.

Mr. Hardin, educated at Duke University, has had pastorates in North Carolina since 1936. at Durham, Mount Airy, Winston-Salem, and Black Mountain.

Since May, 1947, he has held his position in Houston. Formerly a part-time Bible teacher at Asheville College and Black Mountain College, he has taught in training school for a number of years and has spoken in schools and colleges in North and South Carolina and Georgia.

He is married and the father of two daughters. He and his family reside in Houston.

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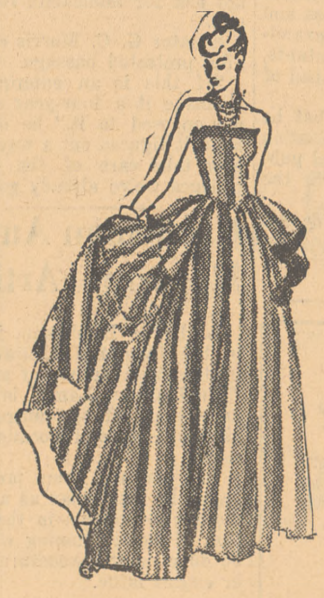
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