

# Rowe Leads Eineigl By One Vote in Race for Class President

## 65 Men Attend Initial Biology Club Meeting

Sixty-five freshmen attended an introductory meeting of a prospective Annex biology club Thursday, February 10, announced T. M. Ferguson, one of the sponsors. Ferguson, along with Dr. W. J. Dobson, R. B. Ripma, L. S. Dillon and Dr. John Merkle, other members of the Annex Biology Department, are forming the club.

At the initial meeting, Ferguson showed the group a film, "Every Man's Empire," depicting the United States National Forests. Other films selected by the students will be shown from time to time. Efforts are being made to secure a War Department film of a delicate heart operation, Ferguson said.

The freshman group is being organized to benefit those Annex students who are interested in furthering their knowledge of biology by informal activities out of the classroom. Organization of the local club will be of great benefit to the campus Biology Club when the class moves to the campus next fall, Ferguson emphasized.

The original Biology Club of Texas A&M was organized by Dr. Charles LaMotte, who saw the need of uniting such a group to widen their knowledge by films or by speakers of the college's department. This is the first attempt to organize a branch group of the club since its beginning under Dr. LaMotte.

Ferguson said attendance at the introductory meeting was satisfactory, but that a larger group is expected at the next meeting. The first meeting was held on the same night as a home basketball game on the campus. Students representing a majority of the biological courses taught here were present at the meeting.

The sponsors stressed that not only the students now taking or having taken a biology course may join, but also that all interested in the subject are welcome. Programs for the meetings will be scheduled and arranged at the request of the students entirely, Ferguson stated.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 24, at a time to be announced in the various classrooms by the professors. At this time, officers of the club will be chosen.



The chance in a life time was realized by Miss Georgia May of Houston when she met Major General A. D. Bruce. The others in the picture are Bill Mattingly of La Porte on the right and Miss Mildred Roberts and Philip Stern both of Lufkin.

## 97 Girls Stay at Annex--Off Limits

Ninety-seven dates for the freshmen were housed at the Annex last weekend, Mrs. Ann Hilliard, student center directress and hostess has announced. The girls were guests for the Military Ball and were housed in barracks of the hospital area.

In addition, more than 30 girls were housed at private homes in Bryan and College Station by Mrs. Hilliard.

## Units Take Draft Exemption Tests

Freshman units at the annex took ROTC deferment tests last week, February 7, 8, and 9. The First Battalion took the test Tuesday, the Second Battalion took the test Wednesday, and the Third Squadron Thursday. Each year the tests are given to freshman students. They are used by the Military Science department in connection with deferments.

## Sports at Little Aggield . . .

### Flights 9 and 12 Win First Speedball Games of Year

By FRANK MANITZAS

Flight 12 and Flight 9, both of league "A," won the first speedball games to be played at Little Aggield this year.

Flight 12 defeated Company 3, 13-9, and Company 2 whitewashed Company 7 21-6 in the highest scoring speedball game to be played at the Annex. Company 2 seems to have one of the strongest speedball teams at the Annex this year. Company 8 forfeited to Company 4 rounding out the speedball games scheduled for last week.

The other intramural sport supposedly going on at the Annex is team table tennis. In the two matches that had been scheduled both were forfeited.

Company 8 and Flight 11 caused a double forfeit when neither team appeared for the match. The

Veterans forfeited to Flight 12, also. Those forfeits hurt a team's record and should be avoided. All the table tennis matches are being held in the rear of the public address building.

### ANNEX SPORTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 17  
Speedball—Company 7 versus Company 8, league "B." Company 2 versus Company 5, league "A." Team table tennis—Company 1 versus Flight 10, league "A." Flight 11 versus Flight 12, league "B." Company 3 versus Company 6, league "B."

Friday, February 18  
Speedball—Company 2 versus Flight 12, league "B." Flight 11 versus Company 8, league "B." Team table tennis—Flight 12 versus Company 5, league "B." Veterans versus Company 6, league "B." Flight 9 versus Company 4, league "A."

Tuesday, February 22  
Speedball—Company 1 versus Veterans, league "A." Flight 12 versus Flight 9, league "A." Team table tennis—Company 6 versus Company 5, league "B." Flight 11 versus Company 3, league "B." Flight 10 versus Company 2, league "A." Company 4 versus Company 7, league "A."

Wednesday, February 23  
Speedball—Company 8 versus Flight 10, league "B." Company 6 versus Flight 9, league "A." Team table tennis—Veterans versus Company 3, league "B." Company 7 versus Company 2, league "A." Company 1 versus Company 4, league "A."

## K of C Council Slated for A&M

Knights of Columbus Council has now commenced at A&M, L. F. Dominguez, treasurer of the Annex Newman Club announced.

Transfers from former members are accepted and new members are being asked for.

Before the initiation program gets underway, all recruits must undergo a physical examination and purchase insurance. Initiations will be an all day affair commencing the morning of February 20. This occasion will be climaxed by a banquet honoring the Knights of Columbus just inaugurated.

## Haydon Jenkins Defeats Pettit for Veterans Vice President

Ralph W. Rowe led Raymond J. Eineigl by one vote in the race for Freshman class president in the first complete returns for the election held Monday afternoon. These were the results of the first unofficial tabulations made by the Dean of Men's office at the Annex at noon Wednesday.

The next three leaders in the 10 man presidential field were Bob Linecum, Lewis Jobe and R. M. Davis. These five will enter a run off to select the class head official.

Haydon Jenkins defeated his opponent, Bobby Pettit, for the veteran's vice presidency without a run off. The balloting in this election was 300 to 197.

## Grady Hardin Main Speaker At Annex Religious Services

### Given Names Give Trouble In Company 8

Even way out here at the Bryan Field Annex, coincidences occur. Company 8 is now boasting members blessed with the cognomens of Williams, Taylor, and Melcher.

Usually one would associate these names with Captain H. R. Williams, tactical officer of the Third Squadron, Captain C. M. Taylor of the Second Battalion, and Lt. Col. Robert L. Melcher, Annex commandant.

These names, however, belong to freshmen who are striving to reach the military heights of their namesakes. Before the end of the last semester, a freshman named Greer was also enrolled at the Annex. Oddly enough, he was an acting major in the freshman regimental set-up, suggesting a similarity to Major H. B. Greer, head of the Annex Military Science Department.

Speaking of names, one freshman here has the surname of Abbott, which in itself is no accomplishment, but he is associated with Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of college at the Annex, which sheds new light upon the name. Ironically enough, he is one of the first-strings on the local "Dean's team." Coincidences are the darndest things.

### ERC Holds First Annex Meeting

The first meeting of newly enlisted members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps was held February 9, in Military Science Building T-365. Major O. D. Butler, commander of the 352nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion, and several of his staff personnel were present. Freshmen reservists will meet the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 in T-365.

The initial training period consisted of a movie about the Articles of War and a further discussion of the Articles by Major F. W. Hensel, Capt. R. N. Craig, S-3, submitted a training schedule for the Annex which includes lectures on elementary gunnery, organization of the Armored F. A. Battalion, the 105 mm. gun squad, interior guard duty, Battalion communications net, and organizational data.

Officers in charge of these training periods will be Major H. D. Mayfield, Jr., Major Joe R. Barren, and Major O. D. Butler. "These are not closed meetings," Major Butler said, "and any one interested in the Enlisted Reserve Corps may come to them and observe the activities of the ERC."

## Wood Promoted to Major By General H. Miller Ainsworth

By G. F. "Fig" NEWTON

Major W. B. Wood, assistant G-2 of the 36th Infantry Division, received his promotion Saturday, February 12, from Major General H. Miller Ainsworth, commander of the 36th division. The highest position he had held before this was that of captain in the regular army. Maj. Wood is tactical officer of the Annex's First Battalion.

In 1938, Major Wood joined the National Guard. When his division, one of the first to become a part of the Army, was mobilized on November 30, 1940, he became a sergeant and remained in this position until June, 1942, when he

## Lindsay Speaks To Chemical Engineer

Students taking petroleum, geological, and chemical engineering met last week in the Chemistry Building at the Annex for their regular AICHE meeting. Temporary officers of the freshman group were chosen, said C. H. Ransdell, head of the Annex Department of Engineering Drawing.

Dr. J. D. Lindsay, head of the Department of Chemical Engineering for the college, met with the group and spoke. Several senior engineering students accompanied Dr. Lindsay.

No decision for future meetings was announced. The program for the meeting was featured by technical movies of "Refining Oil" and "Finding of Oil."

## Grady Hardin Main Speaker At Annex Religious Services

Religious Emphasis Week has been the highlight of all activity at the Annex since its beginning Sunday. Reverend Grady Hardin, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church of Houston, has been conducting morning services which follow an outline of faith in the Christian job.

The first of his series was delivered Sunday evening in the Annex chapel, where all services are being held, and was entitled "Job Hunting." The subject for morning sermons during the week are as follows:

"Education for Work," Monday  
"On the Job," Tuesday  
"Doing the Dirty Work," Wednesday  
"The Pay Check," Thursday  
"When Day Is Done," Friday.

C. G. "Spike" White, of the Student Activities department, is directing singing for the Annex meetings, while Jimmy Rollins, cadet of Company 2, is organist. Roy LeTourneau, chaplain of the freshman regiment, assists with the music.

Presidents of the various Annex religious clubs have been in charge of the morning services each day. Monday, Bill Dalston, president of the YMCA cabinet of the Annex, was in charge of the service. President of the Annex Newman Club, served Tuesday, while J. Q. Walker, president of the Annex Newman Club, presided Wednesday. David Howard from the Baptist Student Union Council, conducted the meeting Thursday morning. David Rice from the Aggie Christian Fellowship will be in charge Friday.

In the most uncertain see-saw race of the day Eric Carlson stayed ahead of his opponent for Parliamentarian, G. J. Gruppe. At the final count Carlson had 292 votes, Gruppe had 240. A. C. Margoitta had 149.

For Sergeant at Arms, Robert Bynes led with 172 votes in his favor while Arlen Reese followed with 149. Third was Rex Maddox with 136. Fourth place was held by Jimmy Rollins with 130 votes, and fifth place was taken by John Peeler with 124 votes.

Tentative plans announced by officials in Luke Harrison's office (See ELECTIONS, Page 4)

## COMING TO THE PALACE



Texas' Hero, AUDIE MURPHY, who was honor guest at A&M's Military Ball Saturday night will be seen in the new movie "BAD BOY" which will be previewed at the Palace Theater in Bryan Saturday night at 11 p.m. In the movie, Murphy is seen as a wild youngster who reforms and comes to A&M to school.

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