

Freshman Ball To Be Held Saturday Night In Sbisa Hall

By L. O. TIEDT

Plans for the Freshman Ball, to be held Saturday night in Sbisa Hall, are nearing completion, Ralph Rowe, freshman class president, announced yesterday.

The Aggeliand Orchestra will play for the ball, Rowe said. Invitations to special guests have been sent. Among these guests are Governor and Mrs. Beauford Jester, Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Allen Shivers, the presidents and vice presidents of all Southwest Conference schools and of TSCW, the A&M board of Regents and board of Control, the school officials, the president and vice-president of the "Exes," the Corps Staff, officers of the Senior class, officers of the Junior class, commanding officers of each unit on the campus, and the entire staff and faculty of the Annex.

The program committee, headed by C. L. Ray, has made plans for the night's entertainment. The program will begin with the introduction of the visiting dignitaries, followed by the introduction of the Freshman class presidents and vice presidents of visiting schools.

A highlight of the ball will be the selection of the annual Freshman Sweetheart of Texas A&M. The six finalists will appear before a judging panel during the ball, when one of these girls will be chosen class sweetheart. Freshman class president Rowe will present the winner with an engraved compact from the Aggie freshmen.

Skits and other entertainment by freshmen have been planned, Ray said, and will be presented during the intermission around 10:30.

As customary in the college regulations, the dance will be ended by midnight. All freshmen are required to be in their barracks by 1:00 a. m., announced Lt. Col. Robert L. Melcher, commandant at the Annex.

Senior dates, Ross Volunteers with dates, and the campus freshmen may receive their tickets for the Freshman Ball at the Student Activities office in Goodwin hall, the ticket committee said.

PG Hall Opens For Fish Dates This Weekend

Post Graduate Hall on the campus will be open for housing girls visiting this weekend, according to a memorandum issued by Bennie A. Zinn, assistant director of Student Affairs.

In compliance with the request housing, the hall will be open Saturday night, the night of the Freshman Ball.

Students having guests staying in the hall will be assessed a charge of \$1 per night for each guest. Refunds cannot be made, Zinn said.

Guests will be admitted to their rooms at 1 p. m. Saturday, and rooms must be vacated by 11:30 a. m. Sunday. Luggage will be removed from rooms, and the dormitory will be locked promptly at that time. The college cannot be responsible for the personal property of any guest or student, Zinn said.

Room assignments may be made at Room 100, Goodwin Hall now.

In compliance with College regulations, guests staying in the dorm must be in not later than 1 a. m. Saturday night. Guest must check in with the matron upon their return to the dormitory after the dance.

When reservations have been made for the guests, they will not be permitted to check out until departure for their homes. Escorts will be held strictly accountable for compliance with these instructions, Zinn stressed.

At the Annex, Mrs. Ann Hilliard, student center hostess, said that she has made arrangements for over 100 dates to be housed this weekend.

Of this number, many have been secured rooms in Bryan or College Station, while many others will be housed at the Annex or in Post Graduate Hall at the campus.

The same regulations will apply as usual for guests housed at the Annex, Mrs. Hilliard said.

Five Appointed As Judges For 'Sweethearts'

The chairmen of the various dance committees, in a meeting Tuesday night, appointed a committee to select the Freshman Class Sweetheart.

Those selected to serve as judges on the committee are Lt. Col. Robert L. Melcher, commandant of the Annex, Major W. B. Wood, tactical officer of the first battalion at the Annex, Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of college for the Annex, Dr. W. J. Dobson, head of the Annex biology department, and T. E. McAfee, agronomy professor at the Annex.

This group will select the Freshman Sweetheart from a collection of six girls at the Freshman Ball Saturday night. Before this, however, they will have to select these six girls from all the contestants entered by photographs only. Each student entering a girl in the contest must submit a portrait of the entrant, plus a full-length picture or snapshot. From these, the judges will select the six finalists.

Pre-Vet Students Must Apply Soon For Admission

Students currently enrolled, who expect to qualify as applicants for admission into the School of Veterinary Medicine in September 1949, should file their applications now, the registrar's office at the Annex announced today.

Entrance requirements are set forth in a leaflet, a copy of which can be obtained in the Registrar's Office. It is expected that the entire quota will be filled with students who are residents of Texas.

For those students enrolled on the main campus, application forms may be obtained at the information desk in the Registrar's Office. These forms must be properly filled out and returned to the Registrar's Office not later than noon April 1.

Students enrolled at the Annex may obtain application forms from the Registrar's Office at the Annex Administration Building. These forms should be properly filled out and returned by April 1.

Tessies Perform In Annex Program

Forty-five members of the TSCW Modern Choir, sang in the Annex Student Center at 5 p. m. Saturday before a small but appreciative crowd of freshman Aggies.

The group, directed by Dr. William E. Jones, gave a concert in the Student Center, then traveled back to the campus for a Guion Hall show at 8 p. m.

Among the selections rendered by the vocalists were "Hymn to the Night," "Jealousy," "Begin the Beguine," and "The Donkey Serenade," along with several others.

A string trio appeared with the choir, playing "Serenade," and "Russian Dance."

Among the soloists for the group was Alice Millikin of Burkburnett, who also served as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Tickets for AH, Dairy Students Now on Sale

Tickets for the Cattlemen's Ball to be held at the campus on March 19, will be on sale in the office of Luke Harrison, Annex dean of men, in the Annex administration building, from March 14-19.

Tickets will be two dollars each, stag or drag. Only advanced sales for tickets will be held, with no tickets being sold at the door.

Only animal husbandry and dairy husbandry students may purchase tickets for the annual Cattlemen's Ball.

Get The Khakis Out Of Storage!

The Freshman Regiment at the Annex will start wearing the summer khaki uniform about April 1, according to Lt. Col. Robert L. Melcher, commandant at the Annex.

"This date could vary two weeks either way, however, depending upon the weather," he said.

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THE MEN BEHIND THE SCENES of the Freshman Ball are shown planning the activities of the various committees. Committeemen are, in the usual order, Russell Smith, L. O. Tiedt, James Arnold, class president Ralph Rowe, William E. Sears, R. D. Hinton, and George Grupe.

LeTourneau New Commander Of Annex Fish Regiment

Roy S. LeTourneau, mechanical engineering student from Longview and former freshman regimental chaplain, is now the freshman regimental Commander, according to the general order issued by the commandant's office at the Annex this week. Executive officer under the new order is Raymond J. Eiseigel, another mechanical engineer from Taylor.

Voris R. Burch, business student from Liberty, has been named freshman commanding officer of the Annex's first battalion. R. T. Nicosia of Houston is the executive officer.

In the second battalion, John W. Cooldige, of Dallas, has been appointed commanding officer. His executive officer is a business and accounting student, also from Dallas, Edgar D. Miller.

Eric Carlson, economics major from Elgin, is the new commanding officer of the squadron. W. B. Kennard of Gonzales is the executive for the air force cadets.

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A complete list of all officers and non-coms will be posted on the three battalion bulletin boards soon, Col. Melcher said.

Around the Annex . . .

Sun-bathers Appear at Annex; 'Lazy' Sports Gain Interest

Spring is still several weeks away, but a mild form of its usual disease has already descended on the Annex. Everywhere you look, people are shedding the heavy winter clothing and getting outside again. Highlighting the symptoms of spring are the numerous freshmen, thinly clad, lying on mattresses atop their respective barracks, striving to capture some solar rays which tend to darken the pigmentation of the skin, they say. Some seem to have overcome it, though, and have nothing more than a common sunburn!

Horse-shoes are said to be for good luck, but its not luck when one seems to be chasing you. So run the thoughts of those freshmen, not too interested in the sports of horseshoes and washers, when they happen to encounter one of the games' properties in mid-air. These two forms of athletic amusement seem to devour most of the free time here these past days.

Putting one little word after another, and have you noticed all that dirt being spread around the mess-hall? Rumors that Oscar Plant and his culinary staff are contemplating the planting of a "Victory" garden have been making the usual rounds. Really, fellows, we have it by a very authoritative grape-vine that its only for re-sodding purposes. Anyway, what kind of victory would they be celebrating?

The new phone booth in the Student Center (the placement of which now brings the S.C. total to TWO) is doing a gigantic business. It really eases the long-distance line situation. Besides the sports mentioned

above, baseball and softball fever seems to have hit the Annex, too. All possible fields are being utilized and prospects look good for an outstanding interest in this game.

Speaking of sports, several of the Annex officers have been seen lately manuring the grass with a lawnmower away down by the gate. On a closer examination, these men were cutting their green for a one-hole golf course built there.

Two Fish Named To Naval Academy

Two A&M Annex cadets have received appointments to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis during the past week.

They are H. B. Mellina, an engineering major from Galveston, and Victor B. Russek, a pre-med student from East Bernard.

Both students are from the same congressional districts and received their appointments through Congressman Clark W. Thompson, member of the House of Representatives from Texas.

The students were among a group of mn who took the competitive examination at the A&M campus on January 17.

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Harold T. Chandler, an engineering student from Dallas, is the new Corps vice president of the Freshman Class.

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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 Sat Southwest, faculty advisor.

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

Biology Club Will Meet Here Tonight

The Annex Biology Club will meet tonight in the Biology Lecture Room, T. M. Ferguson, one of the club's faculty sponsors, announced this week.

Time for the meeting will be announced in the classrooms.

Tonight's meeting will be chiefly for organizational purposes, Ferguson said.

Last Yell-Practice Held by Freshmen

The last yell-practice of the Class of '52 as freshmen was held at the Annex last Thursday.

Only three of the original five yell-leaders elected remain in school, and they led the group at that time. They were Lewis Jobe, Jim Farrell, and Arlen Reese.

Sports at Little Aggeland . . .

Freshman Cinder Team to Face Allen Academy Men Saturday

By CHARLES SEBASTA

J. R. Hill, P.E. instructor at the Annex, has organized an Annex track team for all men interested in this sport. Hill says that the purpose of the team is to give the men competition so, when they try out for track on the campus next year, they will not have been idle.

The team meets each Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the gym. Prospects on the team include: E. W. Dancer, A. G. Stell, A. M. Owens, J. Q. Walker, Al Thrope, H. J. Keibler, W. R. Lampkin, Tom Pantazis, J. L. Howells, Ed Avery, B. A. Kunsiek, J. T. Brandt, Bill Lockridge, Preston Lockridge, Vernon Evans, A. A. Mendieta, C. Anderson, A. H. Willford, T. W. Pepper, N. W. Naugle, Cullen Dansby, and R. T. Nicosia.

The Annex freshman track team kick off their season Saturday, March 12, against the thinly-clad of Allen Academy at the Bryan school's track.

Company 2 and Flight 9 met Tuesday night for the League "A" pingpong championship, while Flight 12 and Company 8 met for the League "B" championship. Results of these matches were not known at presstime, but will be printed next week.

An open pingpong tournament is scheduled for the Annex, also. The tourney will consist of singles matches and the champion will receive a medal. Deadline for entries is March 11.

An open tennis tourney is also scheduled, and medals will be presented again. Singles and doubles matches will be played.

Intramural volleyball will start March 16 and continue through April 5. The best two-out-of-three game series will decide each intramural win.

Boxing starts April 5 and all entries must weigh in by March 28 through April 1. This process will take place from 4 to 6 p. m. in the gym. Eight divisions are scheduled for boxing—119 lbs. and under, 129 lbs. and under, 139 lbs. and under, 149 lbs. and under, 159 lbs. and under, 169 lbs. and under, 179 lbs. and under, and the heavyweight division.

Horseshoes and softball are slated to begin around April 15.

N. A. Ponthieux, of the Annex P.E. department and intramural sponsor, has come to the defense of the intramural referees in stating "These recent gripes against intramural officials are unwarranted. The officials have had experience in refereeing games and call the games as they should be called. If we have better referees to take their place, I would like to have them join our staff. We would be glad to have them."

Cadets Take ROTC Description Tests In Practice Period

Freshman cadets at the Annex took the ROTC self-description test on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons during the Military Science practical work period. The tests are given to arrive at a general estimation of the student's value to the ROTC and will be compared with the rating report of Annex staff members.

All cadets here were required to take the test, which lasted approximately two hours. This test will be machine-graded, said members of the Military Science Department, and will have to be sent back to Washington for this grading. The test was received from the Washington headquarters for ROTC training.

This test is being given at a number of military colleges at this time, it was announced at the examination.

Flight 12 Places First in Review

Winners of the regimental review held Monday at retreat have been announced by the Commandant's office and the Military Science Department.

First place was taken by Flight 12, with an 89.43 percentage; second was Company 2, 88.88 percentage; third, Company 8, 88.37 percentage; and fourth, Flight 11, 88.31 percentage.

Company 2's showing boosted them into the lead in the years' regimental standings, which have been altered twice lately, once after the corps parade and now after the regular Monday review.

Flight 11 maintained second place while Company 1 fell to third in the regimental standings. Company 8 was fourth.

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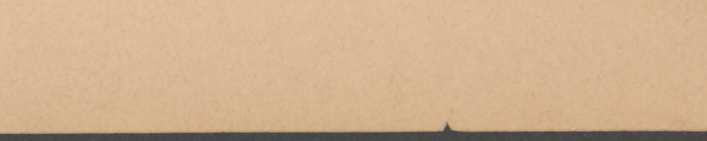
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