

Sports at Little Aggield . . .

Freshmen Tracksters, Allen Academy Tie in Dual Meet

By CHARLES SEBESTA

J. E. Hill's Annex track team, in a dual-meet with the Allen Academy Ramblers last Saturday, brought home a 59-59 tie with the Bryan boys.

No outstanding times nor distances were turned in, but the lack of a track and of practice hours affected the freshmen. Despite the fact that Hill's squad has to run on the hard ground at the Annex, they did tie the Ramblers, who always have a track at their disposal.

Allen took eight first places and tied with the fish in the pole vault. The freshmen took five firsts, including the 120 high hurdles, 440 dash, 440 relay, the mile run, the mile relay, and then the pole-vault tie.

Leading pole-vaulter for the Aggies was Danby with eight points. The 120 high hurdles event was won by Danby of A&M, with Allen Academy taking second and third. The time was 17.2 seconds. Allen won the 100 yard dash, with a time of 10.3 seconds. Stallings and Corbett of the Aggie fish team came in second and third, respectively.

Dancer of A&M took the 440 yard dash in 59.2 seconds, with Allen taking second. Third place went to Owens of A&M.

The Bryan academy won the 220 yard dash, time 25.2 seconds. Elliot and Snyder of the Annex thirly-clads came in second and third.

Allen also won the 880 yard run, with Hebler of A&M taking second. An Allen man came in third, also.

In the 440 yard relay, the Aggie freshmen took the event with a time of 48.7 seconds.

The mile run was won by Gabriel of A&M, with another Aggie, Pantazis, coming in second. Allen took the third position. Gabriel's time was 5:19.3.

The A&M Annex team took another relay, the mile, in 8:59.7.

The high jump event was captured by the Allen men, with 5'6" being high. Farris from A&M was second.

Allen took the two top positions in the broad jump, with 19'4" being the biggest jump. Owens from A&M was third.

The pole vault event is a tie between the two teams, was topped by 10'4". Anderson and Farris of A&M made the team's pole vault points.

Allen won the shot put with a throw of 35'3". Pepper and Williford of A&M took second and third places, respectively.

A 102'10" hurling of the discus took first place for Allen in that event, while Anderson and Pepper made the Aggie points here.

Flight 9 won the ping-pong championship of the Annex by beating Company 8 in the finals,

Boatner Tells Drill Team And Band of Trips

Colonel Haydon L. Boatner, commandant of the college, spoke to the Freshman Drill Team and to the Freshman Band Monday evening, announcing plans for both units to make a trip to San Antonio to participate in the Battle of the Flowers, to be held in mid-April. He also advised the group of an invitation from the PMS & T of the Houston ROTC program for these two units to participate in a review to be held in Houston's high school stadium, Friday night, May 13. The freshmen units from A&M will be transported and led by the Houston A&M Club.

The Freshman Drill Team held a dress rehearsal in their new uniforms Monday, March 7. Drills are being held in the evening after each retreat formation, said Richard Ingles, drill leader. Several additions have been made to the team, he said, and will be announced soon.

Near-Perfect . . .

Mastodon's Tooth Found By Biologist

By G. F. "FIG" NEWTON

No more mastodons roam the earth. Once they put fear into the all men's hearts, but now all that remains of these animals is a fossil here and there.

One such fossilized mastodon tooth was dug up on a Biology 115 field trip in the Brazos bottom, March 8, by student Joseph E. Little. This tooth is not a rare find because of the scarcity, but because it is a perfect specimen.

Large, hairy animals, the mastodons were herbivorous and slightly gregarious. They were, according to R. B. Rippma, "one and one-half times as high as the modern elephant and twice as long."

Rippma believes that the area around Bryan Field is rich in fossil remains, but since we, in Texas, have so many fossils, the remains have been neglected.

"Paleo-botany and paleontology are very important," said Rippma, "in acquiring information aiding in petroleum geology and the study of evolution." For those less-informed than Mr. Rippma, paleontology and paleo-botany has to do with the findings of such fossils and plants.

Several mastodons have been found perfectly preserved in tar pits around Los Angeles, also in Alaska and Siberia.

"If no one here has prior claim to it," said Rippma, referring to the tooth, "I intend to send it to my friend, Dr. A. H. Blicke, curator of the museum at Ohio University."



Freshman Class President Ralph Rowe presents Miss Patsy Cater, the Freshman Sweetheart, with an engraved compact at the Freshman Ball last Saturday night.

Model Planes . . .

Bryan Field Re-Activated!

By WILLIE DAVIS

Bryan Field is once again filled with the familiar sound of roaring airplanes — but on a much smaller scale, for now they buzz. Model airplanes have replaced the real trainer that once dived in these parts, and Aggies have replaced the air force pilots.

Flying model planes seems to be one of the nation's biggest fads, especially since all minds are turning now to air power, and with the advent of an early spring, the fad has reached the usually inaccessible Annex. These model plane enthusiasts usually don't start their hobby activity until at least March, but the unusual weather has allowed them to be in operation since late February.

When a few of these hobbyists started flying their powered planes on the central drill-field, they decided to form a club like the many others throughout our country. The school granted the use of

building T-166 here, with permission to lock the building at their own discretion.

At the first meeting of the club, John Woodall was elected president, with K. F. Miller chosen as sergeant-at-arms.

Every weekend, at least, and many times during the week, weather permitting, you might see these men out of the drillfield, each awaiting patiently his turn to fly his own pride. Only one is flown at a time, while the others stand nearby, watching.

In the combination clubroom-workshop, the members can get up as much motor which fails to turn over, or a bowed wing, as a biology professor over dismembered frogs. Each member has a certain table, holding his plans for his next plane, and a certain amount of the limited wall-space, on which to hang his completed projects.

Later in the year, the club plans to sponsor open contests for the entire school.

"If you're interested in, would like to build, just want to watch, or you're simply curious about model airplanes, drop around. T-166 for the Model Airplane club meetings on Wednesday nights," Woodall said.

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Outstanding Cadets To Be Named On Mother's Day

By JOHN TAPLEY

Freshman Ball Highlights; 'Patsy' Named Sweetheart

By ROBERT BYNES

There is always only one time each year that a freshman feels equal or superior to the upperclassmen; that is on the night of the annual Freshman Ball.

The event this year, for the Class of '52, was last Saturday night, a night that saw the Aggieband Orchestra play beneath a canopy of maroon and white streamers draped across a white lattice-work that presented an attractive picture to any eye.

The outline of a large "52" stood out clearly over the green floral arrangements surrounding the

stage. The guidons of the twelve freshman companies alined the white walls behind the podium, as the "music that we liked" marked the time to an enjoyable evening.

After the dance began, seniors and freshmen alike danced to thirty minutes of good music before being interrupted by the voice of C. L. Ray, who called the contestants for freshman sweetheart to the stage. Before the girls stood the three judges, Lt. Col. Robert L. Melcher, Major W. B. Wood, and Luke Harrison.

This decision to choose a "Freshman Sweetheart" was a difficult one, and the contestants were called again to the stage. After giving their names, hometowns and all valuable information (except phone numbers) to the audience, the girls awaited the judges' choice. Colonel Melcher asked for a profile view, but was denied by the girls, who asked whether or not it was an order. They profited.

Finally the judges came to the all-important decision, selecting Miss Patsy Cater of Baytown to be the official "Freshman Sweetheart" of the Class of '52. Miss Cater's picture was submitted to the contest by Bob Callaway, Annex freshman also from Baytown. She was then selected by the judges to appear at the ball with the eight other finalists, and finally the big award.

The club, sponsored by T. M. Ferguson, Annex biology professor, meets every other Thursday night about 6:30 p.m. in the Biology Lecture room. Membership is still open, Ferguson said.

First official action taken by the club was the payment of dues. They decided that the dues will be 75¢ per semester, payable immediately.

Vice-president Thompson is in charge of the program committee and will have the program ready for publication in next week's freshman edition of the Battalion he said.

The club will meet next on Thursday night, February 24.

On Mother's Day, May 8, the staff and members of the Military Science department will announce the names of the twelve members of the regiment chosen as outstanding cadets of their respective companies, in addition to the selection of one outstanding cadet for the entire regiment, announced Lt. Col. Robert L. Melcher, Annex commandant.

Here are the points on which the selection of the outstanding individual cadets will be chosen, according to Col. Melcher:

"Three men from each company will be selected, and will be recommended to the Commandant's office. Dr. Abbott, Luke Harrison, the tactical officers, the heads of the various departments and the Military Science department will make a report on each man recommended. A mathematical figure will be decided on for each man nominated, and the cadet possessing the highest figure out of his company will receive the award."

The choice will be made 60% on academic records, 15% on military proficiency, 15% on leadership, 30% on character and personality, and 10% on extra-curricular activities, Colonel Melcher said.

Also, on that day, the second Sunday in May, the award for the outstanding company of the freshman regiment will be made. This selection will be based on 30% military proficiency, 20% academic records, disciplinary record 20%, and 10% for intramurals. In the military proficiency section, Military Science grades will count one-third, while the company standing count two-thirds. Comprising the disciplinary record will be the number of "rums," extra-duty hours, and senior court or faculty panel cases received by each company as a unit.

DEFENSE PACT

BRUSSELS, March 16 (AP)—The Belgian Foreign Ministry said today it has notified the U. S. of its agreement to the terms of the Atlantic Defense pact.

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A little over two years ago, Gourmet Magazine introduced its first GUIDE TO GOOD EATING. Today it is recognized as the most reliable guide to good restaurants in this country; as you know, it represents the combined opinions of the Gourmet subscribers as to what are the best restaurants and hotels serving the best available food.

Your restaurant has been suggested for the 1949 edition of the GUIDE. We would, therefore, appreciate receiving from you, information as to the meals served and the hours when they are served, and a typical menu showing current prices.

It is quite important that we have this information by March 10th 1949 so that we may bring out the newly revised edition of the guide. We quote below a letter we just received from the publishers of in the spring of 1949. In addition to these vital statistics, if you have to the best eating places, let us have them.

An itemized blank for your convenience in answering our questions is on the reverse of this letter. Fill it out, and send it right away to make sure there won't be a single bum steer in the GOURMET'S GUIDE.

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