

# Band Named Honor Company; Ingles Outstanding Cadet

The Freshman Band, Company 1, was selected the honor company of the Annex Regiment at the Parents' Day review at the Annex Sunday morning. The band, commanded by J. W. Rogers of Texarkana, Texas, received a blue banner, signifying the first-place company of the regiment.

Cadet Richard A. Ingles, of Dallas, was announced as "outstanding cadet of the Freshman Regiment" in the ceremony. Ingles, who is cadet commander of the Freshman Drill team and was the first regimental commander of the Annex, received a gold medal with a blue ribbon. Ingles' mother was present to pin the medal on her son.

J. G. Anderson, of Fort Arthur, was named outstanding cadet of the First Battalion. Outstanding cadet of the Second Battalion was J. A. Enloe, of Daisetta. Eric W. Carlson, of Elgin, and present squadron commander, received the award for most outstanding cadet of the Squadron. Each of these three cadets were presented with gold medals.

Twelve freshmen cadets were selected as outstanding cadets, representing each company and flight of the Annex. Donald L. Anderson, of Orangefield, was named outstanding cadet of the Freshman Band, Company 1; V. R. Burch of Liberty, Company 2; L. O. Tiede, from LaGrange, Company 3; Bob Chapman, of Houston, Company 4.

Winners in the Second Battalion were R. S. LeTourneau, Longview, who is now regimental commander at the Annex, outstanding cadet of Company 5; E. W. Kuyar, of Hallettsville, Company 6; E. A. Elmsdorf, of San Antonio, Company 7; Kenneth Wiggins, of San Augustine, of Company 8.

Outstanding Cadets in the Third Squadron were H. T. Chandler, of Dallas, who is corps vice-president of the Freshman Class, outstanding in Flight 9; R. J. Einsele, of Taylor, Flight 10; C. L. Ray, Waskom, Flight 11; and D. C. Owen, of Fort Worth, Flight 12. These twelve received silver medals.

In addition to the men who received medals, a large group of cadets who did not have sufficient rating to receive similar awards, yet who were considered outstanding by the military department, were named. They were K. B. Anderson, B. R. Bain, Q. L. Bedsole, R. Beene, W. E. Campbell, E. T. Cavitt, E. L. Chambers, F. H. Cheaney, D. D. Clinton, A. J. Craig, and J. W. Dalsion.

Others were G. D. Edwards, J. R. Farmer, J. L. Farrell, M. D. Felzenlogen, G. M. Fox, L. S. Gots, R. J. Green, E. W. Helms, D. M. Jenson, and J. L. King.

C. L. Leatherwood, J. I. McMillan, J. J. Millender, G. E. Moglia, Owen Neff, H. H. Newstrom, J. W. Phillips, C. F. Parr, R. Redwina, T. D. Reed, L. M. Reedy, V. B. Russek, J. A. Schmidt, C. E. Schoettlin, G. L. Smallwood, F. W. Snyder, H. J. Thomas, W. A. Thompson, W. H. Vaughn, J. C. Walden, J. H. Wallace, D. E. Walsworth, D. P. Warden, W. R. Warnack, and Roland Zapata were also named.

The awards were presented by

## New Hours Slated For Swim Pool

The swimming pool at the Annex is now open, and is free to all students, faculty and staff members, announced the Dean of Men's office last week.

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## Talent Contest To Be May 20

An announcement has come from the office of the Annex Dean of Men, Luke Harrison, that the 1949 Freshman Talent Contest will be held on Friday night, May 20. The show will be held at 6:30 p. m. in the Annex gymnasium.

"We know that talent is abundant here at the Annex, but is well-hidden deep in the individual companies," said Luke. "This talent can be used, however, not only to bring individual prizes to the participants but to bring a little more glory to their company."

All types of talent will be eligible for the show, said Luke, with only a few necessary regulations. A group of cadets will be selected as judges, and the judging will be done on a very impartial basis, he promised.

Entries must be in Luke Harrison's office by 5 p. m. Monday May 16. A number of entries have already been received, said Luke. Three prizes will be awarded, he said, for the first three all-around best acts. The original idea of awarding separate prizes to each class or division has met with much opposition and will not be used, he said. The Student Activities department, Luke announced, has allotted a large sum of money to be used for prizes for the contest.

## Bag Lost in Aggie Line Friday Morn

C. W. Albright, of Barracks 7, 156 at the Annex lost a large, overnight bag in the Dallas line in front of the College Avenue Baptist Church in Bryan last Friday morning.

The bag, a brown, rubberized one, was left in line early Friday morning, said Albright, and must have disappeared between 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. It was evidently taken by error, said Albright, who hopes that it can be returned as soon as possible.

There was no name on the outside of the bag. The bag contained a pair of boots, a khaki uniform, and other articles, said Albright.

Fendley Collins, Michigan State College wrestling coach, has developed eleven national wrestling champions since 1936.

## Editorials

### Boys With Faces of Tan . . .

With the last command given by Drill Team Commander Richard Ingles at the exhibition on Mother's Day, the team reached the end of a short, but most successful, journey. This command signified the last time these cadets would drill together as a group, as the Freshman Drill Team.

No cadet at the Annex has ever looked on this group in the evenings while he was entering the mess hall without thinking, perhaps subconsciously, "it takes a lot of spirit, real Aggie spirit, along with plenty of initiative and pride, to just drill, drill, DRILL every afternoon like these guys

do!" No cadet looked at them without silently saluting the group of freshmen, who, perhaps more than any other organization, did more this year to help maintain the Aggie reputation of excellence. Ingles, along with his several assistants, have done a marvelous job with a group which began as just green, but willing, freshmen. The group itself, however, deserves the majority of the praise. The thirty-eight men who finished the year as members were the men who made the Freshman Drill Team what it has been, and were those who helped stamp the numerals, 1952, on the minds of many.

## Annex Talent Show Official Entry Blank

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The Freshmen were really swimming like the fish they are the night before Federal inspection, while they mopped the barracks. They seem to be taking life easy, however, in this scene.

## No Curtain Calls? . . .

# Curtain Falls On Last Act Of Freshman Drill Team

By JOHN TAPLEY

Sunday was a big day for all Mothers, especially for those at A&M. Yet it was a big day for others, too, including the members of the Freshman Drill Team at the Annex. The group drilled in an exhibition for visitors Sunday afternoon, drilling for the last time as a unit.

The Freshman Drill Team was organized in October, 1948, and

was cut down from an original number of 300 applicants to the now 38 members, mostly by competitive drill. Elected officers of the team last fall were Richard A. Ingles, commander of the group, Brian Hull, D. E. Vanlenberg, Ernest Rubsamen, and Roland Zapata, assistant drill directors. John Tapley was elected publicity director. The constitution, which was written by these officers, has been followed by the team since then.

Drilling every evening after the retreat ceremonies and sometimes postponing the evening meal for hours, they often drilled on the Saturdays which all Aggies reserve as a day of leisure. The team practiced diligently throughout the long and cold winter months, becoming quite skilled in their precision movements. That skill has finally paid off during the past few weeks, however, as the team has met with favorable acclaim at many performances.

The team was organized, drilled and commanded by freshman cadets, who also originated many of the unique drills the team now uses. The Military Department has sponsored the Drill Team and has aided in securing for them parts of their uniform and their rifles.

First exhibition performed by the team was for Major General K. L. Berry, adjutant-general of the State of Texas, and his staff on January 20. The exhibition was put on following a review of the Freshman Regiment at the south drill field grounds.

The next important appearance for the Drill Team was in the Night Illuminated Parade on April 23 in San Antonio, an event climaxing the week's celebration of the Fiesta de San Jacinto. From that time on, the group has drilled almost constantly. The Federal Inspection on April 29 was the next event, followed closely by a performance honoring the faculty of the school on May 2.

Houston, Texas' largest city, got its first sight of the Freshman Drill team from the world's largest military college, in an exhibition following ROTC day ceremonies there on May 5. Then the last performance was given Sunday at the Annex, honoring the parents of all Aggies.

The team has been quite successful in all its exhibitions and has been called, at times, "one of the world-famous drill groups," "best in the south," and has received many other equally complimentary praises.

## Drill Team, Band, Color Guard At ROTC Meeting

The Freshman Drill Team, Regimental Color Guard, and Band participated in ceremonies for the final review of the Houston ROTC high school cadets there May 5. The review, an annual affair, was held by the seven Houston high school ROTC battalions.

Guests of the Houston A&M club, the groups left Aggeland by bus at 1 p. m. and returned that night.

The Band played several marches before the review began, being introduced by Colonel Robert L. Melcher, Annex commandant, to the Houston crowd by the public address system. Immediately after the review, the Drill Team and Color Guard took the field, the former putting on a fifteen-minute demonstration drill. They were followed by the Cullen Rifles, a drill unit from the University of Houston.

## Displayed Pictures On Sale by Photographer

Copies of all pictures which were on display in the Freshman Batt office over the Parents' Day weekend may be purchased from Freshman photographer Hank Cole in Barracks 353, just north of the Chemistry Building, Cole announced this week.

## TOP TACKLING

NEW YORK — (AP) — Only six punts were returned for touchdowns during the 1948 National Football League season. The ten teams kicked 396 times. The Chicago Cardinals lugged back four for TDs, with Charley Trippi and Jerome Davis carrying back two apiece. George McAfee of the Chicago Bears and Bosh Pritchard of the Philadelphia Eagles each scored one. Davis' 70 yard return was the longest of the season.

D. C. Wilcutt, flashy ace of the 1948 St. Louis U. Five, is playing for the St. Louis Bombers in the Basketball Association of America.

Three players from Cuba, one from Canada and another from Vera Cruz, Mexico, are among the rookies reporting to American League baseball camps.

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# Contest Winners Presented Awards

By W. W. ALDRIDGE

Winners of the Annual Engineering Drawing Competition were announced at a program held at the Annex theater Friday, May 6. Dr. J. P. Abbott, dean of the college at the Annex, presided over the meeting, while Dr. H. W. Barlow, Dean of Engineering, presented the awards.

Allan Cooper took first place in Class A, the shop drawing division, and received a set of drawing instruments. First place in Class B, the descriptive geometry division, was won by R. L. Robinson, who received a portable drafting machine.

Class C, the free-hand lettering contest, was won by Don N. Pittman, who received a large portable drafting machine. First place in Class D, free-hand drawing of a pictorial sketch was won by E. Addicks, Jr. Addicks received a small portable drafting machine.

Dean Barlow presented three awards in behalf of the student magazine, The Engineer, for articles written for this magazine's contest and selected in competition. Winners of the contest were J. H. Sisk, first place; Kenneth Van Tassel, second; and Luke A. Miranda, third.

Sisk and Van Tassel received prizes from editor of The Engineer, Don Brown, of \$10 and \$5 respectively, while Miranda was presented with a pipe.

The three cadets were selected from a large group who served as helpers to instructors of the English department at the Annex, in cooperation with the contest manager.

Members of the E. D. competition committee: L. E. Stark, S. M. Ford, and B. F. K. Mullins expressed their appreciation to the companies donating the prizes, to the judges, the program participants and to the newspapers.

The donors of the prizes were The Eugene Dietzgen Co., New Orleans; The Frederick Post Co., Houston; The Student Co-op Store, and Shaffer's Book Store, both of College Station.

Judges for the contest were Dr. A. W. Helton, Texas Engineering Experiment Station; Professor Bob Galloway, civil engineering department; and Professor T. J. Parker, geology department.

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