

Final Ball Scheduled For Annex; To Be Held on Slab

A Final Ball, to be held separately from the Final Ball at the Main Campus, is scheduled for the night of June 3 at the Annex, announced Luke Harrison, dean of men at the Annex Tuesday afternoon.

"After talking to Ralph Rowe, president of the Freshman Class, and several other class members, we have decided that, since such a large crowd always attends the Final Ball of the year, a separate ball here at the Annex would be much more convenient to the freshmen and would alleviate the crowded campus conditions," Harrison said.

The Little Aggieband Orchestra has been contacted and will furnish the music for the dance, said Harrison. A dance committee will iron out all details within the next two weeks, but presents plans call for the ball to be held outside under lights on the slab between the Student Center and Snack Bar. If the size of the slab is warranted, the tented courts may also be lighted and used for dancing, he said.

Spanish Loan Hits Rough US Sledding

WASHINGTON, May 18, (AP).—The United States has rejected at least for the present, Spain's informal bid for a multi-million dollar loan.

Officials in a position to know said today that the government's export-import bank and the state department have informed a visiting Spanish representative that Spain's present economic situation makes her a poor credit risk.

"By June 3, the weather will be getting quite hot, even at night," said Harrison. "Judging from the remarks made approving the last dance we had outside, we believe that the location will help make the ball the biggest success of the year at the Annex."

"Naturally, we want as many guests as possible to stay overnight and see the Final Review of the Cadet Corps the Saturday morning after the Final Ball," said Harrison.

Sports at Little Aggieband . . .

'Mural Track Men Go To Kyle Field

By GEORGE MOGLIA

The big item in sports at the Annex this week is the Intramural Open Track Meet, to be held this Saturday and Sunday on Kyle Field.

The preliminaries are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Saturday, with the finals scheduled for the same time Sunday afternoon, said Luke Harrison, dean of men at the Annex.

The Freshman Intramural Managers will be in charge of the meet, the first freshman 'Mural' event to be held away from the Annex this year. They will see that the meet runs smoothly and according to the official intramural rules.

Harrison. "Many students will finish their final exams several days early, but we believe that, in order to be here for the Final Review which starts at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, they will want to come back to the Annex Friday evening. Thus, the dance will be appropriately timed for all students, whether they will have gone home after their exams or not."

Tentative time for the dance, Harrison said, will be from 8:30 p.m. until midnight.

The Intramural track meet is so organized as to permit a man to enter both field and track events, but he will not be permitted to enter more than two track events or a total of three events during the meet. The field events continue throughout the meet, and a man may take his three trials at any time during the meet.

In the high-jump and pole-vault events, however, the contestants will be required to keep up with the progress of the event.

Each unit may enter a maximum of two men in each individual event and one team in each relay race.

Events to be held this weekend include the 440 yard dash, the 100 yard dash, 800 dash, 120 yard low hurdles, 440 yard relay, 800 relay, shot-put, high jump, broad jump, and the pole vault.

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Talent Contest Scheduled For Friday Night

The deadline has fallen on all entries to the 1949 Freshman Talent Contest, announced Class President Ralph W. Rowe and Luke Harrison, dean of men at the Annex, Tuesday afternoon. "I am sure that we have a sufficient number of entries to guarantee a good show for all attending," said Harrison. "And yet not enough to force the show to extend beyond its time limit."

All entries were required to be in by 5 p.m. Monday, May 16. Entries indicate, said Rowe, that a large variety of acts and many different types of talent will be used in the show.

The Talent Show will get underway in the Annex gymnasium, Friday night, May 20, at 6:30, announced Harrison. Prizes will be given to the three top groups or individuals who will be chosen by the board of judges. Judging will be done by a group of students, he said.

Student Activities has appropriated \$25 to be given in the form of prizes to the three winners, said Harrison. The prizes to be awarded will not be revealed until the judges' decisions are announced immediately after the contest.

Military Science Exams to Be Held Regular PW Days

"The Executive Committee of the College has approved the request of the Annex Military Science Department personnel to change the date and time of the final examinations in Military Science," announced M-Sgt. J. C. Thomas early this week.

Military Science finals will be given during the regular Practical Work periods on Tuesday, May 24, and Thursday, May 26.

All freshman cadets will be required to take the final examination unless they have exempted the course. Exemption lists will be posted no later than 5 p.m., May 23, said Sergeant Thomas.

Finals in the course, Military Science 122, had been previously scheduled for Wednesday morning, June 1.

Weeks In Hospital Leave Tripod Thinner But Well

By G. F. "FIG" NEWTON

Tripod, the unofficial mascot of the Annex, returned to his Annex home last week from an extended stay in the Veterinary Hospital on the campus. One of the first actions of the animal with the missing appendage was to visit one of his favorite haunts, the Rivoli theater, the Annex's answer to Interstate.

Now it just happened that a movie containing scenes of A&M was playing. The show was "Bad Boy" and when a shot of the Aggie campus was shown, naturally the crowd would voice their approval with a short, fifteen-minute "wildcat."

Tripod, never one not to join in such vociferous proceedings, saw an opportunity to let the boys know he was home again. With the first bark at Audie Murphy, Tripod signaled his return to the land of the loony. Amidst the turmoil usually accompanying the usual "Everybody Sings" short subject, his trembling tenor, singing the old favorites that came West with the pioneers, could be heard above the din.

Little is known of the history of Tripod, except that he was first discovered on the Annex campus

several months ago by a group of pre-vet students who seemed quite interested in his amputation. His right leg, however, was not amputated by these men for practical experience, as many believe, but was amputated by Dr. W. W. Armistead, of the Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Department.

His latest stay in the hospital began almost a month ago, when Colonel Melcher took him to the campus for an inspection of a bad spot near his amputation. Upon a close inspection by the medics, he was found to be suffering from screw-worms. The canine movie critic remained in the hospital recuperating for three weeks.

Three weeks away from the wholesome food of the Annex mess hall, fit for anybody's dog, took its toll of Tripod's weight. Everyone gasped with horror at seeing their favorite three-legged dog far underweight, but knew that, within a few weeks, he could regain all misplaced poundage.

What will become of Tripod when the cadets leave Little Aggie this summer? Will he suffer from the lack of affection? Will he be lonesome for the Aggies who fed and petted

him throughout the winter and spring?

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RICHARD A. INGLES, named "Outstanding Cadet of the Freshman Regiment" at the Mother's Day Ceremonies, receives his medal and has it pinned on him by his mother, who came down from Dallas for the ceremonies.

Vet Med Students Make Austin Trip

Seventy-two veterinary medicine seniors made a trip today to the State Public Health Laboratory in Austin, Dr. Ivan B. Boughton, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine announced. how it keeps up with the work Dr. Fredrick P. Jaggi Jr. will accompany the students to Austin on the laboratory tour. Purpose of the trip is to show veterinarians the facilities of the state health unit and to give them an idea of how it keeps up with the work of public health.

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MYSTERIOUS LITTLE MAN POPS UP ALL OVER TOWN

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