

The **Freshman** Page

Editorials

What About Other 98 Percent? . . .

Last Thursday night at yell practice, a group of so-called loyal Aggies joined in the cry, "Drown out the two percenters," when they themselves were doing almost as bad, if not worse.

The Freshman Batt will never defend the bookworm, the two percenter, who can't give less than an hour each week to yell and sing for his school. But almost equally as bad, in our eyes, are the freshmen who do go to yell practice, but yell weakly, keep up a constant chatter, disobey the yell leaders, and in addition, make a nuisance of themselves.

The Aggie yell practice is one of the oldest, most loved traditions of Aggieland. Let's all pull together, and improve our class by making the sessions "the best what ever wuz."

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"Darn it Smudley, I told you not to sneeze."

Strong Teams Throw Weight Around in Intramural Play

By Schmidt and LeBlanc

The stronger teams in each intramural league threw their weight around last week and gave indications of their power. There were however, two upsets.

League leading Company 8 kept its winning ways as it subdued a fighting Company 4 line, 7-0.

Behind a stout Co. 8 line, Turney, Moore, and Donaldson consistently ate up yardage both on the ground and through the air lanes.

Early in the first quarter, a Turney to Moore aerial netted the first penetration on the 19 yard line. Woody through left tackle, lugged the pigskin to the 10. Turney faded back deep and fired an accurate heave to Muller in the end zone.

On the extra point Co. 8 drew a 15-yard penalty and Donaldson calmly stepped back to the 17 and booted the ball through the uprights.

The game might have ended in a tie if Garcia's long 40 yard run of an offside infraction. Co. 4 had not been called back because netted a penetration on a pass from Hargett to Deramee. Three unsuccessful passes and a line buck bogged the Co. 4 attack 9 yards from the double stripe. Donaldson, Moore, Woody, Muller, and Turney stood out for the winners. Co. 4 received fine play

from Garcia, Marget, Allie and Love.

**Company 7 Upset**

Company 3 made its initial appearance of the season by upsetting the first place Company 7 of league A, 0-0, 2-1 penetrations. A ground attack with Trahan and Snyder alternating in the ball handling for Co. 7, carried to the Co. 3's 15 yard line. An interception by Lively stopped the thrust.

Co. 3 started its march on the 40, with Ledlow flinging successful passes to Peacock and Sterns. The attack bogged down on the 18. Lively intercepted a Bristol pass, which had been partially blocked by Lindsay, and carried to the 5. Co. 7 dug in and held for four plays.

Wagoner, Ledlow, Malcolm, Sterns, Pettie, and Pedon stood out for the victors. Co. 7 got outstanding play from Snyder, Purvis, Trahan, Harmon, Minturn, and Dunn.

**Flight 10 Wins**

Flight 10 powered a 12-0 victory over a puncheoned Flit. 12 nine. Flit. 10 started its drive on an end run by Hanson who carried 18 yards to the 5. Fletcher took the pigskin over for a score. On a statue of liberty play, Fletcher took a hand off from Hanson and slipped 25 yards for Flit. 10's second touchdown.

Dance Scheduled in Annex Gym For Night Before Turkey Day

Little Aggieland's social calendar will be opened this season by an all Freshman dance to be held November 23, after the Thanksgiving Day bonfire.

J. C. Wallace, regimental commander, has announced that this dance will parallel the dance being held in Sbis Hall on the main campus.

Home games, corps trips, and name bands on the main campus have delayed the dance up to this time. Another main reason for not having it sooner is that no one was interested enough in having a dance to inquire about getting one underway.

"Little Aggieland dances have never been up to the faculty, but by the students themselves," stated Mrs. Ann Hilliard, Director of the Student Center. Mrs. Hilliard added, however, that she is always available to assist students in making preparations for such affairs.

The Bonfire Dance will be held in the gymnasium from 10:30 p. m. until 1:30 a. m. Housing accommodations will be made available for the dates in the hospital area.

and Wilson were Flt. 13's mainstays.

**Co. 7 "Hot"**

Snyder, Trahan, Minturn, Harmon, Goetz, and Haddad sparked the hot Co. 7 boys.

Flt. 9 utilized two passes from Eaton, one to Barber and the second to Barnard for their first touchdown. Rigney's pass to Barnard accounted for the second TD. Early in the second half he gave an encore performance and the score was 18-0.

Barnard then took charge as he intercepted Holbrook's pass, completed a throw to Carlisle, and tossed a touchdown pass to Bogey in quick succession. Gillan caught Eaton's pass for the conversion.

Eaton, Barber, Barnard, and Brookmiller carried the load for Flt. 9.

Flt. 11 stood behind Holt, Dittmer, Holbrook, and Rigney in their losing effort.

**Co. 3 Loses**

Co. 3 succumbed 7-6 to a late scoring thrust by Co. 1 and a conversion by Co. 1.

Co. 3 got the jump when Holland made an outstanding 65 yd. winding run for a score. They kept

Fish-Shorthorn Football Game Not Official Freshman Trip

The Fish-Shorthorn football classic in Austin November 19 will not be a Freshman Corps trip, according to word received by the Freshman Batt today.

College officials have approved the Fish Band, Drill Team, and Color Guard only as official representatives of the College on the trip.

Plans for the affair were completed at a meeting of college officials and representatives of the Ben Hur Shrine Temple in Austin this week. The Band, drill team and color guard were extended an invitation to attend at the meeting.

**Work On Bonfire**

The same Saturday that the game is scheduled, the freshmen are expected to take part in building the bonfire which is due to blaze Wednesday night, November 23. Those students having free periods late on the Saturday morning of the game will be able to attend if they obtain approved passes from Colonel Melcher.

The Ben Hur Shrine Temple, which signed a three-year contract with the two schools in 1947 as a means of raising money for their crippled children's fund, promises to make the event this year one of the most colorful and exciting performances the freshmen of the two schools have displayed in the Shrine's three years of sponsorship.

**Disappointment**

The announcement will probably be a disappointment to most freshmen who have been looking forward to the occasion as a corps trip.

But in a statement to The Freshman Batt, Dr. Abbot, assistant to the dean of the college reminded the students, "We have two obligations to fill on the same date. It is fitting, therefore, that the band and drill team represent the freshman class at the ball game and the rest of the fish help gather wood for the traditional bonfire which is to be held the night before the Thanksgiving game."

The band, drill team, and color guard will make the trip to Austin in chartered busses.

Austin Named As Editor Of Freshman Page

Joel Austin 18-year-old business major from Alice was chosen editor of The Battalion freshman page, John D. McQuigg business major from San Antonio, was chosen associate editor, and Allen Pengelly was named feature editor last night by a four-man selection group representing student publications and the Journalism Department.

Other freshman page staff members, named by the newly selected editor and his associate, are sports editor Pat LeBlanc, managing editor Edmund McKinney, copy editor Bob Williams, news editor Stanley Wood, and assistant sports editor Joe Blanche.

Selection of Austin and McQuigg was made by the five man committee of C. C. Munroe and Bill Billingsley, co-editors of The Battalion; Roland Bing, manager of student publications, Sam Southwell, annex faculty sponsor of the Freshman page; and D. E. Newson, of the Journalism Department.

With the selection of a permanent staff, all of the work of editing the Freshman page will be shifted to the annex group, the co-editor said.

While the present advertising schedules prevail, they added, the Freshman page will be published in Friday's Battalion.

Following the custom of past years, the freshman editor and associate editor were named by the selection board and the two worked jointly to name their staff.

The Toronto Maple Leafs, by winning their third straight Stanley Cup in 1948-49, became the first hockey team ever to do so.

Nels Stewart of the Montreal Maroons scored two goals in four seconds against the Boston Bruins in 1931 in Montreal.

President Sims said the boys were starting from scratch and would work out every Monday and Wednesday

Abbott, Gibbs Talk To Santone Moms

Dr. J. P. Abbott, assistant to the dean of the college, spoke to the San Antonio A&M Mother's Club Tuesday in their first meeting of the year.

In speaking to the organization, which has been dubbed one of the most active clubs of its kind in the state, Dr. Abbott told about the work of the freshman students at the annex and the problems that confront them as they proceed through school.

Accompanying Dr. Abbott on the trip was Robert Gibbs, winner of the opportunity award sponsored by the mothers of San Antonio.

Gibbs, who an outstanding student at Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio last year, is the second opportunity award student sponsored by this club.

Fish Tumblers Headed by Sims

The freshman tumbling team got off to a flying start this week with the election of officers. Bob Sims was made president with Skeet Cameron to hold the vice-president's chair.

N. A. Ponthieux, who is sponsor, plans to coach the team through two meets. One is to be held in Austin, and the other is an A. A. U. meet in Dallas. The dates of these are unknown now but the events will probably take place during the latter part of this year.

Found It, Phoned It . . .

Aggie's Billfold Returned By Honest Milano Citizens

BY JOEL AUSTIN

Stories are still being told about some of the exciting experiences Aggies had on the Fort Worth corps trip, but Jerry Nickerson from Baytown is just a little leery about whether or not his discouraging, yet heartening experience is a reality.

Like most Aggies, Jerry was quite worried about how he was going to get to the "Cowtown" for the big parade and game. He was eager enough when the opportunity came to ride on the back of a pick-up truck, as most Aggies who had sweated out a long wait in the "Aggie-Line" would be.

Jerry proceeded on his merry way, unaware of the fact that, as he passed through the outskirts of Milano, his wallet, containing all his money, identification, and other important papers, found its way out of his pocket and down to the side of the road.

Upon arriving in Fort Worth, Jerry discovered his loss and it was all he and his buddies could do to foot the expenses that arose while they were there.

Back in Milano, the wallet, which was nestled in the grass on the side of the highway, was found by several negro children playing in that vicinity. Like most children, they thought they had struck it rich as they glanced through the pocket book and saw all the money it contained.

Realizing the importance of their discovery, the youngsters were at a loss as to what to do with the wallet. Finally they decided that it might be best to take their finding home and see what "papa" would have to say.

Their father, whose name is John Williams, looked over the pocket book and decided that it must be returned to its rightful owner. The only way in which Williams knew to get in touch with the unfortunate loser was to call him.

Not knowing how to operate a telephone, he went to the local telephone office, showed the operator what his children had found, and told her that he didn't know how to use a phone. Would she please call the person to whom it belonged? he asked.

After calling several places, the operator finally traced Nickerson to the Annex and left a message for him which he found upon his arrival back at the annex. Nickerson called immediately, and the wallet was mailed to him.

Jerry was plenty happy as he went about the task of writing a letter of thanks to John Williams. Included in the letter was also a handsome reward for the outstanding bit of honesty displayed by Williams.

So impressed was Col. R. L. Melcher with this little incident, that he wrote a letter of thanks and congratulations to Williams for his small but helpful and deserving act.

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