

Editorials

Who's Got the Spirit? . . .

Yell Leaders and students alike have been using all kinds of methods to get the so-called two percenters to attend the yell practices at the Annex. In their efforts, they have omitted one little detail. That detail, which makes all efforts worthless unless it is corrected, is the attendance of the Freshman Regiment at football games.

If a poll was taken every week and each Freshman would honestly answer the question, it could probably be found that as many as 30 percent of the freshman at the Annex aren't attending home football games. We realize that many of the students at the Annex don't care much for football and would rather do other things which they consider more important. But I ask you, what is more important than going into College Station and standing with the Twelfth Man (as a full fledged member) to help the fighting Aggie team to a victory?

Certainly anyone should regret missing the spectacular playing on the part of the Aggies last Saturday against SMU. Throughout the game, however, the Twelfth Man was there, backing the team on to a near victory over the highly rated Mustangs.

Many reasons have been attributed toward the absence of freshmen at these games, but very few could be excusable and those students who offer them know this to be a fact.

One person in particular said that he had to study, and we must admit, he spent the entire game time and much after that in the study halls. But when night came, he was one of the many boys that found time to go out and have a good time until mid-night.

Another freshman made a statement that should not come from the lips of any Aggie, whether he meant it or not. To quote him, "I haven't been to a single A&M game this year and what's more I don't intend to go to one. In our estimation, there is a boy that needs to be straightened up just a little.

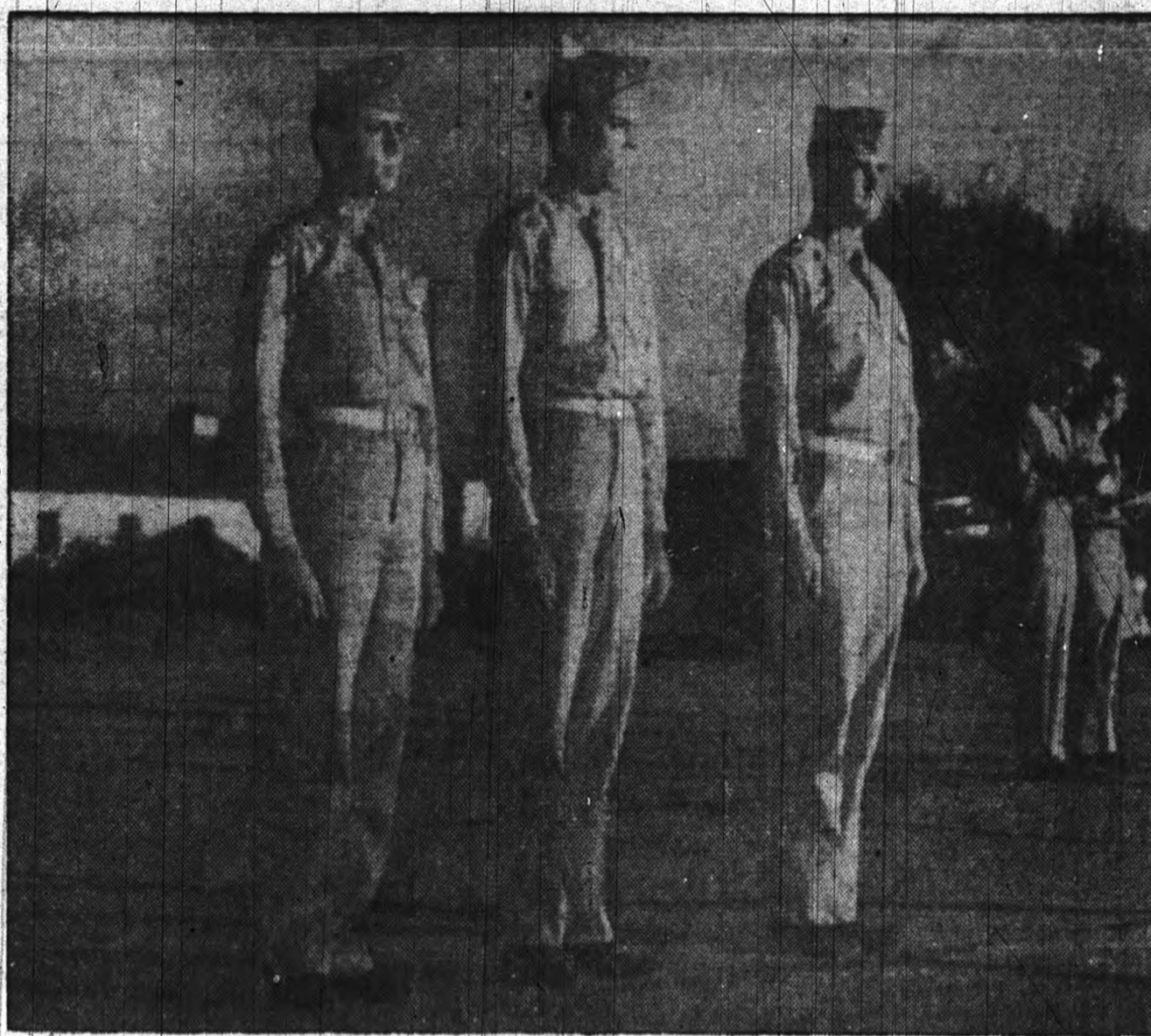
Probably the majority of students that miss the football games do so because they are afraid they might receive a little encouragement from upperclassmen to yell. We will admit that they see to it that we show proper enthusiasm as far as yelling is concerned, but after all not much more is asked of the Twelfth Man.

The football season is nearly over. The only remaining games are going to be gone before we know it. School will be dismissed Saturday in order that students of A&M can attend the game to be played with Rice in Houston. As a result, freshmen are planning to take advantage of this extra holiday in order to go home (those that don't live in or near Houston) or do some other things. Long lines have prevailed almost all week in Col. R. L. Melcher's office with students asking for permission to go places other than Houston.

If this is the kind of spirit the class of '53 is going to sponsor, we look for A&M to loose one of its oldest and most treasured traditions, the Twelfth Man.

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Reviewing the freshman regiment Tuesday in its second review were Doyle Avant, colonel of the corps; Frank Cleland and Sam Pate, regimental commander from the campus. Flight 12 took first place in the review.

Date Near For Slide Rule Test

By JOHN D. McQUIGG

Rules and regulations for the annual Slide Rule Contest on November 22 have been announced in a recent memorandum by J. H. Caddeau, chairman for the contest.

Wizards with the little white boards can use their knowledge to win both prestige and prizes. The Slide Rule Contest is one of the most important contests open to freshmen.

Certain requirements of eligibility must be met to qualify for the main part of the contest. First, it is necessary for the contestant to be registered for Mechanical Engineering 101.

Men having previous college work to their credit are not eligible for the main contest, though separate awards are provided for them if they compete. In order to cut to a minimum the number of disappointed "also-rans," each instructor of M. E. 101 will select only the top 10% of all his sections for the contest.

The slip-stick boys will come to grips in a 50-minute competitive exam similar to the Quiz A in M. E. 101. Annex contestants will meet at 3 p.m. on November 22 in the auditorium of Building T-180.

There will be a first and second prize for the two students making the highest grades in the contest. Other prizes include a first and second prize for the students of each branch of engineering.

Among the contestants who are ineligible for the regular contest three will be awarded a first, second, and third prize. Last, and possibly best of all, the men not receiving a major prize have not lost. They will be awarded a small plaque which bears on its back a commendation from the head of the department in which that student is majoring.

On December 13 all of the awards will be presented at a special ceremony in the annex gymnasium. It is planned that the whole Freshman Class will witness the ceremony.

Greany to Head Galveston Club

The Galveston County A&M Club held its organizational meeting of the year Tuesday and elected officers. Donald Greany was elected president and Louis Runge vice-president.

Plans for the Christmas Dance were discussed. The dance is to be held during the holidays in the Marine Room of the Pleasure Pier at Galveston. The Aggeland Orchestra has been engaged for the event.

Tickets sell for three dollars and are obtainable from members of the club.

Close Scores Set 'Mural Competition

By LeBLANC and SCHMIDT

Intramural play last week saw more spirited rivalries aroused between the teams as the races began to take shape. It became evident which teams were going to have to be beaten before another team could sneak into first place.

The Vets spent part of their busy week subduing Co. 4, 6-0. Ft. 10 then surprised everyone by taking a 6-0 victory from the tough Vets. Co. 6 saw its early 7-2 lead fall to stand up before Ft. 2 and lost in the last moments, 9-7. Co. 3 took the measure of Ft. 13, 12-0, while Co. 1 eked out a victory over Flight 11, 7-6. The Vets outclassed a Co. 2 squad, 13-0.

Holland started a Co. 3 march by firing consecutive passes to Peden and Jackson which carried 46 yards to the 15. Peden, on a hide-out play, took an aerial from Holland to rack up Co. 3's initial score.

Early in the second half, Co. 3 scored again on a long Peacock to Rawling pass which covered 45 yards. Ft. 13 threatened when they drove to the 18 on passes by Willson and runs by Ritter. Big guns of losing Ft. 13 were Willson, Borden, E. A. Scott, Sikes, Robin, H. W. Scott, and Etegall.

Malcolm, Pirtle, Stearns, Lively, O'Berry, and Roberts looked good for the infantry.

Band Rallies

Ft. 11 started with a bullet toss from Holbrook to Williamson which netted 41 yards, then they settled back to hang on.

Lay's passes led the way back for the band. The score came when Buckholt made a fine catch of a Lay pass. Hanna converted to add the finishing touches.

Staffer's running for Ft. 11 was especially creditable. He was backed by Highsmith, Duke, Holmes, Nicholas, Skein, and Bridges.

Hanna's passes to Austin and Galvan were Co. 1's greatest offensive weapon. Further punch was added by Hudson, Mapes, Eller, Buckholt, Keller, and Simmons.

Vets Splurge

A pass play from Rodrigues to Meehan for the first Vet score carried for 40 yds. Reeves to Meehan clicked for the extra point. McDonald threw a key block on Reeves 39 yd. runback of an interception for a score. Final score, 13-0. Walker, Meehan, Walters, McDonald, Jones and Crabtree were outstanding among the veterans.

Co. 2 was well represented by Davis, Lozano, Clark, Radford, La

Feuvre, and Carr. The Vets grabbed their score early on a pass interception by McDonald on the Co. 4 10 yd. line.

McDonald had a field day on pass interceptions as he snared three of Tabb's passes to break up offensive moves by Co. 4. Walther, Harper, Reeves, Jones, and Meehan were other Vet standouts.

Bailey, Olsen, Tabb, and particularly Fosseh made the game's outcome, of cloudy uncertainty.

Vets Fall

Ft. 10 struck through the air to a touchdown. Johnson pitched to Fairry, Gary, then Fairry and the Vets were six points down.

They stayed there despite the best efforts of Jones, Reeves, McDonald, Walker, Meehan, and Harper.

Ft. 10 used Johnson, Fletcher, Fairry, Danby, and Janak.

Ft. 12 Scores Late

Ft. 12 picked up 2 points when it caught Klingman behind his goal on the kickoff. Shoemaker led the way back for Co. 6 on a pass to Hudspeth and a 5 yd. scoring run. He also ran over the extra point. Kennedy passed to Reed for the Ft. 12 touchdown while Doty converted to seal the verdict. Kennedy, Reed, Little, Raymond, and Markey carried the load for Ft. 12.

Veteran Date Tickets Here for A&M-TU Game

Single veteran day students attending classes at the Annex who wish to purchase date tickets for the TU game must turn in their names for the drawing at the Housing Office, W. G. Breazeale, dean of men, announced today.

Aggeland Orchestra to Play For Fish Dance

Affair Set to Follow Bonfire; Tickets Will Be Sold Monday

By E. J. McKinney

The Aggeland Orchestra, under the direction of Bill Turner, has been scheduled to play for the Freshman Bonfire Dance November 23, J. C. Wallace, regimental commander, announced today.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, November 14, for \$1.50.

Albert Pavey, Bud Schenkel, and Bill Rainwater will handle the ticket sales in the 100, 200, and 300 ticket blocks respectively. Three hundred tickets will go on sale and a quick sell out is anticipated, Wallace said.

Paralleling the bonfire dance on the main campus, the freshman affair will begin at 10 p.m. and continue until 1:30 a.m. Housing accommodations for dates and mothers will be made available in several of the barracks to be set aside in the hospital area.

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

"Little Aggeland dances have never been put on by 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.

Hits New High The Aggeland Orchestra hit a new high in the esteem of its fellow students this year. A new (See DANCE, Page 4)

Flight 12 Wins Tuesday Parade

Flight 12 was the winner of the Freshman Regimental review which was held Tuesday afternoon, it was announced by Lt. Col. R. L. Melcher, assistant to the commandant at the Annex.

As a reward for their first place standing, Flight 12 will be permitted to sleep through reveille next week along with Co. 4, 1st Battalion winner and Co. 6, winner in the 2nd Battalion.

Secretary of State Acheson in France

Paris, Nov. 11—(AP)—U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson landed at Orly Field today from Washington for a meeting with the British and French foreign ministers.

Acheson declined to comment on any subject he might discuss with British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman.

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