

Editorials

Make It Hot For TU...

Every year, the freshman of A&M have an obligation to the entire corps, as well as the A&M ex-students. This is the building of the Thanksgiving Day Bonfire, an Aggie tradition since the Texas A&M - Texas University age-old rivalry.

Tradition holds that the bonfire is burned at a yell practice the night before the Turkey Day game. Freshman classes each year contest the preceding class in building a larger bonfire. This is done during the weekend and three days preceding the game.

Guards are posted around the bonfire area to keep out all pyromaniacs and gremlins anxious in seeing it blaze before the scheduled time. Such an incident took place last year when several aliens tried to ignite it with containers of gasoline.

The main purpose of the bonfire is to make Kyle Field so hot for the Longhorns that they won't have an easy time trying to oppose the mighty Twelfth Man.

Don't Cry Joe...

Arrangements have been made for certain freshmen to go home during the next week. The men going home won't have to apply for passes. In fact, the freshmen making the journey probably won't even want to go. The tickets will read "One-way only." The travelers will be the men who have "busted out" and received their walking papers.

Relatively few young men get in college unless they are capable of passing the courses. In almost every case, a little more study would have lengthened the school days of these hapless flunkers. Once out of A&M, the odds are that no other college will accept them for enrollment. Most of them will have reached the end of their education, for the men who "bust out" seldom return.

It is already too late for many students to start studying. The fact that one is not on probation doesn't mean too much, for grades often fall just when "A's" and "B's" are needed.

The best time to study is during "C. Q." or call to quarters. C. Q. runs from 7:30 to 10:40 P. M., but not everyone makes full use of these valuable hours. Too many man hours are lost in pursuits other than homework at this time. Men who sorely need to catch up with such subjects as biology, math, chemistry, or English, fall even farther behind when they indulge in bull sessions or read magazines.

To keep better order during C. Q., a man is detailed from each barracks to serve as charge of quarters for one week. It is his job to warn noisy people who may be keeping someone else from studying, and to report those who do not heed the warning.

There is a disadvantage to this system. When the charge of quarters performs his required duties, he is often referred to as "chicken." Recently, a charge of quarters was called before Senior Court because he failed to perform his duties correctly. Do as a barracks C. Q. says when he warns you. He has no choice in this matter; it is a case of his neck or yours.

There are many things that can be done to keep grades high. Study is the principal thing. Mountains of hard work lie ahead, but one-way trips home may mean the difference between success and failure in later life.

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Photog May Take Naked Pictures

Paris, (AP)—You can take the pictures you want of nude women in France as long as it's really artistic.

A Paris court ruled today: "The photographic artist has the same right to make studies of the harmonic forms of the human body as the painter, sculptor or engraver, as long as they are done without an intent of immorality or obscenity."

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November 29 Is Class Officer Filing Deadline

Officers of the Freshman Class will be elected the first week in December, Dean of Students at the Annex W. G. Breazeale announced today. A preliminary ballot will be taken and the run-off election will follow immediately after.

Students desiring to run for any of the offices of the class must file in Breazeale's office not later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, November 29. Hart Hall freshmen may file for the positions with Grady Elms in the Student Activity Department in Goodwin Hall on the same date.

Offices to be filled are president; vice-president from the freshman regiment; vice-president from the veterans at the Annex and vice-president from Hart Hall freshmen; secretary-treasurer; parliamentarian; and sergeant-at-arms.

Breazeale pointed out that it would be to the advantage of the freshmen students to encourage capable men to file for the positions of leadership in the class.

Annex Fireaters Douse Grass Fire

The Bryan Field fire department was called out Tuesday night to check a small grass fire in the field south of the Annex.

Jack Bowden, who lives in Barracks T-152, reported the blaze when he happened to notice it from his barracks, which is adjacent to the field.

Firemen Stephens said that the only possible way a thing such as that could happen is through the careless discard of a cigarette or match.

Several other alarms were sent out later on, due to the boilers in the hangars getting too hot, thus setting off the automatic fire alarms.

Al Higgins to Lead Annex BSU Group

Al Higgins was elected president of the Baptist Student Union in an organizational meeting Wednesday night in the chapel.

Vice presidents elected were Robert Havard, stewardship; Ralph Shanahan, devotion; Robert Jones, enlistment; Taylor Chandler, social; and Gordon Carr, missions.

Other officers elected were J. S. Peterson, secretary and J. J. Barker, publicity director.

New Grants Given Development Fund

A total of \$18,898.90 in new gifts and grants have been made to the college, E. E. McQuillen, executive director, Development Fund, announces.

They are, two scholarships by the Bandera A&M Club; four-year scholarship by the American General Life Insurance Company of Houston; scholarship, Dr. J. R. Reagan, additional; four-year scholarship, Ralph McCullough, Houston; four-year scholarship, Everett McCullough, Wichita Falls; four-year scholarship, Charles A. Spraggins, Wichita Falls.

Graduate fellowship, Tennessee Gas Transmission Company, additional; four-year scholarship, L. E. Cowling, Houston; four-year scholarship, Burke Baker, Houston, award, Fort Worth A&M Mothers Club; endowed scholarship fund, Texas Chapter, Tau Beta Pi; essay prize on military history of the Alamo, San Antonio A&M Club; senior award, Brazos County A&M Mothers Club; student loan fund, Harry Hedges and Sons, Houston; senior scholarship, Texas Foundries; Lufkin; bequest, A&M library, Col. Clarence Ordway, and three four-year scholarships, by W. P. and Bula Luse Foundation, Dallas additional.

Orr Will Be Guest Pastor at Annex

Len Orr, sophomore student at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will be guest pastor Sunday morning at the A&M Annex Chapel, he announced in Austin today.

Orr is a 1948 graduate of the College of the Ozarks and spent last summer as student pastor of the Alabama Presbyterian Church in Choudrant, La.

A native of Lubbock, he is a veteran of three years' service in the Air Force, with duty in the South Pacific.

He is currently seeking a degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Austin Seminary.

Dr. Powers to Give Genetics Lecture

Dr. LeRoy Powers will give a lecture on genetics, which is open to the general public, Tuesday, Nov. 22, Dr. Sylvia Cover, secretary-treasurer, said today.

The lecture is sponsored by the Sigma Xi fraternity.

Dr. Powers is the senior geneticist at the USDA horticultural field station, Cheyenne, Wyoming. He is at A&M as a distinguished professor in genetics, and will give a series of lectures.

Fish Marching Units To Be Featured At Freshman-Shorthorn Classic Sat.



CROP MOVES IN TEXAS—Governor Allan Shivers, honorary chairman of the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) in Texas, has designated the month of November as CROP MONTH IN TEXAS and is calling on the people of Texas to share with their less fortunate neighbors overseas in Asia, Europe, and the Middle East. CROP is a church sponsored program which collects commodities and cash in lieu of commodities for the distribution to the needy overseas of food and fiber commodities. This distribution is made by established church relief agencies to those who need it most irrespective of race or creed. Everyone is invited to give to help fill carloads for the Texas Friendship Food and Fiber Train. With the Governor as he signed the official memorandum were seated, left to right, Carl R. Key of Durham, North Carolina, southern regional representative for national CROP, and Daniel Russell of College Station, state chairman of the Texas CROP Committee. Standing, left to right, are J. A. Dennis, assistant state CROP director; Elmore R. Torn of Taylor, state CROP director; and Glenn R. Ross of Bryan, representing Dr. W. H. Andrew, pastor of First Baptist Church and member of the executive committee of Texas CROP.

Flag Football Ends...

Freshman Batt To Select All-'Mural Football Team

By SCHMIDT and LeBLANC

An all-intramural flag football team will be picked by the sports-writers of the Freshman Battalion next week.

The closeness of the grid races in the football leagues point to strong competition for all positions on the squad. The outstanding players for this mythical team will be judged by the sports staff of the Freshman Battalion, and keen competition makes it necessary for the selection of a second team to accommodate all the outstanding gridsters who have shown promise.

In the backfield, Holland of Co. 3 and Co. 6's Shoemaker look particularly good. Other strong backfield candidates are Snyder, Trahan, and Bristol of Co. 7. Flettner and Ehl of Ft. 10; Eaton of Ft. 8; McElroy and Schenk of Co. 5; Wilson and Scott of Ft. 13; Ledlow and Peacock of Co. 3; Turney and Moore of Co. 8, and Reeves of the Veterans. Most of these men stand out as both accurate passers and constant ground gainers.

Candidates for this all 'mural line are especially strong at the guard and end slots. Lindsay of Co. 3 and Co. 8's Donaldson have shown aggressive play as guards. Other players who also have been consistent at the guard slots are Harper of the Vets, Malcolm of Co. 3, and Ft. 11's Highsmith and Dittmar.

At the terminals Mintrum of Co. 7 and Peden of Co. 3 are standouts. Equally fine ends who have looked good both on the defense and offense are Markey of Ft. 12, Austin of the musicmakers, Meehan of the Vets, and Robin and Sweeney of Ft. 13.

The weakest position is at center. Haddar of Co. 6; Stegall of Ft. 13; Edwards of Ft. 10, and Simmons of the Band seemed to have the inside lane for this center selection.

Announcement of the teams selection will appear in the Freshman Page's next issue.

'Mural Standings

The following are the standings of the intramural football teams at the annex as of Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 16.

Intramural Flag Football League A				
Name	W.	L.	Tied	Pct.
Company 3	4	1	0	.800
Company 7	4	1	0	.800
Flight 9	4	1	0	.800
Company 1	3	1	0	.700
Flight 11	2	4	0	.333
Company 5	0	4	1	.125
Flight 13	0	5	1	.000

Intramural Flag Football League B				
Name	W.	L.	Tied	Pct.
Flight 10	6	0	0	1.000
Veterans	3	2	0	.600
Company 6	2	4	0	.500
Flight 12	3	4	0	.427
Company 8	4	6	0	.400
Company 4	1	5	0	.166
Company 2	0	8	0	.000

The Fish Bowl

By KENNETH WILLIAMS

Edgar Gilles seems to get a thrill out of drowning himself out. It seems that while he was in the mess hall he took a pitcher of water in one hand and reached for the handle with the other hand. Before he could get his other hand over the pitcher had fallen to the table and the water had spilled down the front of his uniform.

If anyone goes in for big game hunting, they might see Roland Pruett. Roland needs only two things for one of his big game hunts: a baseball bat and a mouse.

Lyle Wolfskill, Guy Warren, Jerry Nickerson, and Tommy Bolieu had just arrived at the area following a visit to Houston.

They were thirsty, so they stopped for some drinks. They would soon get the drinks when they saw them on the counter. To say the least, they were slightly disappointed when the beaver board ceiling and the heavy insulating material fell down along the counter and the booth where they were sitting.

Not only did it ruin the drinks, but the insulating material didn't help the serge uniforms they had on at the time.

Once more I ask you to look me up if anything happens to you or any of your buddies. Remember you make the news that appears in this column; I just write it. You may be lucky enough to find me in barracks T-230.

Drill Team to Perform at Half; 20 Bands Will March in Parade

The Freshman Band, Drill Team, and Color Guard will journey to Austin Saturday morning to officially represent the Freshman Regiment at the annual Fish-Shorthorn game and pre-game activities.

A mammoth parade featuring these organizations plus a band from the University of Texas and 20 high school bands is scheduled to move down Congress Avenue to the Capitol at 10:30 Saturday morning.

First Place In Parade Won By Freshman Band

The first four companies to place in the recent Houston corps trip parade in the Freshman Regiment were in the order that they marched according to an order published by the Military Department. "As a whole, the regiment looked better than some main campus units," Lt. Col. R. L. Melcher, commandant at the annex, said in an address to the Freshman Regiment.

The senior officers and the military officers on the reviewing stand agreed that the Fish Band took first in the parade by a wide majority. Company 2 tied with Company 3 for second place. Company 4 held a strong fourth place with Company 5 tying Flight 11 for the fifth slot.

Junior R.O.T.C. officers from the seven Houston high schools were highly impressed with the performance of the Freshman Regiment, realizing the fact that most of the unit was made up of cadets their own age not having previous military training prior to entering A&M. Many high city officials also commended the regiment on their fine performance.

Fish Band
The Freshman Band will join the other bands attending the game in a pre-game formation on the field of the TU stadium as they play the "Star Spangled Banner" as a massed band. This spectacle will be directed by Colonel Hurt, the University of Texas Band Director.

Buses will leave the Annex Saturday morning at 7 in order to get these groups to Austin in time for the parade.

Special buses have been arranged for to take students desiring to see the game, Colonel R. L. Melcher, commandant at the annex, announced today. These buses will leave at 10:30 a.m. Saturday and leave Memorial Stadium thirty minutes after the game is over.

Hold Practice
The two marching units making the trip held a short practice session on the air strip Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of Colonel H. L. Boatner, Commandant and PMS&T, and other college military officials.

The drill team made its first appearance in its newly acquired uniforms at the session. White leggings, white belts, and white helmets, blend with the colors of the tan and serge to make up these uniforms.

Special commendation was given to both units by Dr. J. P. Abbot, dean of the Annex, for the outstanding work they have done and are doing for the school and their class.

Opium Pipes Taboo

BANGKOK (AP)—An American visitor who purchased two silver-mounted opium pipes as curios was fined 40 baht (\$2) the other day and the pipes, costing 2,000 baht (\$100), were confiscated.

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