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Editorials

THE BATTALION

Make It Hot For TU...

The Freshman

Every year the freshman of A&M have an obligation to the of the offices of the class must entire corps, as well as the A&M ex-students. This is the building file in Breazeale's office not later of the Thanksgiving Day Bonfire, an Aggie tradition since the Texas than 5 p.m. Tuesday, November A&M - Texas University age-old rivalry.

Tradition holds that the bonfire is burned at a yell practice the in the Student Activity Departnight before the Turkey Day game. Freshman classes each year contest the preceeding class in building a larger bonfire. This is done during the weekend and three days preceeding 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 check a small grass fire in the papers.

Relatively few young men get in college unless they are capable racks T-152, reported the blaze of passing the courses. In almost every case, a little more study would | when he happened to notice it from have lengthened the school days of these hapless flunkers. Once out | his Barracks, which is adjacent to 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. the hangers getting too hot, thus C. Q. runs from 7:30 to 10:40 P. M., but not everyone makes full use setting off the automatic fire of these valuable hours. Too many man hours are lost in pursuits alarms. other than homework at this time. Men who sorely need to catch. up with such subjects as biology, math, chemistry, or English, fall Al Higgins to Lead even farther behind when they indulge in bull sessions or read mag-

To keep better order during C. Q., a man is detailed from each bar-

Page November 29 Is Class Officer Filing Deadline At Freshman-Shorthorn Classic Sat.

Officers of the Freshman Class will be elected the first week in December, Dean of Students at the Annex W. G. Breazeale announced t o d a y. A preliminary ballot will be taken and the run-off election will follow immediately after. Students desiring to run for any

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29. Hart Hall freshmen may file for the positions with Grady Elms ment 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 vicepresident 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.

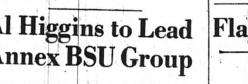
Annex Fireaters Douse Grass Fire

The Bryan Field fire department was called out Tuesday night to field south of the Annex.

Jack Bowden, who lives in Bar-

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

match. Several other alarms were sent out later on, due to the boilers in



racks to serve as charge of quarters for one week. It is his job to dent of the Baptist Student Union warn noisy people who may be keeping someone else from studying, in an organizational meeting Wednd to report those who do not heed the warning. nesday night in the chapel There is a disadvantage to this system. When the charge of Vice presidents elected were quarters performs his required duties, he is often referred to as Robert Havard, stewardship; Ralph "chicken." Recently, a charge of quarters was called before Senior Shanahan, devotion; Robert Jones, Court because he failed to perform his duties correctly. Do not Court because he failed to perform his duties correctly. Do as a cial; and Gordon Carr, missions. barracks C. Q. says when he warns you. He has no choice in this Other officers elected were J. S. matter; it is a case of his neck or yours. Peterson, secretary and J. J. Bar-There are many things that can be done to keep grades high. ker, publicity director.



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. OROP 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.



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 Tex-

as and 20 high school bands is scheduled to move down Congress Avenue to the Capitol at 10:30 Saturday morning.

Under the leadership of J. C. Wallace, the Drill Team will per-form at the half-time intermission. Special maneuvers, verbal caden-Freshman Band des, and other outstanding feats of marching skill are included in the routine of this drill unit.

Fish Band

The first four companies to place in the recent Houston corps The Freshman Band will join trip parade in the Freshman Regthe other bands attending the iment were in the order that they game in a pre-game formation on marched according to an order published by the Military Departthe field of the TIJ stadium as they play the "Star Spangled Ban-per" as a massed band. This specment. "As a whole, the regiment looked better than some main tacle will be directed by Colone Hurt, the University of Texas Band Director.

> urday morning at 7 in order to get these groups to Austin in time

stand agreed that the Fish Band took first in the parade by a wide majority. Company 2 tied with siring to see the game, Colonel R. Company 3 for second place. Com- L. Melcher, commandant at the anpany 4 held a strong fourth place nex, announced today. These buswith Company 5 tying Flight 11 ses will leave at 10:30 a.m. Satfor the fifth slot.

man Regiment.

First Place In

Parade Won By

Junior R.O.T.C. officers from the seven Houston high schools were highly impressed with the performance of the Freshman Reg-

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.

Opium Pipes Taboo

(\$100), were confiscated.

pipes without a license.

BANGKOK- (P) An American heimets, blend with the colors of visitor who purchased two silver- the tan and serge to make up mounted opium pipes as curios was these uniforms. fined 40 baht (\$2) the other day and the pipes, costing 2,000 baht

campus units," Lt. Col. R. L. Melcher, commandant at the annex, said in an address to the Fresh-Busses will leave the Annex Sat-The senior officers and the military officers on the reviewing for the parade. Special busses have been arranged for to take students de

urday and leave Memorial Stadium thirty minutes after the game is

Hold Practice

iment, realizing the fact that most the trip held a short practice ses-The two marching units making sion 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 leggins, white belts, and white

Study is the principal thing. Mountains of hard work lie ahead, but one-way trips home may mean the difference between success and New Grants Given failure in later life.

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Council Discussed Photog May Take **Naked Pictures** At Tuesday Meet

Paris, (AP)-You can take all 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, sculpter or engraver, as long as they are done with-out an intent of immorality or obscenity.'



Development Fund squad. The outstanding players for this mythical team will be udged by the sports staff of the Freshman Battalion, and keen

next week.

A total of \$18,898.90 in new gifts competition makes it necessary for nd grants have been made to the the selection of a second team to Other players who also have been ter selection. ollege, E. E. McQuillen, executive accomodate all the outstanding irector, Development Fund, an- gridsters who have shown promounces.

They are, two scholarships by In the backfield, Holland of Co. the Bandera A&M Club; four-year 3 and Co. 6's Shoemaker look par-

scholarship by the American Gen- ticularly good. Other strong eral Life Insurance Company of backfield candidates are Snyder, Houston; scholarship, Dr. J. R. Trahan, and Bristol of Co. 7. Flet-Reagan, additional; four-year scholarship, Ralph McCullough, Houston; four-year scholarship, Everett McCullough, Wichita Falls;

'Mural Standings

William A. Klabunde, described four-year scholarship, Charles A. the Engineering Council as a go- Spraggins, Wichita Falls. between for the engineering stu- Graduate fellowship, Tennessee of the intramural football teams at other, dents and the school at the regular Gas Transmission Company, addi- the annex as of Wednesday after-

meeting of the Institute of Aero-nautical Sciences at 7:30 p. m. E. Cowling, Houston; four-year Intramural Intramural Flag Football League A

Tuesday in the Petroleum Lecture Room, Alma Floyd, secretary of the organization, said today. W. L. Tled Pct. Name Company 3 0 Company 7 4 Texas Chapter, Tau Beta Pi; es-Klabunde was chairman of the say prize on military history of meeting. He related a few of the the Alamo, San Antonio A&M Flight 9 4 Company 1 3 1 - 0 accomplishments of the council, in- Club; senior award, Brazos Coun-Flight 11 2 4 0 cluding the Texas A&M Engineer ty A&M Mothers Club; student Company 5 0 4 1 magazine and Engineer's Day, loan fund, Harry Hedges and Sons, (now known as All College Day). Houston; senior scholarship, Texas Flight 13 0 5 1

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The film "Power by Wright" Foundries, Lufkin; bequest, A&M was shown after the completion library, Col. Clarence Owlsey, and League B Name W. L. Tied Pct. of business. It was filmed by the three four-year scholarships, by Wright Aeronautical Corporation W. P. and Bula Luse Foundation, Flight 10 ... 6 0 0 1.000 Veterans 3 and tells the complete story of the birth of the Wright Cyclone engine. The film gave in detail the various operations for manufacture. Orr Will Be Guest Company 6 2 4 0 Flight 12 . 0 Company 8 4 6 0

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Dr. LeRoy Powers will give a

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veteran of three years' service in Dr. Powers is the senior gene-the Air Force, with duty in the ticist at the USDA horticultural found to give a good picture of the Los Angeles penguins. Today, the only wild penguins are in the Ant-gree of Bachelor of Divinity from Divinity from professor in genetics, and will give

By SCHMIDT and LeBLANC cher and Ehl of Flt. 10; Eaton of Dittmar.

Flt. 9; McElroy and Schenkel of At the terminals Mintrum of An all-intramural flag football Co. 5, Wilson and Scott of Fit. 13; Co. 7 and Peden of Co. 3 are stand- surprise-with possession of opium are doing for the school and their team will be picked by the sports-writers of the Freshman Battalion ney and Moore of Co. 8, and Reeves looked good both on the defense

of the Veterans. Most of these and offense are Markey of Flt 12, The closeness of the grid races in men stand out as both accurate Austin of the musicmakers, Meethe football leagues point to strong passers and constant ground gain-han of the Vets, and Robin and Sweeney of Fit. 13.

Candidates for this all 'mural The weakest position is at cenline are especially strong at the ter. Haddar of Co. 6; Stegall of guard and end slots. Lindsay of Flt. 13; Edwards of Flt. 10, and Co. 3 and Co. 8's Donaldson have Simmons of the Band seemed to shown agressive play as guards. have the inside lane for this cen-

consistent at the guard slots are Harper of the Vets, Malcolm of Co. lection will appear in the Fresh-3, and Flt. 11's Highsmith and man Page's next issue.

The Fish Bowl

By KENNETH WILLIAMS Edgar Gilless seems to get a thrill out of drowning himself out.

The newest sport around the It seems that while he was in the Annex is depriving our buddles of mess hall he took a pitcher of wattheir sleep. From the dark pages er in one hand and reached for of the Sleeper's Almanac come two the handle with the other hand. The following are the standings stories that were made for each Before he could get his other hand

over there the pitcher had fallen Mike Mooney, one of our student to the table and the water had senators, went to sleep early one spilled down the front of his uni-

night, expecting to get up early form. to catch up on some studies. He If a If anyone goes in for big game had a tall stack of books to wade through when he woke up. Pruett. Roland needs only two through when he woke up. When tatoo blew, Mike was ly-ing on his bed asleep. His bar-hunts: a baseball bat and a mouse. racks-buddies knew a good op-portunity when they saw it. So Jerry Nickerson, and Tommy Bothey decided to play a joke on lieu had just arrived at the area him. One of the boys woke up following a visit to Houston. and told him that first call had

They were thirsty, so they just sounded. Mike couldn't tell just sounded. Mike couldn't tell whether the boys were getting up or going to bed, so he got up and started dressing. Mike went to bed at taps. They would soon get the drinks. They would soon get the drinks when they saw them on the counter. To say the least, they were slightly bed at taps. Just a little more than an hour later, some boys on the other side lating material fell down along the lating material fell down along the of the barracks area from where counter and the booth where they Mooney lives pulled a similar trick on Frank Hardcastle. He asked to be awakened at 5:00 the next Not only d

Not only did it ruin the drinks, morning so he could do some sudy- but the insulating material didn't help the serge uniforms they had The boys must have felt sorry on at the time.

for Frank, because they waited Once more I ask you to look me until midnight to wake him up. up if anything happens to you or He got up and dressed, then he any of your buddles. Remember lecture on genetics, which is open went out to the sudy hall. How- you make the news that appears to the general public, Tuesday, ever, he returned in a few minutes in this column; I just write it.

The Most Intimate

The Most Personal

of **Christmas Remembrances YOUR PHOTOGRAPH**

Special commendation was given to both units by Dr. J. P. Abbot, dean of the Annex, for the out-The tourist was charged-to his standing work they have done and class.



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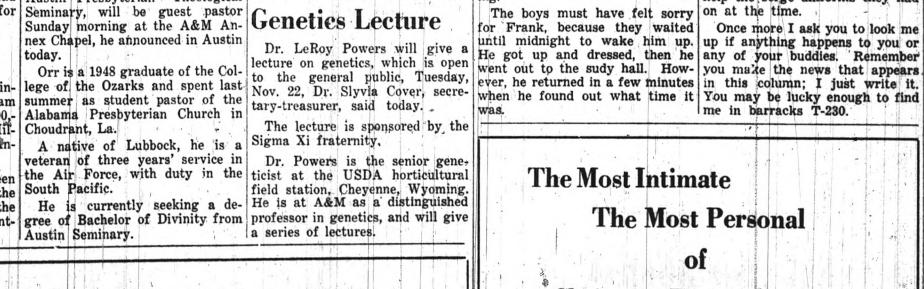
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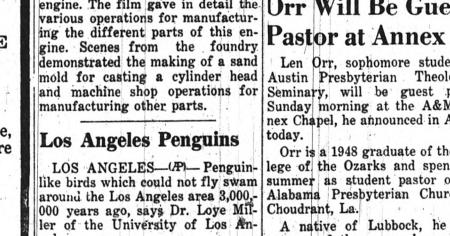
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demonstrated the making of a sand mold for casting a cylinder head and machine shop operations for manufacturing other parts. Len Orr, sophomore student at. Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will be guest pastor Sunday morning at the A&M An-

