

The **Freshman** Page

Editorials

What Do You Say? . . .

Almost daily we receive verbal criticism—good and bad—for items that have appeared in the Freshman Page. Doubtless to say, many more opinions would be offered on material we have printed if all readers were given an opportunity to express themselves.

In the main section of The Battalion, letters are printed quite frequently concerning editorials and other points of interest.

We therefore invite any criticism to be sent to us of whatever nature possible. Upon receipt of letters we will print them on the Freshman Page if space permits and also if they meet the standards expressed in the letters column on the editorial page.

Selection of the staff of this page was done by a group of teachers, administrators, and students who were well qualified for making this selection. There is a chance you will want a voice in what goes into this paper which is yours; so let us know what you think. How can we know whether or not we are in full agreement with our readers.

We don't imply that any letter will change necessarily our attitude toward certain problems that might appear in the editorial column, but we do believe other people—and ourselves—can profit from the differences in opinion.

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Bugle Call Regged . . .

Don't Condemn Buglers They Work For a Living

"Dra't that bugle, time to get up again! A minute and forty five seconds early this time. Drowned out the buglers!"

Wait a minute fellows, let's don't condemn the bugler so soon. A bugler leads a hard life.

After hearing the sad facts from Danny Howell and Jerry Jenkins, our buglers, it is hard to hold back the tears. According to these boys, who live together in T-103, a bugler must arise a good thirty minutes before everyone else and struggle through all kinds of weather to play eleven calls a day. He lives in constant fear of drown out, his sabotage, and other assaults on his person.

There are interests, however, which drive the buglers to overcome these hardships, and stand the griping of the whole freshman class. This driving force compels them to get up early on Sunday morning after staying out late Saturday night. It gives them the incentive to work hard while others sleep. The interest which drives them can be stated very simply—\$15 a month less tax, eat first; no others, but what more should one expect for the privilege of performing so great a public service.

So the next time you feel the urge to ram a golden bugle down Jenkins' or Howell's throat, remember—Good buglers are scarce.



Shown above is the Freshman Drill Team as it marched down Congress Avenue in Austin prior to the Fish-Shorthorn football game. In Command of the unit is Joe C. Wallace who is also commander of the freshman regiment. An impressive performance was put on by the drill team during the half time intermission of the football game in Memorial Stadium.

All 'Mural Grid Selections Made

By SCHMIDT and LeBLANC

An all-intramural flag football team was picked by the sports staff of the Freshman Battalion this week.

Selection of this all-annex nine was difficult because all teams were well-balanced in league play. The coaches also employed modified platoon systems which caused some players to see only defensive or offensive action.

Donaldson of Co. 8 won the honor as the outstanding athletic officer through his outstanding work at the guard and backfield positions. He was also the only consistent extra point kicker in his league.

Snyder of Co. 7 and Holland of Co. 3 were unanimously chosen for backfield. Minturn of Co. 7 was the top choice in the forward wall.

First Team	Second Team
Peden, Co. 3	Robin, Flt. 13
Minturn, Co. 7	Austin, Co. 1
Lindsay, Co. 3	Malcolm, Co. 3
Highsmith, Flt. 11	Harper, Vets
Haddad, Co. 7	Yantis, Co. 6
Holland, Co. 3	Reeves, Vets
Snyder, Co. 7	Eaton, Flt. 9
Fletcher, Flt. 10	Bristol, Co. 7
Shoemaker, Co. 6	Trahan, Co. 7

Honorable Mention: Lineman—Stegall and Sweeney, Flt. 13; Hammon and Stewart, Co. 7; Muller, Co. 8; Pirtle and Lively, Co. 3; Simmons, Co. 1; Walker and Skeen, Vets; Markey, Flt. 12; Johnson, Flt. 10;

Backs—Garcia, Co. 4; Peacock, Co. 3; Helms, Flt. 10; E. A. Scott and Willson, Flt. 13; Hanna and Lay, Co. 1; Holbrook, Flt. 11; Davis, Co. 2; McElroy, Co. 5; Barnard, Flt. 9.

Co. 2 Wins First Place in Parade

Company Two took top honors in the bi-weekly freshman regimental parade Tuesday afternoon. In winning the parade, Co. 2 became tied with the band for first place in company standings with 26 points each.

Following Co. 2 in descending order were Companies Eight, Seven, and Flight Nine in fourth place.

Standings of the leading companies are as follows: 1st place, Band and Co. 2 (tie), 26 points; 2nd place, Flt. 13 with 14 points; 3rd place, Co. 8, 12 points; and in fourth place is Co. 3 with 11 points.

Ballot For Freshman Officers Cast Tonight

BY JOEL AUSTIN

Annex freshmen will cast their initial ballots tonight for the election of ten class officers. Voting will take place in barracks after C. Q. with the first sergeant of each company in charge.

Although the deadline for filing for office had to be extended until last Wednesday afternoon, the roster of nominations was quite large at the time this page went to press.

Freshmen Hurt In Auto Mishap

Two annex freshmen were injured in a wreck—seven miles from Decatur Sunday night, which resulted in the death of two women.

The wreck occurred when a car of seven, including a man, his wife, three children, and a mother and mother-in-law of one of the parents, crashed head on with an automobile driven by Jack Hall, freshman from Amarillo.

Riding with Hall as he returned to A&M after the Thanksgiving holidays were Dick Elliot, Don Newman, Bill Scott, D. B. Pavillion, and K. Ritter, all from Amarillo.

The two elderly ladies (names of the occupants of the other car were unavailable) riding in the other car died shortly after being admitted to the Decatur hospital.

Although he was the driver of the car, Hall was only shaken up in the crash. Elliot received several gashes about the head and Newman was treated for a broken leg at the Decatur hospital. Both boys were released from the hospital Monday morning.

Hall stated he was driving a 1941 Chevrolet and was meeting a long line of traffic as he drove toward Bryan. He said he noticed a car pull out of the line and try to pass another car he was about to meet. Seeing that it would be impossible to pass the car, the driver of the other car nosed into (See WRECK, Page 6)

Putter Jarvis Winner of \$200 Ag Scholarship

Putter Jarvis, freshman agriculture major from Brownwood, has been awarded a \$200 scholarship by the Alpha Gamma Rho, a national agricultural fraternity.

The award was made because of Jarvis' outstanding academic and 4-H club work while attending Brownwood High School.

Jarvis claims that his work in the 4-H organization all began when he bought cattle instead of a bicycle with Christmas money at the age of ten. From this initial investment he gradually increased his number of stock through swapping and other manipulations. In 1947, one of the winner's calves was named reserve grand champion of the Brownwood show.

When his father became ill, Jarvis was forced to limit his 4-H work because of the extra chores involved in helping his brothers run their 2,200 acre farm.

Three times president of his local and county 4-H club and twice president of his district 4-H organization, Jarvis has won three trips to the state 4-H Round-Up.

The addition of a social secretary and a committee member to the Diamond Jubilee Committee enlarged the list of offices to ten. Included in that list are president, vice-president from the corps, vice-president from the veterans, secretary, treasurer, social secretary, parliamentary, sergeant-at-arms, reporter-historian, and freshman member to the Diamond Jubilee Committee.

Names Added

The names of following men were listed for the offices designated at press time.

President: J. B. Baker III, T-221; O. C. Jarvis, T-216; Jack D. Brooks, T-213; Joe C. Wallace, T-302; and Jerry Doty, T-357.

Vice-President from the corps: H. B. Purvis, T-218; J. D. Gorman, T-216; Freddie Haddad, T-218; Roy Moore, T-215; and Lyle A. Wolfskill, T-303.

Vice-president from the veterans: Jack H. Harper, T-370; Glenn A. Green, T-370; Russell C. Thomas, T-369; and Robert W. Collins, T-371.

Secretary: Davis Bottom, T-213; R. L. Saunders, T-229; and John Yantis, T-229.

Treasurer: Bob Bradley, T-213; John William Strosser; Jack Reynolds, T-229; and R. S. "Corkey" Anderson, T-212.

Social Secretary: Robert Os- (See ELECTION, Page 6)

Lost Articles At Campus Security

L. L. Sweat, campus security officer, announced that numerous articles have been turned into his office but few people have stopped by that office to claim them.

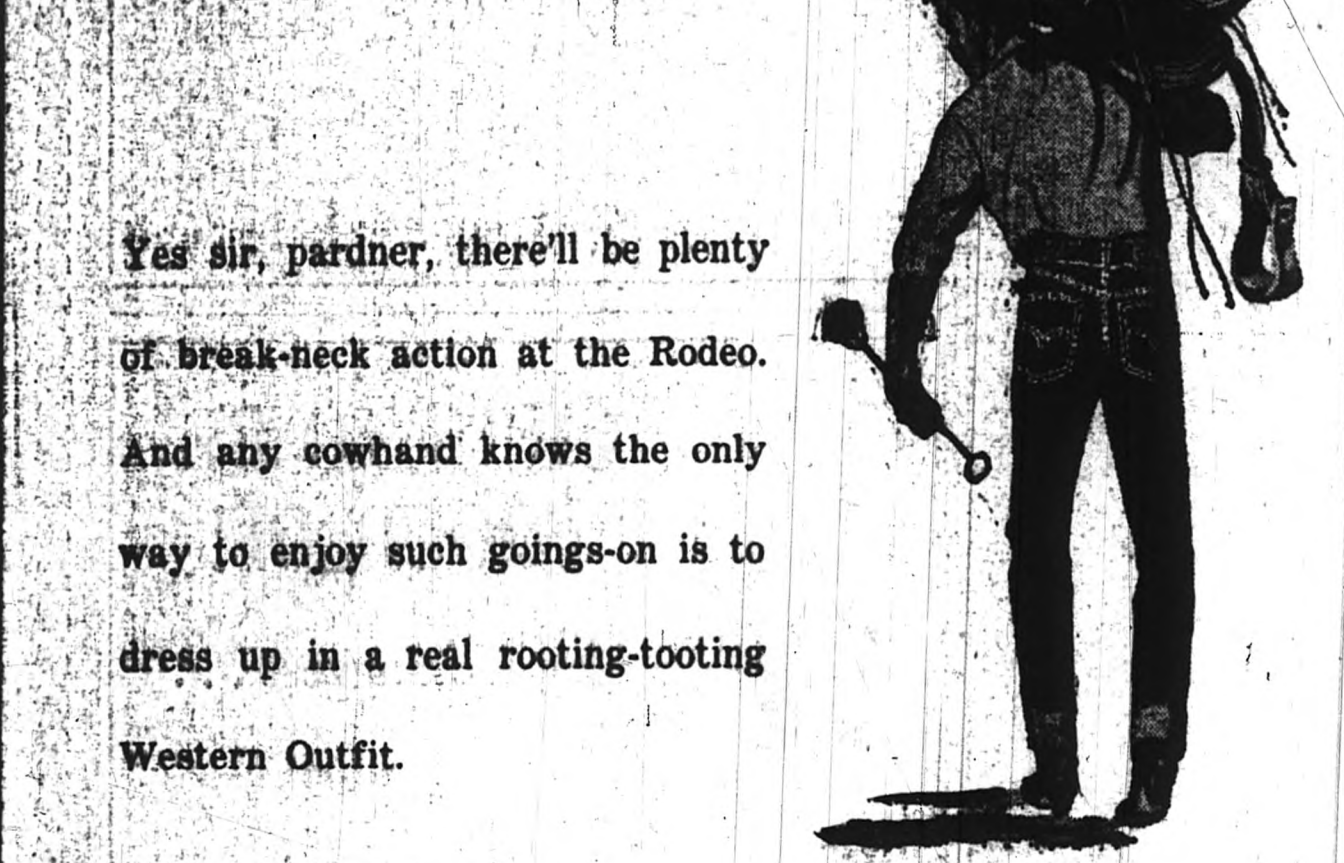
Items ranging from watches, knives, and lighters to gloves, glasses, and rings have been found. Sweat urged that any students who have lost any of the above named articles or anything else of any importance drop by the campus security office and see if it hasn't been turned in.

South Texas Club Plans Organization

Officers of the Brush Country A&M Club from the campus will be at the Annex Wednesday night to meet with all freshmen from the area bounded by Victoria, Three Rivers, Freer, Falfurrias, Hebronville, and the areas to the coast.

A freshman Brush Country Club will be organized at the meeting and plans for a Christmas Dance will be discussed.

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