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Freshman Xmas Party to Be In Student Center

The Freshmen Singing Cadets and a jazz sextet will be the feature attractions on the program at the annual Annex Christmas party to be held in the Student Center Wednesday night, Mrs. Ann Hilliard, director of the center, announced today.

Gift souvenirs as well as refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cookies will be furnished to students of the Annex by the Student Activities office.

The sextet, which is composed of Roddy Peoples, Jimmy Eller, James Dimm, Pat Courtin, Carroll Tanner, and Dave Richardson plays strictly jazz. Peoples, the leader of the group, issued a warning that anything might happen when his group gets together.

Under the direction of Bill Turner, the Freshmen Singing Cadets will sing "The First Noel" and "Silent Night." Concluding their short concert, the choral group will sing "Spirit of Aggeland."

At the conclusion of the Singing Cadet's portion of the program, the entire group will join in to sing Christmas carols and other popular Christmas songs.

Mrs. Hilliard issued an invitation to all students, faculty members, and their families to attend this party. She has been working all week decorating the Student Center with crepe paper, moss, and other items that help to promote the Christmas spirit.

Trominoes . . .

Prof Shows New Version Of Dominoes

By JIM EAGER

Paul Carnahan, mathematics instructor at the Annex, is experimenting with the basis of a new game. It is to be played with a special set of blocks somewhat like dominoes, except they are three-sided and are divided into three compartments instead of the usual two.

Until they are officially named we shall refer to them as trominoes.

Instead of the highest suit being "sixes," as it is with dominoes, it is "fours." Therefore there are 35 trominoes. Instead of the double six being high, the triple four is the highest tromino.

Mr. Carnahan has not as yet made blocks for this game, but is using three-cornered cards for the experiments. Reasoning that this is the easiest way to determine how well they will work as the basis of a game, he is using these cards to play until he determines their success.

With "Dominoes" and "Moon" as a background he has put them into play in the Student Center recently. In the unnamed game they seem to work very well. To simplify the game, multiples of five are used for scoring, but with these new trominoes any other number might well be used. When played as "Moon," action soon becomes very complicated. Rules are slowly developing and it has promise of becoming very interesting. Being considerably more complicated than the parent game and therefore requires a great deal more concentration. If the game isn't enthralling, the experiments at least are.

Letters

Editor, Freshman Battalion:

I would like to bring to the attention of the college annex officials the deplorable handling under which our annex hospital is operating. The nurses and attendants are the most independent, sarcastic hospital personnel I have seen in any hospital.

According to the hospital personnel a cadet isn't supposed to get sick or need hospital attention except during clinic hours. They will only consider a case an emergency if the patient is half dead and when they do admit one his treatment is accompanied by sarcasm and an air of disgust.

Not only have the students noticed this fact, but instructors and campus employees as well. It is understood by this writer that practically the same conditions existed last year. It is evident that the college has done nothing to correct this matter.

This letter is being written with the intention that it will be received by the college in a constructive way, so as to benefit all the students. After all, the students are human and only expect to be given the courtesy and treatment they would receive in any other hospital. It would be greatly appreciated if this matter could be investigated and corrected.

Name withheld by request



Shown above is Jack Brooks, Freshman Class, Brooks is a newly elected president of the Freshman Class, Brooks is a pre-vet student from McLean.

Intramural News . . .

Possible Mural Stars Sighted for Marathon

By PAT LeBLANC

The intramural cross country run will be held today at 5:00 p.m., starting at the gymnasium, according to N. A. Ponthieux, intramural sponsor at the Annex. Each company or flight will be allowed to place five men in competition for this one mile and three-tenths marathon.

Additional points will be awarded to the teams that have all five men finishing, no matter what position each individual of the team may place, said Ponthieux. Five medals will be awarded to the winning squad. If the winner of the race is not on this winning team, he will still receive intramural cross country medal, according to the student handbook.

Prospects Sighted

"Latham looks like our top-notch performer," says Saunders, athletic officer of Co. 6. Saunders also reported that Mooney should be in good shape.

Schenkel of Co. 5 reported that Prensai, Upmore and himself had been in training for nearly a week and are prepared for the hike.

Co. 3 will enter J. Jackson, Ledlow, and Kemper, while Co. 8 will have Arnet, Woodward, and Turney, says O'Berry and Donaldson, athletic officers of Co.'s 3 and 8, respectively. Froelich, Groff, and Libby will be the second company's track officers, Bouchard, company athletic officer, states.

Beard of the Band says he will present a promising cross country team in the form of Lay, Newmann, Campbell, Parrish, and Galvin.

Flight 12 will enter Little of the Annex Track Club, along with Newson and Parker. Co. 4 has Blackstock and Deramee to compete, relates athletic officer Anderson.

"Bragassa of Flt. 11 has been running the course during his off periods," according to his barracks mate, Joe Blanchette.

Flt. 10 will run Ford, Garey, Fowler, and Holder, while the Flt. 13 team will consist of Scott, Borden, Shivers, and Stewart.

Ponthieux also announced that there will be a barbecue supper for all the intramural managers at the gymnasium after today's cross country run.

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Shown Appointed New Freshman Commander

Winfred Shown, mechanical engineering major from San Antonio was appointed commander of the freshman regiment by Lt. Col. R. L. Melcher, commandant of the Annex. Announcement of the new appointment came in a special order issued by Col. Melcher.

Other men who received appointments to the regimental staff were as follows: Fields T. N., executive officer; Thornton W. S., regimental chaplain; Bailey T. E., adjutant; Wauters F. R., operations officer; and Almaguer R., supply officer.

Non-commissioned officers appointed to the regimental staff were: Young J. P., sergeant major and Schlather W. G., operations sergeant.

Gray is Battalion C. O.

Receiving commissions in the first battalion headquarters were: F. L. Gray, commander; W. C. Moses, executive; J. L. Hickernell, adjutant; J. C. Cruse, operations

officer; and J. I. Jordan, supply officer.

Appointments to the posts of company commanders of the first battalion were as follows: Company 1, G. Staffel; Company 2, W. L. Groff; Company 3, J. P. Lindsey; and Company 4, W. E. Love.

Wolfkill Selected

The Second Battalion Headquarters will consist of L. A. Wolfkill, commander; R. W. Jones, executive officer; R. W. George, adjutant; D. L. Shankles, operations officer; and C. E. Seifert, supply officer.

Company commanders for the second battalion are Company 5, J. D. McQuigg; Company 6, R. B. Osborn; Company 7, J. M. Par-rack; and Company 8, H. J. Wood.

Scott is Squadron Chief

H. W. Scott was appointed commander of the third squadron. Other officers of the squadron are E. W. Hegmann, executive officer; F. R. Grote, adjutant; G. A. Geek-er, operations officer; and J. F.

Whitley, supply officer. Flight commanders appointed for the second term are Flight 9, E. P. Rose; Flight 10, D. L. Garey; Flight 11, J. W. McGee; Flight 12, N. C. Roe; and Flight 13, R. D. Rabon.

These officers along with the rest of the appointments of commissioned and non-commissioned officers took over their new duties yesterday afternoon at retreat when reorganization took place.

Approximately 80 percent of the 322 appointments made to the positions in the freshman regiment were men that had not served as any type of officer in the first group of leaders appointed, Col. Melcher stated.

"I wanted to give the men who had previous military training the first chance at these positions in the first term," the Annex commandant said, "but the largest part of the men appointed to lead the regiment have not had any military experience."

ED Department To Sponsor Contest

Preparations and plans for the annual engineering drawing contest are being made, B. F. K. Mullins, associate professor of engineering drawing, announced today.

Although the contest will not be held until next spring, the engineering drawing department is seeking to stimulate interest and effectiveness of work among all of its students rather than a picked few, Mullins said.

Contestants may compete in any one of four types of drawing: an instrumental working (shop) drawing, freehand lettering, a free-hand pictorial drawing, or the solution of a descriptive geometry problem, Mullins concluded.

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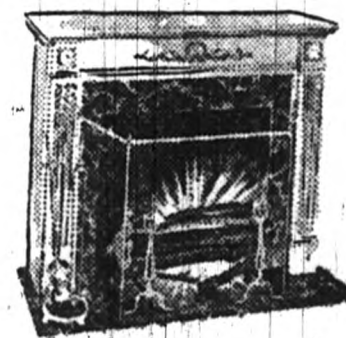
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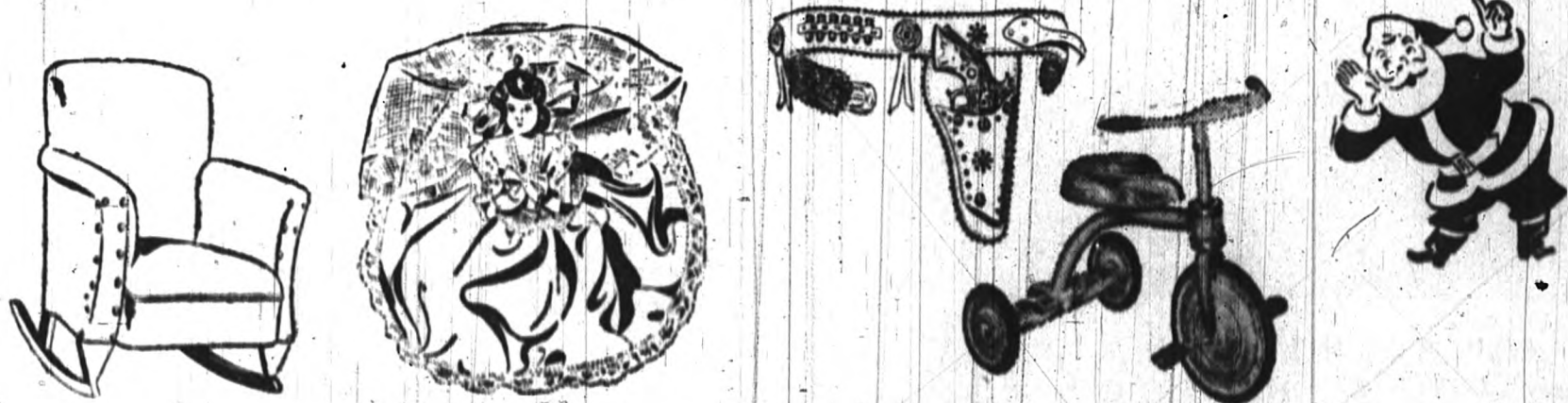


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