

Editorials

Report on Class Meeting . . .

Monday night the class of 1953 held its first called meeting. It was a flop!

Why was it a flop? Because class members and officers alike couldn't get together long enough to understand the important issues that needed to be taken care of. Disorder and utter confusion reigned throughout the ten to fifteen minutes that the officers of the class tried to make a few pertinent facts known.

The meeting was never formally called to order and amounted to nothing more than a few jeers and cheers when each of the officers who is heading a committee for the Freshman Ball rose from his perch on some mats rolled up on the stage to deliver an unprepared address.

From what we could gather, the meeting was called to inform the class about what arrangements had been made for the all-important Freshman Ball. Nothing was put before them in form of a motion or vote. They were just told that this and that was going to be done.

Now no one should kick about a committee taking care of many of the small details that would be trivial to a class as a whole, but the only word class members had in the planning of the affair was through the officers.

No report whatsoever was given concerning the previous meetings the officers had held in planning the dance. No committee appointments were made. And regardless of the fact that stories have appeared in The Battalion as often as possible concerning the dance, we would venture to say that as many as half of the freshmen at the Annex don't know much more about the dance to take place this month than the date . . . and someone had to ask about that at the meeting.

Possibly no one individual is to blame for these happenings, but the combined efforts of all the class—every individual member—must be incorporated if the class of '53 ever expects to make a success of the dance or any class function.

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Sports Staff Names All-Mural Cagers

A mythical all-star basketball team composed of outstanding players from the various teams in the Annex intramural basketball contest was selected by the sports staff of the Freshman Battalion this week.

Selection of players to the all-star teams was based on the value of the player to the team, individual scoring, and attendance by the player to his team's games.

Raymond, Flight 12, was the leading scorer of the league with 52 points to his credit. He was of great value to his team because of his fighting spirit and determination to win. Raymond won a berth on the first team as a guard.

Reeves, a forward, and Szafarski, a center, found the nets for 46 points each during the season and kept their spirited veterans team in the championship race all the way.

Because of his aggressiveness in starting plays, Olsen of Company 4 was chosen to a guard position on the annex quintet. Bob Bell, also of Company 4, was named the remaining forward because of his defensive ability. Bell lettered in basketball at Austin High in El Paso last year.

Curtis Lucas of Flight 12 was a close contender for a guard spot on the first team because of his constant "hustle" while playing.

Brouhard of Company 2 was chosen the outstanding basketball athletic coach because of his undying interest in his team and players.

The players as chosen to the teams are as follows:

Reeves, Vets	F Frey, Co. 4	Company 1 Feb. 8 and 9
Bell, Co. 4	F Fairey Fl. 10	Company 2 Feb. 10 and 13
Szafarski, Vets	C F'shee Co. 4	Company 3 Feb. 14 and 15
Raymond, Fl 12	G Lucas Fl. 12	Company 4 Feb. 16 and 17
Olsen, Co. 4	G Hollie, Co. 1	Company 5 Feb. 20 and 21
		Company 6 Feb. 22 and 23
		Company 7 Feb. 24 and 27
		Company 8 Feb. 28 and Mar. 1
		Flight 9 Mar. 2 and 3
		Flight 10 Mar. 6 and 7
		Flight 11 Mar. 8 and 9
		Flight 12 Mar. 10 and 13
		Flight 13 Mar. 14 and 15

Honorable Mention:
Shivers, Flt. 13; Love, Co. 4; Meehan, Vets; Lockhart, Flt. 12;

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THE BATTALION
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Miss Beth Grigsby has been entered as a candidate for sweetheart of the freshman class by Tom Lathem of barracks T-228. Miss Grigsby is from Comanche where she is a senior in Comanche High School.

Few Nominees For Fish Sweetheart

Only a handful of pictures of nominees for Freshman Sweetheart had been turned into the office of Mrs. Ann Hilliard at the Annex today. With the deadline of February 17th approaching, freshmen are to be reminded that no pictures will be accepted after 5 p. m. that day, Mrs. Hilliard advised.

As announced in the Freshman Page Friday, January 20, six girls will be selected from the pictures submitted by a committee to be named at a future meeting of the officers of the freshman class. These six girls will be presented at the first intermission of the dance and the sweetheart will be chosen from them at that time.

Pictures must be at least 3 x 5 inches in size and of the portrait type in order to be accepted for judging. Also to be included with the photo is a piece of paper containing the girl's name, age, residence (school or home), and name of escort. One snapshot may be

submitted with the portrait if the person nominating a girl so desires although it is not necessary. Tickets were put on sale Wednesday by Kent Markey, ticket chairman, and early reports indicate that the demand will be large for the \$2.00 ducats.

The Modern Choir from TSCW will sing at one of the intermissions of the dance. J. M. Yantis, program chairman announced. The choir was obtained through the efforts of Grady Elms, assistant director of Student Activities.

Seniors will be admitted to the dance provided they have tickets and dates, the committee decided at its initial meeting. All freshmen and seniors on the main campus may obtain tickets from Bill Munnerlyn in Hart Hall.

Final plans for the Freshman Ball are expected to be speeded up after the committee composed of class officers meets early next week.

Ex Student to Buy Lampasas Station

A former sports director for radio station WTAW, Milt A. Frenkel, '46, Tuesday filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for permission to buy radio station KHIT, Lampasas.

Frenkel, together with W. R. Pierre, former manager of WTAW, and T. A. Newman, requested permission to contract with the owners of the Lampasas station for its purchase.

Frenkel served as an announcer, operator, and sports director for the college radio station for three years. A veteran of World War II, he graduated in the spring of 1949.

According to the Associated Press, the cost of the Lampasas station will be \$35,000, if the FCC authorizes its sale.

No Epidemic At Annex

Annex officials have been flooded with phone calls and letters from parents and friends of students at the Annex concerning the so-called "epidemic" at Bryan Field.

All officials at the Annex agreed that there was no cause for alarm and every precaution known had been used in taking care of the possibilities of further spreading of the dread Spinal Meningitis, that claimed the life of an Annex freshman only last week.

Freshman class president, Jack Brooks, complimented college officials for the excellent job they did in taking every step possible in order to prevent any spread of the disease.

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All Wet . . . Cold War Turns Wet

The cold war between companies 6 and 4 finally came to a head last Tuesday in such a way as to drown the spectators in laughter—and water.

At six-thirty the fray started when Company 6 went down to Company 4 and issued them a challenge to a duel—water at ten paces. Company 4 accepted the offer and soon the entire arena was flooded. After the battle that ensued ended, the two belligerent companies united forces and made an attack on Company 1, the band. The word of the attack soon spread and both sides were re-enforced by willing volunteers.

A surprise attack was next planned on the Air Corps, but when the war party reached the objective, they found that the enemy was waiting for them armed with mops and brooms, and a mild determination. The main skirmish, consisting of constant advances and withdrawals, lasted until study time.

Between 500 and 1,000 gallons of water were used by the 300 warriors participating in the battle. Although everyone of the fighters had a good time, they all agreed that they couldn't brave another encounter such as the one they had just finished. Said one of the cadets saving the scene, "I haven't had so much fun since the day the scheduled MS Drill was called off!"

Research Finances Sent to Foundation

The A&M Research Foundation has received contracts from the Haggard Company of Dallas and from the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

The Haggard contract, which includes \$2,200, is to finance an investigation of their current manufacturing methods to see if improvements can be made readily. The work will be done by the Department of Physics with Dr. Melvin Eisner in charge.

The NACA contract is for a special investigation of the unstalled angle-of-attack margin required to maintain damping in roll and lateral control near the stall, including flight tests with a single airplane and standardization of research procedure.

The work will be done by the Aeronautical Engineering Department through the Engineering Experiment Station. Fred E. Weick is in charge of the project.

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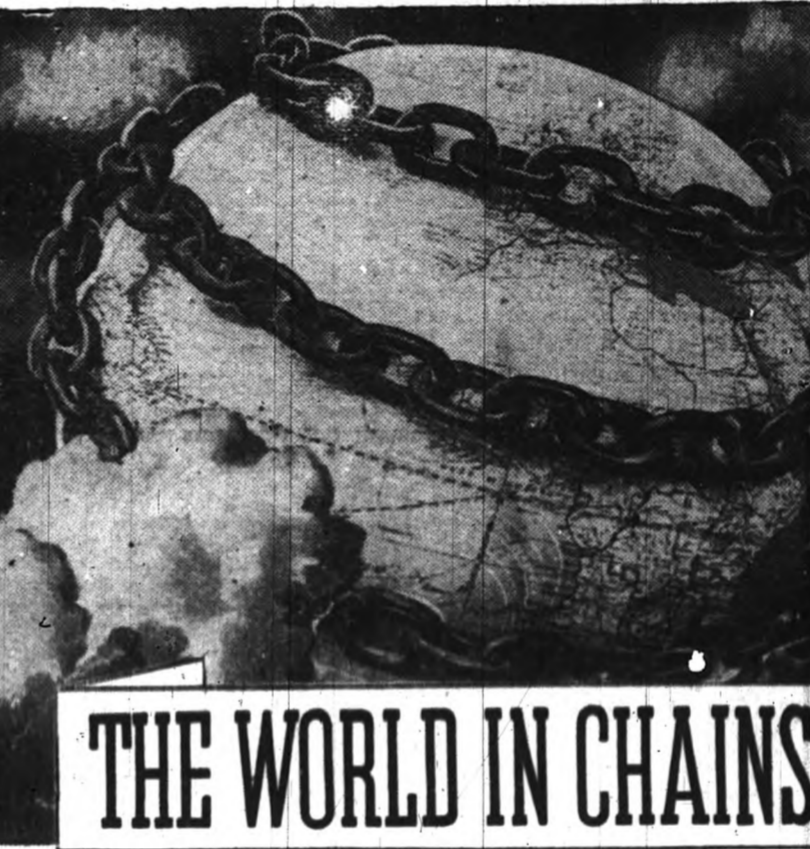
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THE WORLD IN CHAINS

Even in this enlightened day, when there is much talk about freedom, the amount of real freedom in the world is distressingly small. Americans who have traveled abroad have been painfully conscious of the restrictions on speech and on the movements and activities of individuals.

Humanity today seems to be bound as securely as if the nations were ringed with chains of steel. Greed, selfishness, ambition, fear, irreligion and personal and political immorality seem to hold mankind in a state of perpetual thralldom.

On the international level, the false doctrine that might makes right—the age-old law of the jungle—operates to stifle the social, cultural and religious aspirations of the smaller nations and bring them into virtual subjection to the larger powers.

The answer to all this is not more power politics, more dictators, more war, or more restrictions on the freedom of peoples. The answer lies in the spread of true religion and the spirit of brotherhood among men.

God, working through His Church, can bring peace, freedom and contentment to a troubled world.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend service regularly and support the Church: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday and read your Bible daily.

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9:45 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
5:00 P.M.—Supper Group | College Station Baptist
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:15 P.M.—Baptist Training Union
7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship |
| A & M Church of Christ
9:45 A.M.—Bible Classes
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:15 A.M.—Youth meeting | St. Thomas Episcopal Chapel
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:30 A.M.—Aggie Coffee Club
9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Evening Service |
| A & M Methodist Church
9:30 A.M.—Cadet Coffee Hour
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship | A&M Presbyterian Church
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Student League
7:30 P.M.—Fellowship Service |
| Christian Science Society
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship | American Lutheran Church
9:30 A.M.—Bible Class
10:45 A.M.—Worship Service |
| St. Mary's Chapel
8:30 A.M.—Sunday Mass
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Rabbi Malev Guest Speaker
7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship
Maj. S. C. Gaskins, Jr., Guest Speaker

Wednesday:
6:00 P.M.—Dinner — program for Aggies