

The Freshman Page

Editorials

Look Sharp, Be Sharp . . .

A large number of guests are expected on the Annex campus this weekend for the Corps Parade and the Military Ball to be held tomorrow afternoon and night.

It behooves us all to look neat and especially sharp, regardless of whether we intend to go to the Military Ball or have any guests of our own.

Many people have only the appearance of the cadets as a basis for evaluating our military organization. Wear your uniform and wear it right. Spend an extra two or three minutes shining your shoes or polishing that brass.

The traditional "howdy" is appreciated by all visitors on our campus, so whip out with it and be ready to help anyone who needs any information concerning the whereabouts of buildings and places on the Main Campus as well as the Annex.

You are a member of the largest military school in the country. Show our visitors that you are proud of that distinction.

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Annex Intramurals . . .

Band Scores Victory In Annex Wrestling

The band set aside their instruments and proved to the other members of the Freshman class that it could do other things besides blow a horn.

The talented musicians took first place in the intramural wrestling tournament with a total of 16 markers. Co. 7 and Co. 3 tied for second honors with 12 points. Fourth place went to Flt. 13 and 7; fifth and sixth in rank were Co. 8 and Flt. 11 respectively.

Co. 5's H. D. Maxwell won a close decision over J. A. Garcia of Co. 4 9-8. The score was tied three

times between these two rugged heavyweights in a bout that was cheered on by everyone.

In the 159 lb. class, J. H. Malcolm of Co. 3 raced from his corner and pinned D. Buchner of Co. 7 in 2 minutes, ten seconds of their bout. Buchner put up a good scrap but Malcolm was in better condition.

J. L. Yates, Flt. 12, had a hard time holding slippery Ed Austin of Flt. 13, but when he did, Yates canvassed the versatile Austin in two and a half minutes.

B. G. Lay of the champion Co. 1 squad, pinned his handmate, H. D. Hulan in three minutes. Lay used a body press to win over his companion in the 139 lb. bracket. A. H. Bres, Co. 1 worked hard and long to defeat Claude Davis of Co. 2. Both of the grapplers were evenly-matched, but Bres was more polished in securing his holds.

James Sykora of Co. 3 won over J. R. Frey of Co. 4 in the 179 lb. division. Nine points to five was the victory margin. F. M. Willy of Co. 7 had in his tussle with R. Rivera, also of Co. 7, in the 129 lb. class. Flt. 11's P. Cameron used a body press to subdue his opponent R. Hill in the lightweight 119 lb. class.

Intramural Volleyball action gets under way next Monday on the field opposite the Annex Gymnasium. Two leagues, with seven teams will be in the play. The finals in the league will be completed on April 13.

The intramural softball league will open on April 17 at the Annex. The freshmen have many budding diamond stars and plenty of fast action is promised when the league play begins.

Tracksters at the Annex will have their opportunity when the intramural Track meet is held one week after the Southwest Conference meet. The winner of each event will be presented a medal by the Intramural officials. The winning company or flight will gain points for the final tabulation which will decide the outstanding outfit on the Annex.

Engineers Talk To Annex Class

Annex engineering majors met Wednesday night in the Chemistry lecture room to hear speakers from the Campus.

Short talks were given concerning the various engineering societies which freshman engineering majors may join next year.

The meeting was called together by Howard H. Barlow, dean of engineering, who then turned the meeting over to W. C. Harrington, Harrington, who is a member of the Student Engineering Council, explained the function of the council and explained the requirements for membership to the council.

Speakers from each of the engineering societies told something about the aims, views, and social activities of their club.

The key-note of all of the speeches was that the contacts made now will prove to be very valuable when they go into business after graduation.

Coffee and cookies were served as groups were formed according to their majors. These talks were informal.

Tennis Notice

All Annex freshmen interested in entering the Open Tennis match, singles and doubles, report to N. A. Ponthieux in the Gym before Wednesday, March 22.

Air Force Reserve Program Explained

Representatives of the office of Reserve Coordinator for the Air Force will be on the campus March 22, 23 to receive applications for the Organized Reserve program, according to Captain Glenn Huber of the Reserve office in Houston.

This meeting is being held in response to inquiries made by A&M students concerning opportunities in the new program of the Air Force Reserve.

A new feature of this program is weekend training which provides for a four day period during each month which can be met by college students.



President F. C. Bolton congratulates Richard Faulkner, freshman civil engineering major from Port Arthur, for his straight "A" grade average at the Freshman Regimental parade honoring distinguished students last week. Faulkner was one of the 13 Annex Freshmen with "A" averages.

G-G-Greeting Ag-Ag-Aggies . . .

Hohn Praises Aggie Spirit; Stutter Act Fools Audience

By ELWOOD SCHMIDT

Caesar "Dutch" Hohn, '12, held a sympathetic Freshman Class in absolute silence while he stuttered through the first few minutes of his speech at a yell practice Monday night. A lusty wildcat then burst out as the audience realized it had been made the victim of a hoax when Hohn suddenly declared in a well enunciated voice, "Just being at A&M and speaking before a group of Aggies always improves my speech."

Speaking of Aggie spirit, Hohn said, "A&M is the only school in the world that has such a spirit of helpfulness. On no other campus have I seen men as friendly and as ready to stand by each other as at A&M."

To the amusement of the entire audience, Hohn then asserted, "Your friends, the sophomores, don't haze you, they just leave their calling cards and help you to adjust yourself to life at A&M."

The man who is lonely at A&M is the one who does not have any calling cards left to him by the sophomores.

Hohn admonished the Freshman Class to, "Get to the games and know your players. In spite of your separation from the main campus, you freshmen must keep up the spirit and reputation of the Fish Class."

Hohn is one of the all time Aggie football and baseball greats. He was selected as an all-state football player at four positions — guard, tackle, end, and fullback. He was also elected captain his senior year. It was during this time that A&M enjoyed some of its greatest success on the football field.

Hohn came to A&M in 1908 from Yorktown. He arrived on the campus (crowded with some 600 students) totally ignorant of Aggie traditions and customs. He laughingly declared that he learned them rapidly.

Life of star football players in Hohn's day was not the cushy life of our modern players. Hohn had arrived on the campus with \$120; he earned the rest of the money needed for his education by working in his off hours.

The first three years Hohn played football, Texas was defeated, but in his last year, Texas won 6-0, the first team to score on the Aggies that season.

In speaking of his love for football, Hohn said, "I got fun in playing football because I could knock hell out of the other guy legally."

He played on the baseball first string for three years and was elected captain of the team in his last year.

All of Hohn's distinction as an Aggie did not come on the athletic field. He was the first man to receive a masters degree in Agriculture at A&M.

He is now employed as a soil conservationist by the Lower Colorado River Authority and resides in Independence. He has spent 10 years as a county agent and 24 years in the A&M Extension Service.

His son graduated from A&M in January, 1950 with a masters degree in Agriculture.

Freshmen Still Looking For Lost Cavalry Flag

By JOEL AUSTIN

Bus Schedules Set for Parade

Schedules for transporting freshmen onto the main campus for the corps parade were announced yesterday in a special order published by T. E. Bailey, Freshman Regiment S-1. Companies 1 through 6 will fall out in the street at 12:20 p.m. and board college buses in the vicinity of the gym. The buses are scheduled to depart for the campus at 12:30.

Companies 7 and 8 and Flights 9 through 13 will fall out an hour later and leave for the campus in buses at 1:30.

Buses will go directly to the Administration Building where pictures will be made of all companies. Units will then march to the assembly area just west of the Hospital and railroad tracks.

Debators in Meet At Blinn Jr College

"Resolved: That the United States Should Nationalize the Basic Non-Agricultural Industries" was the topic for discussion at the debate tournament held yesterday at Blinn College in Brenham.

Representing A&M at the meet were Charles LaRue, Robert Huffman, Bob Travis, and Roy Wells. It was the team of LaRue and Huffman which reached the finals last week in the A&M debate tournament.

Milford Allen, Annex debate coach, was pleased with his charges but quickly added that there is still room for improvement and that anyone interested in college debate is invited to attend the team meetings and participate in the events. Students may contact any member of the club for more details concerning membership, activities, and future tournaments, Allen added.

Annex Freshmen Entered in Meet

Several freshmen from the Annex will participate in a tri-sport event to be held at A&M March 25. N. A. Ponthieux of the Annex will take part in gymnastics and in weight-lifting.

The event, which is open both to freshmen and upper-classmen alike is termed "tri-sport" and consists mainly of gymnastics, weight-lifting, and wrestling, although handball will be included.

So far, only Texas University and A&M have entered the event, Ponthieux said.

Fewer Patients, But Surgery Needed Twice

Francis Bethancourt and Kay Graves, freshman students here, underwent surgery for appendicitis last week at the College Hospital, said Miss Irana "Mom" Claghorn, assistant superintendent of the hospital.

At the present time there are only 15 patients in the hospital, some 40 fewer than in the past two or three weeks, said Miss Claghorn.

After three weeks of searching, the lost Cavalry Squadron flag, missing since the night of the Freshman Ball, has not been recovered.

An extensive search of the Annex as well as the questioning of several students could offer only a few leads as to the whereabouts of the flag that was used as part of the decorations of Shiba Hall for the annual freshman dance.

Col. H. L. Boatner, commandant of the college, conferred with Freshman Class President Jack Brooks and Freshman Regiment Commander Guy Shown Tuesday about what action would be taken by the Commandant if the banner was not returned.

The flag was a gift of the A&M Mother's Club some years ago and has been valued by college officials in the excess of \$200. Lt. Col. R. L. Melcher, commandant of the Annex reported the flag would be almost impossible to duplicate if it were necessary to replace it, since the flag is hand-made.

Col. Melcher said the Cavalry Squadron will be forced to march without its colors in the corps parade Saturday, although efforts had been made by the Military Department to get a flag of some description to substitute for it.

In a meeting of the Freshman Class last week, Shown and Brooks informed the Annex Freshmen how important it was to find the flag, as soon as possible. "Not only is this incident casting a bad reflection upon the class of '53, but also on the A&M Cadet Corps," Shown said.

"It is imperative that we all get to work and find this flag before we all have to suffer for what a few have done," the regimental commander added.

Merrill Proudfoot of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary will be guest pastor Sunday at the Annex chapel.

Proudfoot, a native of Osceola, Iowa, is a graduate of Austin College, where he was a high honor student.

Last fall he was awarded a teaching fellowship in elementary Greek at Austin Seminary for the school year, and in February he received a \$500 graduate study scholarship awarded by the Alumni Association of Austin Seminary.

Ministerial Student To Speak at Annex

Representatives of the Aggeland Studio will be at the Annex Wednesday to deliver picture proofs and copies of pictures made for the Aggeland, W. S. Breazeale, Annex dean of students announced.

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Approximately seven of the Annex freshmen will participate in the Novice Foil Class meet to be held in "Rice's Field House tomorrow afternoon, R. D. Jones, Annex fencing coach, announced.

Several of the Annex Freshmen will go to the open AFLA meet in Galveston, Saturday, March 25, Jones added.

Annex Chest Drive Brings Over \$430

A report on the Annex Campus Chest drive from Annex Dean of Students, W. G. Breazeale, showed a total of \$430 had been realized in the drive.

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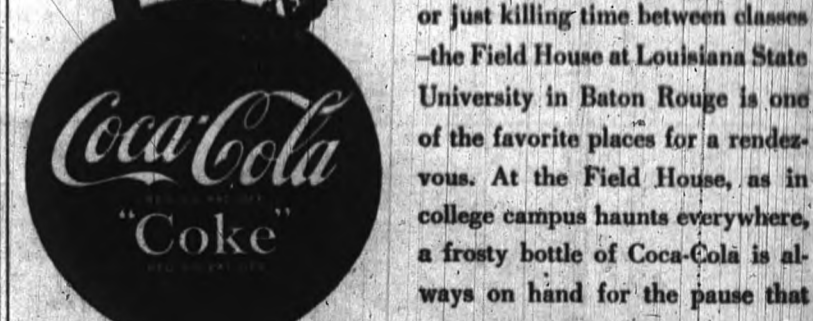
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The Daily Reveille

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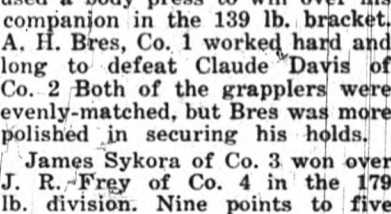
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