

The **Freshman** Page

Editorials

Flag Subject, Once More . . .

And so the parade is over, the stories have been written, the interest is gone, and only memories are left of the flag lost at the Freshman Ball.

A month has passed now and no sign of the flag yet. The Cavalry Squadron marched without its colors in the Corps Parade Saturday, but few freshmen stopped to notice.

We have been criticized for continually bringing up this matter, but few men actually realize what has been lost. Maybe we can help you thinking a little.

LOST: One flag belonging to the Cavalry Squadron; \$250 from the Class of '53 treasury to pay for a replacement flag which has already been ordered; the reputation which most of us hoped for as being the best class ever to pass through A&M; and all support from the commandant; and others. Should we name more, or can you see now just what has happened.

We are dropping the subject from our editorial columns now unless any further development takes place. But it is not a subject to be forgotten. Even though our class will be compelled to pay for the new flag, finding the one lost would do much to re-establish the many things that appear to be lost.

Each in His Own Way . . .

There is a group of men down in the 200 block at the Annex that have been doing some wonderful things lately, and we think you should hear of it.

Promptly at 10:30 each night, these men stop whatever they are doing and listen to one man read his favorite passage or scripture from the Bible. After this they all join in on an orderly discussion of the scripture. As time for taps nears, a prayer is said and they quietly go to bed or to the study halls as the case may be.

Beginning with only five or six men, the group sometimes numbers 50 or 60 now. These nightly devotions were begun in the early part of this month and have already made much noteworthy progress.

It is nice to know that members of different religious adherences can get together for services such as these. With conditions as they are at the Annex for belonging to religious organizations and clubs, it is indeed commendable that a group of men such as these can join together nightly for their short, but helpful services.

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Volleyball Now Underway In Annex Murals

The Intramural Volleyball leagues got under way at the Annex Monday with Flight 13, Company 4, and Company 6 winning their contests.

Flight 13, lead by Wilson and White, dumped Company 2 in two straight matches, 15-4 and 15-11. Muller and Hildebrand were standouts for the losers.

Lead by Reynolds and McNally Company 6 patted the men of Flight 9 lead by the splendid playing of Davis and Nickerson, 15-8 and 15-3. Company 4 was forced to go the limit in downing the airmen of Flight 11 in three tilts.

The infantrymen won the first game by a close margin of 15-13 then promptly dropped the second contest 15-9. In the final game Company 4 had a slightly easier time as they defeated the airmen 15-6.

Tuesday afternoon the Veterans ran roughshod over the Company 5 entry as they utilized perfect setups to score twin wins over their opponents, 15-3, 15-8. Johnny Bihunay was the standout for the Vets as he spiked the ball perfectly practically every time it was set up to him. Company 7 took Flight 12 into camp by trimming their wings in straight games, 15-6 and 15-9.

In the best tilt of the afternoon Flight 10 went the limit, three games, to down their opponents

Fish Defeat Blinn Debate Team Thurs.

An Annex team composed of Charles F. LaRue, freshman liberal arts major from Dallas; and Robert E. Huffman, science major from Breckenridge defeated a team from Blinn Junior College in Brenham Thursday night, according to M. F. Allen, Annex debate sponsor.

The winning freshman team defended the negative of the question, Resolved: That all basic non-agricultural industries shall be nationalized.

Members of the Annex debate club and Allen were entertained with a supper after the debate at Blinn College.

Debaters from the Brenham school will meet the freshmen again Monday, April 3, in three debates which will be held in class rooms at the Annex. Students at the annex are invited to attend, Allen announced.

from Company 8. Lead by Pruitt and Womack the Company 8 men blasted the airmen 15-7 in the opening game. In the second tilt Flight 10 walloped the second battalion representative 15-1. After giving Company 8 a 13-8 lead the Flight 10 entry came back fast to tie up the contest 13-13. Four minutes had elapsed before the boys from the Squadron had won the "duce game," 16-14.

A & M METHODIST CHURCH

You are cordially invited to attend all the church services.

Sunday:
9:50 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship

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



Rev. James Jackson
Pastor

Drum Major Doyle Druggier gives the command to open ranks as the Freshman Band led the Fish Regiment to the reviewing stand in the

Corps Parade last Saturday. The Band won first place in the parade.

Flight 13 Close . . .

Fish Band Holds First In Annex Military Units

The Fish Band leads the units in the Freshman Regiment with a total of 6130.9 points amassed in parades which the regiment has participated in, it was announced this week by Master Sergeant J. C. Thomas of the Military Science Department.

Following closely behind is Flight 13 with a total of 5919.6 points and Company 2 with a credit of 5904.2 points.

The band, although tied once, has never given up its lead after winning the first regimental parade at the Annex and adding more points by winning their first corps trip parade in Fort Worth and placing second in Houston.

In the parade held last Saturday on the Campus, the band again walked away with top hon-

ors with Company 6 and Flight 11 following closely behind in that order, Thomas said.

The Freshman Regiment was highly complimented on its performance at the corps parade Saturday by many of the officials of the Annex as well as visitors and members of the Military Science Department on the Campus.

Standings of other companies at the Annex are as follows: Flight 12, fourth; Company 3, fifth; Company 4, sixth; and Company B, seventh. The remaining companies are Flight 9 in eighth place; Flight 11 in ninth place; Company 5 is tenth; and Company 6, Company 7, and Flight 11 end the list in eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth places respectively.

Entries Numerous In Tennis Tourney

"Judging from the entries, the Open Tennis Tournament at the Annex has promises of some well matched sets," said N. A. Ponthieux of the Annex Physical Education Department. According to Ponthieux, twenty-two men have entered the singles contest and nine doubles teams will try their luck in the tourney.

The matches, which begin Monday, will be paired and announced today on the intramural bulletin board in the gym, Ponthieux said.

Freshman Vet Wives Fete Husbands Friday

The Veterinary Wives Club of the class of '53 entertained the Freshman Class of the School of Veterinary Medicine with supper and a barn dance at "Uncle Ed's" Friday night.

Following supper at 7:30 several Paul Jones sets were called.

Bailey Commissioned Freshman Commander

Tom E. Bailey, Animal Husbandry major from Dallas, was appointed commander of the Freshman Regiment Wednesday by Lt. Col. R. L. Melcher, commandant at the Annex.

The promotion was announced in a General Order published by Col. Melcher which contained appointments of Freshman Regiment acting cadet officers and acting non-commissioned officers for the third term.

Bailey, who was Adjutant of the Freshman Regiment before his

promotion, is also reporter-historian for the Freshman Class.

Other members of the Regimental Staff include: L. A. Wolfkill, executive officer; W. S. Thornton, regimental chaplain; T. E. Kelly, adjutant; E. P. Rose, operations officer; and A. V. Young, supply officer. Non-commissioned officers of the Regimental Headquarters are R. L. Andrews, sergeant major and J. E. Wilder, operations sergeant.

In the First Battalion, J. C. Led-

low was appointed commander. Other members of the First Battalion Headquarters are R. K. Bell, executive; L. B. Bockholt, adjutant; J. B. Sammons, operations officer; and W. E. Sanders, supply officer.

Appointed Company Commanders in the First Battalion were A. W. Becker of Company 1; R. T. Brown in Company 2; R. D. Stearns, Company 3; and D. P. Oisen, Company 4.

Schlinke Commissioned

Receiving commissions in the Second Battalion Headquarters were the following: O. Schlinke, commander; R. L. Miller, executive; T. B. Williams, adjutant; R. Arhelger, operations officer; and C. Zeigler, supply officer.

Company Commanders for the Second Battalion are G. E. Steed in Company 5; R. E. Wallingford in Company 6; R. Rivera to head Company 7; and E. H. Vanzura will command Company 8.

Leading the Third Squadron will be J. W. McGee, while the following will serve on the Squadron Staffs: D. W. Harrison, executive; J. D. Elliott, adjutant; J. R. Kennedy, operations officer; and R. L. Sims, supply officer.

Flight commanders are J. C. Burke, Flight 9; Irvin Newkirk, Flight 10; E. J. Bell of Flight 11; W. D. Kruger in Flight 12; and G. H. White in Flight 13.

Compulsory Retreat

A compulsory retreat formation was held yesterday so the new officers would get their companies organized and set up for the final term of service.

Guy Shewn is the retiring Regimental Commander. Shown served as Third Squadron Commander with the first group of Freshman officers and was promoted to the top post last December in the first change of officers.

According to the order, all commissions are effective as of today.

Annex Track Team Loses Meet 74-48

By PAT LeBLANC

The Annex Track Team, coached by James R. Hill, P.E. instructor at the Annex, showed lots of promise in their dual meet with Allen Academy last Tuesday. Although the Annex tracksters lost to Allen by a 74-48 point margin, it proved to Hill that there are a number of track-talented freshmen at the Annex.

"With a little practice I know we can beat Allen next time," Hill optimistically said to some of his sprinters as they were departing from the track area. Hill said dual meets with Allen in the past had always ended in a deadlock.

Thomas was the high point tracker for the Annexmen with 10. He took first place in the "high timbers" by out-hurdling Graham of Allen with a winning time of 16 minutes and 5 seconds. Thomas then did a little more "leg-stretching" by western-rolling 5'-8" to take a first place in the high jumping event.

All three places of the broad-jump went to the Aggies from the Annex. Zuber with a jump of

19' 8" was first; Boyd and Stoddard hurled themselves far enough through space to secure 2nd and 3rd positions for the Annex team. Iron-man Lathan went out in front as the sound of the gun in the mile run and never was surpassed by the hard-pushing Allen boys. Latham bucked stiff winds to come in with a 5:19 time.

Stout 200 pound John Frey threw his weight 10 feet in the pole vault event to take first honors. The 440 yd. relay consisting of Annexmen Garcia, Stoddard, Tranhan, and Snyder looked good with their hand-offs and quick starts as they edged a victory over the Allen quartet in a fine race.

Summary of The Meet

120 yd. high hurdles: First, Thomas, Annex; second, Graham, Allen. Time, 16.5.

100 yd. dash: First, Cardenas, Allen; Second, Kirksley, Allen; third, Gill, Allen. Time, 10.2.

Shot put: First, Lewis, Allen; second, Barton, Allen; third, Frey, Annex. Distance, 35 feet, 4 inches. (See FISH TRACK, Page 4)

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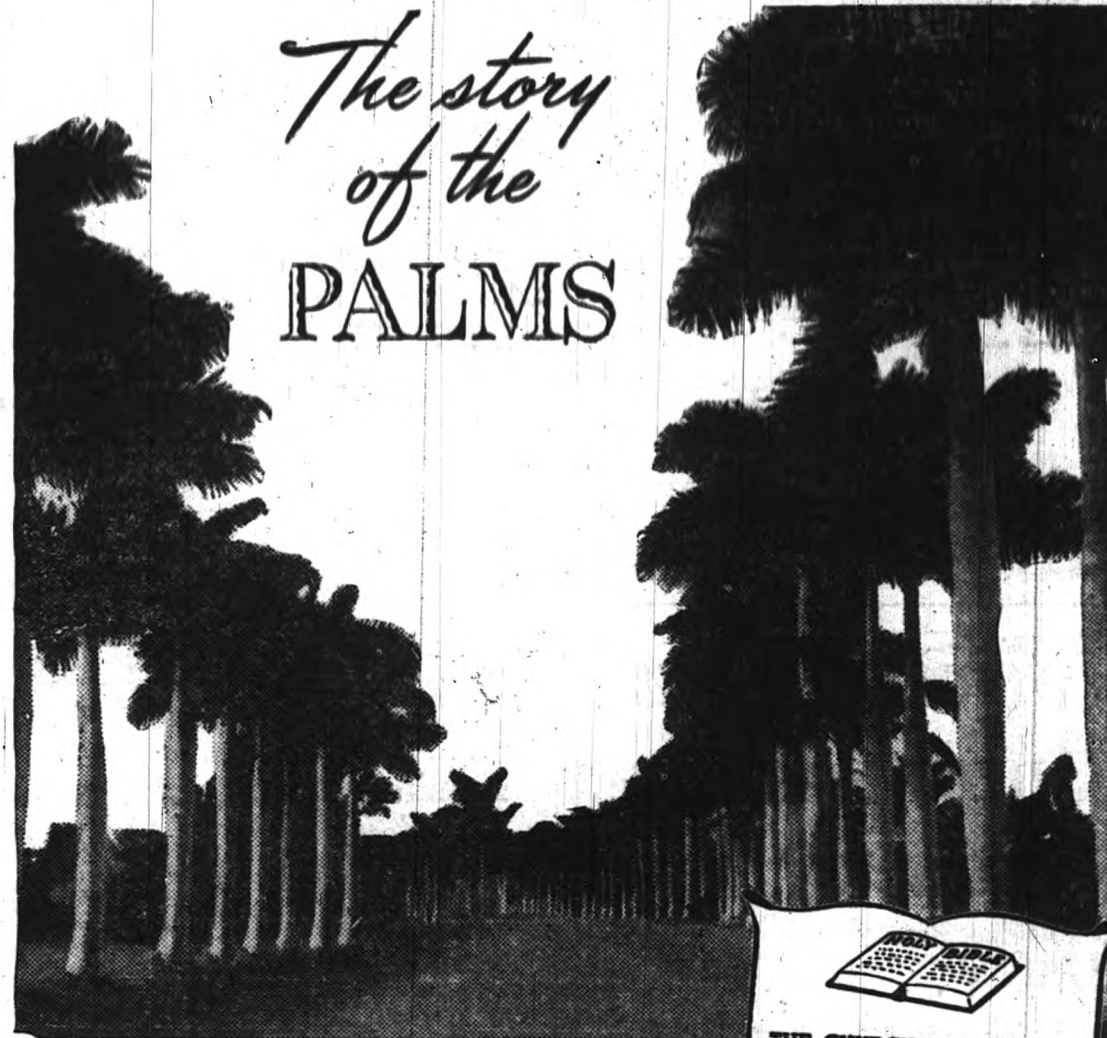
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And when men sought a name for that triumphal Sunday, they named it for the palms. It is a day for discovering the spiritual beauty God has planted along the road of life—a day to worship Our King.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor in 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 services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For the sake of his community and nation. (3) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

| Book | Chapter | Verses |
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| Sunday . . . | Matthew | 21 1-11 |
| Monday . . . | Psalms | 24 1-10 |
| Tuesday . . . | Psalms | 1 1-4 |
| Wednesday . . . | Psalms | 15 1-5 |
| Thursday . . . | Luke | 19 1-10 |
| Friday . . . | Luke | 19 11-27 |
| Saturday . . . | Luke | 19 28-48 |

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Calendar of Church Services

- A & M Christian Church**
9:45 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
5:00 P.M.—Supper Group
- A & M Church of Christ**
9:45 A.M.—Bible Classes
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:15 A.M.—Youth meeting
- A & M Methodist Church**
9:30 A.M.—Cadet Coffe Hour
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
- Christian Science Society**
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- St. Mary's Chapel**
8:30 A.M.—Sunday Mass
10:00 A.M.—Sunday Mass

- 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
- 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
6:30 P.M.—Student League
7:30 P.M.—Fellowship Service
- American Lutheran Church**
9:30 A.M.—Bible Class
10:45 A.M.—Worship Service
- A&M Presbyterian Church**
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship

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