

The **Freshman** Page

Annex Sports . . .

Competition Close In Net Tournament

By PAT LeBLANC and JOE BLANCHETTE

The Open Tennis Tournament started this week with sixteen of the 38 entrants seeing action on the Annex courts.
All of the racket-swingers looked impressive in their matches despite a stiff wind that would have ordinarily caused many an "error" in judging the tennis ball. Billy Bristow, a California Aggie, won a very hard match from "Finky" Dunn by an 8 game to 4 count. The Californian employed a swift-curving serve that put him ahead in the ninth game of their match and then went on to hold his lead. Jimmie Wilson used the scientific approach of beating his opponent J. D. Lively. Noting that Lively would frequently rush the net, Wilson took advantage of the wind by accurately lobbing the ball over, bewildering Lively's reach.
W. C. Hill won a close match over Z. A. Piland, 9-7. Hill had his backhand working almost flawlessly in his engagement with the steady-working Piland. Short, but speedy L. H. Runge slammed out a win over E. O. Halton in Monday's tennis card.
C. R. Cargill poured it on R. K. Rains by drowning out the latter

with a 8-3 decision. G. C. Detweiler swung out a victory over W. E. Love with Detweiler using his corner-accurate serve as a potent factor in his win.
W. T. Simmons outplayed D. H. McClure in their Tuesday match. It was the experienced Simmons that completely dominated their court play over a hard-trying McClure. In the only forfeit of the week T. E. Kelly won over R. K. Bell.
Volleyball Hot
Flight 12 rebounded from their defeat at the hands of Company 7 last week and clipped the Company 3 aggregation in straight tilts, 15-4 and 15-8.
Once again led by their ace, Johnny Biehuslav, the Vets pounded their hapless opponents Flight 10 into submission. The Annex Vets won 15-7 and 15-8. Company 7 was forced to go the limit of three games in winning over winless Company 5.
Spirited Company 5 team won the first contest 15-6 but then fell apart and allowed the boys from Company 7 to win the next two tilts, 15-8 and 15-12.
The Band soundly walloped the (See ANNEX SPORTS, Page 4)

Editorials

TB or Not TB? . . .

The Brazos County TB Association should be commended for including the Annex in its schedule for locating the mobile tuberculosis chest x-ray unit coming here next week. Not only are they taking steps for prevention of the dreaded disease among their own people, but they are also helping hundreds of students who live outside the Bryan area.
The essential factor in combating the germ is time; therefore, the sooner the germ is found, the greater the chances are of killing it before any actual sickness begins.
Two years ago the unit was located at the Annex and 840 x-rays were made. This was a creditable number but not 100 percent. Officials at the Annex are looking toward reaching that 100 percent figure this year and if everything goes right, no one should be missed in the campaign.
Equipment will be set up in the west end of the Registrar's Office and men will go over for the x-rays during their physical education periods. Veterans and other students not enrolled in gym classes may come in at any time, although Tuesday afternoon is preferred since no physical education classes are scheduled at that time.
Be one of the first to have an x-ray made. It only takes a few minutes and any small trace of the disease found now can avoid future suffering.

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Barber Scores Conroe Meet Golf Victory

Miller Barber, freshman pre-vet major from Texarkana, won the fourth annual Conroe Country Club Invitation Tournament by defeating 18-year-old Bob Moncrief from Houston. Barber scored a 76, which gave him a one stroke win over Moncrief.
Throughout the three days events, Barber excelled in his putting abilities and his good chip shots.
In the semi-finals, Barber beat Dutch Krause, the Conroe ace, with a three and two. The last three holes of Barber's victory were played with the aid of flashlights over the course as darkness prevailed.
Barber is a member of the freshman golf team and according to some of his friends, he received instructions from the same man that taught Byron Nelson.

Jack Brooks, H. B. Purvis, and Russell Thomas, Freshman class officers, are in the process of writing an invitation to be printed on a program of events to be sent to parents of Annex freshmen, announced W. G. Breazeale, dean of students at the Annex. Breazeale said the invitations will be placed in the hands of all students at the Annex as soon as printing is completed.
Also discussed at the meeting were plans for an informal dance to be held Saturday in the Student Center preceding the Sunday program.
During the ceremonies of pinning on flowers early Sunday morning, the tentative plans called for the announcement of outstanding cadets in the Freshman Regiment as well as the announcement of the top company in the regiment.
Selection of the outstanding company is to be based on proficiency in military parades and reviews as well as over-all grade standing of the company and points amassed in intramural activities, according to Lt. Col. R. L. Melcher, commandant at the Annex.
Committees for the program, publicity, refreshments, the parade, religious services, and exhibitions were discussed and will be announced in the near future.
Present at the meeting were Ransdell; Breazeale; Col. Melcher; Mrs. Ann Hilliard, director of the Student Center; Dr. Dobson of the Annex Biology department; H. B. Purvis and Russell Thomas, vice-presidents of the Freshman Class.



Helen Woodard

Miss Woodard, a Milby High School junior from Houston, will be the freshman Houston Club's duchess to the Cotton Pageant and Ball. Eddie McKinney will be her escort.

Freshman Band Places Second In Corps Review

Out of 58 companies participating in the corps review, the Fish Band placed second, surpassed only by the E Veterans company, announced Lt. Col. R. L. Melcher, commandant of the Annex.
Lead by Doyle Krueger, a New Braunfels business products marketing student, the band finished well ahead of the next ranking freshman company, Company 6 which came in fifteenth in the

Debate Team Hosts Blinn JC Monday

Three Annex debate teams will be host to teams from Blinn Junior College of Brenham for lunch April 3 and then will meet Blinn that afternoon in debate.
One fish team, composed of Charles LaRue, Dallas liberal arts major, and Robert Huffman, Chemistry major from Breckenridge, has already defeated a Blinn team March 23, in Brenham.
The other two Annex teams, composed of Steven Bryant, architecture major from Dallas, and Jim Calhoun English Major from Sherman, and the other of Roy Wells pre-law student from San Antonio, and R. S. Travis, pre-law student from Fort Worth, have not yet met a team from Blinn.

Letters

Editor, Freshman Battalion:
In your article concerning the standings of the units of the Freshman Regiment, it was noticed that the band was credited as winning first place in the regiment at the Fort Worth Corps Trip. Members of Flight 13 would like to see a correction of this mistake since it was they who were first in the Freshman Regiment in that parade.
Sincerely,
Flight 13
(Ed. note: Our apologies to Flight 13. The story should have credited the band with winning the Houston corps trip and second to Flight 13 in the Fort Worth parade.)

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Drill Team, Band to March in SA Mother's Day Program Outlined

Annex officials met last Friday in the office of C. H. Ransdell, dean of the Annex to make tentative plans for the All College Day and Mother's Day weekend program to be held at the Annex May 13 and 14.
The tentative presentation of awards for the year and a flower-pinning ceremony followed by a regimental parade are scheduled. Other plans call for a church service conducted by students at the Annex, performances by the Freshman Band and Drill Team, exhibitions from the various departments and organizations on the Annex, and other activities.

The Freshman Drill Team Band, and Color Guard along with the Ross Volunteers will participate in the annual torchlight parade during the Battle of Flowers Festival in San Antonio, April 22, according to the Annex commandant's office.
The A&M marching units will have a place of honor in the night parade, escorting the queen of the celebration at the end of the marching file. The Color Guard, followed by the Drill Team and Freshman Band will precede the Ross Volunteers who will escort the queen's float.
The Drill Team is scheduled to put on three or four short exhibitions in front of the grandstands to be set up in the vicinity of the Alamo.
As the Drill Team comes to the reviewing stand, the parade, which will be televised from the reviewing stand, will stop while the unit puts on a short performance for the dignitaries present.
The marching organizations received permission to attend the festival from the Executive Council in its meeting Tuesday, March 21.
In granting permission to members of the organizations to attend the celebration it was announced that authorized absences will be allowed members not on probation from classes the Saturday of the parade. Other men will be granted passes after their last Saturday class.
Present indications show that participants in the parade will not have transportation provided to San Antonio, although efforts are being made to secure buses to take the contingent, the commandant's office added.

A Poll of

Opinions and Attitudes At the Annex

By ALLEN PENGELLY

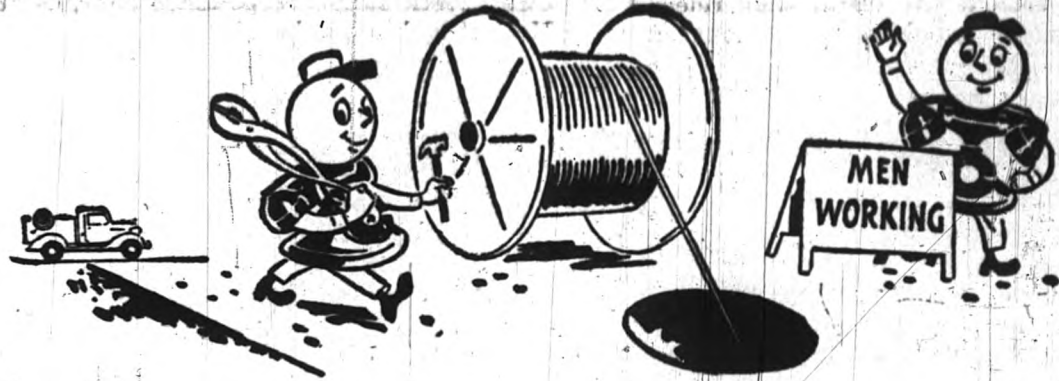
Feeling that students might like to air their opinions on national as well as college issues, this column beginning this week will be devoted to putting such opinions into print. Questions ranging from "Who do you think will win the National League pennant?" to "Does Russia have the H-bomb?" will be asked approximately one hundred freshmen each week and the results of this poll will be presented in our column.
Since this feature is written for you, we will certainly welcome any constructive criticism that might be submitted to this office. Opinions and attitudes will not express our personal opinion on any topic so therefore, there will be no discrimination as to answers chosen for publication.
Starting off this week's Opinions and Attitudes is "What is your opinion of the Basic Division which will be inaugurated on the campus this fall?" Although most of the answers were much the same, here are a representative few:
"Erwin Engles, business major from San Antonio, "It will give the student sufficient time to adjust himself to college life and also time to decide for what career he is best suited."
Bruce Vanzura, Austin architecture student, "A lot of boys are wasting time and taking courses they may not need. Instead of wasting time as some say you'd do, I believe an actual saving of time would occur."
Jim Heth, P.E. major from Dallas, "It should give students adequate time to choose a career that he is best suited for and one that he will be most happy in."
Sam Jackson, Houstonian majoring in architecture, "Generally, a freshman doesn't know what course to major in, so under the proposed policy, he could change without the loss of valuable credit hours."
Wildlife management major H. L. "Bucky" Starns says, "I know this policy will aid a student in finding himself because I've already changed my course once and lost three credit-hours in doing so. Such a program will eliminate this needless waste!"
There you have it, a brief condensation of what you've heard. (See OPINIONS, Page 4)

Annex on Schedule For TB X-ray Unit

Free chest x-rays, sponsored by the Tuberculosis Association of Brazos County, will be given to Annex freshmen April 4-5, announced W. G. Breazeale, dean of students at the Annex.
A special mobile unit will be set up in the Registrar's Office on these dates and plans have been made so that students will be x-rayed on the afternoon of April 4 or any other convenient time during the two-day stay of the unit.
"Although the x-rays are not compulsory, we would like to have a 100 per cent coverage of the Annex to see if anyone has the disease," said Breazeale.

Horsley Speaks To Annex Students

Annex students heard a speech by Wendell Horsley, director of A&M Placement Office, Thursday in the Annex gymnasium concerning the Placement Office and its value to students.
Horsley spoke about the value of vocational guidance and the guidance available to students of A&M. He continued by explaining the services offered and performed by his office and urged the students to use these services.
He concluded by saying that summer jobs are especially helpful. If they are in the field of study followed by the student, they establish valuable contacts and allow an individual to gain experience and knowledge of a practical nature.



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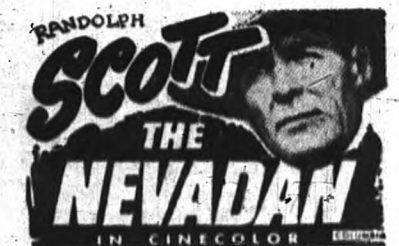
Bailey is the newly commissioned commander of the Freshman Regiment. A Dallasite taking animal husbandry, Bailey was formerly regimental adjutant.

Newman Club Sponsors Joint Skating Party

The Newman Club and the Catholic Girl Clubs of Bryan are sponsoring a roller skating party for Saturday, April 1, according to Ray Langhans, club secretary.

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