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A. & M. WINS IN STOCK JUDGING

TEXAS A. AND M. TAKES CHAMPIONSHIP FROM OKLAHOMA AND ARKANSAS.

SCOTT AND STANGEL TIE

The stock judging team representing A. and M. at the National Feeders' and Breeders' show at Fort Worth, won the southern championship by defeating Oklahoma and Arkansas. The contest took place in the big Coliseum Monday, October 12th and when the final results were announced, it was found that Texas had far outstripped her rivals. The total scores were as follows:

Texas, 3,245 points.
Oklahoma, 2,950 points.
Arkansas, 2,895.

The contesting teams consisted of five men each and judged classes of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. Texas made the highest score for judging each class of livestock except sheep, and was only five points below the highest team, score on sheep. For individual honors Scott and Stangel tied for first place with total scores of 705 points each. Ellis stood fourth on the list with 645 points; Montague was sixth with 625 points and Yeary was twelfth with 565 points. Prof. Burns accompanied the team.

The Students Live Stock Judging Contest is one of the features of the big live stock show held annually in Fort Worth and every year since its inception the contest has been most spirited. In keeping with the progressive educational spirit which prompted the organization of the show, considerable attention has been given to this feature. The directors have realized that if steady progress is to be made along animal husbandry lines, the young men who will later be actively engaged in live stock pursuits, must be brought into contact with the show.

In order that the educational value of the contest may be fully realized, each contestant is required to give reasons for his placing of each class. An official judge is selected to pass on the placing and reasons of all men. This year Dr. C. W. McCampbell, professor of animal husbandry at the Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kan., served in this capacity. In grading the contestants equal weight is given to placings and reasons for placing. The total number of points of each team represents the total of the grades of the five men composing the team.

Much credit is due to the young men who put A. and M. at the top of the list, but the worth of the contest by no means stops there. They were only a mere handful of the Freshman class which four years ago heard of the stock judging tam. During the Freshman and Sophomore years, the students who were looking forward to specializing in animal husbandry, were trying for this team in their daily class work.

CAMPUS RECEPTION FRIDAY NIGHT

SENIOR CLASS INVITED TO MEET BRYAN AND CAMPUS PEOPLE.

MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS

Last Friday night, October 9th, the faculty and officers of the College gave an informal banquet in honor of President and Mrs. Bizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ousley and Lieutenant James R. Hill. The guests were campus and Bryan people and the members of the Senior class totaling about 500. The banquet was held in the Main building which seemed particularly adapted to the occasion. The entire building was illuminated, making it very attractive from the outside as well as within. The profuse decorations furnished by the College greenhouse transformed the marble floors and plastered walls into a beautiful garden. The music, which was deservedly commended by all, was furnished by the College band. The band was located on the third floor of the building so as to utilize the rotunda and harmonize the sound. The selections were played in a most excellent way and added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

In the receiving line which was formed to the right at the head of the stairs, were: Prof. Puryear, Dr. and Mrs. Bizzell, Lieutenant James R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ousley, Major and Mrs. McInnis, Prof. and Mrs. Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson, Prof. and Mrs. Spence and Director and Mrs. Youngblood.

Throughout the entire evening delicious punch was served by young ladies from Bryan and College. A mock faculty meeting was ably conducted by the illustrious "Red" Gillespie. Several important questions and investigations were carried on during the session as a result of which the room was crowded by an eager audience.

Late in the evening, refreshments, furnished by Mr. Bernard Shisa, the College steward, and Holmes Bros., of Bryan, were served.

Shortly after "taps" the guests began to disperse and it was soon afterward that the banquet was a "has been." A most enjoyable and convivial time was reported by all.

CORPS TO GO TO DALLAS.

At a called meeting, Friday 9, President Bizzell announced that after due consideration the faculty had given up the idea of a joint Fort Worth and Dallas trip and that the corps would go to Dallas instead, leaving College on the night of October 30th.

As Juniors, a large number became so anxious that they came around Saturday afternoon in order to take extra class work and try out for the team. Every summer they have gone back to the farms and ranches to continue their studies of what constitutes perfection in animal form and function.

IMPLEMENT EXPERTS VISIT COLLEGE

REPRESENTATIVES OF MOLINE PLOW CO. LECTURE

DONATES NEW MACHINERY

Dr. W. E. Taylor of Moline, Ill., addressed the agricultural students Tuesday evening, October 13, on "Modern Farming Methods." Dr. Taylor urged our future farmers to get away from the one crop idea and to grow live stock and feed crops. He brought out in a very practical manner why it was necessary that both should go together. He made clear by numerous examples the advantage of scientific stock feeding and stock selection. As one boy expressed it, "Now I would



be afraid to plant a single ear of corn without seeing that it was properly dried and tested."

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Joseph Dain, vice-president of Deere & Co., Moline, Ill., and inventor of the Dain line of hay tools, gave an interesting talk on agricultural patents and demonstrated a Dain motor hay press before the agricultural engineering students. This talk and demonstration was very interesting and instructive to the students. The hay press is to remain a part of the agricultural engineering equipment and we expect to develop some expert hay press men among the senior bug hunters.

The visit of these two noted men was made possible thru the efforts of the John Deere Plow Co., of Dallas.

SAN ANTONIO CLUB REORGANIZES.

Sunday night the San Antonio Club met and reorganized. There were about forty members present and the meeting was an enthusiastic one. S. K. Mason was elected president for the coming year, P. W. Clarkson was elected vice-president and S. P. MacFadden secretary-treasurer. Plans were made for several "spreads," which are to occur during the year. Then, after the freshmen had been heard from, the meeting adjourned. The San Antonio Club is the largest one in the college.

FARMERS LOSE TO TRINITY

GAME CHARACTERIZED BY MUCH FUMBLING—NOT MUCH SUBSTITUTION OF MEN.

GREAT SURPRISE AT RESULT

The football game Friday between A. & M. and Trinity was a bitter disappointment to the whole school. Everyone had been counting on a big score. The Farmers carried the ball right up to the goal twice only to fumble it and lose at the same time all the hard fought ground which they had gained. In fact the whole game was marred by fumbling. Trinity played good football and fought hard, but the Aggies really should have won by a large margin. The fumbling could not be laid on any one man, as almost all the players let it slip once or twice.

Once though in the last quarter when Trinity got the ball on our five yard line, the team braced up and to Trinity they seemed like a stone wall. However, it was enough to show everyone that our team had the real stuff.

Everett was the star of the game. His line plunges and end runs were sensational, and every time he got the ball he was good for ten or fifteen yards. Tyree Bell made several good runs, one of them almost resulting in a touchdown. Settegast played good football and made several good gains. Coleman again showed his passing ability by making the only forward pass which A. & M. attempted. The pass was a short one to Bell. He showed up best, however, on the defensive, breaking up several plays before they got started. On account of his sore side, he was not put into the game until the end of the second quarter. Scott played good ball and ran the team well, but he got hurt in the third quarter and had to get out of the game.

Coach Moran has been working the men hard all this week and everybody is confident that in the next game A. & M. will again play real football. One of the men said that he had learned more football in the last few days than ever before.

A. & M. kicked off in the first quarter. Trinity returned the ball and then made first down. Then they lost the ball to A. & M. on downs. A. & M. made first down, and then lost the ball on a fumble. Trinity kicked and Scott returned the ball. A. & M. made first down. Then A. & M. kicked and the quarter was over. Score 0-0.

The second quarter started fine. A. & M. intercepted a forward pass and then dropped the ball. Trinity was paralyzed on the next play and had to kick. Settegast took the ball 15 yards and then fumbled the ball. Trinity kicked and Tyree returned it. Everett made 15 yards. Then with 5 yards to go A. & M. fumbled the ball again. That was the end of the first half.

In the third quarter Trinity kicked off. Scott returned the ball. Everett