

FOURTH WEEK OF PRACTICE FINDS A. AND M. NINE IN SUMMER FORM

CATCHING AND PITCHING ROSTER TO DATE.

FEW COMPLAINTS OF SORE ARMS OR LEGS ARE HEARD IN THE AGGIE CAMP.

Catchers—Pierce, Crawford. Pitchers—Henderson, Tongate, Farrell Sprague, Olsen, Me Worter, Weghorst, Byrd, Lawhon, Pruitt, Breski, and Whitsett.

The above named men are those who have shown themselves fit to stand the gaff and remain on the squad after the first two cuts. There will be about one more cut and then, that is all. One thing we can bank on is that those that stay are going to be the best in school and we know that the nine that starts the first game are practicing right out at Kyle Field every afternoon, punishing the old horse hide and eating up all hit balls that might happen in their direction.

It might not be amiss to give a short resume of some of the player's past records in college ball and thereby make them better known to the Aggies that are going to witness their first baseball season at A. and M. First we will review the pitching and catching staff.

Behind the bat we have the "old reliable Crawford," Charlie as he is better known, is just as full of pepper this year as he has ever been and seems to have a new lease on hitting; this was his only weak point last year. It does one good to watch him shift and display his foot work behind the bat, and many a candidate might benefit much by watching him closely during the season. In Pierce we have a new comer and he is progressing nicely under Sentell's tutelage.

In the pitchers box we have a wealth of material both new and old. We have always been weak in this department but this year seems to find us making up for all of the previous years short comings. It is a known fact that if a team has good pitchers you have a good team. Many a team that is only mediocre otherwise, has come out on top due to good pitching alone. Good pitchers do not need a four or five run lead to win but give them a two run lead and if they have "the goods" it is going to be hard to beat them. Henderson, who by the way has a chance to go to the Cleveland Americans, and is going to take advantage of his opportunity at the end of the year is our main stay in the box. He made an enviable record last year, his first in college baseball, and during the summer played on the team that won the championship of the state of Arkansas, and incidentally pitched the deciding game of the series and won it. Tongate is an old head who was ineligible last year due to scholastic work. He is out and showing the true old time form. Sprague, one of our best portersides, is unlimbering, and the old wing seems to be coming out better than ever this year. This year he has some able assistants who throw from the wrong side, the best of which is Weghorst, who while still new at the game is a willing learner and has a world of stuff and is one man on the hurling staff to whom we are looking to turn in many a game on the won side of the ledger. Lawhorn, another left-hander, is making his initial bow before A. and M. crowds this year and

if he gets that all essential quality that a pitcher must have to win, namely, control, he should have a good record at the end of the year. Olsen, who made his first games last year count up to his good, is working hard to make the old ball take the hops and jumps, and equal the record of his brother who at one time used to chuck them across the platter at the Aggie field. Farrell, a senior this year, is going to make someone certainly hustle to take his place on the mound, as he is showing up in better shape than ever before, he always did have speed and all he lacked was control, and this he seems to have this year. Among the Fish we have many a hurler in nucleus who is some day going to withstand the attack of the hitters. Among these are McWorter, who last year pitched for the Short-horn nine at the University, and he is daily showing more and more promise of becoming a luminary on the future A. and M. teams in baseball. Fish Whitsett, who seems to be a pitcher of the slugging variety, is being played regular when he is not in the box, and he can sure hit that old apple, and many a fielder has taken a trip to the track on account of his long drives. Byrd of the Cavalry, is putting the old pill over the plate in mid season form and while he still lacks some of the essentials of a finished and seasoned pitcher, there is no doubt but that he has the makings of a great pitcher and with the development of a little more form and a body move in his delivery, there will be few that have anything on him.

Pruitt and Breski are both old men but are making their first try for a place on the varsity pitching staff this year. They are both right handers and incidentally are making many a hitter swing into the atmosphere. With such a bunch of likely pitching material corralled at Kyle Field it is going to be no easy task for Sentell to make his final selection of hurlers. Go out to the park some afternoon and take a look at them yourself and see who you would retain, and then perhaps you can share some of the worries of a base ball coach. This is only one department in which he has to make his selection and he is always supposed to choose the best. We do not need to worry about who will be retained though for in Sentell we have a man who is fully capable of picking the best having been through the old grind himself.

Next week we will review the men trying out for the infield and outfield and then perhaps we will have a better line on the men who finally do make the nine this year. In these two branches of the game we have a wealth of new material out, some of whom are making their first appearance on the diamond at A. and M. so we will become better acquainted with them next week.

HOLIDAY SOCIAL HELD AT "Y"

Social Committees of "Y" and Senior Class Entertain on Washington's Birthday.

Many students and young ladies from the campus, Bryan, and surrounding communities enjoyed the social Tuesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Music and games provided entertainment from 4:00 p. m. until 6:00 p. m. Refreshments consisting of coffee and doughnuts and fruit were served. It is regretted that the plans were not formulated in sufficient time for invitations to be sent individually. Combined with the rainy day, these factors reduced the crowd somewhat from the expected number, yet the affair was successful in every way. No other entertainment was provided on the holiday, the Junior Social being postponed until a later date due to the L. S. U. basketball game in the evening. The "Y" presented "The Stealers" as a special holiday picture Monday night preceding the holiday.

He kissed her on the cheek,
It seemed a harmless frolic;
He's been laid up a week,
They say, with painter's colic.
—Daily Mississippian.

POSSIBLY L. S. U. WILL BE THE NEXT.

Even A. and M. Doesn't Do This.

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 18.—Freshmen at Louisiana State University today looked like they had been dragged through a saw mill. All were minus the vegetation that adorned their domes.

The Freshmen retired last night as usual with their heads full of luxuriant hair. They were rudely awakened during the night by wild yells from the upper classmen, who bore shears and sought the scalps of the Freshmen.

The latter ducked in and out of doors trying to dodge the hair cutters but it was of no avail. Every Freshman was run down and his "wool" clipped.

Since none of the upper classmen graduated as barbers, the haircuts were many and varied. As a result shops in Third street did a rushing business today. "Where is my hair?" was the question on every Freshman's lips. The upper classmen gave the younger men the horse-laugh.

The hair-cutting stunt is an annual custom at Louisiana State University.

Not Now.

She—I thought you were on the square.
He—I used to be, but I've been knocking around quite a bit.
—Jack o' Lantern.

CH. E. STUDENTS MAKE TRIP OF INSPECTION (Continued From Page 1)

bunch will proceed to Ft. Worth, Wednesday night. Thursday's program will include the packing houses of Swift & Company and Armour & Company. Friday will be a busy day with the Ft. Worth Laboratories, Pierce Oil Corporation, Southland Milling Co., and the Star Telegram that night on the schedule. Saturday's inspection will be of the Athens Pottery Works and the Helium Plant. This latter, perhaps, is the most important plant, to be seen, as the Helium industry holds great possibilities, especially for Texas, as practically all the Helium of the world is produced at Ft. Worth. The formal end of the inspection trip will come about noon or thereafter on Saturday, March 5th. The men will be turned loose then to shift for themselves until Monday at breakfast, when the morning meal will be had in Sbisla Hall. Ft. Worth isn't very far from C. I. A.—but this is a business trip for the inspection of industries only! A good number of Ch. E.'s are planning to make the trip.

MOTHERS AND PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION TO HAVE TAG DAY.

Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, of Austin, State Publicity Chairman of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Teacher Association announces that there are 25,000 members in the state, all working for greater civic and social development. The work of the Congress, such as buying playground equipment, purchasing pianos and victrolas for schools, giving scholarships, feeding and clothing needy school children, establishing and supporting free clinics for school children and the many other phases of the work demand money. A Tag Day at an early date is proposed, to be announced by local membership, and students have been urged to support this worthy organization to which many of their own mothers are devoting much time and effort.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY ORGANIZED AT COLLEGE

The Baptist ladies on the campus met at the home of Mrs. A. Mitchell on Monday afternoon at 3:30 for the purpose of organizing a missionary society. The attendance was very good and much interest was shown on the part of those present. Mrs. R. L. Brown, after conducting the devotional period acted as temporary chairman during the election of officers. The following were elected: President, Mrs. B. C. Clark; Vice-President, Mrs. H. Ness; Secretary, Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Lewis; and leader of Bible and mission study, Mrs. R. L. Brown. After disposing of all business, Mrs. Lewis, mother of "Y" Secretary, J. E. Lewis, gave a very interesting and profitable talk on missionary activities.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bizzell on Monday, March 7th, at 3:30.

TO THE GREAT STUDENT BODY OF A. AND M.

Dear Wonderful and Wise Boys:—

The Student Volunteer Convention is in progress here and we, the most beloved girls here in the State, have become greatly inspired by the presence of our representatives and still more so by the ready assistance that they have given us in getting out our LASS-O of this week. We have been made to realize more than ever the growing necessity of having the Regents see that it would be a great deal more advantageous to both schools to move this institution to your campus. Now if they can see it in that manner we feel that we would all finish college with more knowledge than we will do under the present circumstances. Do you agree?

Inasmuch as we wish the deeper impression made on the outside world we are making a second request to the legislature along with the Regents, explaining that nothing in this world should be lost as everything is put in this world for a purpose. Then as you say "Why Waste the Moonlight?"

Now we think that we have made as great and touching appeal as possible and that if they don't respond to this appeal, we the entire bunch represented by three very important ones, deem it the wisest thing to rise up in arms, move down there and make it the leading co-ed school in the United States. THREE CHEERS, Eh?

Signed,
BERYL,
KOTTON,
PEGGY.

"My wife can drive nails like lightning," remarked a visitor.
"You don't mean it," exclaimed the Boss.
"Sure I do. You know lightning, seldom strikes twice in the same place."—Exchange.

"RONDOLIERS" MAKE GREAT HIT

Every Number Brings Rounds of Vigorous Applause. Program Full of Pep; Well Balanced.

The five members of the "Merry Rondoliers" made a most decided hit with their entertainment last night at Guion Hall under the auspices of the College "Y". This was the 4th number of the Lyceum series and was undoubtedly the most popular of all. From the opening number, a saxophone quintet, the program never dragged and each offering was met with rounds of vigorous applause, many encores being demanded. The program was of a widely varying nature, offering quintettes, sax solos, trombone duets and solos, whistling solos, comical readings, brass combinations, song solos, and many mixed musical and vocal numbers. At the piano and with her sax, Miss Emily McGregor attracted much attention and was a lively member of all mixed numbers. The Misses Erickson were very popular in their cornet and trombone numbers as well as the peppy song numbers. Allen Kemper's opening number was a whistling solo and throughout the entertainment his versatile accomplishments pleased his audience. Frederick Stern, leader of the troupe, brought down the house with dialect readings. Bass solos, saxophone, and trombone were his other vehicles for entertaining his listeners. The program was of a nature most pleasing to a college student audience and met the highest approval of the campus and Bryan attendants. As the L. S. U. Reveille stated, the program was far better than was expected on a Lyceum circuit. Costuming played a strong part in the presentation. The versatile, mirth-provoking, "Merry Rondoliers" made a decided hit at A. and M. and we hope to have them again.

"YE COMIC OPERA."

(With apologies to Shakespeare and James J. Montague).
Time—Anywhere. Place—Anytime.

Cast of Characters.
Caesar—The Fish Lady-killer.
Cleopatra—From C. I. A.
Cassius—The villainous Soph.
Antony—The heroic Senior.
Citizens—Sackholders.
Bolshevik Chorus.

ACTS I, II, AND III.
Scenes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Opening chorus, A. and M. Fish, disguised as Bolsheviks.
Chorus.

Oh, we are jolly Bolsheviks,
We've left our Russian homes,
To eat our meals in Sbisla Hall,
And store knowledge in our domes.

(Enter maiden from C.I.A. disguised as Cleopatra.)
Cleopatra—

I come from far off Denton,
Isn't that a familiar word?
For me to be in Aggieldand
(I'm told)

Is not at all absurd.
But Bolsheviks, I'm from C. I. A.
I've come across the land,
For what's comic opery
Without a heroine?

Chorus—
From C. I. A.!!! Hip, hip, hurrah!
In that case you win;
For what's comic opery
Without a heroine?

(Enter Fish from Aggieldand as Caesar).
Caesar—

(Aside) Now don't be shocked at what I say,
For I don't do this every day.
Gee! look how she powders and paints,
She's the kind of a girl that ain't.
(Just what she seems, I guess)
(Gosh look at her dress).

(To Pat) I was hoping you might thirsty be,
Will you break the prohibition law with me?

Chorus—
There ain't no prohibition here in Rome,
So go ahead and make it foam.
But remember tho'
This isn't a prohibition show.

(Caesar and Pat drink. Note—Coco Cola may be substituted if the actors are willing.)
Enter Cassius (Sophomore)

Cassius—
Come gather 'round, you Bolsheviks,
With bombs and clubs,
And stones, and sticks,
We Sophomores have got to croak,
This Freshman, he'll steal her.

So I say down with
Cassius, Julius Caesar.
Bolshevik Chorus—

Rip off his crown and knock him down
And punch him on the beizer:
Pick up a rock, and smash his block,
The slimy guy is C. J. Caesar.

(Enter Mark Antony; senior officer).
Mark—
Sh-s-sh! But soft! I hear a racious sound.

Dark work I fear,
Is close around.
Yes, Yes—a mix,

First One—"Some girls in this school are awfully loud."
Second One—"Yes, especially the ones that wear bangs."—Ex.

CASEY'S

Men are still trying to
keep you happy.

EAT and DRINK HERE

If it is good for you
we have it.

AT THE "Y" SHOP

Haswell's Book Store

WE SELL
EASTMAN KODAKS AND SUPPLIES
ATHLETIC GOODS

Cadets Are Invited to Call

UNIFORM TAILOR SHOP

CLEANING, PRESSING, REPAIRING
AND SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

WE MAKE BOTH UNIFORMS AND CIVILIAN SUITS

Located one block east of Boyett.

JOHN MENDEL, Proprietor

W. E. CLOUD MARKET

BUTCHERS AND LIVE
STOCK DEALERS

Call and See Us When in
Need of Our Products

Ollie Emmel

Rear City National Bank

Magazines
Periodicals, Sundries,
Etc.

Box Candies

THROUGH THE TRANSOM.

(Intended for last week).
The notes of taps had long since died on the still night air. The moon was peeping from behind the trees. The Thomas cats had sallied forth to seek their fair companions. The halls were dark, the radiators had ceased to hiss, the rooms were getting cold.
Like a distant bright star, a light shown from an upper cell in the Castle of the Sons of Rest. Some follower of Dr. Ball was pouring out the midnight oil in order. But let us pass thru those stately panels, ascend to the heights of the noble Sons, and meet this faithful one.
Ah! Yes, remove your shoes and put on your gas mask, dear reader, we must not disturb the sleep of the restful and the air within is filled with the deadliest of gas-bull.
Here is the cell from whence the light of learning beamed. Step upon this trunk, and let us gaze thru the transom upon this unknown genius. We are most too late, his task is done, he is about to retire. He is shivering, the tail of his night shirt is whipping him about the legs, his candle is about to be blown out by some unseen wind. He is chanting a prayer, as he kneels beside his bunk. His bony hand darts forth, and gasps something on the mattress. He mutters some words of an unknown language. He applies something to the flame, with a smile upon his thin countenance. The flame is extinguished. We have discovered another faithful follower of the bug.
Pipe This One.
All was dark along the Potomac!
(It was night time).