

## ≡ THE SECOND ANNUAL FIELD DAY. ≡



THE Second Annual Field Day at the A. and M. College will take place on April 21, 1900. This day is looked forward to with the greatest interest, not only by those who will be spectators and by those who will decorate the grand-stand with their smiles and pretty dresses, but also by the four different classes. Each is determined to win, by their class spirit, honor and energy, the laurels for which their rival classes are so earnestly working for. This Field Day is an excellent occasion to judge what the backbone of a class is made out of, as the class is judged by the interest it takes and success it has on such an occasion. In the same way the members are judged by the spirit, pride, interest and success of their class as they are the germs which make it either a pride or a disgrace to their predecessors. If a class is characterized with class spirit, of taking an interest in all events happening at college, in fulfilling its duty in every capacity and constantly striving to be at the front and in the lead, you can put it down that the individual members are made up of the same kind of stuff, being energetic, loyal, friendly and having a high sense of honor, and you will find them always willing and ready to serve their college in any capacity when their help is needed. On the other hand, if there is a class in school that does not take part in any rival contests, and that seems not to know or care anything about its success, you will find that the members who constitute such a class are made up of the same kind of material: they do not care for anything, they have no energy, very little sense of duty and less pride, and such char-

acters will be theirs all during life. People are usually judged by their success in life; so the members of a class are judged by the success of their class. Let us hope that all the members of the different classes will rightly realize these facts and make an untiring effort to bring their class to the front.

The meet will be strictly contested between classes, giving an excellent occasion for a class to show what they are really made up of.

The managers have received a beautiful silver cup to be awarded to the class winning the championship, and will be held by them as a symbol of distinction and superiority above their rivals, thus being easily recognized as the leading class in school.

The individual laurels and honors to be competed for that day are large. Not only will the successful contestant in each event have the distinction of being the winner, but he will also be awarded with a valuable and suitable prize.

The promise thus engendered will stimulate effort, arouse ambition and lead to renewed effort for success. To the person scoring the highest number of points a beautiful gold medal will be awarded, which he shall keep, love and admire, as it gives him the distinction of being the champion college athlete. The day set for our annual meet is drawing near, and let us all try for laurels, and let it not be said of our classes by any one that they are not made up of the right kind of stuff, etc., but that there never was class spirit and college love so highly demonstrated as it was on Field Day, April 21, 1900, at the A. and M. College.

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