

WILL HAVE AN ATHLETIC FIELD.

A meeting of the corps was held in the chapel Monday night, the purpose being to decide upon the immediate construction of the athletic field, for which we gave our trust funds some months ago. Mr. Church acted as chairman of the meeting. Professor Kyle, Dr. Lanham and Professor Potts attended the meeting, all making interesting and encouraging speeches. Dr. Lanham was the first to speak. He stated the financial conditions of the athletic association, what a little expense it would be to erect an athletic field and what an advantage the field would be to this institution.

Prof. Kyle, president of the association, was next to speak, his subject being the excellent prospects we have for a winning baseball team the coming season. He also spoke of prospective trips for the team during the spring.

Prof. Potts, though small in stature, made such an encouraging talk, that had he been out of sight instead of on the platform, one might have supposed him to be a giant in stature as well as in spirit. His subject was mostly about next year's football season, he having been chosen by the faculty to succeed Prof. Johnson, who resigned as manager of that branch of athletics.

Several of the cadets made speeches. Capt. Hanna spoke of the team he expected to lead this spring. Messrs. Price W. A., Street, Born, Reese G. L., and Burns H. E., made speeches in which they expressed the general opinion of the corps. Hackney was the last of the students to speak, and after a few additional words from Dr. Lanham and Prof. Kyle, the meeting came to a close.

All the corps seems to have the proper spirit and expect to keep it. The athletic field will be finished in time for the baseball season.

Piney Woods Cruse has a better remedy to find out whether a hog is ready for the market than the one Mr. Carson recommends. Mr. Carson says take the hog and hold up his head. If his nose drops down he is not ready for the market, and if it stands up he is ready. Piney Woods says that if you take a hog up and he squeals he is ready for the market, and if he does not squeal he is not ready.

THE BOHEE DANCE.

One Saturday night not long ago several cadets, accompanied by some five or six instructors, strolled down the row and out by the apiary over to the Bohemian hall to watch and engage in the dance.

A great many of the cadets secured partners very easily and were soon enjoying themselves very much tripping the fantastic toe with the fair Bohemian young ladies. The instructors were not so successful. One or two of them tried very persistently but finally gave it up as a bad job and at last decided to act as wall flowers—hoping to have better success next time.

Everything moved on smoothly and pleasantly and all seemed to be enjoying themselves very much. Time passed swiftly; the bugle had sounded the last note and all had gone to rest for the night at A. & M.

The cadets, in gray uniforms, glided smoothly o'er the floor—all was merriment and joy. But hush! Look yonder! See the officer of the day with his sword, and the major with him. Ah, there was hurrying to the windows and doors, and out of them. All made their escape successfully except one lieutenant who was too busily engaged to get out in time and ran right into the arms of the officer of the day. Then was the time this lieutenant put up the best pleading that he had ever done in his life. His words were as follows: "Please do not report me this time; just let me go and I will get to my room as fast as I can. I know you will; you do not wish to report me and have me sent away from school in disgrace. I would not care so much for my own sake, but there is one far away in the town of Wortham whose heart will be broken by this night's work. Her eyes are as bright as gold dust; her teeth are as white as snow, and just so sweet and lovely that I am sure you would like to know her." After pleading in vain along this line with the officer, he set about upon new tactics. "I will tell you what you do," said the lieutenant; "just depute me and I will catch every cadet and instructor who has been here to-night." There was great rejoicing in the heart of the lieutenant when he finally found out that the officers, too, had come to enjoy the dance. Between that time and day a large crowd of seniors and under classmen strolled into the barracks, and the lieutenant lay down to dream of the girl with "eyes like gold dust and teeth as white as snow." And while he was not appointed as a deputy on this occasion, he will be known hereafter as "Deputy."

C. E. THESEUS.

The senior C. E.'s have got down to work in earnest on their theses. From now until June every spare moment will be put in on thesis work. Mr. Merriman's book will be searched diligently for data. The following is a list of the civil engineers and the thesis of each:

Abney and Oliver: A Line for an Electric Railway between College Station and Bryan.

Durst, Ehlers, Leary and Pendleton: Designs for Pratt Trusses of Railroad Bridges.

Forsgard and Wilson: The Design for a Natatorium Building at College Station.

Garza: The Design for a Water Works System for Brownsville.

Farmer and Marburger: The Design for a Storage Tank for College Station.

Webb: The Design for an Athletic Field, including Bleachers and Necessary Buildings.

A meeting of the junior class was held last Thursday night to formulate plans for their banquet, to be held February 21. This is a sure thing, and it is the intention of the promoters to make it a good thing.

THE SUL ROSS SOCIETY.

According to plans an open meeting of the Society was held in the form of a court procedure Saturday night. From all appearances it was a success. The hall was full some time before the time for beginning and still they came, finally taking up all the standing room. Every one in speaking of the meeting said they enjoyed it more than they had anticipated. It showed that the men who were behind it were determined that something would be done.

The president called the house to order, announced the spirit of the open meeting, and said he would now turn the meeting over to Judge Gleason. The Judge then came in with his law book and papers. He was dressed like a typical county judge. He called for the accused who was immediately brought in by Sheriff Rollins. Uncle Tom appeared as an old negro, black as tar, with white hair. This part was well represented.

The attorneys were Forsgard and Ramsay for state, Reese and Baines for the defendant. The attorneys appeared as young lawyers just from the law school with their broadcloth coats and nose glasses. Every one of them made a creditable speech and nothing but a bright future can be predicted for them. Especially did the lawyers for the defendant make good talks and their argument fell not on deaf ears, for when the jurors went off and returned with the verdict they said "Not guilty."

The witnesses were all good in their parts. They showed great tact on being questioned and brought out many funny parts of the trial. They were not made to contradict themselves. It was a boon to the new society.

On account of the entertainment in the chapel next Saturday night to be given by the Glee Club no program is to be carried out. One has been arranged for the following time for meeting and will be published in the next issue.

THE TRACK TEAM.

The season for track team work is now at hand, and a word in regard to same is not amiss.

If you know an athletic fellow when you see one, just a glance over the corps will convince you that a magnificent team of sprinters, distance men, jumpers, and weight men can be picked from the present student body.

We have the necessary material right here on the campus, but the most important thing now to be done is to get this material out on the track and make them train.

Most of you may object for the reason that "I can't do anything on the track," but that is not the spirit that builds a school and wins for it medals in athletic contests.

There is a very good track around the football gridiron that can be used in dry weather, and a good gravel walk around the campus for wet weather, on which any cadet may run, day or night. If you don't like to get out before the older men and "make a fool of yourself," try running between tattoo and taps until you get your "wind," and then you will be able to take part in the trial meets at which will be selected the members of the A. & M. track team.

Unless he has tried himself already, there is not an able-bodied cadet here who knows his real ability; and having ability for a good track man is not worth one cent if that ability is not trained. By hard training a man of ordinary power can do himself honor, not only at our class field day, but at Austin in the State meet. This appeals to every member of this student body, but particularly to the freshmen and sophomores who have not tried themselves yet.

Let every class have a full representative body of athletes out on the field on the opening day. Pick out your best men and then train them. One well trained man will do more

than five poorly trained men. If this advice is taken, then there is no doubt that A. & M. will give Varsity a harder race for first honors than ever before.

Last year's poor showing on the Southwestern meet may be accredited to several things, such as: A lack of well trained men; very poor training food, lack of interest on the part of the majority till the last couple of weeks, and sickness—hardly a man on the team but was bilious.

The management has profited by last year's experience and there will be a good deal of improvement in the way the team of this year will be handled.

When the management starts the track work next month do not lay around in your rooms and criticize those that do try. Come out and work, for, as we all know, we are doing it for "our college" and "our track team."

Mr. R. Jennings Roberts of this city and Miss Julia White of Navasota, were married by Dr. George B. Butler at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parks in this city, where Miss White a niece of Mrs. Parks, was visiting. Miss White is a daughter of Mr. Joseph White of Navasota and a young lady of unusual beauty and charm of personality. The couple left at 1:38 for Ft. Worth and Dallas to visit relatives. The wedding was a surprise to relatives and friends alike, the young people having kept their own counsel until Saturday, when their plans became known to a few.—Bryan Eagle.

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