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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3.

THE FINAL BALL.

It is now about time to think of the final ball, a dance which should be regarded by the students as a social affair in which the whole College is interested. It should not be taken as representative of a certain class or set of men, but ought to be looked upon as the property of all. Many of our Alumni are expected to be present, and it is desired to make the occasion a memorable one on their account.

It is planned to spend most of the money secured from the members of the three lower classes for invitations. These will be the finest of their kind, and will contain the program of all the commencement exercises. On the cover there will be an embossed picture of the Mess Hall, done in red and green. The seal of the A. & M. College will be printed in gold. Contributors will get good value for their money from the invitations alone.

It is hoped that the students will contribute as liberally as possible.

NOTHING IN THE COMET REPORT.

It seems that the comet story of last week was very widely circulated. The Dallas News of Sunday has the following concerning it:

That all geniuses are not dead, and that there is still with us one of the greatest writers of fiction, is attested by a bulletin which came to the News from London yesterday. The bulletin was as follows:

"London, March 29.—The tail of the great Macrethi comet is now brushing this side of the earth's surface, showering it with myriads of shooting stars and falling meteors. The temperature has risen rapidly to 114 degrees in the shade

and great damage is resulting from fires. The people are panic-stricken, the greatest confusion prevailing. The earth's surface will be destroyed in parts and the escape of our planet has been miraculous. The shower of meteors will reach the United States about 11:30 a. m. Saturday, March 30."

This romance was received at all of the principal telegraph offices in the United States, and most of the inhabitants of this country immediately got busy. If such a thing was going to happen they desired that the report be verified in time for them to put their valuables in a place of safety. In Dallas scores of telephone calls were received by the News, and the News being without advice other than those contained in the telegram, to which, by the way, it gave no credence, was at first unable to afford much satisfaction to the anxious ones. Finally a message of inquiry was sent to the Associated Press, and the following laconic reply came back promptly:

"Nothing in comet report."

Ever since a time reaching back into the days of antiquity more or less concern has been manifested lest a comet should eccentrically veer from its course and give a jolt to this earth which would wipe it off the map of the universe. Years ago such a scare occurred in Dallas and merchants as well as day laborers manifested the greatest uneasiness. On the night which the rumor makers had selected for the elimination of this sphere a comet did put in an appearance, but as it was some millions of miles away and headed in another direction most persons went to bed by 10 o'clock, although there were a few who remained up all night to make sure that it did not turn around and come back.

INVITATION TO ROSS VOLUNTEERS' BALL.

To the Faculty and Corps of Cadets of the A. and M. College.

You are invited to attend the Annual Hop of the Ross Volunteers of the Texas A. and M. College Friday evening, April the fifth—nineteen hundred and seven.

Committees:
 Miss Lila Graham McInnis, Sponsor.

Arrangement:
 Walter G. Moore, chairman; Jas. Alf. Collins, Joe A. Wessendorf, Wm. Boyce, Jr., Mark Young.

Invitation:
 Warren A. Gilbert, chairman; W. A. Schawe, Rudolph Groos, C. W. Homeyer, John Dabney.

Reception:
 Wm. Becton Wortham, chairman; Arthur T. Potts, G. P. F. Jouine, F. Hense, Jr.

Decoration:
 Tom A. Adams, chairman; W. H. Furneaux, J. O. Cutter, T. E. Lenoir, O. C. Seward, J. F. Barnes, G. F. Bittle.

Floor:
 Dan Culver, chairman; Lem Adams, J. A. Warden, J. W. McCown, D. B. Harris.

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RAGGED PLAYING LOSES TO PREACHERS.

Georgetown's reputation as continuous "rag-chewers" did not suffer in Monday's game. It looks bad for a team to contest every decision of the umpire, especially when they are in the lead. We suggest that such sewing circle tactics be dropped in the future. As usual A. and M. was slack in the first and Wessendorf's wild throw brought in two men who would have looked better left on bases. A. and M. was unable to recover the lead although in the last innings it seemed as if she was coming out at the top.

Harris had a straight, shoulder-high ball that made them all fish. Dabney had everything and in the seventh and eighth put them across too fast to be seen. Kelley was in the game all the time and his score in the sixth "looked awfully good to us." Georgetown's third baseman gave Smith a dirty fall in the sixth, when he was coming around for a score. We believe in clean ball and play it and expect our visitors to do the same. There are some good men on the second team that should be given a trial. Wake up if you think to make a showing against the university. We shall furnish the support if you give us have a chance.

A. AND M.		SOUTHWESTERN.	
Pos.	Player	A. B.	R. H. S. H. P. O. A. E.
5	Kelley	4	1 2 0 0 1 0
9	Moore	3	0 0 0 1 0 0
3	Smith	4	0 0 0 6 0 0
8	Milligan	4	0 2 0 0 0 0
2	Wessendorf	4	0 0 0 15 0 1
7	Crockett	3	0 0 0 0 0 0
6	Hueweller	4	0 0 0 1 2 1
4	Black	2	0 0 0 1 1 1
1	Dabney	3	0 0 0 0 16 0
	Totals	31	1 4 0 24 20 3

SOUTHWESTERN.	
Player	A. B. R. H. S. H. P. O. A. E.
7 Houston	3 0 1 0 0 0 1
4 Johnson	4 1 1 0 2 2 2
5 Brown	4 1 1 0 2 1 2
8 McLain	4 1 1 0 2 0 0
9 Stanford	4 0 1 0 1 0 0
2 Isbell	4 0 3 0 12 3 0
3 Williams	4 0 0 0 7 0 0
6 Nettles	3 0 0 0 1 3 0
1 Harris	3 0 0 0 0 14 0
	Totals 33 3 8 0 27 23 5

Stolen bases: Kelley, Milligan, Johnson, Brown, Williams. Two base hits: Smith, Stanford. Base on balls: Crockett, Houston. Hit by pitched ball: Black, Moore. Struck out by Dabney 13; by Harris 12. Wild pitch: Harris. Umpire: Richenstein. Scorer: J. A. Collins.

MEETING OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Interesting Reports of Delegates to the Dallas Conference.

The first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. since examinations was held Sunday night. The meeting opened with a hymn, followed by Scripture reading by Mr. Cornell. Mr. Ellis then led in prayer. After another hymn the delegates made their reports. Mr. Hodges spoke on the fine fellowship that existed between the delegates from the forty-one associations represented. He also named some of the best speakers with their respective topics. Hodges and Evans were able to attend only a few meetings on account of attending the stock show. The only meeting that Mr. Evans attended was the reception given to the delegates by the ladies. He states that he did justice to all A. and M. at that reception. He also spoke on the general theme of the conference, the problems confronting man today. Dr. Powell emphasized the purpose of the conference, that of impressing upon the delegates the necessity of constantly taking time to be near to God.

Several weeks from now the association will have W. D. Weatherford, of Atlanta, Ga., to address the corps. He is a strong leader, one of the strongest speakers in the South. It will be for everybody's benefit to attend his talk when he arrives.

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