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Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Sunday Night May 25th.

Topic: Training for Public Life.—Acts 7:35-36; Dan. 6:32-33. Leader—Cunningham, P. E.

"The Reasons We Should Prepare for Public Life."—Brannin.

"The Means by Which We are to Prepare for Public Life—the results of the Lives of Public Spirited Men"—Leggett.

Every one cordially invited.

Read Hunter & Chatham's ad in this issue, read it now.

PROF. KYLE VICE-PRESIDENT OF S. W. I. A. A.

At a meeting of the officers of the Southwestern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association held Friday night at the Metropole hotel Prof. W. B. Daniels of Baylor and Prof. O. W. Long of Texas Christian University, were re-elected as president and secretary-treasurer of the association. Prof. E. J. Kyle was elected vice president.

There was little business of importance transacted beyond passing a rule, forbidding the playing of post graduates.

TRACK MEET AT WACO

A. AND M. HAD THREE MEN ENTERED AND TOOK 25 POINTS.

THREE RECORDS MADE

Bone of State University, Ross and Spivey of A. and M. Make New Records.

The track meet of the S. W. I. A. A. at Waco was something of a disappointment, owing to the small number of competing colleges. Austin College, Fort Worth University, Missouri School of Mines, and Trinity had no entries. Washington University and the University of Oklahoma had entered teams and were expected up to the hour of holding the meet but failed to put in an appearance.

The track was very slow and this, with the lack of spirited competition, kept the race from coming up to the usual standard. The most creditable showing was made in the field events. The ground was very unsatisfactory for jumping and vaulting, the pole vault going at the low mark of 9 ft. 7 in.

Texas with ten men took 78 points, A. and M. with three men took 25, Baylor with ten entries won 19 points and T. C. U. with eleven men secured 2 points. Three new records were made. In the running high jump Bone of Texas cleared the bar in beautiful form at 5 ft. 9½ in., defeating his team mate, Kenkall, who held the old record at 5 ft. 7. Ross added eleven inches to the record for the shot put, and Spivey lengthened the discus record by four or five feet.

A. and M. took all three places in the shot put, the only clean sweep made. In addition to this she took first and third in the discus, first in the hammer, second in the running broad jump and third in the 100 yard dash and the pole vault. Of the six events entered, we failed to secure a place in but one, the running high jump. The century was a beautiful contest, Ramsdell leading Hendrickson by about six inches, with Hamilton less than two feet behind. In the running broad jump he was only two inches behind Kendall, Spivey's hard luck put him out of this event, which he should have won with ease, as he has repeatedly done over 21 ft. in practice. Everything considered, the most creditable event from an A. and M. standpoint was the hammer throw which Ross won after three days practice. To keep from fouling the big fellow sat down in the ring after each throw. The A. and M. representatives made a splendid impression on the field, being generally praised for their sportsmanlike and gentlemanly demeanor.

EVENTS.

One hundred and twenty yards hurdles: Fink, University of Texas; Fouts, Baylor University. Time—17 2-5.

Eight hundred and eighty yards run: Lyday, University of Texas;

Compree, Baylor; Ayres, University of Texas. Time—2:12 4-5.

One hundred-yard dash: Ramsdell University of Texas; Hendrickson, University of Texas; Hamilton, A. and M. College. Time—0:10 flat.

Sixteen-pound shot put: Ross, A. and M. College; Hamilton, A. and M. College; Spivey, A. and M. College. Distance—37 feet 1 inch.

Two hundred and twenty-yard dash: Hendrickson, University of Texas; Ramsdell, University of Texas; Bozeman, Texas Christian University. Time—0:22 4-5.

Discus throw: Spivey, A. and M. College; Krahl, University of Texas; Ross, A. and M. College. Distance—106 feet 4½ inches.

Running, high jump: Bone, University of Texas; Marshall, Baylor; Kendall, University of Texas. Height—5 feet 9½ inches. This breaks previous records.

Two hundred and twenty-yard hurdle: Kendall, University of Texas; Fink, University of Texas. Time—2:09 1-5.

One mile race: Surratt, Baylor; Ayres, University of Texas; Lyday, University of Texas. Time—5:05 2-5.

Sixteen-pound hammer throw: Ross, A. and M. College; Krahl, University of Texas; Fink, University of Texas. Distance—114 feet.

Pole vault: Bone, University of Texas, and Kendall, University of Texas, tie. Height—9 feet 7 inches. Hamilton, A. and M. College.

Running broad jump: Kendall, University of Texas; Hamilton, A. and M. College. Distance—28 feet 8½ inches, 26 feet 6½ inches.

Four hundred and forty yards dash: Hendrickson, University of Texas; Ramsdell, University of Texas; Fouts, Baylor University. Time—0:52 4-5.

Mile relay race: Ramsdell, University of Texas, Ingram, Baylor; Glover, Texas Christian University. Time—3:45.

University of Texas 78 points, A. and M. College 25 points, Baylor University 18 points, Texas Christian University 2 points.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Talks by Beesley, Bean and LeRoy.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in the chapel Sunday night the subject of "Positive Living" was discussed by different members of the association.

The meeting was opened by a song. Scripture reading by Mr. Cornell, and prayer by Mr. Ward. Mr. LeRoy then made a talk on the way in which one may live a positive life. Among other facts, he brought out the one that if a man is to succeed in life he must have a fixed purpose, and that he must at all times work to accomplish that purpose. If a man leads an unstable life he's a failure.

Mr. Beesley spoke on "The purpose of living the positive life." He developed his subject by drawing characters from college life and from history.

Mr. Bean spoke on the general progress of the Y. M. C. A. since its beginning.

After the Lord's prayer the meeting closed.

A. AND M. APPROPRIATIONS

New Dormitory To Be Built in the Near Future.

Below is given an official statement of the appropriations for the A. and M. College for the next two years. The new dormitory which is to be called Goodwin Hall, will be built as soon as possible, and will be ready in September or some time in the fall term. The engineering building will not be built at once. The money for it not being available till Sept. 1, 1908. The appropriations in the first column below are for the year ending Aug. 31, 1908; those in the second column for the year ending Aug. 31, 1909.

	1908	1909
For maintenance	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
Operating steam plant	5,000.00	5,000.00
Agricultural Department	600.00	600.00
Mechanical Engineering Dept.	900.00	900.00
Horticultural Department	600.00	600.00
Veterinary Dept.	500.00	500.00
Animal Husbandry Department	750.00	750.00
Department Physics & El. Eng.	900.00	900.00
Botanical Dept.	235.00	235.00
Entomological D.	750.00	750.00
Apiary and Insectary	800.00	800.00
Civil Engineering Department	500.00	500.00
Care of grounds and roads	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fuel	2,000.00	2,000.00
Architectural Engineering	300.00	300.00
President's contingent	4,000.00	4,000.00
Publishing Bulletins	1,000.00	1,000.00
Support of Beeville Station	3,500.00	3,500.00
Support of Troupe station	3,500.00	3,500.00
Textile school	750.00	750.00
Board's expenses	500.00	500.00
Ag. and Eng. Laboratories and purchasing of live stock	15,000.00	15,000.00
Natatorium	10,000.00	
Extension sewer	3,000.00	
Dormitory Goodwin Hall	50,000.00	
Repairs	7,500.00	
To erect cottages	2,500.00	2,500.00
Engineering bldg.		65,000.00
Farm imp. bldg.	4,000.00	
Veterinary hosp.	5,000.00	
Live stock sheds	1,200.00	
Totals	\$177,285.00	\$169,085.00

JUNIOR FARM HUSBANDRY TRIPS.

San Antonio, New Braunfels and San Marcos Visited.

The members of the Junior Farm Husbandry class returned Monday evening from a trip to New Braunfels, San Antonio and San Marcos. They saw several irrigation systems and report a very instructive and pleasant trip. They left College last Thursday evening, arrived at New Braunfels on Friday morning, San Antonio Friday night, then San Marcos and back to College. The following students took the trip: Lauderdale, Heller, Maedgen, E. R. Robinson, Neale, Reichenstein, A. J. Smith, and H. H. Jobson. They were accompanied by Messrs. J. L. Thomas and W. A. Price.