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All those interested in the work of the Press Club will be glad to read the following letter from the president of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association.

That the possibility of A. and M.'s joining this association is much desired is shown by the fact that since the announcement of the possibility of our joining the association there has been a flood of applications to the editor of The Battalion for a place on the staff.

Membership in this association and the possession of the pin are great honors, but to obtain them one must work and make The Battalion a better paper:

Denton, Texas, Nov. 11, 1912.

Mr. James F. Brown, College Station, Texas.

Dear Sir—I am writing to you, as representative of the staff of The Battalion, in behalf of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, wishing to present a very important question for the consideration of yourself and staff. It is that I am very anxious for A. and M. College to join this Intercollegiate Press Association, and I speak for each college in it when I say that A. and M. College would indeed be cordially welcomed to membership.

I am sending you a copy of the Texas Intercollegian, which contains a copy of the constitution and by-

laws of the association. From this publication can be gained almost all the information which you will need in your consideration of the question of joining.

It is C. I. A.'s privilege this year to entertain the convention of the association and it would add greatly to her prestige if through her instrumentality an institution of the standing of A. and M. College should be admitted to membership.

C. I. A. has received great benefit from her membership, not only in help for the magazine, the Daedalian Monthly, but in the raising of our college in the estimation of other institutions of learning throughout the state.

As to the financial side, the expense to each college is \$10.00 membership fees and the payment of all or half of the traveling expenses of delegates. We have always paid half of our delegates' expenses.

I shall be more than glad to advise you further on any question which may come up in your discussion, and repeat that the whole association will be glad of a favorable reply from your college.

Very sincerely yours,
Margaret F. Sackville,
President Texas Intercollegiate Press Association.

A. AND M.'S FOOTBALL MACHINE.

The Houston Post's write-up of the football game Monday between A. and M. and Oklahoma looked like it might have been written by an Oklahoma rooster, it was so partial to the Oklahoma team. It credited A. and M.'s victory entirely to the ponderous weight of the Farmers, and one who was not acquainted with the facts would think it was a contest of brute beef on one side and cat-like nimbleness and pure and unadulterated skill on the other. Before closing the Post acknowledged, however, that much of A. and M.'s success was due to its successful forward passes. Now who in the Sam Hill is there that does not know that a light team can make a forward pass just as easily as a heavy one, provided they know how?

The truth of the matter is, A. and M. has a football machine capable of standing as firm in a pinch as Stonewall Jackson's men did at the battle of Manassas, of going through the line like money through a spendthrift's fingers, of going around the ends like a cat squirrel up a sycamore limb, or of kicking the ball from hell to Little Rock.

A. and M. has a right to have heavy men on its team if it can get them, and kids who do not want the mush mashed out of them had better keep from in front of them.—Bryan Eagle.

The debating clubs, which started out with such momentum and had such brilliant prospects, seem to be going the way of the Milner Debating Club. The only club which had enough get up to have the debate last Friday was the C. E.-A. E. club. This club elected officers, and had a most interesting debate. The bughunters adjourned as well as the E. E.-M. E.-T. E.'s. The bughunters subsequently held their meeting, but the E. E.-M. E.-T. E.'s have not succeeded in getting together. What's the matter?

What would we not give for something that would make us work when we don't want to?

The question is, "Where did Lieutenant Brown get all his 'pip' at the football game?"

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