

# THE THANKSGIVING HOP

DANCE A GREAT SUCCESS—ATTENDED BY VISITORS FROM ALL OVER STATE.

Ball Given in Honor of Southwestern Champions Big Success—Everything Artistically Planned.

The most delightful event of the fall and one celebrating the close of a glorious football season was the Thanksgiving hop on last Friday evening, November 29, 1912. The floor of the temporary Mess Hall was lined off to represent a football gridiron, hundreds of pennants hung from the walls, and long streamers of red and white veiled the ceiling and added color and warmth to the scene of loveliness and animation.

Herb & Lewis' orchestra were ensconced in a nook walled off from the rest of the room by red bunting and grey moss, and in the same manner the rear end of the hall was converted into a tempting gathering place with soft rugs, rocking chairs, easy couches, and long mirrors everywhere.

The grand march, in which more than one hundred couples took part, was led by our star quarterback, Mr. Robert A. Kern, and Miss Ryman of Calvert, followed by Mr. Roy J. Grisom and Miss Mary Ross Parker of Bryan. Miss Ryman, who is a very lovely young lady, paid A. and M. a pretty tribute by wearing a white satin gown and carrying an armful of red roses, thereby featuring the college colors.

The programs were very dainty and appropriate. On the outside the A. and M. seal was embossed in colors above the words, "Thanksgiving Hop, 1912." The first page bore a picture of the football squad—the champions of the Southwest, and then followed the order of dances, twenty-four regular, six extra and six extra-extra numbers. On the last two pages were the committees, their chairmen and members in the following order: President, Robert A. Kern; arrangement, E. T. Eagleston; invitation and program, S. E. Bowler; reception, R. B. Ehlinger; decoration, W. A. Smith; floor, O. J. James; finance, C. Oliver.

These young gentlemen did all in their power to make the hop perfection in every detail, and they were very successful, as everyone declared very positively that there had never been a prettier or more enjoyable dance given at A. and M.

It was impossible to obtain a full list of visiting young ladies, but among those present were noted Misses Blanch Lee of San Angelo, Lammus, Knittle, Adele and Camille Wagaman, Georgia Emerson, Fisher, Annie Lee Ellis, Betty and May Earbee Eastland, Otto, Boulware, Curtis, Allen, Huston, and many others.

## MANDOLIN CLUB PROGRAM

WILL ENTERTAIN SATURDAY EVENING.

Mrs. Ehlinger Will Present "Mammy" at Entertainment in Addition to Mandolin Music.

Under the direction of Mr. F. D. Steger, the Mandolin Club has prepared a very interesting program to be rendered at the chapel Saturday night. Besides the numbers by the Mandolin Club, there will be other

interesting features, one of which will be a short sketch by Mrs. Otto Ehlinger and her able assistants. The program that will be presented is as follows:

- Part I.  
Orchestra.**
1. Mandolin Club:
    - (a) Sergeant-Major—Two-Step.
    - (b) Apollo—Overture.
    - (c) Alamo Rag.
  2. Saxophone Quartette.
  3. Trombone Solo—E. W. Holick.
  4. Mandolin Club:
    - (a) Happy Chaps—March.
    - (b) Over the Waves—Waltz.
    - (c) Chicken Chowder—Ray March.
  5. Guitar Quartette.
  6. Song by Selden Senter.
  7. Mandolin Club.
    - (a) Repay Band—March.
    - (b) Carita—Spanish Waltz.
    - (c) Skidoo—March.
- Intermission. Orchestra.

**Part II.  
"Mammy."**  
(By Mrs. Otto Ehlinger.)  
The scene is laid in New York. The action centers about the character of Dorothy, a Southern girl who has come North to seek a musical career.

**Cast.**  
Dorothy.....Mrs. Otto Ehlinger  
Mammy.....H. L. Griffin  
Bert.....D. T. Killough  
Caruthers.....M. H. Young  
Abe (nigger preacher)...A. D. Bruce

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