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ANNUAL CELEBRATION ON COLLEGE NIGHT

FRESHMEN LEARN OF COLLEGE INSTITUTIONS—OLD BOYS REMINDED OF PAST.

ENTHUSIASM RUNS HIGH

Last Friday night the students of the College, one and all, gathered in the old Chapel to attend the annual College Night celebration. Enthusiasm was the order of the night. Cheer leader Barraco opened the exercises by leading in some good old-fashioned college yells, and the freshmen were given their first lesson in A. and M. "pep." The facts that we were once more in the old Chapel after its years of disuse and the contagious enthusiasm of the occasion reminded one of the time when the celebrated yell yeader "Lindy" used to lead "rickety rock" in that same building.

The cheer leader was followed by B. H. Faber, president of the student's association, who introduced the speakers on the program in order. The program was of interest and was liberally punctuated with band music and with college yells. After the meeting the boys worked off their excess of "pep" by indulging in a shirt tail parade.

The program for the occasion follows:

House to order, B. H. Faber, Pres. Student Association.

Discipline, Cadet Colonel E. N. Hogue.

Long Horn, J. R. Jarvis, Editor-in-Chief.

Battalion, J. F. Haden, Business Manager.

Music, A. & M. College Band.

Faculty, Prof. D. W. Spence, Dean Schol of Engineering

Student Farmer, W. C. Coleman, Business Manager.

Y. M. C. A., F. D. Steger, General Secretary.

Music, A. & M. College Band.

Military, Lieutenant Hill, Commandant.

Election Announcements, V. C. Denton, Chairman.

San Francisco Trip, R. R. Allen, Chairman.

Music, A. & M. College Band.

Talk, Coach Moran.

Facts, A. C. Love, General Manager Athletics.

Short Talks, Football Players.

Health, Dr. Otto Ehlinger, College Physician.

Shirt Tail Parade.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election for a complete set of officers in the Junior Class will be held on Saturday, October 10. All nominations must be in by October 3rd.

OWNERS OF TYPEWRITERS.

A remarkable opportunity for you on page five.

NEW PRESIDENT ADDRESSES CORPS

GIVES HUMOROUS REASONS FOR DISAPPOINTMENT AT LOW ATTENDANCE.

MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

Owing to the fact that President Bizzell was unable to be present on College night, the corps met in the Chapel to be introduced to our new President.

In introducing Dr. Bizzell, Dean Puryear spoke of the ideals the Board of Directors of the College had in mind in choosing a President for the institution. This ideal was forcefully expressed in their motto:

"None but the best for the Presidency of A. & M. College." Dean Puryear said this ideal had resulted in Dr. Bizzell's being chosen to fill that place of honor and responsibility.

Dr. Bizzell's talk was what he called a straight from the shoulder, get acquainted talk. In his opening remarks he expressed his disappointment in the attendance at A. and M. which, owing to the fact that his former charges at C. I. A. had at least two brothers and five cousins here, should be as high as 30,000 cadets.

He spoke of the qualities which go to make up his idea of a cadet and a gentleman.

In conclusion he asked for and said he thought he could depend upon the cooperation of every cadet in every activity which goes to make up a complete college, without which his work here would not be a success.

COMPANY FOOTBALL SEASON APPROACHES

Companies Elect Captains and Managers For the Coming Season.

The captains and managers of the company football teams have all been elected and most of the teams have already started practice. In a few days every team will be at work and if the size of the different squads is any indication of a successful season, this will certainly be one, for all the squads are larger than ever.

C-D, last year's champions, will be handicapped by the loss of their coach V. Scott, who is on the squad this year. As all the teams have about the same number of old men back the race ought to be a close one.

The captains and managers of the teams are:

A-B—S. B. Haines, Capt.; Walter Braumiller, Mgr.

C-D—E. M. Peters, Capt.; W. L. Staugel, Mgr.

G-H—L. M. Smith, Capt.; D. H. Persons, Mgr.

I-K—E. O. Oglesby, Capt.; H. M. Mayo, Mgr.

L-M—W. A. Collins, Capt.; Brown, Mgr.

Take your notes in shorthand—write them up on a typewriter. See page five.

TYREE BELL RETURNS IS MADE CAPTAIN

JIM CROW, JIM KENDRICKS, AND OTHER OLD MEN ON PRESENT SQUAD.

HISTORY OF TYREE BELL

Several days ago, at a meeting of the football T men, Tyree Bell was elected captain of the football team for this year. This will be the second time Tyree has led the A. and M. football team. The first time was in 1912 when A. and M. won the Texas Southwestern, and Southern championship.

Tyree entered A. and M. in 1909. He made the team in '09 '10 '11 and '12 and he was captain in 1912. Bell was an all Texas and all Southwestern half-back in 1912. He was one of the best line plungers that A. & M. ever saw. Tyree is not only a valuable asset to the team as a player and captain, but also as a coach. He is helping Charley Moran break in the new men, because due to the great amount of experience he has had, he is well able to do the work.

Jim Crow, another member of the famous team of 1912 has returned to A. and M. and is out on the squad. Crow played guard on the team in 1912 and was one of Moises selections for the all Texas and all Southwestern teams. He will be able only to play in the Haskell Indian game this year on account of the one-year rule, but he can be counted on to do wonders in that game.

Jim Kendrick, who is another old A. and M. football star is back again. He was a member of the team of 1911. He played tackle and was a star at that position. He is playing better football than ever before, and can be counted on to star in the Haskell Indian game. Besides that, he and Crow both look good for next year's team.

The rest of the squad is also rapidly getting into shape and playing better every day. Coach Moran can make a team out of nothing and with the material that coach has this year a championship team can be expected. All the old men are doing better than ever and the new men are giving the old men a fight for every position. Coach has four teams practicing every afternoon and it is pretty hard to tell which is the best team. Coach gives them scrimages every day, and all the men are getting hardened up.

The season opens Friday, when we play Austin College on Kyle Field. Every man on the team is ready and anxious for the game, although, Austin College has a good team this year, A. and M. can count on victory.

O. P. Mac FADDEN.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SOMEONE.

This is your opportunity to save money on a stenographic course—learn shorthand—learn typewriting—have a typewriter in your room. See page five.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT ESPERANTO

HISTORY, ORIGIN AND STRUCTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE.

NOW WIDELY SPREAD

Esperanto, the international language, is now so widely spread and of so much importance that every well informed person, college students in particular, should be acquainted with it. The International Encyclopedia says of it, that it is "the most popular among the proposed auxiliary international languages. It has been introduced into many schools as a free elective and the Chamber of Commerce in London has put it in its list of examinations for candidates wishing to apply for positions." The Encyclopedia Britannica remarks, "in summing up the merits and defects of Esperanto we must begin by admitting that it is the most reasonable and practical language that has yet appeared.

Esperanto was originated by Dr. Ludovic Zamenhof, a Polish physician, who was born in a village where four different languages were spoken. Though taught at home that all men were brethren, Zamenhof found everywhere around him outside the denial of this teaching and even as a child, came to the conclusion that the races hated, because they could not understand each other. He, therefore, set about to construct a neutral language which all nations could learn without sacrifice of pride on the part of any. The finished language was given to the world in 1887 by the publication of his first book under the title of "An International Language, by Dr. Esperanto."

Esperanto is wonderfully simple in construction and marvelously easy to learn. Each letter in the alphabet has only one sound and all words are pronounced exactly as spelt, every letter being sounded. The accent always falls on the next to last syllable. All nouns end in o, all adjectives end in a, all adverbs end in e and all plurals end in j. Every tense of the verb is indicated by a different fixed ending. There is only one case ending, the accusative, which is indicated by the suffix n. The vocabulary is built up by adding different prefixes and suffixes to stem words, of which there are only something over 2,000. These stem words are, whenever possible, international words selected after careful study from European languages. The pronunciation is simple. There is no exception to any rule. Any person who will study the language seriously for three months should be able to speak it with ease at the end of that time.

The periodicals published wholly or partly in Esperanto number among the hundreds and the books among the thousands. Magazines are published in the most widespread places, for instance in Peru, Siberia, Persia,