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ATHLETIC COUNCIL SENDS REGRETS CONCERNING KIRKPATRICK ARTICLE.

THE LETTER IS OFFICIAL

Dr. Bizzell has handed The Battalion the following letter, dated November 24, which he has received with permission to give out for publication:

President W. B. Bizzell, College Station, Texas.

Dear Sir—Recently my attention was called to an article entitled "How It Feels to Be a Star," by A. L. Kirkpatrick, printed in the November issue of the "Magazine," published by our students.

Knowing the state of feeling which existed when the game was played I am not surprised at the contribution, yet I am surprised that our student editors should have permitted its publication without revision. It certainly does not represent the sentiments of our student body.

W. T. MATHER.

While a kindly oblivion is undoubtedly the best treatment, I beg leave, on behalf of the Athletic Council, to express our regret at what we believe is to be regarded merely as an act of indiscretion and not as an intentional discourtesy.

Sincerely yours,

W. T. MATHER,

Chairman of the Athletic Council.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

A special Thanksgiving service, the first to be held on the campus for a good many years, was held in the chapel last Thursday at 11 o'clock.

The attendance, which amounted to about two hundred cadets and campus people, was very gratifying to those who had the services in charge.

After appropriate songs had been sung, Colonel Hogue read the Governor's Thanksgiving proclamation.

Rev. Glenn Flinn, recently of Bryan, rendered the address, in which he said that altho we had a great deal to be thankful for every year, we have a great deal more to be thankful for this year. He recalled the fact that since we have had the good fortune to be at peace with the world, have had bountiful harvests, and are troubled with no serious sickness, we should give great thanks to God. The speaker went on to say that not only should we be thankful for the present but for the future also. In showing the reasons for this, Rev. Flinn reviewed the rise of America and said that all events tend to show that America would be greater and render greater service to mankind in the future than in the past.

ROUND'S ORCHESTRA COMING.

The Round's Ladies' Orchestra, consisting of eight girls and Mr. Rounds, will be here Saturday night, December 5, in Chapel. This is the third lyceum attraction.

GAME NEXT YEAR WITH UNIVERSITY

REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE SCHOOLS RENEW ATHLETIC RELATIONS.

WILL PLAY IN SAN ANTONIO

Athletic relations have been resumed with the University as a result of a conference in Austin November 27 between Joe Utay and Hal Mosely, representing A. & M., and H. Theo Belmont and Dr. W. T. Mather, representing the University. The Farmers and Longhorns will meet on the gridiron in San Antonio November 19, 1915. This decision is the result of negotiations which have been in progress for several months.

This renewal of relations is effective at once and it is probable that the two State schools will meet in track contests and in baseball next spring.

The game in San Antonio will be the first instance in which teams of the two schools have met in a contest within the past four years, and no class in either institution which witnessed the last game, which was held in Houston, will be present at the San Antonio game. From present appearances, the interest in the next game will be so great that many alumni will travel considerable distances to mingle with the vast crowd which will attend.

The following clipping is taken from the Daily Texan of November 29:

"Varsity track team is open to an invitation from the athletic authorities of A. & M. College to visit College Station in April, and track and baseball as well as football relations will probably be resumed with A. & M. College this year.

"If such invitation is received, it is the desire of the Athletic Council to provide for a return date at Austin next year.

Following is a paragraph of a letter sent Athletic Director Love of A. & M. College bearing on this subject:

"Now that the way is open, I am wondering if you can invite our track team to College Station for a dual meet the 9th or 10th of April, with a guarantee of expenses, and with the understanding that you come to Austin for a return meet the succeeding season. Contracts already signed with other teams makes impossible any dates any earlier in the season."

"The baseball authorities are also considering this matter, and some definite action is likely to follow in the near future. Coach Disch expressed himself as being well pleased with the action recently taken."

SENIOR RING ANALYZED.

To the Seniors: I have made an analysis of the Senior ring and found it to contain 58.67 per cent gold. This is .34 per cent more gold than the contract called for. The contract called for 14-karat or 58.33 per cent gold.

L. J. SKEELER,
Senior Ch. E.

A. & M. DEFEATS "OLD MISS" TEAM

ON MUDDY FIELD IN BEAUMONT FARMERS WIN BY SCORE OF 14-7.

T'S ARE AWARDED

A. & M. defeated Mississippi University Thursday by a score of 14-7. The game was played in Beaumont on a field that was literally a sea of mud. In fact, part of the game was played in the rain. Real football playing was out of the question. It was all the players could do to keep from getting stalled in the mud.

Everett made both of the touchdowns. The whole team played the best they could under the circumstances, but it was not possible for the team to show anything like its real strength. Mississippi was out-classed, and on a dry field the Farmers would have piled up a large score.

T's Are Awarded.

The Athletic Council awarded T's to twenty men and T A M C's to five. A new custom was inaugurated when the football captain, Tyree Bell, read out the names of the new T men while the Thanksgiving Hop was in progress. It was an appropriate time in one way, as the Hop is given in their honor.

Those who received the prized letters were: Tyree Bell, Everett, Coleman, Braumiller, Cawthon, Garrity, Scott, Dickie, Settegast, Brown, Faber, Collins, Rollins, Spencer, DeLong, Butler, Brooks, Gilfillan and Smitham. Those who were awarded T A M C's were: Wrenn, Johnson, Minier and Burns.

Review of 1914 Football Season.

The football season of 1914 has been a successful one. Out of eight games played we won 6, tied one, and lost one. We scored 205 points to our opponents' 33. Everett made 74 out of the 205 points, Bell followed with 47 points and the Garrity with 24. Coleman made 15 goals out of a possible 18, the best record made in the State this year. He also kicked two field goals. He holds the record in this, also. Bell and Everett head the list of all the players in the State making long runs. Each of them has four runs of over 30 yards to his credit.

Everett and Braumiller were picked by a majority of the coaches as all-State men, Everett at halfback and Braumiller at tackle.

Summary.

A. & M. vs. Austin.....	32-0
A. & M. vs. Trinity.....	0-0
A. & M. vs. T. C. U.....	40-0
A. & M. vs. Haskell.....	0-10
A. & M. vs. L. S. U.....	63-9
A. & M. vs. Rice.....	32-7
A. & M. vs. Oklahoma Aggies....	24-0
A. & M. vs. Mississippi.....	14-7

Protect your sole from the terrors of winter with good shoes and hosiery. I sell the best made. Hervey, Room 17, Mitchell.

ANNUAL HOP TURKEY DAY

VISITORS GATHER FROM DISTANT POINTS TO CELEBRATE OCCASION.

UNIQUE DECORATIONS

The football events of the season had a most brilliant and beautiful finale Friday evening in the ball given by the cadet corps at the Bernard Sbisla Hall.

Quite beautiful and unique were the decorations. At either end of the hall large United States flags were gracefully draped. The main part of the floor was laid off in lines which gave the appearance of a football gridiron. The goal posts at the ends of the field, decorated in crimson bunting, bore signs showing the record of this year's games, A. & M. having a total score of 204 points to her opponents' 33.

An embankment of palms and ferns formed a center stage on which the A. & M. orchestra played entrancing music for the dance.

At 10 o'clock a grand march was formed, led by Miss Lena Tennison of Dallas and Tyree Bell, captain of '12 and '14 football teams.

The programs for the ladies were dainty leather card cases, and for the gentlemen leather cigarette cases, both bearing the A. & M. seal and "Thanksgiving Hop, 1914," in gold and containing twenty-three numbers, six favors, football, managers, chief cheer leaders', president's, senior and coaches', also one delightful maxixe.

The following committees arranged for the ball:

President—Tyree L. Bell.

Arrangement—O. W. Greene, chairman; N. D. Zuber, W. W. Carson, E. P. Jennings, G. W. Adriance, S. F. Clark, M. D. Sanders.

Invitations and programs—W. S. Gillespie, chairman; J. H. Tigner, V. Smitham, F. W. Cawthon, R. R. Allen, S. K. Mason, C. J. Davis.

Reception—W. B. Francis, chairman; P. W. Clarkson, A. E. Beckmann, W. L. Stangel, D. W. Scott, G. A. Saper, L. W. Brown.

Decoration—H. J. Morgan, chairman; G. Hudson, L. A. Pinkston, C. D. Stoner, H. E. Runge, A. R. Hawkins, J. L. Foster.

Floor—W. K. Hanson, chairman; F. L. Bramlette, W. E. Braumiller, R. H. Wooten, C. Tanner, E. O. Oglesby, H. M. Braumiller.

Finance—V. Baracco, chairman; M. S. Beringer, J. D. Brown, L. V. Witcher, A. D. Johnson, L. C. Denis, J. V. Meyers, C. M. Easley, E. L. Riesner, A. C. Bull, W. J. Crocker, T. F. Keasler, T. K. Morris, G. C. Merrwether.

The handsome ballroom was thronged with beautifully gowned ladies from all parts of the State and their escorts.

The ladies who attended the ball were: Misses Foscoe of Waco, De Maret of Bryan, Wallace of Maryland, Hall of Bryan, Grissom of Houston, Daly of Bryan, Stuart of San Antonio, Stallings of Terrell, Lawrence of