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CLUTTER AGAIN ENGAGED AS COACH; DAN SCOTT MAKES GOOD---BIG CROWD

A. & M. BASKET BALL TEAM DEFEATS SOUTHWESTERN IN THE FINAL GAME

Picture Show for Benefit of Track Team Great Success

The picture show Dan Scott gave Monday night for the benefit of the track team was a big success. The picture was good and the crowd was so large that the management had to hang out the sign "S. R. O." ten minutes before the show started. That certainly was encouraging to the track team, for the Athletic Association does not support the track team. That means that Scott has to raise the money himself, and that is a difficult undertaking with the support of the corps, and without the support of the corps it is impossible. Everybody get the pep and when there is a picture show, dig up a few jitneys and go. You will all get your money's

The track team this year is the best one we have had in years. There is a wealth of new material and most of the old men are back and look better than ever. Under the training of Coach Clutter, who took a squad of absolutely green men and won second place last year, the track team ought to win the State championship.

LAST SUNDAY'S SERMON.

Our local pastors compare very, very favorably with men who have been preach to the corps. This was demonstrated last Sunday, when Rev. C. H. Storey of the First Presbyterian hour. He spoke about the divinity of Decatur. Jesus Christ, and took it up from several different viewpoints. He pointed out that neither the great intellects of teams: Christ's time nor those of succeeding generations had been able to find one unsound principle in the teachings, and further that the teachings of no other man or group of men could be compared to those of our Savior, for an instant. Rev. Storey also emphasized the strength and power of Jesus, and strest the importance of the lessons to be learned by the study of these things.

MISS PROCTOR ENTERTAINS STAFF.

Proctor entertained the other members last Friday night, nearly every numof the Battalion staff in a most charm- ber being encored. The club is now ing manner by a Washington's birth- on its tour of the State, and the peoday party, having invited a number of ple of this college should feel proud Indian Affairs. The appointee, better young ladies from Bryan for the occasion. The house was tastefully dec- senting them. orated and the Washington's birthday idea was carried out in detail. All selections which were favorably rethose who attended voted the evening a most enjoyable one.

A full account of this delightful occasion was to have appeared in the Battalion last week, but it was unexpectedly crowded out.

A. & M. DEFEATS SOUTHWESTERN WINNING THIRD PLACE IN STATE RACE

Davis Makes Selection For All-State Basket Ball Team---A. & M. Team Concluded Most Successful Season U. of T. Are State Champions

night, when they defeated Southwest- Guard. ern University. The team was very unfortunate in losing, thru injuries, two of its best men, Braumiller and Ross, Capt. (Texas) Forward, Little-Settegast, at the very start of the season, thereby greatly handicapping the M.) Guard, Blackburn (Texas) Guard. Aggie five. Nevertheless, the Aggies only lost two games, and one of them, account of their individual playing, but against T. C. U., was not played under Intercollegiate rules, and conse- style of playing is such that they quently has no bearing on the status of A. and M. in the ranking of State On the other hand, they were not se-

The State championship goes by default to University of Texas, as A. and M. was denied the privilege of de feating them. Second place goes to the Rice team on account of their victory over the crippled Farmer team. Third place is what is claimed by the Aggies, and all fair-minded followers of the sport concede that the Aggies are clearly entitled to this place. If comparative scores are any criterion, the Aggies should rank higher than that, for they decisively defeated Decatur coming from all parts of the State to Baptist College twice on Decatur's home grounds, while the State team only defeated Decatur at Austin by three points, and then canceled a re-Church of Bryan occupied the chapel turn game they had scheduled with

Davis of A. and M. has made the following selections for all-State

First Team. Tomfohrde (Rice, (Forward, Gilfil-

The A. and M. College basketball lan (A. and M.) Forward, Braumiller, team concluded the most successful Capt., (A. and M.) Center, Everett (A. season in its history last Wednesday and M.) Guard, Edmond (Texas)

Second Team.

Foster (Decatur B. C.) Forward, field (Texas) Center, Burkett (A. and

These men were chosen not only on also on account of the fact that their would make an evenly balanced team. lected by their physical strength and height, notwithstanding the fact that that seems to be one method in vogue in Texas at present. Gilfillan, who was considered too small a man by one judge, is 5 feet 9 1-2 inches tall, and only weighs 185 pounds.

Summary.

A. and M. 36, S. H. N. 5. A. and M. 30, Dallas U. 7.

A. and M. 39, Baylor 11.

A. and M. 16, Rice 27.

A. and M. 35 ,Baylor 23.

A. and M. 20, T. C. U. 28. A. and M. 48, Dallas U. 10.

A. and M. 34, Decatur 30.

A. and M. 41, Decatur 26. A. and M. 36, Decatur High 21.

A. and M. 36, Decatur Gym. 22.

A. and M. 39, S H. N. 28. A. and M. 30, S. H. N. 13.

A. and M. 17, Southwestern 10.

A. and M. 30, Southwestern 11. Total-A. and M. 497; opponents,

Game Characterized By Fast Playing---Gilfillan Shoots Difficult Goal

In the final game of the season, the Aggies' five overwhelmed the fast Southwestern aggregation by a score of 30 to 11. The game was the fastest and most sensational one ever seen on the local court. Both teams played fast, brilliant basketball, and the game was, on the whole, a clean one.

Braumiller and Gilfillan seemed to be having a contest to see which one could throw baskets from the most difficult angles and until the middle of the second half Nick had the best of it. Then Gilfillan, standing in the corner of the court and with his back to the goal, threw the ball backwards over his head into the basket. It was the most sensational goal that has ever been seen here. Gilfillan threw five field goals and Nick four. Nick played a brilliant game thruout. Runt Hanson threw two field goals and six foul goals. Barnes threw one field goal. Burkett played a brilliant game at guard and held Betts down thruout the game. For Southwestern Betts was the best player.

The lineup:

A. & M.— Southwestern-Gilfillan Betts (captain)

Forward.

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Braumiller (captain) Smith Center.

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Guard. Barnes McCorkle Guard.

In conclusion, a word ought to be said about the manager, Charlie Davis. As everyone knows, the basketball team is not supported by the Athletic Association. Davis started

in with nothing, provided the team with suits, and took them on two expensive trips, and arranged the hardest schedule and the costliest one ever played by an A. & M. team. And despite the war in Europe, etc., Charlie announces that if everyone who still owe on their tickets will pay up he will have enough to give every man who makes his letter and A. & M. mackinaw. Not only as he managed the business end of it successfully, but he has done everything in The appointment of Victor M. Kelly his power for the benefit and comfort

PLAYERS DELIGHTED LOCAL COLLEGE AUDIENCE FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Glee Club and its company en-A week ago Monday Miss Louise tertained a full house in the Chapel to have such an organization renre-

> The Glee Club, proper, gave several ceived. The "Googa Man" was the one which seemed to please the audience most greatly. This number consisted of a kind of chant in which the performers on a darkened stage shuffled (Continued on Page 6.)

FAMOUS INDIAN ATHLETE GETS APPOINTMENT FROM CATO SELLS.

of Durant, Okla., as football coach and of the team. athletic instructor at the Carlisle Indian School was announced Wednesday by Cato Sells, Commissioner of known as "Choc" Kelly, from the fact that he is a Choctaw Indian, was formerly with the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College and holds a record for work as a quarterback there

Kelly was a gridiron star in this State for a number of years and was always considered one of the hardest. grittiest and cleverest of the quarter-(Continued on Page 6.)

ATTENTION, FRESHMEN!

Will all Freshmen who have had any experience in editing or managing a school paper or annual please hand name and experience to Hugh Brooks, room 48 Mitchell.

FOR VALEDITORIAN.

Marvin Smith and "Red" Allen have been ominated for the valedictorian of the Senior class. The election will be held Tuesday, March 9th.