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I-K DEFEATS A-B IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

I-K WARRIORS NOW HAPPY POSSESSORS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP SWEATERS.

GAME HOTLY CONTESTED

The company basketball season closed Saturday when I-K won the sweaters by defeating A-B by a score of 8-7. The game was a thriller all the way thru, and due to the excellent guarding on both sides, the score was the smallest seen in company basketball this year.

A-B started the game with a rush and played I-K off their feet in the first half. Two field goals and two fouls were thrown by A-B in the first half, making the score at the end of the half 6-0 in favor of A-B. Then in the second half I-K came back strong and piled up six points, tying the score. Then I-K threw another field goal, making the score 8 to 6. A-B then threw a foul, making the score 8 to 7, and that was the way it stood at the close of the game. Several times an A-B man tried for a goal, and it looked as if the ball was bound to go in, but after tantalizing both sides it would fall on the outside of the basket. A big crowd was out, and all the rooters had the pep, resulting in the best company basketball ever seen here.

Burns was the shining light for I-K, making all but one of the baskets for I-K. Splawn played a fair game at guard. Griesenbeck and Garza were the mainstay of the A-B and team. Washam also played a good game. Griesenbeck played the best game at guard that has ever been seen in the company league.

I-K	Line-Up.	A-B Band
Splawn		Punchard
	C.	
Johnston		Garza
	F.	
Kendricks		Hill
	F.	
Hargrave		Washam-Greene
	G.	
Burns		Griesenbeck
	G.	

ROAD MATERIALS TESTING LABORATORY

A new and very interesting feature of the C. E. department is the road materials testing laboratory which has recently been installed. This laboratory contains the most modern equipment for the testing of road materials.

It is the intention of the college authorities to use this laboratory for the instruction of students in highway engineering and also for making tests, without charge, of any samples of road materials which may be submitted by counties of towns in any part of the State.

It is hoped that the citizens of Texas will make the largest possible use of this laboratory. Prof. Morrison has charge.

A-B OVERWHELMS THE I-K TEAM

IN THE LAST REGULAR GAME OF THE SEASON A-B Gets and KEEPS THE LEAD.

FINAL SCORE WAS 21-11

In the last regular scheduled game of the season A-B defeated I-K by the overwhelming score of 21-11. The game was A-B's from beginning to end. A-B obtained a lead at the start of the game and then kept opening up the gap as the game progressed. The stars on the A-B team were Griesenbeck and Garza. Griesenbeck played the same old phenomenal game at guard and Garza shot goals from all over the field. For I-K Burns and Johnston did the best playing. Both were good goal shooters, but they were too closely guarded to do any good.

A-B Band	Line-Up	I-K
Garza		Johnston
	F.	
Hill		Kendricks
	F.	
Washam		Hargrave
	G.	
Griesenbeck		Burns
	G.	
Punchard		Splawn
	C.	

INSPECTION TRIP.

Last Thursday afternoon Prof. Spence and the Senior civil engineering students made a trip of inspection to Stone City. The purpose of this trip was to examine the bridge across the Brazos River. Heretofore the C. E. department has found it necessary to go to Valley Junction, but this year it was found more convenient to go to Stone City instead.

All the engineering departments are arranging for a trip of inspection for the Senior engineering students. Nothing definite has been decided, but the trip is to be made soon.

S. A. A. NOTES.

An unusually large crowd attended the S. A. A. meeting last Wednesday evening. The speakers of the evening were Mr. Kazmeier of the "chickenology" department; Mr. Blackwell, instructor of agricultural education; Prof. Bell of the A. H. department, and Cadet L. C. Dennis. The talks were enjoyed by all.

Two amendments to the constitution were brought up and adopted:

1. Every agricultural student in the A. & M. College is eligible to membership in the S. A. A.

2. The membership fee, beginning next fall, will be \$1. The money accumulating from such fees will be used in defraying expenses of the society.

If you are thinking of ordering a spring suit, don't fail to see the new line being shown by R. H. Wooten, 77 Milner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

'FRISCO CORPS TRIP IS ABANDONED

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES ARE TOO GREAT FOR THE UNDERTAKING.

NEW SCHEME PROPOSED

Wars and rumors of war and consequent financial depression and hard times seem to have the Indian sign on the San Francisco trip. When this trip first was suggested and exploited by Cadet R. R. Allen last spring it seemed a possibility. More than that—it bid fair to become a reality. Since that time, however, circumstances over which no human could have control have arisen and put to sleep, to all evidence, the plans for this trip.

And the A. & M. College regiment is not alone in this experience. Literally hundreds of other Texas organizations, such as National Guard companies, lodges, etc., announced last summer that they would make the trip to the exposition in a body. But that was last summer, and for the past few months none of the newspapers have chronicled the preparations of these organizations to attend the San Francisco event.

In a canvass made of the twelve companies, the staff and the band last Thursday night, 138 men said they could make the trip. Granting the possibility of a half hundred more cadets falling in line after preparations to attend were once made, still less than a representative battalion would sign for the trip. So few band men have signified their ability to go that the possibility of taking the band is precluded. All in all, it would seem that there is "nothing doing" with reference to the trip as a military organization.

There is one feature of the plans made by R. R. Allen and others, however, that still may interest some of us. At all events there will be a number of the cadets, instructors and others who will want to make the trip to the exposition. Perhaps the most economical way imaginable, aside from that of taking the military organization, will be for these fellows who are going, regardless of whether the corps goes or not, to meet and agree to charter a tourist kitchen car and make the trip in that. Each of these cars will comfortably accommodate forty-two men. If a sufficient number of our fellows should be interested in making the trip together and as civilians, we might be able to secure a special train. These tourist cars, with kitchen equipment, cost \$35 per day and that charter fee provision provides also for two chefs and a porter for the car. On a basis of forty-two men to the car that would give a cost of eighty cents per man per day for lodging, both en route to the exposition and while there, as the car may be "spotted" in the railroad yards in San Francisco for the same fee of \$35 per day. The cars

SECRETARY FROM TURKEY SPEAKS HERE

MR. DAVIS, GENERAL SECRETARY FROM CONSTANTINOPLE ADDRESSES "Y."

CABINET ELECTION COMING

"The Significance of Present Conditions in Turkey" and "A Modern Miracle" were the subjects of two interesting talks by Mr. Davis in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last Sunday. In these talks he told how a Y. M. C. A. had been established in Constantinople, a Moslem city, in the face of bitter opposition and financial distress. He told of its recent progress and how it raised every cent of its own expenses and was attracting men in large numbers to investigate the principles of Christianity. He also said that the crying need was for men to carry the work farther. The field is rich with opportunities awaiting some one to grasp them.

LAST SUNDAY'S SERMON.

We heard many in the corps say that last Sunday's sermon was the best they had heard this year. It is certain that Rev. Dr. Knickerbocker preached an extraordinarily strong sermon and one that is very applicable to college life. Strength of character and the ability to know and do what is right is indispensable to success anywhere, and Dr. Knickerbocker showed that they could be applied to any man's life if the man himself only wanted them to be.

THOSE NEW WALKS.

Monday Prof. A. C. Love stated that the material had been ordered to build a walk from the flag pole to Milner Hall and that the work would be begun in about one week. This walk is to be eight feet wide at the flag pole and the remainder is to be four feet wide.

Prof. Love has the general supervision of the work and W. W. Whipkey of the class of 1912 is to have direct control of the work.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Bishop, president of Southwestern University, will conduct the chapel services next Sunday.

could be stocked with groceries bought at wholesale rate and a charge of \$1 per day per man for meals would permit of unusually good meals being served both en route and at San Francisco.

Then, too, another element enters into this plan. The fellows would have company, and a good, tried and true comrade on a long trip of this sort is a joy forever.

Within a few days a meeting will be called to consider this plan. Of course those going would go in citizens' clothing and would in no sense of the word represent the college.