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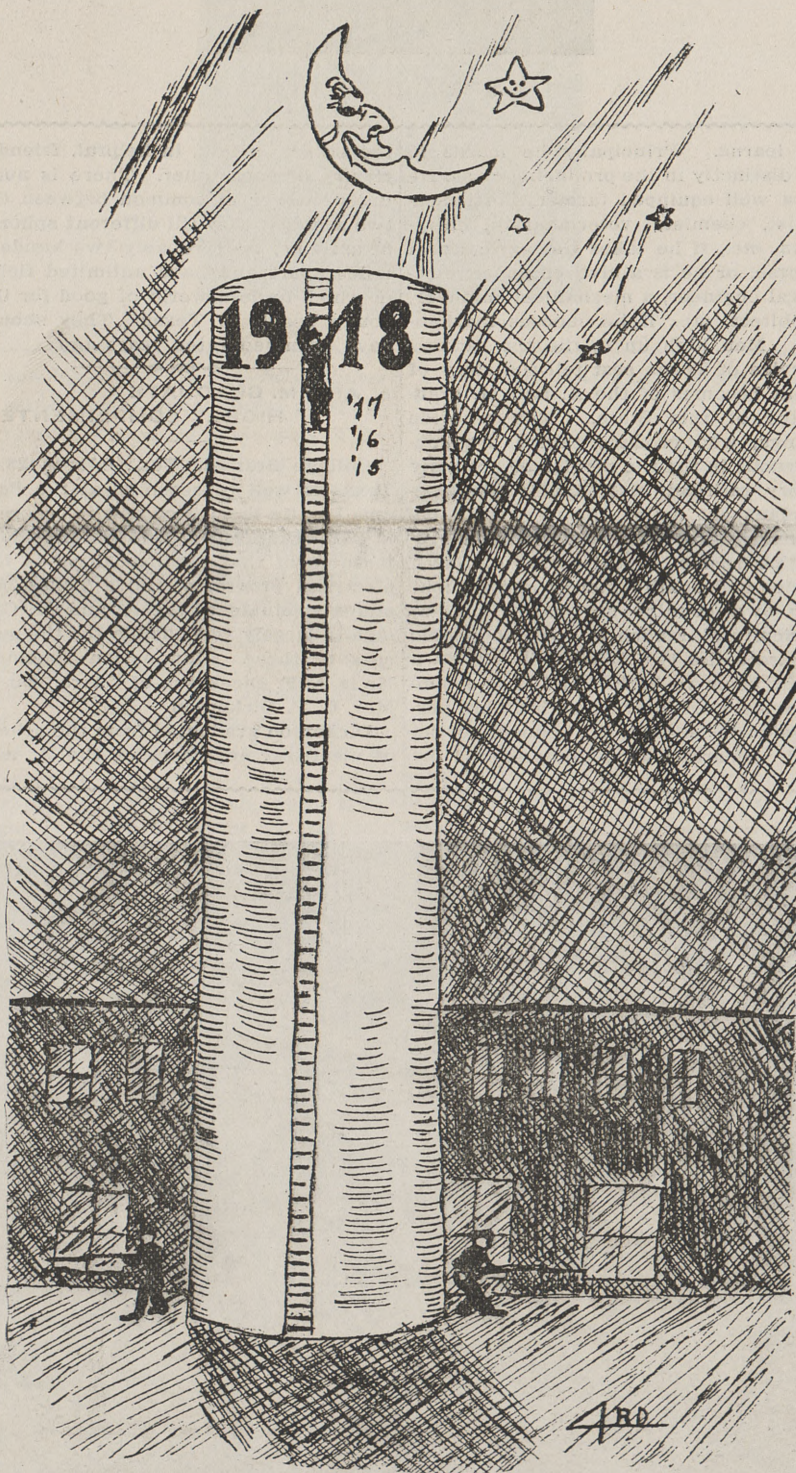
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Freshman Motto: "Each For The Other, All For A. & M."

THE ROMANTIC FISH.

A Fish there was, a "slime" was he,
And romantic his tendency;
He was the back to nature kind,
Expecting at A. and M. to find
A place extant, full sway to joy;
Solace to him, Alas! Poor boy,
Instead of joy, Military
Replaces dreams, so findeth he.
Romanticism exchanged for
Philosophy in tact of war
A Fish can think, altho some say,
That thoughts come not in "slimy" day.
It happened thus, that is, like this:
This nature's child, in all the bliss
That comes to man of noble mind,
When delves he deep and perchance
find
A thought that's meat, and so with
him;
His thoughts were meet and fit and
trim.
At least he thought, and why debate—
The thought is thought, and now's too
late,
So listen while he over-rates
Thoughts born to him which he re-
lates:
"As said before in other lore
Concerning meditations,
You may discern an humorous turn
With proper observations.
"Slim Jim" again in witty strain,
Now listen gentle reader,
(Excuse me while in poet's style
I reconnoiter meter),
He tells there was a lady fair
Proposed to air her knowledge
Before a man, now understand
He was a dean in college.
Flowers she dote, it gets his goat
To listen to her jargon;
She keeps right on, his patience gone,
In fact, it is too far gone.
Her ignorance gives him a chance
Her learning to expose
And show the rest of gathered guests
Exactly what she knows.
"I want to know if you did grow
A genus Scabiei
That's taken from a certain one
Scarpopes, large family?
I'm sure about it, and you'll not dobut
it,
If ask you Bishop Bowers;
I've given them every one to him,
He seemed so fond of flowers."
A Fish there was, a "slime" was he,
And romantic his tendency,
He's done his best to interest;
Now do not laugh nor scoff,
For you yourselves have done no less,
And probably pulled it off.
—Sherlock '18.



Ye old standpipe, do you remember
That moon-light night, the first of December,
When to your dizzy height I ascended
With paint pail on my arm suspended?
There I painted that glorious old '18
Above that insignificant '17
Betray me not, dear old standpipe
Lest I lose my "cush" every day and night.

REASONS WHY WE ARE PROUD

Things the "Fish" Have Done and Are Going to Do for A. & M.

We "Fish" are proud of two things: Our present important part in the affairs of college life and, our future prospects for greatness.

Our success and importance can only be realized when you look at us in the different phases of college life.

One of the greatest men in the State, most likely the future Governor of Texas, and the highest ranking man on the campus, is President Bizzell, a "fish." The next most important "fish" are Lieutenant Hill and Sergeant Hyland, commandant and "Bull sergeant, respectively. We "fish" are especially proud to claim President Bizzell, Lieutenant Hill and Sergeant Hyland among our number. There are also several "profs." who belong to our noble band.

In athletics our class is well represented. "Fish" Settegast, Brown, Butler and Brooks won "T's" in football, and Rogers, Minier, Burns and Johnson each won a "T—A. M. C." Every company football team was well supported by "Fish."

In basketball two "Fish" were on the regular squad. The company basketball teams were almost entirely composed of "Fish."

In baseball it remains to be seen really how much we can do. It is well to be remembered that seven "Fish" are on the regular team. Only four games have been played so far, but the "Fish" have played their part. Undoubtedly several will win "Ts" in baseball.

On the track we have several shining stars. It is too early yet to tell just who will make good on the track, but it is certain that a number of Freshmen will make letters.

We have eleven "Fish" who were distinguished the first term, though this is less than one per cent, it is more than either the Junior or Sophomore classes had.

We have exceedingly fine fellows for class officers. "Fish" Brooks has presided over the Freshman class like no Freshman class has ever been presided over in years. We fellows all love him. He is such a clean, friendly, upright "Fish" that any one who knows him can't help but be impressed with his excellent qualities. "Fish" eRad and Kinnard are his able assistants.