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A. & M. DEFEATS U. OF T.---SCORE 4-3; 4-0

THE R. V.'S HOLD THEIR ANNUAL HOP

FORMAL SOCIAL AFFAIR GREAT SUCCESS—MANY VISITORS PRESENT.

The annual hop given complimentary to the cadet corps and campus people by the R. V.'s took place in the large and spacious dining room of Sbis Hall Thursday evening, April 22.

Promptly at 9:30 the grand march began, being led by L. W. Brown of Mathis, Texas, the faithful and popular captain of the Ross Volunteers, and Miss Agnes Doran of Dallas, Texas. To the time of the beautiful music rendered by Thayer's Orchestra of Houston, the leaders led the march through several beautiful figures, which was ultimately broken up into a one-step. The regular program was then danced, which consisted of twenty dances of one-steps, hesitations and fox trots.

Although inclement weather prevailed during the major portion of the week, it did not upset the desire of the young ladies to attend the dance, and without a doubt the ladies who did attend the hop were the prettiest who have ever been here at any one time.

Members of the fair sex came from all parts of the State, but Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth were in the lead in having the greatest number of representatives.

The campus people are to be highly commended in appreciation of their entertainment of the visiting ladies.

W. S. GILLESPIE.

CHAPEL SERVICES.

On account of the repairs being made on the chapel, services were held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last Sunday. The much discussed "voluntary attendance" was tried out. About one hundred and fifty cadets and some fifteen of the campus people were present. Before the service began, Dr. Bizzell made a short talk. He stated that compulsory attendance would be resumed next Sunday and would continue for some time, probably well into the twenty-first century.

The college preacher was Dr. J. W. Tidwell of Baylor University. The main points of the sermon were "Keep a surplus of character," and "Do a little more than your duty." The sermon was interesting and helpful thruout and enjoyed by everyone present.

HAGAMAN LEAVES SUDDENLY.

L. H. Hagaman received a telegram about Thursday night stating that a relative of his had been drowned in an unexpected flood near Austin. He left on the first train and returned Sunday.

Longhorns Suffer First Defeat By Texas College in Two Years at Hands of Farmers

VISITORS SHOWN EVERY COURTESY



CAPTAIN TOM CHERRY



SHORTSTOP RIGNEY

Two of the A. & M. Stars.

Last Wednesday A. & M. defeated the Texas Longhorns, their old-time rivals, by a score of 4 to 3. It was the first time the teams had met in four years, and the game was a thriller. In the words of the cheer leaders, the Farmers sawed Varsity's horns off—short.

The game was the kind you read about. The result was in doubt until Fritz Beringer fielded the last ball perfectly and threw the Texas runner out at first in the last half of the ninth. The heroes of the game, and they certainly deserve the title, were Rigney, "Shorty" Hooker, Pat Olson, "Happy" Russell and Fritz Beringer. Russell had the honor of scoring the first run. He got to first on a fielder's choice and scored on Beringer's hit. Rigney was the next one to step into the limelight. With the bases full, and the score 3 to 1 in favor of Varsity, Rigney knocked a two-bagger, cleaning the bases and making the score 4 to 3 in favor of the Farmers. Then in the last half of the eighth Varsity had three men on bases and one out. The batter knocked a line drive out to the center field fence that looked like a sure hit. However, Shorty Hooker was on the job. He caught the ball backhanded while running at full speed toward the fence.

Before the Longhorns knew what had happened Shorty shot the ball back to Beringer, catching a Texas runner off second base, and retiring the team. Olson was in the limelight thruout the game. Whenever he got in a hole he tightened up and got out again. He had the Varsity batters puzzled all the time, the Longhorns only getting three hits.

The Aggies were nervous when the game started. In the first inning Edwards got to first on an error. Then Gambrell got hit and took his base. Mays then came up and knocked a two-bagger, bringing in two runs. Then in the first half of the second inning Russell got on base, was sacrificed to second, stole third and scored on Beringer's hit, making the score 2 to 1 in favor of State. Then, in the second half of the third inning, Texas scored again, making the score 3 to 1. The game went on rather uneventfully until the first half of the seventh, when Tom Cherry got his base on balls. Rigney, the next man up, got to first on an error. Then Russell got a hit and filled the bases. Bailey, the University pitcher, tightened up and pitched wonderful ball, fanning three men in succession.

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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET HELD FRIDAY

WEATHER BAD, BUT CROWD ATTENDS, AND RECORDS BROKEN.

Houston High School won the fifth annual interscholastic track meet held here Friday and Saturday. Allen Academy was the winner in the academy division. The points were well scattered in the High School class, and Houston only annexed 26 1-2 points. Allen finished way ahead of her nearest competitors, with 74½ points.

In spite of a heavy rain that continued practically thruout the meet, a number of records were broken. In the High School class, Quinn of Houston was the high point winner, with 13 points. McClintock of Allen was the best all round man in the Academy class, piling up 26 points.

Kirby of San Antonio broke the record in the half and the mile. Altho the track was covered with water in both races, he ran the half in 2:11:3 and the mile in 4:56:9. Giles of Temple threw the hammer 140 feet 8 inches, about ten feet farther than the record. Lemon of Nacona went 21 feet 8 inches in the broad jump.

The points by teams are as follows:

Academy class:

Fifty-yard dash—52.5 seconds. Baird, Allen; Betts, Alexander; McClintock, Allen.

Half mile—2 minutes 19 seconds. Driskill, Alexander; America, Allen; Avery, Allen.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash—22 4-5 seconds. Baird, Allen; Betts, Alexander; Peters, Allen.

One hundred and twenty yard low hurdle—14 4-5 seconds. McClintock, Allen; Betts, Alexander; Rylander, Coronal.

Two hundred and twenty yards low hurdles—27 1-5 seconds. McClintock, Allen; Betts, Alexander; Rylander, Coronal.

Four hundred and forty yard dash—56 2-5 seconds. Boyer, Alexander; Peters, Allen; Avery, Allen.

One hundred yard dash—10 1-5 seconds. Baird, Allen; Betts, Alexander; McClintock, Allen.

Mile—5:24 4-5. Driskill, Alexander; McChutan, Coronal; America, Allen.

Discus—104 feet 6 inches. Baird, Allen; Kilgore, Alexander; McClintock, Allen.

Hammer throw—117 feet 8 inches. McClintock, Allen; Rylander, Coronal; Frazor, Coronal.

Broad jump—20 feet 3 inches—Boyer, Alexander; Hanna, Allen; Harrell, Alexander.

Shotput—37 feet 5 inches—Frazier, Coronal; McClintock, Allen; Hanna, Allen.

High jump—5 feet 1 inch—Broadway, Allen; Slaughter, Allen, and Harrell of Alexander tied for second

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