

## GOVERNOR FERGUSON TO AWARD DIPLOMAS TO 1915 GRADUATES

STATE'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE WILL  
ATTEND COMMENCEMENT  
EXERCISES.

### PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Speakers of Unusual Ability to Deliver Chief Addresses—Military Features to be Provided.

Graduates of the A. & M. College this year will receive their diplomas from the hands of Governor James E. Ferguson. Governor Ferguson has written President Bizzell signifying his intention of being present during the commencement exercises.

The program for this year's commencement exercises as announced by Prof. R. F. Smith, chairman of the committee having those plans in charge, is no less ambitious than in past years. Speakers of unusual ability and reputation will be here. The commencement sermon will be delivered by Rev. G. Lyle Smith of Chickasha, Okla., a native Texan, while Prof. Paul M. Lincoln of Pittsburg, Pa., president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, will deliver the commencement address proper.

The program as completed follows:

- Saturday, June 5.**  
8:30 p. m., concert, A. & M. Glee Club.
- Sunday, June 6.**  
8:00 a. m., guard mounting.  
9:00 a. m., inspection of quarters.  
10:00 a. m., commencement sermon, Rev. G. Lyle Smith, pastor First Christian Church, Chickasha, Okla.  
5:00 p. m., concert, A. & M. College band.  
5:30 p. m., Butt's Manual, by Ross Volunteers.  
8:30 p. m., address to Young Men's Christian Association.
- Monday, June 7.**  
7:30 a. m., guard mounting.  
8:00 a. m., individual competitive drill.  
9:30 a. m., to 12:30 p. m., inspection of departments.  
2:30 p. m., business meeting Alumni Association.  
3:00 to 4:00 p. m., inspection dairy barns, milking machines.  
5:30 p. m., exhibition drill by battalions.  
6:30 p. m., dress parade.  
8:00 p. m., moving pictures.  
8:45 p. m., President's reception to faculty, seniors and visitors.  
9:30 p. m., Alumni banquet.
- Tuesday, June 8.**  
7:30 a. m., guard mounting.  
8:30 a. m., exhibition drill, Ross Volunteers.  
10:00 a. m., graduating exercises; prelude, "Dixie," A. & M. College band; invocation, Rev. C. T. Talley, pastor First Methodist Church, Bryan; music, A. & M. College band; announcement of distinguished students, President W. B. Bizzell; music, A. & M. College Glee Club; awarding of certificates in two-year courses, heads of the respective

## FARMERS MAKE FINE SHOWING IN T. I. A. A. MEET AT TRINITY

Brooks Breaks Record in Pole Vault, and Joe Turner Sets New Mark in the Broad Jump—Team Works for Southwestern Meet at Austin This Week.

The Farmer track team won second place in the Texas Intercollegiate Meet held at Trinity last Friday. The meet was hotly contested all the way thru. Six State records were broken, two of them by A. & M. men. Turner broke the State record of 21 feet 3½ inches with a leap of 21 feet 7 inches. Brooks broke the State record in the pole vault with a jump of 11 feet 3¾ inches. The old record of 11 feet 1¾ inches was held by Jimmie Johnson, an old A. & M. man. Littlefield of Texas broke the 120-yard hurdle race in 15:1, the record being 15:3. Berry of Texas broke the State record in the shotput, heaving it 42 feet 4 inches. The old record of 41 feet 9 inches was held by Haines of A. & M. Jordan broke his own record in the hammer, hurling it 142 feet 2 inches. Carr of Rice knocked 31.5 seconds off the mile record, running it in 4:45. Munsell of Simmons tied the State record in the high jump, which is 5 feet 9 inches.

A. & M. cleaned up in the pole vault, winning all three places. When the bar past 10 feet 3 inches, everybody but Rothe, Brooks and Schurhardt dropt out, but they kept on going higher. All three cleared 10 feet 6 inches, then the bar was raised to 10:9. Schurhardt and Brooks both cleared it, but Rothe, who had pulled a muscle in his leg, past it up. The bar was then raised to 11 feet and Rothe entered again. The crowd looked on in amazement—three men trying 11 feet, and all three from one college. This was the first time in several years that one man, much less three men, had ever climbed that high. Brooks cleared it and the other two failed. The bar was raised and Brooks cleared it again, making a new record.

Joe Turner, who was high point winner for A. & M., with 6 points, didn't have any trouble at all in breaking the record in the broad jump. Every one of his jumps was better than 21 feet, the last two

breaking the record. Watch Joe set a record in the broad jump in the Southwestern meet. Joe also won third place in the quarter-mile.

Nick Braumiller won the discus with a hurl of 114 feet. Old Nick was peeved because he didn't beat Jordan up here and he just threw it away.

While he was not given credit for it in the meet, Mitchell of A. & M. furnished the real sensation of the day. He won his preliminary in the 100-yard dash in 9.45 seconds, equaling the record made by Gwin Henry years ago and equaling the American Intercollegiate record. Then in the finals he repeated the performance, beating Frame of Texas by two feet and running the race in 9.45 seconds. Frame finished second and Simmons third, according to the judges that were supposed to pick second and third places. Then these two judges discovered that no one had picked first man, and altho everyone said that Mitchell won the race it was run over again, and Mitchell, who was tired out from the awful strain of the first race, only got third place.

Haines won second place in the shotput with ease, putting it 41 feet 4 inches. Everett won third place in the low hurdles, beating Littlefield, who fell down and lost out. Everett was right behind Littlefield in the highs and made Littlefield break the State record to beat him, but he knocked down too many hurdles and was disqualified. Everett also tied for third place in the high jump.

Our relay team, composed of Mogford, Rogers, DeMontel and Bullet Moses, won second in the mile relay and almost won the race. Scurlock started the last lap of the race with a 15-yard lead on Bullet, but Bullet caught and passed him. Then Scurlock barely nosed Bullet out on the finish, beating him by a few feet.

Texas scored 50¼ points, A. & M. 28¼, Rice 20¼, Baylor 13, Simmons 10, Southwestern 3¼.

postlude, A. & M. College band.

3:00 p. m., competitive drill for Howell flag.

5:45 p. m., graduating dress parade.

10:00 p. m., final ball.

"Home, Sweet Home."

"What is in the mail from daughter?" asked mother eagerly.

"A thousand kisses," answered father grimly, and sixteen handkerchiefs, two waists and four batches of ribbons for you to wash and mend."—Kansas City Journal.

## "BUGHUNTERS" STAGE ANNUAL PICNIC AT ROYALL'S LAKE

AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS ARE  
HOSTS TO ENTIRE SCHOOL IN  
ENJOYABLE OUTING.

### ATHLETIC CONTESTS

High Diving, Swimming Contests,  
Baseball Between Instructors and  
Seniors Prove Feature.  
Dancing Is Popular.

The annual "bughunter" picnic, which was held last Saturday afternoon and night at Royall's Pond, was the largest and most successful "joy-fest" ever given by the agricultural students. It was attended by a large portion of the corps, the engineers for the first time being invited. A noticeable feature of the occasion was the large number of girls present. Girls are considered scarce articles "in these parts," but those in charge of the arrangements seem to have succeeded in getting nearly every girl in Bryan and the country surrounding College out to the picnic.

The picnic was free to those who attended, the "bughunters" having previously paid the expenses of the celebration. "Sky" Boettcher, the Freshman who has made himself locally famous as a confectionery vendor, stood behind the counter just inside the picnic grounds and served ice cream and red soda pop to all comers.

The first event of the afternoon was a burlesque baseball game between the professors and the Seniors. Great amusement was caused by the contest and the instructors were woefully beaten.

Bathing suits were provided by the Agricultural Association for all who desired to go in bathing, and many took advantage of the opportunity offered them to taste the joys of spring. A swimming contest to determine the fastest swimmer was staged in the late afternoon. The winner—Jonas—by means of the Australian glide, ploughed thru the water so rapidly as to easily outdistance all his opponents.

"Peg" Woodson, the unrivaled high diver, gave several thrilling and spectacular exhibitions.

The president of the association had planned numerous other stunts, but, owing to the tardiness of the crowd in arriving, these were dispensed with and the supper of barbecued meat and other picnic delicacies was served next.

Supper being over, the lights were next turned on around the dancing platform and cakes were presented to T. F. Keasler for being the most tireless worker for the picnic, to "Peg" Woodson for his exhibitions, and to the successful baseball team of the afternoon thru its captain, A. R. Alexander. In the contest for the most popular young lady 1,800 votes were cast. Miss Mary James was

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