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### A. & M. HAS NO FIGHT **TO MAKE ON OTHER TEXAS INSTITUTIONS**

PRESIDENT BIZZELL SAYS CAM FAIGN FOR "SEFARATION RES-OLUTION" WILL BE WAGED ON HIGH PLANE.

#### WILL HELP ALL SCHOOLS

Votes for Amendment No. 34 Will be Votes for a More Efficient Educational System in This State.

Votes for Resolution No. 34, better known as the "Sackett Resolution," and which provides for an amendment to the Constitution of Texas separating the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the University of Texas, will be votes for the entire higher educational system of Texas. In those words Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the A and M. College, strikes the keynote of the campaign which will be waged for the passage of the constitutional amendment during the next sixty days. The Sackett resolution will be submitted to the people for their decision Saturday, July 24.

"Let no one be deceived," says President Bizzell. "We are not trying to bring about the advancement of the Agricultural and Mechanica! College at the expense of other educational institutions in Texas. There is room for us all. The A. and M. College cannot do the work of the University any more than the University can do the work of A. and M. We have no fight to make on that institution or on any other institution which has for its purpose the same result we are striving to accomplish-the education of the youth of Texas.

"The campaign for the passage of Resolution No. 34 will be waged on a high plane. It shall be an educative campaign in favor of all of the institutions of higher learning in Texas. I would not submit to any other plan, and none of our friends would propose to put the campaign on any other plane. Whenwe have finished the fight the University of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts and A. and M will have more friends than ever before, and future Legislators and Governors will find public sentiment demanding adequate support for the State's higher schools.

"We are not out to injure any school, as I said. We believe in Resolution No. 34. We are conscientious in the statement that its adoption will make for the development of all our educational institutions We believe in the fairness of what it proposes. We be-Assemble at Veterinary Building, 10 lieve that in order for all of our schools to prosper such an amendment is imperative.

"Resolution No. 34 settles for once and for all time the location of our leading schools by making provision for the constitutional establishment of the University in Travis County, of A, and M, in Brazos County, of College (Continued on Page 6.)

# Here Are Some Reasons Why

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, MAY 19, 1915

## The Sackett Resolution Should be Adopted July 24

Resolution No. 34, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas, whereby the University of Texas and the A. and M. College are constituted as separate institutions, should be adopted. Here are some of the reasons why this amendment should be carried:

1. It provides for the constitutional establishment and location of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College and its branch, the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College for Negroes, and the College of Industrial Arts at their present locations.

2. It will mean adequate and dependable support for all of the instituions of higher learning in Texas.

of activity for each of the said institutions.

It gives autonomy to each institution of higher learning by providing independent boards of directors for each of these echools.

It removes the constitutional inhibition against legislative appropriations for permanent improvements at the University of Texas, thus making possible the larger growth and development of that institution.

6. It provides for an equitable division of the University Agricultural and Mechanical College.

It provides for the establishment of Junior agricultural colleges under the direct control and management of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

A vote for this resolution is a vote for a more efficient system of education in Texas. It is fair and just to all edu-cational institutions in Texas, and may be consistently and loyally supported by all the friends of education in Texas, including the alumni and former students of each of our higher institutions of learning.

MANY VETERINARIANS ATTEND MEETING HERE

as well as the visitors

lege Station, Texas.

Adjourn for Lunch.

President's Address.

Texas.

of inspection of the college.

at Meetings of Texas Veterinary Medical Association.

an afternoon off and went for a tour

The program as carried out, follows:

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1915.

A M.

Welcome Address, W. B. Bizzell, Col-

Response, Dr. R. H. Hodges, Waco,

Executive Buiness of Association.

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FLANS ARE MADE TO ENTERTAIN ALUMNI COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

> Features of Program for Former Students.

About forty of the State's leading If the plans of the local Alumni Asveterinarians attended the meeting of sociation are carried through to a sucthe Texas Veterinary Medical Assocessful accomplishment, there will be ciation, which was in session at A. and a larger attendance of alumni at the commencement exercises this year M. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Dr. Francis and Dr. than ever before. A meeting of the Marstellar provided interesting and inlocal organization was held last week, at which time committees were apstructive clinics at the hospital, and these were attended by many students pointed to make arrangements for the coming of the former students. Tuesday afternoon the visitors took

Alumni sleeping quarters will be established on the top floor of the Electrical Engineering building, while the alumni headquarters proper will be at for his sins in that department by hitthe Y. M. C. A. building.

the Alumni Association written a stirring letter urging the alumni to attend their annual meeting. Matters of extreme importance are to be considered at that meeting, which will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, drawing, are in charge of the arrange-June 7. Officers also will be elected at that time.

Monday night the annual banquet will be held at the Bryan Hotel. W. Seniors and faculty.

COCCASE CLOSE

## SUCCESSFUL SEASON **IN BASEBALL WORLD**

FARMERS WIN FOURTEEN CON-TESTS, LOSING FIVE TO TEXAS COLLEGES.

#### **TWO FROM UNIVERSITY**

Much Credit Due Coach Con Lucid for Excellent Showing of Squad. Hits Were Timely.

A. and M. closed what perhaps has been the most successful baseball season with her in many years last week when she banded out four defeats in a row, whipping two of the fastest teams in the State. Southwestern fell first, losing two hard fought games to the Farmers, and then the Aggies took a fall out of the hard-hitting Trinity University team, closing her season Saturday by defeating Trinity by the score of 2 to 1.

A. and M. is an easy second in the Intercollegiate race. She handed two decisive defeats to the University of Texas, the first and only two times that club has been whipped in two seasons. She dropped two to Baylor, two to Texas at Austin, and early in the season lost one to Rice Institute. She won sixteen games in all, and not counting two contests with the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Austin, she won fourteen inter-collegiate contests.

Much of the success of the team is due to Con Lucid, whose work with the squad was untiring. Lucid reported in February, and began to warm his squad up. Among the first things he taught them was to slide, a thing no Farmer had been able to do before The Farmers, all of them, became sliders in a few days, and the bags that were pilfered this season were stolen in the main because the Farmers knew how to get to the bags.

The squad was composed of clean men, and there was very little beefing. Certain it is that the men conducted themselves as true sports and they are so regarded in every city and college where they, played.

Behind the bat, Coleman and Russell bore the brunt of the battle. Both men caught well In the pitcher's box, W. W. J. Skeeler, L. J. Skeeler and P. H. Olson caught the heavy end of the twirling, while Gilfillan and Smith worked some.

Tom Cherry was on first base every day of the season and played a remarkable game thru the year. Berringer at second booted a few at the close of the season, but he more than made up ting the ball when hits meant runs. P. L Downs of Temple, president of Rigney at short played a great game (Continued on Page 2.)

> Wipprecht, business manager of the College, and A. Mitchell, professor of ments for this banquet. The banquet will be held immediately after President Bizzell's reception to the visitors,

CLINICS ARE FEATURE. Interesting rograms Are Carried Out Business Meeting and Banquet Are

3. It removes all doubt concerning the respective spheres