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BATTERY "A" WINS IN SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

Veritable Subscription Barrage Laid by Various A. and M. College Units.

The Battery is beginning right. Every cannoner prepared for action and laid one of the most intense subscription barrages every recorded with a percentage of 228.

The Band came next with 125 per cent. The Band always comes in strong on everything. Very few of the companies fell below the 100 per cent mark. The management was well pleased with the interest manifested in the companies and the results. The main object of the companies was the support of the publication.

Now fellows let's all get together on the Longhorn and put the best one out that was ever put out to show to the boys coming home from France.

ALLEN ACADEMY TO ENTER SATURDAYS MEET.

An element of uncertainty will be injected into the Fish vs. Old Men track meet Saturday, with Allen Academy booked for the surprise. This will make the meet a triangular one and will doubtless increase the interest a great deal.

We have noticed a tendency of some cadets to make various remarks that would be better unsaid when talking to passengers on the trains stopping at College Station. Every man should remember when at the depot that there are people on each train who are judging the college in all its phases by the brief observation from the station. Conduct yourself as a cadet or student of the greatest institution of the state in the Union when under the observation of strangers and especially, give the Texans who pass our school on the trains no cause to think other than the very highest of our student body and college.

Bug-hunters may be interested to know we have a very varied supply of bugs of the "bed" type which we can dispense with on very moderate terms.

1ST BATTALION WINS YOUNGBLOOD TROPHY

Fleet Footed Fish of Fighting First Pile Up 65 Points in Contest.

In the three days track meet for the Youngblood Trophy between Freshmen of the three Battalions, the final score showed the first Battalion with 65 points, Second Battalion 55 and third Battalion 5 points. For the most part the meet was fairly fast for so early in the season and quite a few of the participants looked like promising men. Coach Edmonson stated that he was well pleased with the work of his cinder path fish and that he had all the confidence in the world in their ability to win points this year.

Several of the records made were worthy of College time and in spite of the lack of veteran material this same squad should cause lots of trouble on Texas tracks this year.

With 36 points to his credit, O. Frazier easily led the fields in individual scoring and his all-around work was a pretty thing to watch. He seemed at home in both track and field events altho his best performances were on the hurdles. Frazier is one of the most versatile athletes in school and ought to make a high mark on Texas tracks this year.

"Heinie" Weir, with 16 points came second in individual work and incidentally stepped off the 100 yards in the fast time of 10 1-5 sec. The mile was probably the fastest event of the meet and the time clipped off by Young Patterson was something around 4:54. Patterson beat Reynolds out on Thursday but "Little Red" came back in grand style Friday and walked away with the gruelling two-mile struggle. There seems to be a superfluity of Smiths on the track squad and all have red hair but whoever this "fish" Smith may be, he certainly is no slouch of a high-jumper as his mark of 5 feet 6 inches will testify.

Next Saturday afternoon the Freshmen are slated to meet the "Old Boys". All the odds seem to rest with the fleet fish but they can look forward to some stiff opposition.

BAYLOR BELTON GIRLS TO SING FOR CADETS

Coming to A. and M. Friday Night Under Auspices Long Horn Management.

The Long Horn has announced that they have secured an engagement with the Baylor Belton Choral Club to show here next Friday night at 8:30 p. m., in the new Auditorium. The concert promises to be the best one heard here in the last five years. They say it will compare favorably with Catfish Goodman's Big Noise Minstrel, if that is possible. The program contains some very popular music and is bound to please. The personnel is composed of the following young ladies:

Misses (not a Mrs. in the crowd.)

First Soprano

Fay Burleson, Anita Court, Edith Hanna, Allene Jones, Gladys Lusk, Dorothy Nethery, Luzelle Smith, Annie Lee Taylor, Marie White.

Second Soprano

Eunice Corder, Lucille Garrison, Ethel Hamill, Ruth Johnson, Jeffe Mason, Lucille Royal, Lillian Scott, Ruth Upchurch, Olo Whittaker.

First Alto

Lucile Dowdy, Beth Ellington, Nettie Massey, Velma Taylor.

Second Alto

Ada Cates, Larue Davis, Artie Bell Mims, Mary Caling.

Soloists

Miss Ethelyne Morgan, Soprano
Miss Laverna Askin, Contralto
Miss Jack Routt, Violinist
Miss Mary Saling, Pianist
Miss Lera Thackery, Accompanist.

"PARSON" SMITH ELECTED AS CAPTAIN OF 1919 BASEBALL TEAM.

At a meeting before the game Monday "Parson" Smith, the pride of Blanco, Texas, was chosen to pilot the 1919 squad. "Whiskey" has been one of the most consistent heavers the Aggies have possessed in recent years. He made his letter in '17 and is a man eminently fitted for the birth of Captain.

H. A. Burnette, "C" Company, is one of the "New Lieutenants" in the cadet corps even if he hasn't gotten "hard-boiled" and started to wearing leather "puts".

FARMERS WIN OPENER FALL DOWN IN SECOND

Baseball Season Opened With Two-Game Series With T. C. U. Frogs.

The Aggies ushered in the 1919 baseball season with a clean cut victory over the Horned Frogs from T. C. U. Monday. The weather was ideal and altho a very small crowd witnessed the game there were enough fans in the bleachers to put the old time pep into both teams. As a whole the game was well played, both teams fielding fairly well and most of the runs were well earned. The outstanding feature was the hitting of Capt. Smith and the superb twirling of this same "Parson."

The Christians drew the first blood in the initial inning when the first man up reached first on Higginbotham's error, was sacrificed to second and scored on a two base blow to right field. This ended the scoring, as far as the Ft. Worth boys were concerned and for the remainder of the game Smith had them feeding out of his hand. The Farmers were not long in cutting down this handicap and in their half of the inning with two men gone Higginbotham redeemed his mistake by slamming out a triple to deep center. Lackey took a slant in the gaps and on an attempt to catch the red haired Irishman stealing second the fleet "Higgie" scored. Young Guynes, a new-comer on the local lot, rapped the first ball offered him thru the pitchers box so hard that Meyer had difficulty in getting out of the way and Lackey scored easily. The locals threatened again in the second frame, but Capt. left stranded at second. When the sixth frame rolled around then the fireworks were started again, with a clean hit by the ambitious Mr. Guynes who went to second on Rhode's sacrifice and scored when Douglas over-threw first on Powell's bunt. Powell scored a minute later when the weak hitting Smith polled a two-base fly to the left garden.

Mathews, a wrong-hander who hails from Eagle Lake celebrated his first game with a College team by driving out the first home run of the season; a terrific clout over the right fielder's head. In the same inning Lackey went to sleep on second and