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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES COMPETE FRIDAY

Meet Bids Fair to be Fastest in History of School.

When the high school men come to gether at Kyle Field in their annual meet it is confidently expected that more than one record will fall. The new plan of Mr. Driver's of inviting particular schools and individuals is going to result in getting the very best men of the state and practically all of them. Heretofore quite a few individual men were cut off of trips because their school failed to win the district meet, but this year if a lad has shown the necessary ability he has received an invitation, regardless of the performance of his team-mates.

The meet will be run off Friday morning and afternoon, a holiday being granted by the faculty in order that every student will have an opportunity to attend. All preliminary (Continued on Page 6)

J. R. SLAY ELECTED VALEDICTORIAN FOR '19

Heads of Committees for the Final Ball Selected.

At a meeting of the class Monday afternoon the Seniors selected J. R. Slay of Frost, to deliver the farewell address for the class. This is Slay's fourth year at A. and M. and throughout his College career he has taken a leading part in all the activities of the class. It seemed to be the concerted opinion of the entire class that no more capable or deserving man could be found for this honor.

At this same meeting plans were discussed for the Final Ball. Heads of the various committees were elected and arrangements for a dance which will compare favorably with those of the past are being made.

The following men were selected to head the different committees: Arrangement—R. B. Goodman Program and Invitation—J. Porter Reception—B. M. Givens

Prof. Jones of the Forestry Dept. will address the "Y", Sunday evening at 7:30, giving some of his experiences in France.

ROSS MONUMENT UNVEILED SUNDAY

Prominent Speakers Take Part in Beautiful Ceremony.

Promptly at 2:30 Sunday afternoon the flags hiding the statue of the late Governor Ross were drawn aside. Before a gathering of approximately fifteen hundred loyal Texans perhaps one of the most impressive and solemn ceremonies was held in honor of a true and loyal Southern gentleman.

A selection following the invocation by Rev. Jamison of Bryan was given by the band, the colors accompanied by the Ross Volunteers, were presented. President Bizzell in a few brief remarks stated the object of the occasion and presented Miss Betsy Ross, granddaughter of the late Lawrence Sullivan Ross. As the national anthem was being played, little Miss Ross drew aside the flags which hid the statue from view. (Continued on Page 6)

R. O. T. C. CAMP TO BE HELD THIS SUMMER

Open to All Members of Senior Division, Required for Juniors.

This camp will start June 21st and will be held at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky. Any man who is a member of the R. O. T. C., whether he is just entering upon the long and arduous road or whether he is in the advanced stage, will be allowed to go. Beforehand, however he should take a careful inventory of his physical qualifications. Also he had better begin training his spirit to take sure enough military orders and yet not want to crawl all over the giver of same. Altogether, one of these camps is a place of men and manly virtues and anyone who feels himself lacking in these respects, should stay away. However, it is to him who braves the hardest storms that the greatest rewards come. Those who make this camp will come out broader of mind and ideas of military philosophy and surely with a tan and physique which will stand no competition in the old home town. If you are troubled (Continued on page 6.)

TARGET PRACTICE AGAIN OFFERED CADETS

Modern Rifles, Revolvers and Ammunition Received.

Target practice was resumed this past week. For the period of the war the Military Department has been unable to secure the necessary ammunition for this work. But now new revolvers and rifles of the latest models and an almost unlimited supply of ammunition has been received. Every student in the cadet corps will be required to take the prescribed course on the range. All Seniors and Juniors are having practice with the pistol.

The under-classmen are firing the course on the gallery range. The Old Chapel has been remodeled and now we have an up-to-date gallery range. The lighting system is so arranged that the practice can be carried on at any time. After completing the course on the gallery (Continued on Page 6)

JUNIORS HOLD ANNUAL LONG HORN ELECTION

Edwards and Harris to Publish the 1920 Yearbook.

At a recent meeting of the Junior class, Kenneth J. Edwards of Gainsville and R. Aleck Harris of Bryan were elected editor-in-chief and business manager, respectively of the 1920 Longhorn.

In this election the Junior class manifested great interest and the above results culminated in the election of these men only after long and careful consideration of the entire personnel of the class. No better material or more capable men, who have the ability to meet the exigencies of modern literature, could have been found and in their election the Junior class is to be highly commended.

Edwards and Harris are both prominent members of the Junior class, holding high ranks in the cadet corps and are also members of the Ross Volunteers. They have already begun work in the year book which will not appear until June 1920, and we feel confident that in future years the 1920 class will point with pride to their edition of the college annual.

THE AEGIES WIN 3 LOSE 1 ON ROAD

A. and M. 2-2 S. U. 1-3 A. and M. 5-5. Baylor 3-1.

The Aggie baseball team returned to College Station Sunday morning with three of the four scraps that they had been after. The Southwestern Pirates took one of the two games played at Georgetown, but the Baylor Bears were duly subdued in both games at Waco. The team showed good baseball on the trip, and the loss to Southwestern is no discredit to the hard hitting club. The Aggies have now won five of their last six games, and are in much better shape to meet Texas when the Longhorns visit here May 12 and 13, next Monday and Tuesday.

Southwestern	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Herrera, 2b	2	1	0	1	2	0
Call, ss	3	0	1	2	3	0
Baker, rf	4	0	0	0	2	0
Krichamer, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	1
Wilson, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Edens, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Lamb, lf	3	0	1	5	0	0
H. Davis, 3b	4	0	2	1	3	1
Harris, c	3	0	0	6	1	0

Totals...31 1 5 24 14 2

A. and M.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
T. Davis, cf	5	0	2	4	1	0
Guyons, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Higginbotham, ss	4	0	1	2	4	2
Lewis, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Touchstone, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Rothe, 1b	2	1	0	11	1	0
Forrest, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Powell, p	1	1	1	3	0	0
Matthews, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Munch, p	3	0	0	1	5	0

Totals...31 2 6*25 16 3

*Call out bunting 3rd strike foul; Edens out cutting 3rd base.

Score by innings:

A. and M.	0	10	100	000	—2
Southwestern	100	000	000	000	—1

Summary: Two-base hit, Touchstone; Sacrifice hits, Call, Lamb, Guyons; Stolen bases, Higginbotham; Wild pitch, Edens; Passed ball, Davis; Bases on balls, off Munch 2, Edens 8; Struck out by Munch 7, Edens 5; Left on bases, A. and M. 11, Southwestern 7. Earned runs, A. and M. 1. Umpire, Ashton. Time 1:45.

The Pirates scored in the first inning on a walk, a sacrifice and an