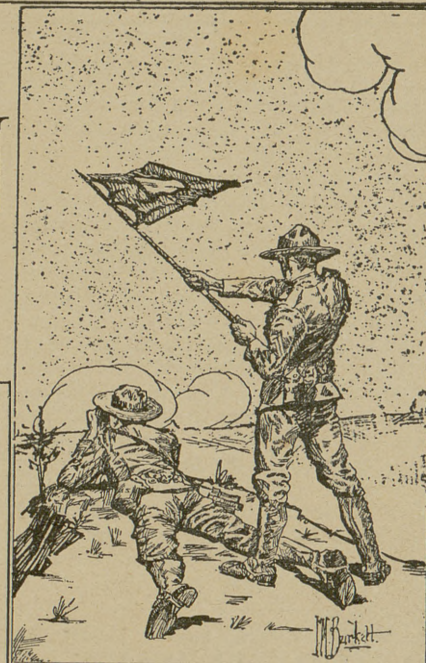




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## A. AND M. T-CLUB ORGANIZED FOR '19-20

Object to Make Winning of  
Letter a Real Honor and  
Bring Winners in All  
Sports Together

At its first regular meeting of the year the A. & M. "T" Club elected the following officers: Scott Alexander, president; Jack Mahan, vice-president; Everett McQuillen, secretary and Year-asurer.

This organization is of comparatively recent origin and fills a long felt want among the athletes of this college.

The T-Club has been organized as a business and social body for the encouragement and advancement of all athletics here. Its object is to make the winning of a letter at A. & M. mean a real honor and to bring together the winners of letters in any sport at this college in closer touch with one another.

Besides the T-men of the college, all letter men from other colleges, both among the students and the instructors, are eligible for membership.

At present the T-Club has a small room in the second floor of the Y. M. C. A., as its headquarters, but so large is the number of letter men who have joined this new organization that larger and better quarters are being sought. New furniture, magazines and other necessary articles for a good live club have been ordered and will be here soon for the use of all the T-Club members.

As the years go by this new organization plans to become the liveliest, most active club at the college and to advertise A. & M. athletics to the whole country. This is just another of the big steps on foot by which A. & M. shall get the recognition she rightly deserves from rival colleges, which oppose us in athletics every year.

And, as a final word, let us say that the T-Club is here to stay, for old A. & M. letter men are back from the service and the entire number of T-men gathered here is greater than ever before in the history of the college, thus forming a bunch of fellows who will stick together as no others can.

## A. & M. HAS INVINCIBLE TEAM

Pen Pictures of the Men who Are to Carry Farmer  
Banner to Victory.

### FIGHTING SPIRIT INSPIRES CONFIDENCE

Now that we have played four games on the schedule for the first season, and have seen our line-up in action, we feel confident that our men will deliver the goods in the classic games of the season to be played in the near future. Coaches Bible and Graves are instilling into our men the fighting pep that made the 1917 team victorious. Although our team is lighter than usual, and have had little experience, they are being whipped into fighting condition, and our coaches feel confident that they will live up to the standard set by former A. & M. teams.



Last year Coach Bible installed a light spring practice schedule so that the men would learn the fundamentals of the game and begin to get hardened for the hard, grinding, fall practice. This has helped in producing a team that uses not only physical strength, but head work.

Now out of the one hundred men who went out for the team this fall, eleven of them were letter men. This gave us a nucleus upon which to build a hard-hitting team which has a large surplus of good men to fall back upon at any time without materially weakening our line-up. We had a rather large amount of hard hitting the first games of the season. Several of our men were disabled, some of them will not likely get into the games to be played. You can't keep a good man down through and those not too seriously hurt are again in fighting condition and can be used to a great extent in the coming games.

With such men in the backfield as Frazier and Mahan for fullbacks;

Higginbotham, Weir, Askew and Martin for half-backs; Knickerbocker, Morris, Harrison and Baskin for quarter backs, we have two backfields equal in strength upon which we can lawfully depend. In Jack Mahan, we have the fastest and hardest working fullback that ever played on a southern gridiron. Each of the other men are as dependable and can always be relied upon.

Vandervoort, Anglin and Pierce are holding the center of the team against all attacks. Each of them can be thrown into action at any

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## A. AND M. STUDENTS WIN STOCK JUDGING

Seniors Win Over Juniors for  
the First Time in the His-  
tory of the Dallas  
Contest

Last week about 45 A. & M. students from the Senior and Junior classes went to Dallas to judge live stock at the Texas State Fair. Besides the A. & M. representation, there were two men in the contest from the Grubbs Vocations at Arlington, Texas. There were four days of real judging. Prizes of \$12, \$8 and \$5 respectively for first, second and third places helped to make the competition more spirited. All kinds of live stock, including draft horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and hogs were judged.

Two classes of horses, four of beef cattle, two of dairy cattle, four of sheep and four of hogs were judged. The winners in each kind of stock were as follows:

**HORSES**—First, K. J. Edwards, with 146 points; second, D. L. Stevens, 144 points; third, C. Dyer, with 142 points.

**BEEF CATTLE**—First, L. R. Reed with 220 points; second, H. C. Robinson, with 217 points; third, W. W. Derrick and A. J. Neyland, tied, with 211 points each.

**DAIRY CATTLE**—First, E. N. Holmgreen, with 190 points; second J. F. SoRelle, with 184 points; third D. L. Stevens, with 182 points.

**SHEEP**—First, M. G. Snell, with 243 points; second, E. E. Reynolds, and S. C. Evans, tied, with 233 points each; third, W. T. Burns, H. B. Horn and W. Menzies tied, with 236 points each.

**HOGS**—First, K. J. Edwards, with 237 points; second, L. R. Reed, with 233 points; third, L. H. Alsmeyer, with 231 points.

The ten high men of the contest were as follows: First K. J. Edwards, 1001; second, L. R. Reed, 991; third, M. G. Snell, 989; fourth, W. T. Burns, 971; fifth, W. W. Derrick, 968; sixth, L. H. Alsmeyer, 962; seventh, D. L. Stevens, 952; eighth, H. S. Cavitt, 949; ninth, I. F. SoRelle, 941; tenth, J. T. Rollins, 935.

Study of the final results brings out many unusual facts. Out of the thirteen Seniors in the contest, four