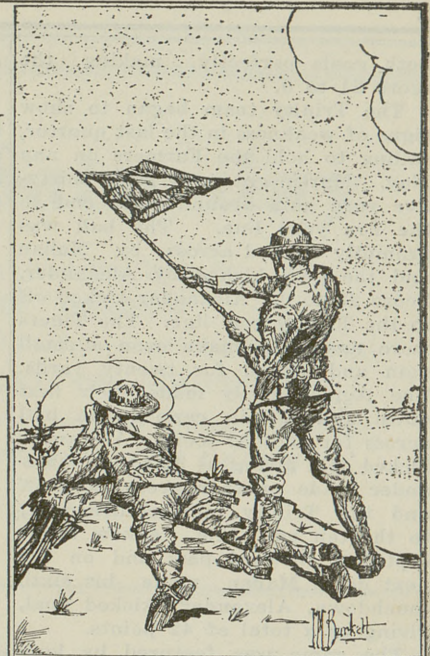


# The BATTALION



## Band Concert Tonight

Remember the Team Must Have Those Blankets

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### DR. KNICKERBOCKER AT A. AND M. COLLEGE

Delivers Eloquent Sermon in Guion Hall, Using Football to Illustrate Points

One of the most beautiful, most inspiring messages which has come to our College, was that brought last Sunday morning by Dr. H. W. Knickerbocker of Marlin. As his text he chose a selection from Proverbs: "The ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city," and a portion of Paul's letter to Timothy: "I have fought a good fight."

Taking as his illustration our football men, he began by congratulating us on having such a splendid group of men on our team. The application was apparently to the football boys, but his idea was relative to the entire audience and applied to each individual life.

The value of clean habits, clean morals, and clean play was emphasized—our duty to cultivate the best that is in us—to develop our moral selves—form clean habits, and strive to overcome temptation and put down evil influences which would in anyway incapacitate us. He urged that we use clean speech, shun profanity, which when used only caused energy to be uselessly exerted, thus wasting reserved efficiency.

He told us how necessary it was to play the fair and square game of football—that he had no respect whatever for any team that played unfair. At this point in his sermon he stopped for a minute to congratulate us for having a team composed of clean, strong men who played only clean football; that we are fortunate in having a coach whose ambition and endeavor is to keep our team clean, and to uphold principle.

Mr. Knickerbocker remarked that he was the father of three football players, and that he was proud of that fact. His son here is typical of the straight-forward, splendid character of which he spoke, we are glad to say, and we are all proud of "Knick" too! Mr. Knickerbocker made the assertion that he would rather have his son have a broken shoulder than a broken spirit. That was quite forceful, and impressed everyone with the idea intended—that although difficulties come and we make mistakes, it is better to

### ROSS VOLUNTEERS ELECT OFFICERS

Many New Men Taken In and Crack Military Organization Is Forcasted

On last Sunday afternoon a session of the R. V.'s was convened in the Airdome and several new men were made members of this organization. After the election the usual sojourn was made to Casey's and the health of the new men was drunk to the fullest extent.

Among the new members taken in are: Harrison, Manning, Ballard, Frazier, Rassmussen, Kennard, Peeteet, Hamilton, Boulden, Rollins, Herd, Kudena, Drake, Smith, Zegarro, Derrick, McNew, Carter, Cole Singleton, Turpe, Dennison, SoRelle, Knickerbocker, King, Martin, Farrell, Thompson, Buie, Walker, Hugon, Cox, Langston, Allen, Scudder, Barnes, Baskin, Latimore, Horn, Legg, Livingston, Davidson, Potts, Stovall, Tucker, Crippen, Roberts, Egger, Montfort, Baucom, Reed, Barber, Thomas, Adkisson, Burkes, Johnson, Reynolds, Martin, Gouger, and Evans. Major Ike Ashburn, Coach Bible and Coach Graves were made honorary members of the organization.

It has been stated that this will be the best company ever assembled and the present plans indicate that our week in April will be highly social as well as military.

### THE OLD COMPANY SPIRIT.

Where has the old company spirit gone to? "Fish" even forget what company they are in when they introduce themselves to an old boy. Something is radically wrong, perhaps it is due to the neglect of the old boy's or maybe it is just the lack of interest on the part of the "Fish". What ever the cause may be let's eliminate it and reestablish the old company spirit.

have stumbled and gotten up and fought again, than to have given up! "I have fought a good fight," should be a motto for everyone of us—to be able to say that, we must needs have conquered ourselves, and strengthened ourselves spiritually, mentally and morally.

## Trinity Tigers Go Down Before A. & M.

Fighting in True Form Aggies Romp on Waxahachie Visitors 42 to 0.

### POLICY OF Y. M. C. A. FOR PRESENT YEAR

Importance of "Y" Work Clearly Set Forth In Five Definite and Concise Principles

By O. F. Reynaud.

Last year, owing to the war conditions, the College Y.M.C.A. was not organized as a local Association, but with the return of college life, the Association is again endeavoring to establish itself in such a way that every student and Campus resident will come in contact with the activities of the Y.M.C.A., and will feel that the College has been benefited by the "Y" work. The Y.M.C.A. organization is in itself an indigenous spiritual campus movement of students and faculty for the following purposes:

- (1). To lead students to faith in God through Jesus Christ.
- (2). To lead students into membership and service in the christian church.
- (3). To promote their faith fundamentally through prayer and Bible study as well as to stimulate well-rounded development in mind and body.
- (4). To promote a positive moral and religious college spirit.
- (5). To challenge students to devote themselves, in united effort with all christians, to making the will of Christ effective in human society, and to extend the Kingdom of God throughout the world.

By these five principles, and by considering the "Y" work as characteristic of christian organization, we come more to realize its purpose in the world, and its motive here at College Station. We are all men of reasonable power to think. Were

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If the sport writers in general over Texas expected the Farmers to have a hard game with the Tigers, it is time they were waking to the fact that A. and M. has not only a fighting team, but a winning team.

Playing almost faultless football, our team gave not only the sport critics a surprise, but also the Tigers a severe drubbing—the final score being 42 to 0. Our line held without a waver, even when the reserve men were sent in. Every man in the backfield made himself an individual star. Teamwork and headwork was the feature of the offensive with a generous amount of fight and determination in the defence. Our team was on the aggressive every moment of the game; Trinity making only first downs twice, these being on short passes. Our backfield worked with clocklike precision, time and again through the line and around the ends for long gains, while our ends pulled down long passes frequently. The staller work of Mahan was the predominating feature of the game.

In the first quarter the Aggies went straight down the field easily making the downs. Higginbotham made a twenty yard run followed by a touchdown by Mahan through center. "Hig" easily kicked goal making the score 7 to 0.

The second quarter was featured by freak plays and successive small gains. Alexander and Davis each receiving long forward passes for gains of fifteen yards or more. Mahan made several good gains while Weir got away for a fifteen yard end run.

A. and M. came back stronger than ever in the second half, frequently making long gains. Mahan was the center of attraction, making a spectacular run through center for thirty yards and a touchdown, and again around right end for a fifteen yard run and a goal. Harrison kicked