

clean player and his record is exceptionally free from fouls. However, if occasion demands he can mix it with the roughest of them. McQuillen's leadership has had much to do with the success of the 1919 season.

Dutch Ehlert, playing his first year as a regular, has been a terror to all guards on account of his scoring ability. "Flu" kept him out of the fourth Conference game and he was a month getting back in his old form so that he could stand up under forty minutes of the game. A big scrappy forward, hard to ride down and quick to take advantage of every break has accounted for a great deal of his scoring. Team play is upper-most in his mind and he was all over the court and a mix-up usually found him in the center of it.

"Trotter" Forbes is probably the heaviest scorer of any center in conference basketball. What he lacks in height is made up for in aggressiveness, ability to handle the ball, headwork and whistle shots for the baskets. Close or far made very little difference if he attempted a goal. Most of the conference season he had two men guarding him after passing the center of the court and yet, wriggling, twisting or sidestepping he placed himself free in position to receive a pass and make a basket. On Forbes, fell the burden of free throws and his average places him at the top. He can cover up a man quickly and outscored all opponents. His passing is accurate, fast and sure. Playing against larger opponents it is natural for an aggressive player to draw a large number of fouls and yet the total is surprisingly small considering the fact that he was in every game.

Dwyer, Hartung and Williams, guards, are three men just about equal. Williams had the misfortune of being able to play any position on the court and did so. He probably would have started more games had he not done so. He is a dangerous long shot and quick to cover up. Not so large as the other two, but with the same ability to mix it with the opposition.

Hartung is one of the best scorers from guard position in the conference and contributed a good number of points in several close games. He covers the court fast and gets in a position quickly. Dwyer is not as good a shot but is dangerous. Either of these men are exceptionally good dribblers, Dwyer probably excelling, and time and again have dribbled through the opposition when the other men on the court were covered, to score or pass to a man who had freed himself. Both had the ability to break dribbles and recover the ball. Rough, charging forwards met their matches and yet in only four games were either sent out on the personal foul route.

The guarding ability of these men is shown by the fact that the largest number of field goals in any game is six, and the total for sixteen conference games is 27, on these three

men. The largest score for any team for the season was sixteen points.

Other good men in the conference seen in action are as follows: Forwards, DeVinney and Newman and Barrett of Texas, Lyons of Baylor, the quickest shot and fairly accurate, Kitts of S.M.U.; centers, McKnight of S. M. U., Barrow of Texas, and Lovett of Rice; guards, Cooper of S. M. U., Brown of Rice; McCullough of Texas and Pierce of Texas A. and M.

The total score of the A. and M. team for the season was 560. Opponents 229. Detailed scoring of the first eight men follows:

	Per.	Tech.	F.T.	F.G.	F.G.	Pt.
McQuillen	10	8	2	0	49	98
Forbes	20	6	106	64	67	198
Ehlert	8	5	0	0	23	46
Hartung	15	5	0	0	20	40
Dwyer	23	6	0	0	5	10
Gouger	6	0	0	0	1	2
Pierce	1	0	0	0	3	6
Williams	8	2	8	4	10	20

Sergeant Foster was married in Dallas, Tuesday, March 2nd. This is the first Leap-Year marriage we have had in the Military Department. We wish him the best of luck in his undertakings.

"Mayme's father heard her young man tell her that he burning with love for her."

"What did he do?"

"He put him out."

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PUBLIC SPEAKING SOCIETY IS NOW AN ASSURED FACT

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they worked and talked together. A meeting of the senior class was called some days later. At this meeting the majority of seniors were in attendance. They heard Mr. Brackett's plan. Then a motion was made and carried to the effect of organizing into a society for the purpose of more nearly fitting men for their places in the world. Enthusiasm was the star for the day. A temporary chairman was elected and temporary committees were appointed. A week later a meeting was called and well attended. At this meeting reports of the different committees were read. The constitution, as worked out by the committee, was read and discussed. Everything was going good. Here it was decided the first real meeting, with a program, would be held March 9th.

So we can see that at last A. and M. has a live organization for training her men in public speaking and debating. With the enthusiasm that is being manifested, it is absolutely certain to prove of great worth to the men and to the College and this in the near future. Sometime in the future the men hope to be able to go outside the College for debates and the like.

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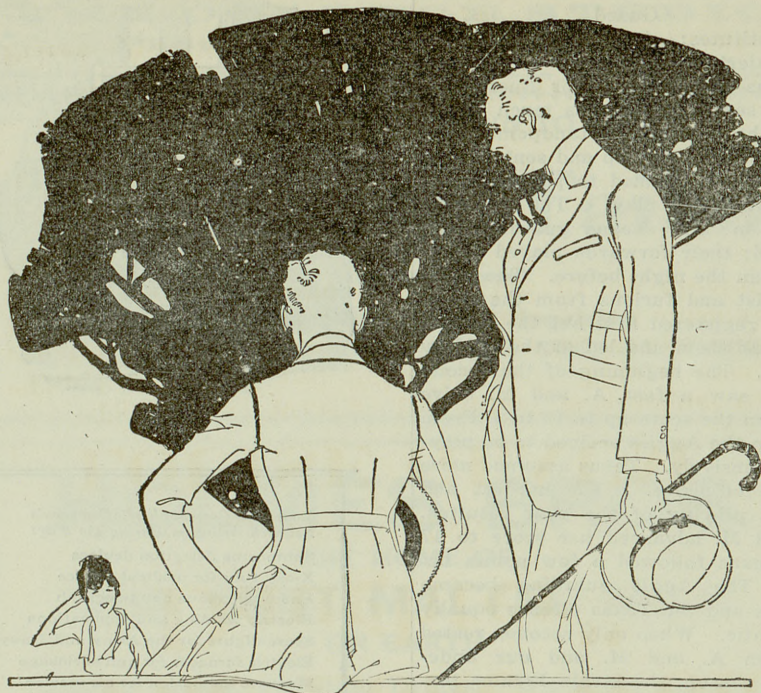
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