

tant, Fish Frerichs, to read an order proclaiming Freshman as class No. 1 for the evening, Sophomores as class No. 2, Juniors as class No. 3, and Seniors as class No. 4. Numbers four and one were on par. Number three was a little below par. And number two was so far below that it was pitiful! All the grievances of the past seven months had been stored up for that evening and the Fish had their comeback. It was their night to howl and they didn't fail.

After the eats had been eliminated, or as nearly so as the seventy assembled boarders of Sbisá Cabaret could accomplish, the Toastmaster made a flaming speech involving all the principles laid down by Prof. Brackett to his Seniors and practiced by the Debating Association of the College. Such a burst of oratory has not been equalled since the days of "Ditch" Hohn was offered to the guests at this banquet. After the resounding applause, the adjutant read orders that made many upper-classmen hide their blushing cheeks from the view of their friends. It is marvelous how the Fish penetrate our most secret "boneheads." Various other Freshman in novel ways brought roars of laughter to the assembly at the expense of some upper-classman. The crowning event was the pathetic presentation of a 30 caliber automatic to "Shorty" Sherrill, top-kick of the company, by Fish "Misery" then waxed oratorical as did Reid and Underwood, other sergeants of the company.

Captain "Chicken" Harrison was then presented with a pipe, the accompanying speech made by Fish Chapman, Lieutenant "Rabbi" Bertschler was then made recipient of a leather bill folder, the presentation speech being one of rare wit by Fish Hunt. Fish Schreckengast then presented Lieutenant "Bob" Thrasher with a box of smokes. (The substance of the presentation speeches is omitted out of consideration for the gentlemen concerned!). After speeches of acceptance and thanks from their officers, the visiting officers, guests of the evening, were called upon. Captains Pothast and Graham waxed much eloquence in turn but Lieutenant Stovall put the effervescent "Rabbi" to shame with his fluent line. Not once did he address the assembled body. Not twice. Not three times. But in the days of old when other things helped make banquets merry the longest winded bird who ever drank the last drop with a sponge was outclassed. Yet every time he arose to his majestic height the audience became silent with expectancy and never were they disappointed! Stovall won the dog! Then Lieutenant Kubena, one time top-kick and one-time Captain of this company, told in a few words his appreciation of the evening. When applause had finally ceased to the extent that a voice could be heard, numbers of men of the company replied to the speech, endeavoring to make "Jerry" feel the warmth that will always remain in the hearts of every C Company man for him. Lieutenants Bohn, Smith, and Reynolds then gave vent to some Bracketology, winning for themselves much applause in the process.

Time was all too short for every point arising to be thoroughly threshed out. There would be insufficient time in a week! The three hours and a half passed all too quickly and seemed as but so many minutes. Never in their A. and M. experience had any guest seen such an evening. In

years to come this event will be recalled as one of the most enjoyed events of the college years. Such a banquet has never been held in the past and in the future, Fish will have to get more originality than the ocean has water if it is to be equalled. May the C Company Fish of '24 have this originality and some of the pep and life and interest of the Fish of '23, for next year's Sophs will deserve such a bunch, that they may bend them in the way they shall grow and teach them the errors of their ways when they go astray!

#### TRACK TEAM GOES TO AUSTIN

Track Coach, Jimmie Clutter, and twenty-two healthy athletes of the cinder path leave Friday for Austin, Texas, for a duel meet with the Longhorn squad at Clark Field, Saturday, April 24. When interviewed by The Battalion reporter Coach Clutter was very optimistic as to the outcome of this meet and while he did not hazard any guess as to the score, one could easily see by the twinkle in his eye that he believed very strongly that the Aggie cinder path aggregation would come out of this meet the winner, though it might be by a very small margin.

Every man on the Aggie squad is in excellent condition with the exception of Captain Hugon, an excellent 220 and 440-yard man, who has not recovered from a very unfortunate accident of several weeks ago when he sustained a very severe sprained ankle in the mix up incident to the Junior banquet; however, coach Clutter believes he will be able to enter some of the events, though he is not yet certain just which of these events he will go into.

Coach Clutter will probably enter Weir, Saunders, Riggs and Hugon in the 100-yard dash. In the 220-yard dash Weir, Sanders, Riggs, Hugon and Harris will be entered and in the 440-yd. dash Sanders, Harris and Hugon will be his choice. In the 880-yd. run Hailey, Eubank and Works will try for first and second place, while in the one mile run Reynolds and Eubanks will contest for honors, and in the two mile run Lynch, Reynolds and Hailey will uphold A. and M. honors. In the 120 and 220-yd. hurdles Frazier and Denny will be the choice. Steels and Weir will do the broad jumping and Barnore and Steele the high jumping. In the pole vault Barnore, Mahan and Denny will enter and Keene and Mahan will put the shot, while Keen, Dinwiddie and Mahan will hurl the discus and throw the javelin.

It has been some eight years since the Aggies defeated the Longhorns in a track event and this year offers an excellent opportunity since Clutter has a well balanced team. Very little can be gained by comparative scores, but here is the dope: Rice defeated Texas by ten points; Baylor defeated Rice by six points and Texas in turn beat Baylor by five points. All three teams, as well as the Aggies, have defeated S. M. U. by big margins.

More interest has been taken in track this year than ever before in the Southwestern Conference. This is evidenced by the many duel meets. The Aggies meet Rice here in a duel meet May 1 and Baylor here in a duel meet May 8. Then comes the big Southwestern Conference meet, which this year, will be staged in Houston at Rice Field on May 15. This should be one of the best meets ever held in the Southwest since it is seen that at least four members of

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this conference present well balanced teams. Little is known of Oklahoma A. and M., Phillips University, Louisiana State University or the University of Arkansas.

#### F COMPANY BANQUET

Every dog has his day and so do the Fish at A. and M. Saturday, April 17 was the day of all days for F Company Fish as well as all old boys. From retreat until taps the Fish reigned supreme.

They showed their authority at retreat when they placed the sergeants on number one, and the corporals and Sophomore privates in the rear ranks. Mr. "Spike" Adams was "top soaker" and R. B. Cleveland acted as captain of ceremonies.

Retreat over with, Capt. Cleveland gave "fall out and follow me", which was the signal for a mad rush to the third "stoop" of Goodwin Hall where we found a festal board decorated with the grand old maroon and white and groaning under its load of delicious clubhouse sandwiches, pie, cake, hot coffee, fruit and bon-bons.

Those present besides members of F Company were: Corps Adjutant "Son" Crook, Lieut. Fowler, Lieut. "Peter" Peteet and (I gave her that) Sgt. Major C. C. B. Warden. Major Edwards was invited but for some unforeseen reason could not be present.

The guests were seated after "Laundry Queen" Clinton returned thanks. The boys then showed their appreciation for the efforts of the Freshmen by leaving the plates so clean that a dishwasher was not necessary.

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