



ARTILLERY TEAM WINS INTRAMURAL CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

On last Saturday, December 11, the cross-country aspirations of the various battalion teams were settled by one of the most thrilling inter-battalion cross-country races ever staged at the College. Fish Killian, of the Artillery team, led his team to victory in the annual event, making a time of 13 minutes and 45 seconds over the 2 1-2 mile course.

More interest was manifested in this form of intramural sports than ever before. The entry list for this year's run contained 65 contestants, and of these, 51 started the race and 47 finished. The coming years prospects for the Varsity squad look bright, as the first six men to cross the finish line were freshmen, who, with intensive training and coaching, should make good on the Varsity.

Every battalion of the corps entered a team in the race except the second battalion, which was represented by both a freshman and an upperclassman team.

The judges of the race were Coach Anderson and "Crazy Boy" Parker, the clerk, "Doc" Killian, and the timer, "Possum" Yeary. The first ten men to finish are given below in the order that they crossed the tape: Killian, Artillery; White, 2nd. Bat. Fish; Shoemaker, Artillery; Allen, Signal Corps; Thompson, 1st. Bat.; Huckerbee, 3rd. Bat.; Day, 2nd. Bat.; Briggs, 3rd. Bat.; Bradley, Artillery; Todd, 3rd. Bat.

The standing of the various teams was as follows, in the order named: Artillery, 46; 3rd. Battalion, 59; 2nd. Battalion Upperclassmen, 74; 1st. Battalion, 115; Cavalry, 125; 2nd. Battalion Fish, 125; Signal Corps, 153; Air Service, 240.

SAY AGGIE

This column was originally to have been left out of this edition but considering the fact that we are to get a few days extra for Christmas, I thought I would remind Jake that his tedious calculations on the length of neck to be devoured then will have to be done over. Thirty miles of neck is a lot, but just think of how much more we are going to get now. Eight-sevenths of thirty gives 34.285714285 miles. How about someone reading Elenor Glynn's books and finding out the value of neck per mile?

We are told that when Jehovah created the world he saw that it was good.

We wonder what He would say now?

The sound body is the product of a sound mind.

SOUTHWESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDED AT RECENT MEETING OF OFFICIALS

Dallas was the scene of a joint session of the three leading Texas scholastic athletic conferences last Thursday, when officials of the Southwest Conference, the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and the Texas Conference gathered there at the Dallas Athletic Club to make annual championship awards, and for the coming season to select officials and discuss rule changes.

Approximately seventy-five athletic and faculty representatives from schools that are members of the three organizations attended the annual meeting. The three organizations held separate conferences for the discussion of matters purely local to each. Following these separate sessions all three organizations gathered at a joint dinner in the grill room of the club with Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of S. M. U., presiding. Matters of common interest were discussed at the dinner.

At the business session of the Southwest Conference, championships were formally awarded to the winners in each form of athletic competition during the last year. The S. M. U. Mustangs were awarded the 1926 football championship; the cross-country run honors to Rice Institute, while baseball and basket ball honors were awarded to Texas University and Arkansas University respectively. Daniel Baker was awarded the 1926 gridiron championship by T. I. A. A. officials, while Simmons College received similar honors at the hands of Texas Conference officials. This is the first year of the Texas Conference, the organization meeting being held last year in conjunction with the annual meeting of the other two associations.

Texas A. and M. College was represented at the meeting by Dean Chas. E. Friley and Coaches Dana X. Bible and Claude Rothgeb and the business manager of athletics, James E. Sullivan.

Crump: "Four hours of sleep a day is enough for anyone."

Landon: "I think so too, you can take the rest at night."

Wild Bill Williams: "Is she really a nice girl?"

Red Scheuneman: "No, Bill, I think you'll like her."

Farris: "Come out for a ride with me. We'll be back before the intermission is over."

Miss Dallas: "Promise me that you'll not try to kiss me?"

Farris: "Aw, well, all right, I promise."

Miss Dallas: "Guess I'll go with Frank Newsom, he would not promise."

R. V. ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

At the R. V. Banquet Sunday night the officers for this year were elected. The choosing of the 1st. Sergeant is always the most important event of the election. Frank Mabry, snappy little "Top-kick" of the Band from San Antonio was made 1st. Sergeant. Tucker Lister and J. A. Deffebach were elected line sergeants. The men who were elected as chairmen for the various committees are: S. Baker, Arrangements; L. Skinner, Music; Gordon Smith, Decorations; L. W. Webb, Finance; Paul Blevins, Favors and Programs; J. M. Cashell, Floor; and J. S. Burgess, Banquet.

The initiation for all the new members of the Ross Volunteers was held Sunday afternoon at the A. H. Pavilion. At 6:30 the whole company went to the Mess Hall where the banquet was given. The banquet was given to the R. V.'s through the goodness of Mr. Duncan, who has charge of the Mess Hall.

The company, headed by Captain H. W. Townsend, is composed of 122 active members. The men are elected from the cadet corps according to military ability and popularity.

If you injure anyone you had better not do it by halves.

JUST YOU

A lot of folks are nice to me, I must confess,
And some I like, and some I love, as you can guess.

They cheer me up, and keep my heart from growing sad,
And when they speak kind words to me, it makes me glad,
But when the day is done; the sky has turned to gray from blue,
I sit alone, and then I want—Just You.

There are some souls with whom I hold communion sweet,
Whose helpful thoughts and words to me I oft repeat;

They make the rough places smooth and lighten the load
That sometimes presses hard upon life's road,

But there remains a blank, I tell you true,
And no one can fill that place but you—Just You.

Too well, I knew that I would miss you so

The day you said good-bye—I saw you go,
And as the distance hid you from my view

The day grew dark, and very lonely too.

I have my friends, and some I love most true,
But in my heart, I'm wanting for you—Just You.

P. H. TEAM MAKES GOOD SHOWING AT CHICAGO

The Poultry Husbandry team of the Texas A. and M. entered their first contest in Chicago at the Coliseum show, taking sixth place with a score of 3096. Iowa won the first place with the total of 3211 points. In the three divisions of the contest Texas ranked second in production, eighth in exhibition, and sixth in a written examination.

The team was composed of S. I. Stratton, high point man of the team, O. J. Hanszen, and J. B. Kiber, with Mr. D. F. Irving, of the Poultry Husbandry accompanying them as coach. The team left College Wednesday, December 8, and entered the contest Saturday, December 11, returning to school Tuesday, December 14. This the first poultry team A. & M. has put out, but if the flock withstands future R. V. initiations, the department intends to have a championship team next year.

A. AND M. HENS MAKE EGG LAYING RECORD

A State of numerous national records, Texas has hung up another blue ribbon this year over other states of the Union in the record made in the Texas national egg laying contest, conducted by the poultry husbandry department of the A. and M. College of Texas.

Scoring a total of 1443 eggs from a pen of five hens over 365 days, the Texas contest recorded the highest average production of eggs from a pen of five hens in all the twenty official egg laying contests conducted throughout the United States during the contest year ending October 31.

The pen of five single comb White Leghorn hens making the record is owned by L. C. Beall, Jr., of Vashon, Washington. These hens were sent to the A. and M. College, where the contest is held, for care and feeding. The contest began November 1, 1925, and ended October 31, 1926. The record is only eight eggs less than the highest record ever made in the United States by a pen of five hens.

MY LADY NICOTINE.

My love, though old, is ever new,
A paradox may seem.
And yet I find it to be true
Though strange as any dream.

She's moraled like a seraphim.
Her soul's as white as snow
She caters to my every whim
Is always where I go.

They call my love a smoke or fag,
It doesn't matter which
I only know I want to drag
From the bewitching witch.