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## MANY FOOTBALL CONTESTS.

### A. & M. Defeats Varsity and is Southern Champion.

The Farmers Simply Have a Better Team than Texas, and Outplayed Her. Many Close Games Played During Week.

Beaten fairly and squarely by a superior team is, in brief, the story of the A. & M. game. Year after year, the Farmers have manfully taken their annual drubbing at the hands of Varsity. Thanks to giving they first tasted the sweets of revenge, and sweet it must have been, for it was a victory well deserved and gloriously won. In the beginning of the season the playing of the A. & M. was slow and ragged, but its weight, strength and endurance, which, when properly trained, goes to make up a great team. Not one of these men were injured. Week by week, they worked more and more together and their games showed wonderful improvement, until, as the culmination of their achievements, the burly Farmers rudely wrested from Varsity its ancient and long established championship of Texas. Not only this. Since Sewanee, which went down before Texas by the decisive score of 11 to 0, has beaten Vanderbilt by a score of 11-6, A. & M. remains the only undefeated team in the South, and now has an in-ship of the S. I. A. A. And those who witnessed the gigantic struggle last Thursday, those who watched the clock-like team work, the fierce dash, and the tremendous weight and strength which overwhelmed the heroic resistance of the Texas veterans do not doubt, in the least, that A. & M. can easily handle any team in the South. The Farmers put up a decidedly stronger gamethan the Haskell Indians. The latter scored on Texas, only, by two long trick end runs. In line-backing Texas fought them to a standstill. But the Farmers ploughed through Varsity's defense in a most appalling manner, whilst they never permitted Texas to approach within 25 yards of their own goal.

Texas has no apologies to make. For A. & M. it has nothing but congratulations on a great victory won in a clean, sportsmanlike way on pure merit. The Texas team was strengthened by the return of two veterans of the Sewanee victory and played a much stronger game than on the trip. A. & M. outweighed Varsity only two or three pounds to the man. The Texas boys played the game as scientifically as it can be played and fought every inch like heroes, but were simply unable to withstand the terrific weight and momentum of the A. & M. formations. Several times by mere nerve and desperation, the Texas boys held their opponents for downs, or even rushed the ball forward from 20 to 40 yards, but soon they gave way beneath the strain, and the superior weight, strength and fibre of the Farmers resumed ascendancy over the gridiron. Four times during the game A. & M. swept deep into Texas territory, once to be held for downs on the three yard line; another time to be held for downs on the 25-yard line, and twice to struggle over for a

touchdown. For A. & M., nearly every man played a star game. The team played almost as one man. The work of Hope, Davis and Neff in advancing the pigskin was especially brilliant. For Texas, every man played like a fiend. Jackson went into the game with a large boil on his neck but acquitted himself nobly. Pendergast was the only man whose bucking gained consistently through the A. & M. line. Marshall, Huggins and Maverick, in fact, every man on the team played the best football that can be taught, and threw into the struggle every ounce of his physical being. A. & M. won because she played equally as scientific, and because man for man her players were together, heavier, and more powerful in bone and muscle.

**GAME IN DETAIL.**

DeWare kicked off to Texas' 5 yard line. Watson returned the pigskin 15 yards. Texas finds the A. & M. stiff, and after a few trials, is compelled to punt. A. & M. catches the punt on her 45 yard line. The Bryan boys begin business at once. Down the gridiron they come like a whirlwind! Texas resists fiercely, but Hope, Neff and DeWare hammer away for gain after gain, ranging from 1 to 5 yards. On her 5-yard line Texas makes a desperate brace. Three times the ponderous mass plays of the brawny Farmers are hurled against the orange and white, three times the great mass surges and sways, and the third time the ball is downed three yards short of the necessary five. Jackson punts the ball 25 yards from the goal. Bailharz rushes it back 15 yards. Once more the Bryan boys get to work. After 13 minutes and 50 seconds of furious play Hope is pushed over for the first touchdown. DeWare missed an easy goal. The rest of the half Texas manages to hold her own. Neither side is able to get within striking distance of goal. Texas has to punt once and loses the ball on downs another time. A. & M. has to punt twice and is about to punt a third time just as the half closes. Ball on A. & M. 30-yard line.

**SECOND HALF.**

Jackson kicked to the A. & M. 70 yard line, and DeWare brought the ball back 15 yards. Again the big Farmers sweep across the entire field like a cyclone. Time after time, Davis, Hope and Blake batter the Varsity line and circle her end for safe gains. Once, indeed, DeWare has to punt, but Hope captures the ball. On Texas' 15-yard line Adams and Harrison replace Swenson and Glascock. By three mighty efforts, Neff, Hope and Blake get one yard apiece. Then Davis dashes around left end behind beautiful interference and scores the second touchdown. DeWare kicks a difficult goal. Score 11-0.

Jackson kicks to the A. & M., 25-yard line. Davis, Hope and Blake advance the ball 20 yards when the ball goes over on a fumble. Crane replaces Maverick. A fake kick loses 3 yards. Texas tries to punt but Harrison passes the ball high over Jackson's head. Jackson falls on the ball with a loss of 20 yards. Texas seems badly disheartened. Bewley replaces Jackson. Watson loses 10 yards. Bewley tries to punt but the Farmers break through and block the kick. A. & M. ball on Texas' 30 yard line. Texas pulls herself together, braces like a stone wall and the ball goes over. In a moment the ball changes hands once more. The Bryan boys work the ball to Varsity's 20-yard line, where they are slammed back for loss and Texas recovers the pigskin. Only a few moments of

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## FOOTBALL SEASON OVER.

### Coach Hart Left for New York Last Friday.

What Mr. Hart has Done for Texas Football. Assistant Coach Curtis and Supervising Manager Ellis Deserve Praise.

Thanksgiving marked the close of another season in the history of Varsity football, a season which has not entirely come up to the prospects of its auspicious opening, nor quite satisfied those sanguine enthusiasts who hope for nothing less than an all-victorious team, but one which, in spite of the unprecedented accumulation of unavoidable accidents, has left Texas well in the front rank of Southern teams, and, in fact, produced one of the very best teams in its annals. To three men, Coach John B. Hart, Assistant Coach F. Homer Curtis, and Supervising Manager A. Caswell Ellis, is due the success of the season, in the face of so many difficulties.

Coach Hart left last Friday for New York City where he takes up a splendid position with McClure. No Varsity coach has been handicapped by so many unfortunate circumstances.

The big Sewanee game was scheduled for only two weeks after the beginning of hard practice, and so the men had to be crammed with more football than should have been given them in twice that length of time. The result of that contest, however, in which the Sewanee team, which had been in training the greater part of the summer, was outclassed in every phase of the game by a team on which only five men were veterans of last season, is a splendid tribute to his masterful coaching. Then came the great slump! In rapid succession about one half of the first team men and several strong substitutes were removed from the game, either by injuries or by pressure of work. Over half the labor already expended was lost; but worse still, team work was completely demoralized. After the season was a month advanced Coach Hart had to build up an almost entirely new team; and, to supply the necessary material, had to fill two positions by men who had never before seen a football. The average weight of the team dwindled over ten pounds on account of the loss of men, and in hardly any two successive games of the season was it possible to have the same line-up. In spite of these discouragements Coach Hart trained up a team which held the Haskell Indians far better than Missouri or Kansas, defeated three of the best Southern institutions on its trip, and probably played the remarkable A. & M. team about as close as could any team in the S. I. A. A. Coach Hart's skill, perseverance and tireless energy deserve the gratitude of all students, alumni, and friends of the University. "The Little Iron Man" has the knack of being able to infuse into his men that grim spirit which enabled him to make the Yale team at 134 pounds, a distinction no other man has achieved; yet, he has filled his men only with the highest ideals of the game. Coach Hart has left more trained men in the University than any preceding coach. Almost the whole first team and as many substitutes who have been taught the very best football will be back next year, as far as can be judged at present. He has worked not only to create the best possible team during the present season, but with a view for the future.

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## An Ill Advised Move.

A new ruling of the Faculty prescribes that no preliminary examination shall be held by professors in the two weeks preceding the regular term examination. The obvious purpose of this regulation is to put a stop to the system of exemptions that has heretofore obtained, and which, as a rule, has given satisfaction to all parties concerned. The ruling meets with our hearty disapproval, and while we are inclined to credit the authorities with motives having only for their end the lightening of the burdens of students, still we can not overlook the fact that the practical abolition of the exemption system works a greater hardship on them than ever.

Many students have from six to seven examinations during the final week of the term, and relief from one or two of these by a system of preliminary quizzes, which exempt students, provided a certain grade is made, means a great saving of mental anguish, nervous strain, and actual physical suffering. For our part, we would welcome the day when the examination system would be done away with in its entirety and the exemption substituted, and the frequency of such substitutions last year had led us to believe that the former would, more or less, be entirely suppressed this year.

No one acquainted with the facts can deny that students of Texas, and in fact of all the colleges, are worked abnormally hard. President Thwing of Western Reserve, once remarked that a college professor is constantly forgetting that a student has other courses besides the one under him, and the remark is eminently applicable to the professors of the University of Texas. If, by the new regulation, the Faculty intended to lighten the burdens of students, then it is our opinion that it has miserably failed; if it intended to increase the efficiency of instruction by imposing additional hardships, then it is our opinion that it is unacquainted with the amount of work students are now compelled to do.

And for both reasons we urge that the action be rescinded, and that professors be allowed to exercise their own judgment in the matter of exemption examinations.

## The Best of a Bad Situation.

The football season is over, and A. & M. holds the championship of the South. It is hard to swallow defeat at her hands, but she beat Texas fair and square, and we are ready to admit that she has the better of the two teams. To our mind, the eleven that vanquished Varsity last Thursday is unquestionably the best in the Southern Intercollegiate association, and we do not hesitate to accord them that distinguished honor. Vanderbilt's defeat at the hands of Sewanee is the matter beyond the peradventure of a doubt.

While we regret exceedingly the ignominious downfall before the farmer lads from the black lands of the Brazos, still we can not help but discern many advantages that will accrue to Texas by reason of such defeat. If

Sewanee and Vanderbilt intend to dispute with A. & M. the championship of the South next year, they will be compelled to come to Texas, and it will be an easy matter to get them to Austin for a nominal guarantee. Then the contest for the State championship will succeed in bringing out many thousands of people as spectators who would otherwise fail to attend. The outcome of last Thursday's game, as once before remarked, is the salvation of athletics in this institution. Pity it is that Baylor can not put out a team of equal merit.

It was a pretty sight to see so many good people gathered on the Athletic Field Thanksgiving to take in the big game. It half way made us believe that the football craze had struck Texas. It all goes to show, if the railroads will give rates, and the downtown people have a holiday, that football can be made a paying proposition in Texas. The only discouraging proposition was Texas' defeat. But in this connection it might be well to remember a bit of poetry taken from one of the exchanges:

"When your team is defeated, don't sneer

At the coach or the players, but cheer.

Don't swear or deride.

Look on the bright side—

What a winner 'twill be by next year."

## COLLEGE CULLINGS

And Matters Scholastic, Collegiate and Otherwise.

A rather ugly situation has come about in the discussion of an executive head of the University of Virginia. As is known, the University has not had a president, and the opinion is divided as to the advisability of electing such an officer. Mr. George W. Miles, a member of the board of visitors, has been mentioned for the place, either president or chairman of the faculty, the suggestion being that he be made also professor of "economics." This has brought forth a signed protest from the members of the faculty, who in their statement to the board strongly impeach the capability of Mr. Miles. The students have also protested in mass meeting, but the alumni have fully decided that a chief executive is necessary and have adopted resolutions requesting the board to suggest plans whereby such an office may be established. The probability is that Virginia will soon have a president, but that Mr. Miles will not be the first to fill the position.

The following are some of the gifts of the past few weeks to science and higher education:

Mr. Rockefeller, to the University of Chicago, \$1,250,000; to the Harvard Medical School, \$1,000,000; Mrs. C. P. Huntington, to the Harvard Medical School, \$2,500,000; Mr. Jas. Stillman, to Harvard, \$1,000,000; Mr. Carnegie, to Barnard College, \$250,000; to the University of Wooster, (Ohio) \$100,000; Mr. and Mrs. Curvior, to Yale, \$150,000; Mr. Billing, to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, \$100,000.

The University of Pennsylvania will, in September, 1903, send out another Babylonian expedition under the direction of Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht. This expedition, which will be the fifth to be sent out since 1888, will continue the explorations which have been made under the auspices of Pennsylvania in Nippur, where some remarkable discoveries of remains of ancient civilization have been made.

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## HEARD IN THE CORRIDORS.

First Sport.—"That Miss Lovejoy reminds me of a doll."

Second Sport.—Yes, the kind that cries "mama," when you squeeze it."—Exchange.

Judge Townes.—"Who can voluntarily give me a definition of a family?"

"Pa" Murphy.—"I can, for I have one."

Judge Townes.—Well, what is it, Mr. Murphy?"

Murphy.—"It is a 'husband, as a representative, of a wife and a few children."

It was the night after the A. & M. game. One of Varsity's prominent ladies' men was sitting in his room, sorrowfully discussing with his friend the game and its various results. He was out the price of four admissions, not to mention a V that some supporter of Bryan had gotten. In fact he looked and was—dead broke. His friend was remonstrating with him for spending his money on a girl whom he could never hope to win.

"Well," he replied philosophically, after heaving a long sigh, "I wouldn't mind spending so much money on the girl, if I thought some day I'd get some of it back in cooking and washing."

## TEXAS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Texas Academy of Science was held in the Chemical Lecture Room of the Chemical Building last Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The following was the program:

"Combination to a Knowledge of the Coleopterous of the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas and Tamaulipas with Biographical Notes and Special Reference to Geographical Distribution." (By title.)—C. H. T. Townsend, El Paso.

"The Poisonous Snakes of Texas." (By title.)—J. D. Mitchell, Victoria.

"Iron Smelting." An illustrated lecture.—E. C. H. Bantel, C. E. Instructor in Engineering, University of Texas, as indicative of the fact that the idea of shortening the arts course is not new one, the following from the *Minnesota Daily* is of interest:

Last week there was in Austin a patent cure-all medicine "spieler," who held forth on the corner of Sixth street and Congress Avenue. Night after night he dilated volubly on the world in general, and in particular on the miserable condition of those who did not know of his panacea.

So well in fact did he speak that one of Texas' learned professors of the law who happened to be passing there at the time, was held spell-bound by his eloquence. There was a goodly number of Varsity students in the crowd, and their hearts warmed at the sight of the professor. They got together and gave him nine "rahs."

The "spieler" did not appreciate the diversion. It piqued him to have his remarks interrupted. He paused, and waited for the excitement to subside. Then he said impressively, with a pitiful intonation of his voice, "I thought I was talking to a crowd of college students, but I see I am not. I always like to stop and give the jackasses an opportunity to get the wind out of themselves."

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H. H. Davidson has withdrawn from the University.

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Hall Dunbar of Palestine, was one of last year's students who saw the A. & M. game.

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Leonard Brown of San Antonio, right end on the '01 team, was here for the big game.

Miss Hebgren of San Antonio, visited her sister, Miss Elizabeth Hebgren, last week.

Even all of the professors were at the big football game. Lo! what are we coming to.

Miss Lizzie Weeden, B. Lit. '01, is now teaching in the Hempstead High School.

P. J. Shaver, business manager of the other rooters. Even such a large aggregation of college men seemed powerless to wake Varsity men from their all-season lethargy.

Adolph Groos, a student of the University in 1899, came over from San Antonio to see Thursday's game.

Profit by the experience of others and wear the Howes \$3.00 hat. Sold by Ladd & Wright.

Franz Groos of San Antonio, and a graduate of Princeton, one of Varsity's foremost football supporters, was here to help root Thursday.

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Scott Key, LL. B. '02, came down from Waco, where he is at present practicing law, to see the Varsity line up against the Farmers.

Ralph Hugo of San Antonio, student here last year, was among the visitors from the Alamo City.

Mrs. Johnston of San Antonio, came over last Thursday to visit her daughter Gwynne.

The band concert had to be postponed again Saturday night on account of rain.

Elmer Pope, LL. B. '02, of the law firm of Pope & Randolph, of Madisonville, Madison county, Texas, was seen in the corridors last week.

Charley Cressen a graduate of Princeton, and at present assistant City Attorney of San Antonio, was also one of the crestfallen ones Thursday.

Misses Sarah and Ida Welker, accompanied by Miss Lucy Newton, all of San Antonio, paid Will Welker a visit Thursday.

W. T. Bowdon, R. E. Lee, Elmer Pope and Tom Fletcher were among last week to visit Varsity friends and take in the game.

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Semp Ross, LL. B. '01, at present a practicing attorney of San Antonio the celebrated quarter of the '00 team, was over Thanksgiving and saw Varsity go down in defeat before the Farmer lads.

Dr. Constance Pessels B. Lit. '85; M. A. '92, sometime instructor in English in the University, and at present of the teaching staff of the San Antonio High School, was among the visiting alumni last Thursday.

Walter Monteith, LL. B. '01, a practicing attorney of Belton, Texas, and on the famous '00 team was one of the visitors Thursday.

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Murray Russ, Leon Goodman, Arthur Harris, and Robert Barclay, all of the San Antonio High School football team, and prospective Varsity men, were here to see the big Thanksgiving game.

Are you doing society? Don't you need a dress suit?

Dr. A. L. Eno and Dr. Gray were visitors at B. Hall Saturday night.

Garland B. Miller of Chicago, a former student of the University, and first editor of the *Calendar*, was one of Varsity's visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deussen and Henry Deussen were among the excursionists from the Alamo City that took in the big game.

What's in a name? Whenever one hears of "Nettleton" the name is instantly associated with smart shoes of the highest class.

Bates McFaland, B. Lit. '99, LL. B. '01, editor-in-chief of the *Cactus* now a practicing attorney of El Paso, spent several days at the Varsity last week.

J. E. Neal, LL. B. '01, familiarly known as "Big Neal," and at present County Attorney of Williamson county the *Medical Weekly*, spent part of last week with his Main Department friends.

It's not a difficult task to choose a winter overcoat when you have such a varied stock to pick from as Scarbrough & Hicks are now showing.

Mashall Terrell, LL. B. '01, at present practicing attorney of San Antonio, visited his brother Chester last week and saw A. & M. take it out of the Varsity.

Edgar Townes, B. Lit. '00, LL. B. '02, instructor in English at A. & M.; Chas. S. Potts, B. A. '00; M. A. '00, instructor in Economics and History at A. & M. and Oscar Dean Hargis, B. S. '02, instructor in Chemistry at A. & M., were three of Varsity alumni that rooted against her Thursday.

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LADD & WRIGHT.

Tom Fletcher of Houston, B. Lit. '01, sometime tutor in Psychology, was a welcome visitor Thursday. Mr. Fletcher is at present connected with the teaching staff of Houston High School, but expects to be back next year.

The Medical Department has not come down for the Thanksgiving game. The railroads got contrary again, and would not give them anything less than an eight dollar rate. If it had been a negro celebration they would have put on a two dollar rate.

The Omicron Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity gave its annual banquet in honor of its initiates at the Opera House Cafe Thanksgiving night. The initiates were: Samuel G. Newton, John L. Sheppard, John Dinsmore, Emmett E. McInnis, Wm. P. Hamblin, Roy C. Sewell, R. Douglas Johnson, Emmett E. Wilkerson and Lewis Johnson. Others present were: Robert Ring, Joll F. Watson, T. C. Hall, H. H. Ford, J. T. McIntosh and Dr. A. C. Ellis.

One can't be too particular about the minor details of dress. Correctness in ties, gloves, collars, etc., are the earmarks of the well groomed man. Every late idea reflected in Scarbrough & Hicks' furnishing Department for men.

## WEEK IN SOCIETY.

Thanksgiving week is always an eventful one in a social way. The Thanksgiving game brings an influx of strangers and old ex-students that must be entertained, and so there is a giddy round of games from the beginning of the week until the end.

There were numberless dinner-parties given.

Mrs. Fisher had a charming 6-o'clock dinner after the game last Thursday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Misses Wathan, Stedman, and Simkins. Messrs. Wathan, Simkins, Samuels, Budley, Fisher and Fisher.

Mr. Brant had a dinner party in honor of Miss Vera Morey of Belton.

Those who enjoyed her bounty were: Misses Vera Morey, Ethel Morey, Sodekson, Devine, Simkins and Jones.

Saturday, November 29, the Sigma Chi Fraternity entertained a number of their friends at their Chapter House. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, all arrived and in the cozy drawing rooms soon forgot the rain and wind of the outer world. Everyone amused himself as he liked best. There were several card tables. The ping pong sport was indulged in single and double handed. Pictures on the walls represented names of books, prominent men and flowers and a prize was awarded to the one that guessed the greatest number. Dainty sandwiches and olives, and delicious cake were served in the spacious dining room. After refreshments there was dancing and singing. Those present, besides the Sigs in the University, were: Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Brailey, Misses Julia King, Hummel, Hill, Wynn, Rochs, Simkins, Crane, Rowe, McClendon, Skermerhorn, Malloy, Thornton, King and Vincent, Messrs. Allen, Benson, Dagen, Finch, Butler and Bickler.

Miss Addie McClendon entertained November 21, at the home of her sister.

Her guests were: Misses Lula and Minnie Rose, Vivian Brenizer, Grace Hill, Anna Townes, Ada Garrison, Flora Bartholomew, May Wynn, Edith Claggett, Margaret Burroughs, Emily White, Leonore Hummel, Mildred Durst, Rosalie Battle, Edmonds, Lavender, Alleen Harris, Rose Edmonds, May Lambdin, Messrs. Allen, Bartholomew, Duehne, Conner, Armstrong, McClendon, Jesse McClendon, Rhea, Walhall, Rose, Giles and Townes.

The Thanksgiving German led by Mr. Cowert and Miss Wilkerson was the most signal success of the ante-Xmas part of the season. The dance was given at the Driskill and was unusually well attended. Mostly University students and town people were present. Very few A. & M., boys. A light lunch was served in the ante-room.

Mrs. Bray entertained a number of University girls at her home last Tuesday. All had a most enjoyable evening. Those present were:

Misses Hearn, Simkins, Lake, Malloy, Crane, Devine, Morey, Battle, Brackenridge, Jones, Sodekson, Durst, Bolton, Jarvis, Harris, and Ideson.

A novel feature of the evening was an auction at which all sorts of curios and pretty trifles were sold to the highest bidder. Slips of paper informed each one entering the sale, how much they were worth so she regulated her purchases thereby.

Twenty-five years ago Dr. Folwell, in a paper before the N. E. A. convention, held that the secondary education should end with the sophomore year.

He says that educational institutions are growing towards his position. The change would necessitate a complete adjustment of the course. In time the studies now taken in the first two years of the American colleges will be included in the curriculum of the preparatory schools. The working out of that idea is not possible now; so the best method is to make a pronounced division between the upper and lower classes in colleges. After the completion of the first two years, those who wish to become literary men and teachers could enter at once upon their preparation for professional work.

Dr. Jaques Loeb, professor and head of the department of physiology of the University of Chicago, has accepted the offer of the University of California to become the head of its new department of physiology.

We still believe that President Thursday. The way he was laughing up his sleeve after the game made us wish still more that A. & M. never had been heard of.

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## Many Football Contests.

play remain and it is fast growing dark. Texas gets to work with lightning energy. The sheer frenzy of despair drives them onward. Prendergast, Duncan, Newton and Crane tear through for repeated gains. A. & M. is swept back 44 yards before her warriors are able to stop the terrific onslaught. The ball goes over, but the desperate Texans throw their opponents back for loss just as the last whistle is sounded.

The line up was as follows:

Texas: A. & M. Duncan (Capt.) . . . l. e. . . . Carpenter Higgins . . . l. t. . . . Hope Swenson . . . l. g. . . . Benjamin Glascock, Harrison . . . c. . . . Worthing Marshall . . . f. g. . . . Nett Prendergast . . . f. t. . . . Simpson Newton . . . f. e. . . . Sterns Porter . . . q. . . . Beilharz Maverick, Crane . . . l. h. . . . Davis Watson . . . r. h. . . . Blake Jackson, Bewley . . . f. . . . DeWare

Feferce, Caswell, Umpire; Westerman. Time of halves, 35 minutes each. Score: A. & M., 11; Texas, 0.

Average stripped weight: A. & M., 162; Texas, 159.

## JUNIOR LAWS 5; SENIOR LAWS 0

The second of the series of the class games took place on the Athletic field Friday afternoon. The Junior Laws were victorious by a score of 5 to 0. For the Juniors, Wright, McIntosh, McLean and Hatchitt did the best work, and for the Seniors, H. L. Boorden, Samuels and Henne distinguished themselves. The line up was as follows:

Seniors: Juniors. Davis J. M. . . . r. e. . . . Terrell Henne (Capt.) . . . r. t. . . . Hatchitt Winn . . . r. g. . . . Scott, Davenport Davis . . . c. . . . Sergeant Dreese . . . l. g. . . . McIntosh Samuels . . . l. t. . . . McGinnis Giles, Gay . . . l. g. . . . McLean Borden . . . q. b. . . . Camp (Capt.) Baker . . . f. h. . . . Hall Dalton, Frank . . . l. h. . . . Searcy Cole, Sayles . . . f. b. . . . Wright Substitutes: For the juniors, Fisher, Cage, Willis; for the Seniors, Perkins, Clark.

## FRESHMEN 12; SOPHOMORES 0

Saturday afternoon the Freshmen defeated the Sophomores by a score of 12-0. The Freshmen had little difficulty in winning. For the Sophomores, Walker, Ford and Stramler played the best ball; and Dornell, Johnson and Wilkerson carried off the honors for the Freshmen. The following was the line up:

Freshmen: Sophomores. Pelham . . . r. e. . . . Dodson Parker . . . r. t. . . . Vernon Kuemle . . . r. g. . . . Ross Callaway . . . c. . . . Rector Parrish . . . l. t. . . . G. Ford Hausholder . . . l. g. . . . Stramler

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## ENGINEERS 0; DUMMIES 5

Saturday afternoon the Engineers went over and played the Deaf and Dumb foot ball team. The game resulted in a score of 0 to 5 in favor of the Engineers, and Hudson, Mendez and Biggar played the best ball for the Dummies. The following was the line up:

Engineers: Dummies. Nagle . . . c. . . . Cunningham Campbell . . . f. g. . . . Matthews Leonard . . . f. t. . . . Beeman Starnes . . . r. e. . . . Mendez Mathis . . . l. g. . . . Wisdom Fiegel . . . l. t. . . . Bell Johnson . . . l. e. . . . Smith Lewis . . . q. b. . . . Talbot Finley . . . r. h. . . . Hudson Hogsett, Forsgard . . . l. h. . . . Biggar Vanni . . . f. b. . . . Beckham

The game between the Freshmen and Junior Academics to decide the championship of the Academic Department was played Monday afternoon. The Freshmen were easily victorious by a score of 12 to 0. Johnson, Darnell and Palmer were the stars for the Freshmen, while Stanley, Sinclair and Basket did the best playing for the Juniors.

## RECENT FOOTBALL SCORES.

Army 22;	Navy 8
Sewanee 11	Vanderbilt 5
Pennsylvania 12;	Cornell 11
Michigan 23;	Minnesota 0
Chicago 11;	Wisconsin 0
Columbia 6;	Syracuse 6
Mississippi 10	Tulane 0
Alabama 26	Georgia Tech. 0
Ohio 6	Indiana 6
Georgia 12	Auburn 5
Virginia 12;	North Carolina 12
Carlisle Indians 17;	Georgetown 0
Nebraska 12;	Northwestern 0
Terrible Swedes 11;	Haskell Indians 0
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## Football Season is Over.

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he has labored conscientiously to place football in the University upon a substantial and systematic basis. No Varsity Coach has ever been more popular with his men than Mr. Hart. His firmness and consideration won their confidence and aroused their enthusiasm, whilst his gentlemanly qualities, unassuming manner, cultured habits and sound character won the respect and esteem of all who were thrown in contact with him. A great coach and a perfect gentleman was Mr. Hart, and his stay at the University will be remembered long for the splendid team he built up under circumstances, and for many pleasant associa-

No less important a factor in what has been accomplished this year is the energy, spirit, enthusiasm and skill of Assistant-Coach Curtiss. The three football teams which the University has turned out since Mr. Curtiss came here could certainly not have achieved what success they have were it not for the invaluable assistance he has given Coach Thompson and Coach Hart. Mr. Curtiss is a master of the game, and his patriotism and enthusiasm add incalculably to his efficiency. He is an all-round trainer. Since his coming to the University he has made himself extremely useful in every branch of athletics.

In the financial management of football during the season just passed, the University also has cause for congratulation. Under great sacrifices to himself, and purely on account of his broad enthusiasm for athletics, Dr. Ellis has accepted the manifold responsibilities and perplexities of Supervising Manager of athletics in the University. The result is already manifest. For the first time in the history of the University, a football season in which the team was given a splendid trip, has been passed through with no loss, and even a small surplus remains. What this means for athletics in Texas can not be over-estimated. Under the keen, enlightened, and business-like management of Dr. Ellis, in spite of the great distance of good teams from Austin, football will finally be placed upon a self-paying basis. Dr. Ellis is certainly due the thanks of the University.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CACTUS NOTICE.

All contributions for the Cactus should be put in the Cactus box or handed to some member of the board. Matter should be handed in without delay, as the Cactus will go to press sooner this year than ever before.

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## LITERARY SOCIETIES.

At the meeting of the Athenæum last Saturday night, S. P. Burke was elected and J. T. McIntosh and C. G. Beckam were initiated.

Both orator and declaimer were absent. The question for debate was, "Resolved That the United States government should own and control the anthracite coal-mines." J. H. Rose, L. W. Anderson and W. O. Wright championed the affirmative and L. C. Christian, M. K. Witt, and C. M. Porter assumed the negative. The decision was given to the negative, but J. H. Rose was voted the best speaker.

It was announced amid a great deal of enthusiasm that Messrs. Gregory & Batts had offered a cash prize of \$50 for the best debater in the inter-society debate.

The Rusk was called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President A. T. Russell. Two new members, J. C. Romberg and A. B. Childs, were elected and initiated. The program being suspended, the society then elected officers. The following were elected:

J. F. Cox, president; D. A. Frank, Vice-President; J. E. Quaid, Recording Secretary; J. P. Marrs, Corresponding Secretary; J. E. Hackitt, Critic; J. F. Dabney, Assistant Critic; J. W. Curd, Treasurer; A. T. Russell, Collector; A. T. Russell, Sergeant-at-arms; D. Hamilton, Assistant Sergeant-at-arms.

The Sidney Lanier met Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 26, at 4 o'clock.

After roll-call, reading of minutes of previous meeting, and general business, came the program of the day:

1. "Biographical Sketch of Poe," Miss Gladys Morgan.  
2. "Poe as a Prose Writer," Miss Elizabeth Brown.

3. "Poe as a Poet," Miss Alice Hubbard.

Each paper showed the most careful work. They were interestingly written, and were in every way very entertaining.

The society is continuing the work, A Study of Southern Writers, which was begun two years ago.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

The Athletic Council held a meeting last Saturday afternoon and elected Joe B. Hatchett student business manager of the football team, and Dexter Hamilton business-manager of the Cactus. Both managers are members of the Junior Law class. Mr. Hamilton has been a prominent student of the University during the last three years; and it is the opinion of his friend that the honor is well bestowed.

It is announced that if Michigan goes through the season unbeaten, the team may take a trip to Seattle, Wash. The Michigan alumni are strong on the coast. Washington University is also desirous of having the team there during the holidays.

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