

Whittaker and some of his Longhorn Pets

STUDENT OPINION.

Our Gateway to Opportunity.
If you were to go for a visit to one of your friends that had just returned from the war, and found this sign on his door, "I'm the guy that won the D. S. C., the Croix de Guerre, and the Order of the Garter," would you enter, or turn around and say, while you were leaving: "That bird sure loves himself!" Does Edison have a sign in front of his door telling all about his inventions? Does Rockefeller paint big signs all over his house, proclaiming that he is worth a billion dollars? Of course not, you will say, no one does. That's where you're wrong. All you have to do to verify my statement is to go down to the depot, and then about face and behold, unfolded before your eyes is our famous "Gateway to Opportunity." Above it is a sign, such as you will usually find over a hamburger stand, telling to the world in general, and nobody in particular, that we won a football championship in—date obliterated—also another one at some time (date also invisible) and our stock judging team won the last contest in Chicago.

That's all very well, and we're duly proud of it; but, tell me, is that the place to advertise it? Does it not cheapen our remarkable attainments? Does it not turn into ridicule what otherwise would be admiration?

We have hesitated to mention this before, because we thought that that sign was only temporary, but since it seems to be becoming a fixture, and an unattractive one at that, we are moved to refer to it.

A motion is now before the house to remove that sign. Will anybody second it?

Howell Trophy.

"The Howell Trophy is a Texas Flag presented to the College in 1903 by Mr. W. S. Howell of Bryan, Texas. A competitive drill is held each year during commencement, to determine the best drilled company. This company is designated the TROPHY COMPANY and carries the flag during the following season. It is authorized to elect a Trophy Sergeant who is to be the Color Bearer."—Bulletin of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, July 1920.

Last year the Howell Trophy was won by a more grilling and thorough test than ever in its history for not only was the competitive drill of one day included, but the entire record of the year, including academic work, was considered in the awarding of the Trophy Flag. Company C, Infantry, at the commencement exercises was designated as prescribed above as TROPHY COMPANY. Every man of its organization worked hard and consistently with the flag as the ultimate goal as reward for the year's constant application.

With all respect to the abilities of the present Color Sergeant, is it justice to this so-called TROPHY COMPANY to have a sergeant from another organization receive an appointment by the College as Color Sergeant in the promotion list and be assigned the duty of carrying at formalities this Howell Trophy Flag and receive the rank and privileges, including a seat at the table in Sbis Hall designated as the Staff Table, accorded such a rank? Is it fair to the men of Company C? Does it add incentive to effort on the part of companies this year to strive for the Howell Trophy? It seems that this is a serious error and one that could well be corrected.

Economy is half the battle of life. Such is the title given to the picture of the Mess Hall in last year's Long Horn. There is such a thing as false economy, and is strikingly evident in the Mess Hall. It seems that the south wall, or the roof on the south side is leaking in four places; no attention is being paid to it. If it had been repaired last year, the cost would have been nominal. This year it would be greater. In five years a new Mess Hall would have to be built.

We are not bringing this as a criticism, but simply as a reminder that a stitch in time saves nine.

A NEW THEORY

Dr. Hedges: "What value do zeolites have in Agricultural Chemistry?"

"Red" DeMaret: (Just waking up) "They hardly ever hit the earth."

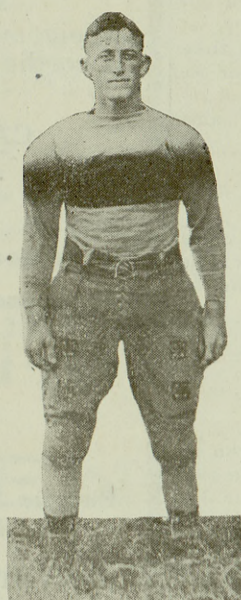
(Overheard in the school of Veterinary Science):

"Doctor," said she, "I'm a victim of insomnia. I can't sleep if there's the least noise, even a cat on the back fence will keep me awake."

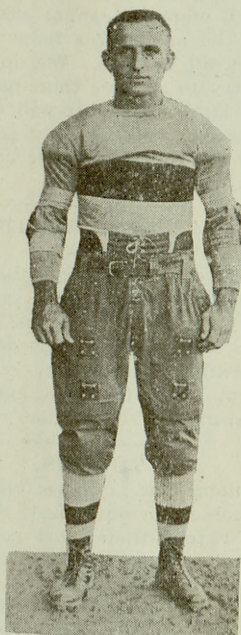
"This powder will be effective," replied Dr. Blackberg, after compounding a prescription.

"When do I take it?" asked the worried one, after examining the medicine.

"You don't take it. You give it to the cat in some milk."



ELLIS
Halfback.



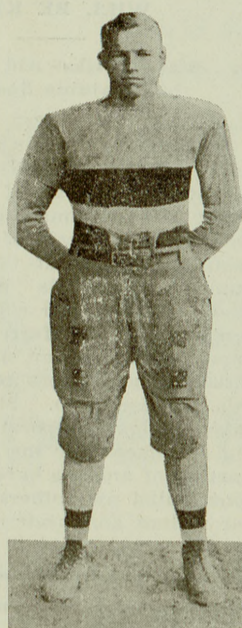
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Capt. and End.



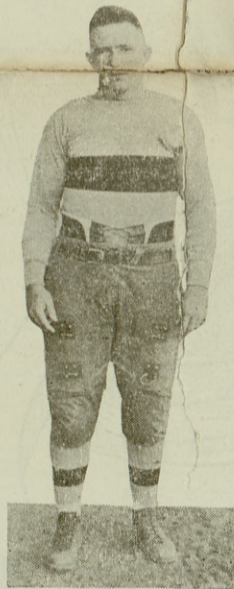
ELAM
Quarter.



WHITTAKER
Head Coach.



DENNIS
Tackle.



WATSON
Half Back.

ANNUAL HORT. SHOW PLANNED THIS SEASON

Senior and Junior Students of Horticulture Will Manage Exhibit of Horticultural Products

Committees have been appointed and arrangements are being made for the annual Horticultural Show. In the past years when this exhibit has been offered for inspection it has created unusual interest in Bryan and College. All varieties of fruits, nuts, flowers and vegetables will be displayed. Student assistance is being asked in obtaining exhibits. Many crates of horticultural products will be received from California, Florida, and other states. All Texas vegetables available will be offered for inspection. Many freak exhibits of uncommon and hybrid products will also be obtained. The displays will

be of interest to all students and campus residents.

There will be a number of landscape designs presented and contributions for this phase of the exhibit are expected from the large northern and eastern universities.

Experiment Station and Extension Service specialists have been invited to cooperate in making the show larger than ever and with a wider assortment of varieties.

The committees are composed of Junior and Senior students specializing in horticulture and the department faculty is acting in advisory capacity.

It seems a shame; everybody is constantly hoping for good weather, except the Fish. They say: I hope it rains this evening, so we get out of that drill.

To break a cold take 666.

HE DESERVED AN "A"

Mr. Pratt to member of Botany class: "When do the leaves begin to turn."

"Fish" Faucett: "The night before the exams."

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