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CLASS MEETINGS TO BE CALLED

TO FIND OUT NUMBERS OF CADETS
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FIELD MEET.

PURYEAR FOOTBALL MANAGER.

A Good Football Schedule Expected for
Next Year.

Owing to the inclement weather it was not possible to take the Tuesday or Saturday runs. The roads will no doubt be in good condition by Thursday when it is expected that a large number will be out.

At their meeting Monday evening the Athletic Council decided to have class meetings called to find out just how many are going to participate in the Field Meet, in order to determine how much more track equipment will

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HOUSTON A. & M. CLUB

INTERESTING TALK MADE TO MEMBERS BY PRESIDENT LAW OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

A. & M. COLLEGE IS POPULAR.

People of the State Appreciate the Work of the College.

Mr. F. M. Law of Bryan, president of the Alumni association of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, who originated the plan of Agricultural and Mechanical College clubs recently organized in seven cities of the State, talked interestingly to members of the Harris county club last night on the purposes of the club movement, and told of some of the things they might do as a club to hold "Old College" and the cause of industrial education in the Southwest, says the Houston Post.

"The Agricultural and Mechanical college of Michigan has more than 3000 students annually," said Mr. Law. "The Agricultural and Mechanical college of Wisconsin has more than 2000, and in Illinois and Iowa each the Agricultural and Mechanical college has over 1500 students. In Texas, pre-eminently an agricultural State, the college has 500 students, and it is not taking care of them.

"The college has been hampered—miserably hampered," said Mr. Law, "ever since it was organized. And the trouble has been lack of funds. It has been entitled to more liberal support than it has received at the hands of the legislature. Go there now and you will find boys three and four in a room, when your own experience and judgment tells you that two in a room is all that can be permitted if the best results in studying are to be secured. Not only that, but the campus is studded with tents. Fellows come to be admitted, the dormitories are all filled and there is no place for them, but they persist that they must come to college. So the tents were put up and there they are camping out to get the advantage of the college.

CONDITION SHAMEFUL.

"That's a shame. Such a condition ought not to exist. Here is Texas, a great, rich and magnificent commonwealth. There is the Agricultural and Mechanical college, the only industrial school of its kind in the State, and yet scores of young men are being turned away from its doors yearly because of a niggardly appropriation. There are not the facilities for them. There is not the dormitory room.

"President Harrington is asking for some specific things from the present legislature. I think he is extremely modest in his requests, comparing what he is asking for with what is needed at the college. But he says he has confined himself to the needs that are imperative, and here they are: Two dormitories, an engineering

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WELCOME TO CADETS.

BURT NORWOOD

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