

THANKSGIVING DINNER — CORPS IS GIVEN A FINE SPREAD

Owing to the fact that the majority of the cadets were absent Thanksgiving day on the occasion of their annual journey to Austin to be present at the grand wind-up of the football season, the magnificent dinner Sbisa usually gets out was given the next day.

This dinner was all the more appropriate not only in commemoration of the day set apart by our Puritan fathers, but also in the celebration of our second great victory over Varsity on her own grounds, the 5 to 0 one.

Old Sbisa exceeded even his own expectations and put forth a spread that would sharpen the appetite of any epicurean. In addition to the regular dinner enough extras were put on the spacious tables to enable the cadets to carry away in their paper bags a luncheon to serve for supper—the mess hall at that hour undergoing a transformation in preparation of the big hop.

The following was the menu as gotten up by the steward:

- Thanksgiving Dinner.**
- Oyster soup, with oysterette crackers
 - Scalloped oysters
 - Roast turkey, cranberry sauce
 - Baked chicken, celery dressing
 - Sweet corn
 - Roast beef
 - Mashed Irish potatoes
 - Celery salad
 - Indian bread
 - Light bread
 - Butter and syrup
 - Gravy
 - Desert.
 - English plum pudding, cream sauce
 - Hot mince pie
 - Assorted cakes
 - Assorted raisins
 - Assorted nuts
 - Dates
 - Apples
 - Oranges
 - Coffee noir

The following members of the '08 class came to Austin on Thanksgiving day to see their alma mater down Varsity: Beesley, Burmeiser, Dan Culver, Heller, Leslie Huff, Sampson, Warden North, Miller and Washburn. Leslie Huff, our star baseball pitcher, had to leave here in the spring of his senior year on account of bad health. He came all the way from California to see the game and some of his friends, and says he is coming back to A. & M. next year or year after next to finish his course.

Dan Culver and his young bride incidentally stopped off at Austin to see the great game while on their honeymoon.

Sampson came back to college with the corps to attend the big Thanksgiving hop. His many friends were glad to see him on the campus once more.

SWASTIKA PROMENADE

Held on Saturday Night Last, Most Unique Affair of the Season.

This affair was a most unique one, and all in all, the most brilliant ever held at College Station. The decorations were altered some from the night before and the den was transformed into a refreshment parlor, where white aproned attendants served out most delicious punch; not, however, the kind found at church festivals.

Being Saturday night the grand

promenade was started at 8 sharp and was led by R. G. Shenard and Miss Mae Langen of San Antonio. Many beautiful figures were formed, as the light-hearted dancers tripped around the spacious hall.

The programs were given out by Mr. J. William Butts and Mr. Buz Harrison. They were maroon in color, bearing the emblem of the Swastika upon the face, and were made in the shape of card cases, containing besides the dances and committees, a pretty picture of the minuet of years ago.

After all programs were arranged, the music, which was furnished by Herb and Lewis of Houston, started off with a well-known two-step, "Looks Like a Big Night Tonight," which, in fact, proved to be the case, as all will agree.

The first part of the program consisted of eleven well selected pieces, including the well-known "I Love My Wife, But Oh, You Kid," "The Merry Widow," and "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now."

Following the intermission was a cotillion danced by forty-two couples. The first twenty-one couples arose from their seats, marched until a signal was given, then waltzed, then marched again and received favors of snowballs and sleds. They then favored the last twenty-one couples, who arose and waltzed until the signal was blown; then they formed for a march which terminated in the Swastika emblem being formed with the ladies as two arms and the gentlemen as the other. Candles were carried by each one and the electric lights were extinguished. Everyone raised his candle above his head and the beautiful figure thereby formed was applauded by all.

Everyone resumed his former seat; the last twenty-one couples then arose and marched and after receiving their favors of wax Dr. Cooks and sleds, favored the first twenty-one, who arose and waltzed until a given signal, when they in turn marched until they formed two long lines. Then the

lights were extinguished and a tableau was made at one end, consisting of Old Glory planted at the north pole. Mr. McQuigy, the smallest cadet on the campus, was dressed in white and acted as Dr. Cook, and he proceeded to pelt everyone with imitation snowballs. A real snowball fight now ensued which was very realistic indeed.

The sixteen dances were quite a novelty and entirely new at College. The music struck up "Dreaming" and when the dancers were fairly started the lights were turned off and a big moon shone down upon them from one end of the hall; small stars were scattered about the ceiling and the whole arrangement threw one off his guard until he realized that he was dancing by the light of the moon.

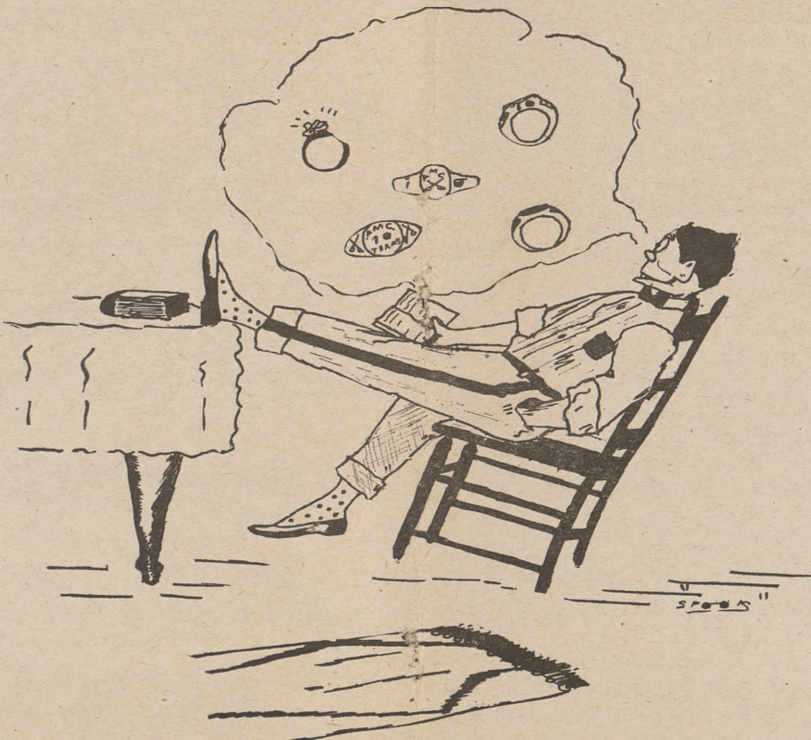
Appreciation and thanks are extended to Miss Mae Langen for her ideas and help in executing the cotillion.

In honor of the guests one extra was danced, that being in honor of the Kala Kinasis club.

After numerous dances, including a barn dance the dance wound up with a little two-step, "Little One, Good Bye," and all departed into the silvery moonlight amid the chords of "Home, Sweet Home."

The third floor of the Alpha hall, the girls' dormitory, at Indiana, was thrown into a state of excitement one day last week by the discovery of a garter snake, at least six inches in length, in one of the rooms. After various suggestions, including hypnosis had been tried, one heroine stepped forward, grasped the fearful monster and thrust him into a chamois skin purse for safe keeping.

One of the most remarkable students in any university is registered at Indiana. Totally blind and 22 years old, he will in the near future obtain a bachelor's and a doctor's degree. He has a strong chance for a Rhodes' scholarship. He intends to become an author.



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Always on the lookout for innovations, the University of Chicago has established a school of waiters.

The British club at Boston Tech held a dinner recently. The club has eighteen members.