

## THE A. & M. 1910 FOOTBALL SQUAD.

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then his rise has been rapid. There is no use in describing the kind of football he plays. We have all seen him on the gridiron and have added our mite to many "fifteen rahs" in his honor. He once said he would rather die on the field than be responsible for the loss of a game. So far he has lived up to his statement. He was a corporal in "E" company last year, and president of the sophomore class. In the latter capacity he was one of the chief promoters of the sophomore play and flag pole movement. This year he is our color sergeant, which gives him staff table privileges. As a member of the Austin Literary Society, he carried off the Caldwell medal in the oratorical contest last commencement. Besides all this he is an assistant editor of this publication. He has always been a tent dweller. Last year he had his headquarters in tent sixty-four, where he and Altgelt opened the first candy store on tent row. He is now located at tent fifty-three. So far his life here has been a decided success. He is a good example of what a fellow of the right kind can do at college. We can point to "Dutch" with pride, and say: "Go thou and do likewise."

patrick's experience, and against vet-

The dear old Alamo City gave to us Ed Dreiss. He entered Brackenridge Grammar School in 1904, just as it was organizing its first football team. Here he remained two years, which prepared him to enter the San Antonio High School. For three years Ed worked hard on the team, and was made captain in 1909. This attracted the attention of his friends, and he was requested to play with the Southwest Texas Amateur Preparatory School Champions, who won the Daily Express trophy. He played as right half back in this game and the records show that he was a star. The captain of the San Antonio High School football team was not the height of his ambition, for as soon as he graduated he made arrangements to come to the A. and M. College, where at present he is trying for the position as half back or end. As a track man, it would be hard to find his superior.

He has won five medals in the 120 yard low hurdles and one in the 220 yard low hurdle contests. He throws the discus 104 feet, and the two medals awarded to him in shot putting events are certainly worth what it cost to win them. Pole-vaulting is a pleasure to him. He was captain of the San Antonio High School track team in 1909-1910. Ed is a lover of tennis and was a member of the Hayseed Tennis Club until he left the high school. Playing center on a basketball team for two years gave him a good idea of this sport, while boating and swimming seemed to come natural to him. He is also a member of the Southern Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, and

Athletic editor of the Huisache of the San Antonio High Schools' Annual Staff in 1909.

Oscar Abbott, the twenty-year old, long-winded, sub-quarter of the A. and M. football team, is about medium size. His endurance, speed, quick mindedness, and the way he receives his punishment during a game has won for him honor in the hearts and minds of all the A. and M. rooters. This energetic youth started his career in a public school, of San Antonio, in 1898. He was a good runner at that time, winning many prizes at picnics. While in Brackenridge Grammar School Abbott played his first

of the Southwest Texas Amateur Preparatory School champions, who won The Daily Express trophy, and The Daily Light Trophy in 1908. At the Southwestern meet at Sherman in 1910 he won the running high jump and took third place in the high hurdle race. This is Abbott's second year at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and his many friends, especially those who unanimously elected him as president of the sophomore class of 1913, hope to see him make a great record.

Kerns is a great quarter, and the way he ran the team to victory in Houston on November 14, was seem-



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Captain 1911 Football Team.

game of football as an end. In 1907 he entered the San Antonio High School, with an earnest desire to become an athlete. Here he starred as a quarterback in all the preparatory school football games during 1908-1909. Abbott, as captain of the S. A. H. S. track team in 1908-09, won many honors. In the San Antonio International Fair meet in 1909 he won three first places at high jump, broad jump, and pole vaulting. In the Spring Carnival meet in the same year he easily won medals for the broad and high jump. In the All-San Antonio meet in 1908 he received much applause and a medal for third place in pole vaulting. He was quarterback of the team

ingly marvelous. He is a new man at A. and M., hailing from Ohio. He was a surprise to us, for we did not expect such playing and headwork from one who was without experience. Coach Moran says of him when giving his reasons for putting him on the "all-state" team: "Without Kirkernans of three and four years, Kerns displayed in the Houston game unusual head work and ran his team at all times with a firm and masterful mind. He received every punt kicked to him during the year. He is a surprise not only to the public, but to the entire A. and M. squad, as well as to the coaches. He is a great punter and equal to any quarter in the state

in any other qualifications." With his experience gained in football this year, great things are expected of him next year.

Lyons is another new man at A. and M. this year. He played at center, having done good work there in five games. He comes from Dalhart, a town in the Panhandle. He will be a hard man to head out of center next year, and the man that gains that position will have to be a good one indeed.

This Indian won a "T" in 1907, in the days of big Jim Ross. He came back in September of this year and "came back" in a manner that showed his indomitable tenacity. "Sig" is in the game from kick-off to the last whistle and does his breathing between quarters. That fleet-footed "Big Chief" is a bad "Injun" can be proved by the cripples who have tried to stop his fierce line bucks. In many respects he is one of the most brilliant, most spectacular, and most unique players that ever donned a red and white football armor.

Whyte, a long, hungry fellow, hails from Holy Trinity, at which place he received a football training that our coaches have found to be very thorough. While he is not the kind of player that raises the thousands of spectators out of their seats and converts the grand stand into a pandemonium of enthusiasm, he is all to the good and plays his position in great style. Keep your eye on the fullback for 1911.

Our star end this year is George Altgelt of San Antonio. He received his football training at San Antonio Academy, upon which team he played fullback. Greater development of his skill on the gridiron was gained on our squad last year. His ability is marked in every respect. He handles himself ably, having never been taken from a game on account of injuries. He is a sure tackler, never failing to get his man. He gets down fast under punts and breaks up interference well. In the Houston game with 'Varsity he was a star throughout. Coach Moran picks him for an end on the all-state second team. Here's to the future of our plucky George.

A tower of strength have we in our brawny right tackle and captain, Barnes. This big fellow showed himself capable of making substantial gains through the line and receiving forward passes, as well as being able to stop his man every time. Coach Moran, who picks Barnes as tackle on the all-state team, says: "Barnes at right tackle is without a peer, not only in this state, but in the entire South. In my experience with Eastern and Western players I have never seen a man who was his superior as a player,