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THREE ELEMENTS.

The first-year fellows at A. & M. are divided into three classes—frogs, fish and suckers. The frogs are members of the Sub-Freshman class; the fish are members of the Freshman class; and the suckers are members of the Sophomore class (Sophomore fish).

Among the important members of the frog class are "Red" Raymond "Sapolio" Roberts, the "Sage of Gainesville"; William E. ("Heavy") Bumpas the Dallas giant; and "Old Hickory" Parker, the president of the frogs. "Sapolio" is noted chiefly for his military genius. He has a style about him and a grace of carriage that is unmatched anywhere. Next in his long list of good qualities is his voice. When he begins to sing the lifting strains of "What Makes the Wildcat Wild," each and every freckle on his angel-kissed countenance begins to tremble. Roberts has so many accomplishments that he seems to have been favored by the gods.

"Heavy" Bumpas from Dallas is next in importance. His chief characteristics are great skill in math, and a wonderful ability in consuming regulator.

President Parker is respected by the entire class of frogs on account of his baseball ability and his splendid physique.

The Freshman class contains so many marvels that space will allow mention of their names only. "Fireball" Kincheloe, the football fiend; J. M. Foote, the "Fish 'T' Man"; "Shrimp" Hayden, the pride of C company; Gustavus Antonio Saper, with his barrel capacity; and "Red" Scott, the pie-eater, are celebrities known over the entire campus for their remarkable abilities in their respective lines.

Among the "suckers" one man stands out most prominent. Beyond a doubt he is justly famous. He is the best shortstop that ever trotted across the diamond. He has the "crow-hop" throw down to perfection and his batting average is .099. It is unnecessary to mention the name of William Fishback Wheless, of Beaumont, Texas. Next to him in importance is Fish Everett. He was the only one of the suckers that had the gall to don an "old rose and gray" sweater and call the other first-year fellow "feesh." He very suddenly got rid of his Sophomore garb, however.

There are many other "phenoms," but this list describes the most important ones.

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