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## LOST FIRST GAME

KANSAS WINS OVER HERETOFORE UNDEFEATED FARMER TEAM BY 13 TO 10 SCORE.

## BEST GAME OF SEASON

Teams More Evenly Matched and Game Harder Contested Than Any This Year.

On a field that was a sea of mud the football team of the A. and M. College suffered its first defeat of the season at the hands of the Kansas Aggies by a score of 13 to 10.

The Farmers' team was not beaten because it was not able to cope with the strength of their opponents, but were beaten on a fumble at the close of the first quarter and an intercepted forward pass within two minutes of the close of the game which gave the large end of the score to the Aggies.

The rain the morning before the game put the field in a very bad condition, and this handicapped the Farmers' fast back field men, also the muddy ball could not be used to good advantage on the forward pass.

The game was hard fought from the very start. It is safe to say that no two teams so evenly matched have come together in the state this season. The backfield of both teams were about equal, but in the line Kansas was heavier. However, in spite of the heavy line Coach Moran's boys made several long gains through the opponents' line. On the other hand, Kansas was not so successful through our line, and resorted more to end runs and a few line plunges. Both sides kicked often. Vesmirovsky out-classed his opponent, Prather, by ten or twelve yards on each punt.

The Aggies were first to draw blood, when A. and M. kicked to their ninety-yard line where the ball was fumbled by A. and M., and recovered by Kansas. After three successful line bucks the ball was carried over by Kansas. During the rest of the first half the ball was kept going up and down the field, although A. and M. kept the ball in her possession most of the time.

In the second half Montgomery saved the day for A. and M. by his spectacular work in receiving a forward pass and running through a broken field thirty-five yards for a touchdown. Several times our beloved Monte made long gains on forward passes, and would have made touchdowns had it not been for the muddy field.

In the third quarter, after an exchange of punts, the Farmers worked the ball down to the thirty-five-yard line and here Higginbotham kicked a goal from placement. The cadets breathed easy again as the Farmers had a four-point lead, but then came the fatal last two minutes of play when Pollon intercepted one of Beasley's forward passes and ran sixty-five yards for a touchdown and kicked goal, making the score 13 to 10 and

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## A. AND M. GLEE CLUB TO TOUR

Will Spend Two Weeks Giving Concerts in North Texas Cities.

The Glee Club of A. and M. College is preparing for the annual trip, which is to be taken next spring. The club is composed of twenty-four members, selected after competitive trials for the various parts. They will be accompanied on their trip by an orchestra chosen from the college band and by the College Mandolin Club. A two-part program is being prepared. Part one consists of songs by the glee club and selections by the orchestra and the mandolin club. In part two a light opera pertaining to various phases of college life will be presented.

The schedule of the trip provides for a ten-day tour to cities of North Texas. A special car will be provided by the railroads. Engagements have already been made for Kidd-Key College at Sherman and the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

The officers of the club are as follows: M. H. Young of Montgomery, president; G. G. Hall of Houston, vice president; S. W. Senter of Dallas, secretary; H. M. Brundrett of Mesquite, manager; D. T. Killough of Galveston, sergeant-at-arms; F. D. Steger of College Station, director.

The members of the club and their parts are as follows: First tenor, L.

C. Dennis, J. H. Thompson, W. B. Muse, H. M. Brundrett, J. D. Brown, J. D. Buchanan; second tenor, A. R. Hawkins, C. L. Mitchell, M. H. Young, S. C. McCarty, H. E. Runge, R. E. Bruce; first bass, G. G. Hall, S. W. Senter, G. F. Wellage, C. L. Downs, G. N. Evans, A. A. Lenert; second bass, C. F. Eason, H. L. Griffin, D. T. Killough, H. O. Smith, L. G. Ritch, O. S. Gray.

## "B" COMPANY BOYS LOYAL TO FRIEND

Will Not Attend Thanksgiving Hop in Respect to Cadet W. B. Schiller.

A beautiful example of loyalty and brotherhood respect is shown in the fact that those members of Company B who had planned to attend the Thanksgiving hop have now declined to go out of respect for their close comrade and friend, the deceased Cadet W. B. Schiller, who was a sergeant in their company.

## FORT WORTH CLUB MEETS.

A short meeting of the Fort Worth Club was held last Friday night. The death of the father of one of the members of the club was announced, and a floral offering was arranged for. It was also decided at this meeting that during the Christmas holidays the club would have a theatre box party (with girls), followed by an "after the show dinner."

## OUR DEPARTED COMRADE.

This week the solemn gloom of death has settled like the fall of night over the student body. The grim reaper has visited us and all too early and carried off in the bloom of youth, in the vigor and energy of young manhood, our beloved companion, William Burton Schiller. "He died while the shadows still were falling toward the west. He had not reached on life's highway the stone that marks the highest point. But using a burden for a pillow he fell into that dreamless sleep that kisses down his eyelids still. While yet in love with life and raptured with the world, he passed to silence and pathetic dust. Yet, after all, it may be best just in the happiest, merriest hour of all the voyage, while eager winds were kissing every sail to dash against the unseen rock, and in an instant hear the billows roar—a sunken ship." The ultimate fate that comes to us all came to our comrade in the flower of youth with his life journey all before him.

He was the embodiment of all that we admire in young manhood—that ideal type of man "who is afraid of no one and of whom no one else is afraid." He was popular with his fellow students, spotless in his integrity, irreproachable in his daily life—that kind of young man typified in the cadet expression, "the finest fellow in the world," gentle, manly, agreeable and strong.

The Battalion takes this means of extending to those left behind our sympathy at this hour of sorrow and grief.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God in His omnipotent wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved classmate, William Burton Schiller; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the class of 1914, recognizing His wisdom in all things, bow our heads in humble submission to His will, and extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved mother, sister and brother; and be it further

Resolved, That as a token of our respect to the family of the deceased, copies of these resolutions be published in The Battalion, and in the Temple Telegram; and that a copy be sent to the family.

(Signed) The Committee.