

University for a 3-year post-graduate course in economics, history, and jurisprudence. So well was his time spent there that, at the end of his post-graduate work when he had published his thesis on "Irrigation in Utah," the University conferred the degree of Doctor upon him. It is well worth remembering that Dr. Brough graduated from college at the age of 18, and had his degree conferred upon him at the remarkably young age of 21.

After his post-graduate work, he accepted the chair of philosophy, history, and economics at Mississippi College, and in June, 1901, he resigned in order that he might study law in the University of Mississippi. Here he completed a 2-year law course in 12 months, and received his LL. B., in June, 1902. Dr. Brough inherits his love of study, as, in addition to the educational work done by his mother, an uncle established the Hillman College with which Dr. Brough was identified for a year.

In June, 1903, he accepted the chair of economics and sociology in the University of Arkansas, and worked with a diligence that was inspiring not only to the students but to the members of the faculty as well. During each summer he made campaigns promoting the interests of the University of Arkansas, and it was during these tours that he gained the reputation of being one of the most forceful speakers in the South. It has been a great boost for the University of Arkansas to have had such a man as a member of her faculty.

Doctor Brough is not only a remarkable speaker and teacher but has also written a large number of volumes. Among this number are such books as:

"Irrigation in Utah."  
"History of Taxation in Mississippi."  
"History of Banking in Mississippi."

"Industrial History of Arkansas."  
"Political Problems of the Present," and "Glory of the Old South, Greatness of the New."

Dr. Brough is a member of the Arkansas Historical Society, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and the American Economic Association. On June 7, 1908, he married Miss Anne Wade Roark, of Franklin, Kentucky.

Doctor Brough is comparatively young, being 43 years old, and his election to the office of Governor of Arkansas has proved that the people want educated men as their public executives—men who are not only learned in jurisprudence, but who have the ability to put what they know into practical good for the people. Dr. Brough is such a man.

We know that he has a great message to convey, both to the graduating class and to the underclassmen. We are glad to have the opportunity to welcome Dr. Brough to the A. and M. College of Texas.

#### FISH— FINAL BALL.

It is an old custom at A. and M. that all under-classmen give the Seniors a final ball. This is a tradition handed down from time immemorial in the history of the College, and is one of the ways in which the under-classmen have the opportunity to show their appreciation to the Senior class for all that they have learned from the men who are going to take up the struggle of life.

Our success or our failure in this ball will leave a marked impression on their minds. If we fail then they will be disappointed, and we can imagine nothing worse than a man be-

ing disappointed either in his Alma Mater or in the men to whom they are turning over the future success.

There are four things to which every Freshman should lend his support, viz.,

1. The Thanksgiving Ball in honor of the football men.
2. The R. V. Hop.
3. The Captain's watch.
4. The Final Ball.

Bear this in mind as the first, second and fourth are the three biggest social events of the entire year. It's up to us to see that this Ball is a success; so if you haven't paid your fees, do so at once.

#### FISH— FISH '22.

There are fish in the lakes,  
There are fish in the sea;  
But the "FISH" that ne'er partakes  
Of cash is the kind of fish to be.

They lead an awful life,  
With aches and pains galore;  
Existence is a constant strife  
With aching organs sore.

If e'er a thing goes wrong,  
Be it what it will,  
Rest assured it won't take long  
For the freshmen to get the bill!

They tell of the pep we lack,  
And say fish spirit is unknown;  
But if to a call we've turned our back  
We're waiting to be shown.

At first we were as green  
As the grass upon the ground,  
But soon we'll be so mean  
As to make them step around.

At least the days are numbered  
Until we shall no longer be  
Fast chained and encumbered,  
But shall be freest of the free!

Some men now long are dead;  
Some now are gray and grim;  
No higher tribute can be said  
Than, "He was a fish at A. and M."

But with all things said and done,  
I'll leave it up to you;  
Which class is by far ahead?  
Why, of course the class of '22.

#### HSIA— A FABLE.

A Mexican, old and gray, entered the Mess Hall from the kitchen. His clothes proclaimed him to be a waiter of A. and M.'s famous eating place. He picked his way, as the accustomed to do so, to a table at the far west end of the hall. He stopped at the head of a table, where sat a Sophomore. The old man's face was surprised, for he did not find at the table the men he had expected. The Soph looked up at the gaping waiter.

"Well?"  
The old man started.  
"Her' tis what you send for."

Even the Sophomores naturally bright cranium was puzzled.

"Here's what! What's that young tree you have growing in that dish in your hand?"

"Thees? Prunes you send for. I have been delay—"

The Sophomore jumped up. Understanding hurt upon his mind. The Great mystery was solved! The waiter who had gone after prunes nineteen years ago and had never returned was found! The Sophomore's usual self-satisfaction was disturbed in the presence of such patience and antiquity. He reverently took the dish from the withered hands, placed it on the table, plucked from the branches of the tree the fresh ripe descendents of the original prunes, poured pure cream over them, and called—"Shoot the Sawdust."

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