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### CASUAL AFFAIR HUGE SUCCESS -MUCH ENJOYED

Sons of Rest Football Team Tendered Elaborate Banquet by the Gold-Brickers.

It was eight o'clock on Thursday night. The Gridiron heroes, brave were all well fed. At a banquet spread that the Casual family gave.

They might have won, or they might have lost. That doesn't change our song. They did their best. For the Sons of Rest. And we're behind them strong!

The Sons of Rest, of "Ye old Soldiers' Home" established a well defined precedent when they staged a six-round "Chow Struggle" in honor of their football squad on Thursday eve, February 3rd, at 8:00, A. D. (After Dark) in Sbisas's Chow Emporium. The banquet was the demonstration of the appreciation and recognition of the splendid fight the "Conscientious Objectors" staged in battling for the preservation of the Campus Football Supremacy and was the result of a unified action and spirit of the inmates of Milner and Austin Halls and the Shirley Club. "Bennie" Garrity, Yell-Leader, presided as Toastmaster and headed the program with a five minute exhibition of Bracketology and then the struggle was on. The "Fight" proper called for the following events:

- Lobster Cocktail
  - Canape Caviar
  - Stuffed Celery
  - Queen Olives
  - Tomato Boullion
  - Breasts of Chicken
  - Mushroom Sauce
  - Potatoes Au Gratin
  - O'Brian
  - Asparagus Tips
  - Hollandaise Sauce
  - Lettuce Salad
  - Thousand Isle Dressing
  - Ice Cream
  - Cake
  - Mince Pie
  - Cheese
  - Coffee
  - Roman Punch
  - Cigarettes
  - Cigars
- Immediately following the contest the decisions were rendered. The

"Champion Meal Hound" trophy was tendered to Wallis, of Arkansas, while Coach Rothgeb was the only runner-up for the "Booby" prize. His physical statue exemplifies the fact.

A beautiful gold fountain pen, with chain variety safety, was then given Johnny Pierce, the Coach. "Bill" McMillan, the Captain, made the presentation speech. This was the only knockout registered during the evening, for the surprise completely floored Johnny. After the official count, he attempted to reply but his tongue showed traits of sudden affections for the roof of his mouth.

"Dough" Rollins, was called on and he voiced his sentiments on the spirit of the occasion and the support of the Casual Company. "Bill" Jarrell followed with a brief review of the season, stressing strongly the hard work of the Coach, Johnny Pierce. Mr. Rothgeb outlined the Council's view of Company athletics and the support that the Gold Brickers gave their aggregations. "Paunches" Ramsey brought the house down with his review of athletics. "Dark Horse" Wallis followed with his comparison of foreign service in France and Texas. P. C. Coffin gave quite an effective contrast of the Sons of Rest teams of '20 and '21. Fish Cowan and Fish Neeley dwelt at length on the Casual's favorite pastime and prophesied a "Consuming Comeback" provided, of course, Sbisas's Hash House was still intact. "Fish" Dashiell, whose first ambitions were presidential, related how he thought that his parents' dreams were semi-realized when he was allowed to become official Sky Juice Chaser for the Easy-Goers. Then Bill McMillan made known his appreciation for the co-operation of the coach and the players. He said that it was just a realization that they had not fought in vain; for the banquet was just only one small manner in which the Sons of Rest wanted to show that they were behind them, win—lose or draw.

After the famous "Casual Fight" yell was given, the participants struck up the casual cadence to the bunk house to indulge in one of their favorite modes of entertainment.

## A. AND M. WARMLY PRAISED BY COL. A. S. WILLIAMS

Following is an interview given by Colonel A. S. Williams, R. O. T. C. Inspector of the 8th Corps Area, after his inspection of the A. and M. Unit, which was concluded Saturday:

"I have found the conditions concerning the R. O. T. C. organization of the A. and M. College this year very satisfactory. The unit as a whole has made much more progress than it had last year at the same period.

"This fact is due not only to the instruction now being received but to the additional one that the cadets are beginning to realize the result of two or three year's previous training.

"The appearance of the corps Saturday morning at review was all anyone could desire. I have never reviewed troops anywhere that presented a more soldierly appearance.

"From my brief inspection of the practical work being done in the corps I feel safe in saying that if they continue progressing along these same lines they will produce the results required by the War Department and quite a bit additional.

"The college authorities, by which I mean the president, the commandant of cadets, the military department, instructional staff, and detachment of regular soldiers on duty here are doing a great work that will develop responsibility and splendid character in the students. Their work is being carried along lines that are perfectly sound.

"The system being followed by Major L. R. Dougherty, professor of military science and tactics and his officers in the department of military science, because it is systematic and thoroughly efficient, cannot but produce results as it is administered now.

"I unqualifiedly congratulate the students for the serious way in which they take their work, and the manliness with which they have acquitted themselves of the responsibility thrown upon them by this institution. I saw all of the different units one time or another and I do not believe that any military college in the United States is doing the work these boys are doing. I am very proud to have them under my jurisdiction.

"When I see and realize what this institution is doing toward developing future citizens for this country I cannot speak of it too highly. Words of commendation are inadequate to properly compliment President Bizzell, members of his faculty, of the military department, including both commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the regular army detachment and the students themselves. And I cannot forget the wives of the men who are doing this excellent work, for when I see a great work being done by men I always give much credit to the good women who are equally responsible for the results obtained. The wives of the faculty members and officers of this institution should feel greatly honored by the wonderful showing that institution is making.

"To criticize the cadets I must pass to individual appearances. I notice that while the set-up has improved over last year, yet there is still room for improvement. I saw too many stooped shoulders in the ranks.

"I know that every man in the organization can learn to hold himself correctly. I have one institution under my supervision in the 8th Corps Area where it is done with 100 per cent efficiency. The work men receive here is too good for them to show a lack of the proper physical set-up. Yet the military department can give them sitting-up exercises every day in the week, but unless they do their own part at every period of the day by trying to correct their physical bearing the training will accomplish little.

"The value of a good set-up is two-fold. Shoulders held well back expands the lungs and increases his chances for good physical health, and good physical health enables him to enjoy the full benefits of his mental powers. But even more important is the psychological value.

"A man who learns to hold his head up, shoulders back, and to walk with a quick decisive step, gains pride in himself, develops self-confidence and aggressiveness, which is half the battle of life. If he goes into civil life with a correct physical carriage his chances for a successful career are multiplied above those of his slouching brother."

"Witty" Willie Davis is being introduced to you in this issue. He and the Fish on the third "stoop" are making things rather interesting for the casual observer of the ways of the Fish.

There is a Fish in this Company who received a ten-folder letter from his girl the other day. Now, a ten-folder letter is all right and we would all like to get that kind, but this girl tells him that she will write him a long one next time if she has time. We suppose this will be all right also.

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The Missouri Miner. The Missouri Miner announced the sixth birthday of that institution in a special edition on January 28. The letters written by the former editor of the Miner display the bull-throwing ability that put them into their editor ships when students.

College Topics. A new gymnasium is being proposed at U. of Va. The funds for the building is to be composed of the contributions of students to the Centennial Endowment fund. \$300,000 is expected to erect this combination of gym and club house.

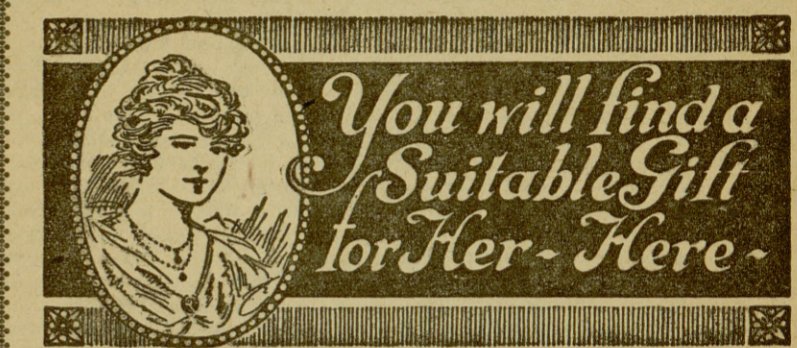
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