

BOARD DIRECTORS ESTABLISHES EXPERIMENT STATION

To Be Located Near Wichita Falls. Exceeding Large Territory Will Be Served.

The Board of Directors of the A. and M. College at a recent meeting in Austin, authorized President Bizzell to accept in the name of the State 161 acres of land donated for an experiment station near Iowa Park and Wichita Falls. It will be recalled that the last legislature included a small amount in the appropriation for the Experiment Sta. Sys. to care for the maintenance of this station, the peo-

ple of Wichita Falls having offered the State a free site to be selected by the Station authorities, free water and other facilities for the establishment and operation of a station in the Wichita Valley. The people of Wichita county following the enactment of the appropriation, raised the necessary funds for the purchase of the land and invited the Director of the Experiment Station to select a site. Accordingly, the Director with the aid of his soil surveyors, agronomists, and other specialists, made a thorough study of the section to be irrigated from the reservoir on the Wichita River and found an ideal tract on the river within a mile and a half of Iowa Park. It is a level tract consisting mainly of soil of the Miller series, which is well represented in every river valley arising in the edge of the Plains, and which means all of the

important rivers of northern and western Texas. The station will therefore be one whose results are of very wide application and will probably serve all future irrigation projects which may be developed along the Wichita, the Red, the Brazos and the Colorado rivers and their tributaries. Thus it will become a State Station in the fullest sense of the term and one of far reaching usefulness in connection with irrigation and reclamation projects.

Commenting on the financial support and exceptional cooperation of the people of Wichita and adjacent counties, President Bizzell had this to say: "I heartily join the Board of Directors upon the one hand and the administrative staff of our Experiment Station on the other in their expressions of appreciation to the citizens of Iowa Park, Wichita Falls and

Wichita and adjoining counties for their manifestation of interest in scientific studies as well as for their material financial contribution to the fund for the development and operation to the Wichita Valley Experiment Station, pending financial support from the State Legislature. The tract of land is ideal in every respect for the purpose, and it could not have a better location. It is only a mile and a half from Iowa Park and a lesser distance from the magnificent concrete turn-pike, which runs northwestward through the towns of Wichita falls and Iowa Park. We are grateful indeed to the Wichita Water District for the donation of free water for the Experiment Station and to the county for a paved highway from the turn-pike to the Experiment Station."

Dr. B. Youngblood, Director of the Experiment Station System, has just received notification from President Bizzell of the action of the Board of Directors accepting the donation of the land and water and road, and authorizing the Director to proceed with the development of the tract as an experiment station. The Attorney General has the abstract and deed to this property and no doubt will issue a ruling on the validity of the title shortly. As soon as this is done and the governor approves the deed, Director Youngblood will proceed vigorously with this development. In the meantime he has selected Mr. Earl J. Wilson, an outstanding authority on irrigation farming, to be superintendent of the station. Mr. Wilson is 38 years old, a graduate of the New Mexico College of Agriculture, and has had a life long experience with different aspects of reclamation work as well as with irrigation farming. In looking for a man for this position, Director Youngblood states that he was determined to secure an authority of maturity and experience and thus avoid the problem of developing a younger man for the work. With the appointment of Mr. Wilson, therefore the people of the Wichita Valley through his cooperation with the county agent and other progressive agencies will have the best services of a superintendent at their command.

WEST TEXAS CLUB ORGANIZED SUNDAY

A. A. McKinney, President.

President A. A. McKinney called the first meeting of the year of the West Texas Club to order Sunday at 1:00 p. m. C. C. Williams is vice-president; J. G. Ross, secretary-treasurer; R. A. Wilson, publicity secretary; B. B. McCutcheon, social secretary, and Fish Alworthy, sergeant-at-arms.

A large number of Aggies from the "Land of Hospitality" were present, and all were full of life and pep. There is no doubt but what this will be a great year for the club. All students from West Texas are cordially invited to attend the next meeting on October 12.

"Ever 'ave your picture took, Willie?"

"Only once, and dat was in a group."

"Who was de other fellers?"

"De cops wot was holdin' me."—The Huhorist.

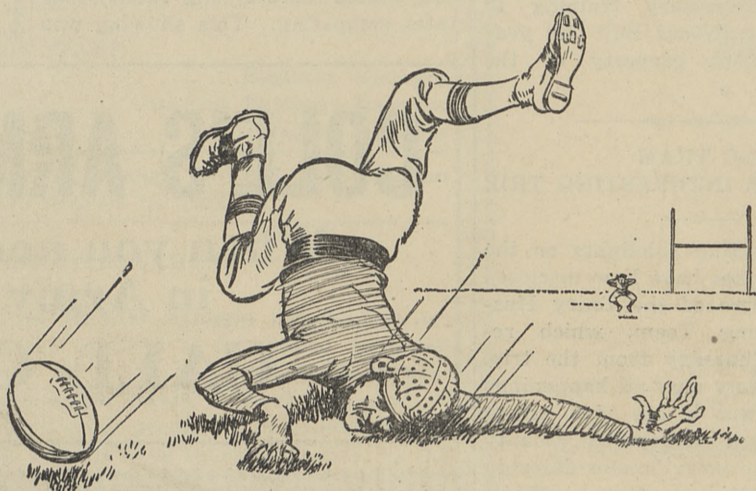
Evolution of the Majority in Love.

At Twenty—"She is the only woman in the world."

At Thirty—"She is more beautiful than any other."

At Forty—"I love her still."

At Fifty—"What have I been drinking?"



As a football player he's a good poet

LET'S admit that all men are not born for gridiron honors, just as all men are not born poets.

You can admire a man's grit for plugging away at the thing that comes hardest to him. He does derive benefit in developing himself where he is weakest. But to achieve real success it is only common wisdom to pick out the line for which you have a natural aptitude—and go to it.

Particularly if you are a freshman it may be useful to remind you of this principle, because it can help you start off on the right foot in both your campus activities and your college courses.

If your fingers love the feel of a pencil, why not obey that impulse and come out for the publications? You can serve Alma Mater and yourself better as a first-class editor than a third-class halfback.

Similarly, when it comes to electing your college courses, you will be happier and more efficient if you choose in accordance with your natural aptitude.

The world needs many types of men. Find your line, and your college course will be a preparation for a greater success.

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