

from point where the ball had been put in play. This caused much confusion as to which team should have possession of the ball and often resulted in a team being given almost the length of the field on a penalty. In the future the penalty will be 25 yards from the spot where the foul occurred.

7. Shoulder pads unless made of soft material, must be thoroughly padded on the outside.

8. Rules against flying tackles and tackling below the knees stricken out. Neither rule has been enforced for years and it was decided that they had no place in the code.

9. The scrimmage line was defined as an imaginary vertical plane. Herebefore the scrimmage line has been regarded as an imaginary line on the field of play and laws relative to the position of hands and feet were applied with that idea in view. It was agreed that the scrimmage line is in reality a plane and that it was not necessary that the player crouch down and place his hands on the ground to comply with the law. Thus shifting from one position to another will be rendered much easier and much faster.

10. Committee recommended that preparatory and high school teams should not play more than twelve-minute quarters.

11. When an off-side player touches a kicked ball, the ball then bounding across the opponents goal line or toward the kicking side's goal and the off-side player touches it a second time he has committed two fouls and either may be accepted by the offended team. Of course, if the ball was first touched outside the 20-yard line the defensive team would naturally take the ball at that point but if it were touched inside the 20-yard line and then rolled over the goal line and touched by off-side player a second time the team offended would elect the second foul which would give a touchback.

12. Approved rulings relating to cases, such as time taken out and as to whether time should be charged against a captain when a substitution is made were adopted.

The death of Mr. Camp halted the discussion on several points which will be handled by mail vote and results recorded at a later date.

TWO WELL KNOWN STUDENTS RESIGN

Sommers Putnam, well known and popular student, has reported for work at Zacapa, Guatemala. Putnam will be employed by the firm of Killhauer and Rodezno in the construction of a railway from the interior of Guatemala to the coast.

Putnam came to A. and M. with the present senior class. He distinguished himself in football, though never winning a letter, he has won the name of the hardest fighter on the several squads he has played with. In his three and one-half years here Putnam has made many friends, all of whom regretted to see him leave.

Lester Hagan, ex-humorous editor of The Battalion, has also resigned from school. Hagan's resignation comes as a result of his father's bad health, and it is our opinion that Lester should be commended for sacrificing his personal good for the welfare of the one who needs him.

Hagan's loss is felt by The Battalion, for he has been quite a capable member of its staff. It is the sincerest wish of the staff as well as his many friends that circumstances will allow him to return to school next fall.

Hagan's successor is C. F. Gorman.

SAY BO, DIDJA!

Say Bo
 Was it one of those
 Terrible Friday afternoons,
 When the entire cadet corps
 Feels the INCLINATION to
 Don the old NO. 1 UNIFORM and
 March around the DRILL FIELD
 To the martial notes of the band,
 In honor of certain visitors of
 PODUNK CENTER?
 Didja PAINFULLY decide that
 Even though your MILITARY
 HEART WAS WITH THE BOYS?
 You would have to refrain
 From attending the review
 And catch some much-needed
 SHUT-EYE that you had lost
 While rushing the COLLEGE
 WIDOWS?
 Didja consign yourself
 To the gentle arms of MORPHEUS?
 But were you rudely
 Awakened by the steady knocking
 Of the "TACTLESS" OFFICER IN
 Charge?
 Didja heart beat faster
 Than those martial Notes of music,
 As you dashed into the closet?
 Didja hear a pass-key
 Enter and unlock the door
 And were you found in the CLOSET
 Clothed in B. V. D.'s and socks
 And a SAM BROWNE BELT,
 DIGGIN in a box of SAW DUST!
 And the stern question:
 "What are you doing in here?"
 Didja very inaply reply:
 "SIR, I AM LOOKING FOR MY
 SABRE."
 In the RAMING that followed
 Didja thoroughly realize that:
 It would be easier for a
 BUZZARD to be CURED OF
 HALITOSOS
 Than for a 2ND LIEUTENANT
 To MISS a REVIEW formation?
 Say Bo, didja?
BASSET ORR DID!

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS ARE ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following open competitive examinations: Junior Agronomist, Junior Animal Husbandman, Junior Botanist, Junior Horticulturist, Junior Nematologist, Junior Pathologist, Junior Physiologist, Junior Pomologist, Junior Poultry Husbandman.

Receipt of applications for the above positions will close May 5, 1925.

The examinations are to fill vacancies in the Department of Agriculture at the entrance salary of \$1,860 a year with good chances of advancement.

Applicants must have been graduated from a four year's course at a college or university of recognized standing, or be senior students in such institutions who will graduate in June.

Competitors will be rated on practical questions; a thesis to be delivered to the examiner on the day of the examination; and education, training and experience.

There will also be an examination for the position of Pathologist at a salary of \$3,800 a year. Applications for this examination will close May 5, 1925.

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