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### SIKES AND HUNT RETURN FROM TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

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clusive hotels in the West. The rest of the day was spent in seeing the Golden Gate City, with its many sights for the traveler.

On Sunday, Christmas day, the rest of the members of the Western team arrived, and they had a light workout in the morning. The afternoon and evening were given over to sight seeing and entertainment. The players were also presented their sweaters at this time.

The members of the team were entertained at the Olympic Club, the second oldest athletic club in America, and were given the use of that club's equipment during their stay. All of their expenses were paid by their

hosts, the Shriners, and the entire city was open to them.

After the game, in which the Texas men took an outstanding part, they were entertained at a banquet given for the teams of the East and the West at the Olympic Country Club. Afterward the party returned to the Mark Hopkins Hotel for further entertainment.

On the return trip Hunt and Sikes spent two days in Los Angeles, visiting Hollywood and seeing the sights of that movie center in general. Reaching El Paso Friday, December 30, they were met by Ox Deiterich and other friends. Stopping in El Paso for three days, they visited friends and relatives and took in the sights of the border city, spending New Years Eve in Jaurez, Mexico. They reached College Station January 3, 1928, just twenty days after their starting date.

During their journey Hunt and

Sikes saw the canyons and peaks of Colorado, the Salt Lake of Utah, and the wonderful scenery of California. Their route took them over the highest point in the United States while they were going to San Francisco and through the lowest, Death Valley, on their return.

The trophies brought back as gifts of the Shriners of San Francisco included sweaters, jerseys, blankets, socks and rings. The sweaters are white, with stripes of blue and bearing the insignia of their team. The blankets are the official Shrine blankets. The rings are heavy gold, hand engraved, and bearing a setting of Russian amethyst, with the inscription, "East-West Football 1927" on the outer surface and "Presented by Islam Temple, San Francisco," on the inner side. The jerseys and socks were those worn in the game.

## BABYLONIAN GODS GIVEN TO SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Gift to Department Made by Famous  
Archaeologist.

Three ancient Babylonian gods have recently been procured for the College Museum by Dr. O. M. Ball, Professor of Biology of the A. and M. College of Texas. These statues, dating from as far back as 2400 B. C., were obtained through Professor Edgar James Banks, of Eustis, Florida, well known Assyriologist, who has spent his life in studying the archaeology of Babylonia.

Professor Banks states that these gods were all found in the ruins of the temple of the Goddess Ishtar in Warka, the ancient Biblical city of Erech, and he guarantees them to be originals. Warka was the center of the worship of Ishtar, and in connection with her temple was a manufactory of statues of the gods. They were made by the temple priests and sold to the people who placed them in their homes for worship. These gods are identical with those Rachel stole from her father, Laban, Gen. XXXI, 19:34. To steal them was punishable by death, according to the code of Hammurabi.

These three statuettes are of the Goddess Ishtar; one shows her with an elaborate headdress, the costume of the middle Babylonian empire. In her left arm she is holding a monkey; statues of monkeys have frequently been found and seem to have been used as gods. In another, the goddess is in a reclining position and holds a cup in her hand. The third is a beautifully formed, nude figure with a vase in her hands. All of them bear the marks of time.

### WALTONS HOSTS TO SENIORS AT RECEPTION.

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The Aggieland Orchestra furnished music that lent greatly to the enjoyment of all. Sandwiches, tea, olives, nuts, and fruit cake were served to all those present. From the number of sandwiches consumed by some of the fellows, one might have taken the reception to have been an informal feed instead of an informal reception, but it really didn't matter for any cadet is the same as at home while in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Walton.

This is the first occasion in which the Seniors have had the pleasure of being the guests of Prexy and it was the unanimous vote of all that it was one of the best receptions any of them have been to during their sojourn here.

### MY GIRL

I love her wind-blown boyish tresses,  
Her short and most audacious dresses;  
The naughty, naughty way she talks,  
The way she dances and the way she walks;  
The way she rolls her filmy hose  
And dabs the powder on her nose;  
The angle of her cigarettes,  
The devil in her when she pets;  
For behind the rouge and paint  
She is wistful, young and quaint;  
Doesn't guess it, wouldn't care,  
But I know my dear is there.  
Absurdest slippers, latest curl,  
I wouldn't change her—she's my girl.