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MR. HYDE ON FOOTBALL

For the benefit of those faculty members and students who were not able to be present at the mass meeting recently held in the chapel for the discussion of football topics, I have been asked to prepare for publication, some ideas along the lines which formed the basis of the different discourses at that meeting.

First as to the origin and development of football: History teaches us that this kind of sport was little known to Greek and Roman antiquity and that it did not come into existence as a school and college game until the middle of the eighteenth century. During the third or fourth centuries prior to this time football was played in England in a vague way in inter-town and country contests.

The game of football really originated with the athletic revival which swept over English school boys at such schools as Rugby, Eton, Harrow and Charterhouse during this period who gave the game a boom. The game has come to its present important position through a gradual evolutionary process in which both a standard of play and of rule have been developed together. There were two models of the game played at first, one an entire kicking game and the other passing and running with the ball, and tackling the runner. The passing and running game has proven to be the more popular and is the only way the American schools and colleges play the game today.

The underclassmen at Yale began playing an old style game as early as 1840. This was played more after the fashion of under-graduate rushes which are pulled off soon after school opens in the big universities at the present day. This manner of play became so strenuous that the Yale faculty abolished the custom.

In 1872 representatives of Yale, Rutgers, Princeton and Columbia met in New York and adopted a set of rules which formed the first intercollegiate association in America, the form of playing being the running with the ball and tackling and in fact every feature which tends to make the game a lusty and vigorous one, have subconsciously moulded the game in America. College football now stands as an exemplification of the athletic instincts of its younger generation.

The rules have not been changed much during recent years, where and when they have been changed it has always been to develop a more open and interesting style of play. The desire of the men who have been on the rules committee has been to develop a game that is clean and manly, and only a reference to the present code of rules is necessary to show the stringent penalties placed upon any tactics ever bordering on the unfair. During the recent years the rules committee has brought more kicking and open field running into the game without the sacrifice of any of the former attractions which the game has always possessed for both player and spectator.

To a great extent the rapid progress of the game has been due to the natural rivalry manifested between the elevens in the various institutions which took up the game at about the same time. Among the old rivals since the earliest days of football in America have been Yale and Princeton, Yale and Harvard, Pennsylvania has long been one of the best known homes of the game. West Point and Annapolis, the national schools for army and navy officers have always met on the gridiron.

The enthusiastic support of the game has been so great that now the game is general in all parts of the United States in all the schools, uni-

versities, colleges, preparatory schools and high schools.

Mr. Hyde will write articles at later dates on the prestige and popularity of the game in American colleges and high school life—what the game does for the player, football from the spectator's point of view, and the relation of the game to the proper standard of scholarship.

FOOTBALL.

The Interest and Enthusiasm is Still Increasing.

About forty men have been out every afternoon this week for practice. They are hard at work preparing for the first game which is to be with Baylor on September 30th. Hyde and Knight are both confident of a winning team; and the entire student body is behind the work which is necessary to develop a winning team.

Hyde has easily won the friendship of all the boys and teachers, by his gentlemanly conduct and the high plane upon which he is trying to place football. He has done more to stimulate interest than we had even hoped for, and now it is only a question of material, whether we have a winning team or not, and it is the universal opinion that we have the necessary material.

Gallaher is with the team now, which adds much strength in the back field. We have the same line this year that we had last season, with the exception of the right end.

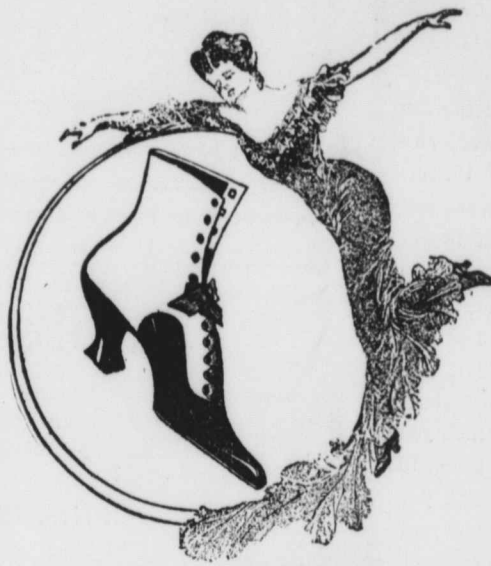
Saigling and Owens are two heavyweights who are showing up fine. Rattan has blossomed out into a fast player and proves to be a star. Brown is coming to the front. We are glad to see Frizzell and Grissom back in the game again. Muse, Martin, Ashmore, Knight and Bloor are in better condition than ever before. The new men who are showing up well are as follows: Proctor, Hill, Rowe, Flippen and Cartwright.

We congratulate the entire student body for the interest manifested and we wish to increase this interest by winning the first game on the schedule. Let everyone work hard for the progress of the Varsity.

THE SOIREE.

An Evening With the Co-Eds.—First One This Year.

The first soiree of the year was given last Saturday evening. In accordance with the instructions of President Zollars and Miss Wilkinson, all rules were suspended for the evening, the campus and buildings lighted brilliantly and the Girls' Home thrown open to the reception of Prof. Hamner's boys. To say that everyone put on a new front, pressed his trousers, wore a smile and made his way to the "woolen mills," is needless. Everyone was present and everyone enjoyed the occasion in every sense of the word. Those who went as new students returned in a spirit that made them think everyone present was an acquaintance of long standing. The feeling of good fellowship and friendship prevailed. Perhaps a fire was kindled in some young one's breast, although it will be smouldered under the watch of Miss Tyler, that may burst into a flame and bear forth a re-



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sult not now anticipated, but only in the form of a wish.

Withal, the success of the first reception at the Girl's Home was complete. The manner in which the visitors conducted themselves bespeaks for them the praise of the faculty and perhaps a repeat soon.

Senior Class Organizes.

The Senior Class is the first one that has organized and begun work in earnest. They met Tuesday afternoon and stimulated an interest that promises to do much for the Class of '06. The matter of the publication of the "Horned Frog," this year was briefly discussed. Further work will be done with respect to this matter at a meeting to be held next week. The Seniors bid fair to rival, if not surpass, any class in Texas Christian University. They have the following names enrolled in the class: Misses Mamie Welch, Zoe Ratten, Louise Andrews; Messrs. Shirley Graves, Joe L. Clark, Harrison H. Scales, J. Franklin Kinard, Tolbert Weaver, Chas. Ashmore, and M. G. Smith. Messrs. Gano Carpenter, and Roger Muse, will return for the Spring term work and will increase the number of members of the Senior Class.

The following officers were elected: President, Shirley Graves; Vice President, Joe L. Clark; Secretary, Miss Mamie Welch, and Treasurer, Miss Louise Andrews.

The candidates for the A. M. degree are as follows:—Misses Lena Lewis, Pauline Shirley, Messrs. E. M. Haile, Frank Beach and C. P. Craig.

A Y. W. C. A. Social.

Last Monday evening the girls of the Young Women's Christian Association gave an informal reception to the girls of T. C. U. The social committee, consisting of Misses Smith, Callie Miller and Floy Perkinson had charge of the entertainment and they have every reason to consider it a success.

Each girl's name was written on a card and pinned to her waist. Another card containing the name of some other girl written in the form of a puzzle was also pinned on. Many of the puzzles, were hard to guess—for instance,

1-10 of a cent,
1-10 of a cent,

Guess who?

A half hour was given to the solving of these puzzles and prizes were awarded to the one who guessed the most, and the one who guessed the fewest names.

Aside from the good time, thus afforded, all the girls got acquainted with each other. Refreshments were served in McKinney Hall after which the girls returned to their rooms, each one claiming to have had a good time.

This is a good beginning and shows that the social committee of the Y. W. C. A. is wide awake. We hope that all the other committees will stand by their president as well as this one promises to do. M.

The residence next door to Mr. Heilman's, which is nearing completion will be occupied by Prof. Anderson. It is being erected by Mr. Heilman.

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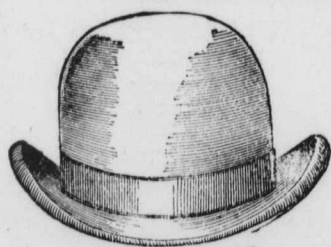
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By this time all of the students are becoming accustomed to the ways and manners of Texas Christian University. Some are now hard at work and show that they have resolved to get everything to be had out of college experience; others do not seem to regard their work as serious and college is not helping them. This is a mistake that will tell on them throughout their lives. The spirit with which you enter is just as important as going to college at all. The habits which you may form during the first part of your school years may cling to you throughout your whole life. Commence your work in earnest. Imagine yourself in the real conflicts of the world instead of in college with its practice conflicts, and conduct yourself just as if your whole career depended upon it. Now is the time to shape the destiny of your life.

The first issue of that omniscient and almighty newspaper, The Lariat, appeared this week manifesting the power of a dictator. Its swagger as it enters the journalistic world is one of authority and braggadocio, indicating the possession of all the powers of the creator. It brazenly declares itself to be the owner, or at least to have in its control, everything in newspaperdom; that it governs the shape and size of every publication, and asserts its ownership of the mill which manufactures S. and S. C. paper. It is unfortunate that we have the same printer to publish these papers, as it may become necessary to use the same material at times. But we did not know The Lariat attempted to control the business of this publishing house. The editor of The Lariat speaks of "imitation" and "originality." Although expecting to be called upon to answer for this violation by the supreme controller of college papers, we desire to also use those terms. We wish to say that "imitation" is not practiced at Baylor, but that the boasts and claims made by the editor of The Lariat are full of "originality," as there is no other university in the South who has the unmitigated gall to lay claim to the entire top side of earth. As to "the placing of four corner ads," we would like to know if The Lariat has a patent on that design. Furthermore, did you ever see an ad that did not have four corners? It is certainly a great presumption on the part of the Baylor weekly to think that they are IT. The heads of two men may resemble in form but the contents may differ greatly,—just so with The Skiff and Lariat.

The editor wishes to thank The Lariat for the compliment paid him in regard to the improvement of this paper over previous years. We would be glad if it were possible to return your compliment—"the reading matter is all original"—but cannot do so after a glance even on the front page—that "front page," which rules the destiny of all college papers.

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If it be true that man is free to think and to act for himself and no one can do his thinking and acting for him, then he cannot be compelled by his fellow man to do anything that involves the application of his mental faculties. If we adhere strictly to the meaning of the word, compulsory, there is no such thing as one person being compelled by his fellow men to secure an education. And yet there is a way in which one person may be instrumental in forcing another to accept an education.

Law may provide for free schools and require parents to send their boys and girls to them, or parents may require their children to go to school; but this is far from a compulsory education, though it is what we ordinarily mean when we speak of such. A child may sit in the presence of a tutor for years and yet be uneducated. The old adage: "One man can lead a horse to water but ten men can't make him drink," is none the less true of man than it is of the horse. Compulsory attendance is not necessarily compulsory education.

Compulsory education is like compulsory religion. We know that forced church attendance does not necessarily make people religious; nor is it even the best way to induce them to become religious. There is, however, a way in which people may be compelled to accept religion. If it were so lived and so presented before the eyes of man that it would be seen to be not only advantageous but necessary to

the welfare of every person, then people would be compelled by an inward principle (self-compelled) to accept it. Indeed, it is true that every person that accepts religion is self-compelled to do so.

What is true of religion in this respect is also true of education. If indeed man is at all compelled to accept an education he must be forced to it by an inward principle. It must be because he feels that it is absolutely necessary. Parents must feel that their children cannot succeed without it; and boys and girls must be made to realize that it is indispensable. This is the only way in which education can be compulsory.

SHANE.

The Library.

The library of Texas Christian University is a department that we can well praise. The progress made in that line in the last year or two is wonderful. Mrs. Gibbons, the competent librarian, is now completing the work of changing the method of keeping the record of the books in the library to the Dewey system. With the completion of this undertaking, the library will be as modern and up-to-date as any in the state.

The book-binders used for keeping the magazines and papers together, are an important addition to the reading room. The convenience afforded by the springback, and the benefit gained by the preservation of the periodicals, is a good recommendation for these binders.

New books and periodicals are being

received for the library almost daily. It was the recipient, this week, of fifty-one volumes of "Pulpit Commentaries" presented by Mr. Granville Jones. The library is increasing in number of volumes and is being changed to a modern arrangement, and it will not be long before Texas Christian University can boast of one equal to that of any first-class University in the South.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Those who attended the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association Thursday evening were given a rare treat in having the opportunity of hearing Mr. Hunter, secretary of the association, in the city. Mr. Hunter's address on the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in general, was one of the best arguments on behalf of that organization that has been delivered at the University. The Association of the University will, from time to time, secure such speakers as Mr. Hunter to address it on subjects relative to this work. This organization bids fair to become a power in the life of the student body of Texas Christian University.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ransom C. Garrard; Vice-president, Robert Wheeler; Secretary, T. H. Mathieson; Treasurer, Bonner Frizzell. Meetings will be held on every Thursday evening at 7:30, in the Shirley Hall. All young men are cordially invited to attend.

University Church.

Usual services will be held in the chapel on Sunday. At 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Prof. E. C. Snow, superintendent. All classes will meet in chapel at above hour except those under Profs. Marshall and Anderson. Y. P. S. C. E., 4 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30, by the pastor. Evening theme, "The Story of Jonah." The Y. M. C. A. meets each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Shirley hall; the Y. W. C. A. at the same hour in their rooms.

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Logan Mewhinney, of Holland has returned to school and is now enrolled in the College of Business.

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A "hoodoo" is working in Prof. Ross's department. He has three consecutive classes, each with an enrollment of thirteen members.

Cool your weary brain by taking a ride in one of S. P. Smith's new rigs.

Edgar Simpson of Valley Mills returned Tuesday and is again enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts.

Miss Bessie Douthitt of Angleton, arrived Saturday.

Miss Rosa Hampton arrived from Oklahoma City and is now a student in the Art and Music departments.

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See Shirley Graves in his new stunt—the Indian war dance.

Wright and Wright are all right. They are showing themselves to be fast players on the gridiron.

Turn-out—A swell one can be gotten at S. P. Smith's.

Miss Julia Dunlap has opened a stock of notions, lotions, toilet articles, and small particles—across from north side of Campus. Call and see her.

Laird will please you. Pay him a visit.

Send for something at home to make a donation to the museum.

Do not ask, "What's the time?" See Naman & Goldsmith.

Have you anything for the museum?

For a fine line of jewelry, call on Naman & Goldsmith.

Why not commence the establishment of a museum? We should have one. Boys, you can do much good by donating something that can be of use in museum and not strain yourself. Talk it up.

The Bargain House of general merchandise is next door to the post office. Call and see Sanders & Oberchain.

Miss Gertrude Sams, of Benjamin, is a recent matriculate in the College of Music.

Special rates to students at Thompson's Studio, 414 1/2 Austin avenue.

Misses Merle, Inman, and Leslie Francis, of Anson, arrived Wednesday and enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts.

Take a spin. See S. P. Smith.

Mrs. Wells and family, of Weatherford, are rooming at Dr. Eskridge's. A son and daughter will enroll in the University.

Miss Bessie Foote, of Rock Island, has returned to the University.

Call on S. P. Smith for a swell turnout.

Miss Gladys Trabue, of Carthage, was called to her home Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her brother.

The picture of the football squad was taken Thursday afternoon. There were thirty-four men in the picture, which number does not include all of the players who are now working out.

Don't let anyone say you are late. See Naman & Goldsmith.

The baby will arrive from Oklahoma City today.

Ride! Ride!! not on a "Jack," but go to S. P. Smith's.

Dr. Ernest Boston, our neighbor was a visitor on the football field Thursday afternoon.

Get a smooth face or a neat head from Laird, the University Barber.

Between forty and fifty men on the football field indicate a strong team for us this year. Let us make it as memorable a year as the famous Add-Ran team did in '97.

Dallas is well represented in the University by the following: Misses Kinnard and Evelyn Rohde, Messrs. J. Franklin Kinnard, Alexander Harwood, Bert Neighbors, E. F. Keller, Aubrey McCallon, Campbell Bernard, Rosecrans Everetts, Bryant Collins, Clark Mullican, and Coach Hyde.

That tennis club has not been organized. Talk the matter.

"Something doing"—September 30th.

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Everyone is working for the success of the Varsity on the gridiron.

Miss Winnie Lewis has returned from her home in Collin county.

Mr. J. D. Swicegood of Hope, Arkansas arrived Monday accompanied by his son, Richard, and Miss Gladys Norwood.

Mr. W. C. Scott, of Chaneyville, La., has been spending several days at the university with his son, Leroy, and daughter, Lucile, who are enrolled in the Preparatory department.

Misses Chloe and Chleo Mantooth have returned to school from their home in Lufkin.

A. B. Hodges of Palestine is a recent matriculate in the College of Liberal Arts.

Mr. Frank Beach has returned to the university to pursue a course leading to the A. M. degree. He has been engaged in the work of representing the university throughout the state in securing students.

Mr. Sterling Strong of Bowie, was here this week enrolling his sons, True and James W. in the university.

Miss Bertha Mason of Dallas left Tuesday after a visit of several days.

Mrs. Dr. Kirkpatrick was out from the city Tuesday.

Mr. Homer Rowe, '04, spent several days with friends at the university this week. He returned to Austin where he will enter the Law Department of the university of Texas.

Mr. T. H. Mathieson, better known as "Uncle Tom," returned Thursday after spending the summer at Drake University as a student in the summer school. He states that Drake is good, but T. C. U. is better.

Jas. W. Groom, of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, arrived Thursday and enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and also College of Bible. Mr. Groom attended Drake University last year but has now decided to cast his lot with us. He accompanied Mr. Mathieson from Drake here.

Walter Hall has been confined to room on account of sickness but we are glad to report that he is rapidly recovering.

Miss Helen Fox of McKinney visited her sister, Mrs. Prof. S. H. Horne, for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lyle Smith, from the city were visitors at the chapel exercises Thursday.

Jerome Cartwright of Waco is now a student of the Texas Christian University. He attended the Southwestern University at Georgetown last year.

Miss Louise Andrews of Sherman, has returned to school.

The many friends of Prof. C. M. Young formerly a teacher in the University, are glad to learn that he has taken unto himself a better half. He was married to Miss Cecelia Jones, at Hiram, Ohio.

The talk made by Mr. G. Lyle Smith in chapel Thursday was enjoyed by all. There is no visitor more welcomed by the students than Bro. Smith.

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The boys who do the most pushing and shoving at the postoffice get the fewest letters.

There is a student who studies literature so much that he has no time to do literary work in college.

A certain young lady has dropped an eleven o'clock class so she will have time to primp for the noonday meal.

A love-sick couple spends the afternoons in the library for the purpose of reading the old story in each other's eyes.

Some students spend more money for candy and soda pop than they do for books.

One of the swellest T. C. U. girls (in her own mind) was seen to pick her teeth at the table with a hair-pin the other day.

Beauty is more than skin deep if a depth of paint and powder counts for anything.

It is noticed that the people who eat most are the people who complain the loudest about their meals when they are boarding.

Some people who have a reputation for being good students never study.

Several students are in the habit of "cutting" their classes one day to get their lessons for the next day.

There is a boy in school that is too lazy to pull off his collar and neck-tie when he retires at night. School has not been going on long but the collar already needs laundering.

One of the new students is certainly wiser than any professor we have in the faculty; if he is to be judged by his talk. A committee should be appointed to investigate the purpose of his entrance. —Charon.

That Varsity is playing a fast game of football. Nine 'rahs for Hyde, Varsity and the reserves.

The Literary Societies Meet.

The three literary societies of the collegiate department opened with bright prospects in the year ahead. The different societies met in their respective halls at 9:30 Monday morning. The programs rendered were of a high order and show a development in this line of work. The rivalry existing between the societies is such that can be only beneficial to each one of them.

Many new students were present at the rendition of these programs and all are pleased with the high grade of literary work that each society is putting forth. It is a difficult matter for some of the new ones to select the one in which they desire to cast their lot, on account of the satisfactory work done by all.

Judging from the present indications the literary societies will reach a higher plane of development this year than has ever been attained previously. The University has an enlarged number of students in attendance, which affords a greater field for the literary societies, therefore better work can be expected.

The list of officers of the different societies are as follows:

Shirley Literary Society:—President, T. H. Mathieson; Vice President, Bonner Frizzell; Secretary, Miss Muriel Winn; Treasurer, Theo. Edwards.

Walton Literary Society:—President, J. B. Frizzell; Secretary, Miss Zoe Ratten; Treasurer, Miss Pauline Shirley.

Add-Ran Literary Society:—President, Ransom C. Garrard; Vice President, Gordon B. Hall; Secretary, Miss Louise Andrews; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Carrie Clark; Treasurer, Howell G. Knight; Assistant Treasurer, Miss Willena Hannaford.

FOOTBALL GAME.

The football season will be formerly opened Saturday, September 30th, when the Texas Christian University eleven will meet the Baylor University eleven on Carroll Athletic Field.

Let everyone boost the game. Remember the date, September the 30th.

Next Thursday evening at 7:30 the Y. W. C. A. will have its regular meeting in the Y. U. room, third floor of Townsend Hall.

Several new girls were present at the last meeting and we hope that more of the new girls will come next time.

ZOE RATTEN,
President.

Juniors Meet.

At a meeting of the Class of '07 the following persons were elected to fill the position as ushers:

Chapel—Robert G. Williams, Gordon B. Hall; Sunday services—Wm. Lemay, L. C. Proctor, Robt. G. Williams and Gordon B. Hall.

The class will meet next week and formally organize.

The "Frog" Again.

There is some mention of another appearance of the "Horned Frog." Boom it up. Now is the time to commence work on an annual, and Class of '06 will have to smoke up to outrank the issue of last year. Having the experience of last year's work before them, they should gain much help in the work on the annual this year. Here's to the Class of '06.

A scrimmage will take place on the football field this afternoon, between Varsity and the reserves.

The city scrapers were occupied all the morning leveling the ground where the two young ladies come in contact with it.

Christian Endeavor.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will met at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Leader, Miss Della Morgan. Every student cordially invited to attend.

Literary Society Work.

Many students come to Texas Christian University and desire to spend their time in a useful manner. However, in the face of the above fact many boys and girls do not manifest a deep interest in literary society work. We believe that any student who will give this subject some thought must see that he cannot afford to be negligent in seeing that he is developed in every degree of his talents. It is in the society that men can measure you and you can measure men—so far as power of mind and thought is concerned. You are here for moral development and intellectual advancement. Therefore, we say to you: "Come with us and we will do thee good." Do not remain here the entire year before you decide what to do. It does not make so much difference which society you join as it does how you aim to use your time.

Where will Texas Christian University land this year in the state oratorical association of Texas? This question can be answered by you. Let us make our literary societies in T. C. U. the best in Texas. Then we will be able to send a man to the front who will not only bring back honors for himself, but who will aid in crowning our university with a halo of glory. Then when you leave school and confront the battle of life, you will be proud of your record as a student. Let brain and force of character be our motive, and we will make self known as a power for good in T. C. U. and everywhere. M. G. S.

Why do we not get the News in the library?

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