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FOOTBALL TRAINING SEASON TO OPEN SEPTEMBER FOURTH

Camp Tyra Placed in Fine Condition By Lieutenant Henderson and Quartermaster Tillman.

Football training season at Texas Christian University opens September fourth out at Camp Tyra, Lake Worth. All necessary arrangements preliminary to going into camp have been made, and transportation of men and supplies will take place Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4.

Through the kindness of Mayor E. T. Tyra the tents used by the National Honor Guard Girls in their recent encampment have been left on the grounds for the T. C. U. men to use in training season. The camping ground evacuated by the Honor Guard Girls has been thoroughly renovated under the supervision of Lieutenant Henderson and Quartermaster Tillman of the United States army. All brush was burned, debris cleared away, tin cans were buried, and the trees about the grounds whitewashed. Coach Cahoon reports that he has never seen a more fit place for camp. He extends the thanks of Texas Christian University to Lieutenant Henderson and Quartermaster Tillman for their careful supervision of the overhauling of the camp after its evacuation.

At Camp Tyra there is a bathing beach sloping gradually into deep water giving a depth of from one inch to sixty feet. The bottom of the lake at this place is sand and the water is as clear as crystal. Fishing and boating accommodations are the best. So, along with conveniences for pleasant work in training, there will be adequate opportunity for diversions wholesome and beneficial.

All men that plan to go to the training camp should come directly to Texas Christian University before September 4. All men and supplies will be transported to the camp in automobiles.

COACH CAHOON TAKES QUARTETTE CAMPING OUT.

Friday of last week Coach Cahoon and the quartette opened camp for a few days out at Camp Tyra at Lake Worth. They spent a pleasant week-end entertaining their friends with boating, swimming and feasting parties. Among the party were Mrs. Ignalls and two daughters Misses Mary and Martha, and a few others whose names we could not obtain, as guests; and Coach Cahoon, Tom Paul Sweeney, Willis McGregor, and Jesse Martin.

STARK PARTY MOTOR DOWN FROM GAINESVILLE

H. W. Stark Miss Una Stark, senior this year, Miss Zula Dustin, and Miss Gertrude Dustin were visitors at T. C. U. Wednesday morning. Miss Gertrude and Miss Zula are from Gainesville and will be in the university this year. Miss Gertrude is a talented musician and will be a valuable asset to the fine arts department. These make a total of eight students representing Gainesville in T. C. U.

John Keith has returned from a visit at Bartlett.

Ade Veale spent Monday night at Jarvis Hell.

FORTY-THIRD SESSION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPT. THIRTEENTH

Entrance Examinations Begin Monday, Sept. 11—Laboratory and Library in Shape For Opening.

The forty-third session of the Texas Christian University opens 9:00 a. m. Wednesday, September 13th, with every indication of the largest enrollment in the history of the institution.

All students required to stand entrance examinations must report 9 a. m. Monday, Sept. 11th. Examinations will continue through Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All other new students who have not already mailed their credentials to the dean or registrar should do so at once.

Enrollment will begin 9 a. m. Wednesday, Sept. 13th, and completed by 5 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 14th. Instruction begins 8 a. m. Friday, Sept. 15th.

T. C. U. is glad to report very material additions to its library and laboratories for the next session's work. Several hundred volumes have been added to the library, and Miss Andrews, the librarian, is now having same catalogued. Improvements to the amount of \$2,000.00 are being made in the biological and physical laboratories.

The school of home economics has been given more commodious quarters on first floor of main building; its laboratory has been improved to the amount of several hundred dollars, and another teacher has been added to the department.

Texas Christian University finds herself better able to render efficient service to her patrons during the session of 1916-17 than she has ever been in the past. It is most gratifying to announce that every indication points to the largest enrollment at the open-

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MISS PEACOCK WILL RETURN THIS WEEK.

Miss Myra Peacock, who has been in the field for Texas Christian University the past two summers, informed us toward the end of last week that she is now in West Texas working toward Fort Worth. She expects to arrive home about the end of this week. Miss Peacock has done a wonderful amount of advertising for T. C. U. this summer, and results in the way of room reservations speak of her success.

Miss Peacock will visit several points on her way home, stopping at Benjamin, Munday, Seymour, Jackboro, and other places. She has been out this summer since the first of May.

FOOTBALL RULES FOR 1916 ARE SAME AS FOR 1915

Rules Committee Favors Offensive Somewhat—Game About Same As Last Year.

The new 1916 football guide is off the press. We are to have the same kind of football we had last year. The football enthusiast who claimed some knowledge of the sport last year can attend gridiron battles this fall with the inner satisfaction that he has a fair knowledge of the rules and principles of the game, if he has retained what he knew last year. Yes, football in 1916, is going to be the same game of 1915, forward, pass and all.

Of course the committee on rules did some work. A few changes, to be sure, were made. The committee ironed out a wrinkle here and there, changed the wording some and if where they altered the rule to amount to anything it was in favor of the offensive side of the player.

Penalties Are Increased

Penalties have been increased with the desire to have the player avoid even the very appearance of evil. The rule makers have enformed us that "rather for the purpose of clearing up debatable points than in any way to alter the style or characteristics of play, for the committee felt the game was in a well balanced condition."

This is good news, for although football has been in need of legislative rest for some time, 1916 marks the first year in a long, long while that it has been given a complete vacation.

The big change, we remember, came in 1906, and since that time the rules we have at present, appear to be much better and more nearly perfect than at any previous time. Yet much is left for coach and referee and

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DR. F. D. KERSHNER DONATES BOOKS TO T. C. U. LIBRARY

Former President of University Gives Library of Over 600 Volumes on Various Subjects.

Dr. F. D. Kershner, formerly President of T. C. U., and now editor of the Christian Evangelist, has just made the University a magnificent gift. When he left a year ago, he allowed his priceless collection of nearly 4,000 books to be used here. Mrs. Kershner was in the University during the past week, superintending the packing and shipping of some of this library. They have divided the collection and donated lavishly to the school. The books on religion, art and philosophy, containing so many of Dr. Kershner's notes as to be invaluable to him in his work, were shipped. But he has left us a great collection, including works in the ancient and modern languages, in history, general literature, etc.

Friends of the University must feel a peculiar pride in the unwavering loyalty and affection displayed by her great men of years gone by. No college president was ever more honored and beloved than was Dr. Kershner as leader in the work here. The universal feeling of regret and loss at his leaving for the larger work, must be tempered by the consolation that he is still the active and steadfast friend of the institution.

SHIPMENT OF PENNANTS RECEIVED AT BOOK STORE.

What is perhaps the most elaborate collection of pennants, banners, floor pillows, and other felt novelties has been received at the book store. There are pennants in all the various combinations of purple and white, and of all designs of lettering. There are large floor pillows in felt and white leather, some with large seals, others with seals and miniature frogs, and yet others with only the horned frog and the lettering. There are several patterns of banners with a variety of lettering, also any number of arm bands and smaller novelties.

Besides those for the main university there are pennants for all the societies. So the students will have ample supply of decorating material to fit up a cozy din, if he has the artistic temperament.

Misses Couch of Italy were visitors in the hall Thursday. Miss Ida will enter school in September.

Miss Ophelia Lambert will leave the first of the week for a visit to Mineral Wells and Abilene.

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NEW EXPERIENCES NOW BEING ADDED TO COLLEGE CURRICULUM

The college student of other days lived in a little world of his own apart from the real world about him. Nor was the course of study designed to fit him for practical life. The Good Government of William College is an excellent example of the new spirit that has entered our colleges and universities, Charlton Bates Strayer writes in Leslie's. One function of the Club is to secure prominent speakers on various social and political problems. The second aim, and much more important of the two, is a system of practical community service thru committees. At Williamstown this has meant the neighboring farmers in apple raising and in forestry, the investigation of water and milk supply, the instruction of foreigners in the customs and ideals of the country, working for prohibition, law enforcement and town improvement, and helping boys through the "Big Brother" movement. The young man who gets four years of this sort of practical experience in connection with academic training will be a bigger man than his predecessors, and will justify his superior training by better service in the community and in the State.

ERRATA

By The Editor

Which Is the More Desirable

The woman who seeks to "impress" every man she comes in contact with, or the man who radiates effusiveness and excessive friendliness every time he picks up a lady's handkerchief?

Good looking men in co-educational institutions should be very careful; the only man up to this time who was not spoiled by being "lionized" was Daniel.

One reason why a trip to the country is economical is because it gives a man a chance to wear that old green suit she selected for him last Christmas.

Yes, the world is certainly progressing. Nowadays the "villian" of the movie film, when fleeing from his pursuers, doesn't have to waste time cranking his car.

The grocer, the butcher, the baker—in fact all men who own autos for delivery purposes—may use their cars on Sunday for joy riding. That is, all except the undertaker undertaker, who owns the finest buzz-wagon of them all, and he chooses to take his family to Forest Park on the street car.

The cold, calculating man of the business world, is to be greatly admired, for he often mounts high the ladder of success. However, he is also to be pitied, when he carries commercialism too far, and choose his secretary with more care than when he selects his wife.

"DETERMINASHUN"

"Supposin' fish don't bite at first, What are you goin' to do? Throw down your pole, chuck out your bait,

An' say your fishin's through? You bet you ain't; you're goin' to fish, An' fish, an' fish an' wait Until you've ketched a basketful Or used up all your bait.

AIKEN LEAVES FOR BROWNSVILLE.

Riley Aiken, for three years a student in T. C. U., left Saturday for Brownsville where he takes up his duties September 4 as instructor in Spanish in the Brownsville High School.

Last year Aiken taught Spanish in the North High School, Fort Worth. Excellent reports come from his work there.

Mr. Aiken does not plan to be back in T. C. U. for two years. He will spend next summer in Spain studying at Salamanca University, and acquiring "color" for use in teaching languages, principally Spanish. During his residence here he has been connected with the Spanish department of the University as an assistant.

MR. KNIGHT LEAVES OVERLAND FOR MASSACHUSETTS.

M. M. Knight, professor of history in Texas Christian University, left Sunday on his motorcycle for Worcester, Mass., where he will do graduate work looking toward his degree of doctor of philosophy. He expects to take his degree this year from Clark University.

Mr. Knight has planned a novel trip through the country, and unless rained in too often on the road he expects to have a pleasant outing. The last information from him was to the effect that he reached Durant, Oklahoma, the first day. At Durant Mr. Knight is visiting his brother Bruce, who is teaching German in the Southeast Oklahoma Normal College. From Durant Mr. Knight expects to go by way of St. Louis, Chicago, Niagara Falls and Ithaca N. Y. At Ithaca Prof. Knight will spend several days with his brother, F. H. Knight, instructor in economics at Cornell. This cross-country trip will require about three weeks.

Miss Bess Douglas is visiting her sister, Ruby for a few days.

DORMITORIES IN PRIME SHAPE FOR OPENING

Calsomining and Furniture Repairing Finished—Additional Accessories Add to Comforts of Halls.

Clark and Jarvis Halls, the boys and girls' dormitories, are in prime condition for the opening of school September 13. All rooms in both buildings have been recalsomined, the wood work has been restained, and the rooms and halls have been thoroughly renovated. New window shades have been put in many of the rooms, and other improvements made to make life a comfort and a pleasure in the dormitories.

One hundred new mattresses have been put into Clark Hall. The old Mattresses have been renovated and the thinner ones put together by twos making them thicker. Hard wood base shelves have been put on all of the study tables in Clark Hall, and they are stained to match the tables. A stack of white enamelshelves has been placed in the corner of each room next to the lavatory. This is a much needed convenience, and been added at some great expense. The shelves are two feet long by six inches wide.

Manager Durrett has provided a thousand hooks from which the pictures put into the rooms of each dormitory will be suspended from the picture mould. No tacks will be driven in the walls, according to the rules. In order that this rule may be enforced a deposit of five dollars will be required of each student taking rooms in the dormitories to cover damages, which fee will be returnable at the end of residence in the halls, provided no damage is done to the furniture or the walls of the rooms. The rooms will be inspected at the end of each term, and should there be damage to the property to exceed the deposit already made an additional deposit will be required before residence in the hall can be resumed by the student. Each door is being provided with a Yale lock, so each student be held responsible for all school property in his room.

The new rules have been published and covered with transparent celluloid. They have been placed on the door of each room.

It is of interest to note that only five double rooms remain unreserved in Jarvis Hall, and there are more than that number of girls returning in September who have not made their reservations yet. This indicates that several of the young ladies will be provided with apartments in residences on the hill. This is the best outlook T. C. U. has had since her residence in Fort Worth. There have always been rooms to spare until this year.

Mr. Miguel Guerra, who has attended the Texas Christian University for about two years has started to Mexico via Havana in order to greet there a cousin of his. Mr. Guerra is a Spaniard who has lived in Mexico many years. He is very optimistic regarding the future of that country. He has heard from there lately that conditions are improving every day.

Mary Snow McKinsey has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives.

THE VALUE OF A BUSINESS COURSE.

The summer has now nearly past and September 13th is the date for the opening of our fall term. Will you be here, and if so do you not think it a wise thing for you to do to take a business course? If you do not care to spend all your time in the College of Business, then do you not think you should take one or more of the practical courses offered in this department? A thorough business course is a most valuable asset to any young man or young lady. Several of the best students of the University failed to secure positions during the vacation which is just closing because they had not taken either a bookkeeping or shorthand course. You should not make the same mistake. You could not possibly do a better thing for yourself than to take these most helpful courses. Take practical bookkeeping and banking or shorthand and touch typewriting—better still the combined course with all accompanying branches. This course will fit you for any clerical or office position and be useful to you all through life no difference what profession or business you choose to enter.

When you have finished this year's schooling are you going to try to sell your service? The average business man is a pretty good buyer, and when he buys your service he is apt to pay for just about what he gets—for what you have to sell. In buying service he considers two things:

- (1) What can you do?
- (2) What do you know?

Take a business course and "Be above the average." Get prepared for a good position—it will come your way.

LIBRARY IN READINSS FOR OPENING OF SCHOOL.

T. C. U. has indeed been a busy place all summer. Shelf list work is still in progress; and the new \$500 worth of new books the Board of Trustees bought is at present being prepared for use in the fall term. Every department in school now has new books to work with.

Mr. Howard B. Dabbs has donated five volumes of works on chemistry to the library. T. C. U. thanks Mr. Dabbs for his thoughtfulness.

Business Manager H. M. Durrett, recently donated new magazines to the library; also Mrs. Mary Wirtz gave two complete volumes of McCall's Magazine.

Doll Durrett is enjoying a visit in Baird. She is the guest of Helen Walker, a student of '15-16.

Only Few More Weeks Until School Opens.

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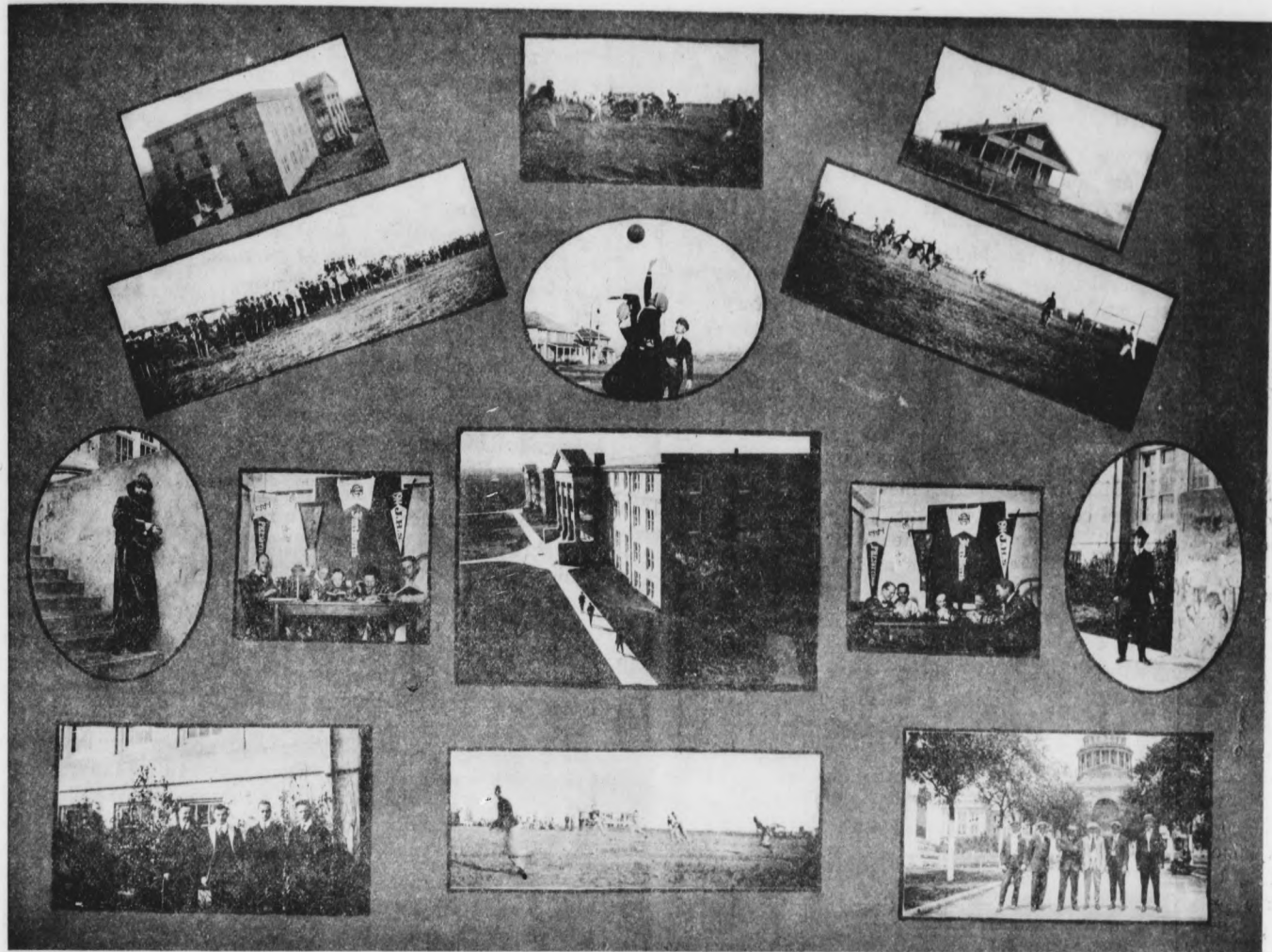
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PIRKLE IN TRANSFER BUSINESS.

Paul Pirkle, a student in the university, is preparing to haul trunks and baggage for the incoming students this fall. Pirkle was in the business last year and knows how to handle trunks and other baggage, and as he works and makes all of his expenses thru school can appreciate what business he gets in this enterprise. Pirkle deserves the patronage of the students and a remembrance of him with your trunk check when you arrive will be appreciated.

J. A. Crane and family will leave son for a two weeks visit on the coast.

Mrs. Hayes, of Waco, has been visiting T. C. U. friends.

T. E. Goff, of Sherman was down last week arranging for his daughter Miss Genevieve to enter T. C. U. in the fall term. Mr. Goff also arranged for rooms for Mrs. Goff on the hill. She wishes to be near Genevieve this winter the sake of her company.

Beula Bell has returned from a visit to Henrietta.

MR. DABBS GOES TO CHICAGO

H. B. Dabbs, for several years instructor in chemistry at Texas Christian University, will go on a leave of absence to Chicago in a few weeks where he will resume work already begun in University of Chicago on his degree doctor of philosophy. He expects to remain in school there until his work is finished and his thesis is accepted, then he will likely resume his work in the chemistry department here.

Mr. Dabbs is doing his major work in organic chemistry and has for his minor course physiological chemistry.

Mrs. Sweeney is visiting relatives in Gainesville.

Glen Hutton rode his motorcycle down from Gainesville last week. He sold out to Mr. Knight and rode the Santa Fe back home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smiser completed their vacation last Tuesday, and are now back in T.C.U. Smiser is President-Elect of the University Y. M. C. A.

IF

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But you make allowance for their doubting, too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise.

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think and not make thoughts your aim,
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken,
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to broken,
And stoop and build them up with worn-out tools;

If you can make one head of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your nerve and heart and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds worth of distance run,
Yours is the earth and everything that's in it,
And, which is more—you'll be a man, my son.

—Kipling

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THE SKIFF

HISTORY DEPARTMENT IS FULLY ORGANIZED

Teaching of Foundations of Modern Institutions Aim of Department.

BY J. A. CAIN

In response to numerous requests for information regarding the program of the History Department for the coming session, the following statement setting forth some of the more general and mechanical features of the work to be attempted, is prepared.

Neither in the arrangement of courses nor in the method of teaching will revolutionary changes be attempted. Prof. Knight retains the titular headship of the department while away pursuing advanced study, and the department will be conducted in substantial agreement with its present policy.

Most Important Changes

What is perhaps the most important change made in the department is in the cataloguing of course. By reference to the catalog it will be seen that no course runs longer than one term, hence the student will always get credit on work done in the department, even though he has not completed the general course. This is best explained by taking the course in American History as an example. This course runs throughout the entire year, and is divided into three parts, 24, 25 and 26. Under the old arrangement the student taking the term of American History and dropping out of the class did not get credit on the work done until the other two terms had been completed. Under the new system each term's work is a unit, and when completed is credited, regardless of whether the other two units are taken or not. This arrangement is especially advantageous to students whose work in the department is complete.

Freshman History.

The Freshman course is the History of Western Europe, given in three terms, corresponding to Medieval History, Modern History and History of the 19th Century in Europe. The course is intended to give the student a clear comprehension of the historical developments on the European continent from the fall of the Roman Empire to the outbreak of the war in 1914. The text which will be used is "Medieval and Modern Times" by James Harvey Robinson, Professor of History in Columbia University, published in 1916, in connection with three volumes of readings on Western European History, written by Prof. Robinson and his co-laborer, in Columbia, Prof. Beard. These three volumes will be found in the library, hence the student will not have to purchase them. In addition to this text, the student will need Trenholme's Syllabus of Western European History, and a set of maps.

From time to time students will be given assigned readings in reference works in the library and elsewhere, and will report the result of their work in class.

English History

The course in English History will be based on Chaney's Short History of England, in connection with Chaney's Readings in English History, and Trenholme's Syllabus. The

course runs through two terms, the first tracing the development of England from earliest times of the opening of the 19th century, and the second making an attempt to interpret the cause of the development of modern England. Especial attention will be given to the survey of political and constitutional development, and an intimate knowledge of the growth of English institutions will be the desideratum, rather than the details of battles, campaigns, etc. The winter term's work will be based on Slater's Making of Modern England, together with assigned library references.

American History

Bassett's Shorter History of the United States will be the text in American History, together with Muzzey's Readings. Assignments will be made in Bancroft, Elson, Beard, etc. Liberal use will be made of contemporary material, such as the gradually widening application of the 14th Amendment, the growth of imperialism, the modern tendency to develop two parties in America, one liberal and the other conservative.

Other Courses in History

Among other courses offered will be a study of modern Germany, based on Priest's "Germany Since 1740" and Tower's "Germany Today." "The Revolutionary Period in Europe," by Bourne will be the basis of a study of the French Revolutionary period, basing its effects upon other European nations. In the spring term one or two other courses may be added to accommodate advanced students. If demanded a course will be given in Latin America, showing the development of such nations as Mexico, Brazil, Argentina and Chile. To supplement the European History courses, a course in Current History can be given, showing the diplomatic readjustments at the close of the Napoleon wars and the consequent alliances that brought every nation in Europe into one of two armed camps.

Additional Library Facilities

The work of the department of History will be greatly facilitated by the addition of a number of late standard works to the library. Among those already being placed upon shelves, the following titles are noted: "The Opening up of Africa," Johnston; "Napoleon," Fisher; "The Navy and Sea Power," Hannay; "War and Peace," Perris; "The Civil War," Paxton; "The American Nation," 2 volumes, edited by Albert Bushnell Hart; "Government and Parties in Europe," 2 volumes, by A. Lawrence Lowell, and many others.

The Aim of the Department

In short, it will be the aim of the department, not to cover the history of a large number of countries, but to give the student a comprehensive understanding of the forces that have molded the governments and institutions that effect our own destiny. If the student learns to see the genesis and evolution of modern institutions out of the abuses of long ago, and learns to look upon history as the record of the operation of the law of cause and effect, and learns to think of history as the record of man and his attempts to solve his problems, it will not matter greatly whether he can trace the movement of bodies of troops in battle, give the names of leaders, etc., or not.

Winston Baugh was here last week.

Football Rules for 1916 Are Same as for 1915

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umpire to interpret.

The Spirit of Football

The rules committee, while making no changes in the structure of the game, placed at the beginning of the code a very splendid interpretation of the spirit of football, emphasizing the idea that it is a "distinctive academic game" and that its success and popularity demand that it be governed as much by the traditions of football and high ideals of sportsmanship as by a set of hard and fast rules. And to finish off their work, the committee added suggestions as to desirable ground rules, which may be altered as circumstances require, and enlarged the number of approved rulings on disputable points.

New Rule on Delays

The first change to be noted in running through the rules is that which applies to starting the game after intermission between halves. Heretofore it was provided that if a team failed to take its place in the field within two minutes after the referee had blown his whistle the offended side could "elect whether it will put the ball in play on its opponent's thirty-five-yard line or whether the offending side shall put the ball in play in its own 15-yard line." This year the distance penalty is retained, but the offended side is given the additional advantage of the choice of goal, thus taking away from the offenders whatever privileges they might have had in this respect. The change will not mean much, as instances of delay from this cause are very rare.

A Brand New Provision

The next variation from the old code makes this brand-new provision: "If a foul is committed by a player behind his own goal line when the ball is in the possession of neither side and it deprives an opponent of an opportunity to recover the ball, and the enforcement of the penalty would give the possession of the ball to the offended side behind the opponents' goal line, it shall count a touchdown for the offended side. If, however, the ball is in the air as from a kick when the foul is committed, it shall count as a safety against the team which committed the offence."

A Complicated Rule

While that is one of the rules designed to help the offense, the purpose being to prevent the defense from profiting its own misdemeanors, it is an extremely complicated rule and one which the officials will find extremely hard to rule on satisfactorily. There each one of which has to be determined before a just decision may be made. This addition to the code has possibilities and may result in more or less quibbling during the course of the season.

The old section which provides that a man forced across his own goal line with the ball in his possession would have a safety registered against him has been abrogated, for the very good reason that the rule provides that the ball should be called dead when its forward progress has stopped. Logically, if a player once gets in front of his own goal his forward progress is bound to stop before he can be pushed back across the line. This definition of a safety should have been omitted last year when the rule declaring the

ball is dead at its most forward point was introduced, but evidently was overlooked.

Slight Modifications

Two slight modifications with reference to the positions of players on offense have been made which clear up the rules very nicely and prevent argument. One of these rules makes it clear that the quarterback may be more than a foot behind the line of scrimmage and less than a yard behind it, whether or not he is the first man to receive the ball, although all other players are required, as heretofore, to observe the general rule. Of course, the quarterback, to be eligible to receive a forward pass, must be a yard back at the time the ball is put in play. The other change makes it obligatory for linemen dropping behind the line to fall back at least five yards, regardless of the purpose for which they are brought out of the line. Under the previous rule it was not clear whether linemen had to drop back five yards all the time or only when they were going to carry the ball or run interference.

An opponent may not run into the catcher of a punt-out now, except in a bona fide effort to catch the ball. However, the defender of the goal is now given the privilege to bat the ball in any direction in a punt-out. This rule merely extends to the catcher of a punt-out the protection that every other player trying to make a fair catch receives, and as there is greater opportunity to rough the catcher of a punt-out, there is greater reason to surround him with this safeguard.

Penalties for Interfering.

The penalty for violation of the rule which prohibits a defensive player from interfering with an opponent after a forward pass has been made (when the opponent has already crossed the line of scrimmage), except when the defensive player is making a genuine attempt to get the ball, has been increased from ten to fifteen yards. There is another concession in favor of the offense and will correspondingly make defensive players more careful about interfering, or seeming to interfere, with opponents who are entitled to freedom of movement.

Debatable Points Remain

Other changes are even of less importance than those noted here and none of them opens new methods of attack or defense nor closes any of the old ones. This will call for greater perfection in team play and a deeper study into the possibilities of the game than ever before, for it is now up to the coaches to put a new polish on an old shoe.

Forty-Third Session Begins Wednesday, September 13

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ing, Sept. 13th, in the history of the institution. A most hearty welcome awaits the old students as well as the coming of those entering for the first time.

It is the aim of the reception committees to meet all trains with automobiles in which to convey the arrivals to the university. At any rate, committees will be at both railroad stations to welcome students, both new and old.

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