OWLS SETBACK BY ARMY TEAM

SIXTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENTS RICE IN FIRST BASKETBALL GAME OF SEASON.

Control is Clearly Played—Anybody's Game—Corporals Harkey Dodge
New Mom Pay Well.

The Owls basketball netted their first defeat of the season last Saturday night at the Old Gymnasium when they played the team of Company B, 18th Engineers of Camp Logan. The score was 42 to 38. There was no question who was to be the victor of the game. The Owls came early and filled the reservation seats for tomorrow night. When Colonel Allen of the Engineers appeared on the field the men arose and gave him a long, rousing applause. The schedule are to be played. The regulars are to begin their chilly kind of training this week. The Owls' opening game was played against the Rice supporters that they have a popular hero in the person of Lewis Timmons, a Freshman. Timmons, who besides being a member of the Owls, is the star forward of the Rice team, will be a valuable addition to the Owl quintet as he is on the diadem. He will be missed by the Owls' team when he goes into the basket from a distance of over 10 feet, and is being built by the State at a cost of $40,000. Buildings for the planes, white the va.

THREATS MADE IN MILITARY SYSTEM

BULL NO MORE EVERY MORNING IN WISE—CHANGES IN REGIMENT ARE ANNOUNCED.

(Civilian Clothes are Taken With Military Authorities — R. O. T. C. In-?
signia and Special Uniforms are to be Cut Out."

An important change in our military system is announced when we returned from the holidays. Our band was at first planned to be formed into five lines, but had to be voluntarized. We would not have to wear our uniforms a moment longer since that day.

The school will hold the band in a uniform system of organizing and the formation of the band will be free from room to roost, setting the ab-
currence of an animated snow man. But the men did not notice this delicate figure. The snow was banked deeper here. It was a fine. The soldiers came in early and filled the reservation seats for tomorrow night. The Owls were a triffe nervous at first, but soon hit their stride and overcame a second chance. The score of the first half of the Owls had them with a lead, but they were not able to hold it. The Owls came from behind to win the game 42 to 38. It was an exciting game and one that will be remembered by all. The players were in good form and the Owls' team played a splendid game against the Rice supporters that they have a popular hero in the person of Lewis Timmons, a Freshman. Timmons, who besides being a member of the Owls, is the star forward of the Rice team, will be a valuable addition to the Owl quintet as he is on the diadem. He will be missed by the Owls' team when he goes into the basket from a distance of over 10 feet, and is being built by the State at a cost of $40,000.
A NEWS YEAR.

In the columns, the Thresher has not before included an article like this. It is not directly concerned with student affairs, but we feel that the Thresher is the organ of the students, and so we feel its duty to record this fact, that our interest and our position are the same as that of the students in the University. We know therefore that many of the students are in one way or another connected with the University, and that we are not alone in our concern for its welfare.

T. S. Simpson, Athletic Editor.

Camille Waggam... Associate Editor.

1'er in another figure, with the Nation in its columns, the Thresher has not supposed that some would leave and some would be forcedly dropped from the roll, and we were wrong. But now the result of the conditions are the facts of the matter, and we give them. At the beginning of this year, slightly under 100 students were enrolled in this University. The number is now about 265, and 100 more are available for student affairs, as the case may require.

Throughout the year there has been an almost continual outflux, especially of the men who have volunteered into the Army, and are anxious to give our best, because of delinquencies in studies, for the student body, for the University, and for the Nation in the trenches. A single word shines through the whole year:

"A STATEMENT."

It is with regret that the Thresher announces that there have been noticeable delays in the appearance of the Thresher. To begin with, it is explained we wish to point out the statements concerning the appearance of the Thresher. The editor has left this field to begin with, but through the kindness of the student body, he has been able to continue the work.

The following composition is from the hand of a student in the University:

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I'M FRAID I'M gonna BE MARRIED, 'fore I KNOW it.
I HEAR that
JOCK SMITH is already ENGAGED, and
ALL he did was to HOLD a girl's HAND.
POOR DICK, little did he KNOW what
DANGER he was in.
THAT THE EYES of our MATRIMONIAL JUDGE was firmly FIXED upon him, yes, sir, those
WONDERFUL, all-knowing eyes of J. T. M. C., and
FRESHMEN may know
WHAT THESE LETTERS mean.

THERE IS no excuse for
IGNORANCE of the law, but
I GUESS I'll tell them this year,
J. T. M. C. means
JUDGE THOMAS, MARRIAGE CENSOR.
AND HE toid DICK that girl ought-a KNOCKED HIM DOWN, and
IF HE hadn't been
THERE, he'd-a knocked him down.
I SURE AM gon'a stay CLEAR of the girls
AROUND HERE, for I
AIN'T PREPARED to be no MARRIED MAN yet.
I NEVER KNOWED that when
THEY DECIDED we didn't have NO SAY SO in our AFFAIRS NO MORE, that
THEY MEANT our CONNUBIAL AFFAIRS, too;
WHQ KNOWS but that SOME GIRL might
INVEIGLE ME into marrying her SOME DAY, by holding out her hand,
AND MAKIN' me believe
SHE HAS SOMETHIN' for me,
AND THEN, when I was engaged,
LOOK LIKE I was ENGAGED to HER. Then
J. T. M. C. would have me MARRIED there I knew it,
AND I would be a RUINED MAN.

Banking Made Easy.

Bank Cashier: "You will have to be identified, ma'am."
Lady: "I am Miss Jones; you have already met me.
Cashier: "But I don't know her.
Lady: "Oh, well, I'll introduce you." Boston Transcript.