

**TALMAN PRAISED  
BY COACH BAKER**

Weaver College football teams have been victorious for two years, without the stain of defeat. There must be a reason for this unusual record. Nearly every football team has an off day and sustains defeat at the hands of an inferior within the course of a season.

The reasons for Weaver's record are two fold; first Weaver teams are better coached than any of the teams they have played, second; the men who have played on these teams are unusual in their spirit of competition.

Coach Talman knows football from A to Z having played, and coached for twenty-five years. Besides knowing the game he has the ability to impart it and bring the best results. He knows football so well he can devise plays which exactly suit the team he has.

Coaches are often unduly criticized, if they lose they are no good, if they win it is because of good material. No coach can build a good team out of poor material, but good material does not make a good team without a good coach. Win or lose, Talman knows football and can teach it so as to get the most out of material available.

The men who have played on these two great teams, have been men of a football breed. They have in their heart the keen spirit of competition which will not admit defeat at the hands of an inferior team. Through the grind of practice they have never grown stale but one time and for but one quarter. Finding themselves 13 points behind regained their fight and won from a team equally as good in every way except in fighting spirit. At no time have the substitutes been plentiful, both seasons have been played by less than 15 men each.

Weaver College is fortunate in having such a coach as Talman, many colleges might envy the spirit of the men who have played for him.

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**THE ROMANCE LANGUAGE  
CLUB PROGRESSES**

Those members of the Romance Language Club who have not attended recent meetings have been missing something really worth while. The club feels that its work is not only interesting and entertaining but exceedingly valuable in the promotion of interest in class work.

At the meeting of the Spanish section on October 29, a short one-act play was well presented by Wm. Zimmerman and Ernestine Fincher. Other features of the program were Spanish songs and games. On November 26 this section held its second meeting when the main feature of the program was a baseball game with Spanish words as balls.

The French section on November 19 gave a short play in French representing a school room scene. A vocabulary game was an interesting part of the meeting held December 10, and all enjoyed the singing of the Marseillaise. At this meeting in celebration of the approach of the Christmas season Miss Hayes delightfully served tea and cakes to the members.

**EVENING**

Colors fade in the sky,  
Mother croons in lullaby  
Birds sleep in their nest,  
All the world is at rest—  
At the close of the day.

Stars twinkle up above,  
Everything speaks of its love,  
All is calm—all is quiet—  
Over us all comes hush—  
At the close of day.

A hush—as the sun's last rays,  
Ends—at length—a perfect day,  
So sweet, so calm, so very dear;  
For it seems to us that He  
Our Savior is near.  
At the close of day.

—ANGUS B. JOYNER.

Mr. Kendal intends to donate to the College \$50.00 to be used in putting the finishing touches on the new Gym. The faculty have ruled at their meeting that the students should enjoy one whole month vacation for Christmas.

Mr. Duncan will spend a quiet Christmas at his home in Weaver-ville. orrecting term papers.

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**FALL ATHLETICS**

While football has been holding the attention of most of the student body during these early fall months, the campus has seen other seasonal activities as well.

The football team has gone through an unbroken winning streak of eighteen games against schools and colleges of our own class and the record for two seasons shows two Junior College championships annexed and a team score total of 542 points against opponents 38.

A tennis tournament in boys' singles and doubles was held during the first quarter and hiking has had its place during this wonderful fall weather. Mrs. Pylant has taken her girls out on a number of interesting fall jaunts over hill and dale.

Weaver had entered a cross-country team in the Thanksgiving Day race in Asheville and some of our longstanding athletes are expected to show genuine class.

With the close of football, basketball and volleyball will fill in the long winter season. The coaches are planning to have a co-ed team to meet other teams of this section on the court, while they expect to enter the college team in the Asheville City league for a regular one-game-a-week schedule. A few other games for Weaver-ville and nearby towns will also be arranged.

Most of last year's girl's team has graduated or left, but a good nucleus still remains. The boy's team still includes Robinson, Teague, Begley, Latham and Walters; although Driskell, Ross, and Crenshaw are gone.

The girls also are often found on the tennis courts and do some lusty cheering at the football games where Weaver's black and gold has long waved on high. Long may she be victorious.

—COACH TALMAN.

"By: J. M. WESTALL, President;

Stowe: "I got in Dutch tonight. I ran into Grace."  
Jimmy Coman: "Grace—who?"  
Stowe: "Oh, I got in the dining room late."

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**CLOUDS**

Sailing o'er mountains of Grecian splendor,  
Milk-white as ivory on snow-laden hills,  
Blown by the breath of the goddess of beauty,  
Trailing fair Phoebus o'er shadowy rills.

Up where the eagle with wings like the morning,  
Circles and sways till he's most out of sight;  
There with the spirit of love and of freedom,  
Sailing in hosts to the left and the right.

Wind clouds and storm clouds so spotlessly sporty,  
Live up above till the end of the day;  
Guide us to highways of highest affections;  
Teach us true freedom and show us the way.

Take us out riding on wings of the morning;  
Show us the splendors of heaven afar;  
Ours is the privilege of goodness invested;  
Living with thee near the God-given star!

Misty white ribbon so colorlessly limpid,  
Sailing o'er lives worth the price of a world;  
Live in the blue like the rain-bow of heaven,  
Then split the skies, let a banner unfurl.

—RALPH A. KENNEDY.

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