



Red River Aggie

CAMPUS SPORTS

The six months that school is in session is not the ideal time for outdoor play, but it is surprising how much excess energy is released out on the smooth campus before the grass is covered over with snow banks.

KITTENBALL becomes more and more popular each year with gym classes and as an after school recreation. Miss Kingston or Mr. Wight spent many hours organizing teams and umpiring games. Very few boys or girls were left in the dormitories on those mellow autumn afternoons. Sometimes the boys challenged the girls to a game, and then the cheers and delighted squeals were proof enough that exercise builds for happiness.

FOOTBALL is not always played with eleven on either side, nor are shoulder pads and helmets essential. All through the month of October, the campus swarmed with "footballers" the minute school was over. There must have been rules of some sort; there must have been torn shirts and dusty trousers; and surely there must have been a great stimulation to red corpuscles.

TENNIS has a small but enthusiastic following of faculty and students. The outdoor tennis season is too short and uncertain for the sport to be a regular activity, but the few who learn to handle a racket have been initiated into the finest of all sports for keenness, quickness, and poise. The gym floor is a splendid one for indoor tennis, and a number of fast matches have been played during the year.

SKATING began when the rink was flooded just before Christmas vacation, and there were two Sundays when figures were gliding swiftly about. The winter storms have been unusually unkind to skaters the second semester.

SWIMMING can be enjoyed in spite of blizzards and 40-below zero weather. Free swimming hours for both boy and girl groups are held on several nights a week. Many students who no longer take swimming as a course have become expert divers, and several fancy swimmers have been developed in our own pool. There are students in this area whose first plunge in the N. W. S. A. pool is their first experience at swimming.

