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Foreword

This Volume of the Oracle has not been prepared by a group of trained artists and writers, but by a group of ordinary college students. Therefore we do not wish you to look at the book as though you were judging a work of art, but look for a simple portrayal of the history of the past school year. If by so doing, you can, in the days to come, recall pleasant and profitable memories, the staff of the Oracle of 1924, will not have worked in vain.
Mr. Turner, who is the youngest college president in the State, came to us last August from Newkirk. His growth in the educational circles has been meteoric and in the past year he has gained the supreme confidence of the Southwestern district.
TO

MRS. WILLIAM EARL PHILLIPS

in grateful recognition of her untiring zeal
and faithful work to make the
SOPHOMORE CLASS
the most efficient
the class of 1926 respectfully
dedicates this Oracle of 1924
CHARLES EVANS, JR.,
Our Class father, whose kindly counsel and genuine friendliness has won our deepest respect.
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THE FACULTY
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The Department of Education has for its function the professional training of teachers. The successful teacher of today must have some information concerning the historical development of her profession, must know something of the laws of mind development and their scientific application to the everyday problems of the school room. In addition to this minimum training, the prospective teacher should have actual experience in the training school, the laboratory of the Department of Education. Southwestern State Teacher’s College is well equipped to render this service, having a strong department of Psychology, a well developing system of rural teacher training, and an effective corps of teachers in the training school, well organized Junior and Senior High Schools, which are utilized for teacher training purposes.
The department here represented affords opportunity for large development in the field of History, political science, economy, and related sociology. Our purpose is to lay the foundation of a sound public sentiment as well as afford a knowledge of the complex workings of the American administrative system with emphasis placed upon integrity as the surest guarantee of good government. We seek through our teachings to raise the standard of civic conduct in the community. The courses afford opportunity for a serious study of history developing an historical attitude of mind comprehended in love of truth, clear sightedness and sanity of judgment. On the road to the establishment of fact the department seeks to weigh evidence thus developing a judgment which will become more skillful with use. Our constant endeavor to discover the truth must result in an increased respect for it.

We believe that only facts that are capable of interpretation, of being intelligibly grouped have educational value. Hence our appeals are to the desire to find out why things have taken place; going into cause and effect to illumine the facts of history.

Our aim is to develop an enlightened patriotism—a patriotism which shall be faithful to the Nation's best interests, lifting the student to a proper comprehension of the world and to a better understanding of his own place in it. We thus endeavor to connect the life of the student with the life of past humanity of which he is the most recent product.
The aim of the Department of English is threefold: first, to assist the students in acquiring the ability to express themselves clearly, effectively and correctly in speech and in writing; second, to foster in the students a love for and an appreciation of that which is fine in literature so that they will turn to it for recreation and read discriminatingly rejecting that which violates those principles of truth fundamental to true literature; and third, to help those students who intend to teach English to acquire specific ideas and skills which will be of practical value to them in their work.

Realizing that a teacher's college functions to its fullest capacity only when it serves adequately the district in which it is located the members of this department have during the past year made a concerted effort to co-operate with the teachers of English of the Southwest district in raising the standards of written and spoken English. The response met from those teachers has been unqualifiedly gratifying and the interchange of ideas and plans resulting from departmental and committee meetings will be, it is hoped, of lasting benefit to both district and college.

Six hours of Public Speaking have been added to the two formerly offered with the result that work in this field has taken on a new interest and made itself felt in a marked improvement in debating and oratory as well as in many less noticeable but not less important ways.

Another course added during the past year is Journalism, and to the students electing this work the editing of the school paper, a weekly publication, has been given as a project affording them an immediate opportunity of putting theories into practice and preparing them for the management of publications for which they may become responsible in their work as teachers, principals, or superintendents.
The first essential of success of a mathematics teacher is the habit of mathematical thought, and the direct object of our instruction is the acquisition of this habit by each of our students. We believe that this mode of thought must be acquired by a student before he can successfully teach the subject and that when acquired, success as a teacher of the subject is quite probable.

The department offers courses in pure and applied mathematics. In a college where the training of teachers is of paramount importance, perhaps the courses in pure mathematics will always be given the most prominent place in the curriculum. No other course can train a student to think in mathematical terms as does a course in pure mathematics. Educators insist that it is necessary to know how to teach a subject as well as to have a thorough knowledge of the subject matter. For this reason the department offers courses in the teaching of arithmetic and of algebra and geometry.

The department believes that a close mingling of the theoretical and the practical is the ideal training for the teacher of mathematics, and is furthermore an excellent basis for further mathematical training in graduate institutions. If the utility of the subject is revealed at the same time that mathematical skill is being acquired, the subject will be of greater interest and of more permanent value to the student. Recognizing this fact the department has added a course in the Theory of Finance this year and expects to add more courses next year.
Courses in five languages are offered,—Latin, Greek, French, German, and Spanish. A serious effort is made—at all times—to give a practical turn to Foreign Language study. Foreign words in the English language are located as to origin and meaning, and relation to other English words which have the same root. In other words, philology, or the interrelation of languages, is carried on in connection with the study of each language. How each foreign language aids in the study of English grammar, composition, spelling and defining and in gaining a real appreciation of literature and art, is pointed out from day to day.
It is the intention of this department to instruct the student in the basic principles of life, an acquaintance with which should enable the teacher as well as the parent to answer intelligently the difficult and baffling questions which often confront them. Biology deals with the laws of nature, to which none of us are immune, and a knowledge of these laws is of the utmost importance in conserving the race.

Botany, physiology, and zoology are taught. The field of zoology is not only large enough so that the needs of the premedic student may be met, but practical zoology is also emphasized. Recent equipment added to the laboratory has made botany a more popular subject. Agriculture is also taught in this department, the courses of which are varied giving the student latitude in selecting the subjects to meet the needs of the state requirements as well as affording ample opportunity to those who wish to minor in the subject.
The Department of Chemistry and Physics has two important duties to accomplish in its work in an institution of this kind. Its first duty, we feel is to students who expect to become teachers in the rural and secondary schools of this community, to give them a scientific training in these subjects whereby they are fitted to teach the natural sciences which are so necessary to a well balanced intellect. The Department realizes that scientific problems, such as those contained in geology, agriculture, mechanics, biology and physiology, the things with which every boy or girl comes in contact every day, are in greater need of explanation now than ever before in the history of education. Therefore we feel the necessity of training teachers for this field of instruction, thereby enabling them to open new fields of vision to their students and making their lives richer and fuller by a broader education. The second duty of the Department, though not a lesser one, is to those students who have chosen a field of study in the University and needs credits in science for entrance to these special fields. We wish to urge students to consider this opportunity of studying advanced science for we realize that the future of the country depends upon an adequate supply of men and women trained in applied science.
Home Economics includes everything which is in any way related to the home. Its scope is broad and far reaching, and through the ideals represented in Home Economics should result the best type of healthy living and sane mental, and physical and moral teaching.

The purpose of this department is threefold: First, to train for the teaching of Home Economics and for other professions related to this subject; second, to train for the vocation of home making; third, to give a general appreciation of the many phases of work represented in home economics.

It is the aim of the department to be of service not only to the students who attend the institution, but to the immediate community and to the whole Southwest district.
William Earl Phillips  
Kansas State Teachers' College,  
Pittsburg, Kans.

Probably in no other field of education is the significance of the change in educational aims and ideals more apparent than in the field of practical arts education. The ever increasing demand which this school has for men who not only possess adequate preparation but who have a vision of the service they can render to the community, gives concrete evidence of this change.

The department recognizes that in its plan for the preparation of teachers, it must offer courses which give a broad understanding of the purpose of vocational and practical arts education as well as the ability to instruct in the use of tools, if its graduates are to make the work of their school function in the world without.

Shop courses which offer an opportunity for extensive training are maintained as well as those for the purpose of studying the underlying principles and processes from the teaching and the manipulative points of view. In the former courses the factory system and plan for shop work is carried out.

It shall be our endeavor to bring to our students new ideals and standards and to implant them so firmly that the friends of Industrial Education may point with just pride to the work of our graduates.
The Department of Music has for its aim the development of a better sense of musical appreciation and the desire to serve students, school and district in the most efficient manner possible.

In private lessons, organization, and in all class work, music is studied to create appreciation and to encourage throughout the district the love of the very best in art.

The musical organizations serve another important purpose in creating school spirit and loyalty.

The work of the Piano Department is especially designed to meet the musical needs of every child and adult who may care to enter its classes. We train the mind to think musically and consecutively, cultivating the greatest factors of a successful life—concentration and application.

MRS. G. B. ARNOLD, A. B., B. M., A. M
A. B. University of Kansas
B. M. University of Kansas
A. M. University of Kansas

GEORGE FORREST HOOKER, B. M.
B. M. Phillips University
Art may be defined as the union of the best thoughts, feelings and fancies of a people preserved in some concrete form of expression. The principles which govern Art may be applied equally as well to the problems of life. Take for instance, House Decoration, both interior and exterior. Would you think of living in a house with bare walls; with no pictures? Is not a house built with an eye for the beautiful? Are not the grounds surrounding the house laid out with the same purpose in mind? We give attention to our personal appearance for a like reason. Life, itself, may be made an Art.

Always Art and the Practical are inseparable, and to each individual is given a portion of natural Art. Those who have no opportunity to develop this inherent talent, show plainly in their work that they possess the quality. And to those fortunates who are given the opportunity to develop this latent Art, are opened hitherto unknown vistas and avenues of appreciation of the aesthetic. There seems nothing to which many more beautiful attributes is not added. Every picture, every sculpture, every scene, even personalities, may be seen and appreciated to the fullest extent. And from this faculty may spring ideals which will lead the possessor into a new existence. As Browning says in his poem, "Andrea Del Sarto, The Faultless Painter,"

"Ah! But a man’s reach should exceed his grasp,  
Or what's a Heaven for?"
The Department of Physical Education for men aims to minister to the physical needs of all the men through recreative and educative activities, and thus to aid them in the formation of habits; that during their college course they may make profitable preparation for life.

Participation by students in activities offered should develop them mentally, morally and physically.

In addition to the regular gymnasium classes for girls, we have organized classes in hygiene, playground supervision and a teacher’s training course in physical education. In the regular gymnasium work particular attention is given to Swedish (corrective) gymnastics, folk and aesthetic dancing. These exercises not only assist in the upbuilding of the body, but are invaluable in the acquiring of bodily grace.

Ruth Summers Phillips, B. S.
B. S. Kansas State Teachers’ College
Pittsburg, Kansas
To meet the heavy demands for the dissemination of knowledge, the state teachers' colleges and universities of Oklahoma have adopted the plan used so successfully in many of the leading colleges and universities of the United States, that of establishing extension departments, whereby the educational resources might be placed at the service of those desiring it and needing it, who were unable to do residence work continuously in one of the colleges or universities until they have graduated. By the extension plan classes may be organized in a degree. The work is done just as it is done in residence in the State schools. The class meets the required number of hours in recitation, attendance records are kept and the final grade of the student certified by the instructor. By the correspondence plan outlines are furnished by the heads of departments and the lessons graded by them and returned to the student. Upon the completion of a course the grade of the student is certified by the faculty member in whose department the work has been done.
Lula E. Vrooman, A. B.
Critic Teacher First and Second Grades

Nona Keen Duffy, A. B.
Critic Teacher Fifth and Sixth Grades
A. B. Southwestern State Teacher's College

Magnolia Gee, A. B.
Critic Teacher Seventh and Eighth Grades
A. B. Central State Teacher's College
Graduate Student Columbia University

Marjorie Fitzgerald, B. S.
Critic Teacher Third and Fourth Grades
B. S. University of Kansas

Jennett Smith Crosby
Associate in Education
State Teachers College, Minn.
Elsie I. Shoemaker, A. B.  
Associate in English and 
Dramatic Art  
A. B. Phillips University

Anna E. Lane  
Associate in History and 
High School Critic  
Salina Normal School  
University of Chicago

Charles Evans, Jr., A. B.  
Public Speaking and 
History  
A. B. Uni. of Oklahoma

John H. Andrews, B. S.  
Mathematics  
State Teachers' College  
Warrensburg, Mo.

Mrs. Emma D. Harris, B. L.  
Dean of Women  
English  
B. L. Baylor  
University
J. Rankin Williams, A. B.  
Biology and Athletics  
A. B. Southwestern Teachers' College

Eula C. Froman  
Librarian  
Baylor University

E. E. Woodman  
Secretary  
A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma

Guy M. Rankin  
Penmanship  
Southwestern State Teachers' College

John Stewart Dobyns, B. S.  
Registrar  
B. S. Illinois College

1924
And as our hearts are happiest
When toward us the children look,
We offer a page of faculty babies
To make complete our college book.

Here's Childers, Jazzbo, David, too,
Priscilla, Mary K, and Paul,
The little "wooden man" with spot,
Billy, Junior—here are all!
BOOK III

CLASSES
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SENIOR OFFICERS

President, Evert J. Phillips
Vice-President, William A. Welch
Secretary and Treasurer.................................................. Geneva Kline

Class Sponsor, Magnolia Gee
Class Father, Audubon H. Neff

Class Flowers:
Violets and Sweet Peas

Colors:
Purple and Gold

Motto:
Ad Astra Cum Honore
We shape ourselves, the joy or fear
Of which the coming life is made,
And fill our future atmosphere
With sunshine or with shade.

—Whittier.
PETER BECKER (Pete), A. B.
Indiahoma, Okla.
Major—Education.
Senate, Glee Club, Orchestra, Y. M. C. A.
“All men have some good in them and this man has his share, for he is capable, honest and trustworthy.”

CHARLEY FREEMAN, B. S.
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—Science.
All-State Basketball Forward, Quarter and Halfback Football.
“Always friendly, just the same, Always square in life’s old game.”

JEAN SUGDEN, (Jeanius) (A. B.
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—English.
“Truly a ‘Jeanius!’”

BETTY ABERNETHY, B. S.
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—Home Economics.
1924 May Queen, Eromathian, Journalism, Senior Play.
“She is a bank of credit on which we can draw supplies of confidence, counsel, sympathy, help and love.”

BESS BRADLEY, A. B.
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—Modern Languages.
Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, Eromathian, Pres. Palette and Brush Club, Journalism.
“Genuinely happy—she radiates good cheer.”
FRED A MAYBERRY, B. S.
Claremore, Okla.
Major—Mathematics.
Wrestling Coach, Senator, Glee Club,
Pres. Orchestra, Senior Play.
“We boys all like him—well, he’s
a good fellow.”

BESSIE YEOMAN (Bess), A. B.
Ames, Okla.
Major—Education.
“Look; she is winding up the
watch of her wit. By and by it
will strike.”

THELMA KNIGHT, A. B.
Lone Wolf, Okla.
Major—English.
Forensia, Y. W. C. A.
“She does not command success
she does more; she deserves it.”

MYRTLE HARRISON, B. S.
Granite, Oklahoma.
Major—English.
“Do you not know that I am a woman?
When I think I must speak.”

AMY McFATRIDGE, A. B.
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—English.
Glee Club, Y. W. C. A., Mu Kai Beta.
“Talks little, says much.”
WILLIAM A. WELCH (Bill), A. B.
Seiling, Okla.
Major—History.
Vice-Pres. Senior Class, Pres. Senate
Third Term.
“A friend is worth all hazards we can run.”

BEATRICE OLINE SMITH (Trixie) B. S.
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—Music.
Senior Play, Euterpean Pianist, Mu Kai Beta.
“Do the duty that lies nearest you.”

ANNA MAE WEST, A. B.
Hinton, Okla.
Major—Mathematics.
Palette and Brush Club.
“Merit was ever modest known.”

MARY N. REES (May), A. B.
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—History.
Y. W. C. A., Palette and Brush, Senior Play.
“What ever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.”

J. W. PEERY, B. S.
Hinton, Okla.
Major—Education.
Senate.
“Sympathy is two hearts tugging at the same load.”
ERIC SMITH (Smithy) A. B.  
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—History.
Wrestling.
"Love conquers all things; let us yield to love."

MRS. NELLIE SMITH, A. B.  
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—History.
"One of the dependable sort, who never calls a difficulty insurmountable."

MRS. GUY M. RANKIN, B. S.  
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—Music.
President Eromathian, Orchestra, Y. W. C. A., Senior Play.
"Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low; an excellent thing in a woman."

V. D. McARTHUR, B. S.  
Elk City, Okla.
Major—History.
President Senate Second Term, Y. M. C. A.
"Of soul sincere, in action faithful, and in honor clear."

VIVIAN E. YOUNG, A. B.  
Sayre, Okla.
Major—History.
Principal at Mayfield.
"Faithful, willing and a good worker, Vivian was never known to be a shirker."
JAMES W. TUBB (Jimmie), B. S.
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—History.
Glee Club, Boys Double Quartette, President Student Assembly Y. M. C. A.
"A man of businesslike ways, surely will make a success in his future days."

GENEVA KLINE, A. B.
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—Education.
Eromathian, Y. W. C. A., Secretary Senior Class.
"No better worker in the school, Was never known to break a rule."

EVERT PHILLIPS, B. S.
Meeker, Okla.
Major—Mathematics.
Senate, Oratory, Triangular Debate, Senior President, Southwestern Staff, Senior Play, Y. M. C. A.
"He could rate, debate and orate; In all three he was great."

MRS. J. W. PEERY, B. S.
Hinton, Okla.
Major—Education.
Teacher at Hitchcock.
"An obedient wife commands her husband."

E. ARNOLD BLAKELY, A. B.
Hydro, Okla.
Major—Education.
Senate, Glee Club, Senior Play.
"The man worth while is the man with a smile."
Hitherto the history of the class of 1924 has been bounded by the narrow limits of the class room; the episodes, red letter days, and common events that have gone to make it a distinct class history have been marked by the beginnings and endings of the past three years. With the issue of this brief line of events, however, the class history of 1924 will end, and will be from then onward world history.

For four years the class of 1924 has won and lost collectively, has joyed and sorrowed, laughed and wept as one; it has grown and broadened as a single body, and has filled its place in the political body of the college. At commencement time each individual will take whatever of truth, and worth, and well being that the class has given him, and start out in the world of men with it. Time, then, and the eternal verities will decide whether or not the world is bettered.

A freshman class lives in its history, the main quality being expectiveness; a sophomore class lives through its history and is invariably an introspective one; the junior period is a speculative one; but the senior class cannot be otherwise than reflective and retrospective. The things that furnish food for reflection are largely of the future, and a back glance through three years of class history is more interesting than satisfactory.

Our real history, however, lies behind us, and should furnish a profitable retrospect for the members of the faculty who have been associated with our progress graduationward. On a pleasant autumn morning four years ago the class of 1924 filed joyously through the maze of registration, an unorganized, untaught, undisciplined mass of nondescript genius. We did not understand registration then; but we registered and became Freshmen. As Freshmen we were eager and innocent and willing to be done by. We were copiously done, by, with, to, and for the glory, honor and everlasting credit of the class that preceded us. Briefly, our Freshman life was sweet and refreshing and it will be difficult to forget. Then we became Sophomores. Space is lacking and words are meager in which to recite what we were in our second college year. It is enough to say that all the original gems of thought and opinion, which were ours by natural right, we gave freely to those above, below, and around us. We swaggered, swelled and grew, and finally to keep from inflating and floating away, we became Juniors. The scientists say, "Once a frog always a frog; no matter how many previous shapes the frog lived in." This is true of the Junior class. The preceding stages of growth and development count for nothing when the Junior stage is reached. As Juniors we took to books, to thought, to knowledge. Our mental and ethical atmosphere thickened and grew until it reached the due point and condensed—then we were Seniors.

We can no longer retrosect, for yesterday has become today and the past is now. To the careless observer the Senior class is characterized by an undue, though gracefully borne, dignity and a preoccupied air. These are external marks solely; internally the class of 1924 represents the finished product of careful training. In scholarship, in society, in athletics it has held worthily and well its rightful place—the guide and model for under classes; the pride and joy of the officials and instructors of the school. Its distinct individuality and well marked personality are made up of some of the brightest minds, and a generous portion of the most charming personalities and sweet dispositions that have graced this college for many years. Flexibility of mental tone, a love for the truth, and a distinct ethical poise are the hall marks of the class of 1924.

As a class with prospective graduation in view, we shall recall with joy the many things that have made up our college life. We have learned to value things and to know that the getting of an education means more than the thing itself. As commencement day approaches we think regretfully of the good things, the good times, and the good friends which we must leave soon. It is a joy, however, for us to feel that we have the privilege of going out into the world and doing our best. We have lived our college life. we have put our little into it and have taken much out of it. We remember that only a little while since we were Freshmen and were glad. Now that we are Seniors and a Senior Class we offer a toast to our Alma Mater. Let it be:

"Joy to her, may she conduct many and many senior classes to commencement day. A health to her walls and to the commonwealth that claims her."

—Geneva Kline 1924.
SENIOR PLAY, "CLARENCE"

By Booth Tarkington

College Auditorium, May 15, 1924, 8 P. M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Martyn.................................................................Mary Rees
Mr. Wheeler...............................................................Arnold Blakely
Mrs. Wheeler..............................................................Jean Sugden
Bobby Wheeler.............................................................Fred A. Mayberry
Cora Wheeler..............................................................Beatrice Smith
Violet Pinney..............................................................Bettie Abernathy
Clarence.................................................................James Steele
Della........................................................................Maye Elkins Rankin
Dinwiddie.................................................................Eric Smith
Hubert Stem....................................................................Evert Phillips

Act I.—The anteroom to Mr. Wheeler's private office, New York.
Act II.—Living room of Mr. Wheeler's home, Englewood, N. J.
Act III.—The same. That evening.
Act IV.—The same. Next morning.

The "hit scored by this production speaks well for the histrionic ability of the participants.
Today

We shall do much in the years to come,
   But what have we done today?
We shall give out gold in a princely sum,
   But what did we give today?
We shall lift the heart and dry the tear,
We shall plant a hope in the place of fear,
We shall speak with words of love and cheer,
   But what have we done today?

We shall be so kind in the after while,
   But what have we been today?
We shall bring to each lonely life a smile,
   But what have we brought today?
We shall give to truth a grander birth,
And to steadfast faith a deeper worth,
We shall feed the hungering souls of earth,
   But whom have we fed today?
Junior Class

Officers

President.................................................Jack T. Riley
Vice President............................................Ruth Felts
Secretary-Treasurer....................................Lawrence Boyer

Colors: Purple and Gold.

Class Sponsor, Grace E. Jencke.

"There is something in the very name of Friend that quickens the pulse and warms the heart. The most beautiful relationship in human intercourse is friendship, and it is at once the easiest and most difficult of attainment. In friendship's name much is endured, much attempted and many sacrifices are made, and the greatest happiness is gained. Friends may come and go with the passing years, but the sweet memory of friendship's happy hour remains."
WALTER KERR  
Clinton, Okla.  
Major—  
"Some day we'll surely see his name  
Written in the book of fame."

BERNICE HARGRAVE  
Weatherford, Okla.  
Major—  
"One who is quiet yet withal so nice  
That we value her friendship at a very  
high price."

GLESSIE WELCH  
Weatherford, Okla.  
Major—  
"If she ever knew an evil tho't  
She spoke no evil word."

RUTH FELTS  
Weatherford, Okla.  
Major—  
"At it's best, music in which she excels  
Cannot be sweeter or more joyous  
than Ruth."

LILLIE SNOW  
Weatherford, Okla.  
Major—  
"All her paths are peace."
CELESTE FROMAN
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—
“A fair exterior is a silent recommendation.”

“AS CREATED”

There’s a space for good to bloom in
Every heart of man or woman,
And however wild or human,
Or however brimmed with gall,
Never heart may beat without it;
And the darkest heart to doubt it,
Has something good about it,
After all.

—James Whitcomb Riley.
GLEN TONKINSON
Lookeba, Okla.
Major—Science.
Wrestling.

MRS. ROSA NEWKIRK
Strong City, Okla.
Major—Education.
Y. W. C. A.

JOHN A. FOWLER "Rosie"
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—Manual Training.
Business Mgr. Oracle, Wrestling,
Sophomore Play.

CLARENCE HORTON "Dick"
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—Manual Arts.
S. Club, Wrestling.
Track, Oracle Staff,
Captain E'ect 1924-25 (Wrestling)
Operetta, Sophomore Play, Glee Club.

GLEN R. COULSON "Papa"
Clinton, Okla.
Major—English.
Oracle Staff, Operetta,
President Euterpean,
Sophomore Play, Glee Club,
Orchestra, Track.

HELEN SNOW
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—Education.
ARTHUR OSBORN
   Cordell, Okla.
   Major—Science.
   Football.

ETTA HEIMER
   Clinton, Okla.
   Major—Education.

MRS. ADA NEVILLYN SMITH
   Weatherford, Okla.
   Major—English.
   Y. W. C. A., Q. P.

FRANCES MARIE MAIN
   Bridgeport, Okla.
   Major—English.
   Palette and Brush Club.

GLADYS L. BRADY
   Weatherford, Okla.
   Major—Education.
   President Forensia, Pres. Glee Club,
   Operetta, Euterpean, Yell Leader,
   Oracle Staff, Y. W. C. A., Sixteen Hi,
   Q. P., Sophomore Play, Popularity Queen
   Girls Quartette, Girls Trio,
   Triangular Debate Team, J. U. G.

CLARA GAIL McGUIRE "Gail"
   Weatherford, Okla.
   Major—Mathematics.
HAROLD KAISER
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—Science.
Glee Club, Operetta,
Euterpean, Orchestra.
Major—Science.

PEARL PICKRELL “Pick”
Tipton, Okla.
Major—History.
Forensia, Glee Club,
Operetta, Sophomore Play,
J. U. G., Palette and Brush Club,
Oracle Staff, Y. W. C. A.

CLARA GROVES
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—Education, Y. W. C. A.

EFFIE IRENE DUNN
Jenks, Okla.
Major—History.
Eromathian, Y. W. C. A.

MRS. GUYNDOLA NORTON THACKER
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—Home Economics,
Secretary Palette and Brush Club,
Forensia, Y. W. C. A.

HAZEL CELESTE EVANS
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—Education.
Forensia, Glee Club,
Y. W. C. A., J. U. G.
RITA MAE MARICAL
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—Education.

HAROLD HIDLEBAUGH
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—Manual Training.
Senate, Glee Club,
Operetta, Vice Pres. Euterpean.

WESLEY NIKKEL “Nick”
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—Science.
Glee Club, Boys Double Quartette,
Orchestra, Operetta.

MRS. JOHN B. SHANNON
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—Education.

CECIL CARRAL KELLAR “Pat”
Thomas, Okla.
Major—Manual Arts,
Football, Track,
Sophomore Play, S. Club.

JAMES E. PAGE “Jimmie”
Leedey, Okla.
Major—Education.
Orchestra, Operetta, President Q. P.,
Euterpean, Yell Leader.
JOHN CAVENER  
Weatherford, Okla.  
Major—History.

MRS. PERCY H. TROTTER  
Weatherford, Okla.  
Major—Education.

GERTRUDE F. TAYLOR  
Thomas, Okla.  
Major—Education.

VIDA AVRITT  
Weatherford, Okla.  
Major—English.  
Forensia, Y. W. C. A.  
Secretary Sophomore Class.

EVELYN E. RANDLE  
Weatherford, Okla.  
Major—Education.  
Palette and Brush Club.  
Oracle Staff, Y. W. C. A.

FLORENCE C. RICE  
Weatherford, Okla.  
Major—Music.  
Orchestra, Operetta, Forensia,  
Y. W. C. A., Glee Club,  
Sophomore Play, Euterpean, J. U. G.
JESS WESNER
Cordell, Okla.
Major—Science.
Football Capt. Elect 1924.

RUBYE ROLAND
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—Home Economics.
Glee Club.

ANNIE LAURIE MCDONALD
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—History.
Forensia.

NETTIE I. NEWCOMB
Moorewood, Okla.
Major—History.
Sophomore Play, Q. P. Club,
Eromathian, Y. W. C. A.,
Palette and Brush Club.

MARY L. WILSON
Elk City, Okla.
Major—Education.
Y. W. C. A.

FANNIE ROPER
Vinson, Okla.
Major—Education.
Y. W. C. A.
WILLIAM H. HART "Billy"
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—English.
Pres. House of Representatives.

HAZEL A. WELCH
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—Education.

MAY LACY
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—Education.

ALI-ROSA STEWART "Ali-Ho"
Mangum, Okla.
Major—English.
Tri-J. Forensia,
Glee Club, Y. W. C. A.

KATHRYN HAAG
Sweetwater, Okla.
Major—English.
Forensia, Glee Club,
Treas. Sophomore Class,
Y. W. C. A. Sec., J. U. G.

GEORGIA VAN NOSTRAND
Buffalo, Okla.
Major—Education.
FLORENCE PEERY  
Hinton, Okla.  
Major—Education.  
Palette and Brush Club,  
Y. W. C. A.

BERNICE LAWS  
Weatherford, Okla.  
Major—Education.  
Palette and Brush Club, Y. W. C. A.

DOROTHY RADANT SMITH  
Weatherford, Okla.  
Major—Education.

MAURINE SULLIVAN  
Mangum, Okla.  
Major—Education.  
Y. W. C. A.

NELLIE H. STEBLER  
Colony, Okla.  
Major—Education.  
Glee Club, Forensia, Y. W. C. A.,  
Euterpean, Tri-J, Mu Kai Beta.

GUY M. RANKIN  
Temple, Oklahoma  
Major—History.  
Senate, Y. M. C. A.
DOROTHY D. DOBYSNS
Weatherford, Okla.
Major—History.
Reporter Tri-J, Forensia, Euterpean,
Glee Club, Operetta,
Sophomore Historian.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

President............................................ Albert Heiligman
Vice-President................................. Alva Whitely
Secretary........................................ Vida Avritt
Treasurer.......................................... Kathryn Haag
Historian.......................................... Dorothy Dobyns
Class Sponsor.................... Mrs. W. E. Phillips
Class Father................................. Charles Evans (Jr.)

'N' EVERYTHING

We have a Sophomore class with lots of pep, 'N'Everything.
We have some football stars that have a rep, 'N'Everything.
You know in numbers we're no few,
And we have all the looks that's true!
We are so clever, we study never
And yet we shine in everything.
We've got the highest grades in all the school, 'N'Everything.
We are the smartest bunch—well, as a rule, 'N'Everything,
And when our school days shall be o'er
They'll have to bolt the old front door,
So some just stay here and run the whole blame school,
'N'Everything.
"Come Out of the Kitchen"
A Comedy in Three Acts

Presented by
THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

April 16, 1924

College Auditorium

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Olivia Dangerfield, alias Jane Ellen.......................... Florence Ryan
Elizabeth Dangerfield, alias Araminta............................ Pearl Pickrell
Mrs. Falkener, Tucker's Sister.................................. Gladys Brady
Cora Falkener, Her Daughter.................................... Florence Rice
Amanda, Olivia's Black Mammy.................................. Nettie Newcomb
Burton Crane, from the North................................... Albert Heiligman
Thomas Lefferts, Statistical Poet............................... Cecil Keller
Solon Tucker, Crane's Attorney and Guest..................... John Fowler
Paul Dangerfield, alias Smithfield............................... Clarence Horton
Charles Dangerfield, alias Brindlebury........................ Elmer Cecil
Randolph Weeks, Agent of the Dangerfield's.................. Glen Coulson

Time—The Present.
Place—The Dangerfield Mansion in Virginia.

ACT II. The kitchen—afternoon—two days later.
ACT III. The dining-room—just before dinner on the same day.

SYNOPSIS

Mr. and Mrs. Dangerfield are traveling in Europe for the former's health. Four Dangerfield children are at home trying to find some way to replete the family fortune. They have leased their old-fashioned Southern country home to a strange Yankee millionaire for $5,000 for six weeks. Under the stipulation of the lease, they are to get rid of all the colored servants. The complications arise when they are unable to obtain the white servants and are forced to masquerade as servants themselves.

The play was received with unusual enthusiasm. Many laughs and much hearty applause rewarded the players for their excellent stage interpretation.
'Tis Ever Thus

When you think you're nicely settled
For a pleasant little talk,
And Mrs. Froman is looking,
Isn't it an awful shock
When you hear her tap-tap tapping?
Course you thought she had been napping!
Perhaps you want to talk awhile,
But—"Move on. Don't talk in the aisle."
FRESHMEN
Freshman Class History

September 12, 1923, the Freshman class of Southwestern was organized with a membership of 185 students. As a freshman class always has many obstacles to overcome and a great many temptations to withstand, they decided to choose for their sponsor someone who was quite capable to help and direct them in their efforts, so Miss Grace Henson was chosen advisor with Mrs. Arnold assistant.

The class seemed to be bubbling over with pep and enthusiasm, so to start the school year in the right manner we staged a steak fry at Banner's Bluff on the night of September 25, after which its members came back a real united band.

During football season the freshman class was ever willing to do its bit to assist the boys in any way, so on Home Coming Day the girls sold souvenirs and tags, the proceeds from which were to go in aiding them in the best way possible.

To keep up our enthusiasm and the true S. W. C. spirit, a Freshman Frolic was held on the night of December 6. It was a real get-together and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

As Christmas was fast approaching, to show we had the real Christmas spirit, a collection was taken for the student relief fund. This class being the only organization to respond for which we are duly proud.

After Christmas holidays, the class again assembled and to prove that it still was the peppiest class in school, on the morning of January 5 the members presented in chapel a burlesque on returning students.

We now come to a sad part in our history, our faithful sponsor, Miss Henson, departed from our midst but we were very fortunate in securing a person as competent as Miss Fitzgerald to take her place.

Our class is a class of deeds not of words and we staged our biggest success of the year in putting over "Hank" Shultz, our football captain, as the most popular young man in Southwestern in the Oracle Popularity Contest. We also proved ourselves winners by poling 16,000 more votes than any other class in school during the contest.

Though we can only give the history of the first three terms here we are going to carry on with the same spirit the rest of the year, and by the return of the present members and the addition of new ones we hope to be the Boomer Class of Southwestern during the next three years.
MARJORIE GALLOWAY
Weatherford, Okla.
Girls Trio, Girls Quartette, Orchestra, Glee Club, Operetta, Tri-J.

CARL HICKERSON
Hollis, Okla.
Senate, Robin Hood 1924, Y. M. C. A.

MARY EMMA BURCH
Carnegie, Okla.
Secretary Freshman Class, Reporter Forensia, Glee Club, Y. W. C. A.

VELMA REYNOLDS
Headrick, Okla.
Y. W. C. A.

JAMES TRUE
Carnegie, Okla.
President Freshman Class, Glee Club, Operetta, Q. P.

EULA PETERS
Vinson, Okla.
Y. W. C. A.
JAMES CRADDOCK
Altus, Okla.
Football, Track, Janitors Club.

LILLIE SNOW
Bridgeport, Okla.
Y. W. C. A.

VERNA MITCHELL
Granite, Okla.
Y. W. C. A.

CARL SCHULTZ
Weatherford, Okla.
Glee Club, Track.

J. E. SIMMONS
Sentinel, Okla.
Football, Track, "S" Club,
All State Guard Basketball,
Janitors Club.

PEARL SELMAN
Moorewood, Okla.
Y. W. C. A.
DONA MARSHALL
Weatherford, Okla.
Glee Club, Operetta,
Sixteen Hi, Forensia.

IMA MARSHALL
Weatherford, Okla.
Sixteen Hi, Forensia.

NEMA RAULSTON
Willow, Okla.

MRS. J. W. BECK
Weatherford, Okla.
Y. W. C. A.

MRS. EDMONIA JORDON
Cloud Chief, Okla.
Blue Blue Violet.

ERVIN KAISER
Weatherford, Okla.
Glee Club, Orchestra,
Enterpean, Operetta, Track.
ERNEST KENDALL
Weatherford, Okla.
Glee Club.

WILLIE LEE GROOM
Sentinel, Okla.

WARDIE ASKEW
Headrick, Okla.
Y. W. C. A.

FRANCES TANDY
Temple, Okla.
Tri-J, Forensia, Y. W. C. A.

LEE ONA REED
Sentinel, Okla.
Palette and Brush Club.
Forensia, Tri-J.

BESS FOWLER
Carnegie, Okla.
GORDON WONDER (Joker)
Weatherford, Okla.
Sign Painter.

MARY PRISCILLA GADDIS
Weatherford, Okla.
Glee Club, Forensia,
Tri-J, Y. W. C. A., Operetta,
J. U. G., Girls Quartette.

ROBENA ANDREWS
Camargo, Okla.
Y. W. C. A.

ROSA BURKE
Gotebo, Okla.
Y. W. C. A.

JEWELL DUNN
Rocky, Okla.

RAYMOND KUYKENDALL
Cloud Chief, Okla.
Senate, Orchestra.
GROVER MONTGOMERY "Pete"
Olustee, Okla.
Glee Club, Janitors Club,
Track, Basketball.

EDITH E. BLAKLEY
Arapaho, Okla.
Glee Club.

ERMEN DENNIS
Blair, Okla.
Y. W. C. A.

FAYE DOWLEN
Temple, Okla.
Forensia, Glee Club, Y. W. C. A.

MARIAN YOHO
Verden, Okla.

HENRY SCHULTZ
Weatherford, Okla.
"S" Club, Popular Man,
All State Guard Football,
Captain Football.
THURMON CARTER
Blair, Okla.
All-State Wrestler.
Football.

OPAL G. EADS
Weatherford, Okla.
Y. W. C. A.

ROSCOE HUDELSON
Weatherford, Okla.

HOWARD GOSS
Weatherford, Okla.
Glee Club.

MABEL McBEE
Hinton, Okla.
Y. W. C. A.

LORENA REEVES
Granite, Okla.
ROY REED  
*Sentinel, Okla.*

GLADYS NORTON (Snitch)  
*Weatherford, Okla.*
Forensia.

RACHEL E. BENNETT  
*Weatherford, Okla.*
Y. W. C. A., Palette and Brush Club.

LEONA STRoud  
*Weatherford, Okla.*

ISABELLE STRoud  
*Weatherford, Okla.*

FRANK GASSAWAY (Gas)  
*Stillwater, Okla.*
All-State Wrestling,
Football (Honorable Mention),
“S” Club, Janitors Club.
THOMAS EDWARD STEVENS  
Cement, Okla.  
House of Representatives.

MAUD BERDIN  
Carter, Okla.

FRANCES ELLER  
Humphreys, Okla.  
Y. W. C. A.

LUELLA VOGELSANG  
Weatherford, Okla.  
Palette and Brush Club,  
Y. W. C. A.

ARNOLD UMBACH  
Weatherford, Okla.  
All State Wrestling,  
Football.

EULA McPHERSON  
Weatherford, Okla.
ORVILLE DAVINA
Colony, Okla.
Orchestra.

EVA STRANGE
Sentinel, Okla.
Vice Pres. Freshman, Tri-J, Forensia.

PANSY PHILLIPS
Stafford, Okla.

LEON BAKER
Carnegie, Okla.

MURIEL TRIPP
Fletcher, Okla.
Y. W. C. A.

VIVIAN DAVIS
Hollis, Okla.
ALTA MAE PATTON  
Carnegie, Okla.  
Y. W. C. A.

FRANK WILLIAMS  
Granite, Okla.

GRACE WILLIAMS  
Granite, Okla.

MRS. VAN ALSTINE  
Stafford, Okla.

WILLIAM PERCY COOK  
Cordell, Okla.  
Football, Track, Janitors Club.

STELLA BILLS  
Sentinel, Okla.  
Y. W. C. A.
FLORENCE PETERS  
*Vinson, Okla.*  
*Y. W. C. A.*

VIOLA SUMROW  
*Altus, Okla.*

DESSIE TEAGUE  
*Vinson, Okla.*

LYDA ROGERS  
*Altus, Okla.*  
Glee Club, *Y. W. C. A.*

RUTH QUATTLEBAUM  
*Leedey, Okla.*  
*Y. W. C. A.*

EWING S. JAMES  
*Butler, Okla.*  
Oratorical Contest Winner  
*Pres. Y. M. C. A.*
VERNIE J. FLYNT  
Hammon, Okla.  
Glee Club, Orchestra.

ADA HARRISON  
Mountain View, Okla.  
Forensia, Glee Club,  
J. U. G., Y. W. C. A.

GAIL JUANITA HOLLAR  
Weatherford, Okla.  
Girls Quartette, Girls Trio,  
Tri-J, Forensia, Operetta,  
Y. W. C. A., Glee Club, J. U. G.

LUCILLE NIKKEL  
Weatherford, Okla.  
Glee Club, Forensia,  
Tri-J, Y. W. C. A.,  
Operetta, J. U. G.

CARRIE LEE HILL  
Weatherford, Okla.  
Tri-J, J. U. G.

BLANCHE JAMES  
Temple, Okla.  
Treasurer Freshman Class  
Tri-J, Forensia,  
Palette and Brush Club,  
Y. W. C. A., J. U. G., Q. P. Club
EARL EALUM
Altus, Okla.
Football, Janitors Club
"S" Club, Night Hawk,
Black Hand Club.

ANNA BOGGESS
Carter, Okla.

REBA BRITTON
Clinton, Okla.

JOHN CONRAD
Rankin, Okla.
Football, Wrestling.
The "Preps" organized early in the first term, choosing Miss Stewart as sponsor, and demonstrated much enthusiasm, seizing with alacrity the opportunity to participate in a wiener roast, party, class demonstration, or any other form of social activity. Very representative and democratic were the groups of pedestrians who went on those never-to-be-forgotten hikes in the sunny, fast-shortening days of the happy Indian Summer. Tired, but supremely contented were they as they plodded homeward, somewhat relieved of the surplus of effervescent youthful spirits.

This progressive group also arranged and carried out a very clever entertainment at their exceedingly enjoyable Halloween party. Not from lack of decorum might the party have been termed a "roaring" or "howling" success, but it was a very pleasant occasion.

At the end of the first semester, new officers were elected and the Academy blithely started out to make as great a success as before. They maintained their zeal for a time, but as the students were somewhat depressed and worn by long and diligent application, interest began to lag to some extent. But an immediate revival of interest was manifested at the approach of competition, and the recent spirited contest greatly augmented the attendance at class meetings. Those bearing the White emblem were victorious over those of the Green bow, the contestants running almost neck and neck up to the last.

Thus the Preparatory students—"the nearest kin of the Freshmen"—have been very successful in their activities, under the competent supervision of Miss Stewart. The Freshman class of '24-'25 will receive a valuable addition in this year's graduates from the Academy. There are favorable indications that this department will continue a progressive organization and become a still more notable element in the student body of Southwestern.
The Training School
BOOK IV

ATHLETICS
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Coach Voyles (Dutch), director of athletics for men, is an Oklahoman by birth. He is a graduate of A. & M. College at Stillwater where he gained the reputation of being a classy athlete, being chosen All-State end for two consecutive years, and in 1921 winning fifth position in the 175 lb. light heavyweight class in wrestling in the United States. He is a hard worker and knows how to get the most out of the boys.

The Spring of 1923 he came to Southwestern and the record of his work needs no comment. The football team was the best in the history of the school and the basketball squad—well, we think they won the State Championship anyway! The track team is now hard at work and it is conceded it will rank high in honors at the State Meet this Spring.
J. Rankin Williams, assistant athletic coach, holds a degree from S. W. T. C., and is the only S. W. T. C. athlete making a letter in five different sports. He holds the State record in high and low hurdles and has two times been chosen forward on the All-State basket-ball team, and once center and captain.

Ray Harris, assistant football coach, also holds a degree from S. W. T. C. He played on the Southwestern football team for four years and in 1922 was second choice for All-State center, and first choice in 1921.
Although we were handicapped at the beginning of the season by having a new coach and quite a number of new men, we ended the season with the most successful record in the history of Southwestern football. The way “Dutch” Voyles took the squad who were all unacquainted with him and his system of coaching, and made from it a winning team convinced us that all reports we heard concerning his ability as a coach were true.

We won our first game of the season, a practice game with the Hollis American Legion All Stars. The second game, in which we were defeated 16 to 7, was with the Savages from Southeastern and was a fight from beginning to end. In the third game, playing wonderful football from the first whistle until the game was over, we defeated the Haymakers from Enid 12 to 0.

The team then journeyed to Ada to meet the undefeated East Central team. Southwestern was outweighed but the fight in the line held the Ada Tigers and the game ended 7 to 0 in our favor.

Playing, November third at Hobart, on a field that was a sea of mud and water, Southwestern showed the teachers of the district that she had a real football team. Playing better than their opponents every minute of the game they piled up a score of 35 to 0 against the Wayland Baptist College of Plainview, Texas.

Southwestern won another conference game on November 11, when they defeated the Northwestern Rangers at straight football 20 to 0. With coaches and representatives from several colleges in attendance to scout the game, the Bulldogs used only line bucks and off-tackle smashers.

Next, Southwestern passed and plunged her way to an 8 to 6 victory over Clarendon College, Texas.

The Bulldogs suffered their second defeat of the season when they met the Bronchoes from Central November 24, on Homecoming Day. From the very beginning, the game was a battle between the superior veteran backfield of the Wayland Bronchoes and Coach Voyles’ fighting line, resulting in one lone touchdown for Central.

Handicapped by injuries received in the Edmond game, S. W. T. C. again went down to defeat when they played the Baptists. By end runs, line bucks and penalties the Baptists piled up a score of 14 to 0.
Captain Henry Shultz, all state guard for Southwestern four years, rated as the best guard in the conference; Hank always opened holes on the offense and was a stone wall on the defense; he starred in every game.

Hugh Hanshaw, guard and tackle; big and hard to run over; He played a good game in the line and a fair punter.

Cecil Keller, guard: “Pat” was one of the hardest workers on the squad; good at getting the opponents behind the line and at opening holes. A tower of strength in the line. He starred against Phillips.
Joe Holland, tackle four years; Joe is one of the smartest line men who ever wore the blue and white. Joe made the second all state team this year; good at breaking up plays and blocking punts.

Frank Gassaway, tackle; big; fast; good at breaking up plays behind the line and blocking punts and passes; a hard fighter. He starred in the Central game, he broke up play after play behind the line and stopped every thing that came his way. "Gass" received honorable mention on the all state team; he will be with us three more years.

Charles Bryan, tackle; this was "Puss's" second year; he was fast and aggressive; he always mussed his man up before the game was over. He aims to make all state next year.
J. E. Simmons, half back; "Jinks" is the fastest half back who ever wore the blue and white; he is a good receiver of passes; a good passer, a good punter, and can hit the line or run around the ends; he is one of the best triple tread men in the state and will be mighty hard to keep off the all state team next year.

Arthur Osborn, half back; "Ott" always gave the team all he had while playing; he was unfortunate in being injured most all the season; he played a star game at half. Central fans declare him the best half back in the state on a wet field.

John Conrad, half back; when Cotton hit the line he always gained ground. He was injured in the first game and was out most of the season, but when able to play he was giving them all he had; the defense line felt safe when Cotton was behind them.
Charley Freeman, quarter back; one of the best field generals who ever wore the white and blue; a shifty runner; good receiver of passes and good at returning punts. This is "Charley's" third and last year. It will be mighty hard to get some one to take his place next year.

Jess Wesner, captain elect for 1924; Jess played center for S. W. T. C. two years; he is rated as one of the best centers in the conference; has the reputation of not making a bad pass all year; he is a sure and hard tackler.

James Craddock, quarter back; James was always working and helped to put the old fight in the game; he was cool headed, a smooth player; a good and a snappy quarterback. He has three more years with us.
Albert Heiligman, end; a good tackler, fast and aggressive; a fighter from whistle to whistle, and a cool player. He starred in the Central game. This was Shorty's first year as a regular. He has two more years.

William Percy Cook, end; this is his first year with Southwestern; he was a good receiver of passes, and a sure tackler. The opposing team failed to gain ground on end.

Herman Peace, end; "Ike" was a sure tackler, and a good receiver of passes; swift to go down under punts and kick off. This is his first year at Southwestern.
Arthur Nelson, full back; "Art" played a star game at full for us this year; he failed to meet a line all season he could not plow; this is Art's first year on the team and we expect great things from him next year.

J. B. Spann, full back and half back; fast, aggressive, and a good tackler; hard to pass over, good at running interference and second to none as a line punter. He has three more years.
Earl Ealum, half back; "Jew" was one of the fast men on the squad, good at receiving and returning punts; good end runner. He has three more years.

Truman Kendall, half back; "Raggie" was one of the shiftiest men on the squad and a dangerous man in the open field; he was handicapped with a bad knee from last year and it kept him out of several games.
## Football Scores for the Season 1923

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A "Pome"

The football hero hit the line with fierce and mighty thud,
He was a large and hairy man, endowed with rich red blood,
And when they dug him from the ground his ears were full of mud.

A score of men had walked on him with hard and heavy heel,
And yet he did not heed the hurts that other men would feel;
His bones were tough as hickory, his muscles hard as steel.

He was a wicked sight to see beneath his football suit,
There was a shanty on his eye, a gash upon his snoot;
And all the maidens smiled on him and whispered:
“AIN'T HE CUTE?”
REVIEW OF THE 1923-24 BASKETBALL SEASON

Southwestern opened the 1924 basketball season with one of the best teams she has ever had. Starting with four of last season's letter men and several new recruits from the high schools, Coach Voyles soon had the strongest scoring and guarding team in the state.

The loss of only one game during the season kept them from winning the State Championship. As it was, they were forced to divide honors with Southeastern. Although they had to share the championship, they beat Southeastern in their first game with them 40 to 20 while Southeastern beat them only 26 to 24 in the second game. Southwestern scored more points than any other team in the state and they were scored on less than any other team in the state. Three of the team were chosen for the Allstate Basketball Team: Captain Purl Tippie (center), Charlie Freeman (forward), and “Jenks” Simmons (guard).

Captain Tippie was high point man in the state with 158 points to his credit. Tippie, Freeman and Heiligman were the score makers of the team. If either of the trio were left unguarded, they were sure to score. The goal shooting was not left to just these three however, because if a long shot was needed, either Joe Holland or Jenks Simmons was bound to make it. We believe that Holland and Simmons were the best guards in the state. The team averaged 38 points to the game while their opponents averaged 16 points the game and this was largely due to the close guarding of Jenks Simmons and Joe Holland.
PURL TIPPIE, Center
This is “Tip’s” fourth year on the varsity and his third year to be chosen on the all state team. Tip handled the pivot position with unusual brilliancy and was the man around which the team was built.

CHARLES FREEMAN, Forward
This is “Chuck’s” second year on the team and as a reward for his spectacular work was chosen as all state forward. Charlie is fast, has an uncanny way of eluding opposing guards and is a sure shot. He will not be with us next year as he goes to coach the Weatherford High School teams.

ALBERT HEILIGMAN, Forward
“Shorty” is the fighting forward from Southwestern. This is his first year as a regular, but he surely played the game. Shorty will be with us for two more years.
JOE HOLLAND, Guard

Joe wears three service stripes, and he did his share in making the opponents score so low, and Southwestern's so high. Jinks and Joe formed the best guard combination in the state. Joe will be with us next year.

FORREST HERRING, Forward

This is "Mutt's" first year in college basketball, and he shows great promise of making a regular berth for next year. He has a remarkable ability in basket shooting and breaking up the five man defense.

J. E. SIMMONS, Guard

This is "Jink's" second year on the varsity and he has gained the name of being the fastest player in the history of Oklahoma basket ball. He was captain of the all state team being the unanimous choice for his position. He is captain elect for 1925.
EARL EALUM, Forward

This is "Jew's" first year in the college basket ball circle, but we expect him to make a name for himself. When Jew gets a free try for basket, the scorers always mark one down.

WILLIAM PERCIVAL COOK, Guard

"Bill" was the surprise of the season and would have made a regular berth on any other team in the state, but the competition was too great. Bill says he will make it next year.
## Basketball Scores for 1923-24

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**Total**  
Southwestern: 632  
Northwestern: 270
WRESTLING SEASON

To the careless observer the outlook for the wrestling team at the beginning of the season was exceedingly gloomy. The pessimist pointed out that our team was totally inexperienced. They called attention to Central's team of veterans and mentioned the fact that in wrestling, more than in anything else, experience counts. The optimists pointed to the wealth of material. The worst draw-back was that Coach Voyles was forced to divide his attention between the Grapplers and the Cagers. Each team deserved all of his attention. Coach was in a quandary until Fred Mayberry entered school. He is a good wrestler and has taught wrestling successfully. The work of conditioning and training the men was turned over to him. Mayberry drove his men hard but worked harder than any of them. He watched their condition like a hawk and personally saw that every bruise and scratch received attention. The way he succeeded was fine. From this green team, three men were selected on the all-conference team. These three men were: Captain Umbach, 158 pound class; Gassoway, 175 pound class; and Carter, heavy weight.

Letters were granted by the Athletic Committee to Jones, 115 pound class; Horton, 125 pound class; Tonkinson, 135 pound class; Craddock, 145 pound class; Gassoway, 175 pound class; and Carter, heavy weight.

Horton, 125 pound class, was elected captain for next year.

SCHEDULE

Feb.  7. Southwestern ........... 2 Central ............... 21
Feb. 17. Southwestern ........... 9 O. U. ............... 17
Mar.  8. (Finals at State Tournament)
       Southwestern ...............12 Central ...............13

1924
Captain Umbach, 158 pound class, not only won high honors for himself but his leadership was an important factor in building up the morale of the team.

Frank Gassoway, 175 pound class, started the season late but developed rapidly. With this year's experience to build on, much is expected of "Sparky" next year.

Carter, heavy weight, winning every bout, gained the reputation of being the quickest big man on the mat. His smiles also won him the friendship of all.
The Track Team had a very successful season. Eleven men made their letters and in doing so won two meets, lost one, tied for second in the State Meet and placed third in the O. U. Invitation Meet. The team did the unexpected when they took first in the Great Plains Invitation Meet in Texas.

In the meet with Central, in which Southwestern lost 55 to 56, two of our men set new school records. Simmons set a new record for the 100 yard dash at 9 4-5 seconds. Williams set a new record in pole vault at 11 feet and 6 inches. Seven of the letter men will be back for the 1924 track season and with several new recruits we expect to have a better team than Southwestern ever had before.

The following men were awarded letters: Simmons, Freeman, Heiligenman, Nelson, Kerr, Callison, Horton, Grub, Williams, Thomas.

SCHEDULE

(State Meet) Southwestern...Southeastern (Tied for second place.)
(Great Plains) Southwestern .......... Took first place.
(O. U. Invit.) Southwestern .......... Took third place.
(Dual Meet) Southwestern .......... 55 Central .......... 56
(Dual Meet) Southwestern .......... 76 O. C. College .... 36
1924 Track

The track team of 1924 has so far had a very successful year, setting five new records:

In the field events Captain Freeman—one quarter mile in 53 seconds, French—shot put, 39 ft. and 2 in., Trent—880 yd. run, 2 miles in 11.2 seconds, Kerr—discus, distance 111 ft. and 2 inches.

In addition to these, we have the following boys participating in track events: Ealum, hurdles; Norton, broad jump; Heiligman and Kaiser, high jump; Nelson, 880 yd. and relay; Coulson, pole vault; Montgomery, hurdle and pole vault.

We expect to make a notable record at the coming State Meet with our 1923 Track Team.

Season’s Scores So Far:

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The Department of Physical Education for girls aims to minister to all the physical needs of all the girls enrolled in the courses, to study the higher principles of physical education, to promote good fellowship among its members, and to encourage the spirit of good sportsmanship and fair play.

The Girl's First Annual Physical Education Exhibition was held in the gymnasium March 13. This was an exhibition of the regular class work consisting of plays and games, Swedish (corrective) gymnastics, relay races, folk and aesthetic dancing, culminating in a very enthusiastic basket ball game, Freshmen Vs. Sophomores. The score—23 to 10 Sophomores.

The climax in aesthetic and folk dancing came in May first when the Pageant, "The Awakening," was given on the campus in front of the Science Hall by three hundred participants, including the girls of the physical education department, the training school and others. The pageant was witnessed by a large audience, and was one of the most spectacular of its kind ever produced at Southwestern.
GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES
GIRLS' FIRST ANNUAL
PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXHIBITION
—GYMNASIUM—
March 13, '24
8:00 p. m.

Program

1. Grand March.
2. Chimes of Dunkirk, (French.)
   Carrousels, (Swedish Singing Game.)
   Polka.
3. Virginia Reel.
4. The Dainty Step.
5. Relay Races.
   Goal Throwing.
   Indian Club.
   Wheelbarrow.
6. Dramatic.
   Pussy Cat.
   Pat-a-cake.
   Wee Willie Winkie.
   Nixie Polka.
   Javornik, (Czecho-Slovakia.)
   Bleking, (Swedish.)

INTERMISSION

8. Calisthenics, (Open Rank Formation.)
   Posture Drill.
   Dumb Bell Drill.
9. Preliminary Arm and Foot Movements, (Interpretative Classes.)
    La Czarine, (Russian.)
    La Musette, (French.)
11. Pavlova Gavotte.
    Barcarolle, (Tales from Hoffman.)
    Butterfly Ballet.
12. Le Secret.
14. Finale.

Basket Ball Game
Freshmen vs. Sophomores
BOOK V

ORGANIZATIONS
No organization in Southwestern stands more for the best interests of the whole student body than the Y. W. C. A. It gives to student and faculty a friendship that is true, permanent and rich; and helps each girl to live up to her best, to become a leader in school activities of comradeship, dignity and purity, and to live an attractive Christian life.

CABINET

President ........ Jean Sugden  Secretary ........ Kathryn Haag  Treasurer .......... Alva Whitely
Vice-President ... Bessie Yeoman  Finance .......... Alva Whitely

DEPARTMENTS

Membership ...... Bessie Yeoman  Social Service .... Blanche James
Social ........ Mrs. Chas. Addison  Finance .......... Alva Whitely
Bible ........ Lola Bradley  Publicity ........ Bess Bradley
Program .......... Geneva Kline

one hundred twelve
Y. M. C. A.

Realizing the supreme value of the ideals for which a college Y. M. C. A. stands, the men met and organized April the seventh and the following officers were elected: President, E. S. James; Vice-President, Lionell Cox; Secretary, George Ruddell; Treasurer, Fred Mayberry; Advisory Committee, President Turner, Mr. Andrews, and Coach Voyles. The other committees have not yet been appointed, but with the splendid young men present we hope to have one of the best associations in Oklahoma by the beginning of the fall term. The membership consists of all Senior High and College men who are sufficiently in sympathy with the purpose of such an organization to be willing to sign membership pledges.

This association does not assume the forcing of Christianity upon any one; but it seeks to be a dynamic force of character-kindling power, endeavoring to lead students to become disciples of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and to train them for His service in the world.
The Senate Debating Society

The Senate Debating Society was organized at the same time that Southwestern was established. From that fair day until this the Senate has been well known for the sterling quality and superior abilities of its members. The young men who constitute the membership of this organization are leaders in the important movements of the day. The influence of Senate training has eminently determined the success of many important undertakings.

This year as heretofore the Senate has looked forward to the annual event known as the Triangular Debate. The try-out was held February twentieth with the result that five of the six debaters chosen were Senators.

The constitutional purposes of the Senate are to promote growth and development of mind, readiness and fluency of speech, the power of logical reasoning, and a more perfect knowledge of parliamentary practices. In recent years the Senate has come to develop another important influence among its members; that of welding them into a lasting friendship which is felt not only throughout Southwestern Oklahoma, but wherever Senators meet.

The Senate has enjoyed many social events this year. Some of especial interest were the Senate-Forensia reception, the Senate hike, and the Annual Senate Banquet.

The Senate is indebted to Professor A. H. Neff, Parliamentarian, and to Dr. J. A. McLauchlin, Critic for their untiring efforts and leadership.

The Senate has ever maintained a place of honor in the history of Southwestern. May it strive in the future to attain even higher standards than it has attained in the past, ever remembering the words of the poet, “Life without Labor is a Crime; Labor without Art and Amenities of Life is Brutality.”
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Forensia

MEMBERS

Vida Avritt
Gladys Brady
Mary Emma Busch
Dorothy Dobyns
Faye Dowlen
Jewell Dunn
Hazel Evans
Ruth Felts
Mary Forbes
Celeste Froman
Mary Gaddis
Evelyn Geiger
Clara Gail McGuire
Kathryn Haag
Ada Harrison
Gail Hollar
Audra Hollis
Blanche James
Thelma Knight
Myrtle Lewis
Virginia Locke
Ima Marshall
Dona Marshall
Buena McAuley
Annie McDonald
Mrs. Alberta Tubb
Lucille Nikkel
Pearl Pickrell
Lee Ona Reed
Florence Rice
Florence Ryan
Eva Strange
Nellie Stebler
Ali Rosa Stewart
Mayme Simmons
Frances Tandy
Lillie Thacker
Alva Whitely
Gladys Norton

Advisor, Mrs. G. B. Arnold

Officers First Semester

President ........................................... Florence Ryan
Vice-President ................................. Celeste Froman
Secretary-Treasurer ...................... Alva Whitely
Sergeant-at-Arms ........... Vida Avritt
Reporter ....................................... Thelma Knight

Officers Second Semester

President .................................. Gladys Brady
Vice-President ......................... Blanche James
Secretary-Treasurer .......... Alva Whitely
Sergeant-at-Arms .......... Mary Gaddis
Reporter ............................... Emma Burch

Delegates to State Federation of Women’s Clubs... Thelma Knight, Vida Avritt

The Forensia has been organized since 1911. It has always worked to develop literary talent, to promote friendship among the girls in school, and to encourage school activities. In 1917 it established the custom of holding the May Festival, and since 1918 it has been a member of the State Federation of Women’s Clubs. Last year one of our members, Frances McLaughlin, was placed in the debating team, and this year Gladys Brady received the same honor. The club has this year started the custom of holding a Freshman Frolic each fall to get the new girls in school acquainted with the old.

What We Strive For

Friendship for all in school, feasting and fun,
Organized effort, our working as one;
Reading, reciting, finding what’s true,
Earnestness emphasized, energy too,
Not to give up, not to quit till we’re through;
Southwestern; supporting the white and the blue,
Ideals, inspiration while working for these,
Art, argument, school activities.

One hundred seventeen
Question: Resolved: That the United States should use its best efforts to promote the establishment of a World Court as suggested by the late President Harding.

Affirmative: Bennie Anderson, Gladys Brady and Walter C. Hamilton.

Southwestern's Affirmative team met Central's Negative at Edmond, April 25.
Question: Resolved: That the United States should use its best efforts to promote the establishment of a World Court as suggested by the late President Harding.

Negative: Lionel C. Cox, Evert J. Phillips and David Lee Boyer.

Southwestern's Negative team met Northwestern's Affirmative here, April 25.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TOP ROW


SECOND ROW

Johnny Cox, Leland Smith, Onis Cox, Sam Day, Joseph Wright, Elmer Cecil.

OTHER MEMBERS

Dana Trent
Guy Hagin
Ray Coleman
Parliamentarian and Critic.

Lawrence Schreiner
Boyd Stoddard
David Merkey

Hershel Risinger
Harold Turner
Ralph Crall
Bennie Anderson

one hundred twenty-one

1924
The Eromathian Society was organized in November, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Three with Mrs. G. K. Harris as club advisor, having for its colors green and white and for its flower the white carnation.

The name Eromathian means friendship and knowledge, and was formed to promote friendship and scholarship among the college girls. To belong to this club, a girl must have an average of ninety percent, and she must in every way possible advocate a more cosmopolitan spirit among the students. The membership is not to exceed twenty.

The club meets every Monday evening. The programs for the first three meetings in the month are literary. The fourth meeting is given over to social functions.

Mrs. Guy Rankin
Jean Sugden
Bessie Yeoman
Geneva Kline

Eromathian, Eromathian,
Comin' right along,
Eromathian, Eromathian,
Comin' good and strong;
Every lassie has her lessons,
Grades they say have we,
Yet all the fun it comes our way
In dear old S. T. C.

Mrs. Charles Addison
Inez Schneider
Viola Sumrow
Wardie Askew
Bess Bradley

Eromathian, Eromathian,
It appeals to all,
Eromathian, Eromathian,
Have you heard the call?
Every lassie is invited
To join this friendship band;
To all we give a hearty welcome
And lend a helping hand.

Effie Dunn
Nettie Newcomb
Florence Roesler
Bettie Abernethy

1924
RAVINGS AND SHAVINGS OF THE TRI-J

PURPOSE

The Tri-J club was organized September 21, 1921, for the purpose of developing character through the highest ideals and standards of womanhood, and for the mutual helpfulness in the attaining of individual and social excellency. It is a fine arts organization and those eligible for membership must have completed their high school education and be enrolled in physical education, music or expression.

OFFICERS FOR 1923-24

President .................................. Ruth Felts
Vice-President and Chaplain .................. Alberta B. Tubb
Secretary and Treasurer ....................... Nellie Stebler
Reporter ...................................... Dorothy Dobyns
Sponsor ....................................... Ruth Summers Phillips

There are twenty active, one honorary and twenty-five alumni members.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Ruth Felts          Blanche James          Ali Rosa Stewart
Alberta Tubb        Lucille Nikkel        Marjorie Galloway
Evelyn Geiger       Gail Hollar           Carrie Lee Hill
Alva Whitely        Frances Tandy         Nellie Stebler
Celeste Froman      Lee Ona Reed           Mary Gaddis
Dorothy Dobyns      Eva Strange            Fay Dowlen

Honorary Member, Mrs. G. B. Arnold

PATRONESSES

Mrs. Matt Gordon    Mrs. Ely Cole          Mrs. G. W. Carty

Marriages—

Ruby McAllister to Coleman Dever,
Gladys McKay to Ted Burris,
Alberta Brown to James W. Tubb,
Verd Herrin to Roy Smith.
Mabel Forrest to

The rushing parties last fall were very original and interesting, consisting of a tea, line parties, rook parties, bunco parties, bacon bat, and finally mock initiation with its “mysterious mysteries.” This was held in Dobyns’ cellar and was replete with thrills. On September 28, ten new girls were initiated into Tri-J. Preceding the ceremony, a banquet was served at Dave’s Café and the club motto, “Artes pulchrae et Gaudium,” was certainly applicable to the occasion. The pledges responded to the following toasts:

“Up the Hill with Tri-J” ............................... Carrie Lee Hill
“That Strange Old Feeling” ........................................... Eva Strange
“What a Nikkel means to Tri-J” ............................... Lucille Nikkel
“What makes a Tri-J Pledge Hollar” ......................... Gail Hollar
“To God Is (Gaddis) the thing” .............................. Mary Gaddis

Along about Christmas, the girls very industriously sold “Hot Dogs” and in this way were able to contribute their usual ten dollars to the American Legion Christmas Stocking Fund.

The annual Christmas party was given by Celeste Froman, Marjorie Galloway, Ruth Felts and Carrie Lee Hill at the Hill home.

1924
The Palette and Brush Club

The Palette and Brush Club, under the direction of Miss Myrle E. Kelly, was organized in the fall of 1921. There were ten charter members. The membership is now twenty-six. The programs given at the weekly meetings are studies of great artists and their works.

A great number of social events have been enjoyed from time to time. Sunrise breakfasts, studio parties, theatre parties, and entertainments at the homes of the different members have been the most enjoyed.

The club members have materially improved the studio during the year by redecorating the walls and purchasing screens, lights, curtains, tables, easels, and studies.

OFFICERS

First Semester

President......................................................... Bess Bradley
Vice-President................................................. Ova Larkins
Secretary-Treasurer......................................... Guyndola Norton Thacker
Sergeant-at-Arms.............................................. Luella Vogelsang
Reporter......................................................... Ethel Tomlinson
Advisor......................................................... Myrle E. Kelly

Second Semester

President......................................................... Bess Bradley
Vice-President................................................. Anna West
Secretary-Treasurer......................................... Guyndola Norton Thacker
Sergeant-at-Arms.............................................. Alva Whitely
Reporter......................................................... Marie Main
Advisor......................................................... Myrle E. Kelly

MEMBERS

Vida Avritt  Rachel Bennett  Bess Bradley
Mrs. Pearl Crook  Mrs. Mac Donham  Dorothea Drake
Willie Emerson  Pauline Guernsey  Corinne Howard
Blanche James  Ova Mae Larkins  Bernice Laws
Myrtle Lewis  Marie Main  Florence Peery
Pearl Pickrell  Evelyn Randle  Leona Reed
Esther Roessler  Juanita Shaffer  Lillie Snow
Luella Vogelsang  Ethel Tomlinson  Guyndola Norton Thacker
Anna West  Alva Whitely

one hundred twenty-five
THE PALETTE AND BRUSH CLUB

one hundred twenty-six

1924
MEN'S GLEE CLUB

Southwestern has always maintained a Men's Glee Club but as we grow in size we also believe in growing in quality and this year Mrs. G. B. Arnold was able to get a large number of young men interested in this line of work. We had a number of last year's recruits and an abundance of new material to draw from. Putting it in the words of our Director we "snapped into it better from the very jump."

We made our first appearance at Hobart, at the District Teachers' Meeting on November 2nd. We had all yelled for our Football Team in the afternoon and were rather hoarse when the time came for singing. Certain members of our club did not arrive in time for the game and we thought they would be in tip-top shape for that night, but they had staged a honey-eating contest on the road down there and were not in much better shape than the rest of us. "Ask Dick, he knows." Well we all had lots of fun and we have been looking forward to the time when we can go to Altus next year.

We had several fellows to drop out of our Club this year but as a whole the bunch has been rather loyal. We feel that next year will find many of the fellows back and that we will be able to make a better showing than we have this year.

The following officers were elected the first Term and served throughout the year.

President: James W. Tubb.
Vice-Pres.: James Page.
Secy.-Treas.: Glen Coulson.

Members:


Second Tenors: James Tubb, Glen Coulson, Peter Becker, James Page, Ernest Kendall, Guy Brown, and Arnold Blakeley.


Girls' Glee Club

First Soprano

Mary Emma Burch
Mildred Crosby
Dorothy Dobyns
Faye Dowlen
Ruth Felts
Gail Hollar
Ada Harrison
Amy McFatridge
Birdie Lee Morrow
Florence Rice
Lyda Rogers
Rubye Roland
Grayce Claycomb

Second Soprano

Edith Blakely
Marjorie Galloway
Ivy McDaniels
Clara Gail McGuire
Gladys McKee
Dona Marshall
Martha Morton
Zula Mae Morton
Lucille Nikkel
Lillie Thacker
Ali Rosa Stewart
Grace Balthrope
Lois Sawyer

Alto

Lola Bradley
Gladys Brady
Hazel Evans
Mary Fitzwater
Mary Gaddis
Kathryn Haag

Audra Hollis
Beulah Spurlock
Nellie Stebler
Beulah Taylor
Georgia Van Nostrand
Mildred Harrison, Pianist

One hundred twenty-nine
"In the Garden of the Shah" 

"In the Garden of the Shah," a musical comedy in three acts was given by the College Glee Clubs Dec. 13 and 14. The performance under the direction of Mrs. G. B. Arnold was an unqualified success.

The story, a romance of Persia, centers itself around two American Mining Engineers who have come to Persia to work the gold mine of the Shah and the complications which result from their meeting with Zohdah, the Shah's lovely daughter and Lohlah, her friend.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Zodah, Daughter of the Shah : Gail Hollar
Lohlah, Zohdah’s friend : Florence Rice
Nowobeh, Zohdah’s old Nurse : Gladys Brady
Ted Harding, American Freelance Mining Engineer : Glen Coulson
Billy Cummings, American Freelance Mining Engineer : Ervin Kaiser
Samuel Johnson Jackson, a gentleman of color from the U. S. and servent to Ted and Billy : Wesley Nikkel
Perunah, the Shah : Clarence Horton
Someeraba, an Arab Sheik : Harold Kaiser

CHORUS OF PERSIAN GIRLS AND BOYS

Dorothy Dobyns
Mary Gaddis
Marjorie Galloway
Audrey Hollis
Avanell Jewell
Dona Marshall
Lucille Nikkel
Pearl Pickerell
Florence Ryan
Lillie Thacker
Arnold Blakely
Howard Goss
Harold Hidlebaugh
Charles Howe
Ernest Kendall
Ray Norton
Games Page
George Ruddell
James Steele
James True

one hundred thirty
The Euterpean Club was organized to foster the highest ideals in music in the school. Every member is enrolled in at least two subjects in the music department and must keep up his grades to an average of eighty-five. This standard will be raised as the Club grows.

**OFFICERS**

- President: Glen R. Coulson
- Vice President: Harold Hidlebaugh
- Secretary: Florence C. Rice
- Pianist: Beatrice Smith
- Warden: George Ruddell
- Sponsor: Mrs. G. B. Arnold

**ROLL**

- Glen R. Coulson
- James E. Paige
- Nellie Stebler
- Florence Rice
- Beatrice Smith
- Gladys Brady
- Marjorie Galloway
- Harold Hidlebaugh
- George Ruddell
- Dorothy Dobyns
- Ruth Felts
- Ervin Kaiser
- Harold Kaiser

*one hundred thirty-one*
ORCHESTRA

Director ........................................... Mrs. G. B. Arnold
President ............................................. Fred A. Mayberry
Librarian ............................................. James E. Page

VIOLINS
Charles Howe
Cecil Kirkland
Mrs. F. A. Mayberry
Florence Rice
Esther Roesler

CELLO
Marjorie Fitzgerald

PIANO
Harold Turner

CORNETS
Peter Becker
Elmer Cecil
Vernie Flynt
Erwin Kaiser

CLARINETES
Orville Davina
G. H. Duerksen
C. E. Black

TROMBONE
Harold Kaiser

BARITONE
Raymond Kuykendall
Glen Tonkinson

BASS
Fred A. Mayberry

TRAPS
James Page

HORN
Joe Wright
THE SOUTHWESTERN

For more years than any student cares to remember Southwestern, the school, and The Southwestern, the publication, have been inseparable as a beautiful woman and her image in a mirror. This is the aim of The Southwestern—to mirror the beauties, the defects, the joys, the sorrows of school life here. In a word this paper is a potent force in all activities of the college. Through its staff and contributors it keeps schools and teachers in connection with events here and scatters abroad the doctrine of progressiveness as exemplified at S. W. T. C.

Originally it was a monthly magazine but at the beginning of the fall term it was converted into a weekly newspaper. It was felt that in this way the paper could better carry out the purpose for which it was established.

Under the supervision of Miss Jencke, and by the direction of Miss Jean Sugden, Editor-in-Chief, reporters have been at every student activity from weiner roasts to football games, have invaded every place in search of news, and besieged every personage for interviews. They have worked early and late to till the ever hungry press. The work though arduous has been pleasant and profitable and it will be with regret that this year's class gives way to another.

We of this year's class will be more than repaid if in the judgment of some it is decided that in the great relay race we ran well and passed on the light undiminished to our successors.

JOURNALISM CLASS ROLL

Lila Bea Benson
Bess Bradley
Celeste Froman
William Hart
Mrs. Marietta Hawk
V. D. McArthur
Jean Sugden
Henry Tracy
Geneva Kline
Thelma Knight
W. C. Hamilton

1924
"Food"
A TRAGEDY OF THE FUTURE
Presented by the Q. P. Dramatic Club

CHARACTERS

Basil, a New Yorker ..................... Jimmie True
Irene, His wife ........................... Blanche James
Harold, an officer of the Food Trust .... James Page

Scene:– Basil's home in New York City.
Time:– Fifty years from now.

SYNOPSIS

The one act tragedy, "Food," has for the scene of its action the living room of a New York home fifty years hence. Foods, since the time of the present, have continued to rise in price until a cracker, or a drop of milk are luxuries that only the extremely rich can afford. A consuming desire for an egg overtakes Irene, the wife, but Basil, the husband, can not gratify her taste because he is still in debt as a result of satisfying this same craving a few years before the play opens. The two part for the day when Harold, a former sweetheart of Irene and a present officer of the Food Trust, comes to deliver a slice of bread. He has in his keeping an egg which he is to deliver to a billionaire. With much tearful pleading Irene appeals to his old love and gets the egg for herself. The tragedy ends with Basil's appearance and the departure of Harold and Irene, the one because he must give himself up to the law, the other because she is forced to by her husband—all on account of an egg.

This play, under the direction of Miss Shoemaker, was presented in a clever and entertaining manner, and helped to compose what was probably the best chapel program of the year.
SOUTHWESTERN’S SEVENTH ANNUAL MAY FESTIVAL

PART ONE

May Queen
Bettie Abernethy

Robin Hood
Carl Hickerson

Court Comedian .................................................. Earl Ealum
The Hobbyhorse .................................................. Wesley Nikkel
The Piper ......................................................... James Craddock

Attendants to May Queen:
Velma Owen, Glen Gallegly, Bernice Hargrave, Mrs. Guy Rankin

Class Attendants
Senior  Amy McFatridge, V. D. McArthur
Junior  Ruth Felts, Walter Kerr
Sophomore Vida Avritt, Clarence Horton
Freshman Blanche James, Wm. Percy Cook
Academy Nellie Porter, Onis Cox

CrownBearer
Priscilla Harrington
Childers Turner
Train Bearers

Flower Bearers
Mildred Shirey  Carl Hewitt Hobbs
Helen Gay Stover  George J. Shirey
Marjorie Doughty  Charles Lloyd Dawson
Morgan Thomas  J. R. Nichols
Ruth Austin  Leonard Jones

1924
Junior Attendants

Shirley Douglas  John Locke Douglas
Florence Duffy  Junior Neff
Elaine Jones  Max Carty
Imogene Stover  Etcyl Trotter
Mary Katherine Dobyns  Freddie Kendall
Kate Gardner  Charles Groves
Margaret Neff  Argyle McLauchlin

Processional
Dances

May Pole Dances:  Miscellaneous.

PART TWO

"The Awakening"—A Masque by Doris Geibrich
Scene—In a girl's garden.
This Masque is a mythical fancy, carrying a message of Hygiene in a dramatic form.

Synopsis
The Girl, representing carefree youth, is playing with her companions in the garden, when suddenly she becomes ill, from having eaten some highly indigestible food. The germ people gather nearer, enveloping her in a gray cloud and, when she has become so ill that she must be placed on a couch, dance about with great exultation. Monster Disease and his helpers enter, snatching at Miss Carefree, and covering her with a black cloud, cause her condition to become quite critical. The doctor comes, prescribes a diet of pure foods and leaves some medicine.
Groups of children in the guise of Protein, Fat and Vitamines, from the milk; flour, yeast and sugar from the bread, come forth in quick succession to frighten Monster Disease and his helpers away. Now the Yolk, the White, and finally the Whole Egg, dance in to remind Miss Carefree of the important place they should have in her diet; likewise, the Fruit Fairies, Apples, Grapes and Pears. The doctor makes a second visit and is much pleased to find his patient in an improved condition. When the Fresh Air Girls enter, the germs try to make their escape. Fresh Air removes the black cover from Miss Carefree. Sunshine enters and removes the gray cover, which reveals Miss Carefree, white and purified and causes the germs to fall down dead. The Flowers, Bluebells, Daisies and Roses then bring much beauty into her life; the Spirits of Exercise and The Three Graces, her former companions, come back to her. The Wholesome Food Fairy enters with a basket of good things to eat, and other fairies move forward to welcome Miss Carefree, into her new life. The Good Fairy changes her name to "Miss Thoughtful." She retires and is ushered back to the scene by the Four Seasons and their attendants who want her to be good all the year, to eat only the proper food, to take plenty of fresh air and sunshine, to exercise regularly and systematically, to get the proper amount of sleep, and above all, to cultivate healthful emotions, thereby getting supreme joy out of life.

Characters in order of their appearance are:

Miss Carefree—Dorothy Dobyns.
Monster Disease—Jim Steele.
The Doctor—Hugh Hanshaw.
Fat—E. Neff, M. Boyd, V. Thomas, E. Lothman.


Spirits of Exercise—Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades.


The Wholesome Food Fairy—Florence Rice.

The Good Fairy—Florence Ryan.

Interlude
Solo Dances

To a Wild Rose ............................................. J. J. Williams
Scarf Dance .................................................. Jean Lucas

The Return of Miss Thoughtful with the Seasons.


"Will You Remember?" (From Maytime) .................. Dorothy Dobyns.

FINALE
**King William Percival Cooke**

Tell me not in mournful numbers,
Cooke is but a student here,
Of the royal line is William,
Power of Percival we fear.

Bill is real! Bill is earnest!
And the throne has been his goal;
Oh! His friends have been good workers.
Fifty names were on the scroll.

True he was not quite elected
This we mournfully do sing.
Yet he's famous for the struggle,
Though he cannot be May King.

So we doff our hats to William
Who has friends of great renown,
Calvin Coolidge, Charlie Chaplin,
And folks living in this town.

Others were there such as Ealum
Jack Keefe's name was on the list,
Jack Holt voted; so did Walton.
Many others did assist.

Let us think of William royal,
And with sympathizing look
Consolations give to Percy
Since he could not be King Cooke.

—"Jeanius."
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BOOK VI

JOKES, CALENDAR
and
ADVERTISING
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The Methodist Episcopal Church of Weatherford offers the students and teachers of Southwestern Teachers' College every reasonable opportunity for the exercise of their spiritual propensities. A well supervised Sunday School is a feature of which we are proud. One college professor, three high school instructors and a grade teacher are on the teaching staff. Inefficiency in any department is not tolerated. The Epworth League offers the young people opportunities of self-expression that assures the church of future leadership.

Nor is the social life neglected. Every Friday evening the basement is thrown open when games of many sorts—chess, checkers, carom, quoits, croquet, and horseshoes—are played. Two or three times a year tournaments are held to determine the championship in all these games. Frequently over one hundred are in attendance at one time. The basement and equipment are used often for socials to which S. W. T. C. students always have access.

The regular Sunday services are a source of strength and inspiration so many students enthusiastically testify. A well trained choir furnishes the music and a college trained pastor the sermons.

We invite all the prospective students of Southwestern to give our church a trial. We are sure one visit will call for another and another and another.

A cordial reception always awaits the students that desire to consult the pastor upon any matter.

Cordially yours,

D. W. HOBBES, Pastor.

one hundred forty-nine
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R. V. PRICE, Pastor.
The Southern Methodist Church, with a large and active membership, appreciates the presence of Southwestern students in our midst, and is anxious to do everything in its power to make you feel welcome and at home in its services. Our conception of the church is that it should serve humanity of which we consider you a choice group.

Through our Epworth League and Sunday School special channels of service are open to you, and we hope by the beginning of another term to have far more commodious apartments for your activities. The vast majority of the greatest men of all ages have loved and respected the Church of God as the one institution that constantly holds before the world the highest ideals of life and the hope of life eternal. Let us remember that the Great Teacher bought the Church with His own blood.

REV. J. W. BECK, A. B., B. D.
Pastor, M. E. Church, South

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH
Home-Coming

Game

Central vs. S.W.C.
MONDAY 10.—Enrollment. By the prospects in the lower halls and library we think we will not have a dull year. Forensia has first meeting—elects Pete president. Dance at Legion Hall.

Tuesday 11.—President Turner introduces Faculty to student body. Mr. Neff tries to sell chapel tickets for $1.00.

Wednesday 12.—Mr. John Conrad makes his dignified appearance on the campus. New students think he is President of the College. Boys! Boys! More thrills—Sophs have class meeting and elect Shorty Hi president. Liberty suggests to elect by “explanation.”

Thursday 13.—A few new faculty members—one man is young and not married.

Friday 14.—One week gone and some students are still hunting their classes.

Saturday 15.—Hack and Jones come to town. Thelma Keen says she has “taught” a perfect week.

Sunday 16.—A few of the old students have “dates.”

Monday 17.—Yes we have some late arrivals as usual. Mr. Turner teaches students a new song, “Good Morning, Mr. Normal School Guy.” Mrs. Phillips falls and breaks fountain pen.

Tuesday 18.—Mr. Evans wonders why the cow in the old building doesn’t ring her bell on time.

Wednesday 19.—“Dutch” Voyles is giving his pigskin chasers good practice preparatory to the first game.

Thursday 20.—Style show at the Bungalow. Tri-Js have line party.

Friday 21.—Football boys have blood in their eyes. Jo Ryan returns from California.

Saturday 22.—Sixteen Hi have line party.

Sunday 23.—Many of the college students go to church.

Monday 24.—Sophs sit on front seats at chapel.

Tuesday 25.—Sophs go on hike. “Pass the pickles.”

Wednesday 26.—We have a regular prof this year. His name is Mr. Hooker. Have you seen him?

Thursday 27.—Forensia-Senate Mixer. Gladys Brady gives a new reading.

Friday 28.—Teacher kept Pat in after school.

Saturday 29.—Football game with Hollis American Legion. We win 20 to 0.

Sunday 30.—The girls enjoy a “sun-kist” party without the sun.

one hundred fifty-three
THE FLAPPER'S SONG
Not that I loved thee less, Oh Football Star,
But that I loved thee more, Man with a car,
Thy flowers thrill me as no words can do,
Thy candy seems to make my heart beat true.

DUMBELL POEM
My father is a butcher,
My mother cuts the meat
I'M the little wiener
Who runs around the street.

A POEM BY "CHESTER"
"May I press a kiss on your lips?" I said,
And she nodded her sweet permission.
So we went to press and I rather guess
We printed a full edition.

"But one edition is hardly enough,"
She said with a charming pout
So again in the press the form was placed
And we got some extras out.

Miss Umphress: "Do you know that there are germs in kisses?
Mr. Hooker: "Oh! the lovely little darlings."

Irvin Kaiser: "I would like to see a pair of shoes that would fit my feet.
Salesman: "So would I."

Trent: "Say, did you see that Swallow?"
Joker: "See what swallow?"
Trent: "That bird."
Joker: "What did he swallow?"

Mrs. Cotter: "You may have visitors from 2 to 5 on Sundays."
Nellie Stebler: "Who wants to talk to anybody so young?"

Pat: "You look sweet enough to eat."
Pete: "I do eat. Shall we go to Dave's cafe?"

Liberty (to Faye while dancing): "It's ripping."
Faye: "Why didn't you tell me before?"

A Soph: "Generally speaking, the Seniors are—"
A Fresh: "Are what?"
A Soph: "Generally speaking."

Thelma Knight: "I seem to be wandering in my mind."
Effie Dunn: "Don't worry; you can't go far."

Mrs. Kaiser: "How dare you swear before me?"
Mr. Kaiser: "Well, how did I know you wanted to swear first?"
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1924
Monday 1.—President offers to marry any couple who cannot refrain from talking during chapel.

Tuesday 2.—Ruthella sees a mouse in Psychology 4 class.

Wednesday 3.—Shorty Hi read the "Blue Cap Ultimatum" to the Freshies.

Thursday 4.—Tri-J pledges wear yellow and white stockings. Mr. Pep's funeral. How can we ever forget it?

Friday 5.—Mr. Pep comes to life. Coach Voyles introduces team to assembly.

Saturday 6.—Tri-J banquet. Sixteen Hi luncheon.

Sunday 7.—"Raggy" steps out in new hat.

Monday 8.—Forensia pledges take orders.

Tuesday 9.—Beans! Beans! Forensia pledges cursed by janitors.

Wednesday 10.—Chapel. Everyone enjoys the trombone selection by Rev. Price.

Thursday 11.—Splash! Splash! Rain.

Friday 12.—Game at Mangum called off on account of rain.

Saturday 13.—More rain.

Sunday 14.—Oh, if every day were Sunday so that we overworked students could rest!

Monday 15.—President tells us it is cold.

Tuesday 16.—Senate entertain Forensia.

Wednesday 17.—Craddock talks in his sleep.

Thursday 18.—Car riding rather chilly.

Friday 19.—Football team to Phillips.

Saturday 20.—The big game and we beat them 12 to 0. We are proud of our team.

Sunday 21.—Hark, the sun shines.

Monday 22.—Forensia pledges rejoice. Last day of initiation.

Tuesday 23.—Q. P. Club organizes. Snipe hunters venture out. Blanche James holds sack.

Wednesday 24.—Mountain View plays Weatherford High School. W. H. S. wins.

Thursday 25.—Freshman Frolic in gym. Boys leave to play with Ada.

Friday 26.—Cloudy. Beat Ada 7 to 0.

Saturday 27.—Still cloudy. Train with returning team is late. Chili party at the Varsity.

Sunday 28.—A mean proportional—He: she: she: he.

Monday 29.—Forensia girls make swagger sticks.

Tuesday 30.—The reason there is so much laziness on the campus is that there are so many places to sit down when you are not tired.

Wednesday 31.—President and Mrs. Turner entertain with a Hallowe’en masquerade.
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John F.: "I picked up a horse shoe today."
Roscoe: "That means good luck."
John: "It did—for the tire dealer."

Senior Advisor: "Always love your teachers."
V. D.: "I tried that once, but she got mad."

Bennie: "May I hold your hand?"
Maurine: "Of course not! This isn't Palm Sunday."
Bennie: "It isn't Independence Day, either."
Dick (full of news): "There is something going around that will interest you."
Bess: "Well, be careful; there are some pins in my waist."

Jinks: "I could hang on your very words."
Lyda: "Is my line as strong as that?"

Mr. Neff: "Only FOOLS are positive."
Mr. Peery: "Are you sure?"
Mr. Neff: "I’m positive!"

Vida: "Tell me quite frankly, do you like blonds or brunettes?"
Jimmie: "Yes, dearie."

Many men seem to keep "that school girl complexion" on their coat collars.

Glen: "Why so sad?"
Ruth: "I just happened to think, dear, this is the last evening we can be together until tomorrow."

Rankin: "Is he a vegetarian?"
Dick: "Yes, he even has cauliflower ears."

"Why is your face so red, little girl?"
"Cause, ma’am."
"Cause why?"
"Cosmetics."

Some men hold a good hand at bridge, and some are more successful in the moonlight.

The trouble with some girls whom we think are stunning, is that they think so too.
Thursday 1.—“Are you going to Hobart?” Clifford Jones comes to town. “Pick” is happy.
Friday 2.—Game with Baptist College from Plainview, Texas. Water not deep enough for them. We win 35 to 0.
Saturday 3.—Return from Hobart. Pat runs off from Pete. Fight.
Sunday 4.—Gassoway washes Edyth’s car.
Monday 5.—Captain Henry Shultz makes talk in chapel. Vida Avritt and Thelma Knight sent as delegates from Forensia to meeting of State Federation of Women’s Clubs at Enid.
Tuesday 6.—Patton Brothers Trio gives interesting Lyceum number.
Wednesday 7.—“S” Club has first meeting. Oh! those remarkable lessons just before exams!
Thursday 8.—Exams!!! ’Nuff sed!
Friday 9.—The sun disappears but the exams remain. Psychology 4 takes 17 sheets of paper. Football boys home over the week end. Dates!
Saturday 10.—If money talks, as some folks tell, to us it says, “Farewell.”
Monday 12.—Second term opens. Come in ye that are seeking knowledge and we will give you no rest. Alva comes to play football. We beat them 20 to 0. They have two features worthy of mention: good complexions and a cute mascot.
Tuesday 13.—Call for symmetrical girls! Why? For persian maids in the new operaetta “In The Garden of The Shah.”
Wednesday 14.—Oracle Staff meeting—from now on, henceforth and forever, no rest for the wicked!
Thursday 15.—Football boys go to Clarendon, Texas, to play Methodist College.
Friday 16.—Glad tidings arrive—Score 8 to 6 in favor of S. W. C.
Sunday 18.—Everyone goes walking, playing around in the sun.
Monday 19.—Football boys visit Dr. Harrington. Blue Monday as usual after Sunday night dates.
Tuesday 20.—Lyceum—Operetta practice—Everyone getting ready for Home Coming—Secret Service man for the government in town—Excitement galore!
Friday 23.—A great many of the old students coming in for Home-Coming.
Saturday 24.—Home Coming game and Barbecue a great success. Watch your girls tonight boys, or “them Edmond guys” will vamp them.
Sunday 25.—A few parlor lights are burning tonight.
Monday 26.—So lonesome, and cold, but say, didn’t we show Edmond that we could play football?
Tuesday 27.—Everyone excited about going home. Real Thanksgiving weather.
Wednesday 28.—Football team goes to Shawnee. Everyone goes home after some of that turkey.
Thursday 29.—Thanksgiving. O. B. U. beat us 14 to 0.
Friday 30.—Everyone goes hunting.
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Plaintiff: “On the lips, sir.”
Counsel: “No! No! You don’t understand. I mean where were you?”
Plaintiff (blushing): “In his arms, sir.”

E. James: “Why did your pop say I remind him of a telescope?”
Ethel: “Because you’re so easy to see through and magnify everything so.”

Babe: “Jones has a horse which he calls “Imagination.”
Ruth: “How come?”
Babe: “The darn thing runs away with him.”

First Maid: “How did you like working for that college professor?”
Second Maid: “Aw, it was a rotten job. He was all the time quarreling with his wife and they kept me busy running between the keyhole and the dictionary.”

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1924
Sunday 2.—Back from home ready for school.

Monday 3.—GREEN Monday. No one studied during vacation.

Tuesday 4.—Last Stragglers back from their vacation.

Wednesday 5.—Operetta practice. Chorus girls and boys wear knee pads and boxing gloves.

Thursday 6.—Lots of entertainment: A lecture on Near East Relief, also President Coolidge’s message to Congress over radio; Earl Ealum also entertains; Football boys have luncheon.

Friday 7.—Dr. Mitchell sings in chapel. Student Body decides on Christmas tree. Who will be Santa Claus? Of course there is a Santa Claus.

Saturday 8.—Library Science girls entertain all girls of school with a frolic in the gymnasium.

Sunday 9.—Bess is happy. Jimmy is back from Altus.

Monday 10.—Windy and cold-ooOh! Operetta practice.

Tuesday 11.—“Windmills of Holland,” seventh and eighth grade operetta. Good!

Wednesday 12.—Dress rehearsal for Operetta.

Thursday 13.—Nick and Gladys give part of Operetta in chapel. Evening performance fine.

Friday 14.—Operetta repeated.

Saturday 15.—Tired and sleepy. Theatrical career ended.

Monday 17.—Jess Wesner elected captain of 1924 football squad. Christmas trees. Popcorn and a few kodak pictures.

Friday 21.—Christmas tree and a sure ‘nuf Santa Claus. Everyone gets a present. Will see you next year.

Saturday 22.—January 2.—Christmas vacation.

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Wednesday 2.—"Hello there!" "When did you come back?" "Did Merry and Happy come to see you?" Bed at 10:30. New Year's resolutions.

Thursday 3.—Oracle Staff Meeting. Basketball game—Tippie was star of the game. We surely romped on Alva.

Friday 4.—Bennie Anderson called Blanche James over the telephone. "Hello." "Hello, Blanche, I heard your feet on the steps five minutes before you answered."

Saturday 5.—One week of this year gone.

Sunday 6.—Beautiful day. Beware of strange women boys, this is Leap Year.

Monday 7.—Psychology 2 class take stiff test made out by Dr. Starch.

Tuesday 8.—Note books! Note books! "Cram, child, cram, or you won't never get no exams done."

Wednesday 9.—Bring up that daily grade. Another day and four more classes for Nick to cut. Five days to play golf.

Monday 14.—Three more days until examination.

Tuesday 15.—Every one cramming.

Wednesday 16.—Faces are getting longer. Faculty look like they had a lot in store for us.

Thursday 17.—Sad, Sad, but true!

Friday 18.—Three more exams to take. Again we hear that awful remark, "Yes, I think I got by."

Saturday 19.—Work on the Oracle in full swing.

Sunday 20.—All the world is a stage and all the men and women are actors—but some of it is darned poor acting.

Monday 21.—Enrollment. We are at the half way mark for the year. I'll have to study harder next half.

Tuesday 22.—The same old grind from 8:00 o'clock until 3:30 with Orchestra, Aesthetic Dancing and Glee Club thrown in.

Wednesday 23.—Faye and Liberty fuss. Blanche cries in class; Frances has been flirting with Bennie A. Mrs. Froman extra nice in Library today.

Thursday 24.—Jimmy sends Bess home on morning train. He doesn't feel like going to the rest of his classes.

Sunday 27.—Boys, did you think to take your umbrellas last night?

Monday 28.—"Step lively" is the tune Jack Frost is playing this morning.

Tuesday 29.—Prexy makes a long speech in chapel.

Wednesday 30.—Mr. Kellar asked us not to mention him in the Calendar.

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Saturday 2.—Ground Hog’s Day; you’d better stay in the house.

Sunday 3.—Sun, rain, sleet, and snow!

Monday 4.—Popularity contest starts—lots of excitement—Everyone working for his class candidate.

Tuesday 5.—Raggy and Pete go to World War class. Two minutes later Ealum and Virginia come in. One minute later, Shorty Eaton and a girl walk in. Miss Stewart says: “Well this is more like a picture show than a history class.” Just then Blanche James and Bennie A. stroll in.

Wednesday 6.—Regular Indian summer day. Tennis courts running full sway. Benches are occupied.

Thursday 7.—Everyone gone.

Saturday 9.—Spark Plug left his blanket at Pete’s. Barney must have stopped there. Mean ole’ Varsity shop!

Sunday 10.—A red card was tacked on the Felts’ house today; Ruth has the Scarlet fever.

Thursday 14.—Valentine Day. All kinds of hearts.

Saturday 16.—Why does John Fowler go to Granite every once in a while?

Sunday 17.—A good day for pictures. Let us hope everyone who owns a camera will be out taking pictures for the Oracle.

Monday 18.—That’s all right Coach, we don’t need the vaseline for our skinned places since “Liberty” needs it to part his hair.

Tuesday 19.—Everything is calm as the night; nothing doing.

Wednesday 20.—Special class meetings.

Friday 22.—George’s birthday. We feel that we should have extended the faculty a holiday.

Saturday 23.—Rice’s studio seems to be a popular place now.

Sunday 24.—Sunday, and so cold that no one is stirring only when meal-time comes.

Monday 25.—Said Shorty this winter’s morning
   When he took a sudden drop:
   “Why is it that water freezes
   With the slippery side on top?”

Tuesday 26.—Everyone getting ready for the Boys’ Basket Ball Tournament.

Wednesday 27.—Wrestling match and Lyceum number. The hull before the storm.

Thursday 28.—Tournament in full swing. “Come Out of the Kitchen.” Sophomores can work, can’t they? Everything to eat and drink.

Friday 29.—More games, more fun and more hamburgers, “nice, clean hamburgers—sterilized, deodorized, vulcanized!”

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Saturday 1.—Port won the boys’ cup. Heap big dance at Legion Hall.
Sunday 2.—Everyone taking advantage of it by sleeping.
Monday 3.—Preparing for another Tournament, but it is only for the girls.
Thursday 6.—Not so much excitement as last week.
Saturday 8.—Snow! Snow! Duke girls won the cup. Dance at Legion Hall.
Sunday 9.—Say, isn’t it nice to sleep when the snow is on the ground?
Monday 10.—Chapel. Mr. Mayberry tells us all about the wrestling tournament at Edmond. Forensia meeting, lots of business.
Tuesday 11.—Lots of work on the Oracle. Practice for festival chorus. Sophomore play practice.
Wednesday 12.—More practice.
Thursday 13.—Girls’ First Annual Gymnasium Exhibition—for Ladies Only—Boys think it’s not fair. Lots of fun and punch.
Friday 14.—Regular date night—but the dates seem scarce. I wonder why?
Saturday 15.—Several bunches on hikes today.
Sunday 16.—The day of rest; how many are resting?
Monday 17.—We are so glad that the music department is furnishing us with a good chapel once in a while.
Tuesday 18.—The chapel hour was enjoyed by “strollers.”
Wednesday 19.—“Pick” is faithful still.
Thursday 20.—You say it.
Friday 21.—Tennis court is popular place.
Saturday 22.—Don’t ask us about the Oracle. You’ll see it when you see it.
Sunday 23.—Weather will soon be warm enough to put up the porch swings.
Monday 24.—A jollification meeting was held at chapel.
Tuesday 25.—Several of the boys “chaperoned” the girls to the Bungalow.
Wednesday 26.—Good Lyceum number—Mrs. Grace Hazard Conklin. Mrs. Conklin read very charmingly some of her own modern poems.
Friday 28.—Lost! Somewhere in the College—one Junior class.
Saturday 29.—Nothing to do until tomorrow.
Sunday 30.—Paper is getting expensive.
Monday 31.—How many “Fools” will the morrow disclose?
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Wednesday 2.—Credit slips are out—some smile and some don’t.

Thursday 3.—Cold, honey? Um huh!

Friday 4.—Rain—Rain—Cyclone at Shawnee.

Saturday 5.—Students sleep late to recuperate from strenuous week.

Sunday 6.—The fish bit splendidly and several handsome strings were caught.

Monday 7.—Mr. Neff makes joyful announcement in chapel—classes will be dismissed Tuesday and all students will help clean up the buildings.

Tuesday 8.—Aprons and overalls—everybody working—hard to! Soph play cast get excused to practice play. Picnic afternoon—some to Bats’ Cave and others to Banners Bluff. Ealum gives lecture on “Socialism.”

Wednesday 9.—“Stiff and sore and a little bit more.”

Thursday 10.—Cast selected for Senior play, “Clarence.” Jim Steele gets the leading role.

Friday 11.—Track boys working fast and furiously. State Inspector here—no wonder Prexy had us clean up! Pat and Bill go to Cordell to run off track meet.

Saturday 12.—All the girls have a marcel—sure “spiffy.” Mary Forbes gives Easter Dinner for 16 Hi.

Sunday 13.—Just one week until Easter.

Monday 14.—Oracle ready for press. We cease to be recorders and take up the pen to prophesy from now on and are not responsible for the accuracy of the prophecy.

Wednesday 16.—Sophomore play, “Come out of the Kitchen.”

Thursday 17.—Saturday 19.—The Annual S. W. I. M. Lots of visitors, lovely weather, and good programs. Everyone goes to the Fashion Karnival Friday night and to hear the Governor talk.

Saturday 19.—Senate Banquet.

Sunday 20.—Easter—Lots of new bonnets. Churches well attended.

Monday 21.—Mrs. Phillips starts work on the May Festival—more practices.

Tuesday 22.—Also rehearsing for The Rose Maiden.

Wednesday 23.—The beginning of the end—everyone busy from now on.

Thursday 24.—There is nothing slow about the Seniors. Did you see them in chapel today?

Friday 25.—Just too busy to study!

Saturday 26.—Oracle Staff still working.

Sunday 27.—It is Christmas as far as the weather goes.

Monday 28.—Such a cold Monday to crawl out for an 8:05 class. Blue, Blue Violet banquet and initiation.

Tuesday 29.—Cold and windy!

Wednesday 30.—Complete rehearsal for May Festival—Wichita Boosters come to town.
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Friday 2.—Pictures taken of Festival groups.

Saturday 3.—Forensia Banquet.

Friday 9.—"Rose Maiden" Festival Chorus assisted by Oklahoma City soloists.

Monday 12.—Juniors give reception for Seniors at home of Ruth Felts.


Wednesday 14.—Miss Stewart entertains Academy Seniors.

Thursday 15.—Senior play, "Clarence."

Friday 16.—Chapel—Eighth grade Cantata and Commencement exercises. Senior party at Mr. Neff’s.

Saturday 17.—Faculty luncheon. Line party for Miss Fitzgerald.

Sunday 18.—Baccalaureate Sermon.

Monday 19.—Students completing note books. Faculty turn in our grades but we labor innocently on. Class picnics and parties are in full swing. Dripping Springs is favorite place. Senior Breakfast. Miss Stewart banquets Seniors and members of Credentials Committee.

Tuesday 20.—Memorial Day exercises. Seniors present pictures of former presidents of Southwestern to the College.

Wednesday 21.—Commencement. Sophomore picnic in afternoon.

Thursday 22 and Friday 23.—Exams! Packing trunks. We Quit!

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Pat: "That's what I came after."
Miss Jencke: "For tomorrow take the life of Dr. Johnson."
Mr. Hamilton: "How?"
Gladys: "So you and Jones don't speak! What's the trouble?"
Pearl: "We had a dreadful quarrel about which loved the other the most."

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Faye: "Tell me, have you ever loved another?"
Liberty: "Why yes, of course, dear. Do you think I'd practice on a nice girl like you?"

Craddock (dashing madly into the dressing room holding tightly to his head): "Give me something for my head Coach, give me something for it!"
Coach Voyles: "I wouldn't take it as a gift."

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Charles Evans, Jr.: "Your last paper was very difficult to read. Your work should be so written that even the most ignorant will be able to understand it."

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