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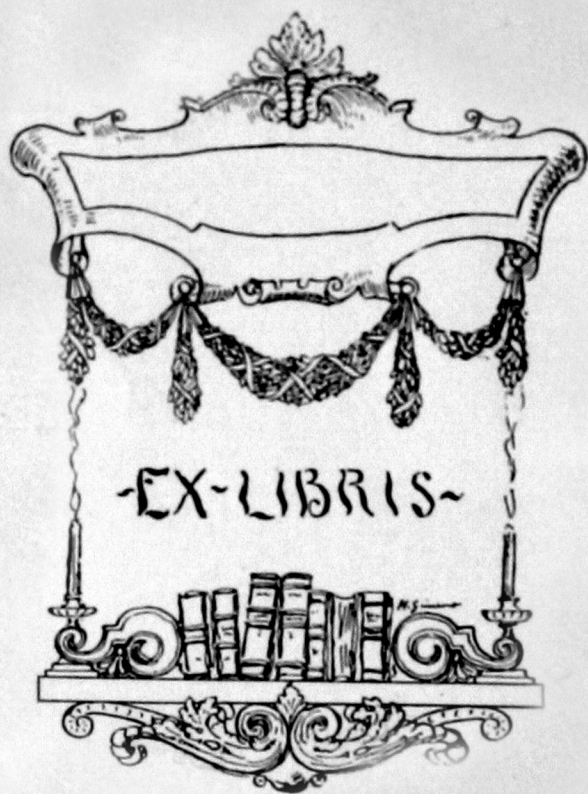


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# Foreword

## *The 1917 Oracle*

the greatest of our last school year's achievements, is at your disposal. We sincerely hope that it will meet your approval.

Do not censor us too harshly if we in any way hit you in jokes or criticism, as they show that you have been noticed and that we are your best friends.



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To

Frank H. McCrea

our most beloved

Class Father

we, the Senior Class of 1917,  
take the greatest of pleasure  
in dedicating this issue, the

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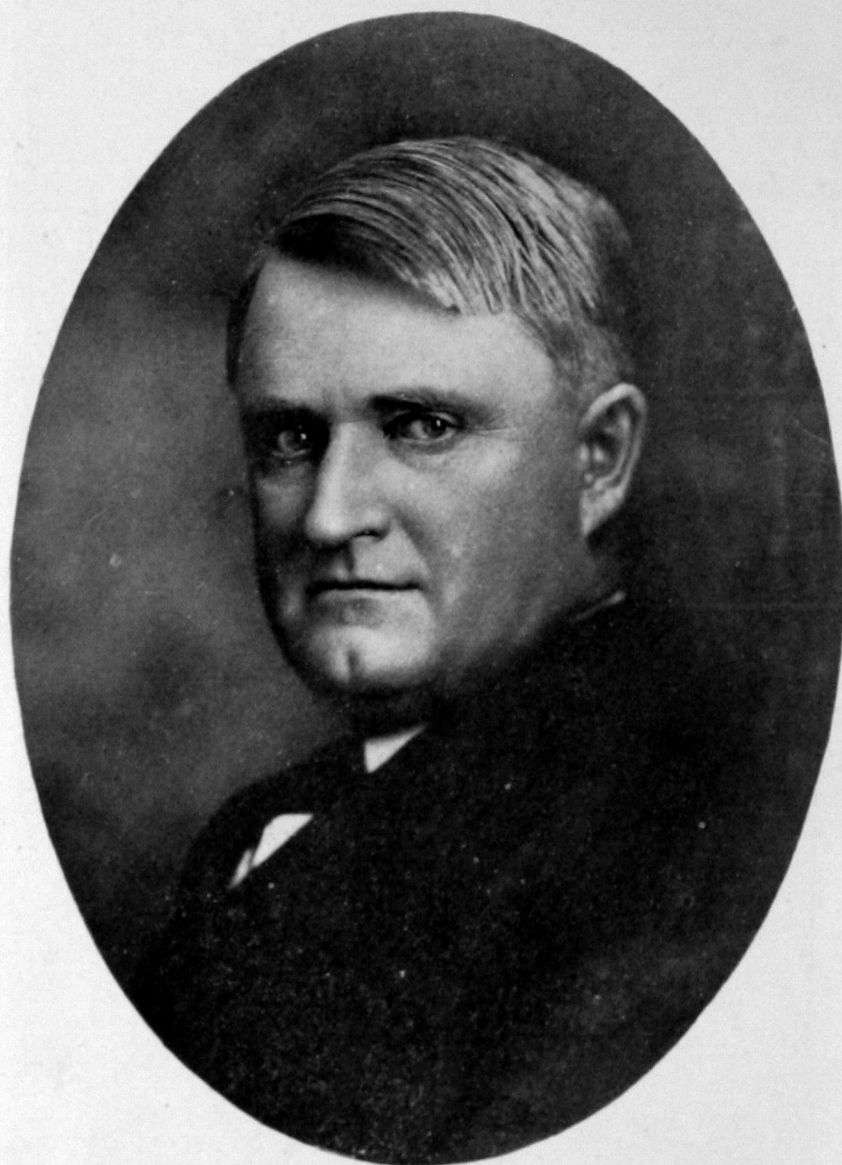
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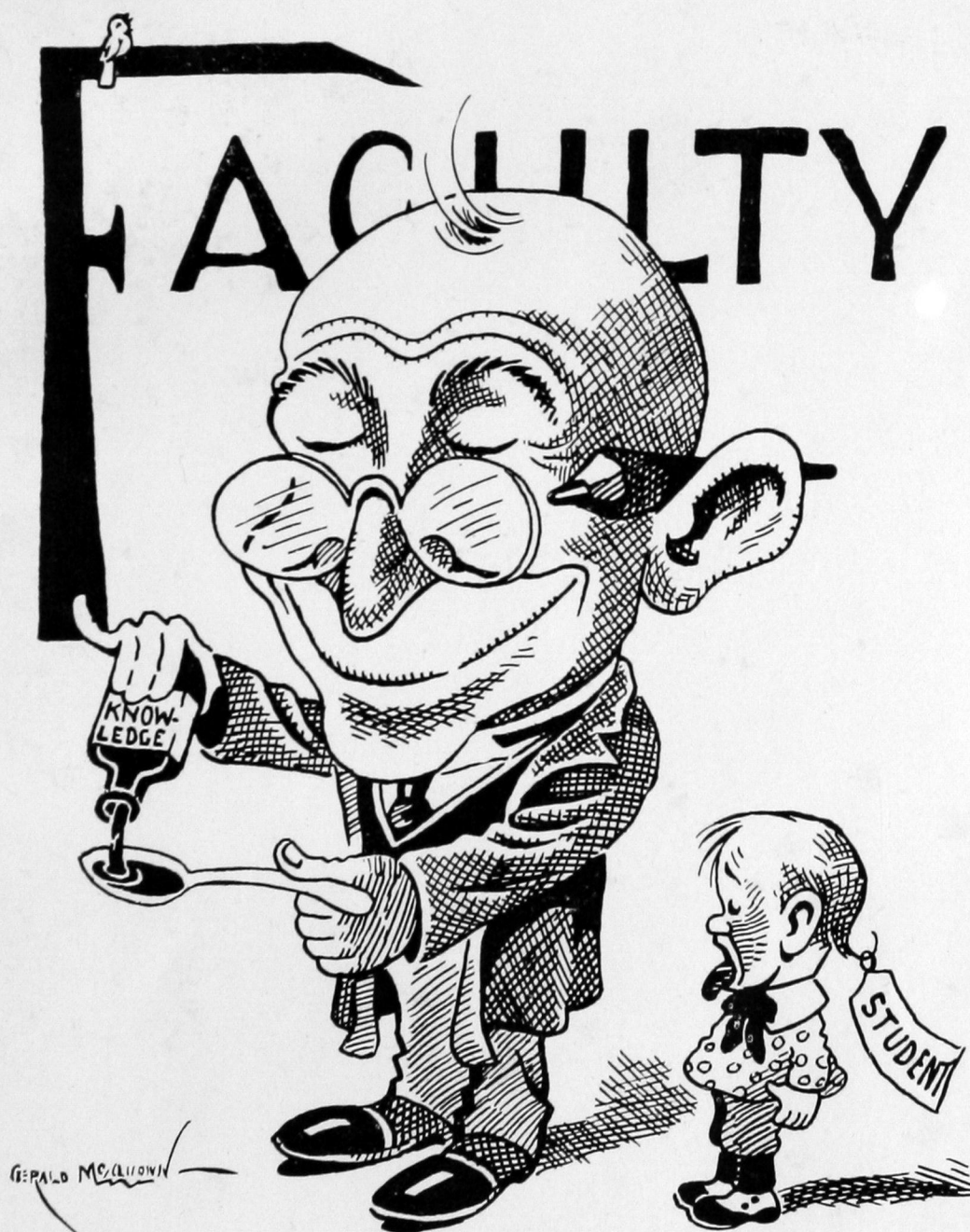
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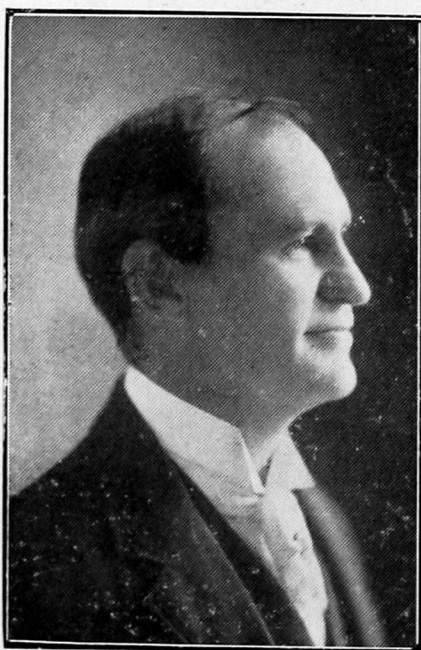


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Studied at Fremont College, Peoples University of St. Louis, and in Chicago. Instructor in Art.



I'm the guy that put the laugh in McLauchlin,  
I'm the guy that met the Laird near the Lane,  
I'm the guy that put the Wolf in Wolverton,  
I'm the guy that brought the Miller to you,  
I'm the guy that put the Bray in Bremer,  
I'm the guy that found the Can for Duncan,

Oh, Gee! Who am I?

I'm the guy; I'm the guy.

I'm the guy that put the Stew in Stewart,  
I'm the guy that used "De" Board on Smith,  
I'm the guy that found the Mills for Swihart,  
I'm the guy that made the Mad Ox,  
I'm the guy that found the man for Vrooman,  
I'm the guy that put the Rest in Resler,

Oh, Gee! Who am I?

I'm the guy; I'm the guy.

I'm the guy that put the Ridge in Eskridge,  
I'm the guy that threw the Stone at McCrea,  
I'm the guy that put the Quit in Quigley,  
I'm the guy that put the Net in Bennett,  
guy that put the Bur in Burton,  
I'm the guy that put the Simp in Simpson,

Oh, Gee! Who am I?

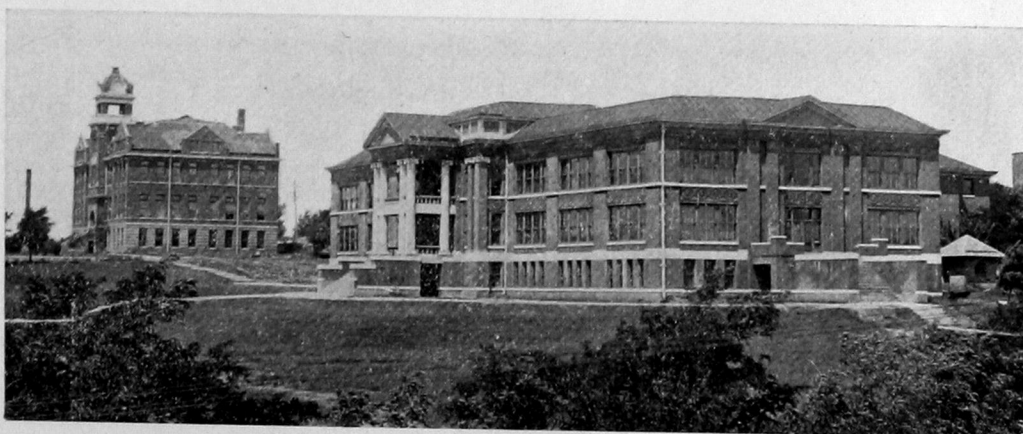
I'm the guy; I'm the guy.



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TWENTY-ONE

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Just give way your flags and horns and all,  
Southwest Normal's coming with the ball.  
Southwest Normal's sons are ever true;  
Makes it awful hard on you.

## CHORUS

Football, baseball, oratory too,  
Run, write, talk, fight, win in all we do;  
Southwest Normal's coming after you,  
Rah, rah, rah for white and blue.

Heads down, mouth shut, wonder what you're at,  
Southwest Normal's coming to the bat,  
Southwest pounds the leather hard and true,  
Awfully sad for Y O U.

## CHORUS.

Crunch! crunch! crunch! crunch! take a seat in  
back,  
Southwest Normal's coming down the track.  
Big blue "S" comes first in running, too,  
Second's all that's left for you.

## CHORUS.

Heap big speech, you're weak on every page.  
Southwest Normal's coming on the stage.  
Southwest talk will win the medal, too.  
Sorry that we must beat you.

---

White and Blue,  
White and Blue,  
What's the matter with Y O U.  
Blue and White,  
Blue and White,  
Southwest Normal, she's all right !



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*Classes*



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# SENIORS



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TWENTY-THREE



## *Senior Class Organization*

WILBUR RANDLE . . . . .	President
IVES FINCH . . . . .	Vice-President
RUTH NORRIS . . . . .	{ Secretary { Treasurer
FRANK H. MCCREA . . . . .	Class Advisor

### *Colors*

Purple and White.

### *Flower*

Carnation.

### *Class Yell*

Purple and White, Purple and White,  
You know, we know  
That we are all right.  
Are we in it? Well, I should guess  
Seniors, Seniors; Yes, Yes, Yes!



## WILBUR RANDLE

Weatherford, Okla.  
 Native of Alabama  
 President of Senior Class  
 Major: Foreign Language  
 Basket Ball  
 Football  
 Track  
 Tennis  
 Glee Club

## IRIS STANDIFER

Elk City, Okla.  
 Native of Texas  
 Oracle Staff  
 Major: Expression  
 Sec. of Forensia, '16-'17  
 Q. P. Club.  
 Orchestra  
 Chorus

## HARRY JAMES

Ardmore, Okla.  
 Native of Missouri  
 Class Historian  
 Major: History-English  
 Senate  
 Football  
 Yell Leader







FRANKIE MCQUOWN

Weatherford, Okla.  
Native of Oklahoma  
Oracle Staff  
Major: Foreign Language  
Chorus

J. B. ESKRIDGE, JR.

Weatherford, Okla.  
Native of Tennessee  
Oracle Staff  
Major: Science-Math.  
Football  
Senate  
Base Ball

NINA RUTH CAIN

Temple, Okla.  
Native of Texas  
Class Prophet  
Major: History-English  
Forensia  
W. Y. C. A. Sec.







## IVES FINCH

Weatherford, Okla.  
 Native of Missouri  
 Oracle Staff  
 Vice-Pres. Senior Class  
 Major: History-English  
 Ath. Ed. Southwestern  
 Basket Ball

## GEORGIA NANCE GOODWIN

Clinton, Okla.  
 Native of Iowa  
 Oracle Staff  
 Major: Dom. Science  
 Pres. of Forensia  
 Chorus

## C. A. CLARK

Weatherford, Okla.  
 Native of Kansas  
 Major: History-English  
 Football





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Native of Oklahoma  
Major: Foreign Language  
Chorus.

HARRY S. WITT

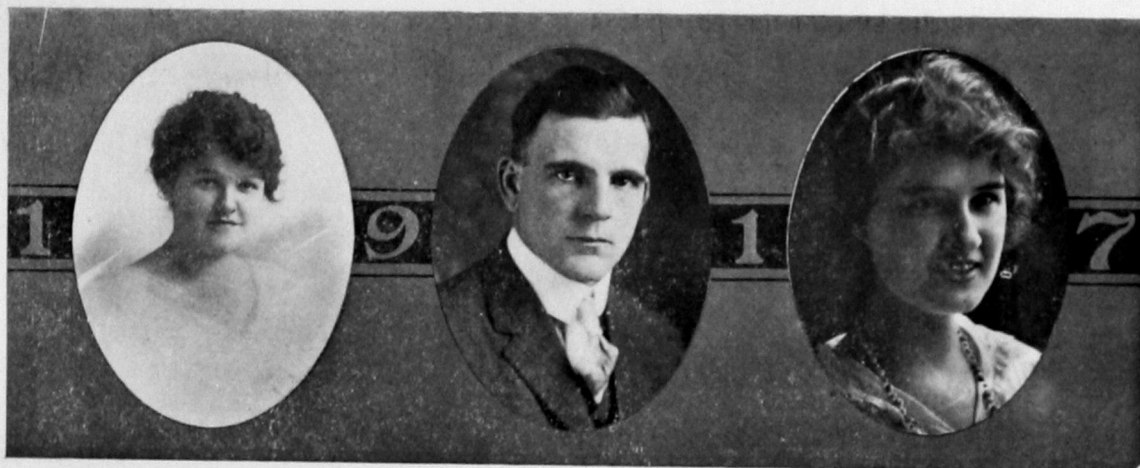
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Native of Tennessee  
Major: Science-Math.

MRS. VIOLA JARVIS WITT

Weatherford, Okla.  
Native of Texas  
Major: History-English







RUTH NORRIS

Weatherford, Okla.  
Native of Maine  
Major: Music  
Sec. of Senior Class  
Pres. of Y. W. C. A.

RALF NOEL

Hydro, Okla.  
Native of Oklahoma  
Oracle Staff  
Major: Science-Math.  
Football.  
Basket ball.

SHELL GADDIS

Weatherford, Okla.  
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Oracle Staff  
Major: History-English







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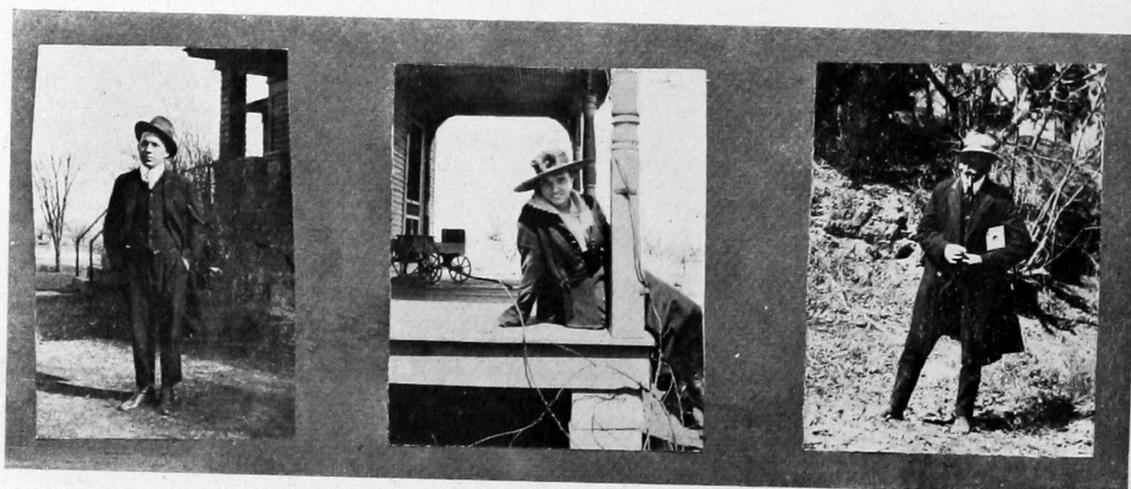
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Senate  
Tennis

NEVA MARGARET ANDERSON

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Major: Expression  
Q. P. Pres.  
Basket Ball Capt.

HARRY F. LOOKABAUGH

Watonga, Okla.  
Native of Oklahoma  
Oracle Staff  
Major: Science-Math.  
Triangle Debate  
Senate  
Football





CHARLIE FORBES

Weatherford, Okla.  
Native of Oklahoma  
Oracle Staff  
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Triangle Debate  
Senate  
Chorus  
Orchestra  
Football

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Native of Tennessee  
Oracle Staff  
Major: Foreign Language

LLOYD NOEL

Hydro, Okla.  
Native of Oklahoma  
Major: General  
Chorus







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Native of Texas  
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Forensia  
Chorus

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Hinton, Okla.  
Native of Iowa  
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Senate  
Basket ball

**OLIVE PATTERSON**

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Native of Texas  
Major: History-English  
Y. W. C. A.





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S. M. SHERARD

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MYRTIE C. THOMAS

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Major: Primary

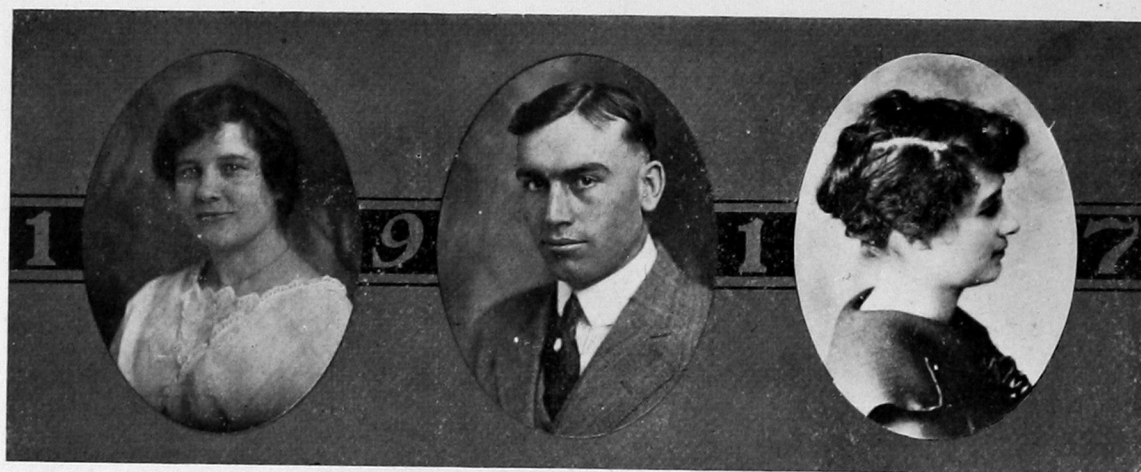
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Native of Kansas  
Major: General  
Track



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THIRTY-THREE



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Major: Primary

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Native of Missouri  
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President of Student  
Booster Club  
Basket Ball  
Base Ball

RUBY MILIKIN

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Native of Oklahoma  
Major: Foreign Language  
Chorus





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Major: Foreign Language  
Forensia

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Foot Ball

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Chorus  
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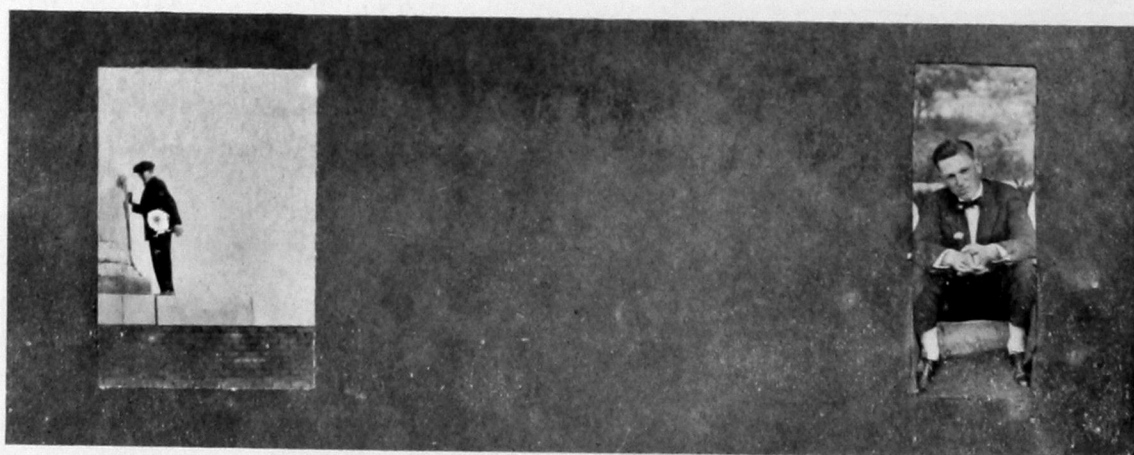
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Major: History-English  
Senate  
Foot Ball

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Senate





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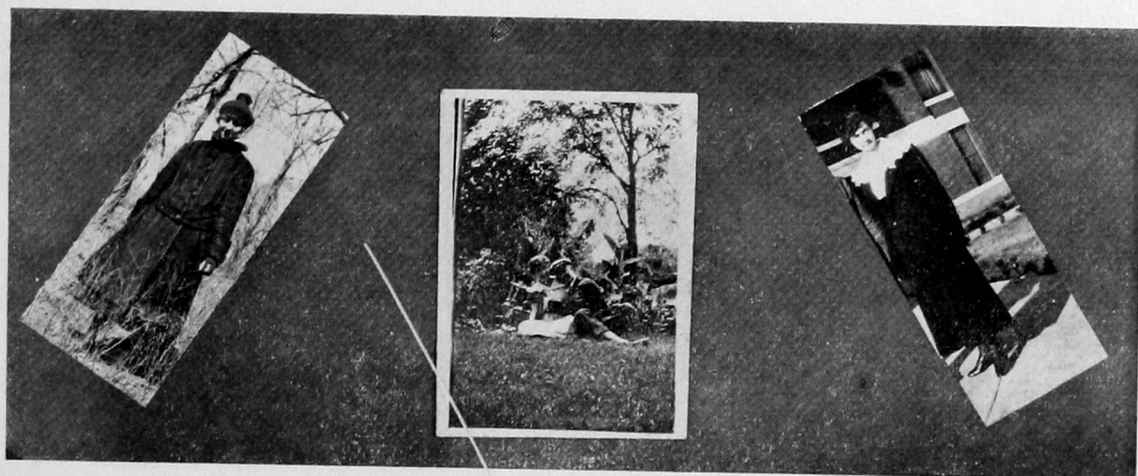
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 Major: Primary  
 Y. W. C. A.  
 Home Economics Club  
 Tennis

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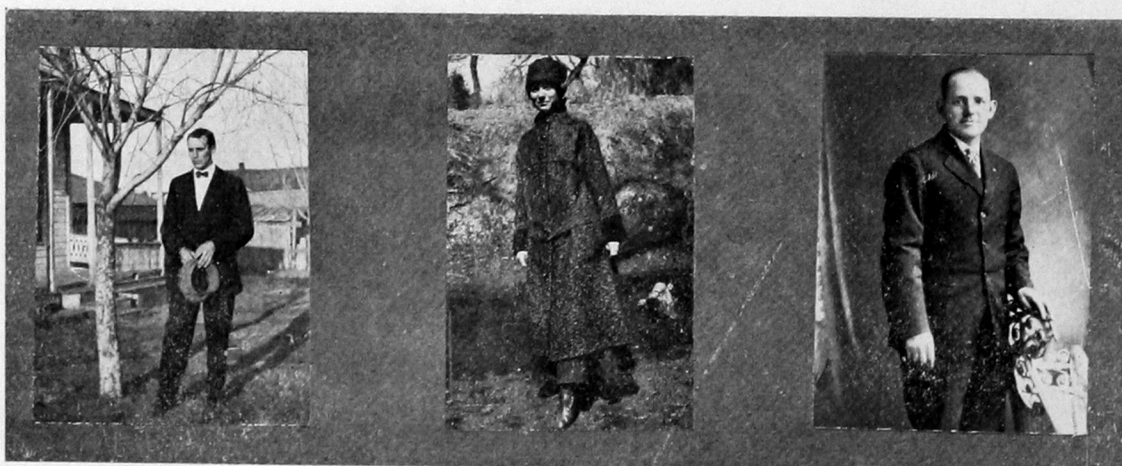
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Forensia  
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Chorus

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Major: History-English





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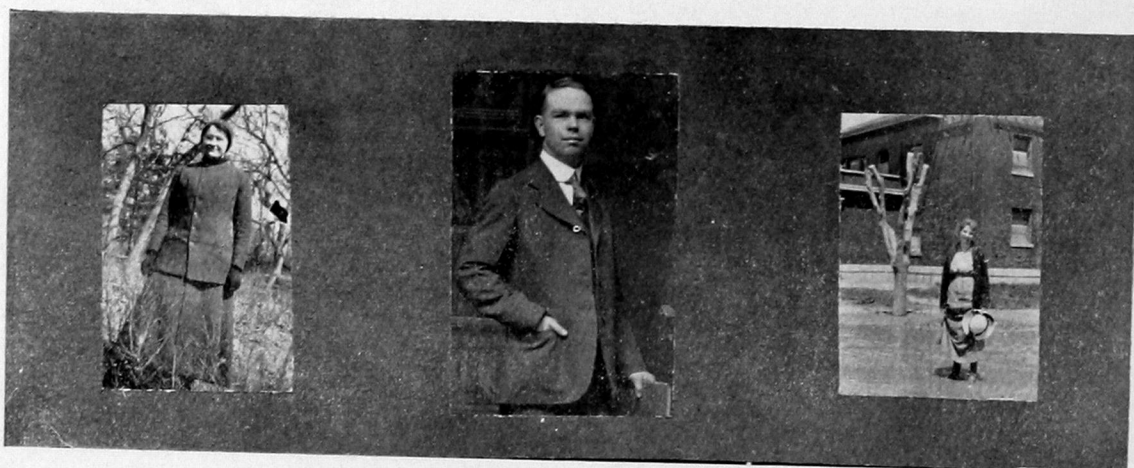
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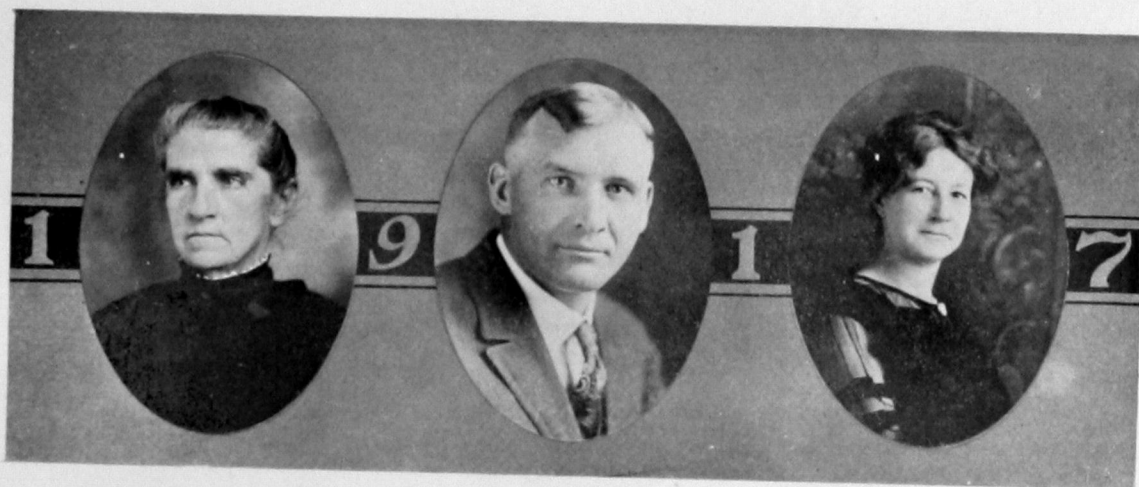
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Senate

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Chorus







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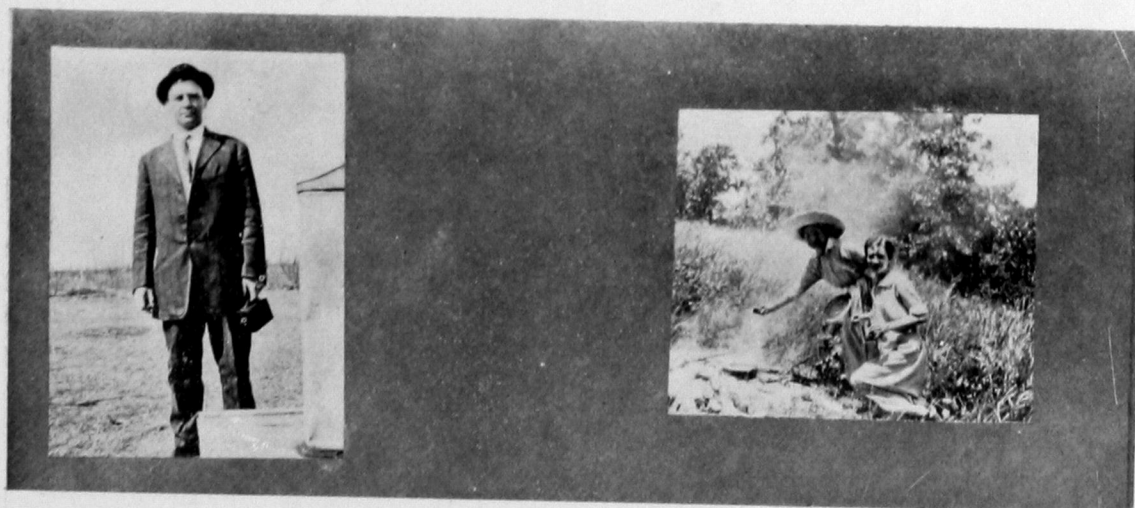
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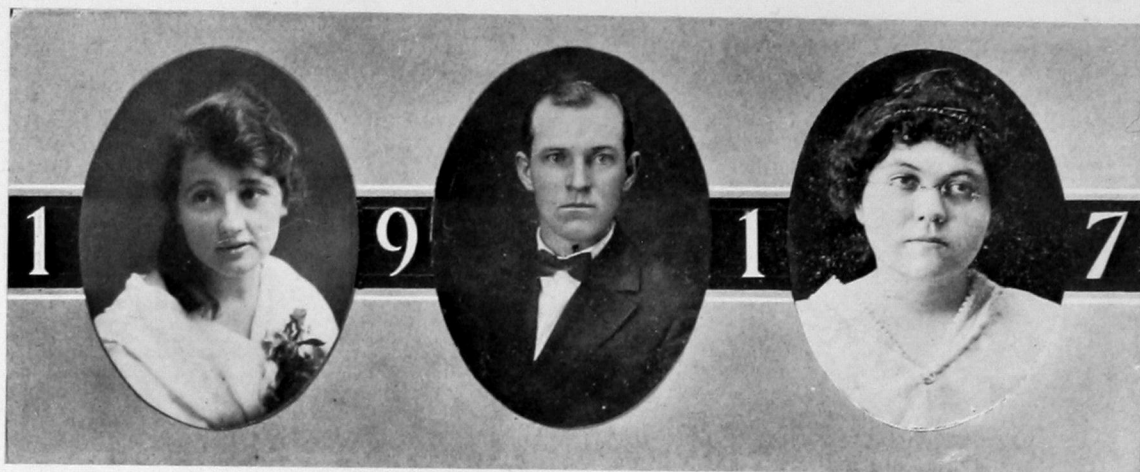
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**A BROKEN FIELD RUN**







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MRS. J. W. BREMER

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Native of Indiana.  
Major: History-Eng.

## *Friendship*

If every wish were a rose, my friend,  
And that rose no thorn could bring  
There would be no need of songs of birds  
For we could hear the angels sing.

If every thought were a beautiful rose  
That rose snowy white and pure,  
There would be no need of prayers or tears,  
For there would be no sin to lure.

If every word were a fragrant rose,  
That rose, lovely, creamy and sweet,  
There would be no need of the wisdom of sages,  
For a little child could lead.

If every friendship were a lovely rose,  
That rose rich, deep-hearted and red  
There would be no need of a heaven above,  
For God would reign here instead.

There a rose without thorns, sincere wishes,  
Bear, pure thoughts of heaven above  
Kind, tender words guide wandering feet,  
And God Himself is love.

I. M. S. '17



## *The History of the Class of '17.*

October 1st, 1913, a class which is now known as the bright star in the S. W. N.'s crown, organized under the name of the ignorant "Freshie." It was at this meeting that Milo Remund was elected president, Bessie Means vice-president, Ruth Norris as secretary and treasurer, and Prof. H. B. Cross as class advisor. From that time until this, this bunch of students have been known as the live wires of the school.

Our fight in the Freshmen year was one never to be forgotten, as we were the "small boy" in the fights. It seemed as though every class wanted to square things up with us with a scrap. As you all will notice, we survived through this horrible year.

During the year we were entertained by roasts at the canyon, card parties and other innumerable entertainments. We also did our duty during the S. W. I. M. by being one of the foremost classes in entertaining the visitors.

At the beginning of the school year of '14-15, the class met and took upon themselves the degree of "Sophs." We also stood up to the standard of being "Wise Fools" by trying to wreak revenge on the poor Freshies, for the wrong that we had received at the hands of the Sophs of last year.

At the annual meeting, held in the historic old room Number 14, H. E. James was elected president; Bessie Means secretary; Ives Finch as vice-president. Also at this meeting we selected Prof. F. H. McCrea to fill the chair, left vacant by the resignation of Prof. H. B. Cross from the faculty, of our class advisor. This machine immediately went to work trying to increase the roll of the class, as there were only twelve active members at the time.

During the winter term many trips were made to the canyon, and one or two parties were given. We aroused some sensation during a heavy snow in January with a snow balling which was "Free for All," resulting in the Seniors and Sophs chasing the Juniors and "Freshies" from the campus.

The spring term was a comparatively slow one, as all grievances between the classes were laid upon the shelf until the coming year. The only event of any importance was the S. W. I. M., in which we Sophs took the lead in social lines.

In September, the beginning of the '15-'16 year, the class met and declared themselves Juniors, and elected the following officers: Milo Remund, president; Frankie McQuown, secretary and treasurer. Later we met and decided to bury the Seniors, which at this time was one of the "deadest" organizations in the school. The next morning at chapel hour we marched into the Auditorium by the tune of a funeral march, bearing the casket in which the dead Senior organization lay. The procession marched down in front of the stage, where the services were held. After the services were over the dead one was placed in the grave, located on the west side of the Science Hall. There happened to be a few sympathizers of the Seniors, who hated to see their beloved friend laid away; therefore we had some trouble "laying the dead away."

During the remaining school year nothing of importance other than roasts, parties, the tournament and S. W. I. M. happened.

September 27, 1916, the class met and elected the officers, who were to pilot the class through their last and most glorious year. Wilbur Randle was elected president, Ives Finch as vice-president and Ruth Norris as secretary and treasurer.

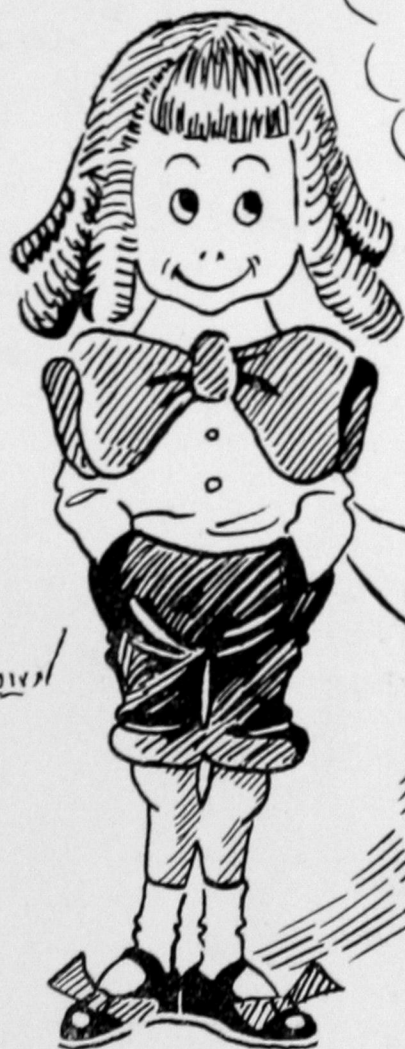
The time dragged along until Halloween, when we had a mask party on the upper floor of the Administration building. The characters represented at this party carried us back as far as Cleopatra's time, Ralf Noel being the best masked man of the evening. Nothing of importance happened until Prof. and Mrs. F. H. McCrea, our class father and mother, gave us one of the swellest parties ever given in honor of the class; the time being spent in playing games and eating an elaborate luncheon. Later the annual Junior-Senior banquet; then the Senior-Alumnae banquet. All in all, these two big banquets were swell occasions, which will be stamped in the history of the S. W. N. as being the most elaborate entertainments of their kind.

Commencement week was made thrifty by the Senior play, "Merchant of Venice," the baccalaureate sermon, and the regular Commencement Exercises held on the morning of the 25th of May, after which the Seniors bade Southwestern a sad farewell, and each took his course, only to return in after years as Alumni of S. W. N.

H. E. J.



# The "Heir-Apparent"



GERALD MCQUOY

## *Junior Class Organization*

GLENN STEELE . . . . .	President
MILTON MASON . . . . .	Vice-President
ETHEL CANTLEY . . . . .	{ Secretary
	{ Treasurer
MILDRED DUNCAN . . . . .	Advisor

COLORS: Purple and Gold.

FLOWER: Pansy.

MOTTO: Ever Growing.

Rip, roar. blood and gore;  
 Juniors, Juniors, evermore.  
 That's us, every cuss.  
 Juniors, Juniors, make a fuss.





KATE WOOLEY

Alfalfa, Okla.

Forensia

Science-Math.

Chorus

Orchestra

Basket ball

Many a heart has she broken,  
But with her violin.



ALICE MIDDLETON

Custer City, Okla.

Forensia

Science-Math.

New boys? Well, bring them around!



GLENN STEELE Weatherford, Okla.

Science-Math.

Married.



HAZEL JONES

Foss, Okla.

Forensia

Foss High

Y. W. C. A.

History-English

Chorus

Here is a young lady with curls  
Who would love to have a diamond  
or some pearls



CHARLOTTE RATHBUN

Weatherford, Okla.

Enid High School

Foreign Language

Too bashful!



BLANCHE BROADSTREET

Snyder, Okla.

W. Y. C. A.

Snyder High

Foreign Kanguage

Quite a pert little Miss!



ERNEST RILEY Weatherford, Okla.

Senate

Science-Math.

Triangle Debate

Y. M. C. A.

Mexico should be annexed to the U. S.



PEARL CHANEY

Hester, Okla.

Chorus Fairmont Seminary (Tex)

Potter College (Ky)

Primary

Men, beware of those eyes!





JOY PARNELL

Forensia  
Chorus

Douglas, Okla.

Douglas High  
Primary

A nut there was.



J. RUSKIN HALBROOK

Orchestra  
Senate

Manitou, Okla.

Frederic High  
History-English

Of short trousers he is very fond  
And when the weather is fair  
You will find him somewhere  
With a blonde.



J. EDWARD GIBBS

Football  
Basket ball

Colony, Okla.

Science-Math.  
Base ball

Senate

Newly Married



OPAL ANDERSON

Frederick High

Frederick, Okla.

General

Gem of the school



BEAUTON KOOKEN      Temple High  
Foreign Language

Smiles, smiles, miles of smiles.



PEARL DRISKELL  
Weatherford, Okla.

Waiting for the lucky one.



DORIS YORK      Randlett, Okla.  
Orchestra      Randlett High  
Primary

My fiddle and I are the best of friends.



CURA YOUNG      Tecumseh, Okla.  
Henry Kendall College      Rural Teachers

Here's hoping that she will not  
always be young.





MARY JANE WINTERS

Hansford, Tex.

Okla. College for Women (Chix.)

Forensia

Chorus

Basket ball

Foreign Language

The fairest of her sex.



MARY DOOLEY Indianapolis, Okla.

History-English.

This modest maiden has golden hair,  
And frocks of all the shades;  
She dolls herself in garments fair,  
For the man at Mr. Wade's.



J. RANKIN WILLIAMS

Weatherford, Okla.

Football

History-English

Basket ball Captain

Base ball

Track Captain

Boy, who gavest thou that goose look?



LOIS COUCH

Weatherford, Okla.

Forensia

History-English

Chorus

Runs her heels over; her mouth  
likewise.



VALERIE CANTLEY

Weatherford, Okla.

Chorus      Music      Orchestra

This young lady is named Valerie;  
Handles all the boys valiantly.

MILDRED WOODS

Hydro, Okla.

Forensia      Hydro High  
Chorus      History-English.

We love in our midst a Woods;  
For she surely is there with the goods,  
But don't worry in the least  
If you are out for a feast  
You will get it when you meet Mildred  
Woods

MILTON MASON      Weatherford, Okla.

Senate      Vice-President Junior Class  
Triangle Debate      Foreign Language  
Y. M. C. A.      Basket ball

"Is there any mail for me?"  
"How do you spell it?"  
"J-O-N-E-S!"

PEARL MASON      Weatherford, Okla.

Forensia      State Oratorical Contest  
Y. W. C. A.      Art

A friend that is a friend in a  
USUAL WAY.



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# *Oracle*

*Western*



CHESTER BEAIRD

Weatherford, Okla.

Senate

Norman High

Y. M. C. A.

Science-Math.

Boys, I'm ready.



MILDRED DUNCAN

Class Advisor



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FIFTY-SEVEN

## *History of Class of '18*

In the fall of 1913, a brilliant body of young students met in Mrs. Miller's room and organized the first second-year class in the history of S. W. N. Miss Lena Hamilton was elected President while Miss Mildred Duncan was chosen as class advisor. Later we met, learned yells and made our appearance in chapel. It was at this appearance that we announced to the four corners of the S. W. N. our presence and intention as a live class with a live spirit and an endless ambition, for the good of the school, and for each other. The rest of the year was filled with many happy evenings and good times for the members of the class.

Time passed, the dawn of another year was at hand. Shortly after school opened, a meeting was called to be held in Miss Duncan's studio. Ed Gibbs was elected president. From this time on we were known as Freshmen, which indeed we were. Our appearance in chapel was manifested the second week of school. Many social events were enjoyed throughout the entire year, the most important being a card party given by Miss Duncan, our advisor. As spring approached and died into summer, we became eager for the time to come when we could do away with the name "Freshies," and be known as Sophomores.

After electing Leo Bennet as President of the Sophomore class, we, on the Tuesday of the second school week, ushered the famous Freshmen Mule into chapel. This mule lived through the brave fight between the Freshies and Sophs and today is being held by our class advisor, who has taken undue care of him, and at last thoroughly tamed him. The main social events of the year were a trip to the caves and a party given by Miss Duncan in her studio. The honored guests of this social event were Dr. and Mrs. Eskridge. The year being such a happy and pleasant one, soon passed and the present school year was at hand.

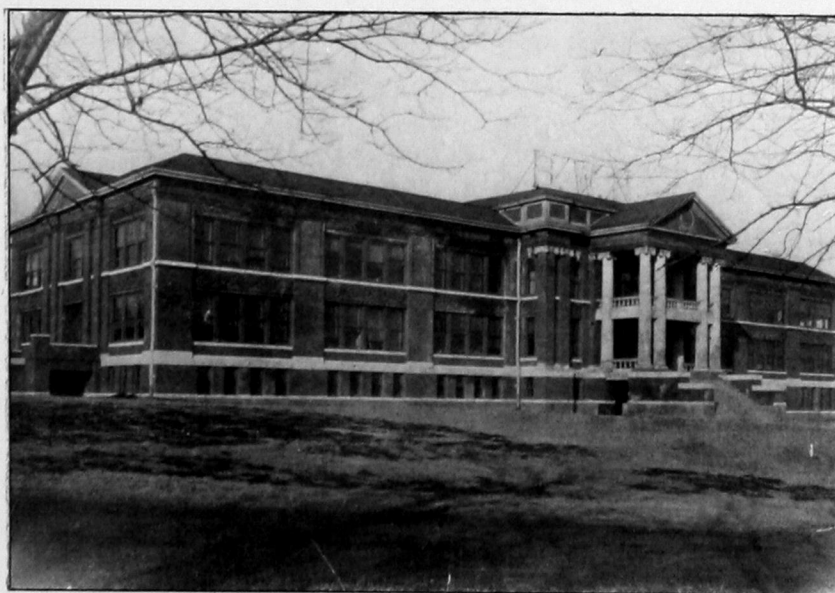
Last fall we met early and elected Mr. Steele President and at once began our plans for the school year. The social events of the



year were, a party by Miss Duncan, a trip to the caves, a kodak trip, and the annual Junior-Senior banquet, which was a great success.

This class has always been noted for its good athletes, who are Leo Bennett, Rankin Williams, Ed Gibbs, and Marion Partridge, who you will find in most every athletic activity.

Our colors are purple and gold, our motto is "Ever Growing," which we have truly filled in every way possible and which we hope to continue on throughout our Senior year.









## Sophomore Class Organization

LEE ANDERSON . . . . .	President
WM. H. DOUGHTY . . . . .	Vice-President
NELLIE BRADY . . . . .	{ Secretary
	{ Treasurer
SADIE PUCKETT . . . . .	Class Advisor

COLORS: Green and Gold.

MOTTO: B<sup>2</sup>.

FLOWER: White Carnation.

YELL:

Roll—e—o—le—o—le—o.

Sophomore Class is all the go.

Are we in it?

I should guess.

Sophomores, Sophomores, Yes! Yes!





19

LEE K. ANDERSON (Kiddy)  
Weatherford, Okla.

President Sophomore Class      Senate  
Triangular Debate      Track      Chorus  
Football      Base Ball      Basket Ball  
Science-Math.

"A jolly good fellow is he, with a smile that won't wear off."



NELLIE BRADY (Nellie Fay)  
Strong City, Okla.

Secretary of Sophomore Class  
Forensia      Basket Ball      Chorus  
Foreign Language

A girl upon whom we may well depend,  
For she's gold throughout and right doth defend.



G. S. SANDERS (Doc)  
Watonga, Okla.

Football      Senate  
Science-Math.

"When there is a lady in the case,  
All other things give place."



SADIE MOELLER ("Blondie")  
Butler, Okla.

Forensia      Q P Club      Chorus  
Major: Expression

"On one she smiled and he was blessed."



19

W. H. DOUGHTY (Bill)  
Weatherford, Okla.

V. Pres. of Sophs.      Senate      Football  
Basket ball      Chorus      Orchestra  
Science-Math.

"He has a good nature, good judgment, and,  
to spice it all, he has good wit."



19

ORVILLE ARMSTRONG Foss, Okla.  
Basket Ball

"Has the air of a contented millionaire."



VERNELL BOYLES (Fatty) Weatherford, Okla.  
Basket Ball Chorus

"As jolly as the day is long."



RAYMOND BOYER (Ray) Weatherford, Okla.  
Basket Ball.

"The man who wins is the man who works."



HELEN MATHER Howard, Kansas  
Forensia Guess Whys  
Foreign Language

An Optimist: "All shall be well."



J. M. KROEKER (Corky) Korn, Okla.

"With his looks and pleasant manners, he should never be without a friend."

19





19

GERTRUDE GATES (Gertie)  
Weatherford, Okla.

Forensia

Chorus

"Her gentle manner and pleasing voice we greatly admire."



LESTER GIBBS (Possum)  
Colony, Okla.

Base Ball

Basket Ball

Senate

Y. M. C. A.

Science-Math.

"If there is mischief brewing, he is at the bottom of it."



MIRA WANSLEY (Doll)  
Weatherford, Okla.

Chorus

Guess Whys

"Hair that's blacker than a crow;  
Cheeks that with the rose do vie,  
Makes you say whene'er you meet her,  
'For thee I'd lay me down and die.'"  
—Scottie.



BRYAN ABSHER  
Foss, Okla.

Senate

Foot Ball

History-English

"Hush! They say he once had a girl."



GLADYS PIERSOL  
Weatherford, Okla.

Forensia

Orchestra

"Sweet musician of the class,  
Your violin cannot be surpassed."

19



19

ELMER BISWELL Union City, Okla.  
House of Reps. Y. M. C. A.

"Much to himself he tho't,  
But little did he speak."



ETHEL TAYLOR (Chic) Canute, Okla.  
Forensia Q. P. Club Expression

"As I am I mean to be."



ARTHUR HARDER Korn, Okla.  
Chorus Y. M. C. A.  
Senate

"He intends to work for an education and  
amount to something."



BIRNEY HEATH (Jack) Weatherford, Okla.  
Orchestra Forensia History-Eng.

"Let me dance, and I am happy."



BILL TAYLOR Canute, Okla.  
Football Senate Science-Math.

"I'm as ready now as I will be two weeks  
from now; let's get it over with."

19





19

GEORGIA CAMERON (Gee Gee)  
Weatherford, Okla.

Music Club      Chorus      Guess Whys

"Her affections change with the winds."



GUY LOOKABAUGH (Duck)  
Watonga, Okla.

Football      Base ball      Basket ball

Hls motto: "What is temptation if it isn't  
to yield to?"



19

B. COLLINGS (Bee)  
Weatherford, Okla.

Chorus      Guess Whys  
Music Club

"O Glory! I try to be true to them all!"



GUY OGLESBY      Eakley, Okla.

Base ball      Basket ball      Football  
Senate

"Few and precious are the words that the  
lips of wisdom utter."



19

ELLEN SIMPSON      Weatherford, Okla.

Y. W. C. A.      Chorus      Music

"Love looketh softly from her eyes and  
kindleth love by looking."



19

ROSAMUND McLAUHLIN

Weatherford, Okla.

"Has a high sense of honor and always does her best."



FLOYD SISTER GRAY (Dear)

Mountain View, Okla.

"I stole a kiss the other night; my conscience hurts, alack! I think I'll go again tonight, and put the blamed thing back."



MADGE McCAULEY (Reddy)

Forensia

Chorus

"A nature so modest and rare, that you hardly at first see the strength that is there."

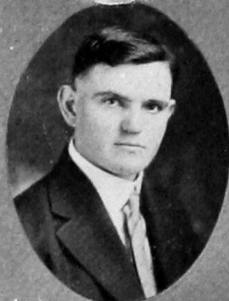


JAMES HARPER

Oakwood, Okla.

Chorus House of Reps. Science-Math.

"The teachers say he is a good student; We say he is naturally smart."



PETER DUERKSON (Pete)

Chorus

"All things come to him who labors and waits."

19



**SAM POFF**

Senate                      Chorus  
Triangular Debate (alternate)

"When I said I would die a bachelor I didn't  
know I would live till I was married."

**SADIE PUCKETT**

Oklahoma City, Okla.

The heart and soul of the class—the mother.



South

# Oracle

Western





*Class of '19.*

SOUTHWESTERN,

March 27, 1917.

MY DEAR GRACE:

And so you want to know all about the Sophs. Well, we have been having one glorious time and are still full of "pep" and life. We have quite a number of new members, but they all register A1 in class spirit.

At our first meeting we elected officers. We wanted to give Lee all the preparation necessary for the office of President of the United States, so we elected him for the fourth time president of our class. Wm. Doughty is vice-president; Nellie Brady, secretary; Mr. Poff, reporter to The Southwestern and Gledca Sander, business manager. At this same meeting we made preparation for our appearance in chapel.

On the chosen morning we gathered in one of the little stage rooms and donned our new arm bands of green and gold. We marched out to the tune of Sophomore, gave our yells, and then had the pleasure of seeing our colors carried high above the heads of all by a pigeon.

We have had quite a number of class parties. On Halloween night we had a line party at the Bungalow and a supper at Butch's, with plenty of eats. (You might guess, because the boys planned it.)

Just before Christmas we had a dandy good time at a children's party at B. Colling's. You should have seen Lester Gibbs, Peter Duerksen, Doll Wansley and Ethel Taylor. They were cute little kids, but we had so many good ones that I cannot tell who looked best. Raymond Boyer was the center of attraction with his tops and toys.

We had a real Christmas tree and Santa Claus came and gave each one of us a present.

Miss Puckett gave us a party on Valentine night at Mrs. Gaddis' and we had a fine time. Then we had a kodaking party and caught a good many snaps. I'll send you some of them.

On St. Patrick's Day we had breakfast in the canyons with ham and! You can imagine Duck Lookabaugh frying eggs and Bill Taylor fixing the table! The following week we had supper in the canyons.

We have quite a number of events planned for this term and I wish you could be with us.

We have taken our share of the honors in athletics and debate by being well represented on all teams.

Now be sure to come back in the fall and help to swell the best Junior class that ever hit S. W. N.

As ever,

H. M.

P. S.—Oh, yes! I forget to tell you, Mr. Kroeker has two Fords, now, but they are of different make.

H.



South

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Western



GERALD McQUINN

1917

SEVENTY-THREE

## *Freshman Class Organization.*

We the undersigned students, having the required work to be classified as Freshmen, owing to our ignorance, greenness and organizing ability, did not organize. Also, owing to our scare of the camera, decided that we would rather have our pictures cartooned. Although all our pictures are not in the group on the opposite page, we are fully represented by the few. We also hereby recognize the "Sub A" class as our superiors in knowledge of school and town life and in common horse sense. Hoping that after the experience of the present school year, we will be possessed with the knowledge of organization, we are:

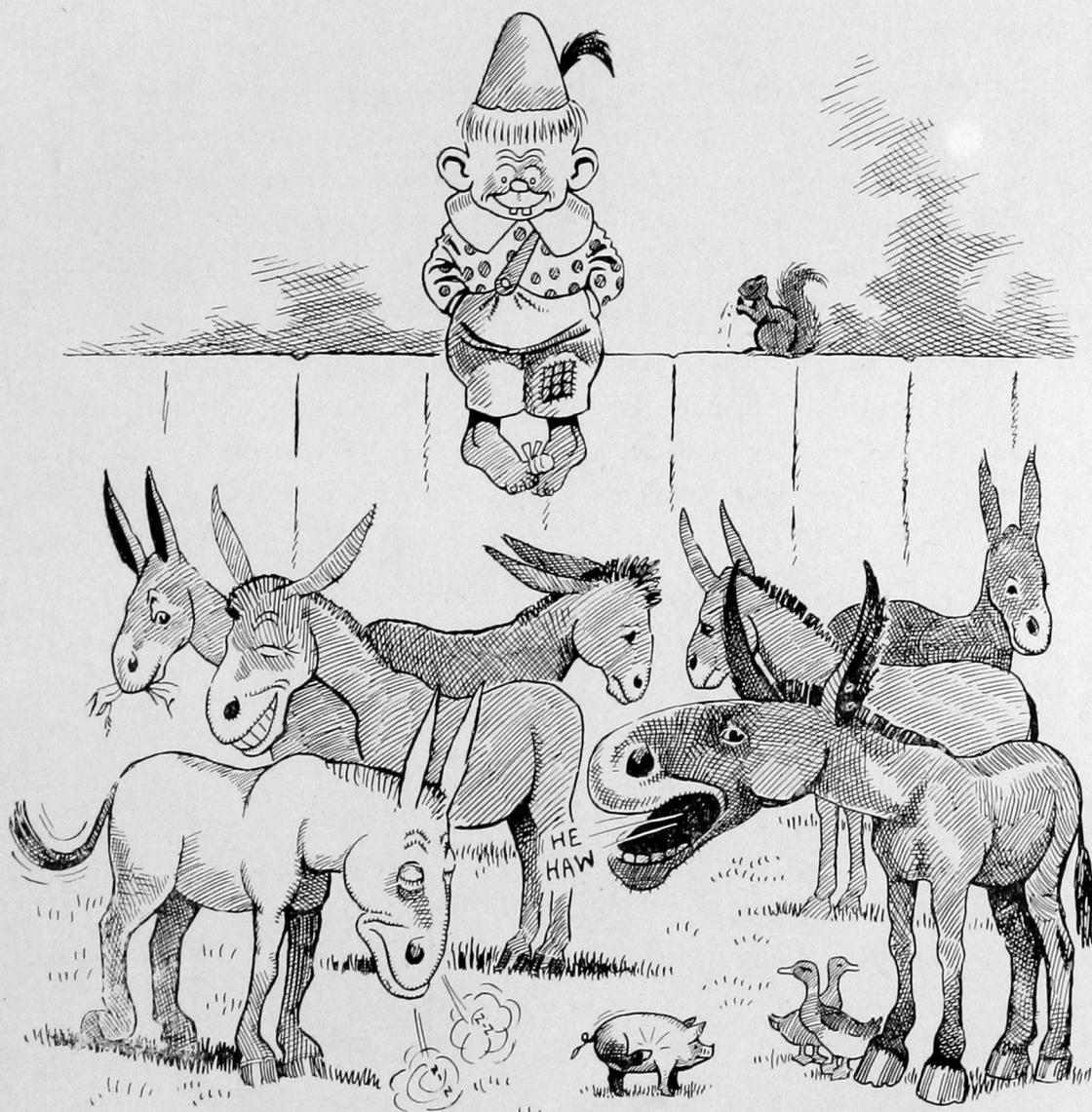
(Signed)

JNO. BURKS	LAURA NORMAN
THEO. CORNELL	PERCEY HETTET
BRYAN CORNELL	WALTER ALBRECHT
JOE ESKRIDGE	AMY MCFATRIDGE
FRANK ANDERSON	FLORA KELLY
LEE CROW	B. E. HEIDLEBAUGH
MABEL GROVES	EDITH DRAY
ED SMITH	NELL RAYAN
SALLIE REES	RUBE TAYLOR

A. C. TOLD



A Group Picture of  
the Freshman Class —



— Photo by G. McQUOYEN

## Sub-Organization

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C. I. BLACKWOOD . . . . .	President
PASCUAL M. GIRON . . . . .	Vice-President
C. I. CLAYTON . . . . .	Treasurer
CLARAGALE EVANS . . . . .	Secretary
MISS CAROLINE LAIRD . . . . .	Advisor

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COLORS: Blue and Gold.

MOTTO: Excelsior.

### CLASS ROLL.

V. D. McArthur	J. W. Vogt
W. H. Curry	E. P. Schmidt
Dewey Roland	Bertha Kaufman
Hilda Gustofson	Mrs. S. M. Sherrard
Grace Lynch	George P. Kliewer
A. B. Hines	Gilbert Peck
Margarette Stoeckel	Mary Olive Eskridge
Eva Stephens	Irene Wansley
Walter Kaufman	Ivan Van Dyke
Fisher Greenfield	

### CLASS YELL:

Dilly, Dilly, Nutchin Ricker!  
 Red hot sweet potato!  
 Half past alligator!  
 Elpho, solpho, lingo, la!  
 Twenty-one, Twenty-one; Rah! Rah! Rah!



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Kleiwer	Sroaf	McArthur	Stoeckel	Kaufman	Sherard	Curry
Schmidt	Lynch	Gustofson	Evans	V. Miller	Kaufman	
Wansley	Clayton	Blackwood	Laird	Giron	M. Miller	Van Dyke
	Eskridge	Rowland	Vogt	Hinds	Piror	

"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"



1917

SEVENTY-SEVEN



### *Domestic Science*

It was with the object in mind of developing girl students in all womanly ways and graces, and fitting them to become creators and preservers of the home, that a Department of Domestic Science and Art was founded in the State Schools of Oklahoma. Two main reasons the authorities of State Schools of Oklahoma had for establishing this department: First, to train the women students in the art of home making and home building, with special study of foods, shelter and care of the sick from the standpoint of economy, convenience and art; second, to train them to be able to hold such positions as dieticians, caterers, artistic dressmakers, milliners and home decorators. Under the able leadership of Miss Jessie Stone, the Domestic Science classes of the S. W. N. are endeavoring to carry out the idea of the state authorities.



## *Training School*



Professor Wm. Smith was born in Cass county, Ind., March 24, 1864. He received his early education in the common and graded schools at Young America in his home county. He did two years of college work at Mt. Morris, Ill., and was graduated from the teachers' course in Danville, Ind., 1891; completed the work in Indiana State Normal in 1893 and received the A. B. degree from the State University of Indiana in the Spring of the same year. Subsequent work at

the same university gave him his M. A. degree in 1912.

Professor Smith has a varied and successful line of teaching experience behind him. He taught two terms in the rural schools; two terms of graded work at Young America, and superintended five years in Indiana before coming to Oklahoma in 1901. His first school work in this state was to organize the schools at Hobart, where he remained three years. Following this he was superintendent of schools for two years at Perry and one year at Hammond. He next spent two years in the department of education and as director of the Training School in the Northwestern State Normal School at Alva. For the past six years he has been head of the Department of Education and Director of the Training School in the Southwestern Normal.



### *Seventh and Eighth Grades*

MISS A. E. LANE—Miss Lane, critic teacher of the Seventh and Eighth Grades, is one of our foremost instructors of young students. Having more than twenty years of experience with school people enables her to cope with all situations. Her school activities were as follows:

Ward Principal of Salina (Kansas) city schools ten years.

County Superintendent, Kiowa County, Oklahoma, 1908-1915.

Critic Teacher of Seventh and Eighth Grade, S. W. N., 1915—.

#### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE ENROLLMENT.

Margaret Allen  
Burr DeWald  
Jake DeWald  
James Doughty  
Harold Hidlebaugh  
Augusta Koos  
Flossie Maltby  
Laura Koos  
Emily Rathbun

Helen Rice  
Stanley Sitton  
Mansur Stewart  
Alice Wasman  
Ione Wood  
Marian Higham  
Nona Schreck  
Criss Simpson  
Kathleen Simpson

Claude Kendall  
Ova Larkins  
Gladys McKee  
Dorothy Rice  
Florence Rice  
Leslie Steen  
Chasie McReynolds  
J. D. Wade  
Marie Outz





### *Fifth and Sixth Grades*



MAGNOLIA GEE

Miss Gee, although a graduate of Central Normal (Edmond), is one of our leading critic teachers. She started her career as teacher of the Seventh and Eighth Grades at Cashion, Okla., in 1910. In 1913 and 1914 she was teacher of the Third and Fourth grades at Darlington, Okla. She then became instructor of the Eighth Grade at Wynnewood. Miss Gee became a member of the S. W. N. family in 1916 as critic teacher of the Fifth and Sixth grades.

#### FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE ENROLLMENT

Rollie Allen	Sadie Brown
Howard Goss	Claris Clark
Donald Hawk	Lela Hensley
Elmo Hester	Willmoore Kendall
Edna Martin	Clara Gail McGuire
Della Mathews	M. D. Miller
Frances McLauchlin	Effie Rathbun
Melba Remund	Marion Smith
Lena Simpson	Ali-Rosa Stewart
Helen Smith	Lois Wheat
Mable Flemming	Bert Strong
Victor Anderson	Helen Higham
Charlie Bradley	James Fowler

John Bremer



### *Third and Fourth Grades*



IVA MAUDE ROGERS

Miss Rogers started her school career in the Snyder schools. Later she became a member of the Lawton school force. Before coming to Southwestern she was member of the Webb City (Mo.) school system. As critic teacher of the Third and Fourth grades Miss Rogers has made an overwhelming success.

#### THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE ENROLLMENT.

Joseph Bremer  
Beth Carter  
Loren Ernest  
Willie Fletcher  
Gerald Graves  
Irene Holbrook  
Archie Kendall  
Lois Smith  
Ida Steen  
Ailene Stone

Myrtle Fowler  
Pauline Street  
Emil Baluin  
Richard Bollenbach  
Jo Carter  
Burnett Craig  
Faye Goss  
Alpha Kendall  
Loyd Mathews  
Adolph Bollenbach





## First and Second Grades



LULA E. VROOMAN

Miss Vrooman, the oldest one of our critic teachers, has well made her mark and deserves the distinction of being one of the best teachers of the faculty. She started her school work as a school teacher in the Pleasanton (Kansas) schools. From there she went to the Kansas City (Kansas) schools. While teaching in Kansas City she was offered the position she now holds as critic teacher of the Kindergarten Department.

### FIRST AND SECOND GRADE ENROLLMENT

Loyd Allen	Freddie Kendall
Harold Bradley	Yvona Kendall
Gertrude Bremer	Arthur Mathews
Royce Bridgeman	Argyle McLaughlin
Adelia Brown	Hugh Outz
Jessie Brown	Gwendolyn Rainey
Patty Carter	C. C. Roberts
Miles Divine	Keelon Roberts
Constance Drake	Taline Roberts
Mable Ellwanger	Edward Smith
Gordon Goss	Ernest Sturgess
Warren Hensley	James Wheat
Frank Keen	Elonise Wheeler
Tom Keen	Charlie White

## *The Judgment of Solomon*

"Pride goeth before destruction," says a certain wise old book, but there is a little town in Western Oklahoma whose citizens feel sure that there is at least one variety of pride which is not meant to be included in the general condemnation; otherwise they might well tremble, for almost every man, woman and child in the entire place is fairly steeped in it,—civic pride. United with this, or perhaps because of it, is a widespread interest in the public weal, the grown-ups have their commercial clubs and various women's clubs with departments in which community welfare is carefully considered, and the school children have been taught to collect and remove old tin cans and "swat the fly" as zealously as their elders provide free medical inspection in the schools or vote higher taxes for needed improvements.

As there are three graces, and three chief virtues, so there are three reasons why the people of Weatherford feel an intense pride in their home town; its appearance is attractive, its standards are high, and its people progressive and public spirited.

Weatherford is a little city with a population of about twenty-five hundred people, located on a gently sloping hill, upon whose crest stand the substantial brick buildings of the Southwestern State Normal School. Standing on the steps of the administration building of the school, one can obtain an excellent view of the town and its surrounding country. Close at hand is the attractive campus of the school with its graceful trees and shrubs, and farther away are rows of carefully laid out, pleasantly shaded streets, showing glimpses of modest dwelling houses and carefully kept lawns. Each year prizes are offered for the grounds whose appearance make the greatest improvement, and thus the householder is spurred to greater efforts and more unflagging zeal, even during the oppressive heat of July and August. There are no "show residences," but the majority of the homes are inviting and home-like, though simple.

To one familiar with the crude bareness of many new western towns, the abundance of trees in Weatherford offers an agreeable contrast. The public spirited citizen who gave the trees to the then infant village has long since moved away, but the trees, growing larger and more beautiful each year, are his everlasting memorial. Most of them



are locusts, and in the springtime the fragrant white blossoms make the place a very bower of loveliness.

Beyond the limits of the town itself one sees the gently rolling surface of the surrounding country, treeless save where a little creek takes its meandering course. There a few comfortable-looking farm-houses are visible, whose evident prosperity tells of fertile farming lands and abundant crops, and gives a partial insight into the healthy business condition of the town itself.

But greater than this pride in the appearance of their home town, is that felt by the citizens of Weatherford in her standards.

She believes in efficiency. Her city government is administered by business men in a business way, and the department of public utilities, in particular, has attracted widespread and favorable notice by successfully operating, in addition to its own electric light plant and system of waterworks, the only municipally-owned ice plant in America. Letters have been received by the commissioner regarding the enterprise, from such cities as Minneapolis, St. Louis and others.

Weatherford believes in education. The commodious public school building, located in the central part of the town, is a source of general satisfaction, and "Southwestern," the Normal school above mentioned, is the darling of the entire town.

No service, no sacrifice, is too great for Southwestern. Is it a football or a basket ball game? The townspeople turn out in full force to see "our boys" play, and help them win by enthusiastic cheering. Is it a recital, a concert, or a play? The audience is sure to be large, generous in its applause, and kindly in its criticism. Is it a subscription paper that is being circulated, or advertisements or substantial aid of almost any description solicited? The students trust the townspeople for a liberal response, and seldom is this faith disappointed. At the annual interscholastic spring meet, when the high schools from all over Southwestern Oklahoma meet together and contest for honors under the auspices of the Normal school, homes are hospitably thrown open to provide free lodging for all the contestants, the number of whom is seldom less than two hundred.

But education is not only a matter of formal schooling. The members of the Probieren Club, the Harmony Club, or the Dramatic Arts Club would tell you of the benefit received through work in these organizations. And the sylendid lyceum and Chautauqua courses conducted every year constitute a veritable "people's university."

Weatherford believes in character, and all those things that go to make for civic righteousness. The number of churches in proportion to its size is unusually large; in fact many consider it too large; and there has been some talk of a single community church, in the belief that in union there is strength. The spirit between the different worshipping bodies is at any rate very friendly, and union services are not uncommon. When the Baptists sing "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" you don't hear their Methodist neighbors answering, "No, Not One!" The general moral tone of the community is high; "it's a mighty clean little town," is her reputation throughout the county.

Last of all, Weatherford is proud of her people. They are as cosmopolitan as the great new state of Oklahoma itself. Puritan and Cavalier work and play shoulder to shoulder, and East and West meet on a common footing; more than half of our forty-eight United States are represented in her population. They are on the average well educated, progressive and kindly. They have learned the all-important secret of team work; learned through years of experience in Chataquas, lyceum courses and kindred movements; they have learned that they "must all hang together or hang separately," and they prefer to hang together.

For several years the entire town celebrated on Christmas eve with a beautiful municipal Christmas tree in the public square, and appropriate exercises. Everyone helped. Committees of business men saw to getting the tree and with the aid of some of the young men from the Normal saw also to getting it properly placed; others took up subscriptions to defray expenses of the tree, and the treat of candy and oranges given every child; school girls strung pop-corn and cranberries to decorate the tree; busy teachers trained the school children to sing the lovely old Christmas carols. Last year the celebration was held indoors in the big Auditorium of the Normal school, and took the form of a beautiful cantata presented by the combined choirs of the town under the leadership of Southwestern's capable music director.

It is such things as these that help to unify the townspeople into one big family, and lend a note of sincerity when they sing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

So it happens that a thrill of conscious pride attends the statement "I'm from Weatherford." And I'm inclined to agree with the opinion of the Weatherfordians themselves; not even Solomon could take exception to this sort of pride.

R. N.



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*Organizations*



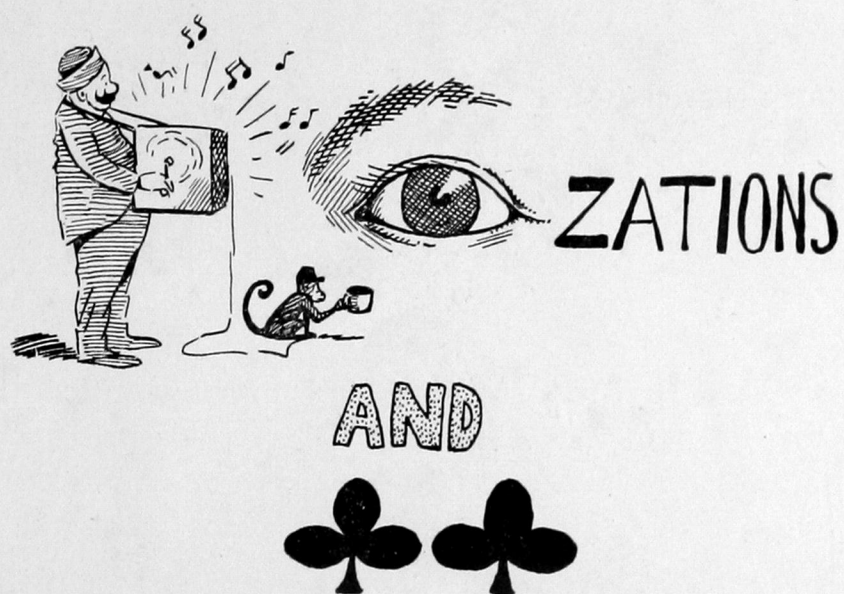
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EIGHTY-SEVEN

## *Young Women's Christian Association*

### OFFICERS.

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GRETEL EDWARDS . . . . .	Vice-President
NINA CAIN . . . . .	Secretary
MISS JESSIE STONE . . . . .	{ Treasurer { Advisor

Although the Y. W. C. A. did not take up the study of any particular book this year, they passed one of the most enthusiastic years in the history of the organization, as they were entertained with lectures by Miss Lane and Mrs. Simpson. At several joint meetings with the Y. M. C. A. lectures were delivered by Prof. Maddox, Rev. Vruwink and Rev. Kendall.

The organization was represented at the State Y. W. C. A. convention held at Chickasha. The organization was represented by Misses Zella Kee, Ruth Norris, Nina Cain, Blanche Broadstreet, Ruth Copley and Nollie Wier.



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Cain                      Edwards                      Norris  
                                 Stone

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EIGHTY-NINE

## Young Men's Christian Association.

### OFFICERS.

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C. A. Clark	M. Thornton	R. Sroaf
Bill Taylor	L. F. Noel	E. P. Schmidt
W. Braunon	W. H. Curry	Pascual Giron

This year has been spent in energetic work towards uplifting the lives of the young men at Southwestern.

Dr. Eskridge has furnished the Y. M. C. A. room with carpets, tables and pictures. This addition, together with the library which has been established, adds greatly to the appearance of the room and hence a better attendance.

Our advisor, Dr. J. A. McLauchlin, has been ready at all times to lend every possible assistance to our organization, and his splendid counsel with individual members has not been infrequent. His most excellent leadership shall be long remembered by the members of the Y. M. C. A.

A number of interesting and helpful lectures have been given at our meetings. Among the lecturers this year were: Rev. Wilmoore Kendall, Rev. Sisson, and Rev. Vruwink of Colony; Professors Maddox and Neff.

An event that will be long remembered was the joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at which Rev. Vruwink was the principal speaker.

Prof. Maddox, our advisor for the coming year, is planning for the work. He is a conscientious, devout Christian man who will, no doubt, lead us to greater victories than we have ever yet dreamed of.

There is a destiny that makes us Brothers,  
None goes his way alone.  
All that we send into the lives of others,  
Comes back into our own.

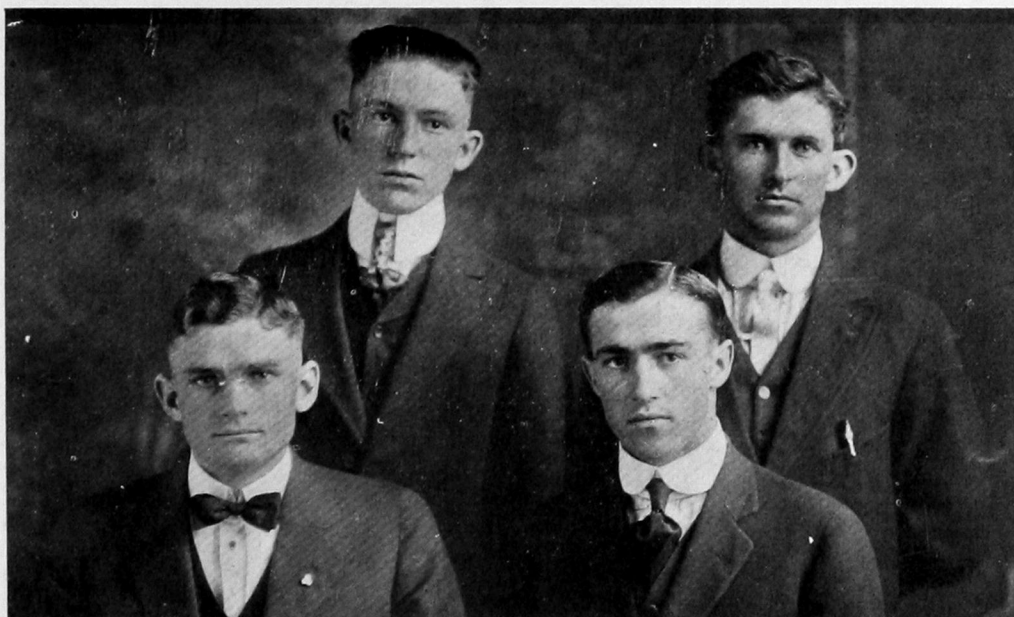
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NINETY-ONE

## Senate.

	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Pres.	H. F. Lookabaugh	Chas. Forbes	Roy Scovil
V-Pres.	Milo Remund	Taylor Martin	S. C. Wall
Sec'y. }	Lee Anderson	Geo. Shirey	{ Taylor Martin
Treas. }			{ Lee Anderson

The Senate began this year's work under the splendid leadership of Mr. H. F. Lookabaugh, as president, soon after the opening of the Fall term. The seats vacated by the former graduates, and others, were filled with such young men as possessed the high qualifications required of a senator. Immediately work of Parliamentary Law and Debate began, and the interest has increased throughout the year. Each member has been very energetic in his work, and perfect unity has prevailed. Many of the vital issues that have come before our nation in the past year have been discussed.

Besides the regular work of the organization, the body adopted a permanent Senate Pin, also had fifty copies of our Constitution and By-Laws printed. Also, under Mr. Lookabaugh's administration, the Senate elected the Triangular Debating Team, which, we think will gain a sweeping victory over the other State Normal Schools, as it did last year.

Mr. Chas. E. Forbes was our president during the Winter term. He is a real live wire in Senate activities, and he put all his energies into the organization. In the Spring term, under the presidency of Mr. Roy Scovil, plans were perfected for giving the greatest Annual Senatorial Banquet the organization ever held. This event took place April 20th, and we feel that it, in every way, came up to our expectations.

The future prospects for the progress of our organization are very flattering and each member is very proud of the many happy hours he spent in Senate activities the past year.

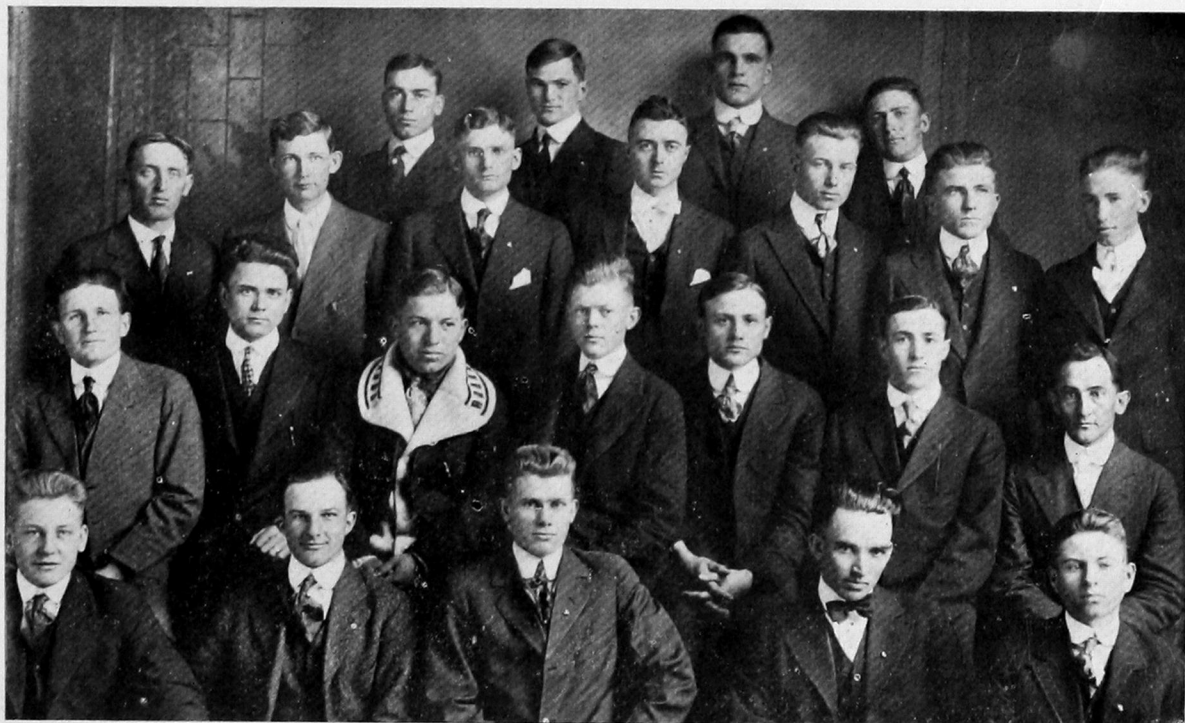
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Taylor	Oglesby	Riley	Beaird	Roberts	Sanders	Anderson	Riggins
Scovil		Lookabaugh	Forbes	Shirey	Cooley	Wall	Absher
		Doughty	M. Mason	F. Mason			

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NINETY-THREE

*Southeastern-Southwestern Debate*



Milton L. Mason

H. F. Lookabaugh  
Alternate

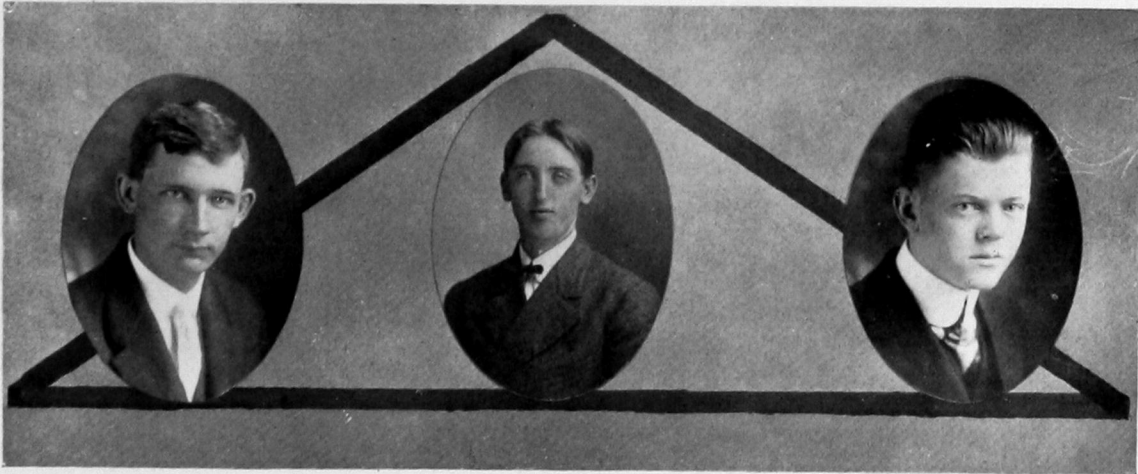
Lee K. Anderson

Debate held at Durant, April 27, 1917.

QUESTION: Resolved, That Peaceful Annexation of Mexico  
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Both Nations.



*East Central-Southwestern Debate*



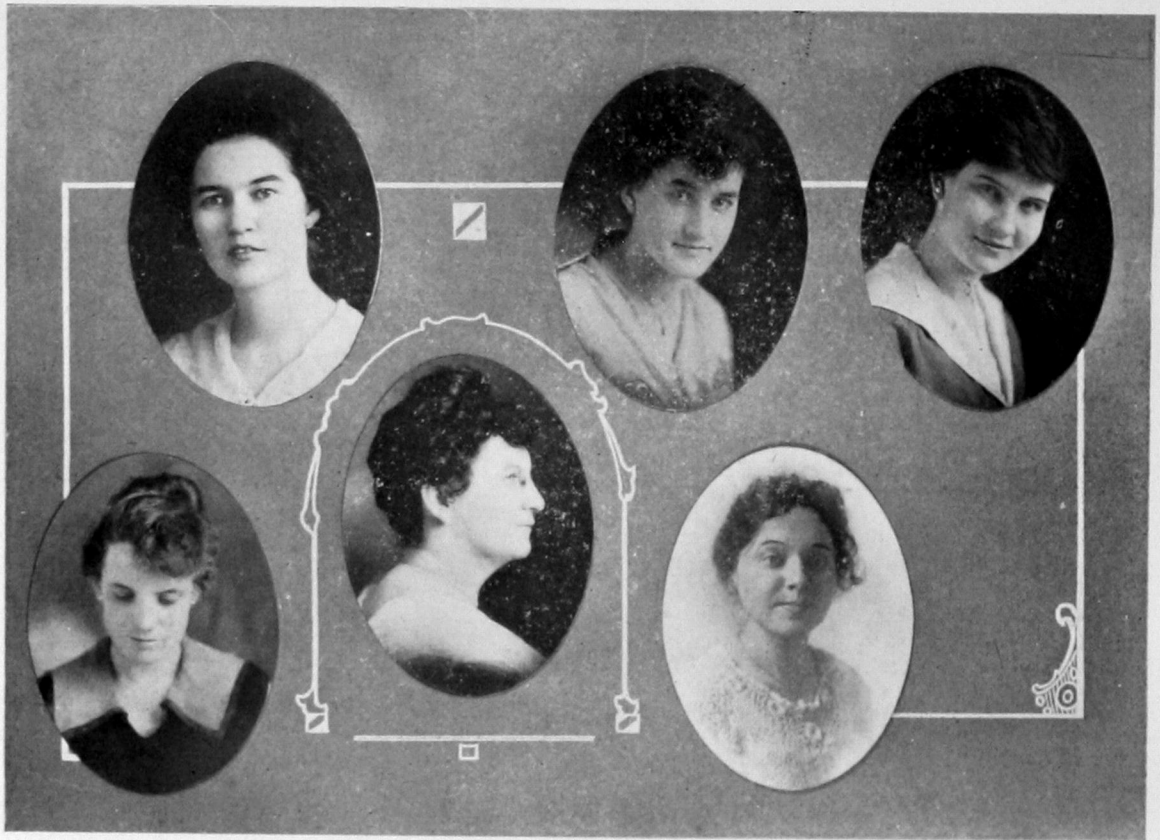
Ernest E. Riley

Sam Poff

Chas. Forbes

Debate held at Weatherford, April 27, 1917.

QUESTION; Resolved, That Peaceful Annexation of Mexico  
to the United States would be Beneficial to  
Both Nations.



## Forensia

(Member of the Federation of Women's Clubs)

### FALL TERM

President, Nell Brady  
Vice-Pres., Addie Miller  
Sec., Marguerite Anderson  
Treas., Hazel Jones

### WINTER TERM

Georgia Goodwin  
Ethel Taylor  
Iris Standifer  
Helen Mather

### SPRING TERM

Georgia Goodwin  
Joy Parnell  
Addie Miller  
Ruth Hill

### ROLL

Marguerite Anderson  
Lennie Murphree  
Gladys Anderson  
Agnes Poff  
Nellie Brady  
Joy Parnell  
Mrs. O. T. Bullock  
Mrs. N. B. Roberts  
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Helen Smith  
Imogene Couch

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Pearle Chaney  
Mildred Austin  
Arla Crawford  
Madge McCauley  
Ethel Cantley  
Lena Spencer  
Georgia Goodwin  
Caro-Beth Stewart

Gertrude Gates  
Iris Standifer  
Bessie Gray  
Ethel Taylor  
Lovel Hayes  
Mabel Thompson  
Nona Hinds  
Eula Tribble  
Lela Hinds  
Mildred Woods  
Ruth Hill

Helen Wheat  
Helen Mather  
Verna Wheat  
Addie Miller  
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Mrs. Miller  
Lucy Hammonds  
Alice Middleton  
Ruth Tippens  
Sadie Moeller  
Inez Randle



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## *Group Forensia.*



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NINETY-SEVEN

*House of Representatives.*

## FALL

Pres. C. I. Blackwood  
 V-Pres. P. M. Giron  
 Sec'y } D. J. Jackson  
 Treas }  
 Advisor A. H. Neff

## WINTER

D. J. Jackson  
 E. Driskill  
 P. Giron  
 A. H. Neff

## SPRING

Tom Ruble  
 A. C. Told  
 Frank Kaufman, Dead  
 A. H. Neff

## —ROLL—

Anderson, Eric  
 Jackson, D J  
 Curry, R H  
 McArthur, V D  
 Bacon, C W  
 Smith, Edward  
 Biswell, Elmer  
 Kruger, Noel  
 Ruble, Tom  
 Clayton, C J  
 Told, A C  
 Driskill, Euclid

Williams, J A  
 Giron, Pascual  
 Curd, Thos. E  
 Curd, Wm. S  
 Ellis, Sam  
 Sherard, S M  
 Taylor, Will  
 Rolland, Dewey  
 Wheat, W M  
 Miller, Louis A  
 Vandyke, Ivan  
 McCoy, L E

Smith, Willis L  
 Dyke, J D  
 Kauffman, Frank  
 Greenfield, Fisher  
 Barnett, J C  
 Riggins, C J  
 Sroaf, Raymond  
 Wallace, Chas. S  
 Mosely, Natt  
 Ramsey, Alfred  
 Davis, O L  
 Brintle, Nelson  
 Blackwood, C I

The House of Representatives has been a live organization throughout the year. It's purpose has been to do real things, for we know that it takes doing to derive the greatest benefits from the time spent. The old plan of joking and having a great deal of fun at the expense of the new member has been discontinued, and instead, we have welcomed them by putting them on the program immediately.

In the beginning the House was composed of a number of fellows with just capacity, ability and willingness for work. They have followed the plans of the advisor, Prof. A. H. Neff, and really stuck to business every Monday evening, and have developed steadiness of nerve and mind enough to speak intelligently on any of the current questions of interest. Some make excellent extemporaneous speeches, read well, and really get into the work in a business-like manner.

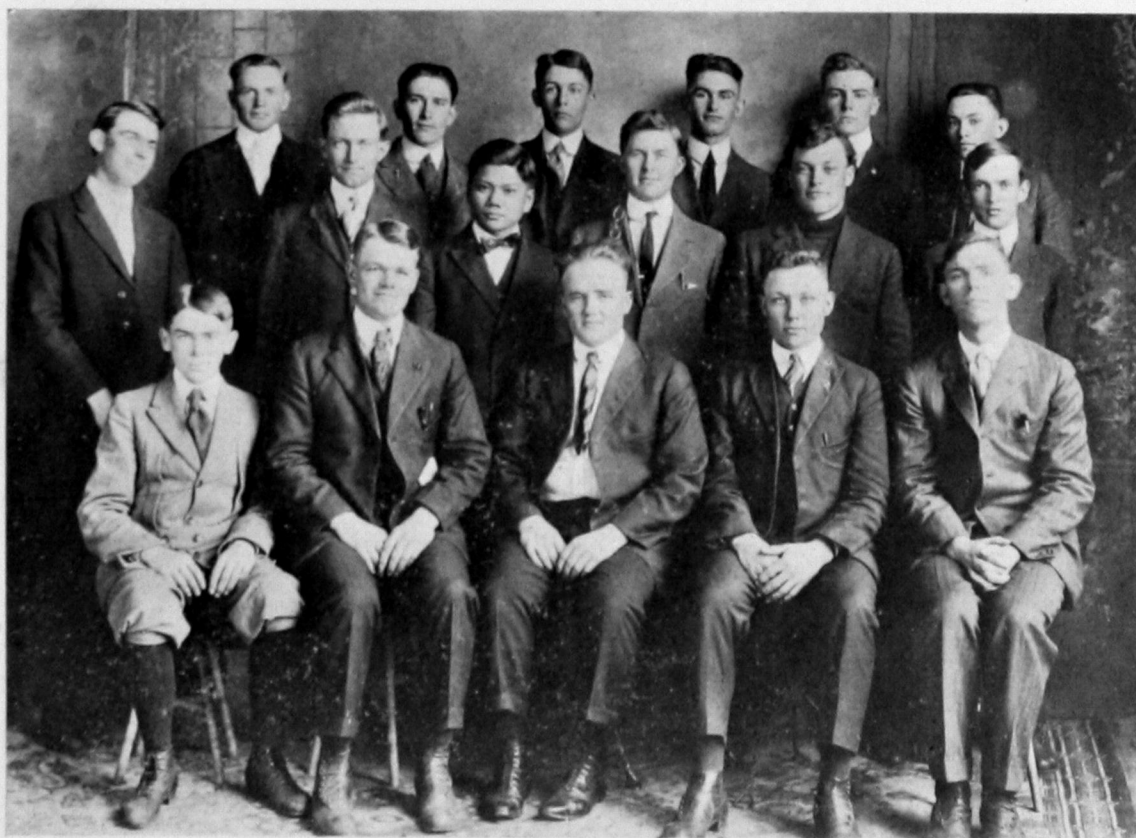
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Brantley	McArthur	Sroaf	Kaufman	Clayton	Rowland
Dyke	Biswell	Giron	W. Curd	Blackwood	Told
Kruger	Curry	Ruble	Ramsey	Williams	

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NINETY-NINE

## Q. P. Club

### FALL TERM

Pres., Zella Kee  
 Vice-Pres., Pearl Mason  
 Sec., Iris Standifer  
 Treas., Sadie Moeller

### WINTER TERM

Ruth Copley  
 Ethel Taylor  
 Iris Standifer  
 Zella Kee

### SPRING TERM

Leona Allen  
 Myrle Kelly  
 Pearl Mason  
 Effie Ames

### MEMBERS.

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 Leona Allen  
 Lenora Dugan  
 Lenora Collins  
 Marguerite Anderson  
 Ethel Taylor  
 Mrs. Sherard  
 Mrs. Millward  
 Effie Ames  
 Lena Spencer  
 Zella Kee

Lela Norris  
 Emma Perryman  
 Iris Standifer  
 Mildred Austin  
 Edna McCauley  
 Ester Told  
 Allie Brown  
 Katie Thornton  
 Myrle Kelly  
 Ruth Copley  
 Marie Young

COLORS: Brown and Gold.

MATRON: Mildred Duncan.

The Q. P. Club, organized 1915, is one of our most successful organizations. The club stands for higher life along the lines of dramatic art: the organization being one of the best represented clubs in the school, was represented the past year by:

Iris Standifer, ably read on the Orchestra Tour. She also read in Oklahoma City, April 19th, for the Oklahoma Confederation of Clubs.

Pearl Mason gave successful entertainments at Carter, Hammon, Butler and Brinkman. She represented the Society at the Kingfisher Sunday School Banquet.

In the preliminary contest, for the representative of the school, at the State Reading Contest, to be held at Ada, April 28th, the Q. P.'s were represented by Zella Kee, Ethel Taylor, Sadie Moeller, Leona Allen and Iris Standifer.

The Society, under the directorship of their Matron, Mildred Duncan, successfully rendered Shakespeare's "As You Like It." in the Normal Auditorium, March 1st, and at Custer City, April 12th.



## Q. P.---Picture.



## SHAKESPEARE'S

## "AS YOU LIKE IT"

Presented by Q. P. Girls, Normal Auditorium

FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH, 8 P. M.

## —CAST OF CHARACTERS—

Duke, living in banishment .....	Marguerite Anderson
Frederick, his brother and usurper of his dominions .....	Marguerite Anderson
Amiens } Lords attending on the banished Duke .....	{ Effie Ames
Jaques } .....	{ Pearl Mason
LeBeau, a courtier attending on Frederick .....	Ethel Taylor
Charles, wrestler to Frederick .....	Pearl Mason
Oliver } sons of Sir Rowland DeBoys .....	{ Marie Young
Jaques } .....	{ Beulah Oglesby
Orlando } .....	{ Leona Allen
Adam } servants to Oliver .....	{ Myrle Kelly
Dennis } .....	{ Esther Told
Touchstone, a clown .....	Iris Standifer
Sir Oliver Martex, a vicar .....	Beulah Oglesby
Corin } shepherds .....	{ Milton Mason
Silvius } .....	{ Myrle Kelly
William, a country fellow in love with Audrey .....	Effie Ames
A person representing Hymen .....	Esther Told
Rosalind, daughter of the banished Duke .....	Zella Kee
Celia, daughter to Frederick .....	Sadie Moelar
Phebe, a shepherdess .....	Ethel Taylor
Audrey, a country wench .....	Mrs. Sherard



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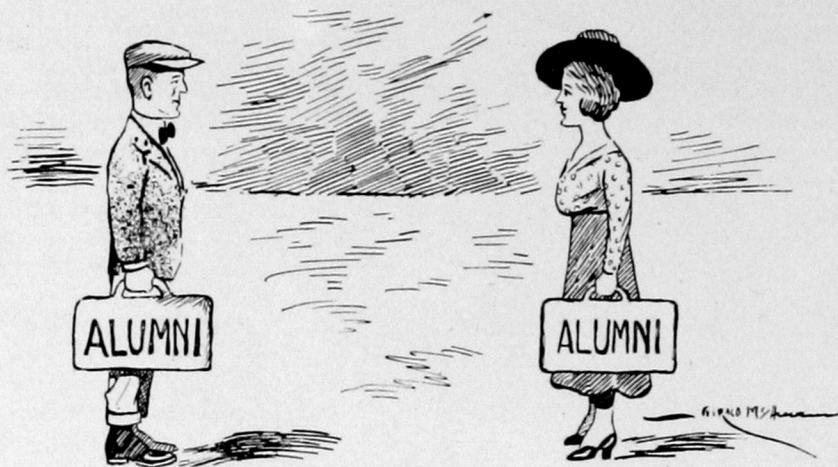


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## *Friendship*

To see the glad light in the eyes of a friend,  
To feel the warm pressure of hand upon hand,  
To know that her friendship is linked unto yours  
By the e'er tightening ties of a well-beloved band,  
To know that her thoughts and your own are entwined  
Till the shreds of the one in the other are lost;  
To do your own share of Love's labor divine,  
And to give not a thought to the cost.

To place your joint offerings by mutual desire  
At the firm planted feet of some goddess divine,  
And to feel side by side the mysterious thrill  
As you offer true homage at dim mystic shrine;  
To know your ideals and ambitions are shared  
And that others will greet you wherever you go—  
Are the glories of sisterhood given us here,  
A fragment of Heaven God lends us below.

The time I've lost in wooing  
In watching and pursuing;  
The light, that lies  
In Women's eyes  
Has been my heart's undoing,  
P. C.

## The Planet Club

Founded March 4th, 1492 B. C.

EMBLEM . . . . . Spoon  
 COLORS . . . . . Darkness and Dawn  
 FLOWER . . . . . Tulip

### ALUMNAE

Anthony . . . . . and . . . . . Cleopatra  
 Romeo . . . . . and . . . . . Juliet  
 John Alden . . . . . and . . . . . Priscilla  
 John C. Resler . . . . . and . . . . . Mrs. John C. Resler

### IN FACULTY

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### ACTIVE MEMBERS

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 Ives Finch . . . . . and . . . . . Georgia Goodwin  
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 Harry Lookabaugh . . . . . and . . . . . Addie Miller  
 Harry Vruwink . . . . . and . . . . . Lois Couch  
 Lee Anderson . . . . . and . . . . . Nell Brady

### PLEDGES

Clay Riggins . . . . . and . . . . . Faye Hendryx  
 Lester Gibbs . . . . . and . . . . . Helen Mather  
 Floyd Gray . . . . . and . . . . . Myra Wansley

### LATE BOOKS

To Have and to Hold . . . . . Addie Miller  
 How I Made My Hit . . . . . Noel B. Roberts  
 Characters I Have in Business . . . . . Frankie McQuown  
 Some Things That I Know . . . . . Harry James  
 Hearts I Have Broken . . . . . Mrs. O. T. Bullock  
 Advantages of Straight Hairs . . . . . Myra Wansley  
 Latest Hints on Beauty . . . . . Ruth Finch  
 Heart Throbs . . . . . Floyd Gray  
 How to Win the Heart of An Old Maid . . . . . Bob Shaw

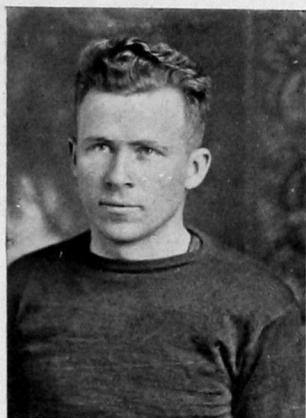


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**J. Ed Gibbs**

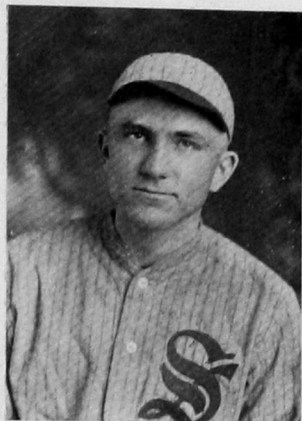
5 ft. 7½ in., wt. 160 lbs.

Playing a consistent game in the back field, Ed well earned the position as leader of 1916 football squad.

**Lee K. Anderson**

5 ft. 8 in., wt. 145 lbs.

Captain of the baseball team. Is one of Southwestern's best all around baseball players, playing his third consecutive year with Southwestern.

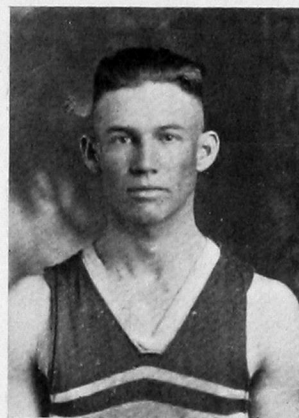
**Sam D. Burton**

5 ft. 10½ in.: wt. 230 lbs.

As athletic director, Sam can't be beaten; having received his early training in athletics at O. U. In his first year as athletic director, he developed an all state track team. He



since then has taken green material and made first position, foot ball team. Sam joined the S. W. N. family in September, 1916, and got together one of the best football teams in the history of Southwestern.

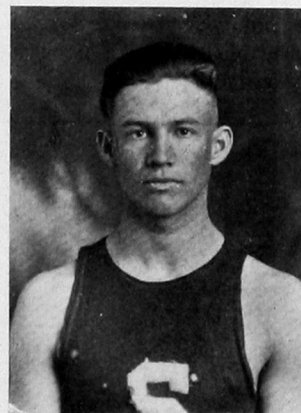
**J. Rankin Williams**

5 ft. 8 in., wt. 137 lbs.

Rankin playing a good game at forward for two successive years, piloted his basket ball team through a very successful season.

**J. Rankin Williams**

Representing Southwestern in all track events last season. Rankin took his share of medals and is one of our foremost captains.



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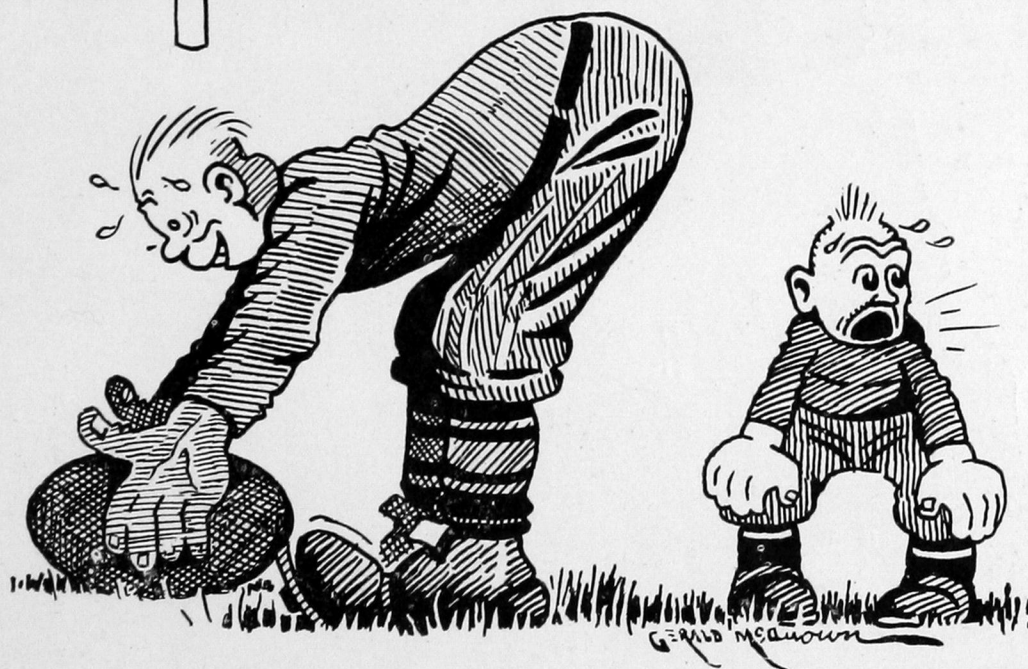


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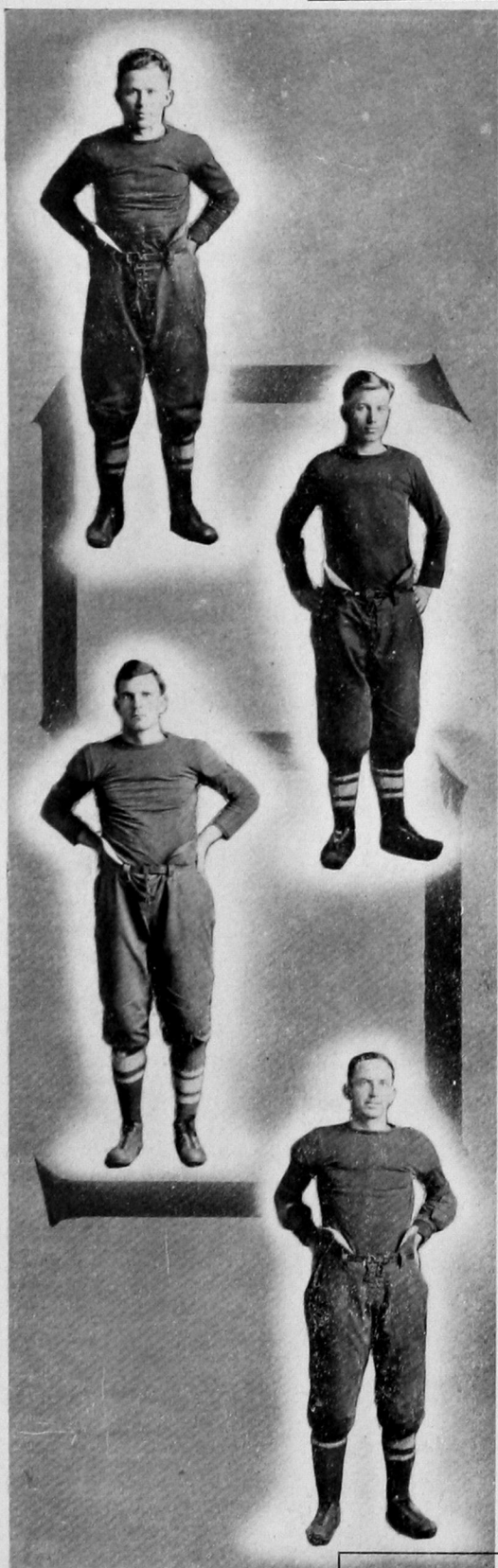
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Sanders  
Williams      Gibbs      Clark      Noel      Cavett      James  
Doughty      Lookabaugh      Vruwink      Wansley      Shirey      Wild  
Randle





EDWARD GIBBS, "Capt." (Half Back)

Ed was our most consistent man, always in the game and a quick thinker. His best "game" was in the Edmund game.

G. S. SANDERS, "Doc." (Full.)

Doc is always in the game regardless of bruises or sores. He being one of the stars in every game he played. Doc, by far, outclassed the man who was selected for All-State Full in the Normal School class.

RALPH NOEL, "Tiny" (Center)

Tiny's size and grit made him one of the best all around men on the team. Tiny's best game was in the Edmond game.

WILBUR RANDLE, (Left End.)

Although Wilbur was a late member of the team he was a star. His long suit was in receiving passes.



POSEY WILD, "Rosie" (Quarter.)

Rosie, the midget of the team, was the grittiest of them all. Size made no difference to him, as they all looked alike to him.

C. A. CLARK, "Beef" (Right Guard.)

Clark's size enabled him to be one of the most valuable men in the line. Clark was at 'em from the start until the finish.

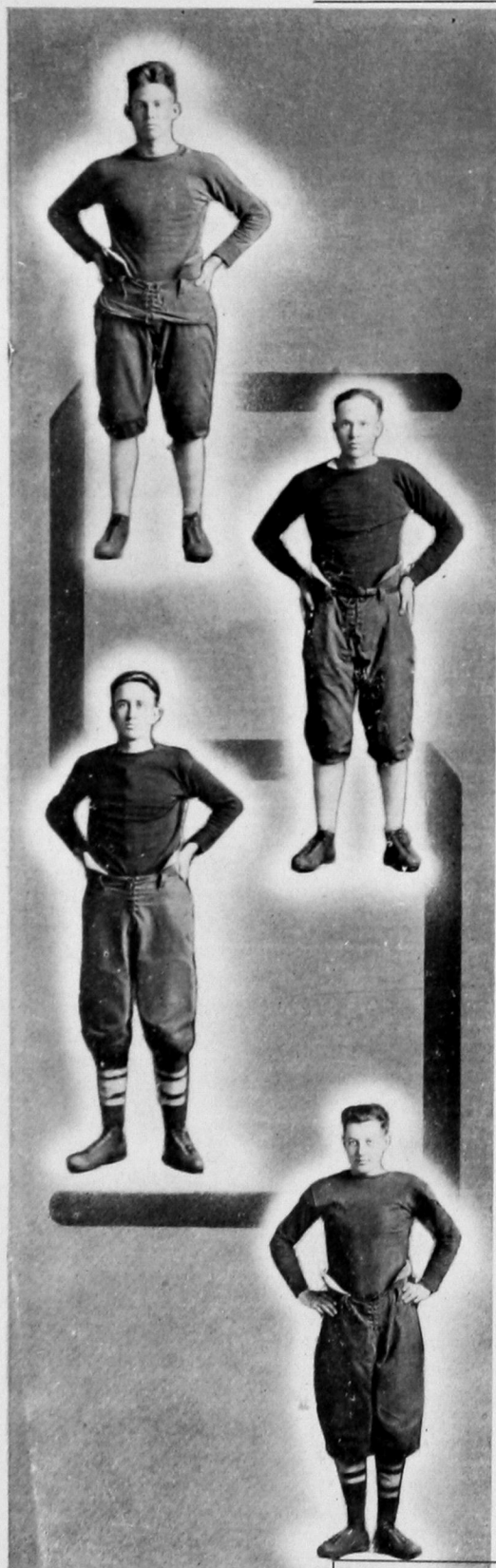
HARRY JAMES, (Left Tackle.)

This being Harry's second year on the team made him a very valuable man, as he was master at all times.

HARRY LOOKABAUGH (Right End.)

Harry was the same old consistent man at all times, never failing to be master of the situation. His long suit was getting 'em by the shoe strings.



**RANKIN WILLIAMS (Half Back)**

Rankin was our best open field runner. His being handicapped by injuries caused him to be out of the game the last part of the season.

**HUGO H. WANSLEY "Colonel"  
(Half Back)**

Colonel's greatest game was in the Alva game. In this game he was able to make any game he desired through Alva's line. He also was one of the best tacklers on the team.

**B. CAVET "Bull." (Left Guard)**

Cavett was one of the linemen that made the A. & M. backfield take down their sign. He will be one of the most valuable men next year.

**HARRY VRUWINK "Vruank"  
(Full and Lineman)**

Vruank played only one game with the first squad, that being the game with Alva. Vruank is a good ground gainer: his only fault is that he runs too high.

**GEORGE SHIREY (End)**

Shirey did not get many chances to show his real worth, but he is slated to be a ram in the next year's team.

**BILL DOUGHTY (Lineman)**

Bill is in the same boat with Shirey, although he showed his worth in the Enid game.

## *Southwestern Football Season*

Southwestern Football season of 1916, began Sept. 11, with about thirty-five men out for practice. Everything looked favorable for a winning team for Southwestern with such men as Gibbs, Williams, Wild, Noel, Hammonds, James, Taylor, Hunt, of last year's team back in the harness and a score of others to pick from, but some left to teach and others got hurt, causing substitutions, until more games were lost than was expected.

The first matched game was with O. M. U., of Guthrie, and from the way the boys worked it sure looked like a winning team.



The next game was at the University, and, it was here that the team decided that they knew very little of football. Those University men ran over the Teachers like they were not there, but the Normalites came back with lots of experience.

The next week the Teachers journeyed to Kingfisher where they played their Congregational brethren, and had victory taken from them in the last few minutes by a thirty-five yard penalty.

A week later the team visited the play-ground of the Aggie squad for a game, and it was here, although they met defeat, that the boys showed that they could play by holding the Tigers for four downs on their one yard line.

Next came the big game of the season with Edmond, on Southwestern's gridiron. In this game the boys showed what was in them and started the scoring in the first quarter with a drop-kick. Edmond followed with three points in the second and the score remained tied until the last six minutes, when by trick plays and fresh men, Edmond put over three touchdowns, ending 24 to 3.

October 27th, the Teachers journeyed to Enid with a crippled team, two or three of the regulars being out, to play Phillips University. The boys were confident until they saw the size of their opponents, when their confidence turned to doubt. The boys put up a good fight and repeated the trick that did at A. & M., by holding them for four downs on the one yard line.

A week later the squad journeyed to Shawnee to play the Catholics. When they arrived the ground was covered with ice a half inch thick upon which they had to play. The Catholics proved the best skaters and won the game.

November 20th the teachers from Ada came to play the Southwestern, after playing Edmond the Saturday before. The game was slow and a poor exhibition of football. The Southwestern won over them by superior work.

The last game of the season was played on Turkey Day with the Alva Rangers. It was a hard fought game with the Normal in the lead until the last few minutes, when the Rangers scored a touch-down by a fake play.

Sept. 29	O. M. U. O.	0	S. W. N.	33
Oct. 7	O. U.	140	S. W. N.	0
Oct. 13	Kingfisher	14	S. W. N.	7
Oct. 21	A. & M.	117	S. W. N.	0
Oct. 27	Central	23	S. W. N.	3
Nov. 3	Philips	54	S. W. N.	0
Nov. 13	Catholics	19	S. W. N.	0
Nov. 20	Ada	0	S. W. N.	16
Nov. 30	Alva	13	S. W. N.	7

### *S. W. N. Basketball Tournament.*

The Annual Basket Ball Tournament was held at Weatherford, March 8-11, and was by far one of the most successful meets in the history of the Southwestern Normal. The large attendance and good management were the factors of success. Jno. C. Resler presided over the meet, and at no time was there a hitch in the schedule due to poor management.

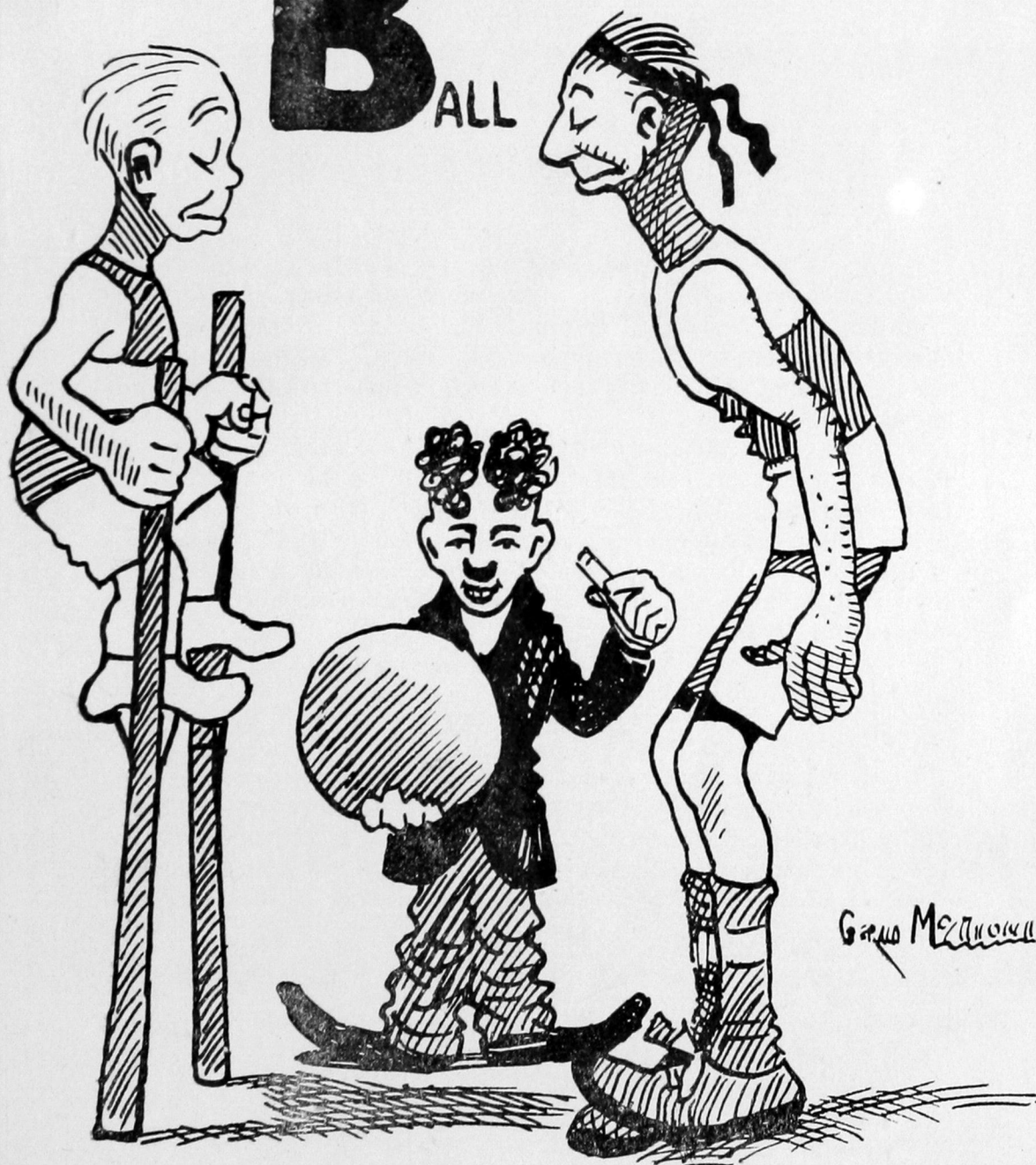
Thirty-five teams entered, among these some of the best high schools in the state. The Anadarko boys captured the loving cup for their second time, while Erick defeated every team of their sex, thereby taking the cup offered the winning girls team. The Anadarko boys at another meet, Kendall College, also took all honors, which goes to show that the teams entering in the Southwestern meet were the strongest in the state.

### *S. W. I. M.*

The Annual Southwestern Inter-scholastic Track Meet, which was held at Weatherford, April 20 and 21, was by far one of the greatest events ever held in the history of the Normal. The number of entries more than doubled those of last year. Girls took more interest in the meet of this year than in any of the past years, as there were girl track teams.



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BALL



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Coach Burton

Martin

Lookabaugh

Williams

Finch

Randle

Noel

Anderson

Gibbs

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# *1917*



## *Southwestern Basket Ball Team*

Williams, the fast forward that covers the court, perhaps has played his last game for old S. W. N., as he has taken the oath of allegiance with a woman.

Randle, the midget of the bunch, plays a steady game at forward. This is also Randle's last year, as he graduates.

Gibbs, another who is probably playing his last for the school, played a stellar game at forward. Gibbs is rated as an All-State man.

Martin, the "basket shooting" guard, is also playing his last for the "Purple and White."

Noel, the tall stellar center, also plays the pivot position to the tune of "This is My Last Year."

Anderson, probably, that is if the U. S. army or some woman does not get him, will be the only member of the 1916-17 squad that will be on the next season's team. He played a star game at forward, and should the next year's star.

Lookabaugh, playing at guard, also played to the same sad old tune, as he will likely be at the Oklahoma A. & M. next year.

Finch, playing at the pivot position, is another one the "won't be back next year," as he graduates.

## *Basket Ball*

The prospects for a winning basket ball team were bright last December, when eight lettered men appeared on the court for practice. With such men as Randle, Anderson, Noel, Williams, Gibbs, Martin and Lookabaugh, besides a number of second string men trying for a berth on the first squad, hopes ran high for a championship team at Southwestern.

After two weeks of drilling work, Burton took his warriors to the University City for a pair of games, December 19th and 20th.

he first night looked disastrous for a championship team when the Sooners beat the Teachers to a tune of 50 to 29, but the second night the Normalites showed great form and kept the score tied most of the time, losing only by two points, 35 to 37.

The next games played were on the local court with a team from Kingfisher, January 26th and 27th. These games were slow, but easy victories for the Southwestern, winning the first 34 to 16 and the last 40 to 10.

On the 29th and 30th, O. M. U., of Guthrie came for a couple of games. They once expected to win, but the superior work of the Teachers was too much for them, losing both games, the first 40 to 16 and the second 52 to 14.

On the 2nd of February, the team consisting of eight men started on a ten day trip without Coach Burton, who was just recovering from a serious illness.

Edmond was the first team met, and by superior work trounced the Southwestern quintett both games, 50-33 and 47-26.

The next games played were at Guthrie with O. M. U., Southwestern winning the first game with a score of 50 to 19, but the Guthrie quintett came back strong the second night and lost by one point, 29 to 30.

From Guthrie the Teachers proceeded to invade the territory of Phillips University and split a pair of games with them, winning the first 27 to 19 and losing the second 13 to 32.

Kingfisher was the last of the trip. In the first night's game the subs were used and the game went to Kingfisher, 29 to 19. The second game was won 22 to 20, by the Normalites.

The next game played was on the local court with the Redskins, from Chilocco. Dope favored the visitors, but dope failed, and the Teachers won 55 to 41.

The last games of the season were played at Shawnee, the 25th and 26th of February, and split a pair with the Baptists. The first went to the preachers 30 to 31, but the boys said, revenge is sweet, and took the big end of the second game 46 to 16.

Dec. 19	O. U.	50	S. W. N. 29	at Norman
Dec. 20	O. U.	37	S. W. N. 35	"
Jan. 26	Kingfisher	16	S. W. N. 34	at Weatherford
Jan. 27	"	10	S. W. N. 40	"
Jan. 29	O. M. U.	16	S. W. N. 40	"
Jan. 30	"	14	S. W. N. 52	"
Feb. 2	Central	50	S. W. N. 33	at Edmond
Feb. 3	"	47	S. W. N. 26	"
Feb. 5	O. M. U.	19	S. W. N. 50	at Guthrie
Feb. 6	"	29	S. W. N. 30	"
Feb. 7	O. C. U.	19	S. W. N. 27	at Enid
Feb. 8	"	32	S. W. N. 13	"
Feb. 9	Kingfisher	29	S. W. N. 19	at Kingfisher.
Feb. 10	"	20	S. W. N. 22	"





AS IT HAPPENED IN SHAWNEE.

## *Girls' Basket Ball Team 1916-17*

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Nellie Brady . . . . .	Forward
Carrie Cornelson . . . . .	Forward
Mildred Smith . . . . .	Forward
Leta Riley . . . . .	Center
Gladys Anderson . . . . .	Center
Marguerite Anderson (Capt.) . . . .	Guard
Mary Jane Winters . . . . .	Guard

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Under the able generalship of Miss Gee, the Southwestern Girls' Basket Ball team experienced the most successful year in the history of the school. Miss Gee, having the keen insight of a natural athletic director, was the life of her team, at all times being ready to do her duty.

The girls opened the season by playing the Clinton High at Clinton, Nov. 11. It was an easy game for the Co-eds, winning 55 to 8, and much needed experience was obtained. On the 17th they traveled to Erick and played the High School there on an out-door court, losing the game 10 to 9.

Dec. 16, the girls from Geary invaded Southwestern and met defeat to the tune of 5 to 34.

The last games of the season were with the Alva girls, Dec. 18th and 19th, on Southwestern Court. The girls played a fast game of ball and won both games, the first being 16 to 26, and the second 15 to 30.

Being unable to match any other games after defeating the Alva bunch, who had won the championship last year, the team disbanded.

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Nov. 11, Clinton 8, S. W. N. 55, at Clinton.

Nov. 17, Erick 10, S. W. N. 9, at Erick.

Dec. 16, Geary 5, S. W. N. 34, at Weatherford.

Dec. 18, Alva 16, S. W. N. 26, at Weatherford.

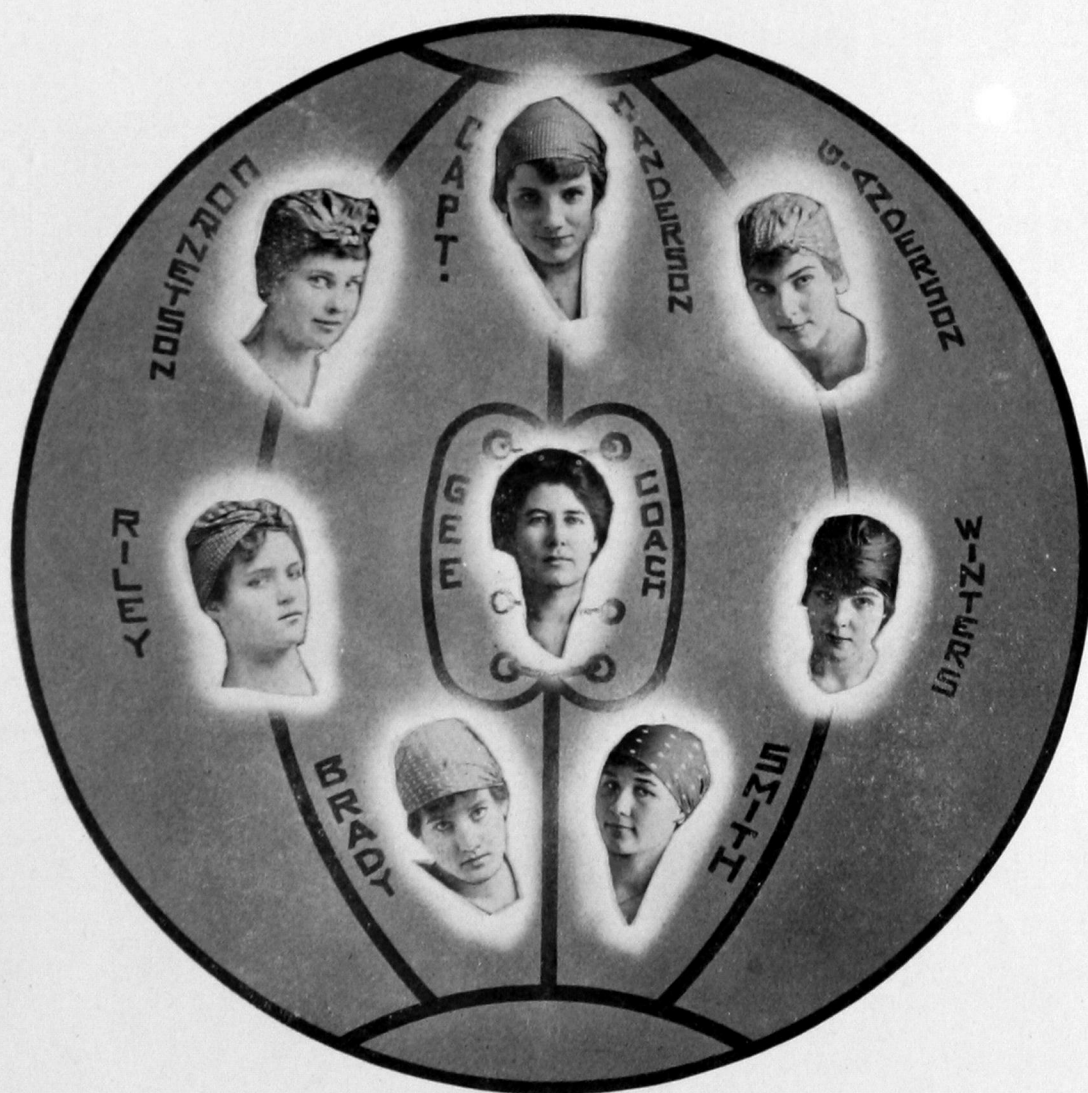
Dec. 19, Alva 15, S. W. N. 30, at Weatherford.



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## Base Ball--1917

Southwestern had some difficulty with her base ball this season. The reason for this difficulty is unknown, except that we were without a pitcher, and any follower of the National pastime will tell you that a ball team cannot play and win games without a good slabsman. The first of the season had a rosy hue for Coach Burton, as a couple of leaguers enrolled and we later found out that these players were recruits from the Western Association and they left us. But Coach Sam was not to be balked like that, so he got in touch with Poolaw, an Indian Twirler from Mountain View High, who has fame in those parts. This said "Chief" had the stuff and speed that makes good pitchers, and making his debut with Southwestern, held the Sooners to 5 and 6 for thirteen innings, but lost on an error of one of the infielders. Gibbs, our other pitcher hurt his arm at the first of the season and didn't have any luck in the box. The war scare took the National Guards, and Poolaw is a Kansas Guard, consequently another loss. The players became discouraged and decided they would all try to make a good track team and called off the baseball. A couple of games had already been matched with Edmond, so a pick-up team was played against the Central lads, Central won both games.

### THE SEASON

Southwestern 5	Oklahoma 6 (13 innings).
Southwestern 7	Oklahoma 37
Southwestern 5	Central 15
Southwestern 7	Central 10 (I. F.)



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## *S. W. N. Track Team*

In the Spring of 1916 the Track Team of the Southwestern State Normal carried away the honors of All-State Normal School track team. Although the team this year is not composed of the same men that won this honor, it is composed of new men that have better prospects than those outgoing men. The only man whose loss will be felt is James. James won the honor of All-State man last year in the State Track Meet at Guthrie.

To replace the lost ones we have Randle, who is an all-around man; Beckham, who will run the quarter and half; Williams and Anderson, of last year's teams, are showing up better, by far, this year than last.

The team this year will have the chance to show what they will be able to do against Edmond in a dual meet. Also at Norman at the Annual Normal School Track Meet and at the State Track Meet.

The team will be composed of:

Williams  
Anderson  
Cooley  
Martin

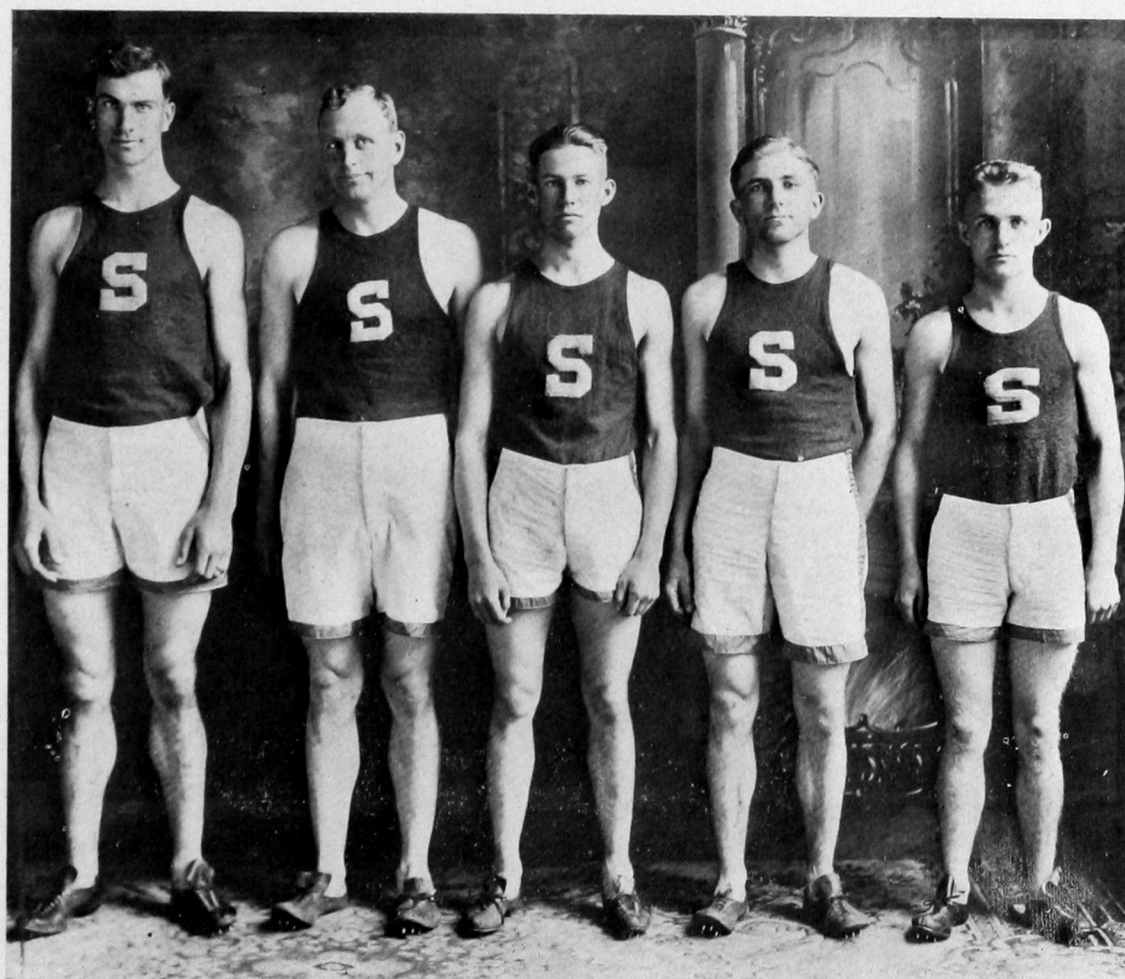
Randle  
Beckham  
Withrow  
Gray



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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE



Though there is no technical relation between the Weatherford High School and the Normal, yet there is such a close association and bond of friendship that we are glad to display this picture in our Annual.

Under the able assistance of Coach Fisher, the boys' team of the Weatherford High School made the following record:

W. H. S. vs Clinton .....	34 to 26	W. H. S. vs Rocky .....	68 to 10
W. H. S. vs Thomas .....	36 to 20	W. H. S. vs Clinton .....	53 to 27
W. H. S. vs Arapaho .....	46 to 26	W. H. S. vs Cordell .....	46 to 28
W. H. S. vs Custer City .....	59 to 14	W. H. S. vs Geary .....	18 to 10
W. H. S. vs Cordell .....	30 to 25	W. H. S. vs Geary .....	35 to 18
W. H. S. vs Hinton .....	27 to 26	W. H. S. vs Custer City .....	50 to 13
W. H. S. vs Custer City .....	35 to 13	W. H. S. vs Sentinel .....	32 to 37



IF you really want to kisser  
 And want to kiss her nice,  
 Try it once or twice and misser,  
 Then kisser kisser twice.

Here lies Milton Mason,  
 We'll never see him more;  
 He thought he took castor oil,  
 But it was  $H_2SO_4$ .

You can lead a horse to water,  
 But you cannot make him drink;  
 You can use a Latin pony,  
 But you cannot make him think.

I used to think I knew I knew,  
 But now I must confess,  
 The more I think I think I know,  
 I know I know the less.

There's a poem of a handsome young Mr.  
 In love with a girl not his Sr.  
 When out in the park, so romantic and dark,  
 He plucked up his courage and Kr.

The Seniors have their plans,  
 The Juniors have a hope;  
 The Sophs have a belt in hand,  
 The Freshies furnish the dope.

#### PLATITUDINOUS PONDEROSITY.

In promulgating your esoteric cogitations or articulating your superficial sentimentalities, and amicable, philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity.

Let your conversational communications possess a clarified conciseness, a compacted comprehensibleness, a coalescent consistency, and concatenated cogency.

Eschew all conglomerations of fluent garrulity, jejune babblement, and asinine affectations.

Let your extemporaneous descantings and unpremeditated explanations have veracious vivacity, without rhodomontade or thrasonical bombast.

Sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity, pompous prolixity, psittaceous bacinity, ventriloquial verbosity and vaniloquent rapidity.

Shun double entendres, pestiferous profanity, obscurant or apparent.

In other words, talk plainly, briefly, naturally, sensibly, truthfully, purely. Keep from "slang;" don't "put on airs;" say what you mean; mean what you say; *and don't use big words.*

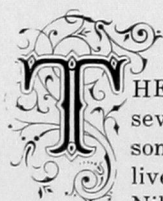
"THEY FOLDED THEIR 'WIGWAMS' LIKE THE ARABS AND AS SILENTLY  
STOLE AWAY."  
(APOLOGIES TO LONGFELLOW)





## Proverbs XXXII

1. Use of proverbs.    5. Fear of faculty.    11. Knowledge of profs.  
20. Instructions to Virgins.



HE counsel of Solomons, the seventh son of the seventh son of a Solomon who has lived on the banks of the Nile, yea, even unto the seventh generation.

2. To know the use of bull and the deceiving of the profs.

3. To lend an air of learning to the ignorant; and poise and grace to the foolish.

4. To understand the meaning of a full house; and to appear wise as to the words of the faculty and their dark sayings.

5. The fear of the faculty is the beginning of learning; but a fool despiseth the translation of a latin pony.

6. My son, hear the instruction of the foolish, and forsake forever the law of thy father.

7. For now that thou art twenty-one thou knowest more than the old man who provideth thee with kale.

8. My son, if they entice thee to go to the Bungalow when thou shouldst study, go thou, for thou canst study tomorrow and Neptune's Daughter may appear again never.

9. A foolish man studieth his lessons and worketh unto the late hours, but a wise man bulleth his profs.

10. My son, receive my word and hearken unto what I shall say, for it will save thee from much hard work.

11. Know thy profs, yea even as a miser knoweth his gold, know whether he be prohi or anti, whether he be pro-Hodges or pro-Brough, and be likewise.

12. Know whether he wanteth thee to wiggle thy hand or no, and at all times look wise, especially when thou doth not knoweth the answer.

13. A wise man knoweth wisdom when he sees it, but the foolish leaveth his pony in his exam blank.

14. A foolish man cutteth not his classes, but the wise one handeth in the certified upon honor excuses.

15. My son, forget not thou to go two higher on the royal flush, lest thou may appear to be short or seem to have feather legs.

16. Neither forget not to scratch thy name on the walk, for a wise man maketh his mark, but the foolish pass by and the future generation sees not where he has been.

17. Pass thy exams from thy notes, but steal not the name of the senior.

18. For it rileth him up and maketh him angry, so that he wanteth to fight.

19. But lay thou low and his anger will subdue, he will become harmless unto thee; yea, even as a little lamb.

20. My daughter, thou, too shouldst hearken unto my instructions and follow not the counsels of thy mother.

21. For they are old by twenty years and are not of today.

22. Laugh thou at the jokes of thy escort, lest he take another to the next show.

23. And forget thou not to look at the Owl when thou passeth or else he may think that thou are not feminine and liketh not the nut sundaes.

24. Learn thou the maxixe, and forget thou not the hesitation.

25. Yea, hearken unto these words of wisdom and thou shalt be called wise; follow them, and thou shalt prosper.  
Selah.





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*College Year*



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## *Social Calendar.*

Through an intensely dark hall, up two flights of stairs, trooped a silent body consisting of ghosts, clowns, witches, chinamen, japs, indians and yes, Uncle Sam and the gold dust twins were there. On reaching the top of the stairs, they found themselves in a large hall daintily lighted with lanterns to fit the occasion.

In the center of the hall was a huge black cat, while all around hung juicy red apples, tempting this most solemn multitude. The hall was filled with strains of music furnished by a victrola. Each and every guest half reluctantly felt his way through the death chamber, there meeting with ghosts of all descriptions. A fortune teller was stationed at the exit of the death chamber and told them most wondrous fortunes.

As the evening wore on a genuine Hallowe'en luncheon, consisting of apples, pumpkin pie, ginger bread, hot pop corn and punch. After luncheon the guests gaily danced the Virginia reel, after which they unmasked and to our utmost surprise the mysterious group of characters proved to be the MOST DIGNIFIED SENIOR CLASS.

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The Sophomore class enjoyed a line party at the Bungalow on Hallowe'n night. After the show they went to Butsch's Cafe, where a Hallowe'en luncheon was served.

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Miss Duncan entertained the Q. P. Club at a Hallowe'en party in her studio on Hallowe'en night. The guests were masked in ghostly costumes. The evening was spent in different games, after which the guests were served luncheon and departed for home.

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The Sophomore class was gaily entertained at a Christmas party given at the home of Miss Beatrice Collings. The house was prettily decorated, carrying out the Christmas idea.

The guests were all dressed as children which caused very much merriment, also some excitement. These endearing children were made happy by the presence of an enormous Christmas tree, all decorated and hanging full of presents. Each child received a Christmas present. The evening was spent in playing children's games and dances. Miss Nellie Brady and Lee Anderson took the prizes as being the best looking children.

Refreshments were served at a late hour and the children were properly escorted to their homes.

Miss Duncan delightfully entertained the Junior Class with a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Baird. The house was prettily decorated with hearts and cupids and class colors. The evening was spent playing rook, hearts and roodles.

At a very late hour a delicious two course luncheon, consisting of coffee, nut-bread and pickles; second course, cake in class colors and fruit salad, was served by Miss Melba Remund and Miss Gladys Brady, dressed in colonial costume.

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The home of Mrs. J. H. Gaddis was a place of merriment when the Sophs were entertained at a Valentine party by their class advisor, Miss Puckett. The evening was spent playing hearts, and some few, (I promised not to tell this) tripped the gay fantastic to the music artistically rendered throughout the evening by Miss Shell Gaddis. Each guest was given a string with a heart on the end of it and was told to find his partner for luncheon. At the close of the evening a dainty two course luncheon was served consisting of Graham bread sandwiches, salad, olives, saratoga flakes and coffee, Neapolitan ice cream, Heart Genoese cakes and fondant.

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On March 16th, the Seniors decided they would rather brave the wind and sand and go to the canyon than to go to school, so about nine o'clock saw them merrily on their way with sumptuous lunches under their arms and kodaks by the bushel. Many pictures were taken, Shell Gaddis, Iris Standifer and Georgia Goodwin being featured opposite Wilbur Randle, Harry James and Roy Scovil. About noon a very hungry crowd sat down to a picnic lunch. Many interesting pictures for the Oracle was the result of this trip.

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The Sophomore Class enjoyed a supper at the canyon on the night of the 16th of March. The evening was spent playing games and telling stories and they returned by moonlight.



On the night of the 10th of April Mr. and Mrs. McCrea delightfully entertained the Senior Class in the Domestic Science Department of the Normal. The room was prettily decorated with flowers, flags of the different nations and the school colors. The evening was spent playing guessing games which caused quite an excitement, Mrs. Kent and J. B. Eskridge, Jr., carrying off the prizes. The guests were also entertained with reading by Miss Iris Standifer and Miss Marguerite Anderson; a solo by Mrs. Bremer; duet by Miss Ruth Norris and Miss Nina Cain and a piano solo by Mrs. C. A. Clark. At a very late hour the girls of the Domestic Science Department served a dainty two-course luncheon consisting of: First course, rose potatoes, chicken salad, radishes, cheese straws, hot rolls. Second course, grape sherbet and white cake. After luncheon the guests departed with happy hearts, declaring their class father and mother to be excellent hosts as well as parents.

### *The Seniors.*

Oh Seniors! Thy fate is soon to be  
The fate of others, and so with thee.  
The many who have gone before  
Have made the landing on the shore.

They come, they go, and will be still  
As of the grinding of a mill,  
Or as the shadows midst the dark  
That come, now go, and leave no mark.

But ah! My eyes sometimes will see  
The glory of the company.  
Then as the arrow on the dart  
Will fall to earth, when I must part.

Then oh! Dear Senior, we hope thee well,  
Far more than mortal tongue can tell;  
For soon the journey you must start  
And hope we, that ye bear thy part.

The sea is rough, and wind is fierce;  
The mast and sail, let not it pierce.  
Thy boat is strong enough to bear  
If thou wilt only bear thy share.

The waves will lash thee in the face  
And it will take near all thy grace,  
But even though thy grace be frail  
Ye will succeed and never fail.

Then bear the part of a true man  
And bear it well, what e'er you can,  
It may not be some office great,  
But by it you will make your steak.

P. P. C.

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*Western*



ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT

# *1917*



## Calendar, 1916-17

### SEPTEMBER.

- Mon. 11—Have you paid your \$2.00?  
Tue. 12—Did you buy your chapel ticket? Some Freshies did.  
Wed. 13—All new boys sized by Doll, Georgia, Nell and B.  
Thur. 14—Classes meet for the first time. New students make their impressions.  
Fri. 15—General exclamation: "Got a date, Kid?"  
Mon. 18—Classes called for organization.  
Tue. 19—Seniors make their appearance. Juniors show their greenness by clapping in chapel.  
Wed. 20—WANTED—A man; any descriptions; no recommendations. Inez Randle, Phone 92.  
Thur. 21—Juniors prepare for a very swell appearance, but make a bust of it.  
Fri. 22—Organization of the Planet Club.  
Mon. 25—Warm! Some boys persist in leaving some of their apparel on the seats.  
Tue. 26—Sophomores come to chapel and let their colors loose on the wings of a pigeon.  
Wed. 27—Shell Gaddis makes her appearance with Sleepy Goodwin.  
Thur. 28—Gibbs applies the terms: "Singing boys and ladies' men are those who have not reported for football practice."  
Fri. 29—Prof. Neff launches the baby Southwestern and calls it "John the Baptist."

## OCTOBER.

- Mon. 2—Enrollment reaches 400 and still growing.  
Tue. 3—S. W. N. wins over Methodist university by a score of 33 to 0.  
Wed. 4—Bill Dray and Joe Eskridge spat for the benefit of the public school pupils.  
Thur. 5—Harry James and Emma Driscoll seen together.  
Fri. 6—O. U. politely smothers us. 140 to 0.  
Mon. 9—Day before Negro Minstrel. Petition for holiday.  
Tue. 10  
Wed. 11—Nothing stirring but the breeze, and it is very light.  
Thur. 12—Bert Meacham remembers when he used to put his school books under the culvert.  
Fri. 13—Referee beat us in Kingfisher game, 14 to 7.  
Mon. 16—Hard practice in football; just a few more days to big game.  
Tue. 17—Resler succeeds in saying something funny in chapel; makes all students laugh.  
Wed. 18—Everybody happy; even busy "Prexy."  
Thur. 19—Doc Sanders sports out with Maurine Riley.  
Fri. 20—Football boys off for Stillwater.  
Sat. 21—Stillwater takes no mercy on us. 117 to 0.  
Mon. 23—Such a beautiful day that Dr. Ellison wants to lie down and smoke to his heart's content.  
Tue. 24—Catching! Prof. Smith wants to also.  
Wed. 25—Q. P's., Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. hold first meetings.  
Thur. 26—Big parade in forenoon to get merchants to close for game.  
Fri. 27—Edmond, scared within an inch of their lives, won in the last minute of the game, 24-3.  
Mon. 30—Great excitement! Hardegree married.  
Tue. 31—Harry Vruwink smashes Couch.



## NOVEMBER

- Wed. 1. — Rainy; Rankin absent from school.  
Thur. 2. — Football boys prepare for Enid game.  
Fri. 3. — Preachers put it over us, 54 to 0. TOO MUCH BEEF.  
Mon. 6. — Senate boys decide not to let the girls wear their pins unless they are engaged.  
Tue. 7. — First episode of Simpson's announcements.  
Wed. 8. — Sy Perkins comes from a certain restaurant with powder on the shoulder of his coat.  
Thur. 9. — Rev. Brooke comes to chapel. Watkins unable to be there on account of illness.  
Fri. 10. — Shawnee Baptist nose us out on an icy field, 16 to 0.  
Mon. 13. — Everything quiet except Keen's mouth in Algebra.  
Tue. 14. — Joy Parnell and Mrs. Bullock caught in football clothes.  
Wed. 15. — Kate Wooley turns her heart over to Wart Forbes.  
Thur. 16. — Getting close to turkey day, also to exams.  
Fri. 17. — Sister Gray sports out a RED cap.  
Mon. 20. — We take revenge on Ada. 16 to 0.  
Tues. 21. — Last chances at exemptions. Faculty make blue laws.  
Wed. 22. — No loafers, everybody cramming.  
Thur. 23. — Bro. Watkins at chapel.  
Fri. 24. — Roberts at ease, Wilson elected.  
Mon. 27. — Wansleys decide to buy no Thanksgiving turkey. Sister Gray draws turkey at Bungalow.  
Tues. 28. — School out for Thanksgiving vacation.  
Wed. 29. — "Nobody Home."  
Thur. 30. — Game with Alva. Punk timekeeper. 13-7 in favor of Alva.

## DECEMBER

- Mon. 4. — Everyone in school, even Guy Clark and Sy Perkins.  
Tue. 5. — Eskridge puts sign on door. Has shutters fixed so girls  
can't wink at the boys.  
Wed. 6. — Everything steady in the Planet Club.  
Thur. 7. — Second episode of Simpson's announcements.  
Fri. 8. — Boys called for Basketball practice.  
Mon. 11. — Nina Cain takes first dose of anti-fat.  
Tue. 12. — Girls called for basketball practice. Harry Vruwink disappears.  
Wed. 13. — Taylor Martin and Margaret Anderson agree to disagree.  
Thur. 14. — Question for discussion, "Is Miss Gee or Milo Remund  
Coach of the girls' team?"  
Fri. 15. — Nell Ryan takes another tuck in her dresses.  
Mon. 18. — Christmas for the Belgians.  
Tue. 19. — Simpson stages Poultry show.  
Wed. 20. — Chickens take Normal by storm.  
Thur. 21. — Rev. Brooke at Chapel. Rev. Watkins is to talk next Tuesday, everyone urged to come.  
Fri. 22. — Out for Holidays. Everybody looking for Santa.



## JANUARY, 1917.

- Tue. 2 Everybody happy, especially Nell. Cause why?  
Wed. 3 Everything lively around the front steps of the new building.  
Thur. 4 Social at Christian church.  
Fri. 5 Helen Smith returns to Emporia,  
Mon. 8 Girls' Team goes to Erick. Have to play on plowed field.  
Gladys finds an unknown specimen (bug) in the bed.  
Tue. 9 Prof. Smith's moustache disappears.  
Wed. 10 - Good attendance in Music Room:  
Thur. 11 - Bremer makes raid on Music Room.  
Fri. 12 Prof. Resler starts a series of *boils*.  
Mon. 15 - Mildred Smith starts to wearing Helen's clothes regularly.  
Tue. 16 - Prexy moves the few couples who sit under the balcony up  
on the front seat.  
Wed. 17 - Cold as —-ll  
Thur. 18 - Mildred Woods tries to ruin the floor by deliberately falling  
on it.  
Fri. 19 - Convict sweaters blossom out.  
Mon. 22 - Blind Boone concert.  
Tue. 23 - Everybody doing the "Boone" laugh.  
Wed. 24 - Noel B. Roberts disappears.  
Thur. 25 - S. W. N. girls play Hydro.  
Fri. 26 - Resler sprouts another boil.  
Mon. 29 - Rumors that Noel B. is married.  
Tue. 30 - Noel B. and wife remarried in chapel. Dr. Eskridge gives  
good advice to Jake and Frankie.  
Wed. 31 - Seniors have Oracle fever.

## FEBRUARY.

- Thur. 1—Brooke and Watkins race for chapel.  
Fri. 2—Groundhog sees his shadow.  
Mon. 5—Miss Kelly shows Scotty all of her china.  
Tue. 6—Cold as ever in the chapel. Rev. Brooke gets his feet cold.  
Wed. 7—Sam Burton down with inflammatory rheumatism.  
Thur. 8—Rev. Sisson makes his appearance in chapel. What next?  
Fri. 9—Mary Olive and Irene decide they are old enough to go with the boys.  
Mon. 12—Shorty Halbrook discovered to be a sure enuf nut.  
Tue. 13—Sophomores have a big party. Several hearts were lost.  
Wed. 14—Mary Jane and Mary Dooley fuss over valentines.  
Thur. 15—Orchestra concert. Everybody in good humor.  
Fri. 16—All Oracle pictures must be in by March 1st.  
Mon. 19—Orchestra on trip.  
Tue. 20—Iris Standifer loses her heel.  
Wed. 21—Took it out of Chilocco Indians in basket ball.  
Thur. 22—Holiday. Good roads day.  
Fri. 23—No school. Teachers gone to Southwestern Teachers' Ass'n.  
Mon. 26—Prof. Neff has a new hat and wonders why everybody notices it.  
Tue. 27—Cramming begins.  
Wed. 28—C-R-A-M-M-I-N-G.



## MARCH

- Thur. 1. Enters like a lamb.  
Fri. 2. EXAMS.  
Mon. 5. Few bud out in spring clothes.  
Tue. 6. Fence put around hedge.  
Wed. 7. Tournament contestants begin to arrive.  
Thur. 8. All the girls dressed up sweet enough to kiss. Bryan Cornell and John Burks take two girls riding. Boys sit in the front seat and girls in back.  
Fri. 9. Evolution. One girl sits in front seat with bing while the other one sits in the back seat with John.  
Sat. 10. Doll Wansley takes in the tournament with Anardarko boy.  
Mon. 12. Gloomy day. Credits handed out.  
Tue. 13. Roy Scovil comes to school with his head shaved, reported scalp trouble.  
Wed. 14. Disease catching. Ives shaves his head.  
Thur. 15. Campbell badly hurt by sulphuric acid.  
Fri. 16. Baseball at its height.  
Mon. 19. Agricultural gardens started.  
Tue. 20. Last episode of Simpson's announcements.  
Wed. 21. Seniors plan kodaking hike.  
Thur. 22. Seniors cut chapel.  
Fri. 23. Seniors go on hike.  
Mon. 25. Taylor Martin decides that his prospects for marrying are at their height and makes the assertion that "he would marry the girl who was willing to help make the bacon."  
Tue. 26. Zella Kee blossoms out in new paraphernalia.  
Wed. 27. Clark buys a new fliver to peddle shirts in.  
Thur. 28. Baseball team leaves for Norman. Play O. U. 13 inning game, 6 to 5.  
Fri. 29. Jo Ryan very gloomy, Rube out of town with team.  
Sat. 30. ORACLE GOES TO PRESS.

**Extra! Extra! Extra! War News**

April 5. Rankin Williams marries Mary Randle. Reported that he thinks he can have more success fighting women than the Dutch.

## Verses

(With due apologies.)

There's a funny little Freshman  
 Came to Weatherford to school,  
 To study math. and science,  
 And mind the golden rule;  
 An' all us upper classmen  
 Just has the most 'es fun,  
 A tellin' him the biggest yarns  
 'At ever could be spun,  
 An' he jus' b'lieves an' trembles  
 'At the things we tells about,  
 An, Dr. Eskridge'll get us  
 If

we  
 don't  
 watch  
 out.

"Onc't there wuz a Junior boy  
 Who wore the latest styles,  
 An' when a girl would come along  
 He'd smile his sweetest smiles.  
 He went to picture shows at nite  
 An' always set up late,  
 An' when he'd go to class next day  
 They's nuthin' in his pate;  
 An' all the teacher's they's cross,  
 An' failed him too, no doubt,  
 An' Dr. Eskridge'll get us  
 If

we  
 don't  
 watch  
 out.

"Onc't there wuz a Sophomore  
 Who always cut his classes,  
 But he's so awful slick at furst  
 He always made his passes;  
 But he got a little bolder,  
 Went a tippin' thru the hall,  
 An' when we looked around again  
 He wuz'nt there at all.  
 'Cause the teachers went an' saw him  
 Fore he knew what they's about,  
 An' Dr. Eskridge'll get us,  
 If

we  
 don't  
 watch  
 out.

"Onc't there wuz a Senior boy  
 'At thought he wuz so bright,  
 He thought he coldn't do a thing  
 'At wuz'nt 'zactly right,  
 But one day he tried to hurry,  
 Went a walkin' on the grass;  
 When he went apast the winder,  
 Dr. Eskridge saw him pass,  
 An' he called him to his office  
 Fore he knew what he's about,  
 An' Dr. Eskridge'll get us,  
 If

we  
 don't  
 watch  
 out,

So we told that little "Freshie"  
 'At they'd better all be good,  
 An' study all their lessons,  
 Do everything they should,  
 He mustn't even think of girls  
 Or goin' to picture shows;  
 For if old Prexy saw him,  
 What 'ud happen, goodness knows.  
 An' on the Normal Campus  
 He must never laugh or shout,  
 An' Dr. Eskridge'll get us,  
 If

we  
 don't  
 watch  
 out.

—Olive Patterson.



POULTRY SHOW

DUNCAN

HANDLE

HINTON

HENS — HEAR 'EM CACKLE.

PARNELL

KEE

COUCH

PEACOCKS - WATCH 'EM STRUT.

DOVES -  
HEAR 'EM  
COO.

A black and white caricature illustration depicting a group of people as doves flying in a path. The doves are labeled with names: BILL, JOE, RUBE, JO, ADDIE, and HARRY. A text box in the upper left corner reads "DOVES - HEAR 'EM COO." The illustration is signed "M" in the bottom right corner.

WANSLEY

ESK RIDGE

CHICKS - HAVEN'T SCRATCHED YET.

WORDS BY SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHER.  
MUSIC BY G. E. McQUOWN.

Lee Anderson; "I've been studying Chem. all night, ask me any question you want."

Ed. "What is Chem."

Lee. "Chem is ah---ah---ah---. Well, aint that hell, I've been studying all night and don't know what it is? ! !

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued May 1st, 1917

Rankin Williams	Age 21.
Mary Randle	Over 23.
Clay Higgins	Age 16, (with parents' consent.)
Faye Hendryx	Age 20.
Fisher Greenfield	Age 18, (vetoed by judge.)
Ruth Hill	Age 16, (?)
Bob Shaw	Age ---
Mildred Duncan	Old enough.
Harry James	Age 22.
Emma Driscoll	Age 18.
Sister Gray	Age 20, 11 mo. 28 days.
Doll Winsley	Age 17.

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### CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED.---Bodyguard. Must be at least six feet three inches tall and weigh 200 lbs. Must be able to handle a 25 centimeter gun, should be a master with the sword and pistol. Ex-heavyweight champions preferred. Apply to Joke Editor at once.

WANTED.---By young man five feet ten inches high, with blue eyes, light hair and amiable disposition, just one date. Apply to H. Wolverton, Britson House.

FOR SALE.---One barrel of lemon drops. Apply to Georgia Cameron.

WANTED.---Just any girl who will stay with me for three dates. Clay Riggins.

FOR EXCHANGE.---One suit of B. V. D's for Zoology note book. Guy Clark.

DETECTIVE WORK.--- Done cheaply and noisily. Shorty Halbrook.

LOST.---On athletic field, one football game, last seen Thanksgiving Day. No reward offered. S. W. N. Football Squad.

WANTED. Safety razor. S. M. Sherard.



FOR SALE.—Portraits of myself. All girls are urged to purchase one of these as they are an absolute necessity of the home. Only a few hundred left. Apply to Taylor Martin.

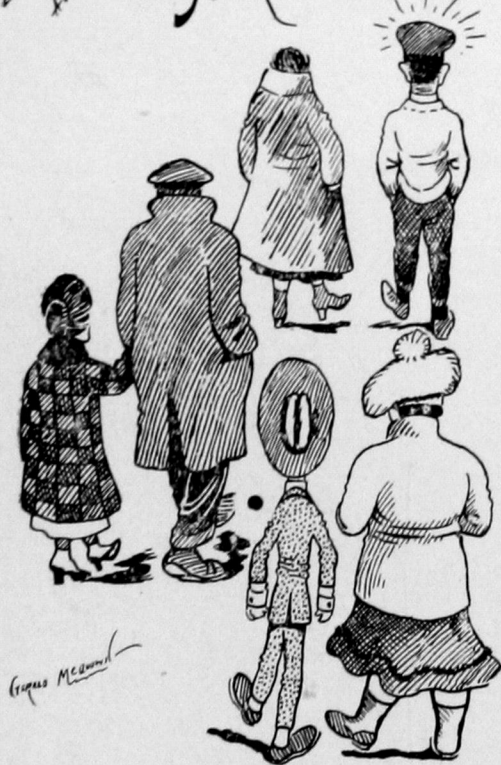
WANTED.---A man---no references needed. Shell Gaddis.

SCHOOL OF COURTSHIP.---Oldest and best in the state. Apply after nightfall to either Lois Couch or Inez Randle.

WANTED.---A job. Can qualify as Pedagogy prof, poultryman, herdsman, farmer or gardener ---Wm. Z. Smith.

GIRLS.---You can make a smash on men as I have done by using my method of proceedings. Mrs. O. T. Bullock.

PEN AND INKLINGS OF PROMINENT PEOPLE



Mildred Wood  
Emma Driscoll

Marguerite Anderson  
MyRa Wansley  
Edythe Dray

Frankie McQuown  
Sadie MOeller  
Addie MilleR

Mary Jane Winters  
Valerie Cantley  
Nell Brady

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## *Rare and Rationals*



ONE HUNDRED FIFTY

1917



My Dearest Edythe:—

I know this will surprise you, but to me, life without love would be a shadow and a failure, and as the birds sing so much, I write for no one who loves another as I do you, could possibly refrain.

Many days have I longed for the opportunity to ask you a very delicate question, but secretly in my own mind I have debated the propriety of so doing, first, because we are not of the same age, and, second, because I am not very well acquainted with your parents. Absence makes the heart grow fonder, and since last I saw you I have spent many sleepless nights tossing restlessly on my pillow, seeing now and then a vision of a happy little cottage built for two. My heart is too full to write any more on this subject and I will close my eyes to fate and yield up my troubled soul to you. So here I am, dear, humbly kneeling at your feet, and I implore you in the name of mercy and justice, to tell me—when Mutt will be as tall as Jeff.

Yours,

J. A. E.

### *Special Permits.*

Miss Kelly and Floyd Gray are allowed to cut chapel at any time they so desire and stay in the Physics room.

Mrs. Milward is allowed to comb her hair the same way from one year to the other.

The football boys are all permitted to get married.

Bill Dray and Joe Eskridge shall forever more be allowed to fuss and cut class to make up.

The girls of the Whees and Whys to make as much noise as they can at any time or place.

Inez Randle, the special privilege of dressing like a Christmas tree, decorated in yellow.

Mrs. Bullock, the special privilege of walking with a faculty member.

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CNE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO

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Go To

"Simp" for sympathy.  
 DeBoard for a shingle.  
 Bill Dray for a truck.  
 Esther Ford for a jitney.  
 Joy Parnell for happiness.  
 Lois Couch for a rest.  
 Sister Gray for color.  
 Mrs. Miller for flour.  
 Miss Gée for slang.  
 Miss Stone for a weapon.  
 Miss Lane for a stroll.  
 Resler for a bout.  
 Nina Cain for Abel's brother.  
 Red Wheat for grain.  
 Mary Jane Winters for cold weather.  
 Fisher Greenfield for a pasture.  
 Campbell for a cigarette.  
 Rube Taylor for your suit.  
 Miss Peck for eight quarts.

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According to Shorty Halbrook, all countries in the world with the exception of Arkansas are at war.

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"Who prompted you, Myron?" asked Mr. Neff, in History.

No answer.

"Myron, did you hear some one prompt you?"

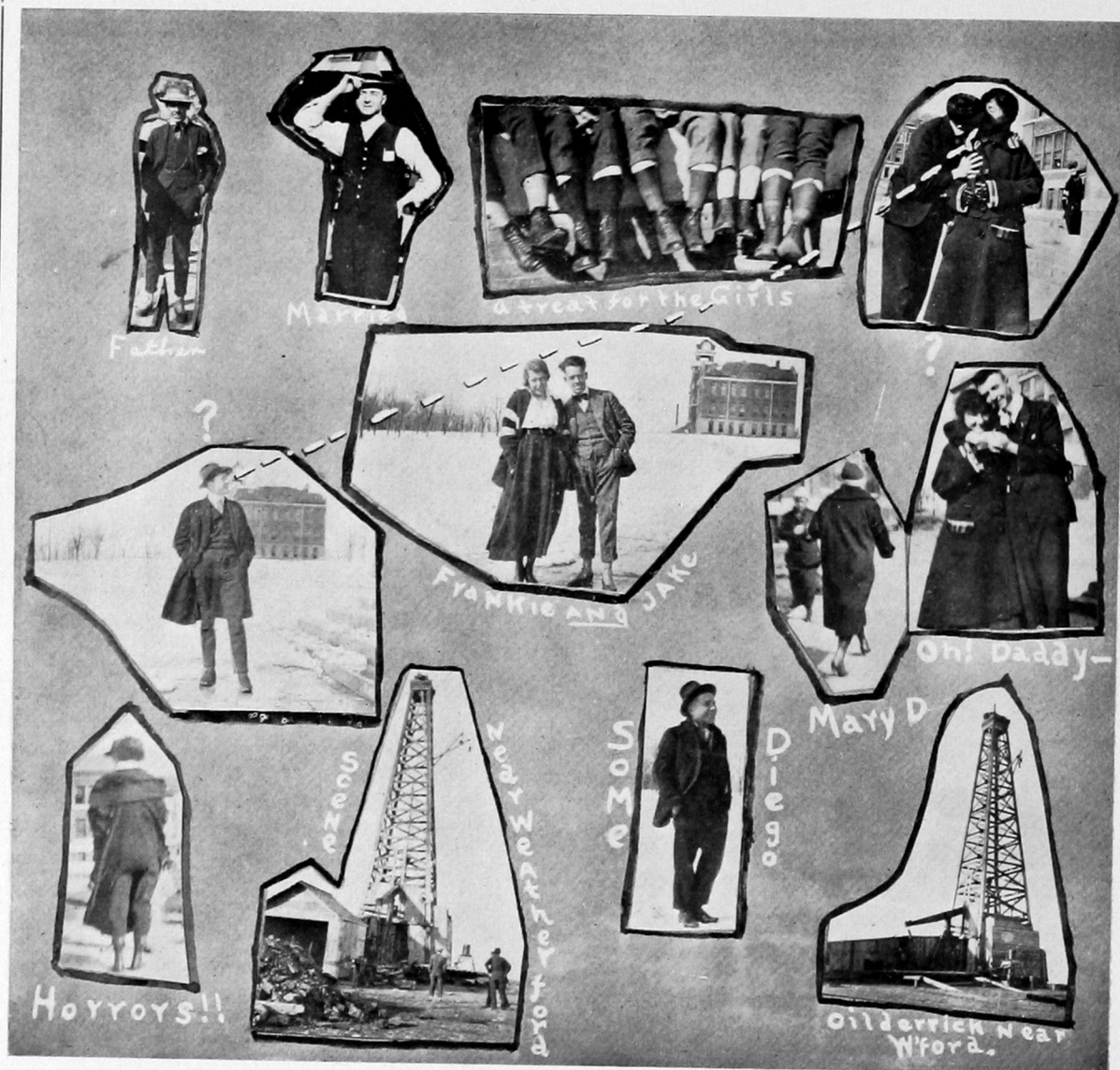
Myron Wheat—"Well, I might have, but I think it was only History repeating itself."

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Shell Gaddis (during basket ball tournament) — "I'm not going one step to-night unless I get a date with one of the new guys!" So she did not.

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"The S. W. N. boy that rolls his cigarettes instead of smoking tailor-made ones, is cheap."  
 —Scott.



"He who will not kiss a girl every chance he gets, is pronounced simple."—Riley.



## WHEN

Joe Eskridge comes from a class, Bill Dray is waiting in the hall.  
Ed Gibbs comes out for foot-ball, his wife is waiting on the steps  
for him.

Lee Anderson goes off on a base-ball trip, Nell Brady leaves  
town to keep from going with Roy Scovil.

Shorty Halbrook calls a girl for a date, she turns him down.

Lovell Hayes is congratulated, she begins to cry.

Wilbur Randle gets a girl, she soon cans him.

One speaks of matrimony, Marguerite Anderson smiles.

Emma Driscoll is asked if Harry's mustache is sharp, she says  
yes.

Southwestern boys are polite to the girls, they will all go to war.

Boys speak of girls, Hugh H. Wansley blushes.

Volunteers are called for the army, Rankin gets married.

Pretty girls are spoken of, Inez Randle fluffs her hair.

Theodore Cornell comes around, Birney Heath tries to look her  
best.

A new boy comes to town, Shell Gaddis dolls out in her best.

Good dancers are spoken of, Georgia E. Cameron speaks of her  
lightness.

One speaks of a leader, Harry Lookabaugh tries to push forward.

Other than Jake Eskridge phones Frankie McQuown for a date,  
she turns them down.

It comes to knocking, Bea Collins has the world's record.

It comes to patriotism, the S. W. N. boys lead the list, more  
than a hundred out to drill.

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Visitor at Methodist Church to Georgia Goodwin; "What part do  
you take in the choir."

Georgia Goodwin, "Absolutely neutral! I don't side in with  
either faction."

"Oh Gee!" said Mary Olive one day, but seeing her father's  
disapproving look quickly added "ometry."

Mrs. Bremer (in 8th grade history.) "Why Jimmie, when I was  
your age I could name all the presidents."

Jim Doughty. "But when you were my age there were not  
nearly so many."

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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX

# *1917*



*How Would It Look If It Had*

Head like	C. A. Clark
Hair like	John C. Resler
Eyes like	Myron Wheat
Nose like	Joy Parnell
Mouth like	Sleepy Williams
Smile like	Miss Duncan
Chin like	Mrs. Sherard
Neck like	Lois Couch
Ears like	Prof. John Bremer
Waist like	Sam Burton
Hands like	Prof. Smith
Arms like	Mamie Daves
Legs like	Imogene Couch
Feet like	Tiny Noel
Expression like	Iris Standefer
Walk like	Prof. McLaughlin
Dressed like	John W. Bremer, Jr

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It is said that Toad Cornell carries on a "Horse Shoe" game in his mouth.

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## TO MAN

Here's to man, the victim of all  
 Woman's whims at a mere beck and call  
 Of her physical charms and her mental wiles,  
 Her frequent caprices and inconstant smiles,  
 Entirely at the mercy of each modern Eve,  
 Coaxed and wheedled beyond retrieve.  
 'Tis hard to believe, but the poor, simple fool,  
 Of all feminine intrigues is a quite cheerful tool;  
 If you make money, she'll spend it,  
     So what's the use?  
 So fool yourself just as long as you can;  
 You will find at the last, life's Hell for a man.

—R. E. F.



neff—can you cut my hair  
With my collar on?

Barber— Oh! yes Sir; with  
your hat on too, if you  
like.

First Junior. "Shell Gaddis ought to make a good poet."

Second Junior. "Why?"

First Junior. "Because she just loves Greenfields and Meadows."

Freshmen. "Who are the faculty?"

Junior. "They are a crowd of folks around here who are helping the Seniors run this school"

"Exams? Oh, well, they're what general Sherman said about war. They're FIERCE."



Dr. Simpson asked one day in agriculture, what were the leading crops in Africa; a pupil made answer by saying "negroes."

Mr. Neff in Rural Sociology—"What do we demand in this life, Mr. James?"

Harry James—"Food, shelter, and somebody to be with."

Mr. McCrea—"Did you make those biscuits, my dear?"

Mrs. McCrea—"Yes, dear."

Mr. Mc—"Well, you must not make any more; you are too light for such heavy work."

Mrs. Bullock—"Do we have to walk?"

Wilbur—"You may run if you prefer."

(Seniors going on a trip). Harry James—Mr. Smith will teach for you, Miss York.

Rankin Williams, on being asked by Prof. Simpson how food was carried through the plant, replied that it was carried in the form of a gas.

(In Ancient History class.) Mr. Neff—"I wish you would quit that talking!"

Miss Poff: "I wasn't talking to nobody; I was talking to you."

"We can't all throw snow, so no one can do it!" "She wasn't doing nothin!"

Miss Tucker—"I am a mighty poor hand at forgetting dates."

Bessie Gray—"Imogene, you ought to make a good singer."

Imogene Couch—"Why?"

Bessie—"Because you have legs like a canary."

Mrs. Miller—"Floyd Gray, make a sentence using 'he spied her.'"

Floyd—"A little bug sat on the wall; it was a he-spider."

A nice way to say "saw my leg off!"—"Please call the gardener, and have him prune my twig!"

"What you say, goes!" said Lee, his eyes and heart aflame. Nellie glanced up at the parlor clock, and softly said his name.

It is reported that Herbert Wolverton is leading a reckless, dissipated life. He has been seen matching pennies, carrying matches, and out after nine o'clock every night.

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IT HAPPENED IN "PSY. FOUR" .



ONE HUNDRED SIXTY

1917



## Trials of a Teacher

TRYING TO TEACH THE 6<sup>TH</sup> PERIOD ON THE DAY A BIG GAME IS TO BE PULLED OFF.

Mr. Simpson. — "People often take tuberculosis by drinking milk from diseased cows." Harry James. — "People never get the Black Leg in that way, do they?" Mr. Simpson. — "Why yes, Negroes die with that."

Miss Gee. — "Yes, children, those are trees that George Washington planted when he was living."

What Miss Hayes dreamed after a nerve racking day in 4th grade language. I'd rather be a could Be if I couldn't be an are; For a could Be is a may Be, with a chance at teaching Par. I'd rather be a has been, than a might have been by far, For a might have been has never been, but a has was once an Are.

"I don't like your heart action," the doctor said to Wilbur Randle, applying the stethoscope again. "You have had some trouble with angina pectoris." "You're pretty right, doctor," said the young man sheepishly, "only that ain't her name."

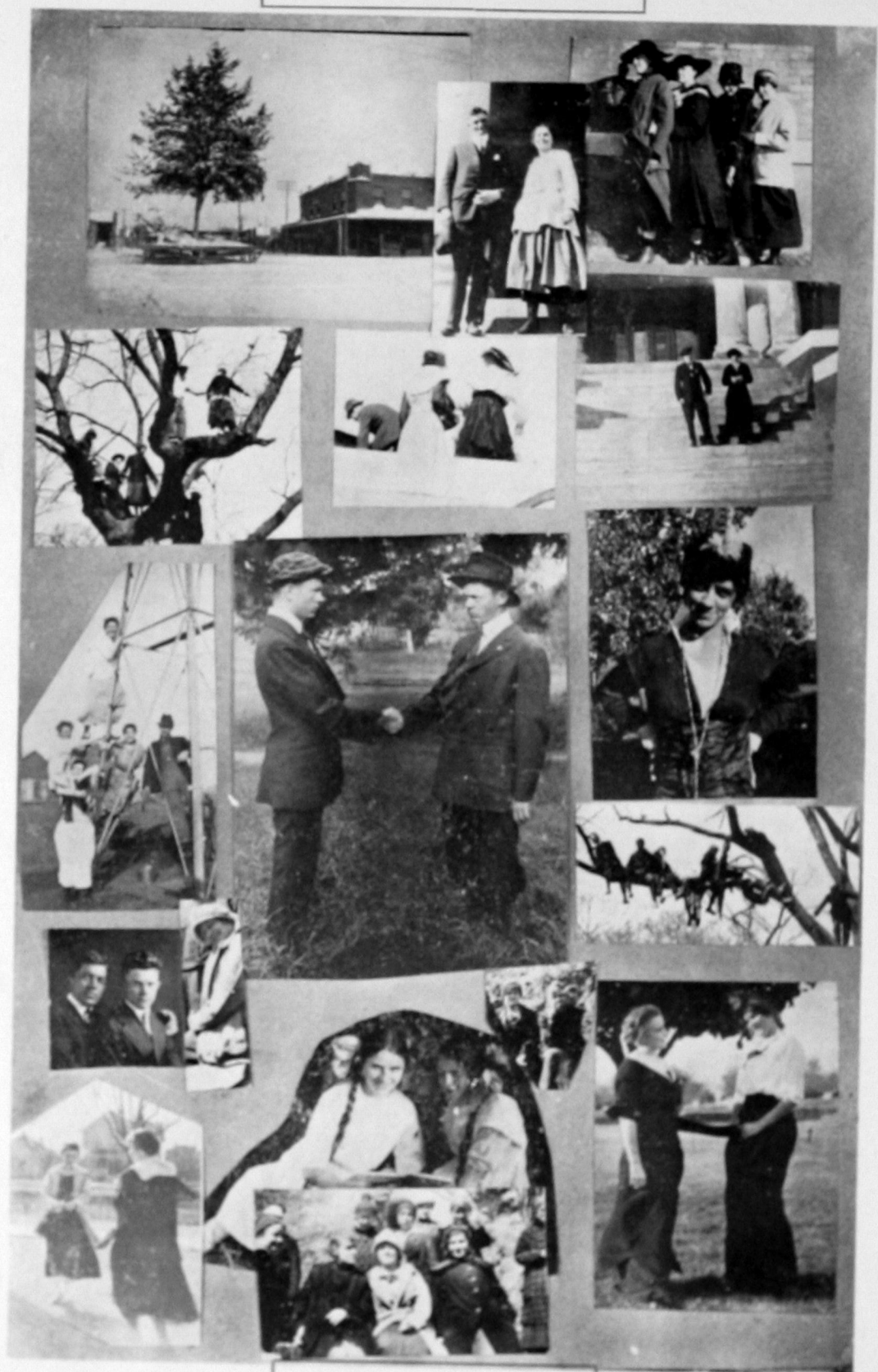
"He who marries instead of going to war is exceptionally bright."

— Thomas Jefferson.

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO

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Who said Ed Gibbs and wife never loaf together?

### ORGANIZATION OF THE NUTT SOCIETY

The Nutt Society which is very familiar among the students of the school, Mr. Rankin Williams, being by a large majority, elected president. After the business was attended to the members stepped the fantastic to the music furnished by Tiny Noel, accompanied by Rube Taylor on the ear drum. Owing to the absence of Shorty Halbrook, the usual Victrola playing was dispensed with. The outer guards, consisting of Ed Gibbs and Frank Anderson, were kept busy keeping the squirrels away. They also had to "dry crack" a few of the boys.

In memory of the departed brethren and sisters, Mr. Kroeker rendered, "I didn't raise my ford to be a jitney." After which Clay Riggins gave his monthly report on the good work in Brazil, saying Brazil nuts were plentiful, only a dollar a pound.

Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of Postum and Grape Nuts. (There's a reason.)

To conclude the evening, the talented Mr. H. S. Witt sang the pathetic little song entitled, "Though Father was a Confederate He Wore a Union Suit." (In union there is strength.)

SHELL— WHAT CUTE LITTLE  
GUINEA-pigs!

ROY— But those  
HAPPENED to BE  
CHICKENS

Seniors ON  
A HIKE



Freshman. "You'd better not go into the library." "Why?" inquired the Senior.

Freshman. "Because they found smallpox in there." Senior. "Where?"

Freshman. "In the dictionary."

Mr. Maddox asked Wilbur Randle how to teach common fractions before you introduce them? Wilbur said, "teach them in folding paper." Mr. Maddox, "Yes, that's right, women think of dozens of ways where man would think of one."

Harry Lookabaugh said that they make so darn much noise in How to Teach Arithmetic, that it disturbs his slumbers.

"He who prefers going to church to playing pitch is not a genuine sport."—Chaucer.



Ellen Simpson — "Catch that man! He tried to kiss me!"  
Officer — "Never mind; there'll be another along in a minute."

Harry Lookabaugh (in Eighth Grade arithmetic) — "Mancer, how do you point off the answer in this problem?"  
Mancer Stewart — "With chalk, I guess."  
Harry — "You may sit down."

Amy McFatrige — "Gee! But history is hard to recite."  
Edith — "Why, no! It isn't! History repeats itself!"

Agnes Poff (in library) — "Do you have any books by Laura Jean Libby?"  
Mrs. Quigley — "No; but I have something better. Have you read 'A Kentucky Cardinal'?"  
Agnes — "I don't care for theological works."  
Mrs. Quigley — "But this cardinal is a bird!"  
Agnes — "That wouldn't recommend him to me!"

Miss Puckett (in Commercial Geography) — "Is all of Greece shown on this map?"  
Rube Taylor — "No; she's had a slice of turkey since that map was made!"

Mr. Smith (in Pedagogy) — "What is will?"  
Mr. Witt — "Will is a boy's name."

Doc Sanders (to customer) — "Creamery butter has raised."  
Customer — "Did you raise your eggs, too?"  
Doc — "No; the hens laid them!"

Mary Jane Winters said she couldn't smell perfume because her hair ribbon was tight over her ears.

"Let not thy neighbor chase thy cat with brooms." — Milton.

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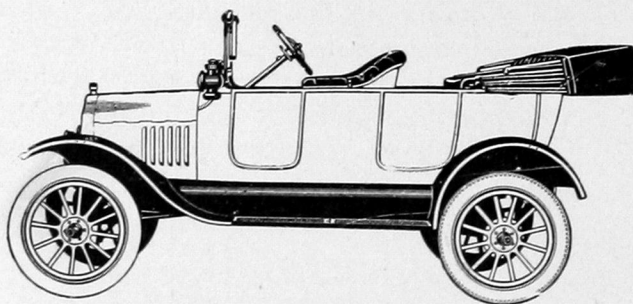
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Joy Parnell—"Oh, I wish God had made me a man."

Guy Clark—"He did and I am IT."

Mr. Smith---"It is rather cool here, if any of you want to go to a warmer place you have my permission."

Class Laugh.

Mr. Smith---"I wasn't talking about what you people think."

#### A DISCOVERY

The theory of Formal Discipline has been exploded by Ruth Hill who says that her interest in First Team Basketball games does not carry over to basketball in general.

Mr. Dyke—"Why is it said that the snake is considered so wise when it possesses such a small brain."

Prof. Simpson.---"I don't know unless that it has no voice and therefore keeps still."

Last Sunday night Arthur Harder and Leona Allen were sitting in the parlor. Mr. Allen came in about 9:30 and says: "Young man do you know what time it is?"

Mr. Harder, not taking time to get his hat, rushed out the door, "Yes sir, I'm going."

Again Mr. Allen asked him the time.

"Yes, I'm gone," sounded a voice about half a mile away.

Mr. Allen turned to his daughter with a puzzled look on his face and said, "Leona, do you know what is the matter with that young man? My watch stopped this afternoon and I wanted to set it."

Mr. Clark (in Eighth Grade History) "What difference would it have made if the Americans should have been defeated at Yorktown?"

Helen Rice—"It would have made no difference to me."

Chas. Forbes (in Eighth Grade Physiology)—"Helen, what is the function of the stomach?"

Helen Rice—"To hold up the petticoat."

"He who lets his friends go with his girl is a fool."—Poe.

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<b>Wansley, Hugo H.</b>	Woman- ology.	Never	Always	None	Nuns't	100	<b>Miss Laird</b> Teacher
<b>Scovil, Roy</b>	Cigarettes, the Science of	With Death	Through- out Life.	While Eating	None	99.99	<b>Jno. W. Bremer</b> Teacher
<b>Ryan, Nell</b>	The Art of Firtation	Never	365 Each Year	None	Once in a while	100	<b>Ollie DeBoard</b> Teacher
<b>Cornell, Theo.</b>	The Use of "Star."	At Loss of Teeth	Always	None	Never	85	
<b>Mason, F. T.</b>	Night- ology	At Marriage	Seven per week	None	Never	90	
<b>Collings, Beatrice</b>	Gabbing	Never	Whenever Anyone Will Listen	While Sleeping	Never	150	
<b>Poff, Agnes</b>	Art of Re- ducing Weight	125 lbs	At Night	Meal Times	At Bed- time	45	
<b>Doughty, James</b>	The Science of Using Large Cuss Words	When Parents Get Wise	30 Each Month	Never	Very Seldom	100	

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To be a Senior is swell,  
It is safe to be a Soph.  
But to be a Freshie is . . . . .!

Don Hawk - Miss Gee excused me from school this morning because I met a skunk.

John Bremer—Gee! you're lucky!

Georgia Cameron—If there is anything that makes me tired it is to have Fisher Greenfield lay his head in my lap!

Royce Bridgeman—"Do moving picture actors go to heaven when they die?"

Miss Vrooman—"Yes; if they are good."

Royce—"Will Charlie Chaplin go to heaven when he dies?"

Miss Vrooman—"Yes; if he is good."

Royce—"Gee! I'll bet Jesus laughs when he walks in!"

## EPIGRAMS, ETC., OF FAMOUS EDUCATORS.

"Please."—Pucket.

"Now, here!"—Resler.

"Dynamite."—Eskridge.

"Oh, yes, yes, yes."—Ellison.

"Scarcely nothing a tall."—McLauchlin.

"Now, how many see this?"—Smith.

"All right; I think you have the idea!"—Stewart.

"Pshsh: let's not disturb those talking back there."—Neff.

"Now, see here; we must not be so sociable in here."—Simpson.

"Well, how can that be? I guess we'll just have to see about it."  
—Maddox.

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Carobeth Stewart (On Senior hike as she blankly looked up at a speed limit sign)—“Fifteen miles! Where to? Hydro? I thought it was forty-seven and one-half miles.”

Georgia Cameron—“If there is anything that makes me tired, it is to have Fisher Greenfield lay his head in my lap!”

Minister “Mr. Scovil, will you please lead us in prayer?”

Roy (suddenly waking up from a peaceful snooze)—“It ain’t my lead; I dealt.”

Georgia Goodwin (in deep voice over phone)—“This is Glen Hudelson; May I come up?”

Carobeth (Senior) “Yes; about 7:30.”

Carobeth (8:15 P. M.)—“Why doesn’t he come?”

Miss Wolverton—“What time is it, Joe?”

Joe—“3:17, but I’m fast.”

Miss Wolverton—“No; I’m just slow.”

That Preachers’ sons like chickens was proven when Manager Wilbur Randle took the basket ball boys into a chicken house at Guthrie.

In Agriculture there was a discussion as to whether germs could be killed by freezing, and as an example someone gave the egg. Gladys Anderson asked what kind of disease germ an egg would have in it.

If everybody was to raise enough horses to supply the family with hoss radishes and enough cats to supply them with cat-nip tea, the high cost of living would be greatly reduced.

Once upon a time there was a man and woman who had a grown son. He and his father had been out doing the morning chores, and the boy came in for breakfast and his mother did not ask him where his father was. After the son had eaten about ten pancakes and drank a couple of cups of coffee, he said, “Ma, there was a great doings down to the barn this morning.”

“What was it, son?” she replied.

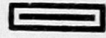
“Oh, Pa hung himself this morning!”

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Prof. Smith—"Wait a minute; let me call on some one else besides these bright folks. Miss Parnell, you may tell us."

Bing Cornell in Agriculture—"When do farmers do their spring plowing?"

Says the "Wax Doll" about Harry Vruwrik: "Oh, Girls! he never even touches me!"

"Do not make eyes at the girl that sits behind you in chapel."—Shakesp are.

Prof. Simpson—"Why do they paint the inside of a chicken coop?"

Harry James—"To keep the chickens from picking the grain out of the wood."

Mrs. Remund—"Nellie, why did you stay out on the porch so late with Lee last night?"

Nellie Brady—"I only stayed for a second."

Mrs. Remund—"Why, I am sure I heard a third and a fourth."

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Shorty Halbrook—"I have a little dog that is longer in the morning than he is at night."

Jake Eskridge—"How is that?"

Shorty—"Oh, I let him out in the morning and take him in at night."

Prof. Resler (on exam. day)—"What was that noise I heard?"

Harry Witt—"My spirits, which fell to the floor when I saw the first question, have taken another tumble."

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Ed Gibbs—"What do you get from iodine?"

Scotty—"Idiotic acid."

Ed—"Oh, have you been taking some?"

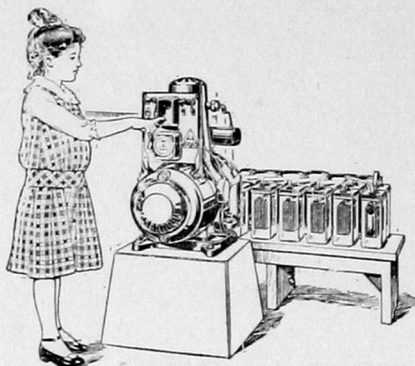
Prof. Smith—"What is the extreme penalty of bigamy in Oklahoma?"

Noel B. Roberts—"Two mothers-in-law."

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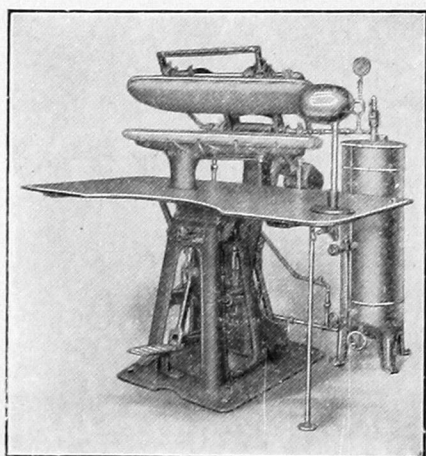
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Miss Sadie Puckett

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We, the undersigned members of the Senior Class of the Southwestern State Normal School, of the City of Weatherford and State of Oklahoma, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby revoke and make void any and all other wills, at any time heretofore made by us. And we do desire our executors, hereinafter named, to pay all our just debts, funeral expenses and expenses incidental to our departure as soon as the said memory of our leaving is so soothed as to permit.

### SECTION I.

To the Junior Class of '17, the right to publish the 1918 Oracle, the honor of being called Seniors and our most distinguished seats in the Auditorium.

To the Sophs, we leave the honor of being the liveliest and most loyal class in school.

To the Freshmen, we bequeath our organizing ability and a little book entitled, "How to Look Sweet Before a Camera."

To the Sub A Class, the longed-for name Freshie, which they are permitted to wear during during the school year of 1918.

### SECTION II.

To Nellie Brady and Addie Miller, we equally divide Marguerite Anderson's ever-longing desire to get married.

To George Shirey, we give and bequeath Noel B. Roberts' right to get married.

To Lee Anderson, we give Harry Lookabaugh's desire to be leader.

To Georgia Cameron and Absher we hereby give, devise and bequeath Frankie McQuown's and Jake Eskridge's right to be together as many hours as possible.

To Bill Taylor, goes Harry James' mustache.

To Bill Dray, we bequeath Ruth Norris' and Nina Cain's method of reducing.

To Rankin Williams, we devise and give Wilbur Randle's "brag."

### SECTION III.

To Frank Anderson, we devise and bequeath the honor of wearing long trousers, so long as he sees fit.

To Bill Doughty, we hereby give our beauty hints.

To Bing Cornell, the right to cartoon.

To Ed Gibbs, we bequeath the sole right to attend Southwestern as long as Mrs. Strong resides in Weatherford.

To Bea Collins, we hereby devise, give and bequeath the sole right to condemn the Weatherford boys for not paying her attention.

To Theodore Cornell, we give the sole right of chewing "Horse Shoe" as long as his old man will pay the bills.

This is all. Some people fill their wills with bequests of money, but we only have a small sum, which is to be left to the Senatorial Banquet Committee to pay the shortage of annual banquet.

(Signed)

SENIOR CLASS OF '17.