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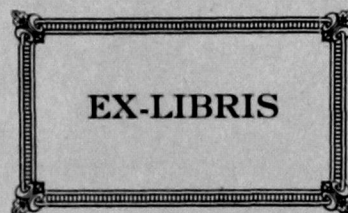
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THE ORACLE

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SOUTHWESTERN STATE TEACHERS'
COLLEGE

WEATHERFORD, OKLAHOMA

ALMA MATER

*Standing firmly on the hill top,
Clearly outlined 'neath the blue,
Emblem of the best and noblest,
Alma Mater true.*

*Hail, all hail to thee, Southwestern,
Alma Mater true.
We will ever sing our praises to the
White and Blue.*

*Foster mother, friend so loyal,
Honor, love, and faith we bring,
With thy spirit ever near us,
This our song shall ring.*

*Hail, all hail to thee, Southwestern,
Alma Mater true.
We will ever sing our praises to the
White and Blue.*

DEDICATION

To the student who is inspired with a desire for knowledge, and an admiration of virtue; who is stirred with a noble ambition to live a life of genuine service, we dedicate The Oracle of 1925

SOUTHWESTERN

*Just give 'way your flags and horns and all,
Southwest College is coming with the ball,
Southwest College sons are ever true,
Makes it awfully hard on you.*

*Football, basketball, oratory too,
Run, write, talk, fight; win in all we do.
Southwest College is coming after you.
Rah! rah! rah! for White and Blue.*

*Heads down, mouth shut, wonder what you're at,
Southwest College is coming to the bat,
Southwest pounds the leather hard and true,
Makes it awfully hard on Y-O-U.*

*Football, basketball, oratory too,
Run, write, talk, fight; win in all we do.
Southwest College is coming after you.
Rah! rah! rah! for White and Blue.*

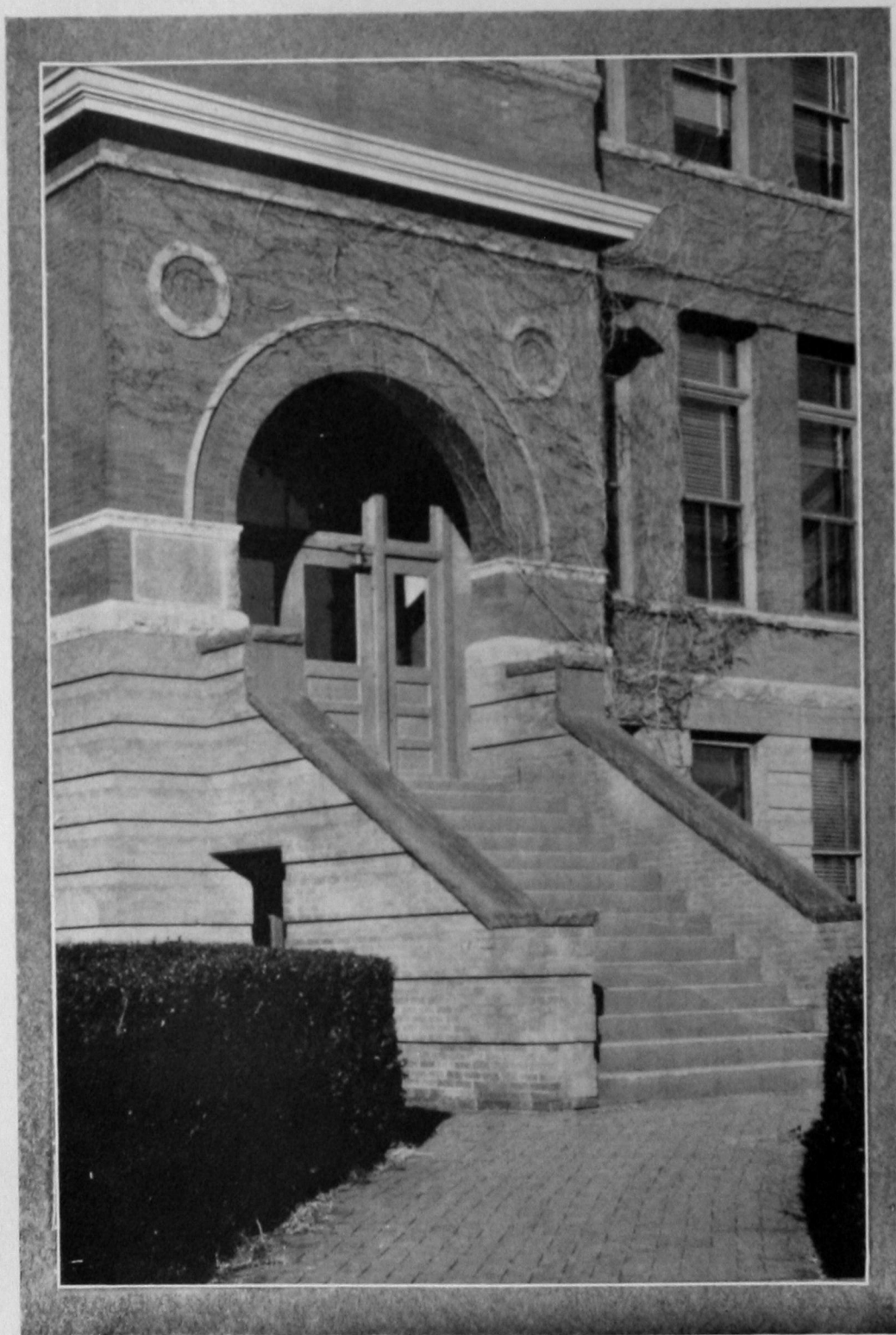
FOREWORD

If in the years to come this book will fan into flames the dying embers of your memories, and enable you to recall and relive the happy hours of 1924-25, it will have served its purpose.

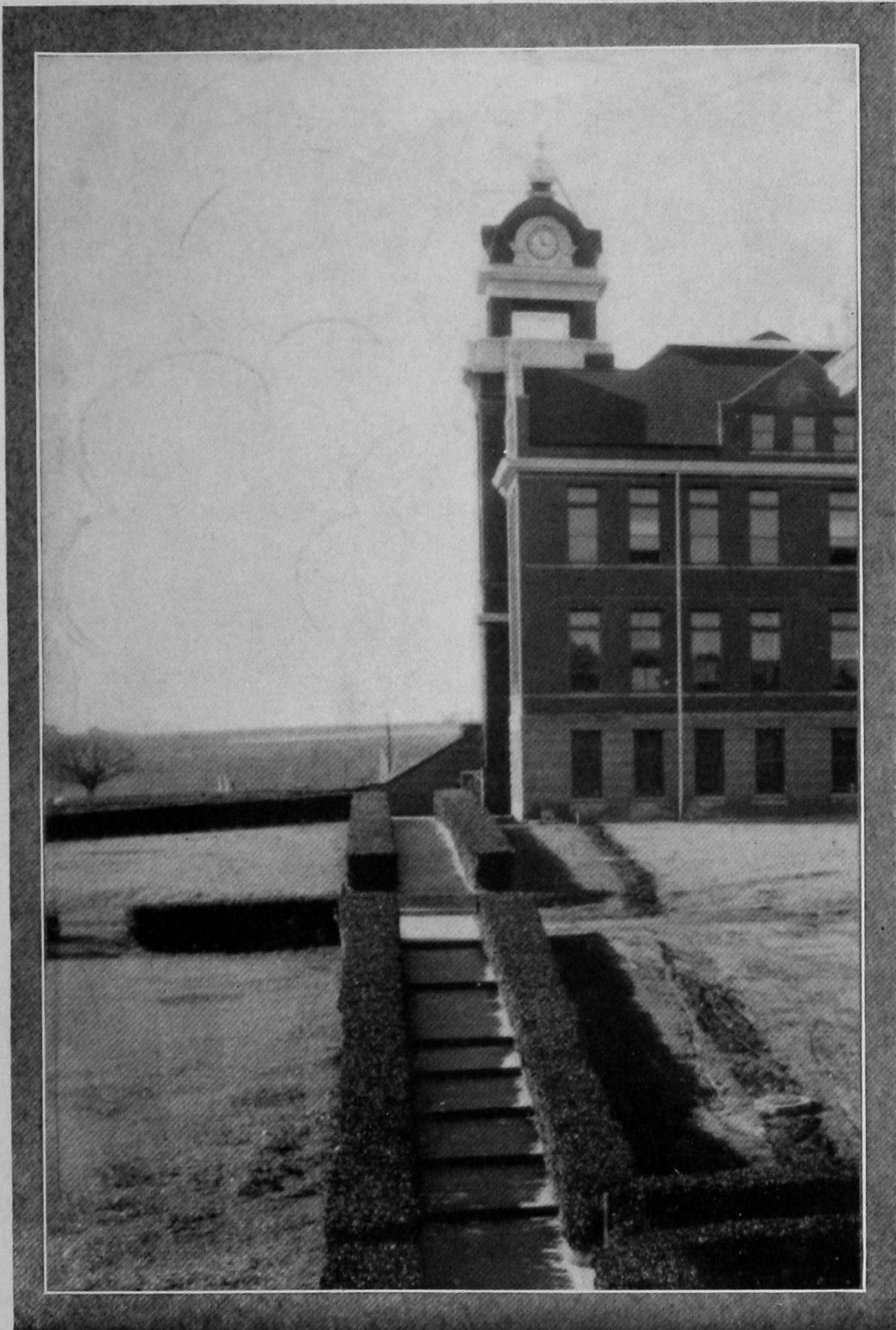
KNOWLEDGE does not
comprise all that is con-
tained in the large term
of education. The feelings are
to be disciplined, the passions
are to be restrained; true and
worthy motives are to be inspir-
ed; a profound religious feeling
is to be installed, and a pure
morality inculcated under all
circumstances. All this is com-
prised in education. — *Daniel
Webster.*

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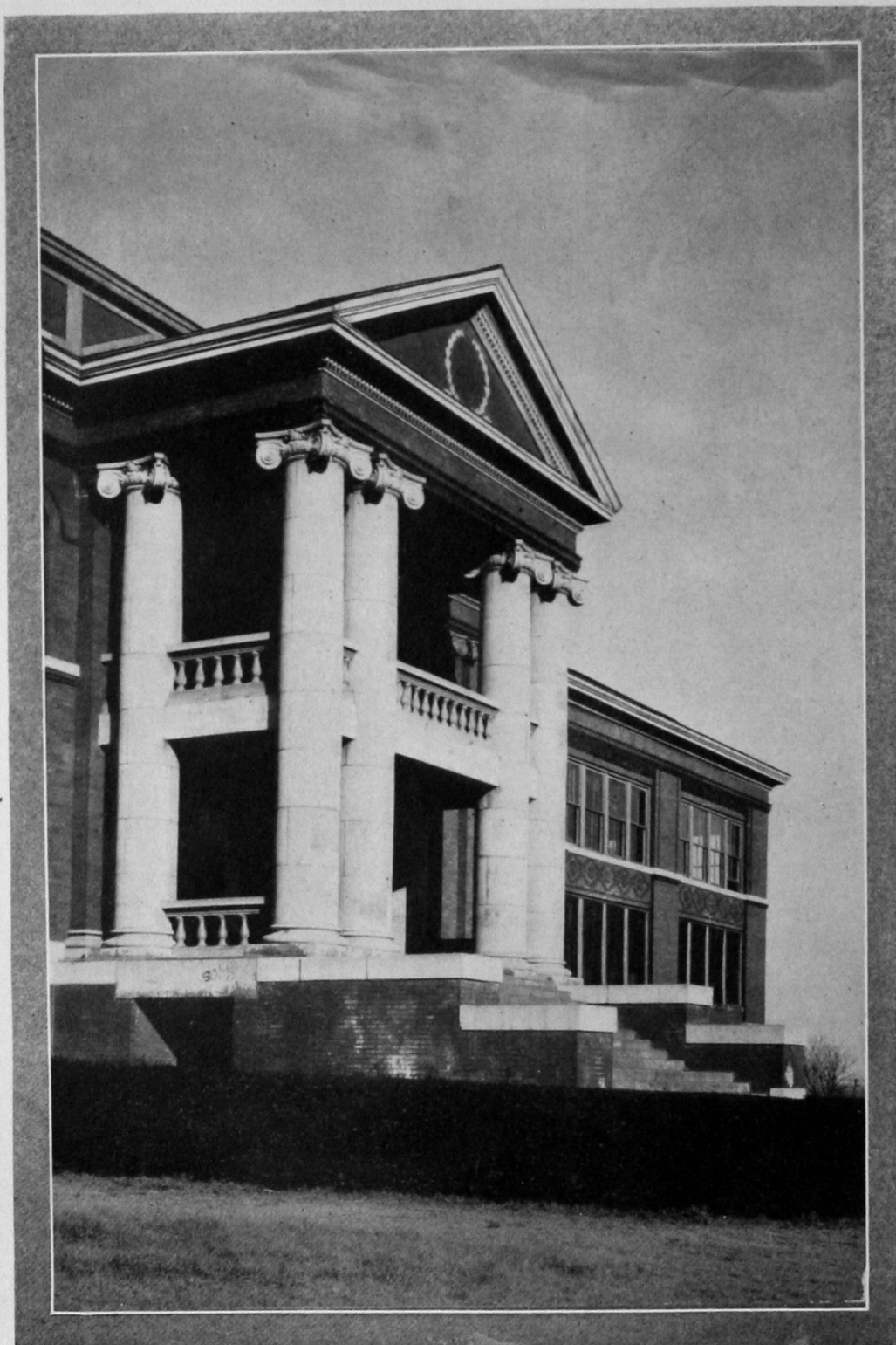
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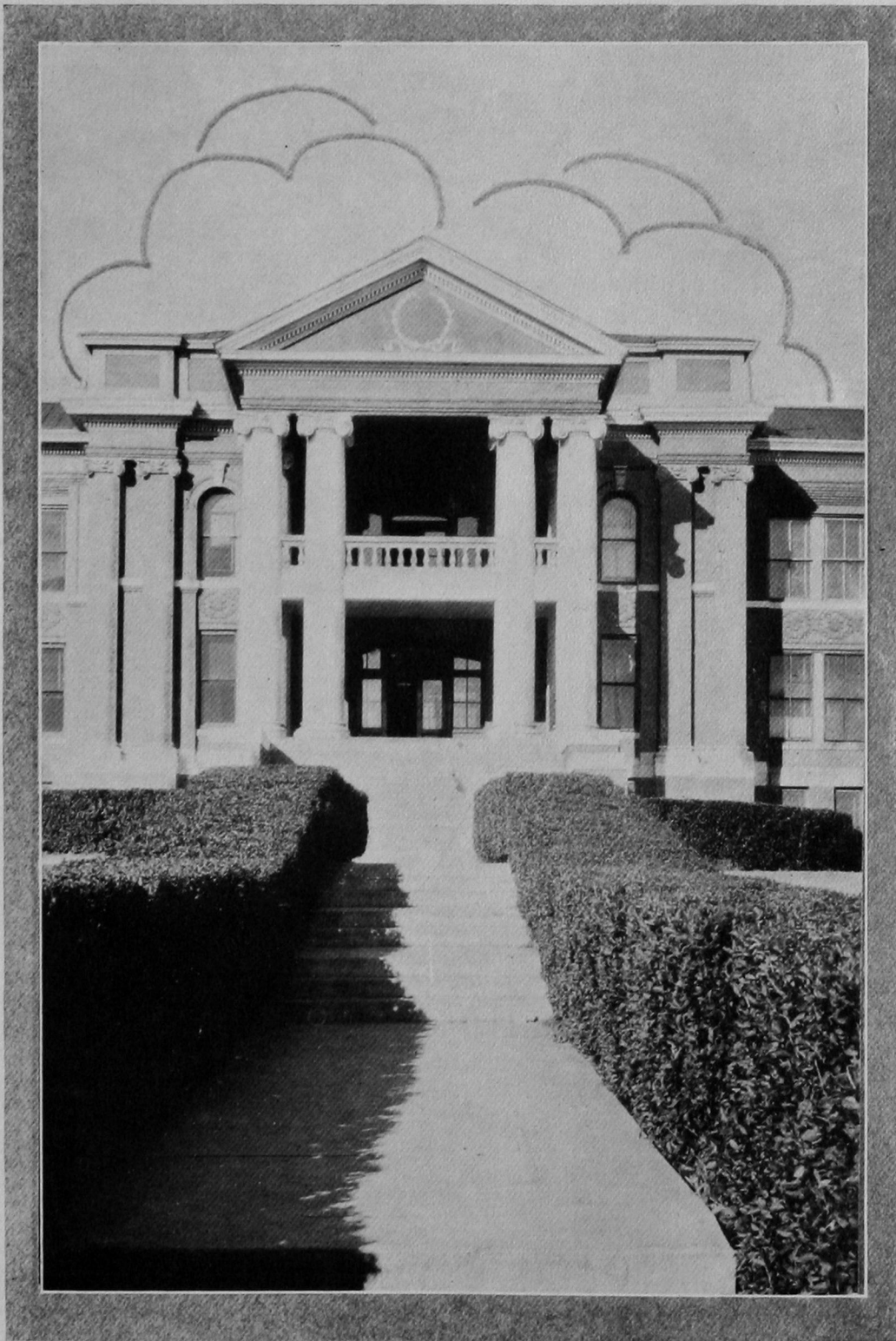
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PRESIDENT'S HOME

Book I

Administration

Governor M. E. Trapp



State Superintendent M. A. Nash



President J. W. Turner



twenty-three

"All is the gift of industry:
Whate'er exalts, embellishes,
And renders life delightful."

Faculty

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



DR. F. B. HARRINGTON, *A. B., M. A., Ph. D.* *A. B. Oberlin College,*
M. A. University of Minnesota, Ph. D. University of Chicago.

The Department of Education comprises three departments within itself: the department of education proper, the training school, and the department of high school supervision. The Department of Education offers theoretical and practical college courses in elementary and advanced psychology, pedagogy and the art of teaching, history of education, and courses in methods and curriculum designed to satisfy all requirements for various state certificates, as well as more advanced courses for the benefit of those obtaining degrees. The Training School maintains an organization of eight grades in which critic teachers direct the work of students in observation and practice teaching. The two-fold purpose of the Training School is to afford opportunity for young teachers to "learn their trade," and to develop a school where the best methods of teaching and the most recent lines of school procedure are exemplified. The High School classes of Southwestern are, for the most part, taught by Seniors, whose class room procedure is under the immediate direction of a critic teacher. Practice teaching in the High School has lately been made a requirement for those who receive their degrees, and, accordingly, this branch of departmental activities has recently received added importance. In addition to their regular activities the children of the Training School are also used by various other departments for the purpose of giving practice teaching in special lines of endeavor, such as, music, art, physical training, playground, manual training, and home economics.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE



DORA ANN STEWART, *A. B., M. A.*
A. B. Oklahoma City College
M. A. University of Oklahoma

The Department here represented affords opportunity for large development in the field of history, political science, economy, and related sociology. Our purpose is to lay the foundation of a sound public sentiment as well as to afford a knowledge of the complex workings of the American administrative system with emphasis placed upon integrity as the surest guarantee of good government. We seek through our teachings to raise the standard of civic conduct in the community.

The courses afford opportunity for a serious study of history, developing an historical attitude of mind comprehended in love of truth, clear sightedness, and sanity of judgment. On the road to the establishment of fact the Department seeks to weigh evidence thus developing a judgment which will become more skillful with use. Our constant endeavor to discover the truth must result in an increased respect for it.

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

Our aim is to develop an enlightened patriotism—a patriotism which shall be faithful to the Nation's best interests, lifting the student to a proper comprehension of the world, and to a better understanding of his own place in it. We thus endeavor to connect the life of the student with the life of past humanity.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



GRACE ELIZABETH JENCKE, *A. B., A. M.*
A. B. Washington University
A. M. Washington University

Civilization depends upon communication, chiefly communication through language. The Department of English of Southwestern recognizes the responsibility and the privilege placed upon it by this fact. Through the required and elective courses in composition an organized effort is made to help the student acquire such ability in the use of the spoken and the written word as will enable him to give the best service of which he is capable to his community. Courses in public speaking and in journalism give practical, stimulating assistance in this training.

Recognizing literature as a storehouse of the civilization of the past, the department tries to give an equal amount of attention to affording students the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the finest works in the field, thereby increasing their powers of literary enjoyment and appreciation, and helping to solve, in part, for them, and perhaps for many of those who will some day be their pupils, the important problem of wholesome employment of leisure time.

Work in literature, however, is by no means confined to the productions of the past. It is but natural that an individual's chief interest should lie in persons and situations of his own time, and so courses in recent novel, contemporary poetry, and modern drama are offered.

Although the specific aims of this department are many and diverse those two broad, general ones underlie and give direction to each of the courses in college English.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS



CLARENCE E. MCCORMICK, *A. B., A. M.*
A. B. University of Kansas
A. M. Clark University

The Department of Mathematics has for its aim the development of the habit of mathematical thought and the training of students to become teachers of this subject. We believe that no amount of training will make a successful teacher of the person who does not know the subject he is teaching. For this reason, the majority of the courses offered by the department are in pure mathematics.

The grade teacher must teach a variety of subjects and hence cannot specialize in the different subjects to be taught. To help meet the needs of this teacher, a Teachers' Course in Arithmetic is offered.

This course is proving to be one of the most popular in the department. For the high school teacher, a Teachers' Course in Algebra and Geometry is offered, but students are required to complete Freshman mathematics before enrolling in this course. This is because we believe the high school teacher should specialize in the subjects he wishes to teach.

Students who do not intend to become teachers will find in Southwestern sufficient work in pure mathematics for a major in this department. In these courses are included nearly every requirement in mathematics for an engineering degree. Courses in applied mathematics are given whenever there is a sufficient demand for such work.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES



JAMES ARGYLE McLAUCHLIN, *A. B., M. S., M. A., Litt. D., Ph. D.*
Davidson College, King College, Yale University (M. A.)

Courses in five languages are offered,—Latin, Greek, French, German and Spanish. An earnest effort is made—at all times—to give a practical turn to foreign language study, and the students are constantly drilled in the correct pronunciation and correct accent of the words of each language. The foreign words and words of foreign derivation in the English are located as to origin and meaning, and attention is directed to their relations to other English words which have the same root. That is, philology, or the interrelation of languages, is carried on in connection with the study of each tongue. How each language aids in the study of English grammar, composition, spelling, and defining, and in gaining a real appreciation of literature and art, is pointed out from day to day.

Teachers' courses are offered in Latin, French, and Spanish. Those who have taken these courses are heartily commending them not only to students who expect to teach these foreign languages, but to all teachers who have studied them in high school, or college. The methods, teaching plans and word studies are found to be helpful in presenting any subject to pupils in the class room.

Conversations are carried on in the modern languages; and plays and games are used to gain a more intimate knowledge of each foreign tongue.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY



AUDUBON H. NEFF, A. B.
A. B. Emory and Henry College

Biology, which not long ago was purely descriptive and speculative, has begun to adopt the methods of the exact sciences, and to recognize that for permanent progress not only are experiments required, but they should be of a qualitative nature. It is the policy of this department to lay down the fundamental principles of biology, thereby building the foundation for more advanced work, and establishing the basis for a more liberal education; to acquaint the student with the basic principles of life, which should enable the teacher as well as the parent to answer more intelligently the difficult and baffling questions which often confront them. Biology deals with the laws of nature, to which none of us are immune, and a knowledge of these laws is of the utmost importance in conserving the race.

Botany, physiology, and zoology are taught. The field of zoology is not only large enough so that the needs of the premedic student may be met, but practical zoology is also emphasized. Recent equipment added to the laboratory has made botany a more popular subject. Agriculture is also taught in this department, the courses of which are varied giving the student latitude in selecting the subjects to meet the needs of the state requirements as well as affording ample opportunity to those who wish to minor in the subject.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES



CLARENCE E. BLACK, B. S., M. A.
Dean of Men
B. S. Kenyon College
M. A. Kenyon College

It is the trained intelligence of workers in science that has endowed man with his present control of stupendous forces. It has solved problems that for ages had hindered and beset mankind. It has revealed great stores of raw materials, synthesized thousands of new compounds, furnished the fundamental data that find embodiment in machines and processes and in those agencies of transportation and communication that have made the world a neighborhood. It has enabled man effectively to combat diseases, added years to the average life, and made it better worth the living.

Chemistry possesses a fundamentality shared only by physics and together these branches of the great doctrine of matter and energy deal with the underlying structure of things. All our bodily life rests on this foundation. Upon it all other sciences are built, because they are concerned with occurrences in nature which are based upon the chemical elements and the chemical and physical laws governing these elements.

The world needs most a new tolerance, a new understanding, an appreciation of the knowledge now at hand. For these it can look nowhere with such confidence as to the study of science. We should therefore recognize the obligation we are under. Then for this reason ours is the duty and the privilege of bringing home to every person the wonders, the significance, and the underlying harmony of the world in which we live.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS



MYRTLE S. UMPHRESS, B. S.
B. S. University of Oklahoma
Graduate Student Columbia University

For the past two decades the idea that education is a part of life itself, and not a mere preparation for life, has been steadily gaining favor in the educational world. This conception of the function of education is gradually bringing about a changed curriculum and a method of instruction, the project method, which recognizes the value of real problems as aids to the student in the process of learning. This is not a new method, but the reasons for using this purposeful activity based on purposeful acts is to identify the process of education with worthy living itself, making the two one and the same.

The Home Economics Department of Southwestern State Teachers' College realizes that any system of education which hopes to train young men and young women to take their place in a democratic society must take advantage of this method of instruction.

Accordingly several interesting projects have been carried out this year. The class in house planning, after studying fundamentals and making various exercises, undertook the project of planning a house both reasonable and ideal, and drew their plans to scale.

The projects carried out in the cookery and table service classes have been both practical and helpful, not only usable at school but applied to the home as well. Their projects consisted of breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners, the most difficult one being the serving of a luncheon to the legislators of the district and the local chamber of commerce.

In these various ways is the home economics student made to see the close relationship between college work and actual life.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS



WILLIAM EARL PHILLIPS
Kansas State Teachers' College, Pittsburg, Kansas

The stratification of society into the unskilled labor class, the skilled labor class, and the creative, inventor, or director class is a social arrangement or social development of which every one is aware.

It is the aim of this department to produce teachers for the schools of southwest Oklahoma who will stimulate and encourage the enlargement of the present school curriculum, making it more democratic to the extent that it will provide courses of study suited for those students who come under groups one and two, as mentioned above.

Most of the world's work is being done by class two, the skilled labor class. But the third type is highly to be desired, and every effort should be made to develop it. It is impossible to produce any very large number of striking examples of type three, since the most effective training for type three requires a certain amount of preliminary experience in numbers one and two.

The following paragraph from the Reconstruction Program of the American Federation of Labor expresses this new viewpoint. "It is important that the industrial education which is being fostered and developed should have for its purpose not so much training for efficiency in industry as training for life in an industrial society. A full understanding must be had of those principles and activities that are the foundation of all productive efforts. Children should not only become familiar with tools and materials, but they should also receive a thorough knowledge of the principles of human control, of force and matter underlying our industrial relations and sciences."

DEPARTMENT OF ART AND PENMANSHIP



MYRLE E. KELLY

*A. B. Southwestern State Teachers' College
Post graduate work Chicago Art Institute*

Art may be defined as the union of the best thoughts, feelings, and fancies of a people preserved in some concrete form of expression. To carry out this purpose of art is the aim of the Art Department of Southwestern State Teachers' College. Those latent artistic qualities which every person possesses are developed until art, even in the commonplace, can be appreciated. The whole world is filled with art if only the senses can be developed to appreciate it. This is what we endeavor to do.

Some of the masterpieces of art which have been reproduced by students of the department are: "The Mill," by Ruysdael, "The Song of the Lark," by Breton, "The Blue boy," by Gainsborough, and a number of landscapes by George Inness.

Some ten art supervisors for high schools have been sent forth from the Art Department this past year.

The Creamerian system is used by the Penmanship Department to develop penmanship. In the course of instruction, movement, letter form, spacing, and posture are stressed. There remains no doubt but that this system improves the penmanship of the student, and causes him to take greater pride in his writing. Many of the students in this department receive teachers' certificates and proficiency certificates.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC



RAYMOND B. WILLIAMS
B. M. Oklahoma University

The primary aim of the music department through its avenues of public school music, teachers' training classes, music methods courses, glee clubs, orchestra band, and voice work is to send out thoroughly trained and efficient teachers and performers, thereby raising the musical standard of the district.

Particularly interesting activities of the department during the year were the operetta, "Treasure Hunters," the assistance in the annual May Fete, and the several appearances of the Men's Glee Club during their week's trip through the district and in Oklahoma City. The reception of the club by Governor M. E. Trapp and their appearance before the Oklahoma Educational Association brought credit not only to themselves but to Southwestern as well.

The course in piano study is planned in accordance with the most modern and progressive principles. Three aspects of the art are recognized: the mechanical, the mental, and the emotional. Technical studies are used to develop the muscles; the necessity of quick and accurate thinking aids in mental development; and through interpretation the emotional faculties are brought into play, thus giving the student an insight into the intentions of the composer.

Throughout the course the aim of the piano department is to develop the individuality and personality of the students, so that they may become not merely piano players but pianists.



GEORGE FORREST HOOKER, B. M.
B. M. Phillips University

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Department of Physical Education for men aims to minister to the physical needs of all the men through the recreative and educative activities, and thus to aid them in the formation of habits which will lay the foundation for a "sound mind in a healthy body," and that during their college days they may make profitable preparation for life.

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



CARL M. (DUTCH) VOYLES, B. S.
B. S., A. and M. College



BESS YEOMAN, A. B.
A. B. Southwestern College

Physical education for girls strives to help fulfill a part of the girls' education in developing good carriage, bodily control, physical judgment, will power, and courage.

Better hygienic conditions in school buildings, medical inspection with adequate remedy for the individual's physical defects, instruction in both personal and public hygiene, and regular training for complete development, are the four forms of physical education that are being stressed in the classes of this department. It is a desire that in time they may be a part of the curricula of all the schools of our country.

EXTENSION DEPARTMENT



GEORGE NORRIS, *A. B., A. M.*
A. B. Kingfisher College
A. M. Harvard University

The purpose of the Extension Department is to serve in the broadest and most helpful way those students in the college and district, who, for any reason, may not pursue their work in residence. Its aim is to assist every one to get the highest education possible and to aid the teachers in the southwest district to obtain the highest qualifications at the least expense.

This is done through correspondence courses, outlined, supervised, and graded by the heads of departments of the college, which may be studied at home, and in organized classes where groups may be formed and professors from the college or other instructors of prescribed qualifications conduct the class as in residence. The demand for this department has passed the experimental stage. Its necessity is firmly established by the fact that nine hundred seventy-two students were served by this department during the past school year.

For the first time in the history of the world, civilization is able to destroy itself. War must cease or whole nations be blotted from the earth. People must learn how to live together in peace and to cooperate instead of destroying each other. Education is the only solution. Hence the colleges as leaders of thought must point the way.

MAGNOLIA GEE, B. S.
B. S. Columbia University
Graduate work Columbia University
Associate in Education



FRANK CARTWRIGHT, B. S.
B. S., University of Okla.
Associate in Education
Summer 1924



J. RANKIN WILLIAMS, A. B.
A. B., Southwestern Teachers' College
Associate in Physiology and Agriculture



MRS. EMMA D. HARRIS, B. L.
B. L., Baylor University
Associate in English
Dean of Women



ELSIE I. SHOMAKER, A. B.
A. B., Phillips University.
Associate in English and
Dramatic Art.



J. EVERETT BAGGETT, A. B.
A. B. Southwestern Teachers' College
Associate in English Summers of 1922,
1924

S. O. HENSHAW, A. B., B. S.
A. B., Northwestern Teachers' College
B. S., Northwestern Teachers' College
Associate in English and History
Public Speaking



LULA E. VROOMAN, A. B.
A. B., Southwestern Teachers' College. Critic Teacher
First and Second Grades.



GERTRUDE THOMAS, A. B.
A. B., Oklahoma University
Critic Teacher Seventh and Eighth Grades



ROXIE HUGHS, A. B.
A. B., Oklahoma University
Critic Teacher Fifth and Sixth Grades



NONA KEEN DUFFY, A. B.
A. B., Southwestern Teachers' College. Critic Teacher Third and Fourth Grades.



BLANCHE PARKS
Commercial Department

EULA FROMAN
*Baylor University
Librarian*



JOHN STEWART DOBYNS,
*B. S., Illinois College.
Registrar.*



E. E. WOODMAN
*A. and M. College
Secretary*



CHARACTER

OUR minds are given to us, but our characters we make. Our mental powers must be cultivated. The full measure of all the powers necessary to make a man are no more a character than a handful of seeds is an orchard of fruits. Plant the seeds and tend them well, and they will make an orchard. Cultivate the powers and harmonize them well, and they will make a notable character. The germ is not the tree, the acorn is not the oak, neither is the mind a character. God gives the mind, man makes the character. The mind is the garden; the character is the fruit; the mind is the white page; character is the writing we put on it. The mind is the metallic plate; the character is our engraving thereon. The mind is the shop, the counting room; the character is our profits on the trade. Large profits are made from quick sales and small percentage. So great characters are made by many little acts and efforts. A dollar is composed of a thousand mills; so is character of a thousand thoughts and acts. The secret thoughts never expressed, the inward indulgences in imaginary wrong; the lie never told for want of courage, the licentiousness never indulged in from fear of public rebuke, the irreverence of the heart, are just as effectual in staining the character as though the world knew all about them. A subtle thing is a character; and a constant work is its formation. Whether it be good or bad, it has been long in its growth, and is the aggregate of millions of little mental acts. A good character is a precious thing, above rubies, gold, crowns, or kingdoms, and the work of making it is the noblest labor on earth."

Book II

Classes

COLLEGE SPIRIT

COLLEGE spirit is the motive power which furnishes a student with an inexhaustible supply of energy, and at the same time an insatiable desire to expend that energy for the good of his Alma Mater. It is the tie that binds him to his institution, and instills in him a love that never grows cold. It is the force that prompts his social activities, causes him to rub elbows with his fellow students, and form lasting friendships which ripen as the days go by.

The student imbued with college spirit bands himself with his classmen for more effective service. Prompted by the urge for a broader sphere of usefulness, he joins the various organizations, disciplines his behavior to conform to their regulations, and gives of his time and money to enable them to carry on. He takes active part in intramural contests, both literary and athletic, boosting his class or his club at every opportunity. And, when the standard bearers of his school cross swords with representatives of other institutions he finds for himself a place in the front ranks, and lustily cheers his comrades to redoubled efforts in the struggle for victory. But, he shows his true spirit when the goddess of fortune frowns. For he takes defeat with a smile, finds encouragement in the good sportsmanship displayed by his fellow students, commends them for putting forth their best efforts, and prophesies better luck in the future.

True college spirit develops in the student a reverence for his Alma Mater, and instills in him a desire jealously to guard the customs, and uphold the traditions which have grown up around the student life of the institution. It entwines 'round his heart a silver thread woven from the memories of his college days which holds him loyal to the school in after years, and should occasion demand, brings him to its support in times of peril or distress.

Seniors



PHOEBE WILHELM ADDISON, A. B.
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 Major-History
 Eromathian; Y. W. C. A.

BENNIE ANDERSON, A. B.
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 Major-History
 Senate; Vice President Y. M. C. A.
 Triangular Debate

ESTHER TIPPENS BAGGETT, A. B.
Sayre, Oklahoma
 Major-Education
 Forensia; Q. P.

WILLIE BRINTLE, A. B.
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 Major-Industrial Arts

IDA CAMPBELL, B. S.
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 Major-History
 Q. P.; Y. W. C. A.

PEARL CHANEY, A. B.
Mangum, Oklahoma
 Major-English
 Forensia; Q. P.; President W. A. A.;
 Secretary Y. W. C. A.; Oracle Staff

GRACE CRUMP, B. S.
Sentinel, Oklahoma
 Major-Music
 Forensia; Y. W. C. A.

HELEN DEMING, A. B.
Thomas, Oklahoma
 Major-History

MATTIE DRISKILL, A. B.
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 Major-English
 P. B. C.; Y. W. C. A.

RUTH DRISKILL, A. B.
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 Major-History
 Y. W. C. A.; Eromathian

RUTH FELTS, A. B.
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 Major-Music
 President Tri J.; Glee Club

JOE HOLLAND, B. S.
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 Major-Industrial Arts
 "S" Club; Basket Ball;
 Captain Football Team '23





CECIL CARROL KELLAR, A. B.
Thomas, Oklahoma
 Major-Industrial Arts
 Captain Football Team, '24; "S" Club

RUBY MARICAL, A. B.
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 Major-History

J. L. McCONKEY, B. S.
Elk City, Oklahoma
 Major-History
 Senate

ELSIE McCLURE, A. B.
Roosevelt, Oklahoma
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 Vice President Y. W. C. A.; Oracle Staff;
 Q. P.; Eromathian; W. A. A.; President
 Senior Class Second Semester;
 Triangular Debate

EVELYN RANDLE, A. B.
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 Major-Fine Arts
 President P. B. C.; Forensia; Y. W. C. A.;
 W. A. A.; Glee Club

GRACE REYNOLDS, B. S.
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 Major-Mathematics
 Y. W. C. A.

NELLIE STEBLER, B. S.

Colony, Oklahoma

Major—Music

Secretary Tri J.; Forensia; Y. W. C. A.;
Oracle Staff

JOHN ROSE, A. B.

Blair, Oklahoma

Major—History

Senate

NEOMA RUDDLE, A. B.

Weatherford, Oklahoma

Major—Foreign Language

President Y. W. C. A.; Secretary Forensia;
Treasurer Q. P.; Secretary Senior Class;
Oracle Staff

BERTA SIMMONS, A. B.

Sentinel, Oklahoma

Major—Education

Y. W. C. A.

JACK RILEY, B. S.

Weatherford, Oklahoma

Major—Industrial Arts

Senate; President Student Assembly

CHAS. S. WALLACE, A. B.

Weatherford, Oklahoma

Major—Education

Senate; "S" Club; Editor-in-Chief of the

Oracle; President Senior Class First

Semester; Captain Football Team 1920;

Triangular Debate





WALTER C. H. KERR, A. B.

Clinton, Oklahoma

Major—History

Y. M. C. A.; "S" Club; Wrestling;
Basketball; Track

CELESTE FROMAN, B. S.

Weatherford, Oklahoma

Major—Physical Sciences

Tri J.; Forensia

MAISIE ARNETT SHIREY, B. S.

Sayre, Oklahoma

Major—History

Forensia; Q. P.;
Triangular Debate

SENIOR HISTORY

FROM the four corners of Oklahoma foregathered the group of earnest seekers of knowledge that is known as the Senior Class of twenty-five. Now that we have at last reached the goal toward which we have been steadily advancing for, lo, these many years, we look back with pride over the incidents and events that make up our history. Although it did not seem so at the time, our first years were not so hard, for we did not meet with many perplexing or difficult problems. The duties we then performed were only preparing us for the more intricate and complicated obligations with which we were soon to cope. Each obstacle was met and surmounted in turn, even Grammar Four and Psychology Two.

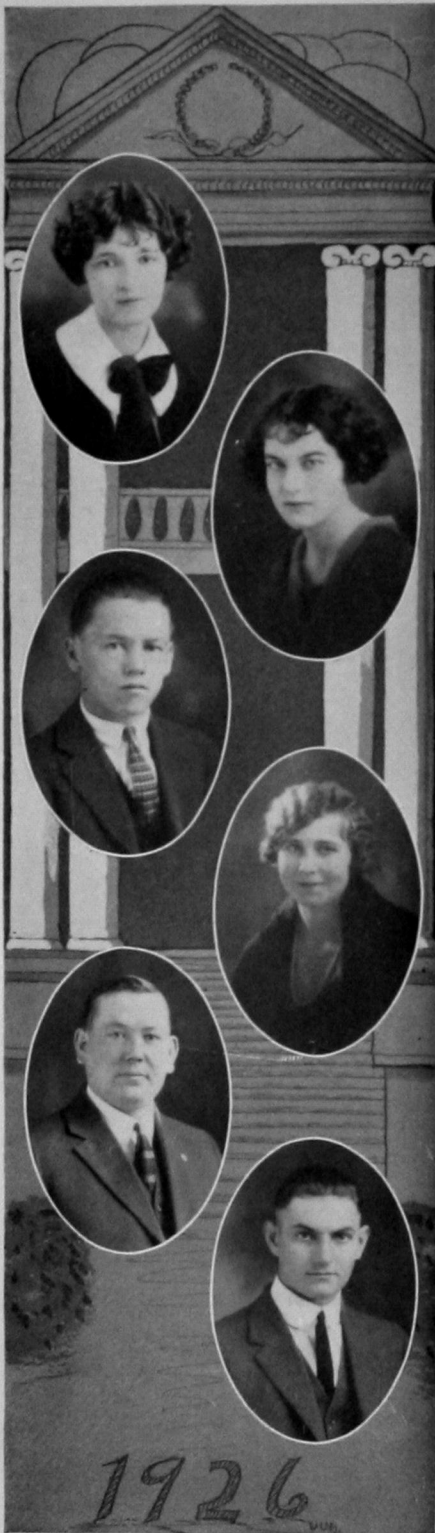
Clearly outlined in our minds will always be the famous day on which we took the seats of the front row in chapel. Each senior, wearing a high topped hat encircled with a band of dear old purple and gold, and carrying a swagger stick decorated with the same colors, marched jauntily down the aisle singing a toast to class and college, and took one of the seats about which there had been a hardfought battle.

The charivari given our newly married president, the wiener roasts, at Banner's Bluff, the many friendly wrangles in class meetings, the frenzied fight for Oracle pictures, the parties, the chapel program, the struggle with long words in Bionomics—these things and many more have brought us close together in spirit and have given us a kindred feeling.

We have reached the last year of our college course. Soon our days in Southwestern will end; soon the portals of our Alma Mater will close behind us and we shall go out into the world to meet the problems of life. With the training we have received we trust that each of us will be able to acquit himself creditably. Perhaps someday the members of the Class of Twenty-five may succeed in showing their love and loyalty to their Alma Mater by bringing honor to her.

*No one can be happy without a
friend, and no one can know what
friends he has until he is unhappy.*

Juniors



VIDA AVRITT

Weatherford, Oklahoma

Class; Secretary Palette and Brush;
Class; Secretary Palette and Brush;
May Queen; Oracle Staff

HAZEL ALLEN

Weatherford, Oklahoma

Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.

ELMER CECIL

Weatherford, Oklahoma

Manual Training
Orchestra; Wrestling; Y. M. C. A.

MRS. CARL CLIFT

Hammon, Oklahoma

Y. W. C. A.; Eromathian

O. D. CRANE

Weatherford, Oklahoma

President Junior Class

GEORGE DUERKSEN

Corn, Oklahoma

Y. M. C. A.; Glee Club; Senate

ARTHUR NELSON

Granite, Oklahoma

Football; Basketball; "S" Club

MARTHA MORTON

Weatherford, Oklahoma

Class Editor; Glee Club; Y. W. C. A.;
Oracle Staff

MRS. HELEN SNOW LEWIS

Weatherford, Oklahoma

Y. W. C. A.

FRANK EATON

Butler, Oklahoma

President Senate Winter Term;
Triangular Debate; Oracle Staff;
President Y. M. C. A.

AUDREY COTHRAN

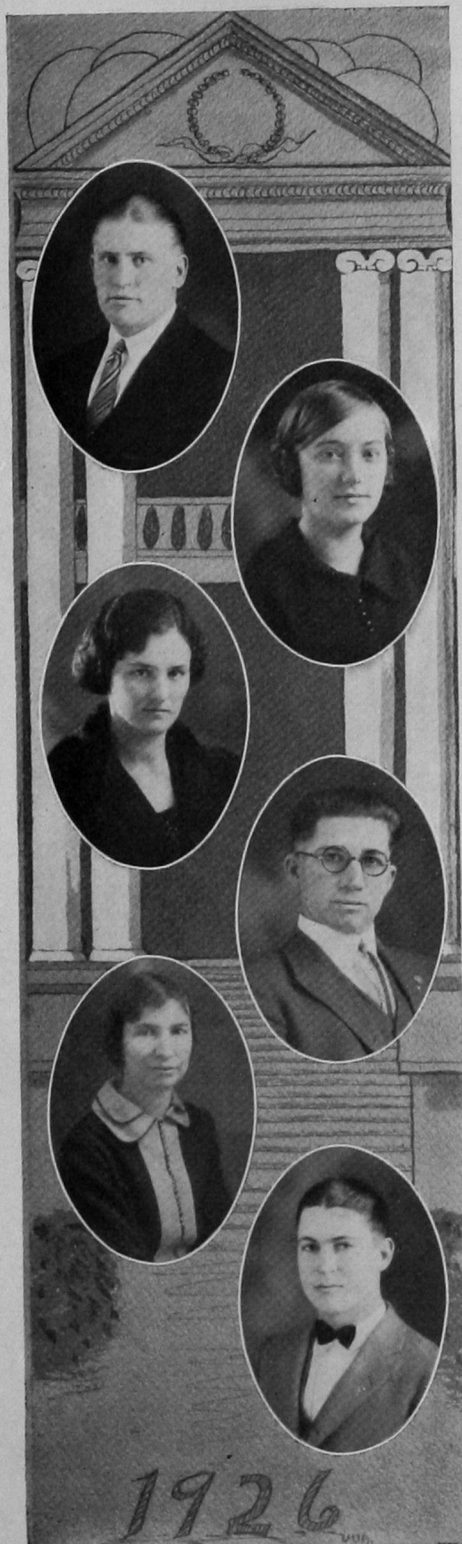
Sentinel, Oklahoma

Y. W. C. A.

RAY T. NORTON

Weatherford, Oklahoma

"S" Club; Track



*"There is no treasure the which may be com-
pared unto a faithful friend;
Gold soon decayeth, and worldly wealth
consumeth, and wasteth in the winde;
But love once planted in a perfect and pure
minde indureth weale and woe;
The frownes of fortune, come they never so
unkinde, cannot the same overthrowe."*

Sophomores



BLANCHE BENTLEY
Fort Cobb, Oklahoma
 Eromathian; Y. W. C. A.;
 Palette and Brush Club

NICKIE C. BENTLEY
Fort Cobb, Oklahoma
 Palette and Brush Club;
 Y. W. C. A.

MARYBELLE BYRD
Altus, Oklahoma
 Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.;
 Q. P. Club

ORVILLE DAVINA
Weatherford, Oklahoma

ERMON DENNIS
Blair, Oklahoma
 Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.

KHLEBER DERRYBERRY
Clinton, Oklahoma
 Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.

LONNIE CORN
Taloga, Oklahoma
 Glee Club; Octette

LIONEL C. COX
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 President Senate Spring Term '25;
 President Y. M. C. A. First Semester;
 Triangular Debating Team;
 Glee Club; Oracle Play

WILLIAM S. DAY
Duke, Oklahoma
 Y. M. C. A.; Basketball

CAROL G. DAVIS
Plain View, Texas
 Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.

SYLVANIA D. DENNIS
Hollister, Oklahoma
 Y. W. C. A.

FAYE D. DOWLEN
Temple, Oklahoma
 Tri J.; Forensia; Y. W. C. A.;
 W. A. A.; Glee Club





LETA DILLON

Dill City, Oklahoma

Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.

OPAL GLADYS EADS

Weatherford, Oklahoma

Y. W. C. A.

MRS. FRANK D. EATON

Butler, Oklahoma

President of Eromathian Club;

Y. W. C. A. Treasurer

VERNIE J. FLYNT

Hammon, Oklahoma

Senate; Glee Club; Orchestra;

Y. M. C. A.

LULA FREEMAN

Binger, Oklahoma

Y. W. C. A.; Basketball;

Hiking

MARJORIE GALLOWAY

Weatherford, Oklahoma

Glee Club; Orchestra; Tri J.; Octette;

Y. W. C. A.; Euterpean

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Weatherford, Oklahoma

Forensia; Y. W. C. A.; Oracle Staff

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Vice President of Tri J.; W. A. A.;
Y. W. C. A.; Expression; Euterpean

CARL HICKERSON

Hollis, Oklahoma

President Sophomore Class;
Business Manager '25 Oracle;
President of Senate Spring Term '23;
Vice-president of Student Assembly

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Weatherford, Oklahoma

CECIL KIRKLAND

Roosevelt, Oklahoma

Y. M. C. A.; Senate

CHRISTINA KOEHN

Clinton, Oklahoma

Glee Club; Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.





FREDA KOSANKE
Cordell, Oklahoma
 Glee Club; Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.

BERNICE McCLELLAND
Thomas, Oklahoma
 Glee Club; Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.;
 Hiking; Basketball

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Weatherford, Oklahoma

ZULA MAE MORTON
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 Y. W. C. A.

MRS. OSSIE A. OZBIRN
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 Y. W. C. A.

ANNA MAE PAULEY
Cloud Chief, Oklahoma
 W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.; Q. P. Club;
 Eromathian

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Weatherford, Oklahoma

Tri J.; Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.;
Mui Kai Beta; Forensia

GLADYS NORTON

Weatherford, Oklahoma

Forensia; Y. W. C. A.

ALTA MAE PATTON

Carnegie, Oklahoma

Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.

INEZ REYNOLDS

Olustee, Oklahoma

Forensia; Palette and Brush Club;
Y. W. C. A.

ERMA REYNOLDS

Weatherford, Oklahoma

W. A. A.

HENRY SHULTZ

Weatherford, Oklahoma

"S" Club; Triangular Debating Team;
Captain Football Team, 1922.





PAUL J. SELMAN
Leedey, Oklahoma
 Basketball; Wrestling; Senate

FLOYE SHUMATE
Brinkman, Oklahoma
 W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.; Forensia

EDNA FRANCES SNOW
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 Y. W. C. A.

MARIE STEELE
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 W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.;
 Forensia

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Hobart, Oklahoma
 W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.

P. E. STEPHENSON
Grainola, Oklahoma

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Taloga, Oklahoma
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RUTH QUATTLEBAUM
Leedey, Oklahoma
 Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.

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Altus, Oklahoma
 W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.

MARGARET ROYSE
Elk City, Oklahoma
 Y. W. C. A.

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Tipton, Oklahoma
 W. A. A.

MOLLY SCHREINER
Manitou, Oklahoma
 Y. W. C. A.; Eromathian





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 Palette and Brush Club

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 Palette and Brush Club;
 Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.

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 Q. P. Club

MRS. M. C. BULL
Cloud Chief, Oklahoma
 Eromathian; Y. W. C. A.

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LUELLA VOGLESANG
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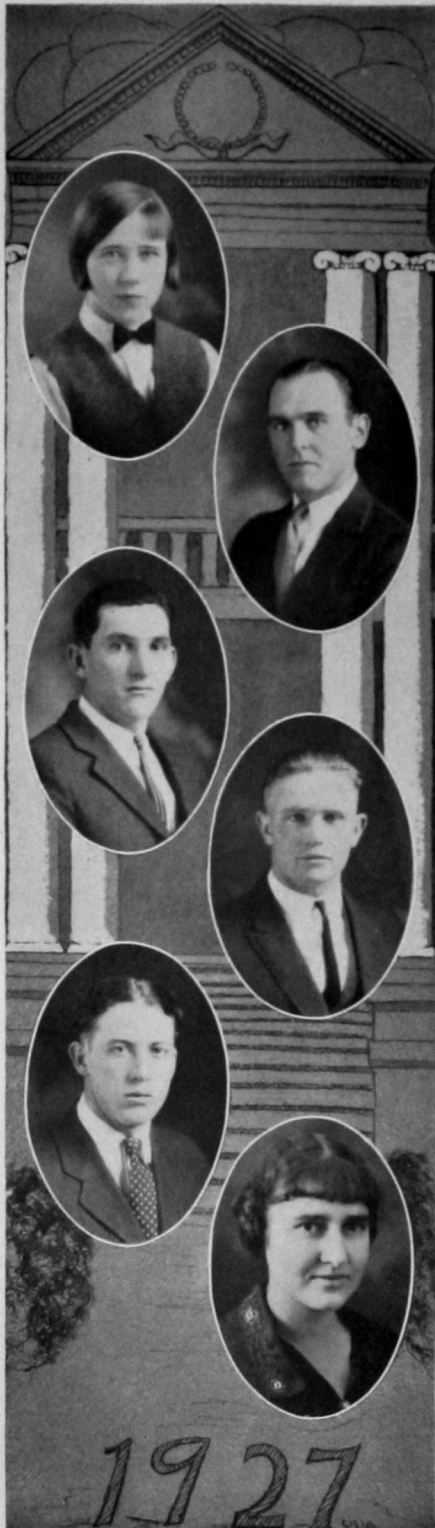
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MINNIE WILLIAMSON
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 Y. W. C. A.

HATTIE WITHROW
Davidson, Oklahoma
 Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.

CARROLL WRIGHT
Cordell, Oklahoma
 "S" Club; Football





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 Forensia; W. A. A.

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 "S" Club; Football; Basketball

GROVER C. MONTGOMERY
Olustee, Oklahoma
 "S" Club; Football; Basketball
 Track

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WALTON W. FRENCH
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 Glee Club; Octette

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Taloga, Oklahoma
 Y. M. C. A.

WILLIS T. HOYT
Taloga, Oklahoma
 Y. M. C. A.; Senate





ARLINE SCOVIL

Weatherford, Oklahoma

Glee Club; Palette and Brush Club;
Y. W. C. A.; Cabinet; W. A. A.
Oracle Play

ISABELLE STROUD

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Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.;
Glee Club; Mu Kai Beta

LEE ONA STROUD

Weatherford, Oklahoma

Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.;
Orchestra; Glee Club

FRANK WILLIAMS

Granite, Oklahoma

GRACE WILLIAMS

Granite, Oklahoma

W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.

ALBERT T. WOODRUFF

Carnegie, Oklahoma

Y. M. C. A.

LILLIE SNOW

Bridgeport, Oklahoma

Y. W. C. A.; Palette and Brush Club

J. B. SPANN

Guthrie, Oklahoma

Y. M. C. A.; "S" Club; Football;
Basketball

FRANCES TANDY

Temple, Oklahoma

Forensia; Tri J; Y. W. C. A.

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Palette and Brush Club;
Forensia; Q. P. Club

MRS. EFFIE WARLICK TIPPIE

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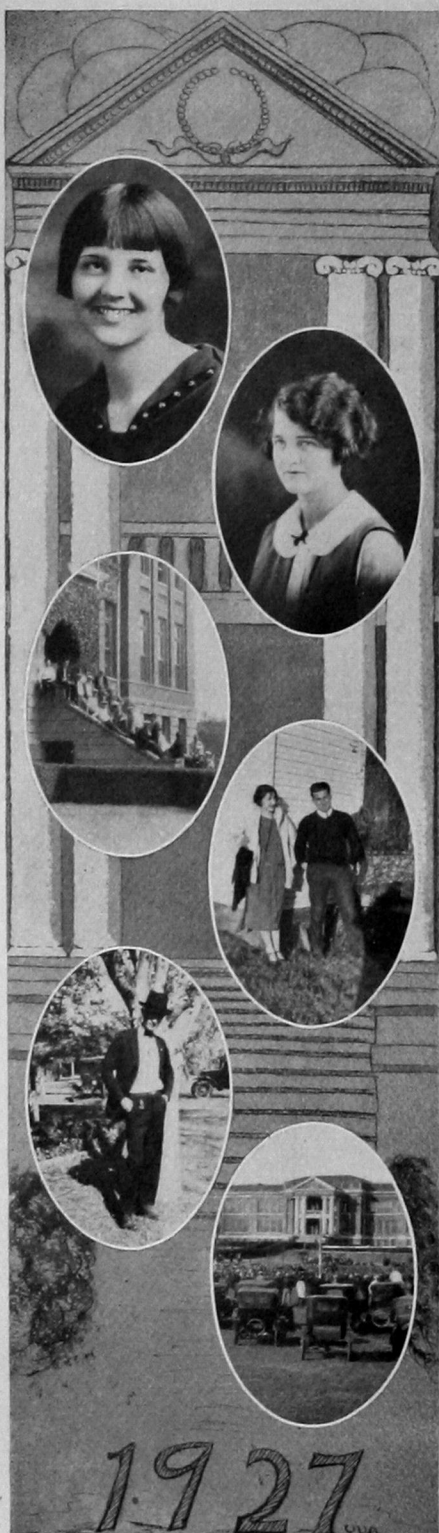
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JAMES G. TRUE

Weatherford, Oklahoma

Treasurer Q. P. Club





IVA McDANIELS
Brinkman, Oklahoma
 Forensia; Y. W. C. A.

DONA MARSHALL
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 Palette and Brush Club; Forensia;
 W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.

"Why mothers turn gray."

"Jolly good pals."

"Hick posing while his Ford waits."

When the Bulldogs met the Gold Bugs.

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

In the attic of every home are things which are stored away, some never to be used again, and yet we say, "O, well, they may come in handy some day." Just so are the events of the college year; we store them in our memories and dig them out occasionally for a pleasant thought or a happy reminder. In cleaning up the Sophomore storeroom for 1924-25, we found some of the following things to be dusted and looked over—

SOUVENIRS: Some green ribbon reminds of the days back in '23 when we were the largest and greenest class in school! Well, the green soon wore off and we were the real leaders of Southwestern. Jim True was our first class president, Eva Strange, vice-president and Blanche James treasurer. Miss Grace Henson was sponsor and a real one too.

ORACLE: As we con at evening o'er the volume all alone we can never fail to remember the part that the class had in its publication. But above all else was the untiring efforts of Miss Gee who was both our class mother and faculty advisor for the annual.

POPULARITY Contests: Maybe we did lose the contest but no one had more fun out of it than the Sophomores. Then, too, it would have been piggish for us to have taken the winner this year after the way we carried in the honors in '23.

HONORS: In recalling the leading events of the year we find that the Sophomores came in for the lion's share of the honors. In athletics we had "Jinks," Bill, "Mutt," Hank, Jim, "Jew" and too many others to enumerate. Dramatics, music and the May Fete all received substantial contributions from the class.

SOUTHWESTERN: What memories the name revives!! Even some of the work seems not so bad when viewed from the distance. Just think of the fun too, the wienie roast at the park, the class round-up with the Seniors including the triumphal march with their hats and canes, the basketball game with the Freshies, the pie supper, the chapel program when we shocked some members of the faculty with our particular brand of Jazz. To say which of the many frolics was the most enjoyable would be impossible, so we will fold them all carefully and place them in the storehouse of our memory to be recalled along with the other pleasant things of life.

*"What unjust judges fathers are, when in re-
gard to us they hold
That even in our boyish days we ought in
conduct to be old,
Nor taste at all the very things that youth and
only youth requires;
They rule us by their present wants not by
their past long-lost desires."*

Freshmen



ARDITH MAE ASHFORD
Gotebo, Oklahoma

CROSBY BATES
Cement, Oklahoma

ALPHA BISSETT
Erick, Oklahoma

ALMEDA BURTON
Lake Valley, Oklahoma
Eromathian

INEZ BEBERICK
Clinton, Oklahoma

SADIE LEE BROWN
Weatherford, Oklahoma
Y. W. C. A.

PEARL BROADBENT
Moorewood, Oklahoma
Eromathian; Y. W. C. A.

JOSIE DALE COTHRAN
Sentinel, Oklahoma
Y. W. C. A.

PEARL CORN
Taloga, Oklahoma
Glee Club; W. A. A.
Y. W. C. A.

LUCILE CRAWFORD
Hammon, Oklahoma

IMA LOVE CHRISTIAN
Port, Oklahoma

FRANCIS COTNEY
Martha, Oklahoma





FLORENCE B. DAVINA
Colony, Oklahoma
 Y. W. C. A.

ICY DELK
Sentinel, Oklahoma
 Y. W. C. A.

ELMER DANIEL
Weatherford, Oklahoma

STELLA MAE DANIEL
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 W. A. A.

GLADYS EVANS
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 Y. W. C. A.

LILLIE MARIE ENRIGHT
Apache, Oklahoma
 Tri J; Forensia; Glee Club; W. A. A.;
 Y. W. C. A.

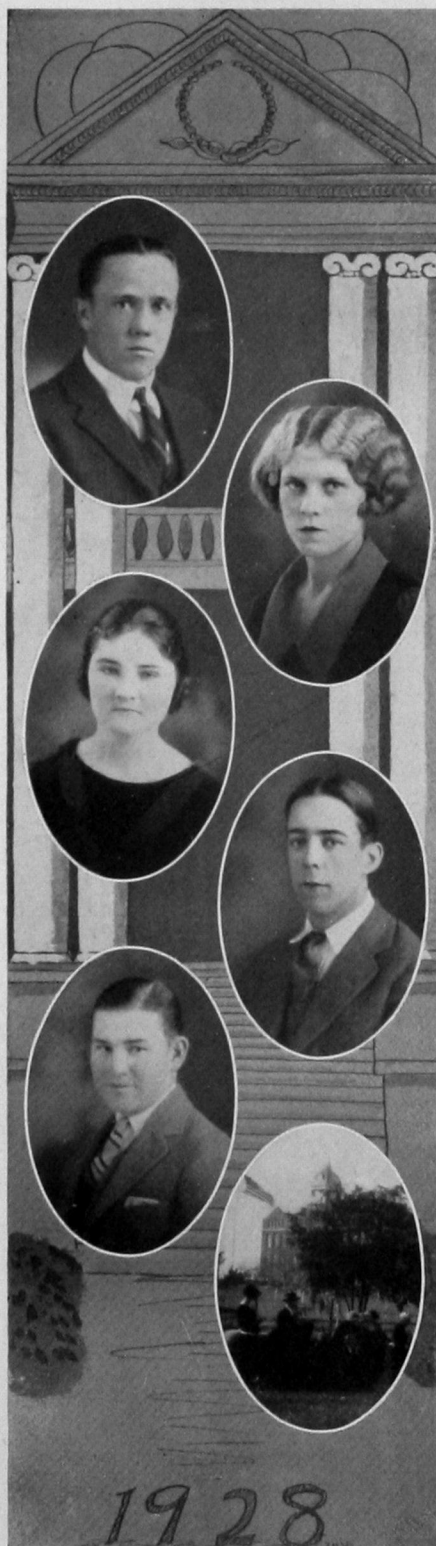
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Granite, Oklahoma

MRS. RUBY WILSON
Mexia, Texas

NORA STOUT
Brinkman, Oklahoma

ADOLPH C. BOLLENBACH
Weatherford, Oklahoma
Glee Club; Orchestra

ROY STEWART
Weatherford, Oklahoma
Glee Club; Women Haters Club;
Class Yell Leader; A. B. O. H. A.





HELEN COOK
Foss, Oklahoma

WILEY COPELIN
Granite, Oklahoma

IRIS CRAWFORD
Hammon, Oklahoma

LEVIRA CONWAY
Sharon, Oklahoma
Glee Club; Y. W. C. A.

INA DELK
Sentinel, Oklahoma
Y. W. C. A.

SARABELL DANNER
Thomas, Oklahoma
Tri J; W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.;
Glee Club

GEORGE FELTS
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 Glee Club; Orchestra;
 Woman Haters Club

MILDRED G. FAIRCHILD
Taloga, Oklahoma
 Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.; Glee Club

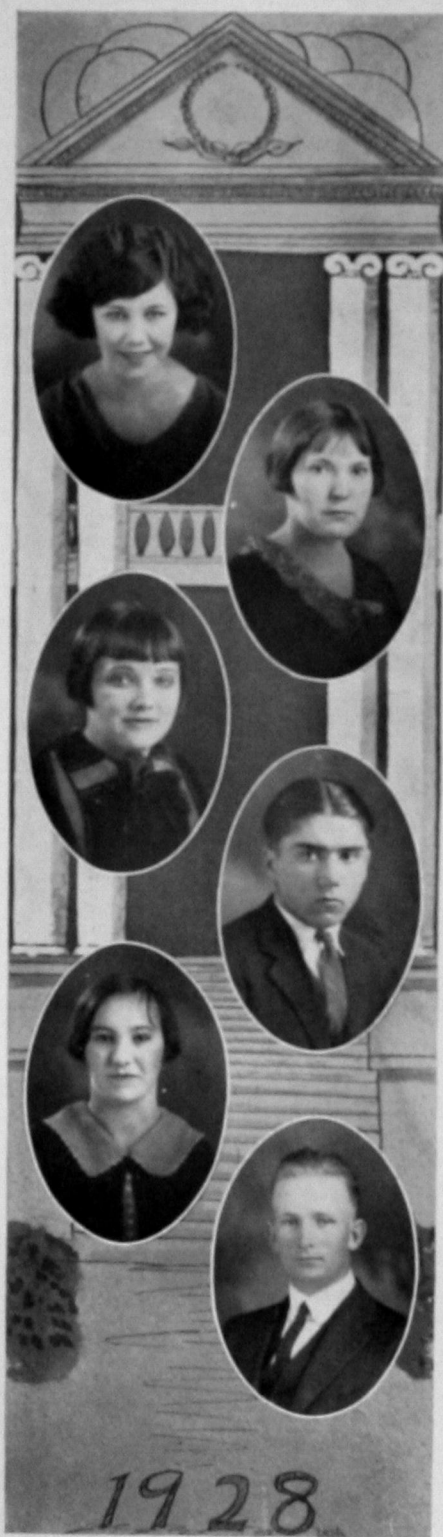
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Altus, Oklahoma
 Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.; Glee Club;
 Manager Girls' Basketball; Forensia

MRS. CHARLES H. FREEMAN
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 Y. W. C. A.; Palette and Brush Club

MARGARET GUESS
Weatherford, Oklahoma
 Tri J; W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.;
 Glee Club; Forensia

ERNEST GALLOWAY
Stratford, Oklahoma
 House of Representatives





FAYE GOSS

Weatherford, Oklahoma
Y. W. C. A.

MABLE GRANT

Gotebo, Oklahoma
W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.

VERA HARDY

Brinkman, Oklahoma
W. A. A.

DONALD HAWK

Weatherford, Oklahoma
Woman Haters Club; A. B. O. H. A.

LOVEY HOVIS

Walters, Oklahoma
Y. W. C. A.

CHARLEY G. HOWE

Carpenter, Oklahoma
Y. M. C. A.; Glee Club

BLANCHE WOODS

Taloga, Oklahoma

Glee Club; Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.

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Herring, Oklahoma

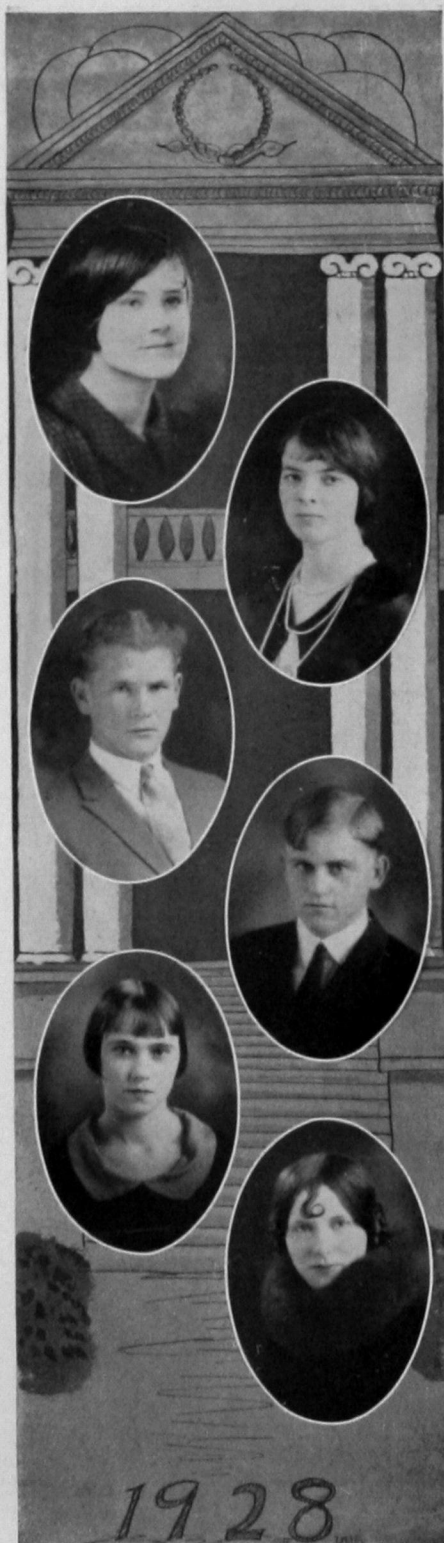
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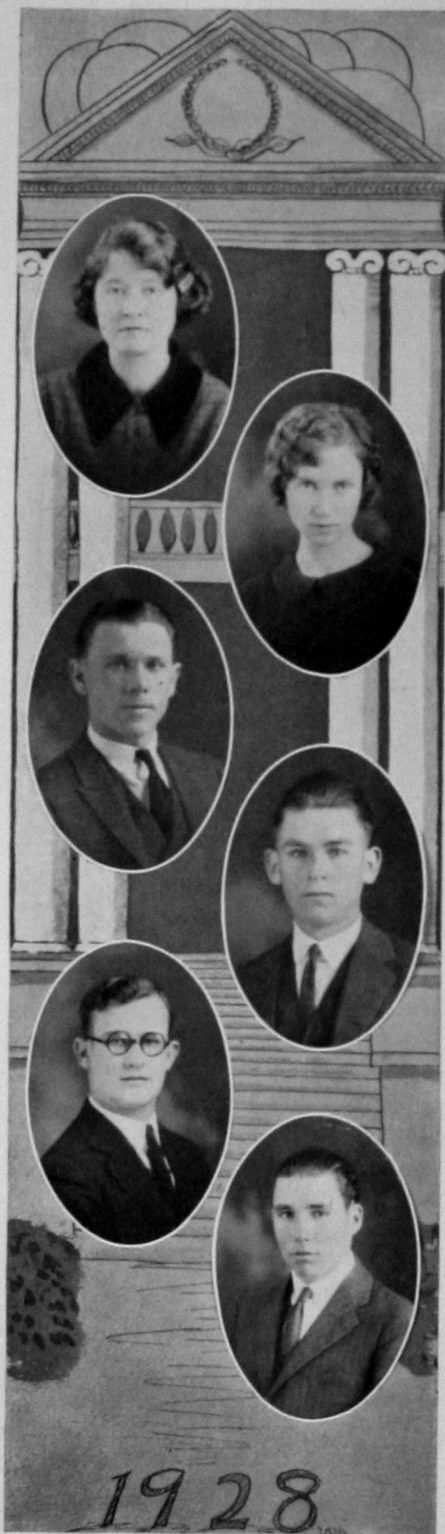
Hammon, Oklahoma

WILLIE EMERSON

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W. A. A.; Forensia; Mu Kai Beta.





BERTHA CASADA
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FLORENCE EGGERS
Colony, Oklahoma
Y. W. C. A.; Q. P. Dramatic

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Taloga, Oklahoma

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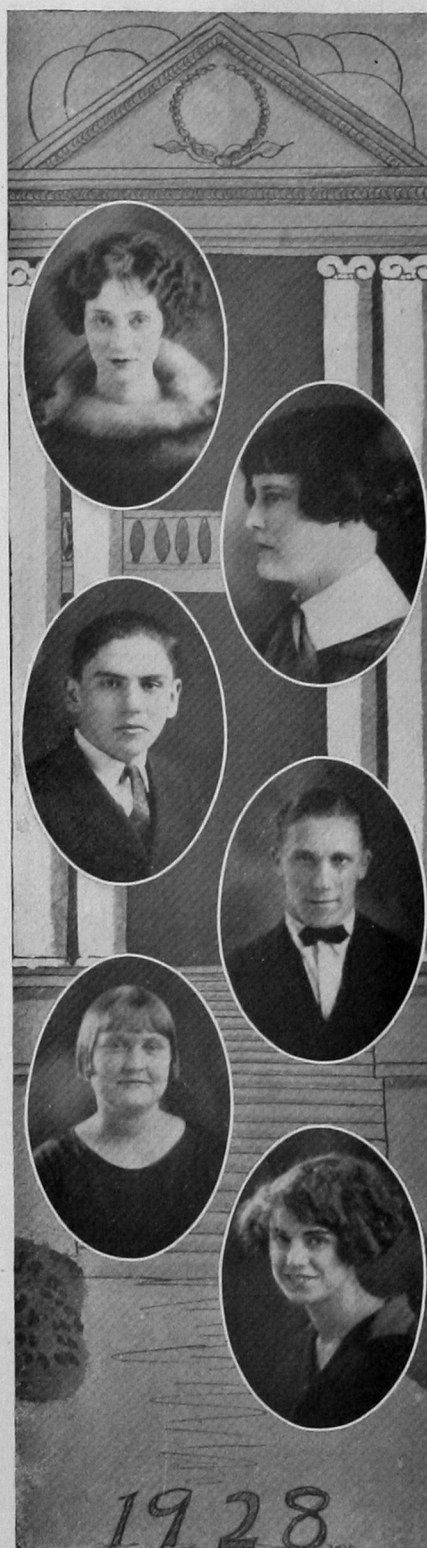
MABLE McCARTER
Ozark, Oklahoma
Tri J; Popularity Queen;
Forensia; W. A. A.

ROBERT HAWK
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Senate; College Yell Leader; Q. P. Play;
Oracle Staff; Women Haters Club

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Y. M. C. A.

LILLIAN DUGAN
Canute, Oklahoma
Eromathian; Y. W. C. A.

CHARLOTTE SUGDEN
Weatherford, Oklahoma
Tri J; Forensia; Y. W. C. A.





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Myron, Arkansas

Y. M. C. A.

JOHN SPRADLIN

Canute, Oklahoma

Y. M. C. A.; Senate

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Y. W. C. A.; Glee Club

DELOSS WALLACE
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Glee Club; Y. M. C. A.

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Leedy, Oklahoma

Y. W. C. A.

VIOLA RAMMING

Hinton, Oklahoma

Y. W. C. A.; Glee Club

EDITH RENDER

Roosevelt, Oklahoma

W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.; Eromathian

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A. B. O. H. A.





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Thomas, Oklahoma
 W. A. A.; Eromathian Club

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 W. A. A.; Q. P. Dramatic Club

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 Y. W. C. A.; Forensia; Sixteen Hi.

GLADYS McKINNEY
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Victory, Oklahoma
 W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.

MURRAY MIDDLETON
Custer City, Oklahoma

THELMA RITTER
Clinton, Oklahoma

BESSIE ROBERTSON
Carnegie, Oklahoma
Y. W. C. A.

VIRGIE ROBINSON
Victory, Oklahoma
Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.

THELMA ROGERS
Frederick, Oklahoma
Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.

DELLA MAE SHIPLEY
Frederick, Oklahoma

MARIE SNOW
Arapahoe, Oklahoma
Y. W. C. A.





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 Mu Kai Beta; Y. W. C. A.

AVAH HUNT
Carter, Oklahoma
 Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.

NAOMI JOHNSTON
Mangum, Oklahoma
 Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.

EDITH JONES
Leedey, Oklahoma

MARY KLINGMAN
Binger, Oklahoma

FRED KUPKA
Clinton, Oklahoma
 Y. M. C. A.

FRESHMEN HISTORY

AS IF FROM the four corners of the earth came a host of Southwest Oklahoma's most promising youth in the fall of 1924. These, the best of the different student bodies, the ones whose persistence enabled them to see far ahead, the ones to whom college life offered a striking and much wanted career, cast their lot together with the hopes of making the best Freshmen class in the history of Southwestern.

In the college auditorium, the only room sufficiently large to accommodate the two hundred fifty Freshmen, they made their first plan of attack, and saw fit to elect Jim Riley as their captain and Mr. Rankin Williams as their advisor. Their first step was to secure caps exclusively for their class. This was the first act in forming that ever prevailing spirit of cooperation which grew every day and did most toward the success of their class.

The freshmen not only furnished ability in the class but the football squad found Conrad's toe an ever dependable asset and other Freshmen boys' fight of much help in making one of the best teams in the state.

Christmas found all the Freshmen homesick and wanting to hang up their stockings by their home fireside. After a short visit they were back furnishing strong contenders for a place on the college basketball team and shortly afterwards announced their candidate, Miss Mabel McCarter, for popularity queen.

That spirit of cooperation now enabled them to elect easily their nominee, Miss McCarter; however their popular man, David Fransen, receiving the same loyal support of the class, was defeated by the coalition candidate.

The Oracle Staff found the Freshmen a valuable asset in framing their year book, electing one of their members as assistant business manager, and this class furnishing a larger number of faces in the book than any other. The Oracle cast would have been quite incomplete without Bob Hawk's kleptomaniac part and Everett Grounds as a detective, as well as Lillie Enright as Joan Carr, and Walter Schultz as a policeman.

We cannot hope to give in our allotted space all of the things for which we are proud, but in years to come when our college days are over these few lines will be of untold worth to the man and woman out in the world as a remembrance of a former year's effort spent in dear old Southwestern under the Freshmen banner of Black and Gold.

*"They are idols of hearts and of households;
They are angels of God in disguise;
His sunlight still sleeps in their tresses,
His glory still gleams in their eyes;
Those truants from home and from Heaven
They have made me more manly and mild;
And I know now how Jesus could liken
The kingdom of God to a child."*

Academy

ninety-seven



ADDIE ADAIR
Senior
Weatherford,
Oklahoma

ZADA BALDWIN
Freshman
Leedy,
Oklahoma

PAULINE BELL
Senior
Durham,
Oklahoma

RAY BORGER
Senior
Hi-Y;
High School President
Elk City,
Oklahoma

EVELYN BRANNON
Freshman
Mt. Park,
Oklahoma

MINNIE BRANNON
Senior
Mt. Park,
Oklahoma

ETTA BRUMMET
Senior
Morewood,
Oklahoma

PEARL CAMPBELL
Senior
Weatherford,
Oklahoma

IONA CHAIN
Senior
Oakwood,
Oklahoma

MAYE CORBIN
Senior
Tipton,
Oklahoma

VIVAH EARLES
Senior
*Custer City,
Oklahoma*

BOYD FERRELL
*Leedy,
Oklahoma*

EARL EDWARDS
Senior
Hi-Y
*Carter,
Oklahoma*

MRS. CILLA FERRELL
Freshman
*Leedy,
Oklahoma*

MARIE HESS
Senior
*Custer, City,
Oklahoma*

HAZEL HOYT
Senior
Girl's Reserve
W. A. A.
Oracle Staff
Taloga, Oklahoma

LUCY HOYT
Senior
*Taloga,
Oklahoma*

SYBIL HUDSON
Senior
*Hinton,
Oklahoma*

BERITE NECASE
Sophomore
*Leedy,
Oklahoma*

MRS. KATIE LOUIS
Sophomore
*Weatherford,
Oklahoma*

MRS. RUBY LOCKHART
Sophomore
*Hobart,
Oklahoma*





WILLA MAE NICHOLS ADANELL PORTER
 Senior Senior
Mt. Park, *Y. W. C. A.*
Oklahoma *W. A. A.*
 Glee Club
 Butler, Oklahoma

CLARENCE RIGGS
 Hi-Y
 Vice-president High School
Oakwood,
Oklahoma

MARIE RIGGS EDNA SEIER
 Senior Senior
 President Senior Class *Durham,*
Oakwood, *Oklahoma*
Oklahoma

ERMA SCOTT
 Sophomore
 Girls' Reserve
 Secretary High School
Colony, Oklahoma

CHARLES SMITH RIENHOLD TRAUDT
 President First Semester Senior
Y. M. C. A. *Corn,*
Putman, *Oklahoma*
Oklahoma

RUBY TROTTER
 Senior
Corn,
Oklahoma

IDA VOWELL
 Girls' Reserve
W. A. A.
Clinton,
Oklahoma

WILLA WADSWORTH
W. A. A.
Weatherford,
Oklahoma

ACADEMY HISTORY

THE students of the preparatory department of Southwestern organized soon after the fall term opened, for they realized that if they were going to be heard above the din the upperclassmen were making they would have to present a united front. The following officers were elected: President, Charles Smith; Vice President, Clarence Riggs; Secretary and Treasurer, Erma Scott; Pep Leaders, Adanell Porter and Parker Norton; Oracle Staff Representative, Hazel Hoyt; Sergeants-at-Arms, John Dixon and Kenneth Phillips; Adviser, Miss Roxie Hughs.

In order that the different members of the Academy organization might get acquainted a hike was planned early in the fall, and a large crowd of spirited students assembled in front of the Public School building. When all were ready the signal was given to set out for Banner's Bluff. Here they played games of various descriptions, and each member learned the first name of all the others. At the close of the first semester Charles Smith moved up into the Freshman class, and Ray Borger was selected to serve as President during the second semester.

The Hi Y for the boys, and the Girls' Reserve for the girls was organized for the first time among the Academy students, and much interest was taken in both organizations.

Miss Roxie Hughs, the class sponsor, entertained the Academy in the Y. W. C. A. room with a delightful party. Our high school adviser, Professor Andrews, enjoyed the games as much as the young folk, but he experienced some difficulty in guessing the answers to different riddles.

A large number of the Academy students entered the college department on fifteen units, but a large class will be on hand to receive their diplomas at the end of the spring term.

*"Not chaos-like together crushed and bruised,
But, as the world, harmoniously confused;
Where order in variety we see,
And where, tho' all things differ, all agree."*

Book III
Organizations

FORENSIA

OFFICERS

First Semester

<i>President</i>	VIDA AVRITT
<i>Vice President</i>	LILLIE THACKER
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	EMMA BURCH
<i>Reporter</i>	THELMA KEEN
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	FRANCES TANDY
<i>Sponsor</i>	MISS MYRTLE UMPHRESS

Second Semester

<i>President</i>	VIDA AVRITT
<i>Vice President</i>	CARRIE LEE HILL
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	LILLIE THACKER
<i>Reporter</i>	FRANCES TANDY
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	FAYE DOWLEN
<i>Sponsor</i>	MISS MYRTLE UMPHRESS

HISTORY

The Forensia Society, the oldest organization for girls in Southwestern State Teachers' College, was organized in the fall of 1909, and became federated in 1918 due to the influence of Mrs. G. K. Harris, sponsor for that year. Each year representatives are sent to the state federation meetings, and in this way the horizon of the members of the club is broadened, and they feel that they are better prepared to meet the problems of life.

Since the organization fifteen years ago, the club has met each Monday night in the club room of the Administration Building where varied programs are given. The meetings have been held this year in the Y. W. C. A. room.

Our sponsor, Miss Myrtle Umphress, district chairman of the Home Economics Department, proved her ability as hostess when she entertained the Forensia girls and their friends with a Valentine party on February 9. Several other enjoyable parties have been given during the year.

An amendment to the constitution provides that no new members can be taken in until the end of the first quarter, and an average of eighty-five percent is one of the qualifications for membership. Several new members were taken in this year.

The Forensia has always worked to develop literary talent, to promote friendship among girls in school, and to encourage school activities.



THE SENATE DEBATING SOCIETY

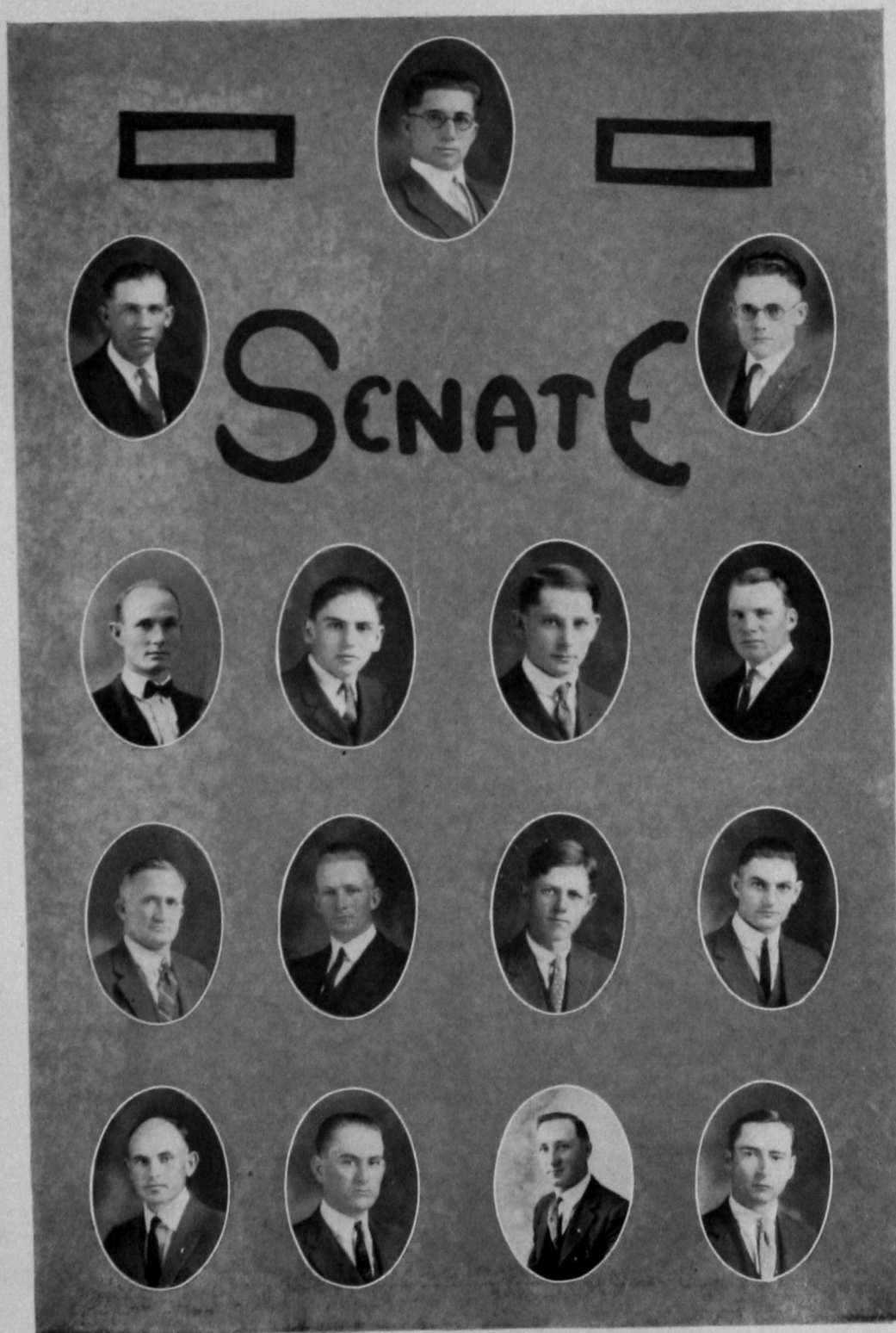
The Senate Debating Society was organized at the same time that Southwestern was established. This society has done much to promote the cause of debating and public speaking. The leading men of the college seek membership in the Senate because they realize that it furnishes a training which is very practical in educational endeavor. It is a strong recommendation for a graduate of Southwestern to have been a faithful Senator, and school men recognize that fact when employing teachers.

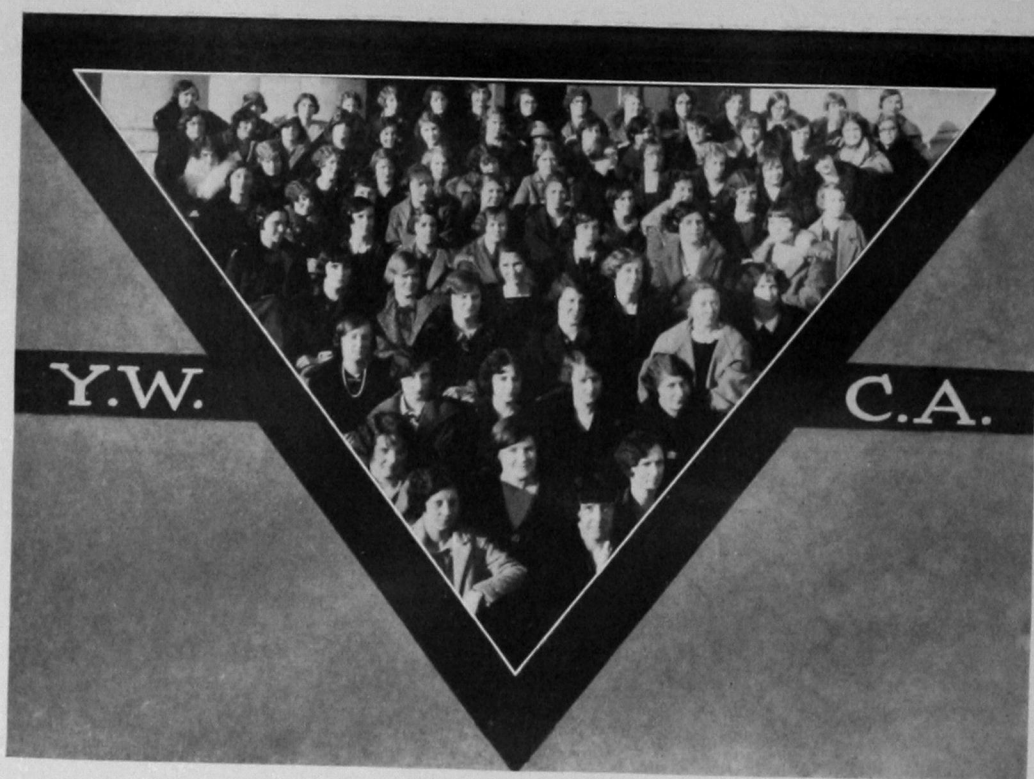
The Senate always does its part in the Triangular Debate. In the tryout, this year, five of the six men who won place on the team were Senators. This is a significant fact and speaks well for the training which the Senate affords.

The constitutional purposes of the Senate are to promote growth and development of mind, readiness and fluency of speech, the power of logical reasoning, and a more perfect knowledge of parliamentary practices. Another important influence of the Senate is that of welding the members into a lasting friendship which is felt, not only throughout Southwestern Oklahoma, but wherever Senators meet.

The Senate owes much of its success this year to the capable efforts of Professor Henshaw, who was the faculty advisor of the organization.

Nothing more complimentary can be said of an organization than that it has accomplished something towards the individual betterment of its members, and the general promotion of education. The Senate is achieving a worthy accomplishment. May it continue always to maintain high standards, and throughout the future, may its steady and abiding purpose be to make men more capable of serving their fellowman.





Y. W. C. A.

First Semester

CABINET

<i>President</i>	Naomi Ruddle	<i>Secretary</i>	Pearl Chaney
<i>Vice President</i>	Elsie McClure	<i>Treasurer</i>	Anna Bennett

COMMITTEES

<i>Membership</i>	Elsie McClure	<i>Social Service</i>	Pearl Broadbent
<i>Social</i>	Maud Miller	<i>Finance</i>	Anna Bennett
<i>Program</i>	Pearl Chaney	<i>Publicity</i>	Lynn Maloy

Second Semester

CABINET

<i>President</i>	Florence Eggers	<i>Secretary</i>	Pearl Chaney
<i>Vice President</i>	Lynn Maloy	<i>Treasurer</i>	Dortha Booher

COMMITTEES

<i>Membership</i>	Lynn Maloy	<i>Social Service</i>	Naomi McWatters
<i>Social</i>	Grace Crump	<i>Finance</i>	Dortha Booher
<i>Program</i>	Pearl Chaney	<i>Publicity</i>	Arline Scovil
<i>Music</i>	Freda Kosanke		

Sponsors: Mrs. G. K. Harris, Miss Bess Yeoman, Miss Myrtle Umphress



Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. has done its part to make the student life of Southwestern congenial and hospitable. The object of this organization is to promote the three-fold development of body, mind and heart. It has co-operated with its sister organization, the Y. W. C. A., in providing clean, wholesome entertainment for the student body.

Among the achievements of which the Y. M. C. A. is proud, is that of helping Southwestern to raise \$114.50 for the European Student Friendship fund. Another feature of the Y activity has been gospel team work in which two or three young men visit different rural churches and aid them in conducting their services. The spirit of Christianity is the spirit of service and the fundamental doctrine of the Y. M. C. A. is the Golden Rule.

The officers for the first semester were: president, Lionel Cox; vice president, Bennie Anderson; secretary Raymond Sroaf. For the second semester, the officers are: president, Frank Eaton; vice president, Ted Wonder; secretary and treasurer, David Franzen; reporter, Howard Goss.



GIRL RESERVES

The Southwestern Triangle of the Girl Reserves was organized in November nineteen twenty-five.

The purpose of the organization is to offer to the younger girls in junior and senior high school the same opportunity for Christian fellowship as the Y. W. C. A. offers to the older college girls.

Its value lies in whatever it may contribute to self-expression, discipline, and growth in the life of each member, and to the service of the group in the community. Its cardinal principles are—Health, Knowledge, Service, Spirit.

President.....ERMA SCOTT

Secretary.....ELIZABETH LEWELLYN

Advisor.....MISS GERTRUDE THOMAS

Alvena Kaiser

Constance Drake

Hilda Flottman

Margaret Neff

Elizabeth Dobyns

Hazel Hoyt

Ida Vowell

Alma Brink

Ima Ventioner

Glennis Coulson

Esther Wehmuller

Elizabeth Hastings

Pauline Bell

Virginia Dobyns

Maude Gylis



THE EROMATHIAN CLUB

The Eromathian Club is a student organization consisting of girls that make an average of ninety and are in other ways eligible for an honorary club. Its aim is to promote friendship and scholarship among the college girls.

This club has given many good programs during the year, also dinners and other social events.

Officers for first semester:

<i>President</i>	ANNA BENNETT
<i>Vice president</i>	LYNN MALOY
<i>Secretary</i>	MAUDE MILLER
<i>Treasurer</i>	MRS. CARL G. CLIFT
<i>Reporter</i>	THELMA RUSSELL
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	MRS LENNIE WATSON

Officers for second semester:

<i>President</i>	MRS. FRANK D. EATON
<i>Vice president</i>	DORTHA BOOHER
<i>Secretary</i>	EDITH RENDER
<i>Treasurer</i>	PEARL BROADBENT
<i>Reporter</i>	ELSIE D. MCCLURE
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	MOLLIE SCHREINER
<i>Sponsor</i>	MRS. G. K. HARRIS

THE SOUTHWESTERN

STAFF MEMBERS

First Semester

<i>Editor-in-chief</i>	CARL HICKERSON
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<i>Instructor</i>	MISS GRACE JENCKE

OUR CREED

We believe in Southwestern, the school, the district, the paper.

We believe in loyalty to all the laws and traditions of the college.

We believe in making the paper a voice of the student body and school as a whole.

We believe in fair play to everyone, and in stating only facts, and those clearly, accurately, and in a straight-forward manner.

We believe our paper should serve as a balance wheel to unite all forces in the college into one steady movement for the continual betterment of Southwestern.

First row (from top to bottom) Chaney, Hawk, Smith

Second row—Hickerson, McConkey, Driskill, Crall

Third row—McClure, Snelling, Gaddis, Jencke

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BULLDOGS MEET BISHOPS AT THANKSGIVING DAY



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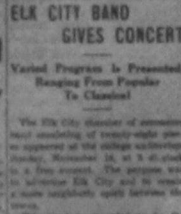
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THE PALETTE AND BRUSH CLUB

OFFICERS

First Semester

<i>President</i>	EVELYN RANDLE
<i>Vice President</i>	LILLIE SNOW
<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>	DONA MARSHALL
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	EFFIE TIPPIE
<i>Reporter</i>	MATTIE DRISKILL
<i>Adviser</i>	MISS MYRLE E. KELLY

Second Semester

<i>President</i>	EFFIE TIPPIE
<i>Vice President</i>	LILLIE THACKER
<i>Secretary</i>	VIDA AVRITT
<i>Treasurer</i>	BESS FLACK
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	MATTIE DRISKILL
<i>Reporter</i>	EVELYN RANDLE
<i>Adviser</i>	MISS MYRLE E. KELLY

The Palette and Brush Club is one of the oldest organizations of the school, but it was reorganized in 1921 by Miss Myrle E. Kelly with ten charter members. The membership is now thirty. At the weekly meetings special study is made of great artists and their works. The object of the society is to promote the appreciation of arts, love of nature, and to encourage the advancement of all phases of art.

The membership is limited to girls who are taking special painting and making a special study of art. Their moral character must be of the best.

Each term the society does something for the improvement of the studio. This year the woodwork has been varnished, and new curtains and several pieces of sculpture purchased.

Two social events have been given each month. Sunrise breakfasts, studio parties, theater parties, and entertainments at the homes of the different members have been the most enjoyed.



Q. P. CLUB

Full of energy and enthusiasm the members of the Q. P. Dramatic Club started the school year. Though few of the old members were back at the first of the year, there were enough to give the fall pledges the time of their lives when they came into the organization.

The club concluded the work of the first semester by presenting on the night of December 18, "Dear You" a bright, clever comedy in three acts. Through request this play was repeated shortly after the holidays to a large and appreciative audience.

Q. P. OFFICERS

First Semester

<i>President</i>	ZENADA BARNETT
<i>Vice President</i>	RAYMOND SROAF
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	NEOMA RUDELL
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	ELSIE MCCLURE
<i>Reporter</i>	BERTHA STEBLER

Second Semester

<i>President</i>	ELSIE MCCLURE
<i>Vice President</i>	FLORENCE EGGERS
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	MARYBELLE BYRD
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	VELMA REYNOLD
<i>Reporter</i>	IDA CAMPBELL
<i>Sponsor</i>	MISS ELSIE SHOEMAKER

ROLL

Neoma Ruddell
Elsie McClure
Pearl Chaney
Etta Craig
Charles S. Wallace
James True
Jimmie Masoner
Vernie Flynt
Rubye Peyton

Ida Campbell
Velma Reynold
Florence Eggers
Mary Emma Burch
Mazie A. Shirey
Robert Hawk
Paul Vandervort
Winnie McCormick
Earl Ealum



TRI J CLUB

PURPOSE

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

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	RUTH FELTS
<i>Vice President</i>	CARRIE LEE HILL
<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>	NELLIE STEBLER
<i>Historian</i>	LUCILE NIKKEL
<i>Chaplain</i>	EVELYN GEIGER..
<i>Sponsor</i>	MRS. RUTH SUMMERS PHILLIPS

Active Members

Ruth Felts	Mrs. James Tubb
Evelyn Geiger	Margaret Davis
Mary Gaddis	Margaret Guess
Lucile Nikkel	Lillie Enright
Gail Hollar	Charlotte Sugden
Marjorie Galloway	Mary Emma Burch
Carrie Lee Hill	Mable McCarter
Frances Tandy	Irene Penn
Faye Dowlen	Sarabelle Danner
Nellie Stebler	Willie Emerson

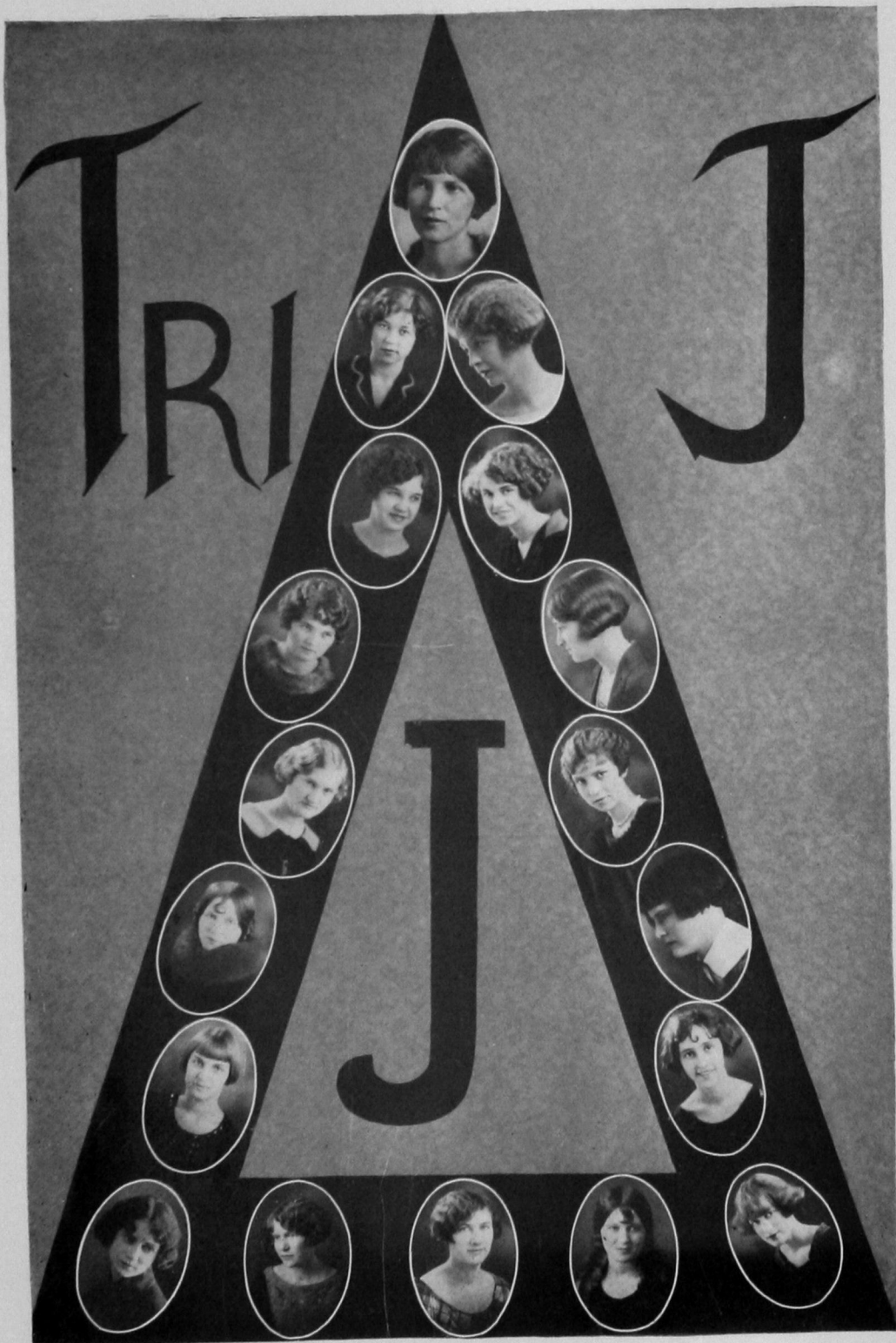
Honorary Members

Mrs. J. W. Turner	Mrs. Rankin Williams
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Patronesses

Mrs. J. M. Gordon	Mrs. Ely Cole	Mrs. G. W. Carty
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Rush week was very interesting this year, consisting of hikes, rook parties, line parties, Japanese teas and slumber parties. The last and best event of rush week was the mock initiation held at the Gaddis home. On Tuesday December 16, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Phillips entertained the girls, and preceding the party serious initiation was held.—L. N.



WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	PEARL CHANEY
<i>Vice President</i>	HATTIE WITHROW
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	NAOMI JOHNSTON
<i>Advisory Member</i>	MISS BESS YEOMAN

The Women's Athletic Association of Southwestern State Teachers' College was organized for the purpose of promoting higher physical efficiency among the women of the college, and of fostering an interest in gymnastics, sports, and athletics.

At the present time W. A. A. is offering the following activities: basketball, hiking, folk games and aesthetic dancing, tennis, volley ball, horseback riding, and golf. More sports will be added to the list to meet the demands of the society.

Managers are elected to be in charge of each sport. It is the duty of each manager to keep a record of all points, and promote interest and enthusiasm in her particular sport. The Advisory Member is the director of physical education for girls.

There are at this time about one hundred fifty girls enrolled in the W. A. A. many of whom earned the required number of points to secure a pin offered by the association. It is believed that by the end of the second semester there will be at least four letters earned by girls who are all-round athletes. They must win the letter by taking part in three or more forms of athletics.

Several of the basketball girls have made first team, and many interesting class and organization games have been played. High school teams are always welcome when they come in for practice games.

Some of the girls who were easily winded in their first five mile hike think nothing of a twenty mile jaunt now.

The girls in folk-games and dancing are learning many new games and dances, some of which will be used in the May Festival.

There is great interest taken in all the sports offered, and it is hoped much benefit will be derived through these activities.



SOUTHWESTERN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association of Southwestern Teachers' College has been little more than a social fraternity in the past, but as a result of the interest President J. W. Turner has taken in its reorganization it bids fair to snap out of the state of lethargy in which it has reposed so long, and become an active, aggressive, militant organization striving to further the best interests of Southwestern and her graduates.

All those who attended the annual meeting and banquet last fall caught the spirit which is in the air, and a large number who were not at the regular meeting have hopped on to the band wagon. No graduate of Southwestern ought to rest until his name also is inscribed on the honor roll. The annual meeting and banquet will be held next fall on the day announced for the home coming football game. Start in now to making preparations to attend this meeting, for it will more than be worth your while.

The following hold paid up membership in the organization.

President.....J. EVERETT BAGGETT

Vice President.....C. A. CLARK

Secretary-Treasurer.....GLADYS BRADY

Corresponding Secretary.....BESS YEOMAN

J. Rankin Williams	Bertha A. Stebler	S. E. Spann
Mrs. J. Rankin Williams	R. M. Randle	Clara Lozier
Ruby Spann	J. W. Tubb	Margarite Tangeman
Ruth Sensabaugh	L. E. Ellis	Nancy Ammons
Ross Kendall	C. L. Hostetter	N. E. Alkire
Ethel Briggs	Gladys Mosberg	J. B. Stout
J. E. Perry	Henry Tracey	W. B. Gilchrist
I. J. Myers	G. H. Davis	Mrs. Susie M. Hammock
Mrs. Glen Miller	Ida Campbell	J. M. Dale
Myrle E. Kelly	Frank Kaiser	C. J. Spann
Jean Sugden	J. H. Myers	Audrey Cothran
Shirley Brintle	Myrtle Harrison	Rosa Newkirk
P. A. Becker	Byram Dacus	Frances McLaughlin
Margaret Falconer	Mrs. James A. McLaughlin	Lorene Gilbreath
Gertrude Thomas	B. B. Remund	I. L. Carter
Genevieve Kline	Charles S. Wallace	Margarite Macheck
Bess Bradley	Peter W. Duerksen	Lelia Cohoon
Cecil Roberts	E. L. Osborn	L. H. Bennett
Horace Hensley	Ella Sorrells	Ruby Tullis
Charles Freeman	Mary Mather Rigsby	Thomas Rogers
Glennie Gallegly	Mrs. Alva Curtis	Clarence Horton
Voyle Scurlock	Stenner Wilburn	Oran E. Bradley
Mary Wilson	Nettie Newcomb	Rosamund McLaughlin
Bernice Laws	P. M. Friesen	Eugene Smith
Everett Phillips	Milo Remund	Edna Martin
Noda May Igo	Mrs. Phoebe Addison	Evelyn Randle
Pearl Chaney	Naoma Ruddell	Gurnie Smith
Mrs. J. W. Blakley	Arlene Wood	





"TWILIGHT ALLEY"

An Operetta staged by the upper grades of the Training School.

Directed by MRS. GRACE SHANNON

CHARACTERS

Dame Needy, Mother of a large family living in "The Old Shoe".....	Constance Drake
Meg, Her eldest daughter.....	Alma Brink
Jack, Only Son of Dame Needy	Walter Wright
Angelina, An immigrant child	Martha Shultz
Lily, Daughter of the owner of "The Old Shoe".....	Netha Kruger
Meg's seven sisters.....	Margaret Neff,
Elizabeth Neff, Robbye Drake, Maude Groves, Mary Katherine Dobyns, Imogene Stover,	and Avis Shannon.
Jack's baseball nine.....	Lawrence Snow,
Charles Groves, Garland Brintle, Durward Lewellen, Arthur Mathews, Henry Ayers,	Carrol Bielby, Max Carty, and Bernell Brink.

CHORUS

All the characters mentioned above and in addition the following girls: Goldie Wright, Fern Hobbs, Opal Mathews, Alice Mae Hinkle, and Beulah Andrews.

one hundred twenty-four



THE TRAINING SCHOOL

The Training School, not infrequently referred to as the "back-bone" of the teachers' college, consists of four rooms, with their critic teachers as follows: first and second grades, Miss Lulu Vrooman; third and fourth grades, Mrs. Nona Duffy; fifth and sixth grades, Miss Roxie Hughes; seventh and eighth grades, Miss Gertrude Thomas. In addition to its regular faculty, the art work is directed by Miss Myrle Kelly; the music by Mr. R. B. Williams; and the physical training and playground supervision by Miss Bess Yeoman.

The Training School not only affords opportunity for observation and practice work in teaching, but serves as a model school for demonstrating the newer methods of teaching. Several of the critic teachers have made conspicuous contributions to educational literature; among which is a primary arithmetic, published by the World Book Co., by Miss Vrooman; a book of games and devices for the intermediate grades, issued in sheet form by Mrs. Duffy; and an arithmetic test which has found favor among many schools in southwestern Oklahoma, by Miss Gee, a former teacher in the Training School.



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Book IV
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Freshman

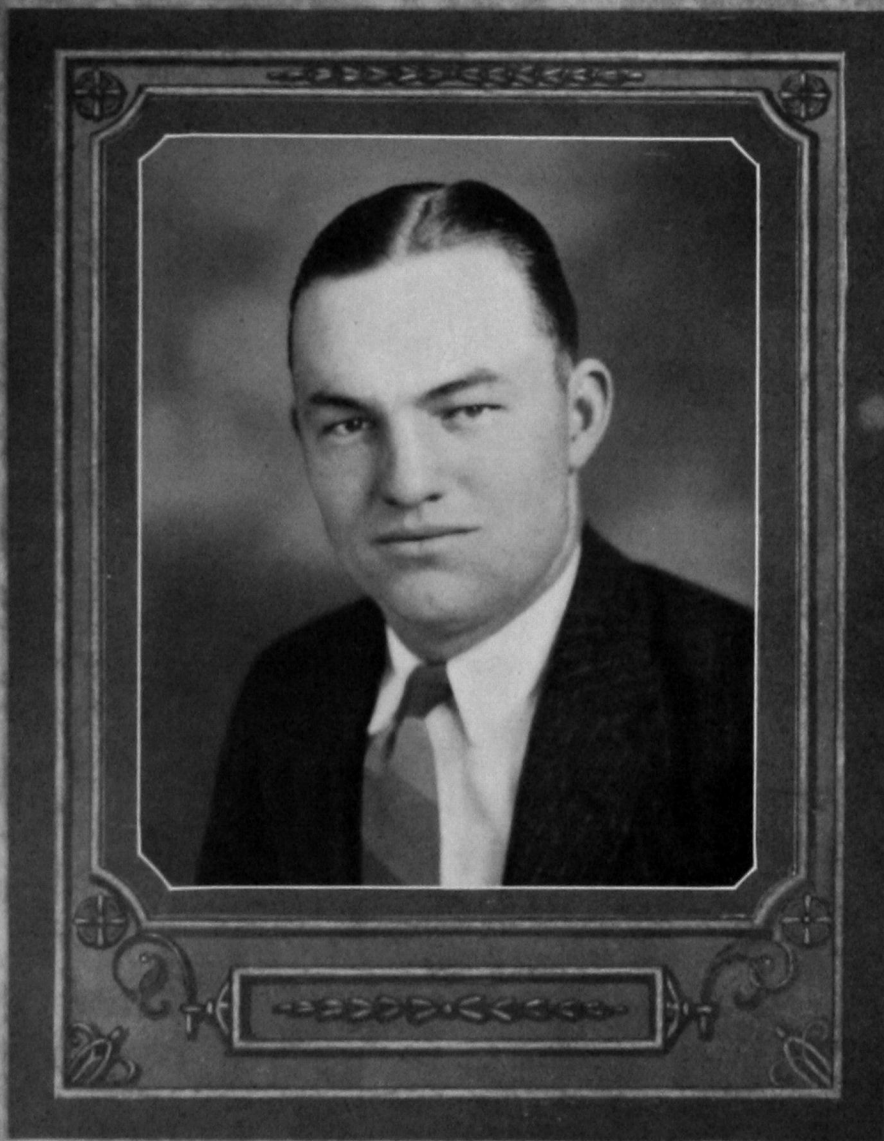


Miss Mable McCarter

James Craddock

Robin Hood

one hundred forty-two



James Craddock
Robin Hood

*"We are our own fates. Our own deeds
Are our doomsmen. Man's life was made
Not for men's creeds, but men's actions."*

Book V
Activities

SOUTHWESTERN'S SEVENTH ANNUAL MAY FESTIVAL

May Queen—BETTIE ABERNETHY

Robin Hood—CARL HICKERSON

Court Comedian.....EARL EALUM

The Hobbyhorse.....WESLEY NIKKEL

The Piper.....JAMES CRADDOCK

Attendants on the May Queen

Velma Owen, Glen Gallegly, Bernice Hargrove,

Mrs. Guy Rankin

Class Attendants

Senior.....Amy McFatridge, V. D. McArthur

Junior.....Ruth Felts, Walter Kerr

Sophomore.....Vida Avritt, Clarence Horton

Freshman.....Blanche James, Wm. Percy Cooke

Academy.....Nellie Porter, Onis Cox

Crown Bearer

Childers Turner

Train Bearers

Priscilla Harrington David Neff

Flower Bearers

Mildred Shirey

Helen Gay Stover

Marjorie Doughty

Morgan Thomas

Ruth Austin

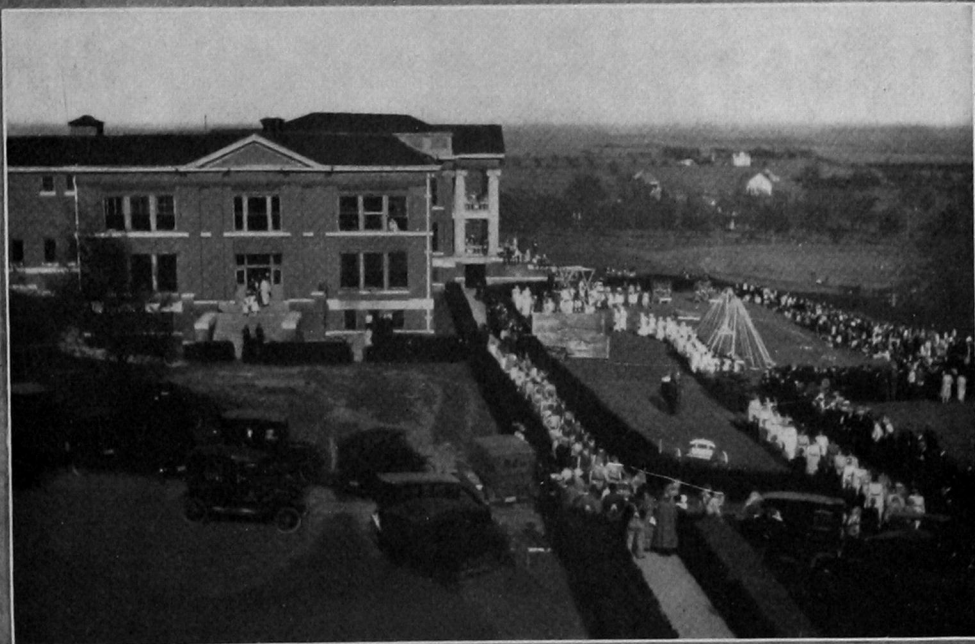
Carl Hewitt Hobbs

George J. Shirey

Charles Lloyd Dawson

J. R. Nichols

Leonard Jones



May-Fete



MEN'S GLEE CLUB

Southwestern has been exceptionally fortunate in securing the services of Mr. R. B. Williams as director of music. He has worked faithfully in the development of a men's glee club, and his untiring efforts have been crowned with success, for Southwestern has been represented by one of the best glee clubs of her history.

The Men's Glee Club, besides giving several programs throughout the district, was invited to sing at the state meeting of the O. E. A., and while in Oklahoma City they sang at the University Hospital, the State Senate and House of Representatives, and broadcasted a program over the radio. They certainly gave Southwestern some good advertising.

MEMBERS

Vernie Flynt, Charles Howe, R. B. Williams, Director, Willie Emerson, Pianist, Adolph Bollenbaugh, Lonnie Corn. Second Row: Roy Stewart, Ted Wonder, George Norris, Howard Goss, Lionel Cox, Pat Kruger. Bottom Row: Ralph Crall, Kermit Evans, Raymond Vosberg, Fred Kupka, George Duerksen, Omar Fugate.

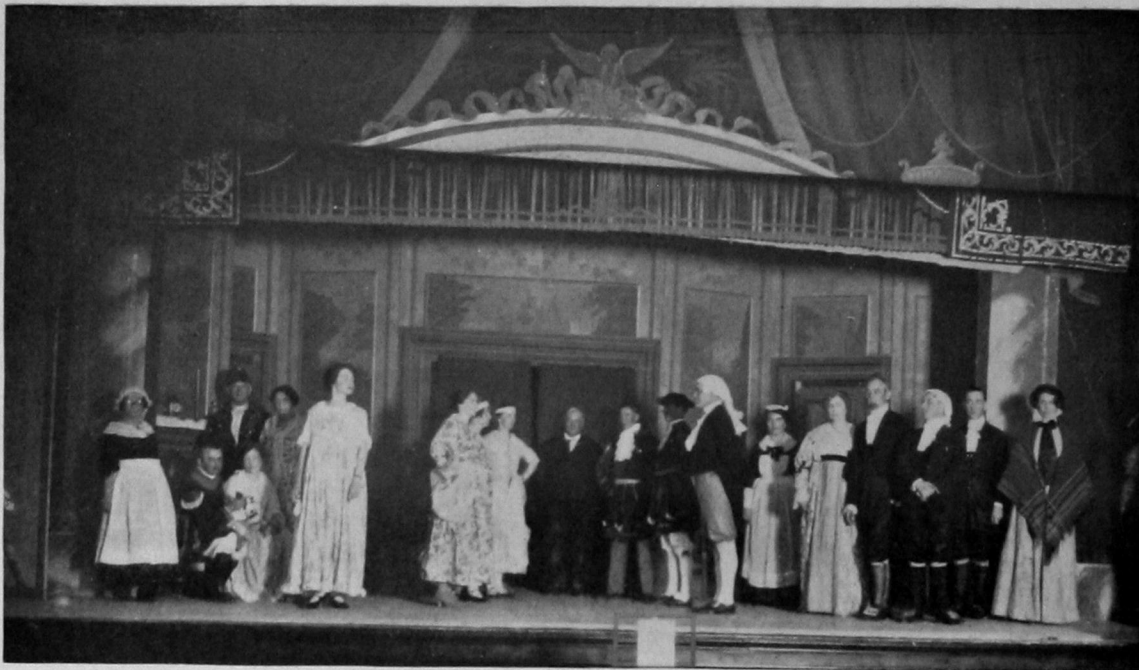


GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Not only was Mr. Williams successful in developing a first class Men's Glee Club, but he was equally successful in training a Girls' Glee Club. Although they have not made as many tours as the men, they have appeared several times on various programs, and have given an excellent account of themselves. We are glad to see the interest which is being shown along this line, and we look forward to the future when more attention can be given to musical training.

MEMBERS

Evelyn Randle, Nellie Stebler, Arline Scovil, Gail Hollar, Martha Morton, Bess Flack. Second Row: Viola Ramming, Viola Andrews, Pearl Corn, R. B. Williams, Director, Eula McPherson, Etta Brummet, Ella Mathews. Bottom Row: Ruth Felts, Lillie Marie Enright, Blanche Wood, Willie Emerson, Pianist, Lillie Thacker, Freda Kosanke, Levira Conway.



PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

A Play

Founded on Jane Austen's Novel

By

MRS. STEELE MACKAYE

Presented by

THE FACULTY OF SOUTHWESTERN STATE
TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Saturday, October 25, 1924

THE PERSONS OF THE PLAY

Mr. Darcy—(Of Pemberly, Derbyshire).....	F. B. Harrington
Mr. Bingley—(Of Netherfield, Hertfordshire, Darcy's friend)	Audubon H. Neff
Colonel Fitzwilliam—(Cousin to Darcy).....	Rankin Williams
Mrs. Bennet—(Of Longbourn).....	J. S. Dobyns
Mr. Collins—(A cousin of Mr. Bennet, and next in the entail of Long- bourn estate).....	George Hooker
Sir William Lucas—(An intimate friend and neighbour of the Bennets).....	James A. McLauchlin
Colonel Forster—(The colonel of the regiment stationed at Meryton)	William E. Phillips
Mr. Wickham—(An officer in the regiment).....	Raymond B. Williams
Harris—(The butler at Longbourn).....	George T. Norris
Mrs. Bennet—(The wife of Mr. Bennet).....	Roxie Hughes
Jane—(Eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennet).....	Myrle Kelly
Elizabeth—(Their second daughter).....	Elsie Shoemaker
Lydia—(Their youngest daughter).....	Nona Keen Duffy
Lady Lucas—(The wife of Sir William).....	Eula C. Froman
Charlotte Lucas—(Daughter of Sir William and Lady Lucas)	Myrtle Umphress
Miss Bingley—(Sister of Mr. Bingley).....	Grace Jencke
Lady Catherine DeBourg—(Aunt of Darcy and patroness of Mr. Collins).....	Bessie Yeoman
Hill—(The housekeeper at Longbourn).....	Dora Stewart
Martha—(The maid).....	Blanche Parks

ACT I.

The Drawing-Room at Longbourn.

ACT II.

The Conservatory at Netherfield.
One Month Later.

ACT III.

Mr. Collins' Parsonage at Hunsford.
Three Months Later.

ACT IV.

The Drawing-Room at Longbourn.
One Week Later.

Place: England

Time: 1796



"DEAR YOU"

A Comedy in Three Acts

Presented by

"THE Q. P. DRAMATIC CLUB"

December 18, 1924.

Persons in the play

Mrs. Leighton, "Betty".....	ELSIE MCCLURE
Lenore Leighton.....	JIMMIE MASONER
Tony Eveleth.....	VERNIE FLYNT
John Cheselden.....	ROBERT HAWK
Miriam Denison.....	ANNA MAE PAULEY
Hugh Halliday.....	EARL EALUM
Nora	FLORENCE EGGERS
Barney Gilfoyle.....	JAMES TRUE
Dr. Sanborn.....	PERRY MCARTHUR
"Gimpsy"	ETTA CRAIG
Angus	KENNETH PHILLIPS
Perkins	PAUL VANDERVORT
Arvilla and Elvira, "Leighton twins".....	MARY EMMA BURCH AND MARYBELLE BYRD

Synopsis.

- Act I. The living room at Leighcroft—Late afternoon. "A change of identity."
 Act II. The next evening.
 Scene 1. The Cabaret at the Fair.
 Scene 2. Same as Act I.
 Act III. Same as Act I. A few days later.

one hundred fifty-two



"STOP THIEF"
A Farceical Fact in Three Acts

Presented by
"THE ORACLE STAFF"

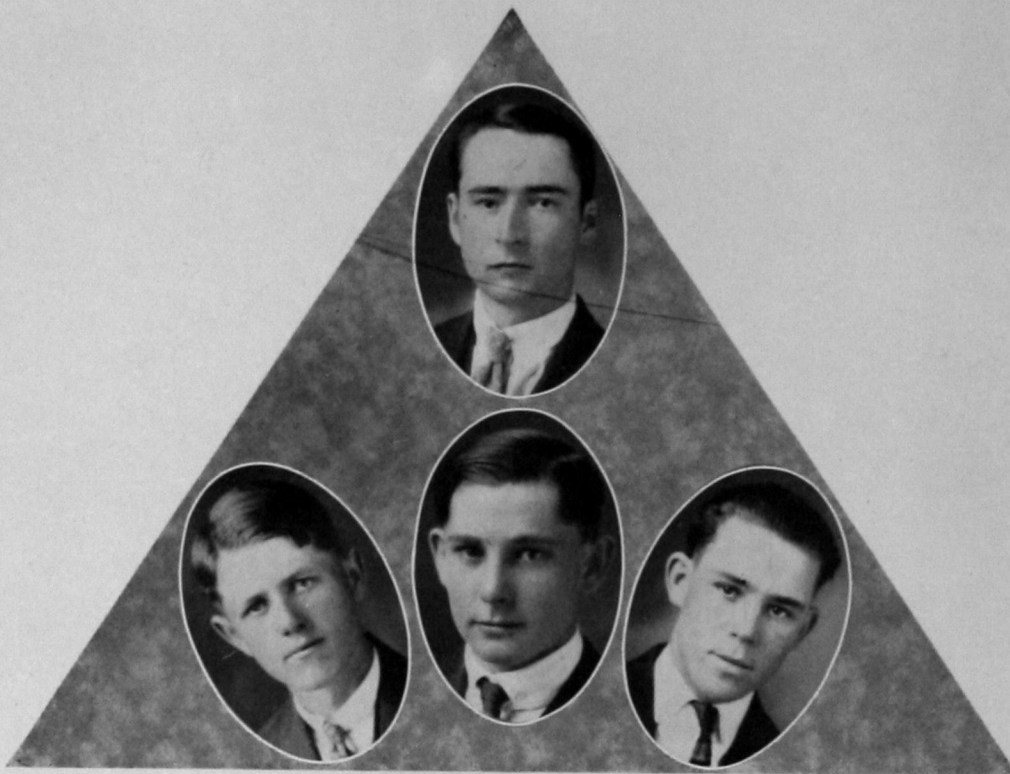
March 31, 1925.

The Cast

Joan Carr.....	LILLIE MARIE ENRIGHT
Mrs. Carr.....	ARLENE SCOVIL
Caroline Carr.....	MARJORIE GALLOWAY
Madge Carr.....	CARRIE LEE HILL
Nell.....	FLORENCE EGGERS
William Carr.....	LONNIE CORN
James Cluney.....	ROBERT HAWK
Mr. Jamison.....	LIONEL COX
Dr. Willoughby.....	DAVID FRANSEN
Rev. Mr. Spelain.....	TED WONDER
Jack Doogan.....	PAUL VANDERVORT
Joe Thompson.....	EARL EALUM
Sergeant of Police.....	FRANK GASSAWAY
Police Officer O'Malley.....	WALTER SCHULTZ
Police Officer Clancy.....	PAT KRUGER
Police Officer O'Brien.....	HENRY SCHULTZ

Scene.

- Act I. Living room in the Carr residence.
Act II. Living room in the Carr residence.
Act III. Living room in the Carr residence.

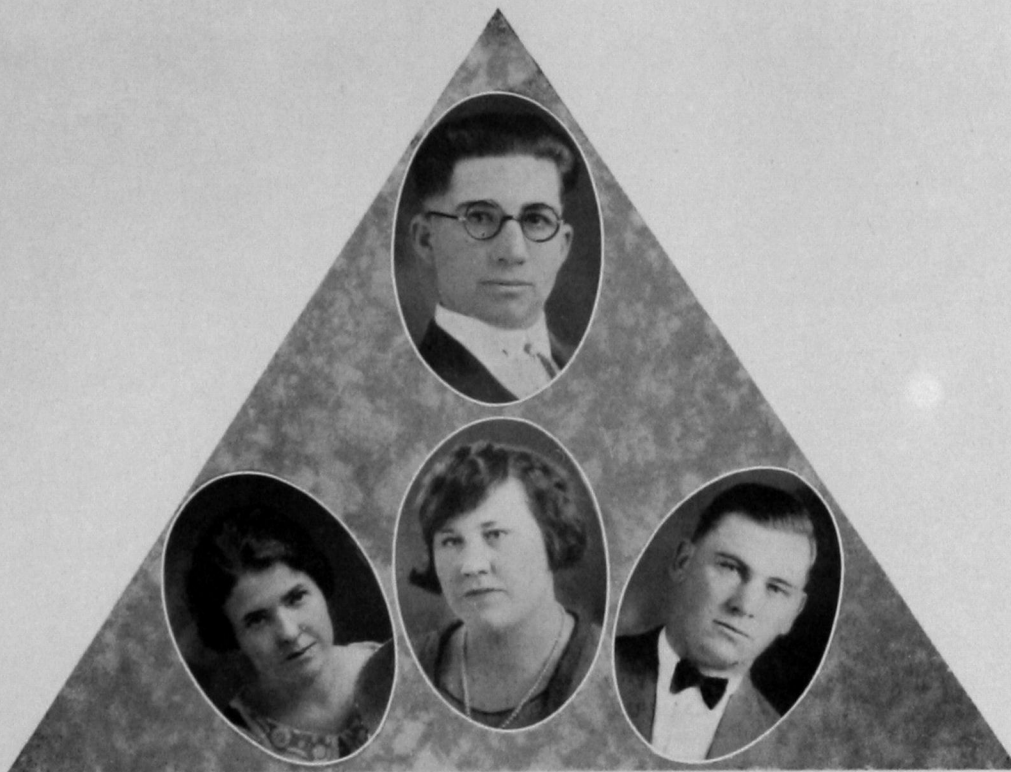


TRIANGULAR DEBATE AFFIRMATIVE TEAM

Question: Resolved that the Constitution of the United States should be so amended as to give Congress the power by a two-thirds vote to overrule a decision of the Supreme Court that annuls an act of Congress.

Affirmative: Lionel Cox, Lee Boyer, Ralph Crall, and Bennie Anderson.

Southwestern's Affirmative team met Northwestern's Negative team at Alva, April 24.



TRIANGULAR DEBATE NEGATIVE TEAM

Question: Resolved that the Constitution of the United States should be so amended as to give Congress the power by a two-thirds vote to overrule a decision of the Supreme Court that annuls an act of Congress.

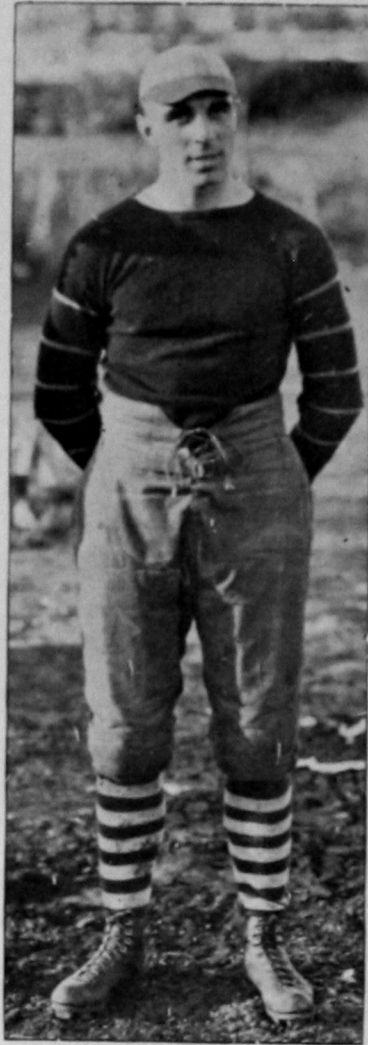
Negative: Henry Shultz, Frank Eaton, Mrs. Maizie A. Shirley, and Elsie McClure.

Southwestern's Negative met Central's Affirmative team at Weatherford, April 24.

*"For when the one great Scorer
Comes to write against thy name,
It matters not whether you won or lost,
But how you played the game."*

Book VI
Athletics

one hundred fifty-seven



COACH VOYLES

Another successful season in athletics at Southwestern has proved the ability of "Dutch" to handle all forms of athletics and to handle them well. It is a big assignment for one man to take personal charge of all forms of athletics, and handle the regular classes in physical education, and "Dutch" has been one of the busiest persons about the campus while looking after his manifold duties. His teams are known all over the conference for their aggressive play and their clean sportsmanship, and they have brought not only victory but a good name to Southwestern.

J. Rankin Williams needs no introduction to the students of Southwestern. Rankin began following Southwestern athletic teams over the conference before he got out of knee pants, and during his period of eligibility represented Southwestern in every major sport. When he is not teaching in the class room he is helping Coach Voyles take some of the kinks out of the varsity teams. As assistant coach he has proved to be worth his weight in gold.



Captain Cecil "Pat" Kellar hails from Thomas, Oklahoma. Pat, playing at guard his last year, was known as an extra hard hitting lineman. He was a sure and consistent tackle, and his man seldom got by him. He was a good leader and a real inspiration to his team.



JAKE SPANN
Fullback



HANK SHULTZ
Guard



JOE HOLLAND
Tackle

Captain elect J. B. "Jake" Spann hails from Guthrie, Oklahoma. Jake was aggressive and hard to down. His line plunging is deadly, and his sheer grit and ability to break up plays are unexcelled. Jake says he will bring some "he" men back with him next fall.

Hank Shultz is a native of Weatherford, Oklahoma. Not enough can be said for Hank. He was by far the best man on the squad, and his battle cry of 'Hold em, gang' will ever be remembered by Southwesterners. The best Bulldog in Southwestern has played his last game for the White and Blue. Hank was all-state guard.

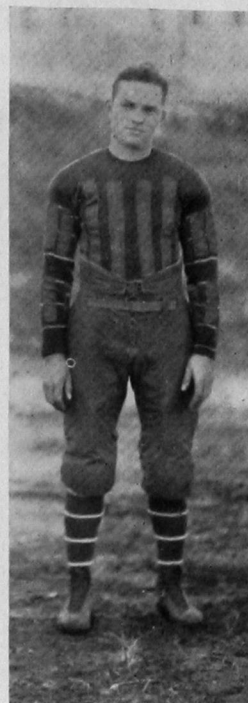
Joe Holland calls Canton, Oklahoma, his home town. Joe was the smartest player on the team. He was in there all the time, and was the natural leader of the team. His ability to analyze plays made him of great value to the team. He liked nothing better than to slip through and smear a play before it got started. Joe was a demon both on offense and defense. He has played his last game for Southwestern.



FRANK GASSAWAY
Tackle



J. E. SIMMONS
Half Back



JAMES CRADDOCK
Quarter Back

Frank Gassaway comes from Stillwater, Oklahoma. When tears come into Gassaway's eyes, and he doffs his head gear, things begin to pick up, and an irresistible flood of pep sweeps through the whole team. He is one of the fastest men on the squad. "Gass" will be back for more next year.

J. E. "Jinks" Simmons comes from Sentinel, Oklahoma. He is the fastest half back in the state. He can hit the line or skirt the ends, and is a 'salty dog' in a broken field. "Jinks" more than earned his position as all-state half back. He has one more year.

James Craddock drifted in from Altus, Oklahoma. Craddock is a hard-working fighter who never loses his head. His ability as a field general caused him to be placed at defensive half instead of safety. He is probably the most popular man on the team. Jimmie will be back next year.



BILL COOKE

End



PURL "TIP" TIPPIE

End



HERMAN "IKE" PEACE

End

Bill Cooke comes from Cordell, Oklahoma. Although this was only Bill's second year he made an excellent showing at end, and was on the receiving end of many passes. He was a good tackler, and always hurried the passer and punter of opposing teams. All state end was his reward for a good season's work. Bill will be back next year.

Purl Tippie is another Weatherford product. He was the best offensive end in the state, a pass snatcher par excellence. Tip's best game was at Phillips. He has played his last game for the Bulldogs.

Ike Peace claims Altus for his home town. He is one of the best ends in the state. He can do everything that an end should do. Ike was handicapped by injuries most of the season. He will be with the team next year.



GROVER MONTGOMERY
End



ARTHUR NELSON
Half Back

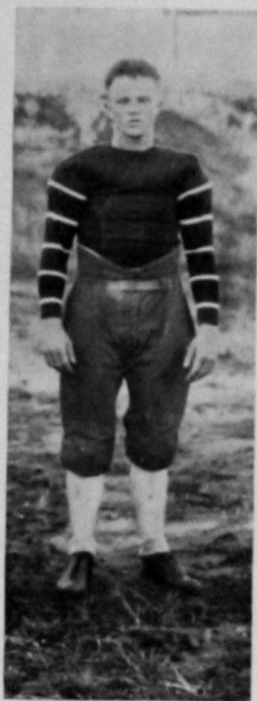


EARL EALUM
Half Back

Grover C. "Pete" Montgomery hails from Olustee. Pete is fast and shifty. He is a good receiver of passes, and a deadly tackler. Pete will be out for another letter next year.

Arthur "Art" Nelson is a Lake Creek product. All lines look alike to Art, he goes through them all for good gains. Besides his ability to plunge the line he proved to be a demon on defence. He will be back next year.

Earl "Jew" Ealum is another Altus product. When it comes to skirting ends, and running through a broken field, Jew ranks with the best in the state. With one exception, he is the fastest man on the squad. He will be back next year.



HAROLD CONRAD
Half Back



ARNOLD SHOCKLEY
Full Back

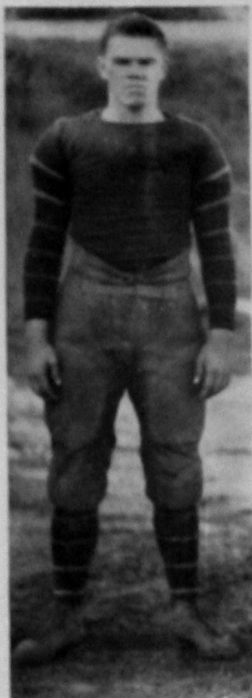


SAM MYERS
Center

Harold "Shorty" Conrad claims Cement for his home town. Playing his first year at football, Shorty steadily increased in efficiency until he became a real back at the last of the season. Shorty was one of the best punters in the state. He will be back next fall.

Arnold "Shock" Shockley played football at Mountain View. Shock is one of the hardest hitting backs in the state. He is big and full of fight. He will be back next year.

Sam Myers comes from Stillwater, Oklahoma. Playing his first year at college football, Sam had a hard position to fill, but he held his own against the best centers in the state. He is a bear on defense. Sam will be back next fall.



ARNOLD UMBACH
Guard



DOC McGAVOCK
Tackle



PERRY JACKSON
Tackle

Arnold Umbach makes his home at Weatherford. He was known as the "fightenest" Bulldog on the squad. He could play guard, tackle, or center, and do a bang up job of it. We predict that he will be one of the best linemen ever turned out at Southwestern. Arnold will be fighting for Southwestern next year.

Doc McGavock claims Lake Creek for his home town. He had the ability to go in, in a pinch and play like a veteran. He is big and shifty, and should be one of the best men in the state next year.

Perry "Gallop-in" Jackson is another Altus representative. Jackson was playing his first year, but his work was on par with the work of a veteran. He is one of the hardest men in the state to handle. Great work is expected of him next year.

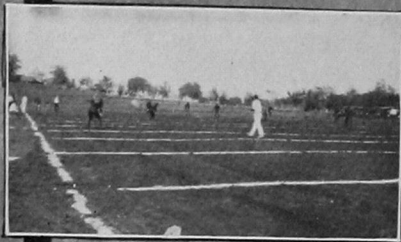


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Edmond



Man gum



REVIEW OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON

Although the pigskin warriors of Southwestern failed to nail the much coveted championship of the Oklahoma Collegiate Conference they were in the scramble for the honor right up to the last, and never once let up in the fight for the flag. Proof of their aggressiveness is clearly demonstrated in the fact that only three times during the season was their goal-line crossed, and no team was able to accomplish that feat twice in the same game. Southwestern fell before three of the strongest teams in the Southwest, and by the small scores of nine points or less. Five times out of eight starts the Blue and White were returned victorious, and had the student body shown the same degree of fight and determination on the sidelines that the team showed on the field who knows but what Central's corner on the Collegiate football championship might not have been broken last fall?

There was not a lazy man on the squad, and a scrappier bunch has never represented Southwestern. The line was always on its toes, and its hard, charging rushes spilled many an enemy play while it was still in the embryo stage. The defensive play of the line stood out even in defeat, and the heavy experienced lines of A. and M. and Central were clearly outcharged by the blue and white huskies. But the forward wall was not the only defense the opposing runners had to contend against for the back field charged in and backed up the forwards whenever a concentrated attack threatened to break through. But while the defense was holding opponents' scores down the offense was breaking through and racing around defenseless wings to pile up a season's score of 153 against 32 for all opponents.

In spite of the three defeats checked against Southwestern's record there is every reason to feel proud of the results of the past season, and to look forward to the season of 1925 with the brightest of hopes. With the experienced material which will be on hands next fall, and the wealth of new material which is coming in from the high schools of the southwest to work with, Coach Voyles will undoubtedly mold a machine next fall which will be without a peer in the state. Students, let's all get behind Coach and his boys next fall and help them bring the championship to Southwestern.

On September 27 the Bulldogs engaged the A. and M. Tigers on their own playground, and forced the heavier and more experienced Aggies to the limit to down them by a 9 to 0 score. This was the first game of the season, and the first game for many of the Bulldogs to play in Collegiate circles.

The next game was fought at Wichita Falls, and the representatives of the Wichita Falls Junior College were run down and hammered into submission to the tune of 54 to 0.

The first home game of the season came next, October 10, and the Goldbugs flashed a stubborn defense which held the Bulldogs at bay during the first half. In the second half, however, the Bulldogs got a strangle hold on the Goldbugs, and chewed them up with a vengeance. The game ended 34 to 2.

The next game, October 24, was homecoming day for Southwestern, and a large crowd of former students were present to witness the taming of the East Central Tigers. Both teams fought on equal terms during the first half, but in the second spasm the Bulldogs got their machine under control, and swept down the field with irresistible force tallying three touchdowns before the timers stopped the struggle.

November 1, the Bulldogs tangled with the Haymakers at Enid. This was homecoming day for Phillips, and a large crowd of former students was on hand to urge the Phillips men on to victory, but to no avail. The Bulldogs were out to show that the victory of the preceding year was not an accident, and the final tally of 14 to 0 favored Southwestern.

On November 7, the Bulldogs went to Mangum to tackle the Clarendon College team. The memory of a former defeat at the hands of this eleven rankled in the Bulldogs' minds, and a concentrated attack returned the Bulldogs victorious 27 to 6.

November 15, another homecoming crowd gathered at Edmond to watch the Broncos ride rough shod over the Bulldogs. But the Bulldogs refused to play that way, and the first half ended in a scoreless tie with each team making but one first down. In the second half the Broncos opened up with a forward passing attack that carried the ball to the Bulldogs' goal line, and a series of line bucks carried the pigskin over to decide a bitterly fought contest 6 to 0.

The last game of the season was played on Wiley Field on Thanksgiving Day with the Bisons from Shawnee. The spirit that had driven the team with irresistible force in previous games was lacking, and the final game went to the Bisons by a 9 to 0 count.



FOOTBALL SCORES FOR THE SEASON OF 1924

Sept. 27	Southwestern	0	A. and M.....	9
Oct. 3	Southwestern	54	Wichita Falls Jr. Col.....	0
Oct. 10	Southwestern	37	Oklahoma City Univ.....	2
Oct. 24	Southwestern	31	East Central.....	0
Nov. 1	Southwestern	14	Phillips	0
Nov. 7	Southwestern	27	Clarendon College.....	6
Nov. 15	Southwestern	0	Central	6
Nov. 27	Southwestern	0	Oklahoma Baptist Univ.....	9



J. E. SIMMONS
Guard



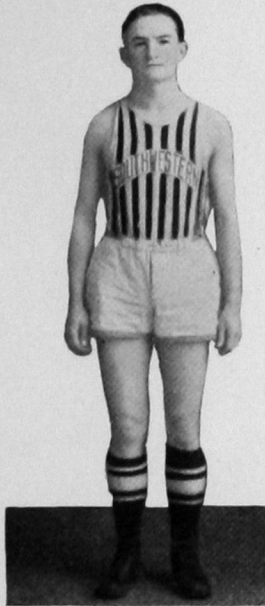
JOE HOLLAND
Guard

Captain J. E. "Jinks" Simmons played basketball on the Sentinel High School team. Playing his third year for Southwestern, Jinks was rated the best guard in the conference. Besides being a tower on defense, Jinks added one hundred and forty-one points to the team's season score. He is a natural leader and a credit to the school. Jinks was selected as an all-state guard.

Joe Holland's picture is carried in this year's annual in recognition of the faithful service he has rendered Southwestern. Owing to a new ruling of the Conference, Joe was prohibited from playing his fourth year with the team. He was first ruled eligible, and played several preseason games, but when the team started the season a new ruling was made and Joe was forced to drop out.



BILL COOKE
Guard



FOREST HERRING
Forward



GROVER MONTGOMERY
Forward

Bill, played his second year, was one of the "fightnest" men on the team, always on the run, and in there all the time. Bill scored close to two hundred points this season which is pretty good for a guard.

Forrest "Mutt" Herring played on the Thomas High School basketball team. This was Mutt's second year at Southwestern. He was a good passer, and a long shot artist de luxe. He never runs down, and is always where the fight is hardest. Mutt scored over two hundred points this season. He was given a berth on the third all-state team.

Grover C. "Pete" Montgomery played basketball on the Olustee High School team. This was Pete's first year on the varsity, but he played like a veteran. It is quite a task to make an all-state position the first year, but Pete did just this. Pete was the scoring ace of the Bulldogs, caging close to three hundred points for his team.



DOC McGAVOCK
Center



JAKE SPANN
Guard



ART NELSON
Forward

Doc McGavock played basketball on the Lake Creek High School team. Doc broke in on the varsity after about one third of the season was gone, but he proved he had the stuff, and there was no replacing him after he got started. His height and aggressiveness were big factors in the functioning of the team. Doc made the second all-state team.

Jake Spann and Art Nelson did not make the coveted letter in basketball this year, but they were in there fighting to the last, and through their efforts the team was made more efficient. We carry their pictures in the Oracle this year as a tribute to the good work they did. All these men will be back next year fighting for a place on the team except Joe Holland, who graduates this year.

REVIEW OF THE BASKETBALL SEASON

The Bulldogs drew up at the end of the basketball season in second place after a hard fought collegiate tourney at Enid and a postseason game with Southeastern on the Norman court. They started the season with only two of the men who played on the team the year before, as Tippie was ruled out on account of the years he played while attending the preparatory department. But before the season was two weeks old the eligibility ax fell again upon the Bulldog squad, and Joe Holland was trimmed off the team on the grounds that he had played five years of football. This left Coach Voyles with only one veteran, Captain Jinks Simmons, around whom to mold a team out of entirely new material.

Dutch, however, likes nothing better than an assignment to do the impossible, and he set to work with the material in hand to roundout a team that would cope with the best of them on even terms. Bill Cooke and Mutt Herring, two substitutes from last year's team, were available; Roy Deal and Earl Ealum also had seen some service with the Bulldog team in former years, and a number of new recruits made up the lot from which he must choose the standard bearers of the White and Blue. As the season turned the first quarter post the personnel of the team had taken definite form, and so well did these men play their positions that only five letters were awarded at the close of the season.

Although Southeastern was doped to win the championship tourney in a walk-away, and to add to their favoritism drew the two weakest teams in the conference as opponents, and two by games for good measure, while the Bulldogs were playing against the best in the conference as regularly as their turn came to play, the best the Savages could do was draw up even with the Bulldogs at the close of the series, each team having defeated the other once. The strenuous pace set by the Weatherford five in the tournament was too much of a drain on their physical reserve to enable them to go into the post season game the following week in the best of condition, and the Savages were able to get the deciding game.

If, however, we might be permitted to add a bit of prophecy to this review, we would say that the result will be different next year, for not only will Coach Voyles have the same five that finished second this year, but a host of new men who have had a year's conditioning on the second squad from which to pick a team.

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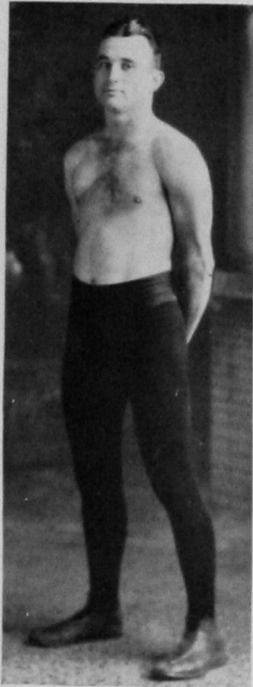
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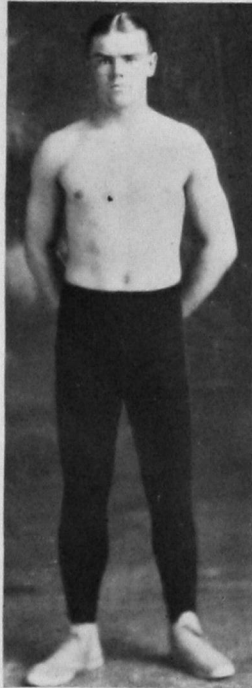
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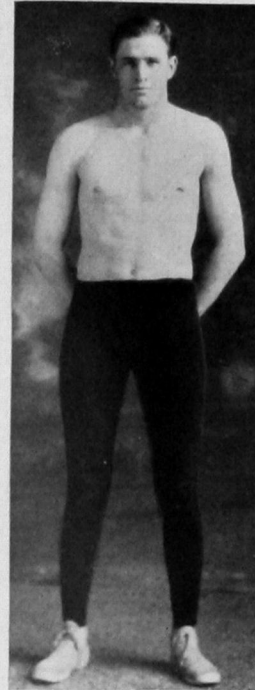
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ARNOLD UMBACH
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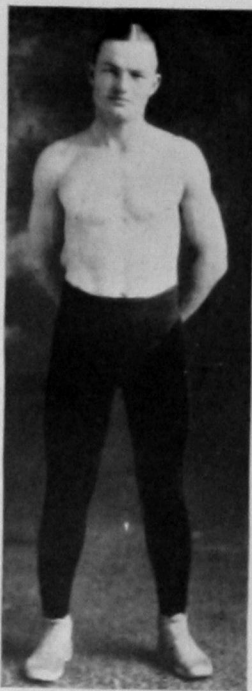


PERRY JACKSON
Heavyweight

Captain Hugh Haston calls Stillwater his home town. While attending high school he gained considerable experience in the art of wrestling, and was state champion in the 125 pound class one year and 135 pound class the next. He is fast, aggressive, and a hard worker. He will be back next year.

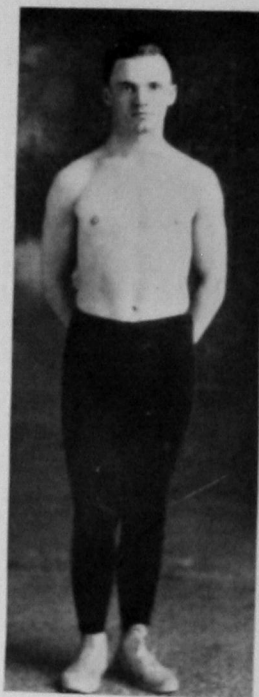
Arnold Umbach is a Weatherford product. He worked at the 158 pound weight, and won his second letter this year. Arnold is a tough customer for the best of them to handle, and we predict that he will be supreme in his weight before he finishes his college course.

Perry Jackson wrestled on the Altus High School team before coming to Southwestern. It was his duty to look after the big boys, and he did a good job of it. He is tall, rangy, and fast for a man of his size. He will be back next year.



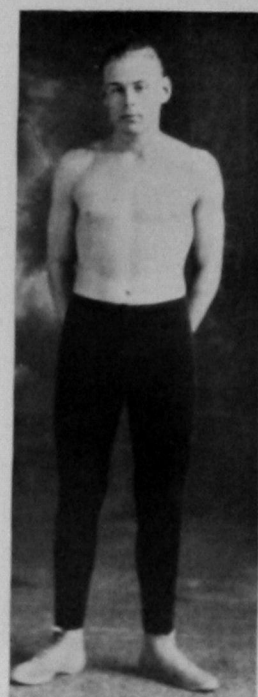
JAMES CRADDOCK

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WALTER BURKETT

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BILLIE BRYAN

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Jimmie Craddock was a team-mate of Jackson's during his high school days. The same Bulldog tenacity that made Jimmie so valuable as a defensive man on the football team characterized his work on the mat. He gives all he has. He will be back next year.

Walter Burkett comes from Clinton. Walter works at the same weight that Jimmie wrestles in, and it is difficult to tell which one is the better. He is a hard man to do anything with, and we predict a good season for him next year.

Billie Bryan comes from Hinton. He worked in the 175 pound class, and made his second letter at that weight. He is full of fight, and doesn't know when he has enough. He will be back next year.

Harry "Tarzan" Jones made his second letter this year in the 115 pound class. Due to an error we failed to get his picture. He is not very large, but plenty large enough to take care of the lightweights. He will be back next year.

REVIEW OF THE WRESTLING SEASON

The Bulldogs were handicapped in wrestling by not having any opponents among the members of the Collegiate Conference. Only four meets were scheduled during the season, one with A. and M. at Stillwater, one with O. U. at Norman, and two with Canyon City, Texas, one meet at Canyon City and the other at Weatherford. As the first two meets were with veteran teams entirely out of our class the best we could hope to do was make a creditable showing, and this the boys did and more. They went down with colors flying. The two meets with the Northwestern Texas Normal team were won by the Bulldogs with a large margin to spare.

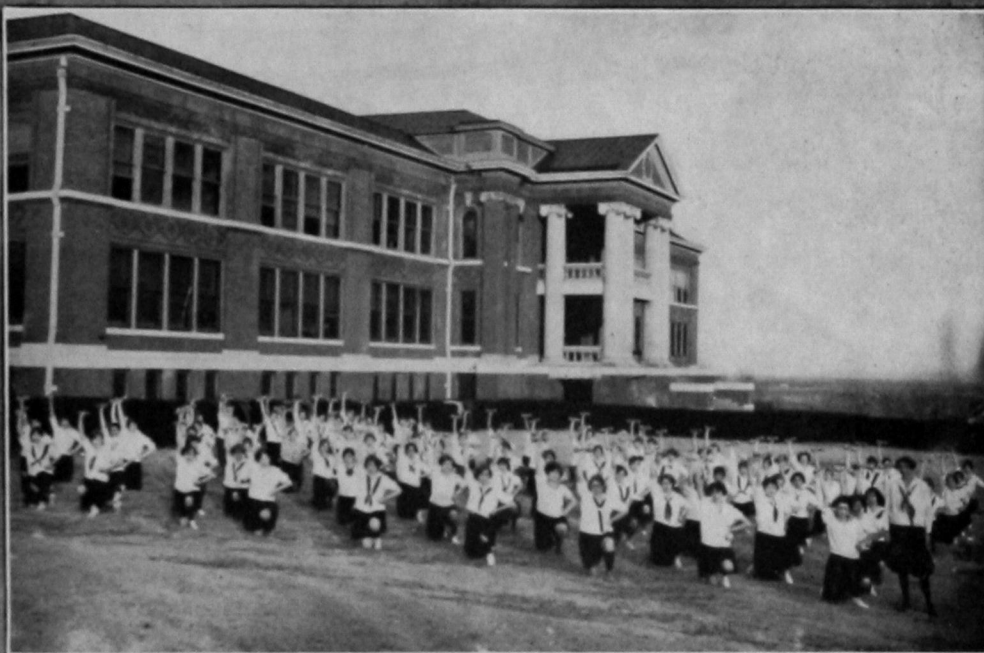
Owing to the failure of the other members of the Collegiate Conference to put a team in the field the championship goes to the Bulldogs without a struggle. But the prospects for next year look much better, as nearly all the other members are planning to put teams in the field, and the Bulldogs will need to pin their opponents to the mat in order to annex the title. However, with the experience the team has gained, and with Dutch Voyles to direct them there is little doubt but that it will take a nifty team of grapplers to beat the Bulldogs out of the flag another season.

The N. A. A. U. Meet at Stillwater came as a grand finale to the wrestling season, and the Bulldogs entered with a determination to mix it with the best there was in the United States. They found the going rather rough, but each man gave a good account of himself, and gained some very valuable experience.



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<i>Tennis</i>	LUCILE RANDLE
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Some of the younger set about the college have started the fad of wearing pins in their coat lapels. One of them said he could catch enough hair in nine months to make a good mattress.

Pat: “Well, there is one good thing about a man with both legs cut off.

Gladys: “Well, what is that?”

Pat: “He can’t kick, can he?”

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SEPTEMBER 1924

8. The rush is on. Where ever did so many students come from? Gee! it's great to be seeing the old gang again. Have met many new ones.
9. Freshmen! Freshmen! Everywhere I go I meet more of them. Some of them by the beginning of the third day have found the Registrar's Office.
10. School began in earnest today. Everything has been keen up to now, but shoot!—regular classes today.
11. All the new, as well as the old instructors, made their appearance in Chapel today and President Turner introduced them. They didn't look as bad as I had expected.
12. Student assembly came today. Jack Riley was elected president. Everyone seemed tickled, for Jack is a keen old boy.
15. The "S" Club met tonight and chose Pat Kellar to pilot the Bulldogs to victory for the coming football season. If we don't have pep in the squad this year it won't be for want of a good captain.
16. Haven't time to write very much as The Southwesterns are just out and I must read the school gossip.
17. Oh! I feel so friendly toward the whole world since I attended the reception in the Science Hall that was given the students by the faculty.
18. All of the classes have organized. Charles Wallace was elected senior president; Carl Hickerson, sophomore president; and Jim Sid Riley, freshmen president. With these peppy leaders, I imagine that the class activities will be carried on just about right.
19. Bob Martin was chosen yell leader of student assembly today. We may all expect great things of Bob for he is one of the few that would be able to fill this position. He is about the cat's whiskers when it comes to leading yells.
22. Just got home from seeing a good show down town which means no lessons prepared for tomorrow.
23. President Turner said there would be no more changing of schedule after today. This announcement is likely to cause the most optimistic to grieve.
25. Mr. Williams sang us a song this morning in Chapel. Great Scott! what's going to happen? Dr. McLaughlin isn't going to meet classes today or tomorrow. Most of Chapel was given to Bob to arouse enthusiasm over the game with A. & M. Saturday. All the football boys were introduced.
26. A crowd of enthusiastic students gathered at the train at 4 o'clock this morning to see the boys off for the game with the Aggies. This surely is early to get up for any kind of event, but the fun, I think, repaid us for the trouble.

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6. Students of S. T. C. staged a pep demonstration for the members of the football squad. The gang, led by Bob Martin, gave some peppy songs just before going to the show.
9. The Freshmen reminded the student body that they still had perfectly good lung capacity by a most vociferous yell in chapel this morning.
10. Students seem to be getting well acquainted with each other now. Every one is congenial.
12. Pep? Boy howdy! you said it. Spizzerinktum!
14. A new boy entered school today sh—all the flappers are excited.
15. The north wind doth blow! blow! blow!
16. Rice's studio seems to be a popular place now. Every lad and lassie with his face just so is strolling down to get his beauty struck.
19. President Turner made a talk in chapel this morning. He appealed to every student to become a member of one of the "Y's."
21. All the classes seem to be getting into the real spirit of the school, hikes, picnics, and everything being planned.
23. Bob passed out our "Spizzerinktums" and believe me! we can sing.
25. Lost!! Somewhere on the campus: one Junior Class. Has not been seen since last year.
27. So cold and rainy that few are able to crawl out of bed for 8:05 classes. Blue Monday too!
28. Flitter! Flutter! A real wedding in chapel this morning, with Miss Forensia and Mr. Southwestern as principals. "Tilly" makes a keen minister.
31. I've had a wonderful time at the Hallowe'en dance tonight. The decorations were so clever and punch was keen, but I'll certainly be fagged out tomorrow.

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"A narrative is a tale," said Jack.

That night, when going to bed, Jack said, "May I extinguish the light, mother?"

His mother asked, "What do you mean by saying extinguish?"

"Extinguish means put out," said Jack.

A few days later Jack's mother was giving a party at their home, and the dog walked in. Jack's mother raised her voice and said: "Jack, take that dog by the narrative and extinguish him."

BILL'S BILLBOARD.

Bill had a billboard. Bill also had a board bill. The board bill bored Bill so that Bill sold his billboard to pay his board bill. Hence, after Bill sold his billboard to pay his board bill the board bill no longer bored Bill.

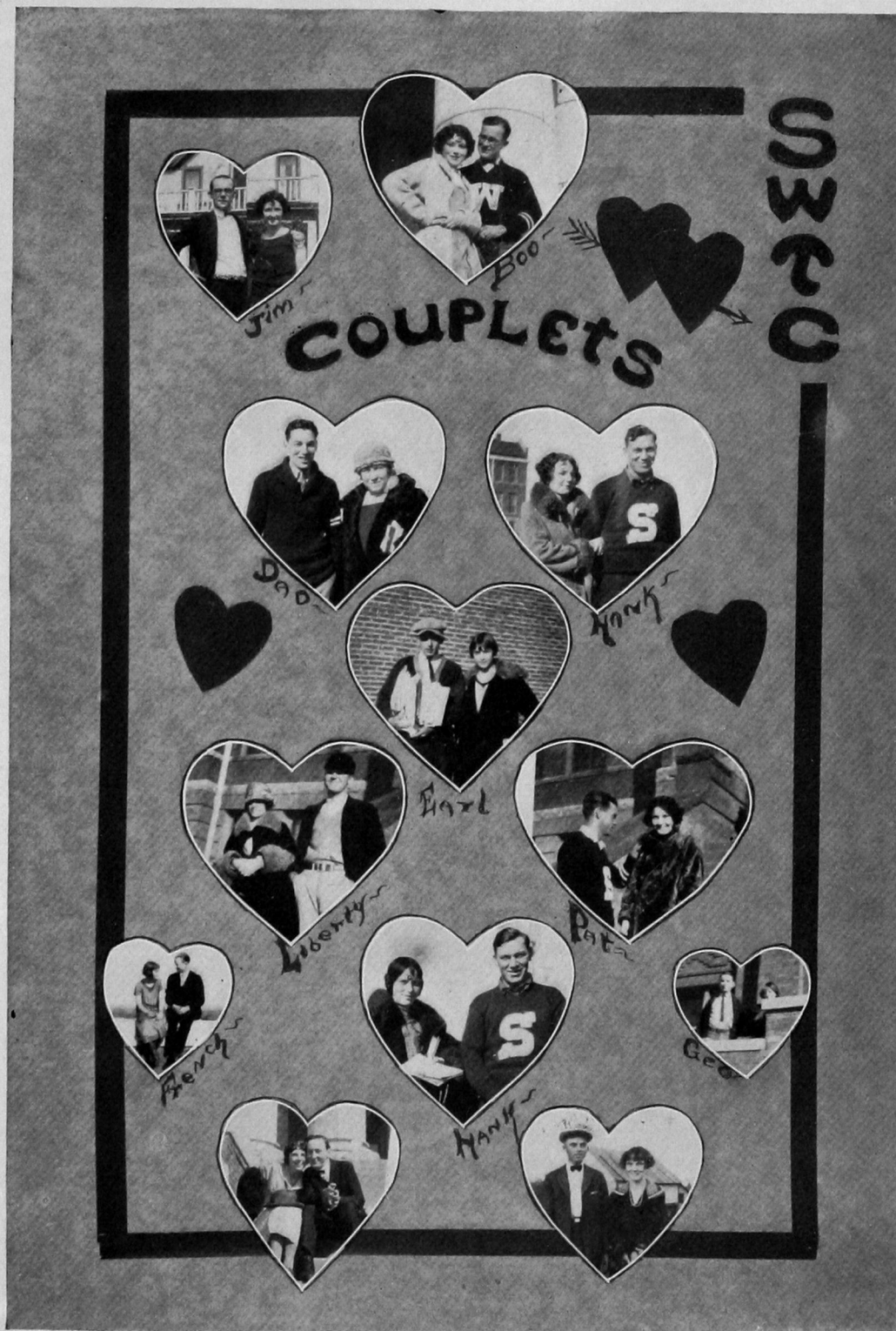
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Teacher—"Mr. Goss, what do you intend to be when you finish college?"

Mr. Goss—"An old man."

NOT STRICTLY GEOGRAPHY.

It was the geography lesson and Tommy was at the map pointing out boundary lines at the teacher's direction.

"On the one hand you have the great country of Russia, and on the other what do we see?"

"Warts," exclaimed Tommy, looking sheepishly at his left

SOME THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

A moustache can never be grown on the forehead. Experiments prove that the upper lip is the only place that it will thrive.

In Switzerland the natives find it extremely difficult to put on their shoes without bending over.

Psychologists tell us that it requires almost twice as much wind to play a cornet as it does to play a violin.

NEIGHBORLY INTEREST.

Maid—"The piano tuner is at the door, ma'am."

Mistress—"But I never asked him to come."

Maid—"Yes, but the lady next door did."

NOVEMBER 1924

1. Some very alarming things occurred last night, but every thing seems calm and peaceful this morning.
3. Blue Monday. Entirely too much exercise taken at the Tri J Dance Hallowe'en Night.
4. Every one you meet says with a groan, "I have nine weeks' work to do tonight. I'll bet I never let work pile up on me like this next term." —but that's old stuff.
5. Exams! Exams! Exams! Some are taking Spanish and praying for a 90 while others are content to study grammar four in our own language and shout for joy if they get a 70.
6. More exams! Many of the kids are heading toward Mangum to see our boys beat Clarendon College. Here's luck to the White and Blue. No more school till Monday. District Association at Altus.
10. There's something wrong with every one; don't know whether it is because he didn't want to come back or that he is sorry he left for the few days he did.
11. Six years ago today was a red letter day in the good old U. S. A. Southwestern today tried to arouse that same patriotic feeling in all her students. We had a big program at the college, sponsored by the American Legion, and a parade down town in the afternoon. We did not have any school after chapel.
12. Special chapel to arouse interest among the students to secure a special train to see our boys "Pour it on" Central. Come on, gang, let's go!
13. Palette and Brush Club had a hike today.
16. The Elk City Chamber of Commerce appeared at the college auditorium. The program was one of unusual interest.
19. Freshmen and Sophomore girls met for the first game of the season and the Freshmen won by a score of 25-21.
20. Lo, behold the Seniors! Today was Oracle Rally and the Seniors surprised the whole school by appearing in chapel with tall hats on, carrying canes and really showing some class and school spirit. They pledged their support to the year-book.
21. A memorial service was held this morning for Mrs. J. R. Campbell, wife of the first president of Southwestern. The program was a very beautiful one.

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Vernie: "Down to the postoffice to fill my fountain pen."

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2. All that heard the lecture given by Arthur S. Coggeshall, director of education of the Carnegie Museum, on "Turning Back the Clock Six Million Years," have heard something that will stay with them through life.
Oh my! Thanksgiving vacation was absolutely wonderful but such abrupt awakening as I had this morning when I went to school and found that once again I must face the grim realities of life.
3. To sit, or not to sit under the balcony at chapel is no longer a question. We all sit down in front now and furthermore we all keep still. This is a slight inconvenience to the students at times but President Turner seems to be amused over the fact. Thank goodness some one can find humor in the situation.
4. Mrs. Hawk's expression class gave a very interesting program in chapel today.
5. Bob Martin, our peppy yell leader, checked out of school today. With him goes the source of a great deal of spizzerinktum of Southwestern.
9. Y. W. C. A. held open house today for ladies of the town. The decorations, candle lights, and program made it a wonderful affair.
The football boys were guests of honor at a four course luncheon, given by the girls of the Home Economics department, under the supervision of Miss Umphress.
11. A number of the senators and representatives visited us today and, gee, I hope they were impressed with a few of our many wants.
12. Dr. Henry Black Burns discussed "Chords and Discords" at the College Auditorium. He told us all about crime, disease, and marriage.
16. Once again we are reading the columns of the school paper searching for something in school life. The Southwesterns were handed to us today at Chapel.
17. My! how time flies, Christmas is almost here and my shopping is not completed yet, I am going to close my eyes and try to buy a few cards and make another desperate effort to finish tomorrow.
18. Q. P. Club presented "Dear You" tonight. It was so beastly cold that the audience was small but the Q. P.'s surely strutted their stuff, anyway.
19. I can feel Christmas in the air since the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs sang this morning in Chapel.
School closed today—how thrilled I'll be tomorrow. Vacation begins and then homeward bound.
31. Everyone is planning to see the old year out and the new year in and the best part of it is we are to have a vacation tomorrow.

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Law Student.—“Two mother-in-laws.”

Frog Wright: “Why is it that girls learn to swim quicker than boys?”

Art Nelson: “Who wants to teach a boy to swim anyhow?”

He: “Now that we are married we are one, and I shall insist that this be the last time you appear in a lownecked dress.”

She: “We may be one but you are only half of us, and I shall dress my half as I please.”

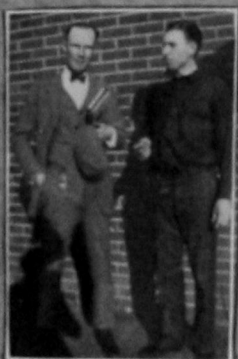
First man: “So your wife eloped with the hired man?”

Second man: “Uh-huh! and I’ve lost a mighty good hired man.”

A lad away from home attending college, fell in love, and wrote his father for advice about getting married. Dad wrote:

If you can get a girl like your mother, by all means get married, for I know you will never regret it. Your mother is one of the best women that ever lived and it will be hard to find another one like her.—Dad.

P. S. Your mother has just left the room. Don’t be an ass, son. Stay single.—Dad.



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1. Today is a holiday, thank goodness. New Years resolutions!!!
5. The Q. P. Club gave the second presentation of their play tonight. The proceeds go to the Oracle fund. "Practice makes perfect." The play was keen.
7. Work on the Oracle is in full swing now. Meeting every Tuesday.
8. Everything around the campus is covered with snow and ice. Some students are getting very acrobatic since the ground got slippery.
9. I'd call stunt night the best what is, the original fun maker. Every girl did her best to do better than anyone in her stunt.
12. We had a real opportunity to demonstrate college spirit today in chapel, for the boys are "showing their stuff" in basketball.
13. The library is filled to overflowing; as usual I, like everyone else, have put off getting my note book finished until the last minute.
14. Nine weeks' work to do in three days! What did I do with all my time?
16. At last exams are over, Gee, what a suspense to wait for those grades! One is never able to tell on just which end of the curve he will be located.
19. "Never put off anything until tomorrow that I can do today," this is my motto for this term.
20. Credit slips were given out today. Some smile; some don't. Wonder why?
21. Robert Hawk gave a reading in chapel this morning. He always gives something fine.
24. Am too excited to sit still and read tonight. I have had a grand time at the line party at the Bungalow.
27. They came; they saw; they conquered. This is exactly what the Freshmen did this morning in chapel. They surely have pep.

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"Pretty sight," remarked a tourist to a friend.

"Isn't it?" the friend replied. "So characteristically Oriental. I wonder what they are singing."

"Probably the Japanese anthem," said the first.

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FEBRUARY 1925

3. The W. A. A. entertained all the girls of the school with a frolic on the basketball court. Everyone came dressed in gym suits. Fun! Fun!
4. The Boys' Glee Club entertained at chapel this morning. The student body feel especially honored to have this club chosen to sing before the O. E. A.
5. Q. P. Club had a very interesting program at their meeting, the subject for discussion being "Drama in Other Nations."
8. Our boys returned from a three days' victorious basketball trip.
11. School was dismissed today so everyone can go to The O. E. A. The Senior Class was delightfully entertained with a Valentine Party Tuesday evening given by Grace Crump, Pearl Chaney and Nellie Stebler.
13. Boys' Glee Club sang before the O. E. A. today, and entertained at both houses of Legislature and University Hospital. They made a big hit.
16. "The Ghost Between" was the name of the lyceum number by the Carlyle Players given tonight.
16. May Queen at last almost settled, for today Jimmie Craddock was elected as Robin Hood and he is to choose the May Queen.
23. Jimmie announced his selection for May Queen in assembly today. The lady of honor is Vida Avritt.
24. The triangular debating team was chosen today.
27. Thirty Class B. Teams are here to compete for the championship of the basketball tournament.
28. Midway girls and Canute boys "take home the bacon" from the basketball meet.

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"Oh, surely you will not do that."

"I will. I'll go out on your own lawn and hang myself on a limb of a tree. Then perhaps you will regret your heartlessness."

"George, George, you mustn't! Promise me you won't do that!"

"Ah! Then you do love me?"

"No, but Dad told me that if I let you hang around here and he found it out he would cut my allowance in half."

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Claud Kendall—"Well, you see I was down to see my girl the other night."

Ted—"Oh, she threw you out, eh?"

Claud—"No, we were dancing and her father came in and caught us."

Ted—"He doesn't care for her dancing at home does he?"

Claud—"That ain't it; the old man's deaf and he couldn't hear the music."

Dog—"Cat, why do you howl so much?"

Cat—"Say, if you were as full of violin strings as I am you'd howl too."

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3. Mrs. G. K. Harris entertained the Eromathian Club with a six o'clock dinner in her home.
4. J. E. Simmons was the winner of the most popular man contest. "Jinks" was representing the "S" club, Senior and Junior classes. He received almost double the amount of votes of any other contestant.
5. President Turner tells us that prospects are good for a new gym for next year. Here's hoping!
8. Some of our art students are doing work of which they are proud by the appearance of the art room today.
10. We had a real chapel this morning. Every one joined in the song service. I am afraid Mr. Williams will think we are ill.
17. Judging from the green in evidence today there are several sons and daughters of Erin in our midst.
18. Every one is cramming for exams, for they start tomorrow and my! how my work is piled up. Note books galore to get in.
20. The sweetest words that are were penned,
Another term has come to an end!!
Relieved? Well I should say. Exams are over once more.
23. We lost to Southeastern tonight the state championship basketball, but we've got about the best "what am" anyway.
24. Have taken a new lease on life with the beginning of a new term. I've resolved to do my work every day and not put off a thing.
25. I received the thrill of thrills when I got my grades today and found not a single "flunk." It was the grandest disappointment I have enjoyed in a long time.
31. Since the Oracle Staff presented "Stop Thief" we are all afraid that we, too, may be taking things unconsciously.

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Now his head resembles Heaven,
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APRIL 1925

April Fools!

1. We are a dumb bunch of students. Everybody reported to classes today except to Mr. Henshaw's history four, and now everyone wishes he had gone to that one.
2. Several boys get a special invitation to visit President Turner's office for not attending special chapel yesterday.
3. Automobile show and style show today on main street. Eromathians sell hamburgers down town. The Glee Club sings.
4. Annual meeting of fourth district Women's Federation Clubs today at Geary. Forensia Octette sang. W. C. T. U. all day session, Carrie Lee and Robert read.
7. The Seniors are being measured for their caps and gowns today.
12. Mr. McCormick's Astronomy class is holding some night sessions, and gazing at the stars. Previous experience does not mean anything, because this is entirely different practice.
13. "Stop Thief" cast are planning on making some tours to adjoining towns to present their play.
18. Tra-la-la spring is here and all the gang are happy as larks.
22. The S. W. I. M. begins today. A lot of old Southwesterners are back.
23. Vacation! No school today! That makes me feel like having a lot of fun while I can. The Senate had a big banquet tonight.
24. Tonight we debated Central here and Northwestern at Alva. The debate proved as interesting as we expected. Oh, those awful moments of suspense while we waited for the decision to be given; there's really nothing like it.
25. Buy a hamburger! This is the last day of the S. W. I. M. and the Oracle Staff is trying to make sure that they have got every cent of everyone's money.

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What grass did Joplin Mo?
We call Minneapolis Minn;
Why not Annapolis Ann?
If you can't tell the reason why,
I'll bet Topeka Kan.

"Oh, Harry! I saw a big fish—that
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"Nonesense, my dear! I'm quite sure
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Co-ed—"I don't like to go with Gassoway, he knows so many
rough songs."

Sister—"He doesn't sing them to you, does he?"

Co-ed—"No, but he whistles the tunes."

Vernie Flynt playing in the band at Edmond—"What do we play
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Mr. Shaw—"The Old Gray Mare."

Vernie—"What, again? That's the one I just played."

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1. Vida Avritt was a vision of loveliness when she appeared before us today as Queen of the May Day Festival. The costumes, dances, and pageants were simply gorgeous.
5. What wonderful spring weather this is. We all like to come to school, but no one wishes to sit in the class room.
7. The Seniors are being shown the usual amount of attention that is always given to those graduating from Old Southwestern.
9. Forensia Banquet tonight. The girls surely seem in high spirits.
10. All the classes are planning final picnics, and entertainments for their respective organizations.
12. The Seniors are rehearsing steadily on their play which is to be given soon. Speaking of the Senior Play makes one realize that school for this year is about to close.
14. We heard it said that Seniors can do anything, and in their play tonight they showed us that dramatic art is not the least of their accomplishments.
16. I suppose the beauty specialists are a wreck tonight after manicuring and marcelling all degree graduates in preparation for their appearance tomorrow.
17. The Baccalaureate service today marked the beginning of the end for the Seniors. They are realizing more all the time that their days here are numbered.
18. Exams are in the air once more, so are the students. Seniors get exempt, but the rest of us just have to keep toiling.
20. We "graduated" the Seniors and Sophomores this morning, and watched them receive their rewards.
21. Now it is time to begin getting ready to go home. My! It is hard to think of leaving that "old gang of mine."
22. Now we've come to the end of the year—not a perfect one by any means, but a jolly good one for S. W. T. C.

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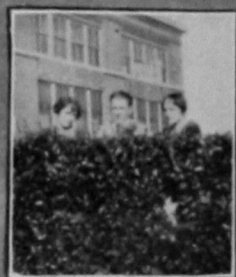
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"TO SOUTHWESTERN"

Dear Southwestern! Here we hail thee!
May we ever stand for you;
In our every thought and action,
Show our love for White and Blue.

Here we've struggled, tasks to master,
Here we've labored whole nights through;
But we feel 'twas not lost effort,
And we've had our pleasures, too.

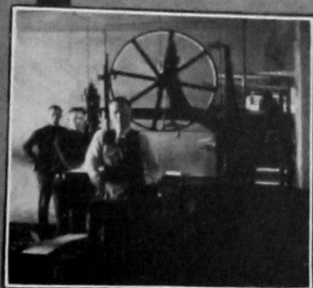
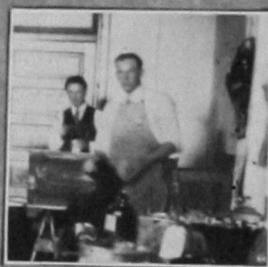
How the song "Southwestern" thrills us
As we sing our college's fame,
Yet how different "Alma Mater"
Stirs our reverence for her name.

When we've passed from scenes now with us,
When new vistas take our view,
May we ever hold before us,
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"Hey, goin' t' town?"—Pat Kruger.

"That reminds me of a story."—J. True.

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Pat Kellar and Bill Cooke on a street car in Oklahoma City.

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Pat—"Do we, Bill?"

Bill—"No, I guess not; we ain't got no baggage."

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"LYAF AND SECRETARY"



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Aldoph Bollenbach—"Well, I answered
a question in class today."

Kermit Evans—"What did you say?"

Adolph—"Present."

Night Watchman—"Young man, are
you going to kiss that girl?"

Walton French—"No."

Night Watchman—"Here, then, hold my
lantern."

It does not take four years in college
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Doc—"Howzat?"

Cooke—"Car ran into a garage."

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—THE ORACLE STAFF.

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Through pleasant and cloudy weather;
'Tis hard to part when friends are dear;
Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear;
Then steal away, give little warning,
Choose thine own time;
Say not, good night, but in some brighter clime
Bid us good morning."*