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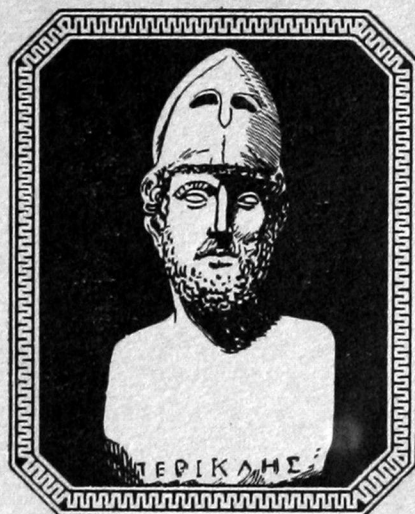
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DEDICATION

A few years ago—a windswept hill, the home of the Redman and the haunt of the shadowy coyote—Now, three beautiful buildings, a loyal student body—Southwestern.

Needs one the vision of an immortal to see farther still, to see a college whose ample cloak of service enfolds all to the end that no one remain in obscurity for lack of opportunity?

To this GREATER SOUTHWESTERN, the Southwestern of the future, is the Oracle of 1926 dedicated.



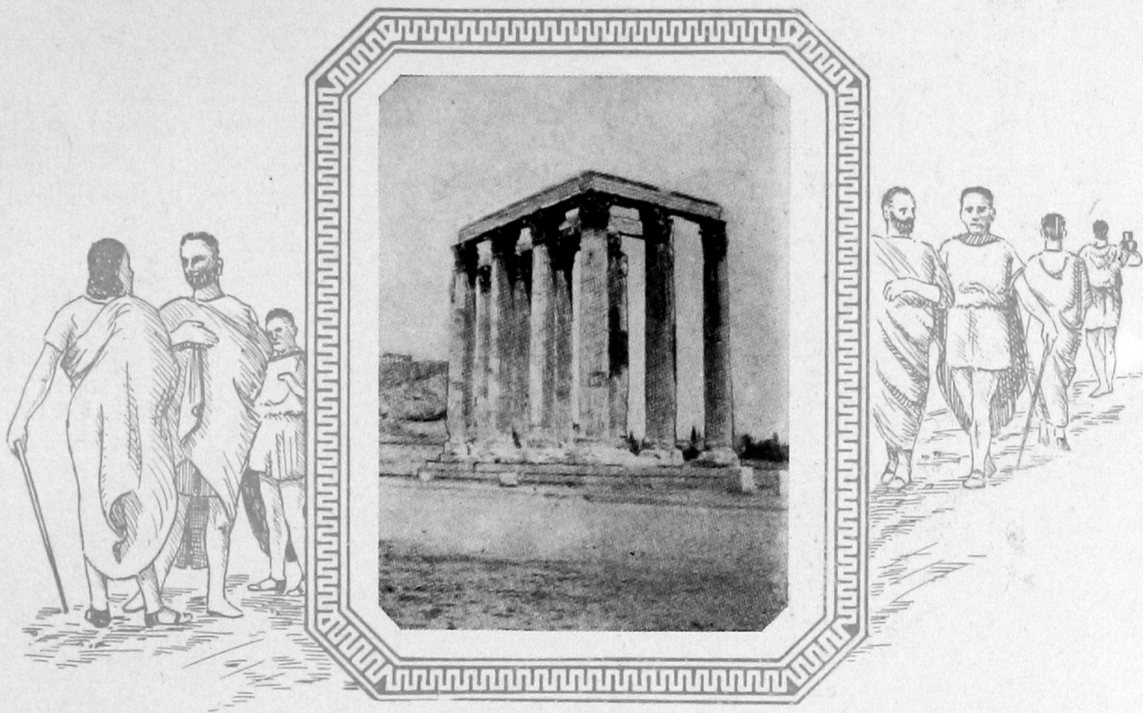
FOREWORD

Struggling upward to the snow-beaten crags of the twin Parnassus, the ancient Greeks came, in time of crisis, to seek counsel at the Oracle of Apollo "the far-darting." Likewise, in modern times, the virile sons of western Oklahoma come to seek wisdom in the halls of their own Southwestern.

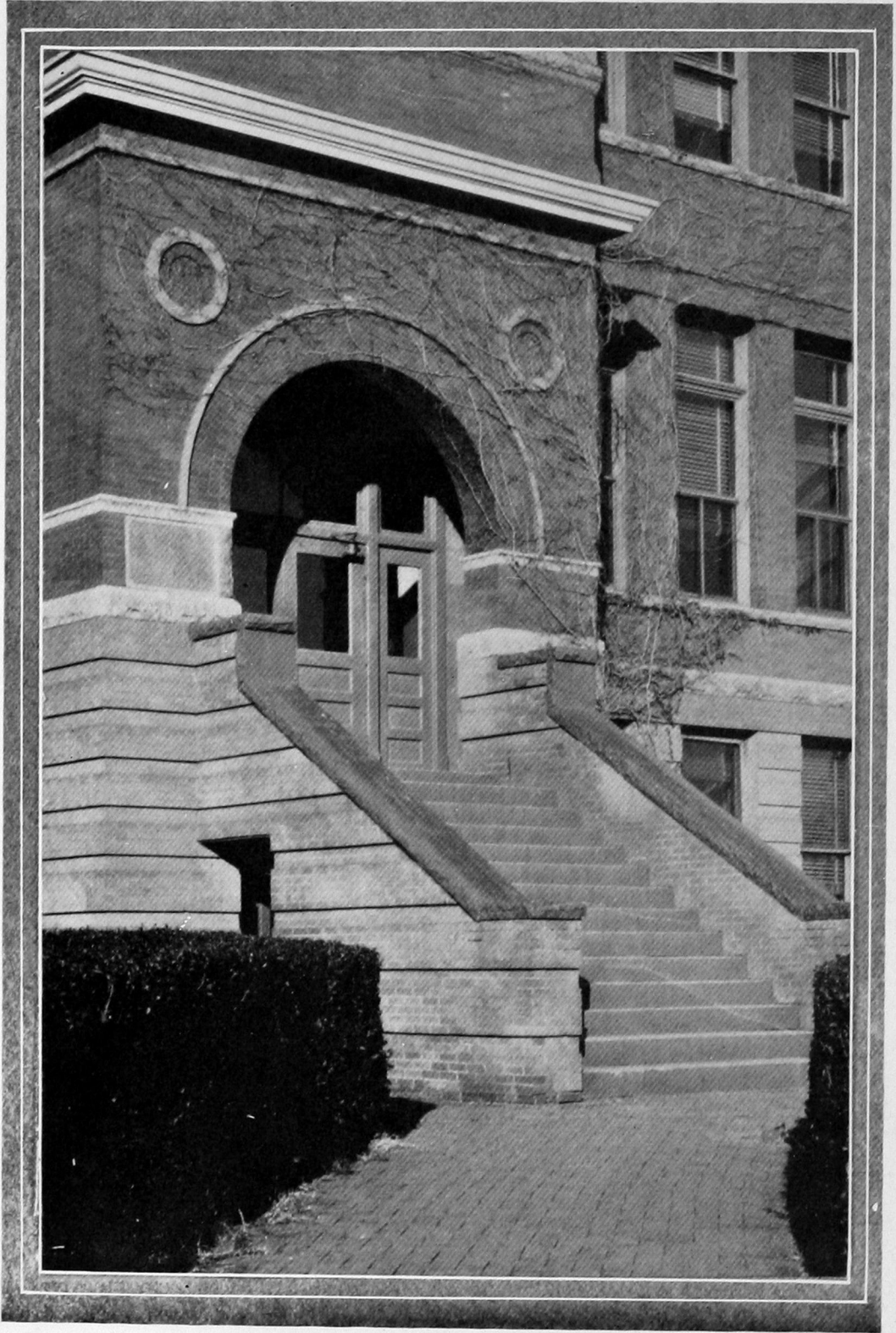
When, like the glory of Hellas, the year has fled, this book hopes to hold in sacred trust, the story of those who sought knowledge here in 1925-26.



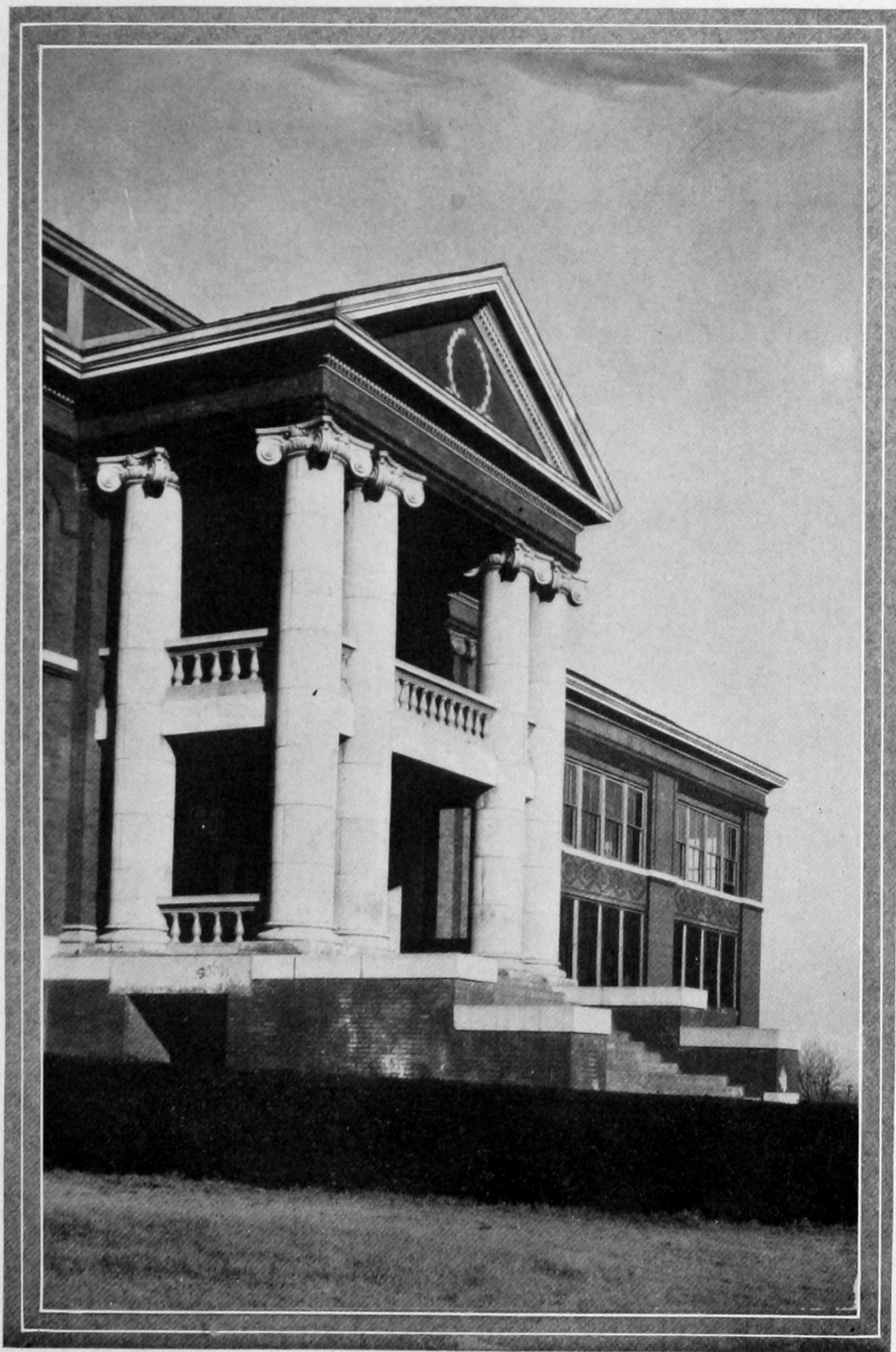
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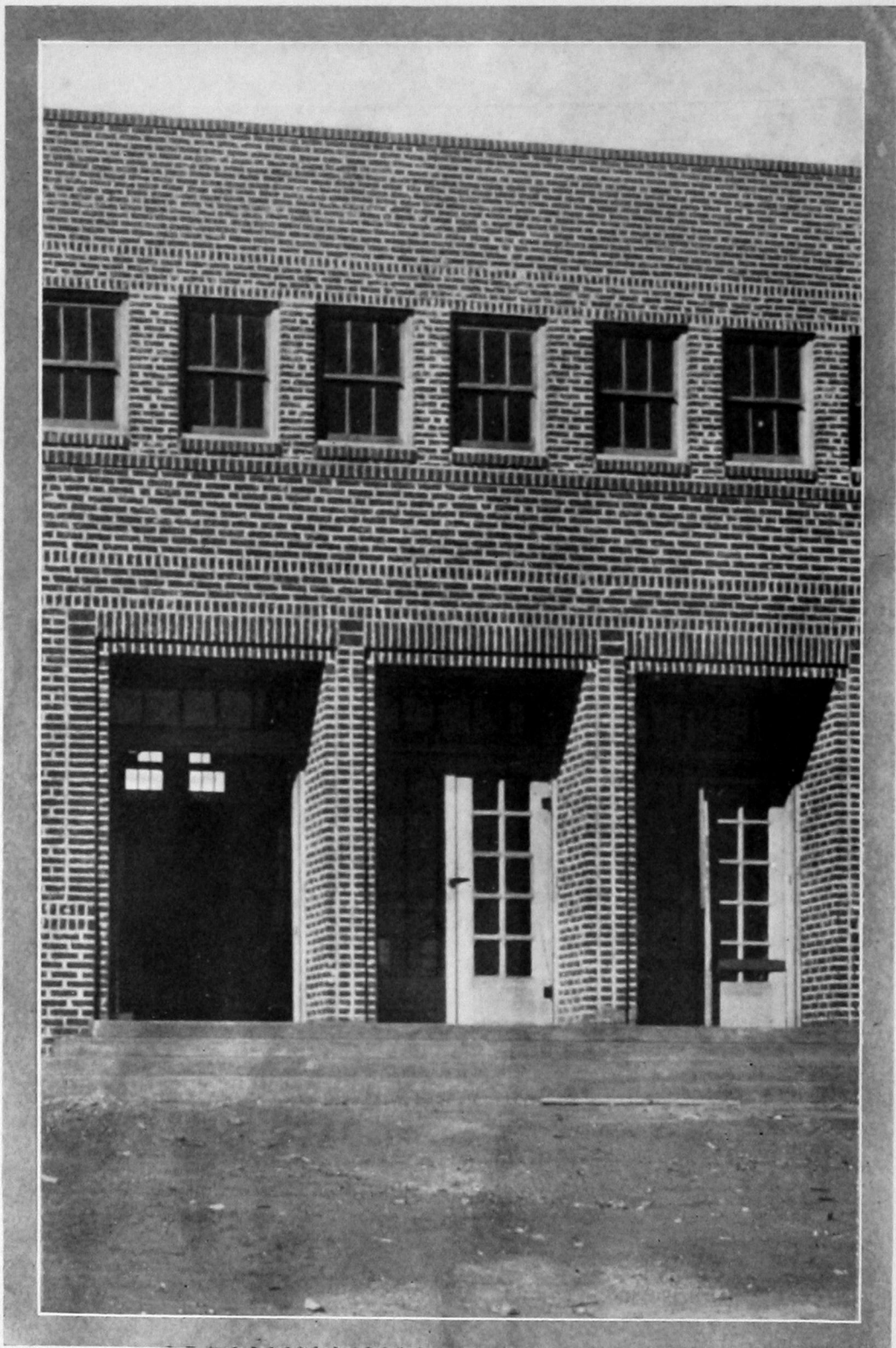
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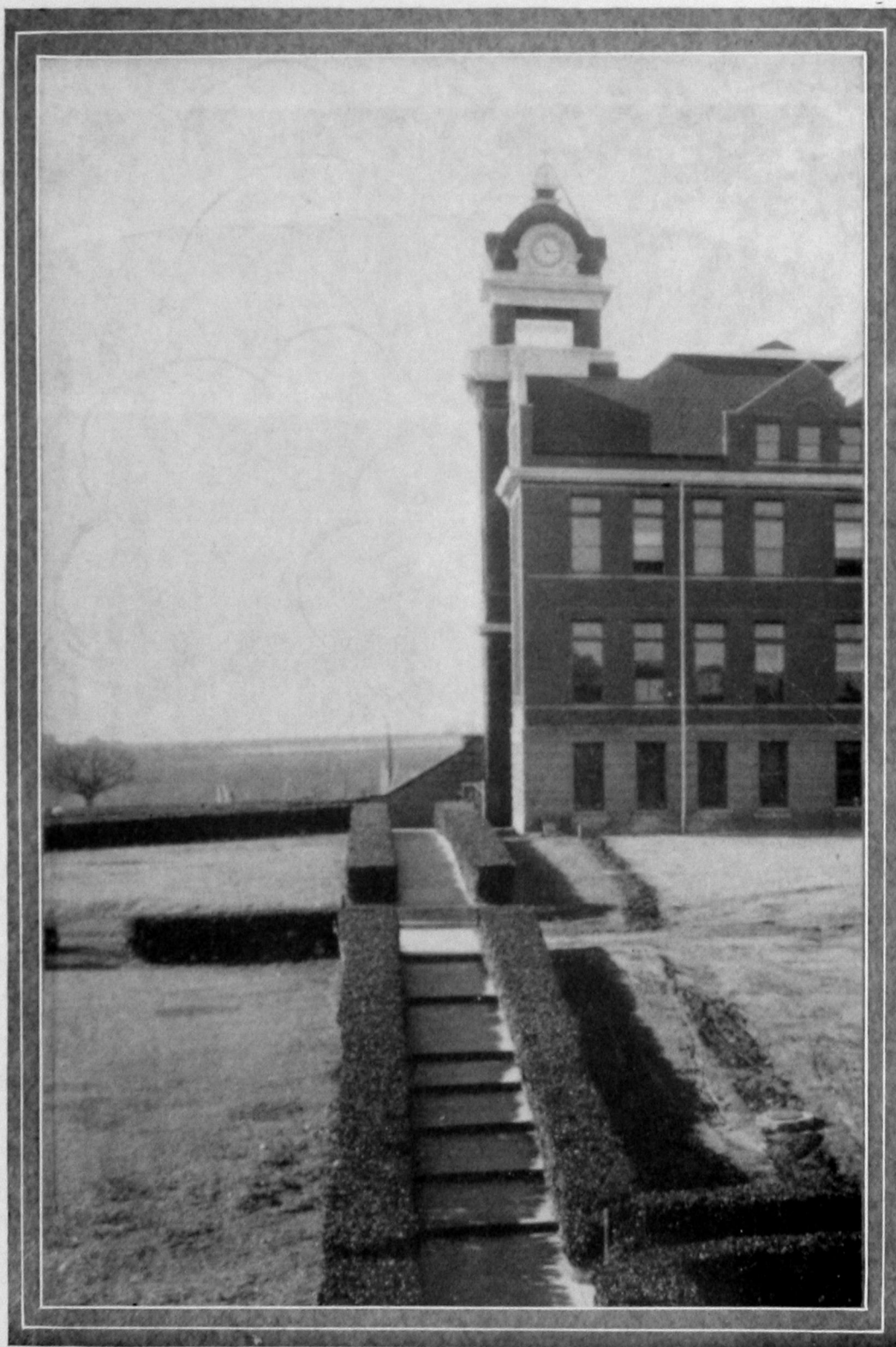
"Loved One of My Youth Thou Wert"



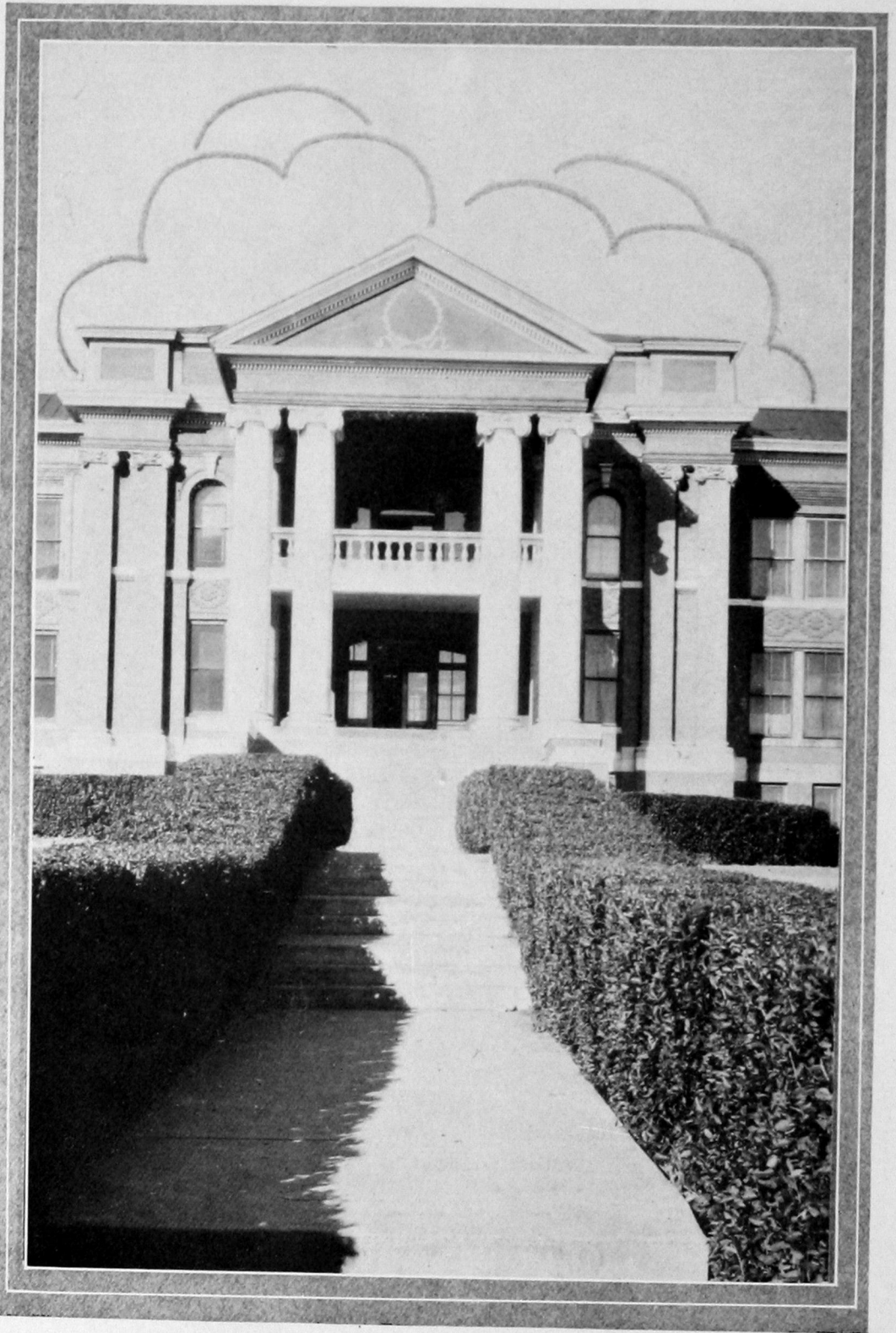
*"How Sharp The Point of This Remembrance Is;
While Bright - Eyed Science Watches Round."*



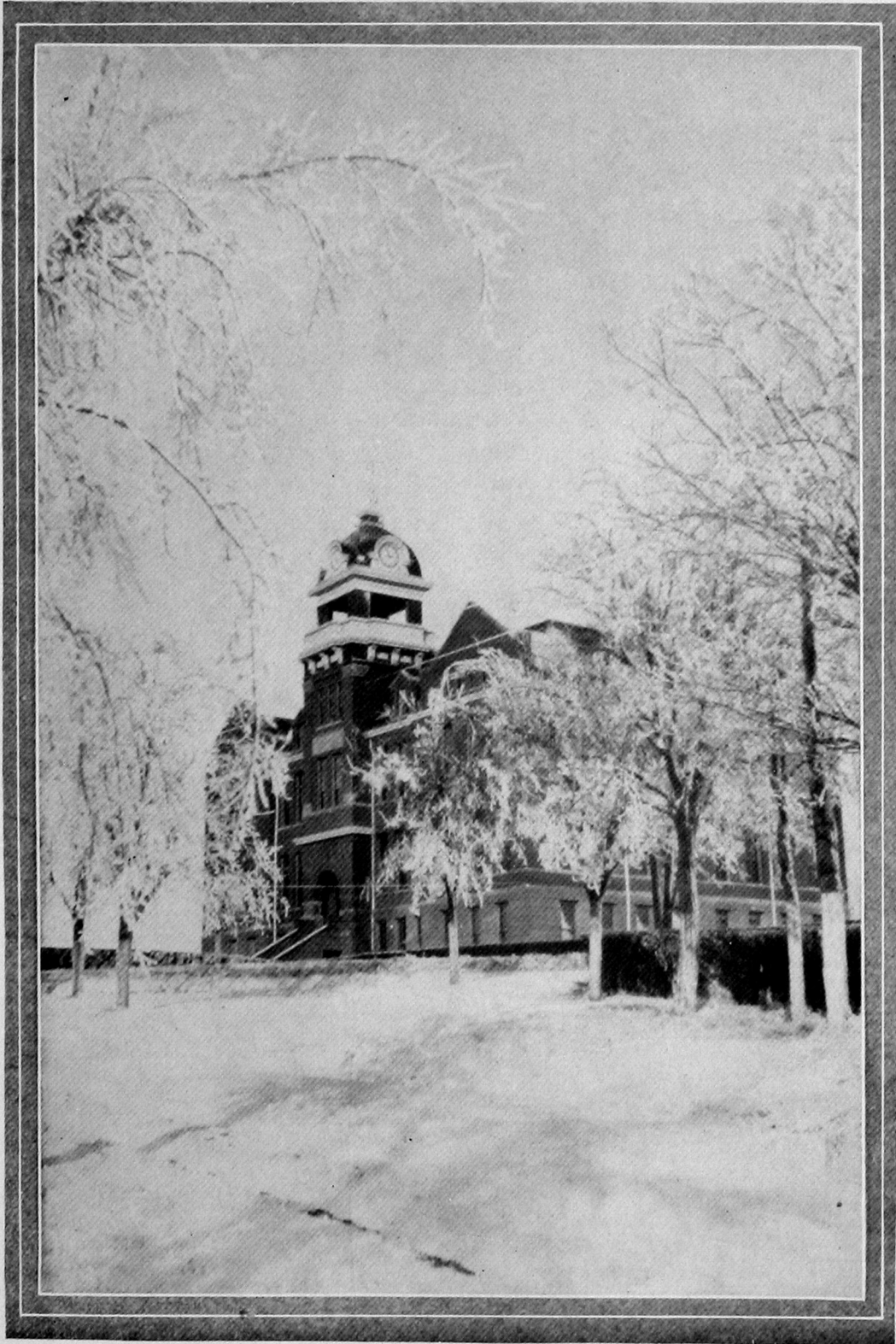
*"Scene of Valiant Combats and Brilliant
Victories. Oh, When Can Its Glory Fade?"*



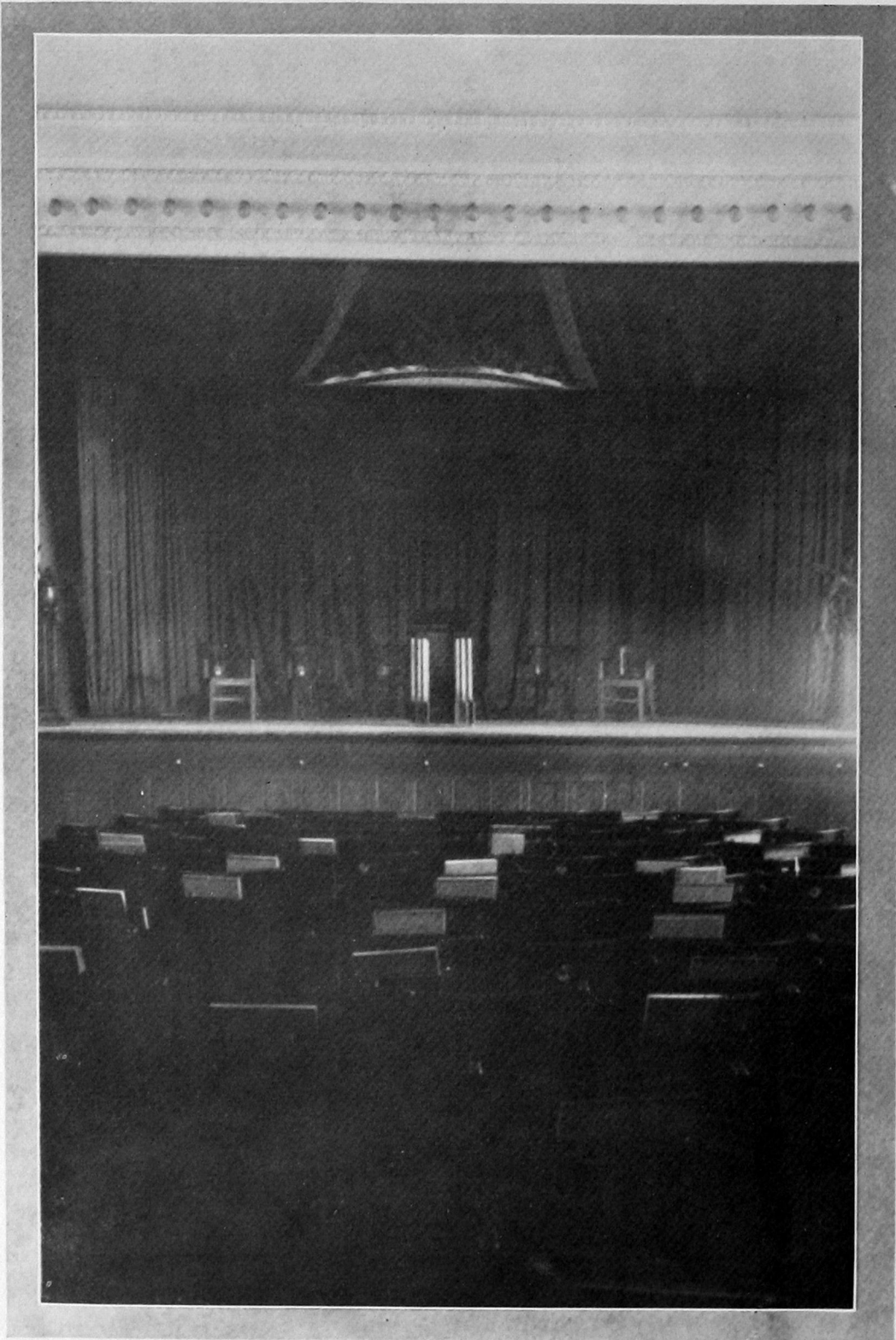
"I See The Long Procession Still Passing To And Fro."



"We Have Been Friends Together In Sunshine And In Shade."



"And Lovely Is The Silvery Scene When Faint The Sunbeams Smile."



"Southwest College's Coming On The Stage."



A GREATER SOUTHWESTERN

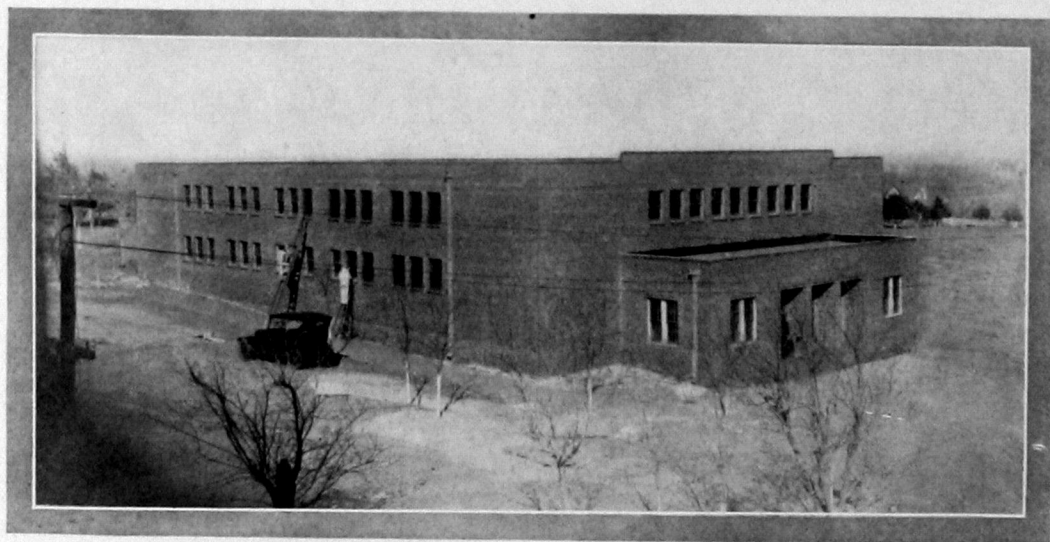
Southwestern of yesteryear escaped not the vicissitudes of her people. The proverbial wolf that was no stranger at the door of the territorial homesteader, loitered also in the vicinity of the settler's school. But that was back in the early days.

The precarious times of infancy are over now, and Southwestern has come to share in the prosperity that has rewarded the tenacity and industry of the onetime homesteader. Our Alma Mater has developed into an attractive young girl. Want, past and present, has served only to give her a keener interest in life and a broader understanding of others' needs. A tender plant, nurtured beneath sheltering glass, is beautiful in its graceful frailty and delicate hues, but who would say that it is more worthy of our admiration than its less winsome yet sturdy mate that has weathered the buffeting of nature's forces? Southwestern, located as she is in what some would call the "grass-roots" country, may lack, perhaps, the alluring charm of the hothouse bud and still possess the rugged beauty of the prairie wild flower.

Remembering this foundation upon which Southwestern stands and the noble trust to which she responds, need the questioner be surprised, should the Delphian priestess emerge from the Oracular mists to inform him that his foster mother is soon to enter the quieter fields of young womanhood? Fields quiet in comparison to the past only, for though her sons and daughters may find pleasure in her tranquility, they will prefer to pay homage to the Southwestern of brick and mortar, of athletic prowess, of literary accomplishment and lofty standards, yes, the Southwestern of achievement.

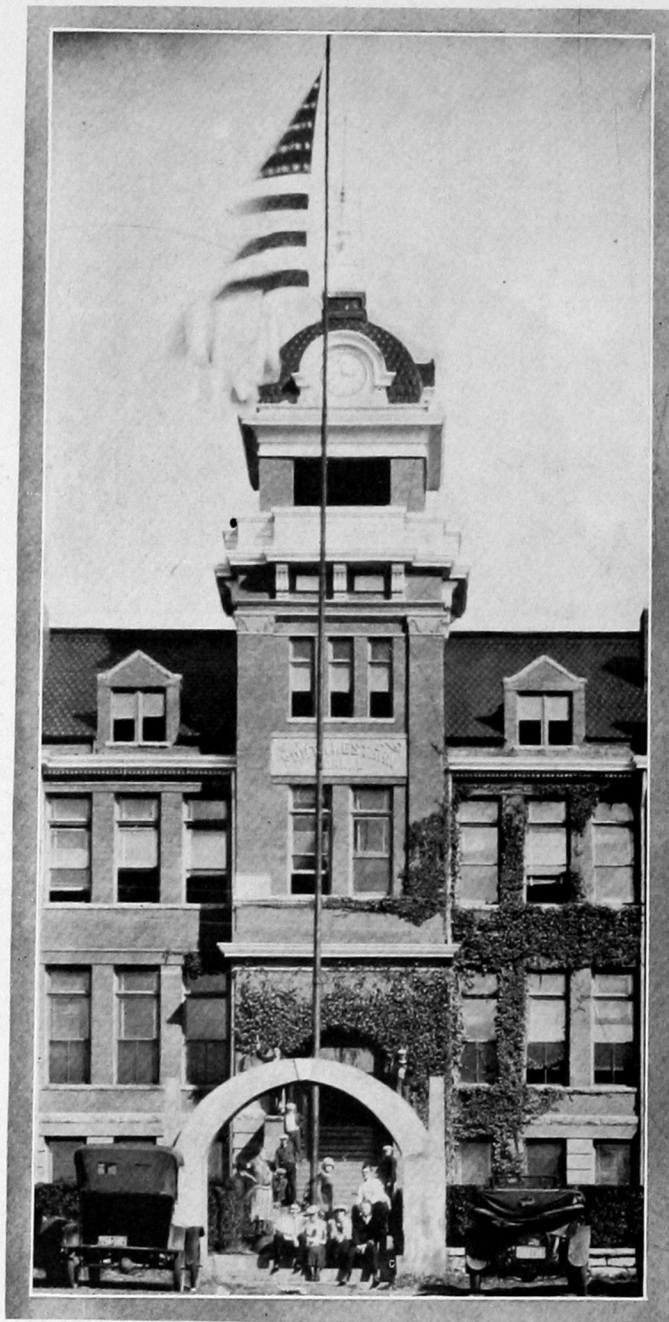
Perhaps words of prophecy will lift the curtain of time higher still so that he who makes inquiry may gaze into the future "far as human eye can see" and gain a vision of our school when walls yet unplanned are draped with ivy, when present day efforts are fruited in a student group that emulates virtue with all the zest of athletic conquest, and when she is no longer Alma Mater to a limited number within the district but the beloved mother of her entire realm.

The vision fades as our Alma Mater grows into delightful old age amidst a host of traditions that make her history an inspiration.





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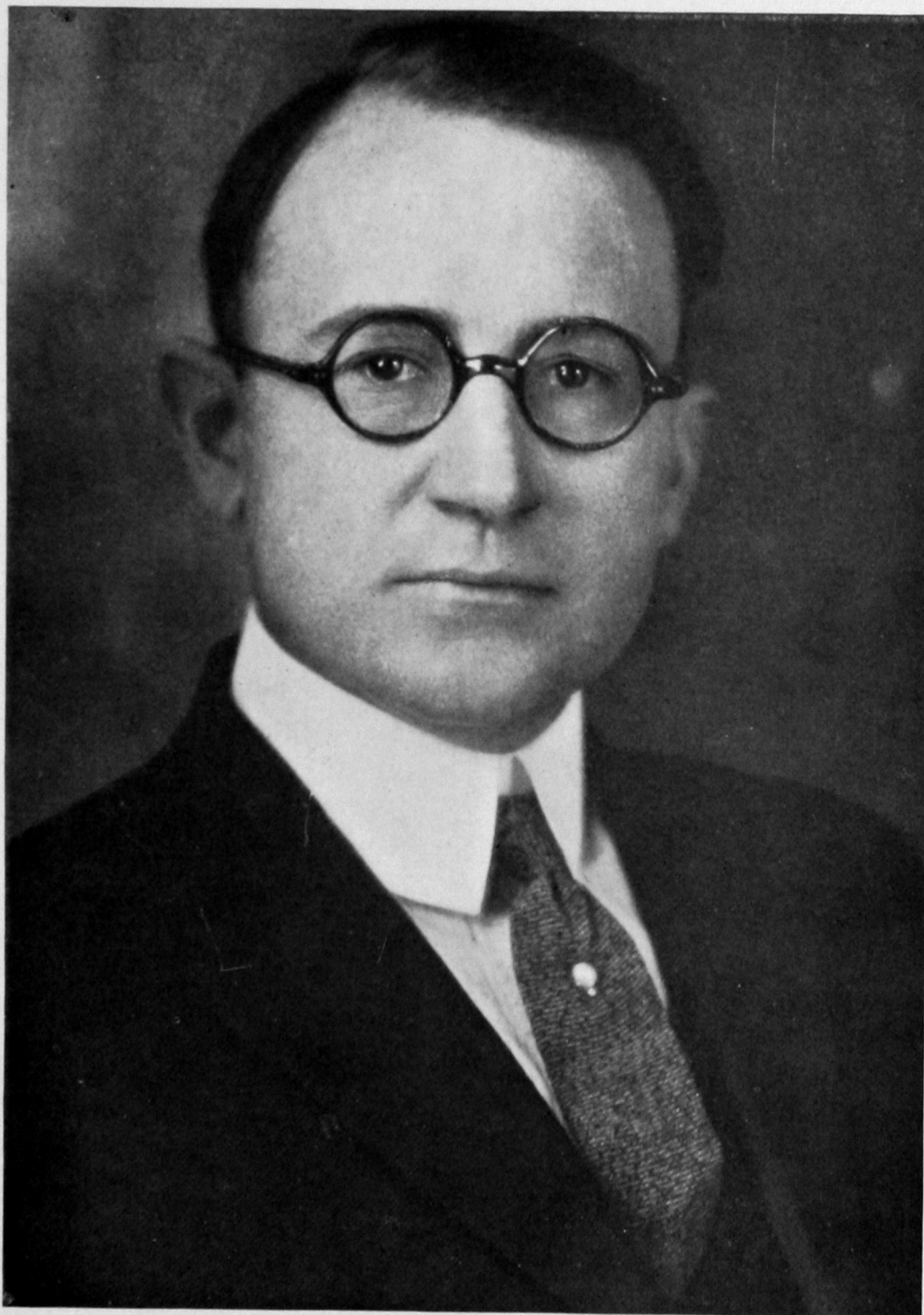




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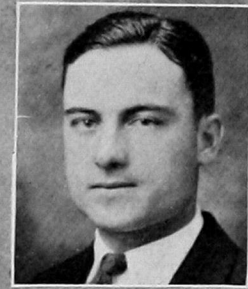
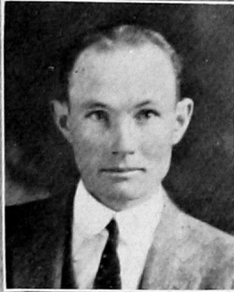
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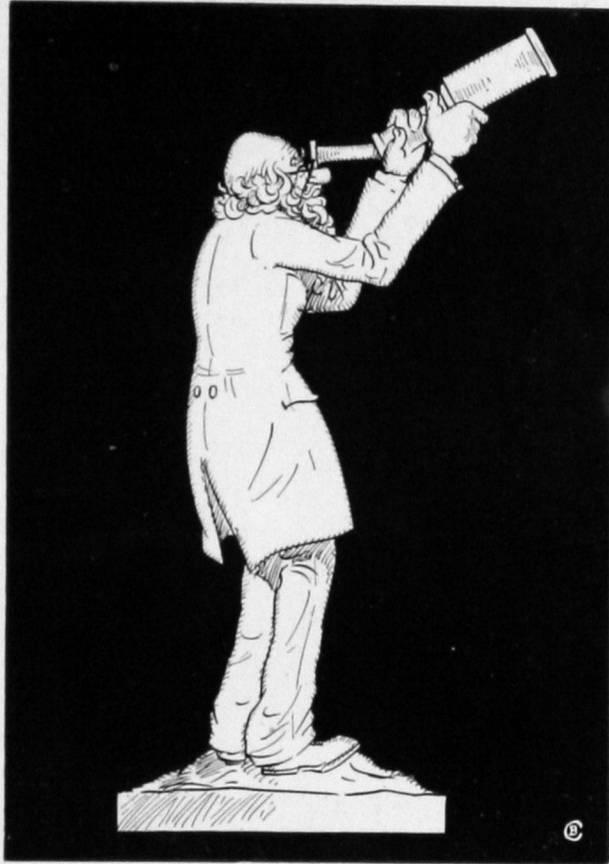
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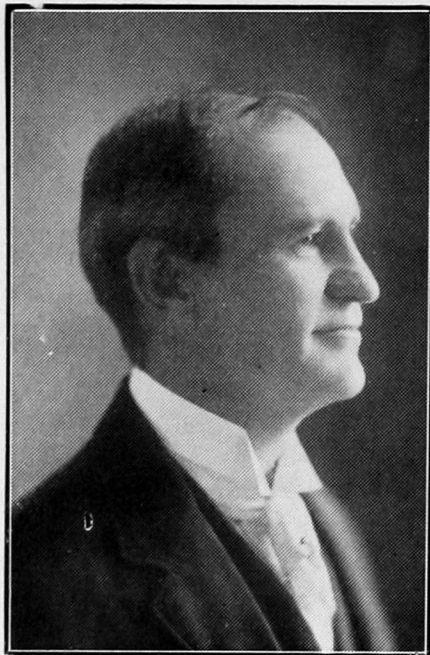
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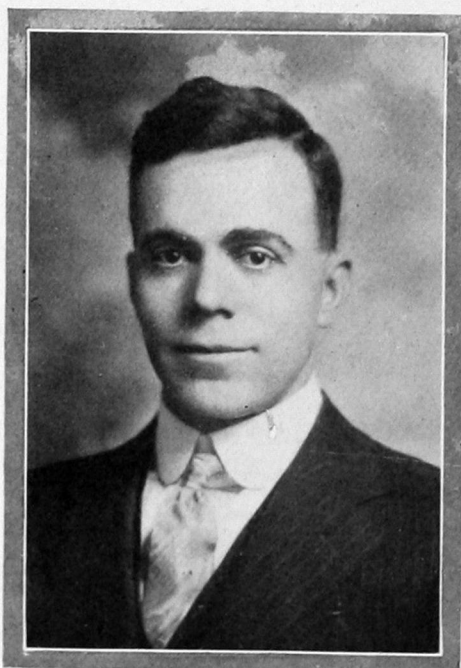
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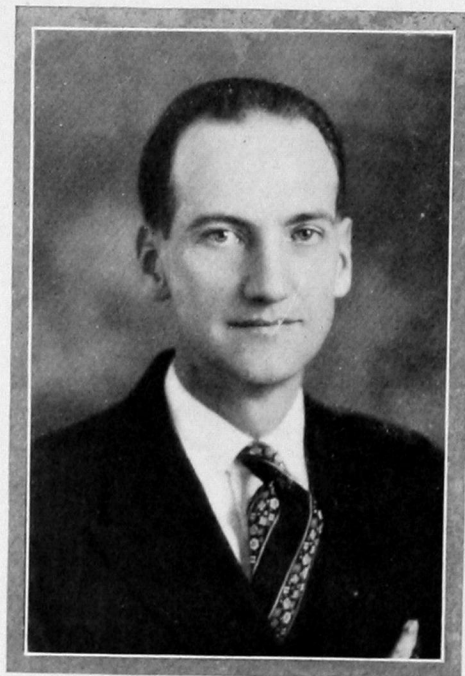
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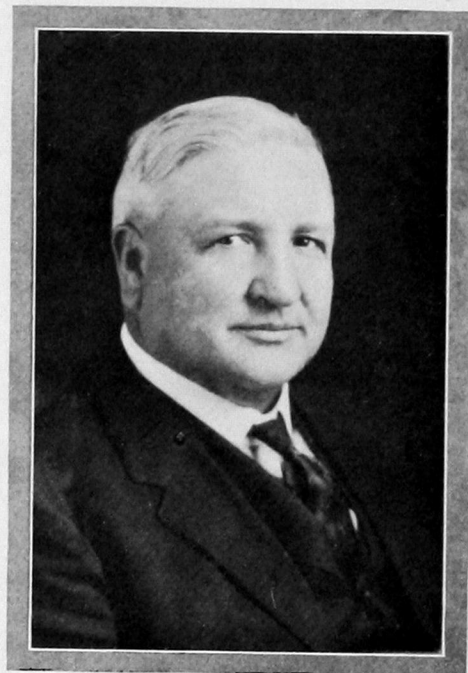
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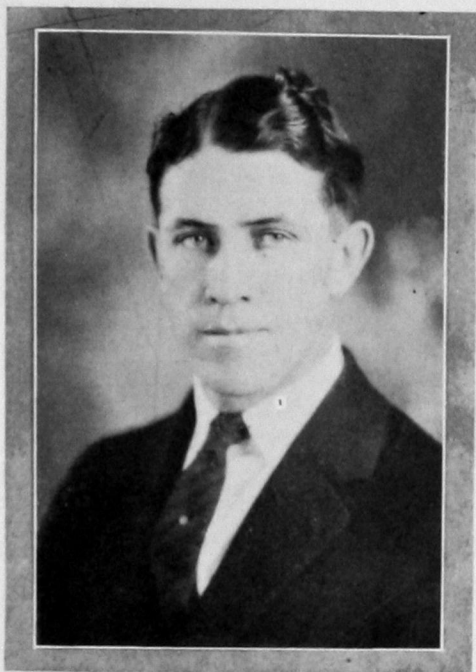
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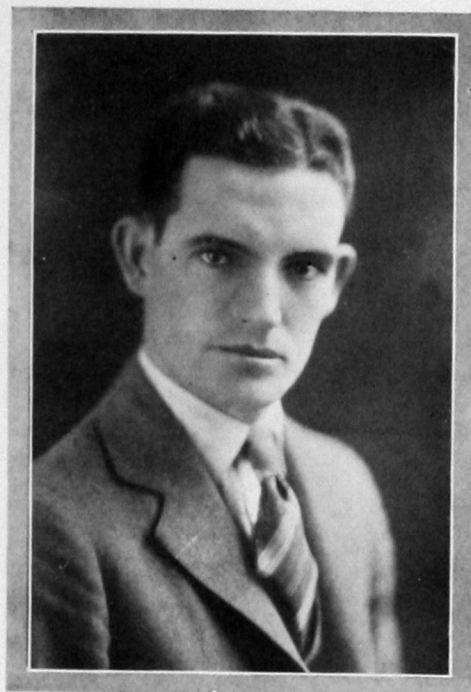
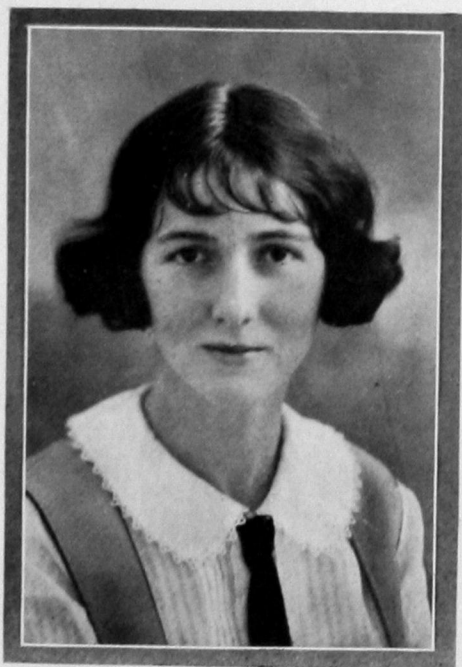
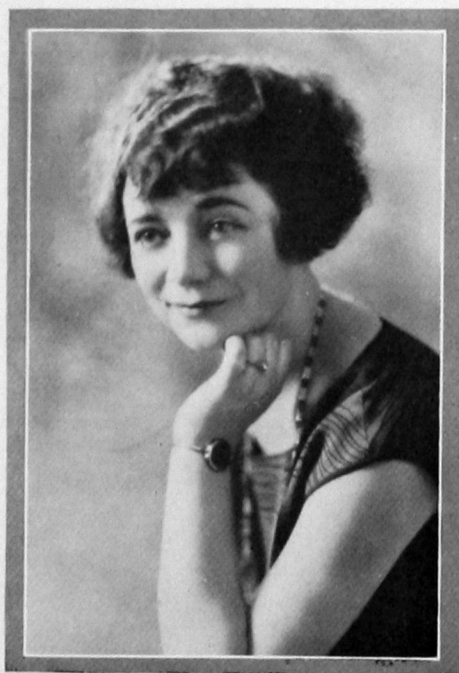


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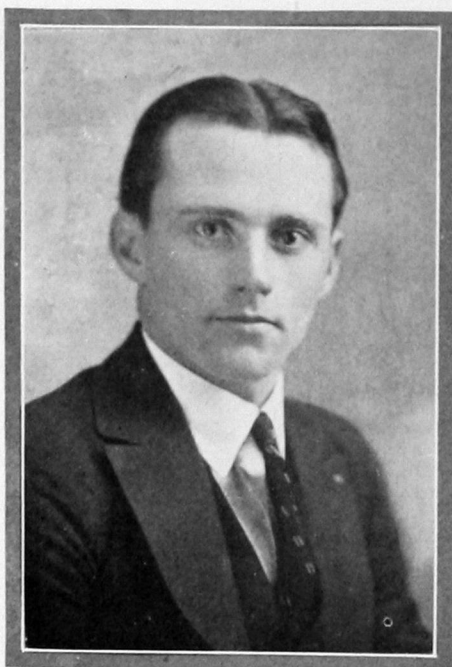
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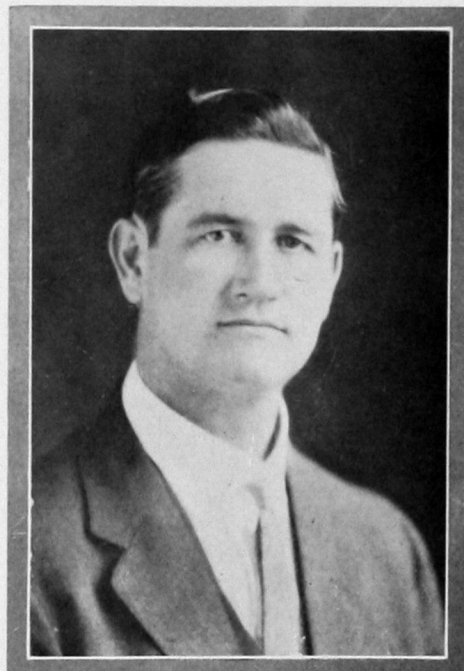
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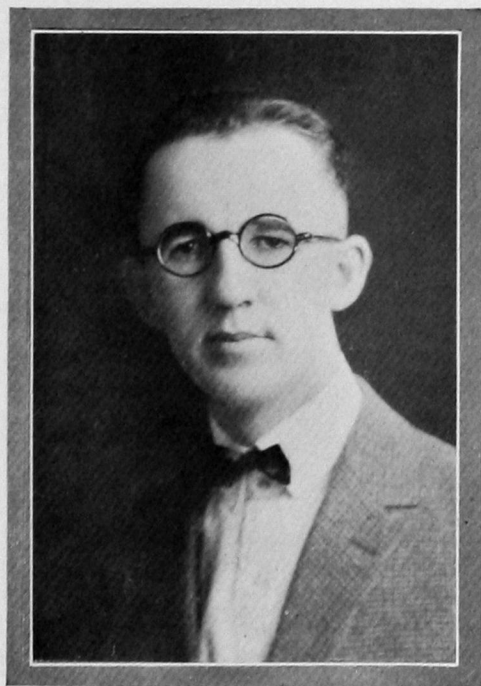
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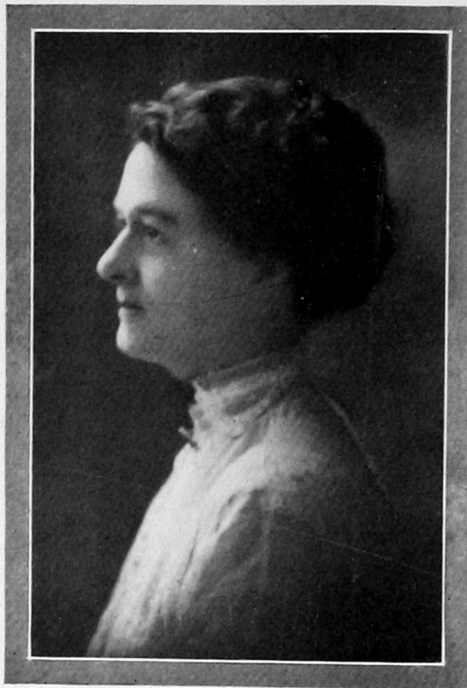
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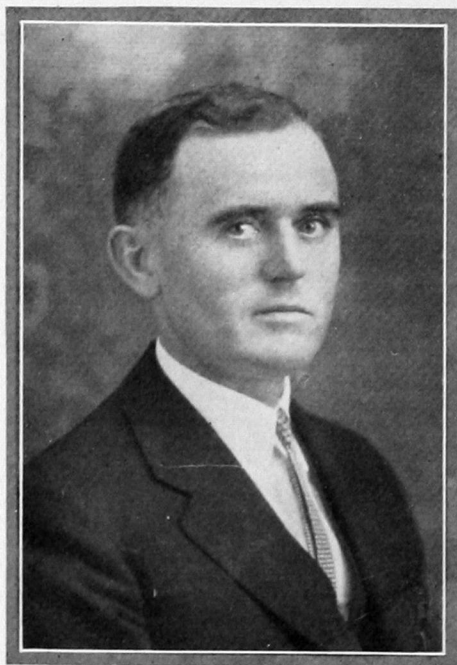
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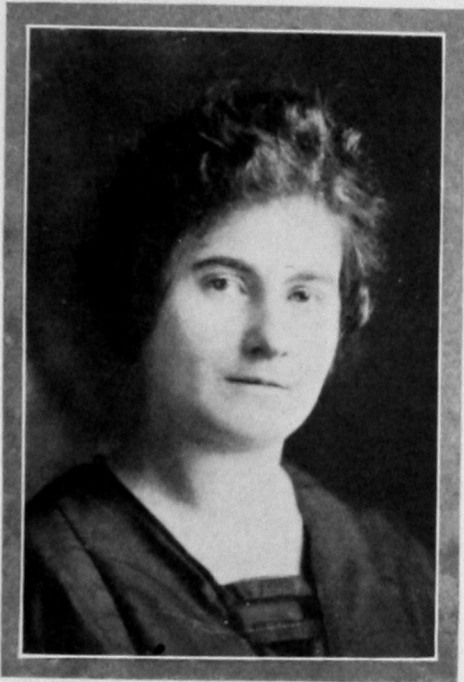
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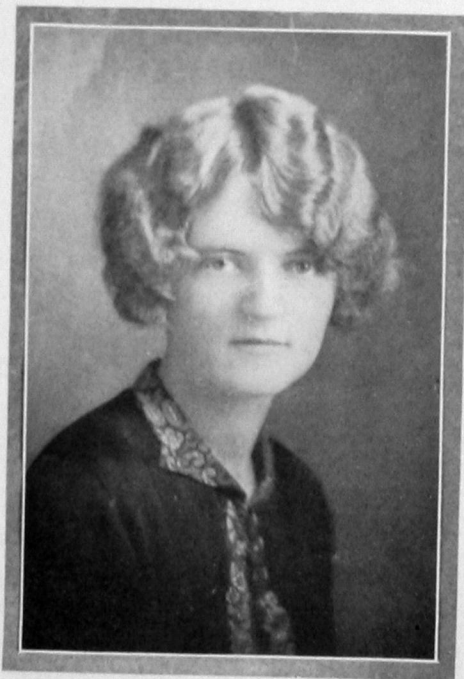
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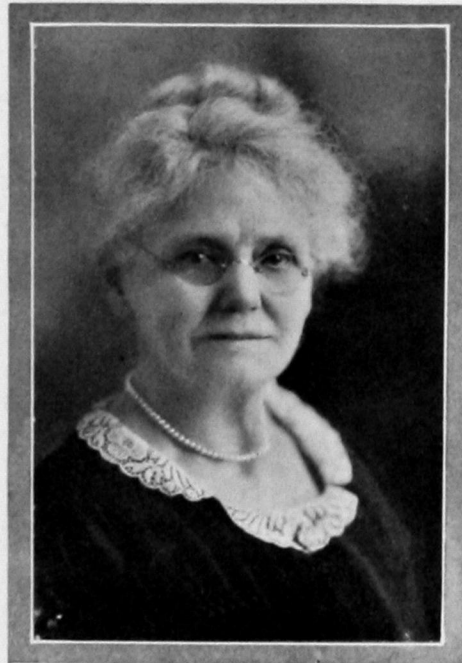


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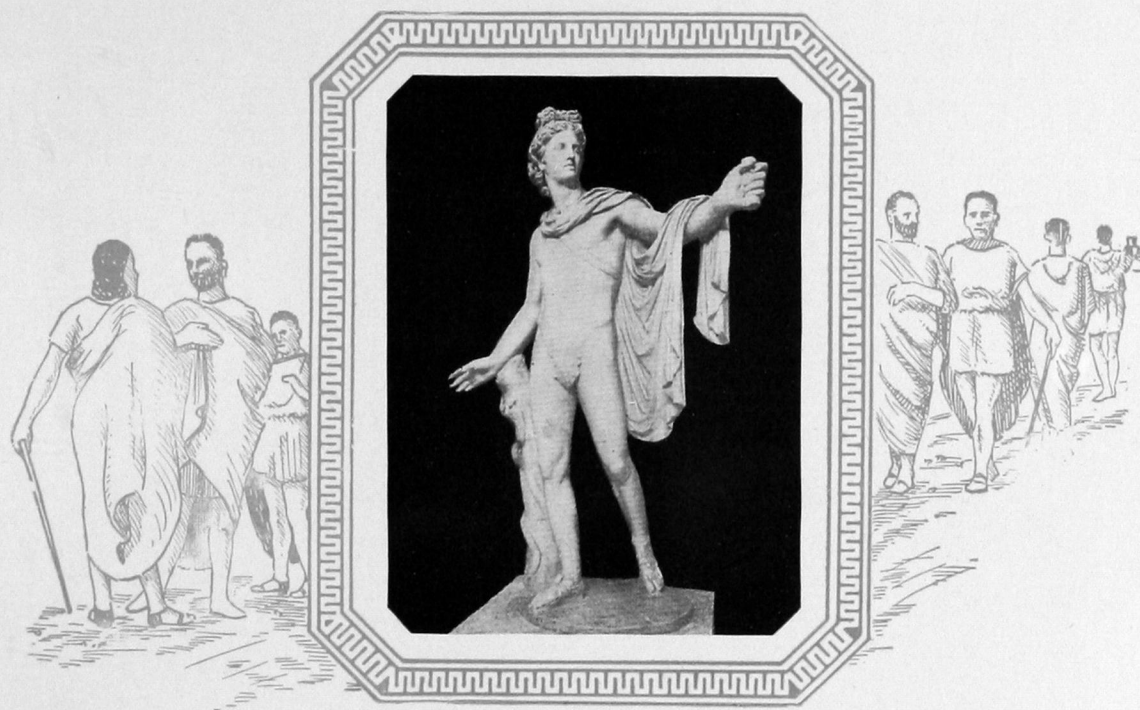


ANNA E. LANE

The gypsies have a beautiful custom of laying a green branch, a patteran, at the fork of a road to indicate to others of their tribe the way they have taken.

To us Miss Lane has left, in the memory of her beautiful life, a patteran. It is for us to choose if we shall follow after.





Classes

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Seniors



VIDA V. AVRITT, B. S. WEATHERFORD

Major-Art
Vice-President Forensia; P. B. C.; 16
Hi; Secretary Student Assembly; Secretary Senior Class.

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Major-Education.

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Major-English.

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

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Major-Physical Science.

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Major-Home Economics.
Forensia; Q. P.; Secretary Hammacian;
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Editor-in-Chief 1926 Oracle; Business
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President Senate 1924; Vice-President
Student Assembly 1924; President Stu-
dent Assembly 1925.

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Wrestling.

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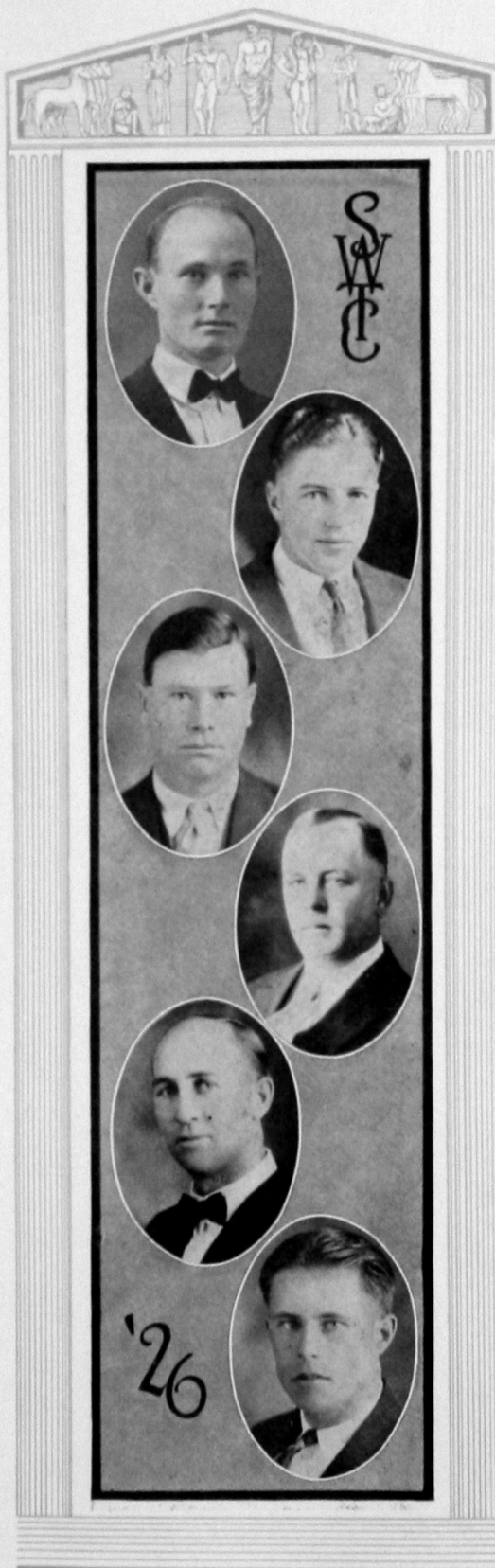
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Senate; Y. M. C. A.; Taxidermy.

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Y. W. C. A.

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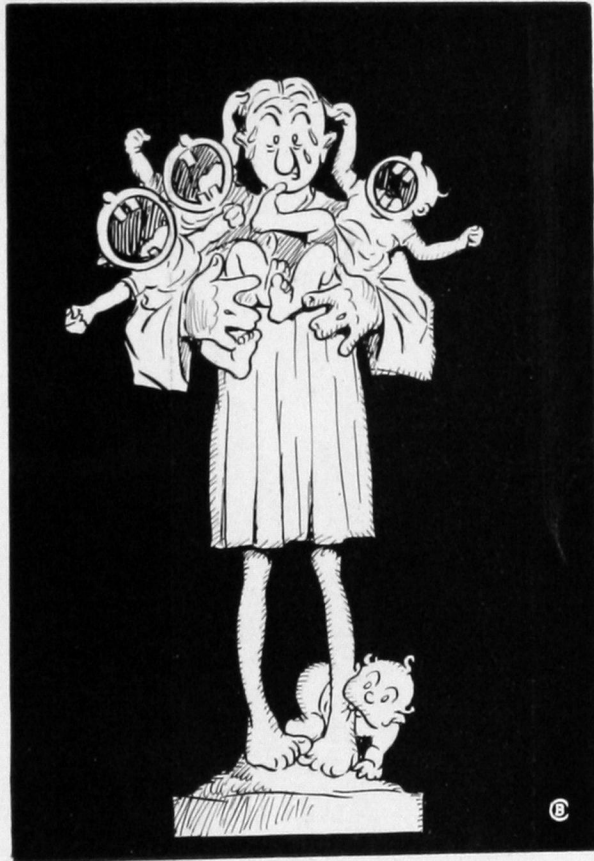
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Major-Music.
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Glee Club; May Queen.

B. R. NUCKOLS, B. S. SENTINEL
Major-History.

WILLIAM McGUIRE, B. S. GRANDFIELD
Major-History.
Senate.



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IRMA BOOHER WEATHERFORD
Secretary-Treasurer Junior Class; President Y. W. C. A.; Forensia; Glee Club; B. S. U.

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Football; Basketball; Track.

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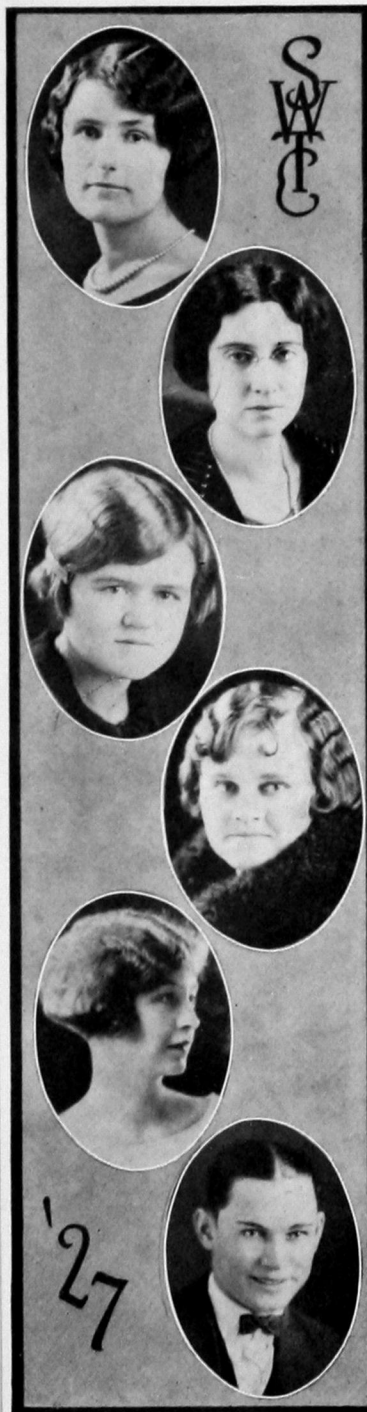
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A.

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Y. W. C. A.

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DESSIE TEAGUE VINSON
Q. P.





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Business Manager '26 Oracle; President
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Student Assembly; "Adam" in "Adam
and Eva"; Secretary-Treasurer Q. P.;
Track.

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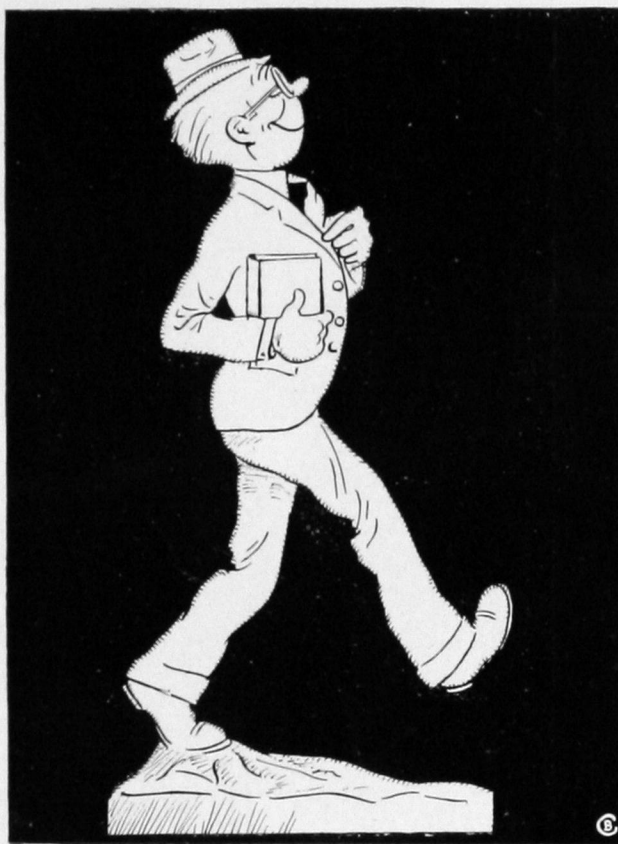
MARIE GIESKEN *Custer City*
P. B. C.

The Hedge That Was—

Frank will blossom, too, next year.



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Sophomores



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Y. W. C. A.

ZELLA MAE ANSON*Stafford*
Y. W. C. A.

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W. A. A.; Bull-Pup.

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Southwestern Players.

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WESLEY DUGAN*Canute*

LILLIAN DUGAN*Canute*
 Eromathian; Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.; B.
 S. U.

MARGARET DYCK*Buhler, Kansas*

LILLIE MARIE DITMORE.....*Weatherford*
 Tri J.; Forensia; Glee Club.

WILLIE EMERSON*Weatherford*
 Pianist for Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs;
 P. B. C.; Mu Kai Beta, Tri J.; Forensia;
 W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.; Bull-Pup.

EULA MAE ESKEW.....*Gotebo*
 W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.

KERMIT EVANS*Weatherford*

FLORENCE EGGERS*Colony*
 President of Q. P.; Y. W. C. A.

EDRE FERGUSON*Lawton*
 W. A. A.; Southwestern Players; Q. P.





MAUDE FINK*Weatherford*
Y. W. C. A.; Hammacian.

MRS. C. H. FREEMAN.....*Binger*
Hammacian.

EARL F. FOURIER*Mayfield*
Football; Basketball; Track; Y. M. C. A.

LUCY ORA FIELDS*Vici*
Eromathian.

ELIZABETH L. FAST.....*Weatherford*
Y. W. C. A.

FLOSSIE FLETCHER*Custer City*
Y. W. C. A.; Eromathian.

OPAL FARRELL*Weatherford*

EMMA LEA FERGUSON.....*Thomas*

GUY HAGIN*Hinton*
Senate; Y. M. C. A.

DONALD HAWK*Weatherford*
Football.

BEULAH D. HANN.....*Clinton*
P. B. C.; Y. W. C. A.

WINNIE DEE HARP.....*Elmer*

ROBERT HAWK*Weatherford*
Q. P.; K. 9.

CHARLES G. HOWE.....*Carpenter*
Senate; Glee Club; B. S. U.; Y. M. C. A.

ELGIN C. HARDIN.....*Weatherford*
Eromathian.

LEAH JONES*Mountain View*
W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.





NAOMI FORAKER *Mangum*

GEORGE R. FELTS *Weatherford*
Y. M. C. A.; K. 9; Orchestra.

ERNEST GALLOWAY *Stafford*
Senate; K. 9; Y. M. C. A.

NOBLE A. GORE *Taloga*

THEODORE GARRETSON *Addington*

EVERT GROUNDS *Weatherford*
Orchestra.

MABEL GRANT *Gotebo*
W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.

ARCHIE GARRISON *Hammon*
Wrestling.

FERN JACKSON*Thomas*

TRILBY KEETON*Hollis*
W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.

SYBIL KEETON*Hollis*
Glee Club; Y. W. C. A.; Bull-Pup.

GLADYS McKINNEY*Carnegie*
W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.

FLORENCE LESCH*Apache*
Eromathian; W. A. A.

GLENN LEONARD*Weatherford*
President of Sophomore Class; Track;
Wrestling.

BIRDIE LEE MORROW*Hammon*
Y. W. C. A.

MARIE MOYERS*Ames*
Bull-Pup.





M. D. MILLER *Weatherford*
K. 9.

OPAL MARNEY *Sentinel*

MARVIN McKEE *Cordell*

NELLE B. PARK *Midian, Kansas*
Y. W. C. A.

EULA PETERS *Vinson*

FLORENCE PETERS *Vinson*

JIM S. RILEY *Weatherford*
Y. M. C. A.; Oracle Staff.

MADGIE ROSS *Duke*

VIVIAN I. ROBERTS*Taloga*
Hammacian.

ZORA ROBERSON*Hydro*
Y. W. C. A.

RUTH RIMMER*Mangum*

OPAL ROSE*Mangum*
P. B. C.; Y. W. C. A.

VIRGIE ROBINSON*Olustee*
W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.; P. B. C.

NEMA RAULSTON*Willow*
Southwestern Staff; B. S. U.; Hammacian.

GLADYS SMITH*Reed*
Y. W. C. A.

LEONA SCOTT*Geary*
Y. W. C. A.





ARNOLD SHOCKLEY*Mountain View*
Football; "S" Club.

INEZ SMITH*Weatherford*

SAM W. SLOOP*Weatherford*
K. 9.

CHARLOTTE SUGDEN*Weatherford*
Tri J.; Forensia; Bull-Pup.

ROY STEWART*Weatherford*
President of Men's Glee Club; School Song
Leader; K. 9.

FRIEDA LEE SOUTHWORTH.....*Cordell*
W. A. A.

PURL SAMS*Weatherford*

GEORGE J. TRAUDT*Weatherford*
Senate; Football; Y. M. C. A.

PEARL TRACY*Sentinel*
Glee Club; Y. W. C. A.; 16 Hi; Bull-Pup.

MATTLYN THOMPSON*Snyder*
Bull-Pup.

RAYMOND O. VOSBURG.....*Weatherford*
Glee Club; Male Quartet; K. 9.

PAUL VANDERVORT*Weatherford*
Glee Club; Q. P.; Male Quartet; South-
western Staff.

WILBUR WEIL*Taloga*
K. 9.

BERT WILLIAMS*Granite*
B. S. U.

EDITH C. WYNN*Albion, Nebraska*
Eromathian; Y. W. C. A.

BESSIE FRANCIS*Mangum*





CORDELIA PETERSON *Custer City*
President of Bull-Pup; Vice-President of
Q. P. and Southwestern Players; W. A. A.;
Y. W. C. A.; Oracle Staff.

ETHEL WIGGINS *Weatherford*
Y. W. C. A.

MRS. LOUIE ROBERTS *Mangum*

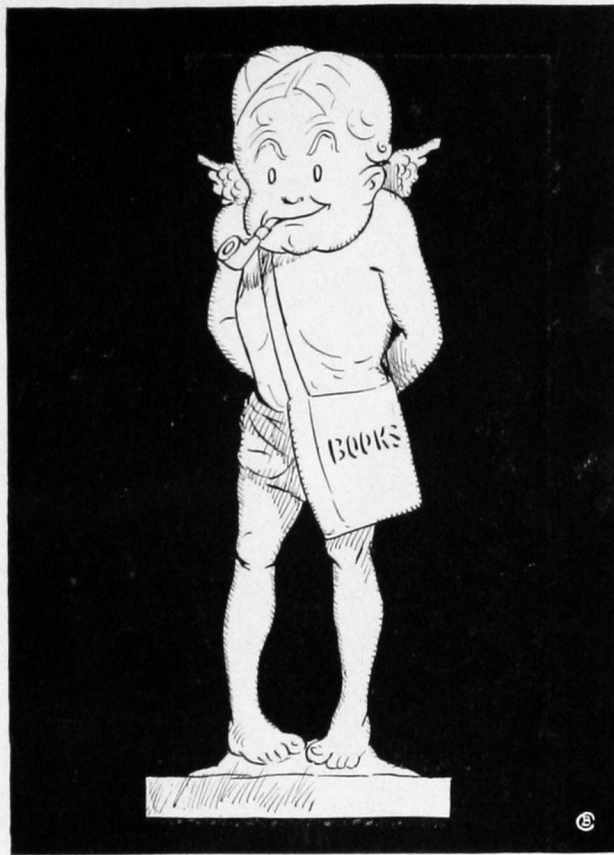
MINERVA B. LEONARD *Duke*
P. B. C.

GLADYS KETCHERSID *Eldorado*

HOWARD QUATTLEBAUM *Leedey*

M. AGNES EVANS *Weatherford*

LENNIE LYONS *Hinton*



Freshmen



J. C. ALVIS *Thomas*
Football; Wrestling; Track.

EVERETT M. ARNEY *Leedey*
Southwestern Players; Glee Club; Q. P.;
K. 9.

MARY J. ASHTON *Custer City*

CLARA ATCHLEY *Roosevelt*
W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.; Bull-Pup.

MARIE AMES *Weatherford*

ANNA MAE ASKINS *Granite*

MINNIE R. BAUER *Cordell*

VERA NELL BOYD *Fay*
Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.

EDYTHE BUCHANAN*Thomas*
Bull-Pup; Glee Club; Forensia; Y. W. C.
A.

BONALEE BROWNING*Weatherford*

LATTIE MAY BOYD*Weatherford*
Q. P.; Southwestern Players; Orchestra;
Freshman Yell Leader.

ELMER J. BURNETT*Leedey*

ROLLA T. BLAKLEY*Araphoe*

VALICE BRYAN*Foss*

BEULAH BUCHANAN*Texola*

LILLIAN BEST*Sulphur Springs, Tex.*
Tri J.; Bull-Pup.





CLARA BLACK *Olustee*
Y. W. C. A.

MILTON L. BAST *Weatherford*

JOHN C. AUXIER *Foss*

CLARIS CLARK *Weatherford*

NADINE CUNNINGHAM *Binger*
Y. W. C. A.

PEARL COPE *Weatherford*
Y. W. C. A.; P. B. C.; Eromathian.

RUTH COKER *Cordell*

LILLIE CAVNESS *Hollis*
P. B. C.

IRENE CROW*Weatherford*
Y. W. C. A.

FLORENCE CLARK*Mangum*

THEODORE COLEMAN*Norman*
Football; "S" Club.

LILLIAN E. CAIN*Carter*

GAYE CAMPBELL*Willow*
Forensia; Y. W. C. A.

SARAH CLEARY*Custer*
Y. W. C. A.

ALLEN DAWSON*Weatherford*

M. RUTH DAY*Mangum*
P. B. C.





LETHA DRAKE *Custer City*
Eromathian; Y. W. C. A.

ZELL DUNN *Jenks*

GLENN DUNN *Jenks*

RUTH M. EASON *Erick*

JOHN FINK *Weatherford*

LOIS FLICK *Hammon*
Y. W. C. A.; Southwestern Players; Q. P.

HERSCHEL FORTUNE *Thomas*

HARVEY FERGUSON *Thomas*

VANIS G. FRUIT *Custer City*

MYRTLE WALLACE *Leedey*
Hammajian; Y. W. C. A.

BESSIE GROOM *Sentinel*
Y. W. C. A.; Bull-Pup; Tri J.

RACHEL A. GILBREATH *Mangum*

VINA GUISINGER *Sayre*
Y. W. C. A.

ESTELLE HILL *Sayre*
Y. W. C. A.

ROSELLE HAYS *Seneca*

ERMA R. HOOK *Custer City*
P. B. C.; Y. W. C. A.





MARIE HAWS*Olustee*
Y. W. C. A.

EQUILLA HARPER*Frederick*
Tri J.; Y. W. C. A.; Forensia; Bull-Pup.

ANNIE B. HUBBARD*Sayre*

MRS. OPAL JAMES*Butler*

GLADYS JARVIS*Cache*
Forensia; Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.; Glee
Club.

CLYDE KELLER*Thomas*
Football.

MRS. CLYDE KELLER*Thomas*

ZELDA MAE LUNDY*Weatherford*
W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.

RUTH LOWRY*Weatherford*
Glee Club; Y. W. C. A.

MARIE LAMM*Canute*
Y. W. C. A.; Hammacian; P. B. C.

OPAL LEE LOWRY*Weatherford*
Bull-Pup.

MAY LEONHARD*Anadarko*
Eromathian; Glee Club.

AUDREY I. MURRAY*Custer City*
Y. W. C. A.; Oracle Staff.

FLORA MUSSER*Frederick*
Hammacian; Glee Club.

GLADYS McCLANAHAN*Weatherford*
P. B. C.; Y. W. C. A.

DAISY McDOWELL*Dodsonville, Texas*
B. S. U.





LORENE McWATTERS *Olustee*
Y. W. C. A.

ALMA MAE McCORKLE *Thomas*
Q. P.; President of Southwestern Players;
"Adam and Eva."

SANFORD McFERRIN JR. *Weatherford*
Senate; K. 9.

ALLEDA MILLER *Hydro*
Bull-Pup.

CORINNE NEIL *Vinson*
P. B. C.; Oracle Staff; Eromathian.

DONALD G. PUMPHREY *Leedey*
K. 9.

OPAL PURDY *Sentinel*

WILLIAM J. PEVER *Roosevelt*
K. 9.

CATHERINE PERRING*Cloud Chief*
Eromathian; W. A. A.; Hammacian.

EVALYN PERRING*Cloud Chief*
Eromathian; W. A. A.; Hammacian.

MIKE POARCH*Weatherford*

FLOYD QUATTLEBAUM*Leedey*
K. 9.

LUCILLE REEVES*Vinson*
Y. W. C. A.; B. S. U.

ORLO E. ROBERTS*Vici*

L. V. ROTAN*Granite*

FLORENCE M. ROUSH*Custer City*
W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.





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JULIA RUDELL *Weatherford*

LEE RATCLIFFE *Weatherford*

LEONE RATCLIFFE *Weatherford*

HOWARD C. SLAUGHTER *Canute*

LOIS SMITH *Weatherford*
Pianist for Girls' Glee Club; Freshman Re-
porter; Freshman Queen.

VIRGIE SNIDER *Clinton*
Y. W. C. A.

ALICE A. SHELTON *Herring*
Q. P.; Eromathian; Y. W. C. A.; South-
western Players.

SUE SIMMONS *Sentinel*

GENEVA SMITH *Elk City*
W. A. A.

LORENA SAVAGE *Hammon*
Southwestern Players; Y. W. C. A.; Or-
chestra; Q. P.; Forensia; Bull-Pup.

ETHEL MAE STEPHENS *Hobart*
W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.

EVELYN SAWYER *Fort Cobb*

HAZEL STRICKLIN *Cordell*

A. WARREN SHEPPERD *Weatherford*

VERSIE STOUT *Brinkman*

FANNIE TREADWELL *Snyder*
Bull-Pup.





LILLIAN THOMPSON*Sentinel*

MILDRED WHEAT*Hobart*
W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.

LILLIE M. WESTENHAVER*Camargo*

HALYS WININGER*Canadian*
Q. P.; Southwestern Players.

DOUGLAS F. WITHERSPOON*Eldorado*

MARIE WEIL*Taloga*
Y. W. C. A.

CARRIE WARREN*Lookeba*
Y. W. C. A.

EDGAR C. WOOD*Carter*

IRIS WILLIAMS *Hydro*
Bull-Pup.

ELSIE WEBER *Cordell*
W. A. A.; Y. W. C. A.

TED WONDER *Weatherford*
President of Freshman Class; Football;
Basketball; Track; "S" Club; Oracle Staff.

HAZEL SENSINTOFFAR *Lookeba*
Y. W. C. A.

LEROY KELLY *Cement*
Basketball.

CLARA TYLER *Mountain Park*

MINNIE McDANIEL *Mangum*
Y. W. C. A.; Hammacian.

VERSIE ATTLEBERRY *Gould*





EDITH ELY *Mangum*

LUCY M. PETERSON *Custer City*
Y. W. C. A.; W. A. A.; Bull-Pup.

JAMES A. MAYHEW *Oklahoma City*
"S" Club; All State Half-back; Glee Club;
Wrestling.

JOHN A. CLARK *Thomas*

EVA LAMM *Erick*

FLORENCE ALBIN *Foss*

MADELL EVANS *Foss*

LENORA WRIGHT *Sentinel*
Secretary of Freshman Class; Bull-Pup;
Tri J.



Academy



LUCILE A. CANAVANELK CITY

VIRGINIA DOBYNSWEATHERFORD
Q. P.; Southwestern Players; Girls Reserve.

ELIZABETH DOBYNSWEATHERFORD
Q. P.; Southwestern Players, Girls Reserve.

LAURA DUGANCANUTE

ISOBEL DUNCANOLUSTEE

PEARL GARDENERVERNON, TEXAS

MRS. INEZ MULLINSLEEDEY
President of Academy.

MRS. JESSIE QUATTLEBAUM.....LEEDEY

CLARA SAUERWEATHERFORD

RUTH SCHREINERWEATHERFORD

JACK SMITHWEATHERFORD

OPAL DE BORDELK CITY

President's Home

Opportunity's Door

"Standing firmly on the hilltop."

"Clearly outlined 'neath the blue."







Athletics

SOUTHWESTERN

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

Chorus,

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

Heads down, mouth shut, wonder what you're at,
Southwest College's coming with the bat.
Southwest pounds the leather hard and true.
Awfully sad for YOU.

Chorus,

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

Chorus,

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

Chorus,

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

When Dewey Luster was engaged as athletic director for Southwestern the Daily Oklahoman in commenting upon the fact said, "Southwestern Teachers' college at Weatherford has engaged one of the most promising athletic coaches in the state." The year's results have justified the prediction.

Mr. Luster was graduated from O. U. in 1921 with three letters to his credit in football. He was also captain of the 1920 squad.

His record at Norman High is given in short phrases which say, "Produced an all victorious team; won Southern conference championship in both football and basketball."



Mrs. Florence Luster has made worthy accomplishment in the advancement of women's athletic activities for her first year in Southwestern. She has fostered and encouraged all types of sports for the girls of the college so that the required physical education might become a pleasure.

Her previous experience includes a period at William Woods college located at Fulton, Missouri, where she divided her time between studies and teaching. She came to Southwestern from Oklahoma university where she served as assistant in the department of physical education for the past two years.

INSTIGATORS OF SPIZZERINCTUM



CANINES



BULL-PUPS



Football

THEY ENDED—



"JAKE" SPANN, Captain.

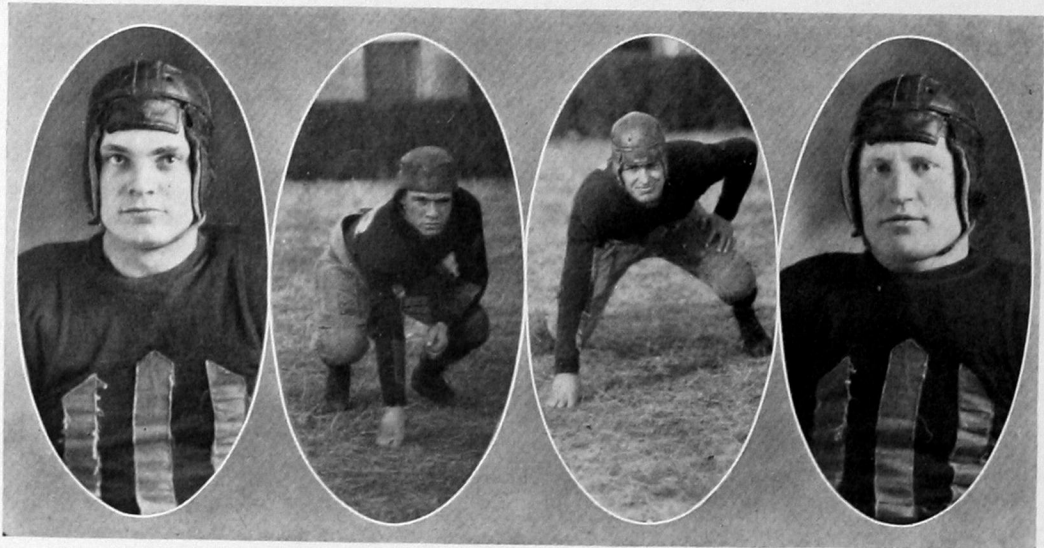
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S. W. T. C.	16	Phillips	13
S. W. T. C.	2	A. & M.	9
S. W. T. C.	7	Central	7
S. W. T. C.	0	O. B. U.	48

SPANN

HAGAN

REED

NELSON



REVIEW OF THE SEASON

Prospects for a winning football team were about as dismal in September as the most hardened pessimist could imagine. Seven regulars from the previous season's team were lost. The new material was both light and inexperienced.

The first game was with Simmons college, which later proved to be the strongest collegiate team in Texas. The Bulldogs were defeated yet the conduct of the rough, untrained team disclosed possibilities that permitted little disappointment. The line, especially, uncovered gratifying ability to fight, a factor that later proved to be the chief asset of the team.



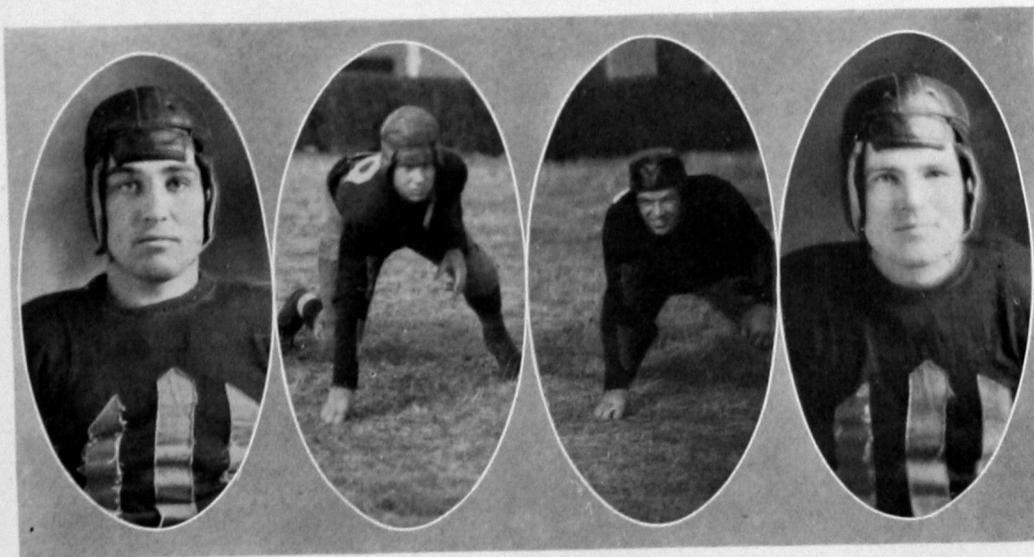
J. RANKIN WILLIAMS
Assistant Coach

PEACE

KELLER

MAYHEW

COLEMAN



Over-confidence almost proved the undoing of the Weatherford Ikes, the next week when they sauntered over to Oklahoma City to engage the Goldbugs. The Dogs came home with the meat, however, in the form of a 6 to 0 victory.

Clarendon college was our first caller for the season. Captain Spann, Mayhew and Nelson entertained them for the afternoon by tearing off long gains for a well earned victory of 16 to 0.

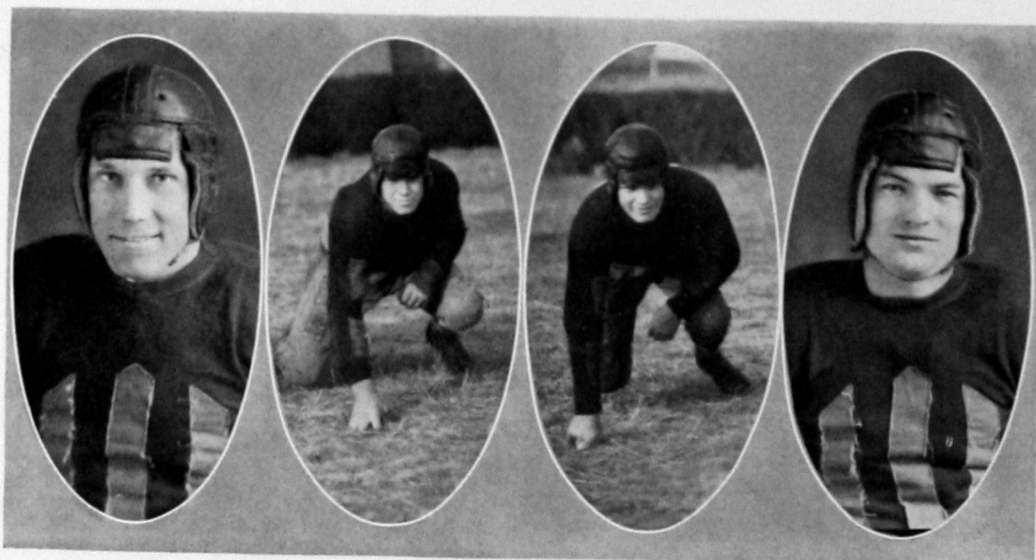
East Central of Ada who had knocked in both Phillips and Northeastern early in the season, fell before the charge of the Bulldogs to the tune of 9 to 0. It looked as if the team was coming into its own. The offensive strength, which had been doubtful up to the present time, was very much in evidence during the game. The line exhibited all the staying qualities of a stone wall. Ada was able to register only four first downs against fifteen for the Canines.

REYNOLDS

UMBACH

FRANSEN

CRADDOCK



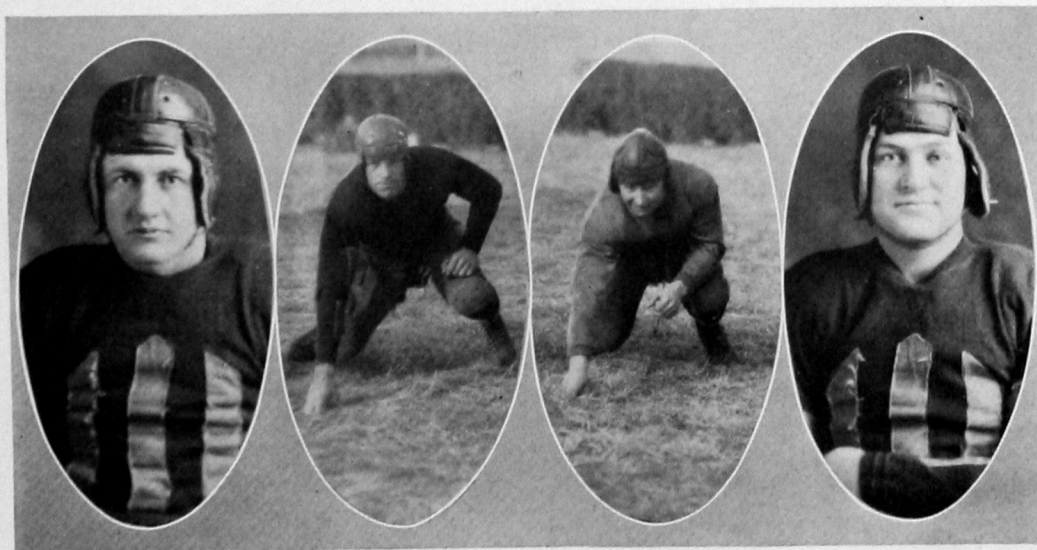
Then arrived homecoming and the Phillips Haymakers. The Enid aggregation had been accompanied by old man Hard Luck up to the present time, losing to East Central and Oklahoma City university but Dame Rumor had it that they were a different outfit with linemen shifted to the back-field and backs revamped into linemen. The game substantiated the rumor. The Bulldogs got away for a touchdown and a place kick in the first half. The Haymakers failed to register. At the opening of the second half, Sedgbrook, ace of the Phillips crew, tucked the ball under his arm for a journey of seventy yards and a touchdown. Then, the greatest thrill of the game: Mayhew, received the ball on his own five-yard line and with perfect interference, ran the length of the field to place the oval behind the uprights. Phillips, undaunted, came back with two successive long forward passes which placed the ball on the five-yard line. In three crashes they went over. Shortly after, the whistle blew, ending the most thrilling struggle ever witnessed on Wiley field. Score, Southwestern 16, Phillips 13.

ALVIS

SHOCKLEY

WHITE

GROVES

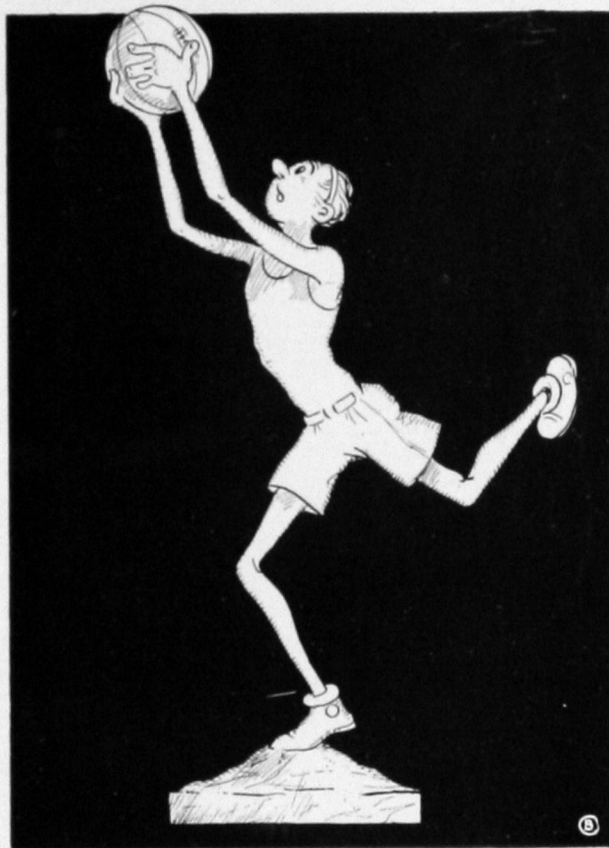


On November 7, the Bulldogs took on Oklahoma A. and M., a recently admitted member of the Missouri Valley conference. As in 1924 when A. and M. annexed a 9 to 0 victory, the game was played in a young ocean of mud. Southwestern fought an uphill fight in the first half but always succeeded in staying the Aggie onslaught when the White and Blue goal was threatened. The period ended 0 to 0. The final count was 9 to 2 in favor of A. and M. Fate was unkind to Southwestern, snatching a possible victory from their grasp when Referee Houston inadvertently blew his whistle after Mayhew had picked up an Aggie fumble and spurted 38 yards for a touchdown.

Then came the all-important contest with Central, looked upon by both fans and players as the game of games since in eighteen years of competition, the Bulldogs have never tasted victory. Time after time in that never-to-be-forgotten struggle, Southwestern carried the ball to within the very shadow of the enemy's goal only to lose it on downs. The much advertised passing machine of the Bronchos materialized but once. A pass, Van Noy to Williamson, yielded the only central tally. Despite the fact that the Bulldogs advanced the ball 249 yards to 143 for Central, the score, which after all is the thing that counts, ended in a 7 to 7 tie.

Thanksgiving Day, Special Train, Shawnee and Defeat. And great was the completeness thereof. The Why and Wherefore of this only conference defeat will forever remain a mystery. Suffice to say that the Bulldog was baffled, completely crushed and trampled under foot by the Bison herd.

Undoubtedly Southwestern had one of the best football seasons in her history. Compared to the year just closed, the odds are greatly in favor of a much stronger team for 1926. Jenks Simmons, one of the greatest all-round athletes ever enrolled here, is back in school; likewise Bill Cook, all-state end for 1924. In addition from last season's team: Swede Umbach, captain-elect and all-state halfback, Joe Reynolds, Dave Franzen, Donald Groves, Chester Alvis, Arnold Shockley, Clyde Keller, Tex Hagan, Buster Coleman, and Jake Spann have all signified their intention of returning for the 1926 campaign.



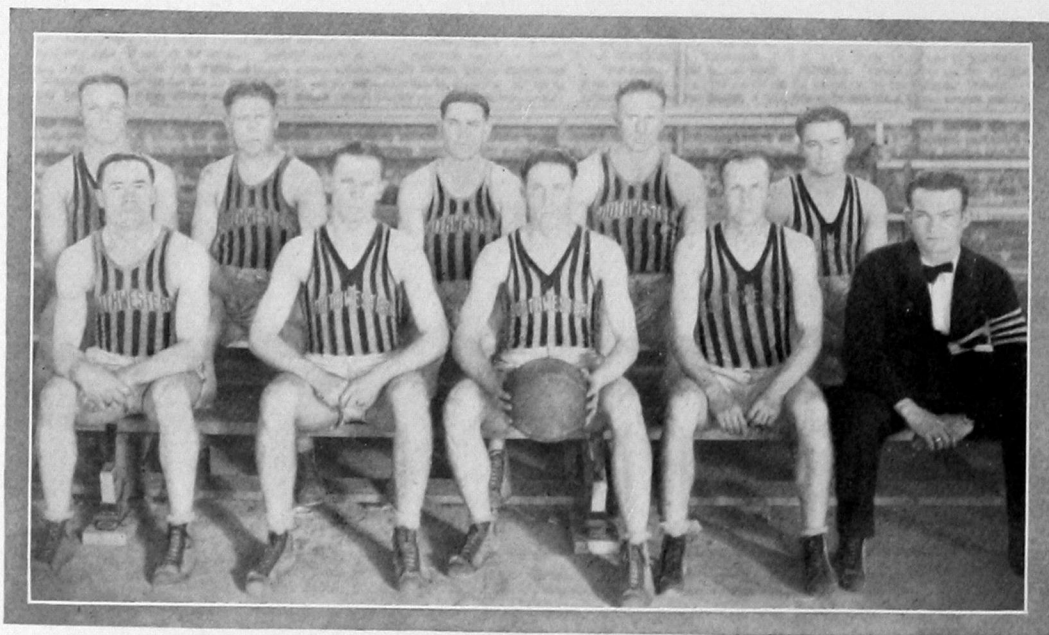
Basketball

SEASON'S RESULTS



"Pete" Montgomery
Captain

Southwestern	40	Okla. City U.	29
Southwestern	39	Northwestern	32
Southwestern	28	Northeastern	56
Southwestern	25	Phillips	28
Southwestern	18	Phillips	24
Southwestern	28	Tulsa U.	30
Southwestern	21	Tulsa U.	28
Southwestern	29	Northeastern	26
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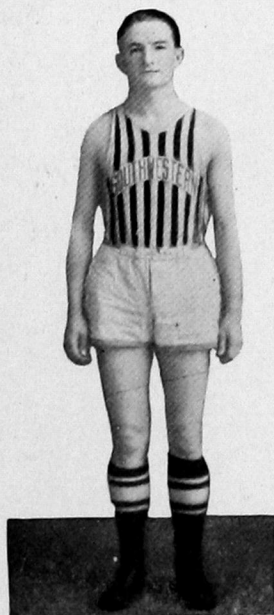


SEASON'S RESULTS

Southwestern	21	Phillips	20
Southwestern	33	Central	28
Southwestern	44	Central	24
Southwestern	26	Central	19
Southwestern	19	Central	16
Southwestern	35	Northwestern	39
Southwestern	47	Northwestern	34
Southwestern	25	Tulsa Eagles	23
Southwestern	33	Okla. City U.	22



McGavoe



Herring



Nelson

Eleven games won and seven lost.—Such is the Basketball record of the Bulldogs for 1926. While the won column is not so long as in former years, considering the handicaps under which the team was forced to labor, we think it is a record of which the school can justly be proud.

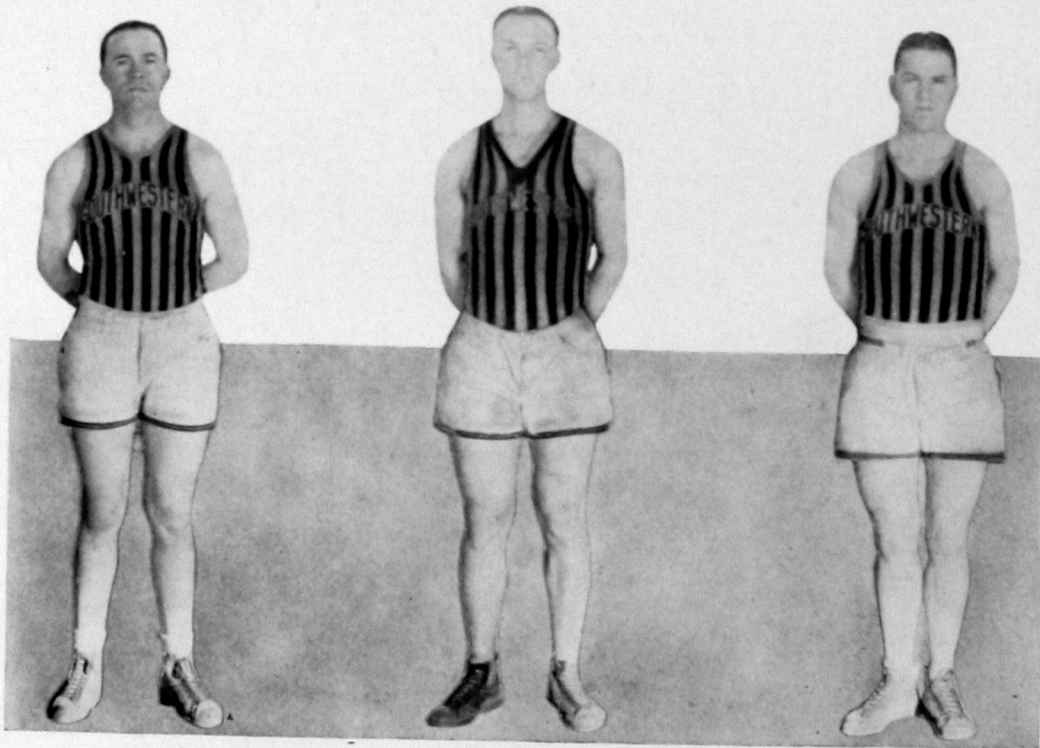
There is a saying that "The man without an alibi is hopeless!" The Bulldogs have enough alibies to reach from Vancouver to Palm Beach: no court to practice on, having to play practically all their games away from home, only two lettermen back from the year before and lack of promising material among the freshmen. These are the greatest hardships imaginable for putting out a winning basketball team.

The work of Pete Montgomery, all-state forward of 1925 and captain, and of Mutt Herring, captain-elect, stands out above the rest. Pete was honored again this year by being given a berth on the mythical, all-state team.

OGDEN

MARNEY

SELF



Roy (Red) Ogden, playing his first year of college ball, was a tower of strength in the defense, his work at times being spectacular.

Doc McGavock who came in late, and consequently was never able to get into condition, flashed a nice brand of ball at times.

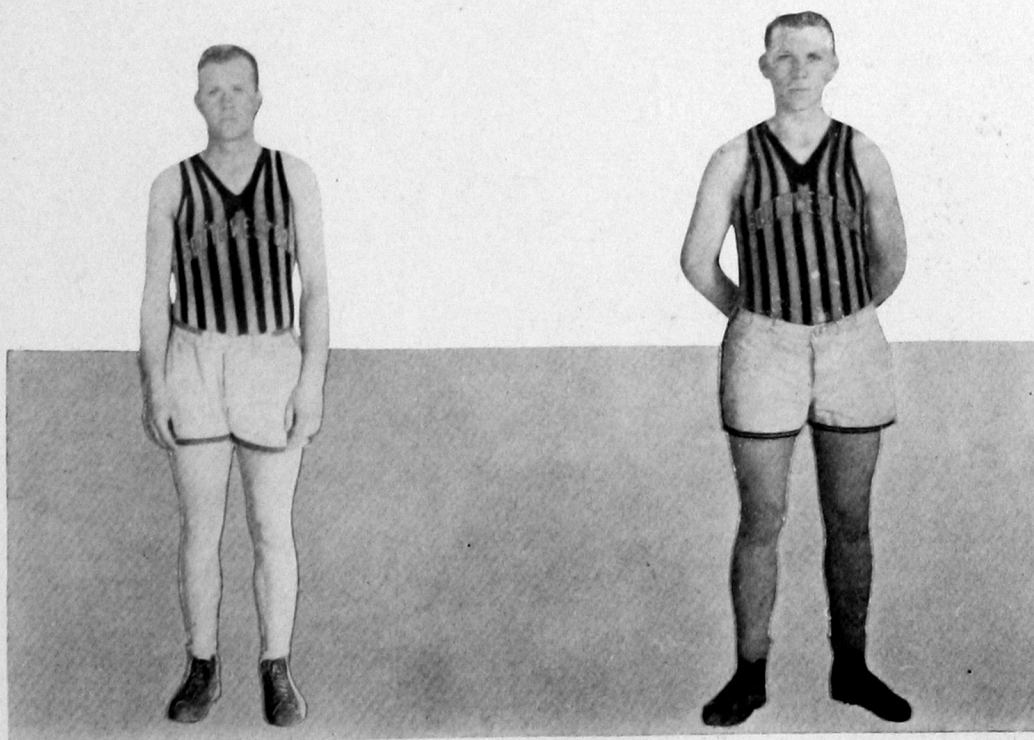
Arthur (Art) Nelson deserves special mention for his ability to hound the ball and keep the Bulldogs fighting. Without Art, Southwestern's team would have resembled nothing better than a pack of fighting bulldogs.

Besides the ones already mentioned, Jess Taylor, Opal Marney and Oren Ward received letters.

Of the eight men to be honored with the "S" only Nelson will be lost by graduation.

TAYLOR

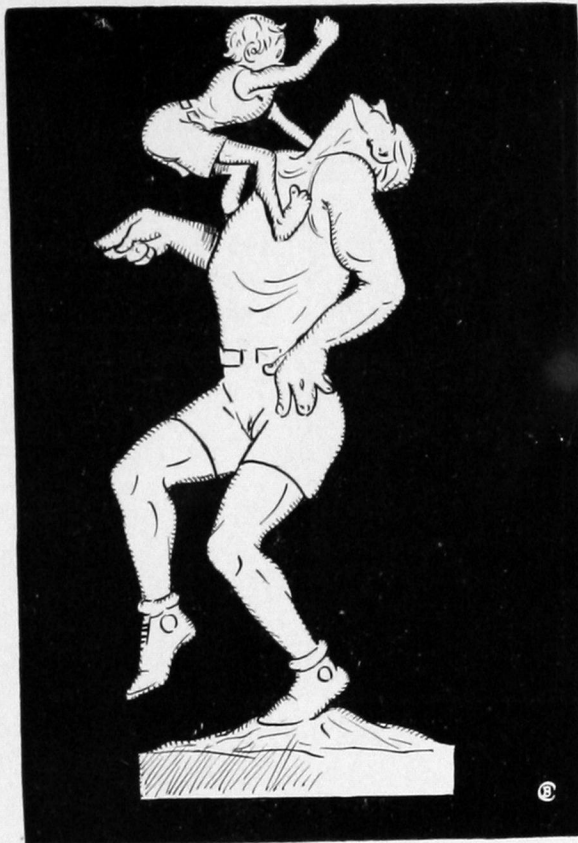
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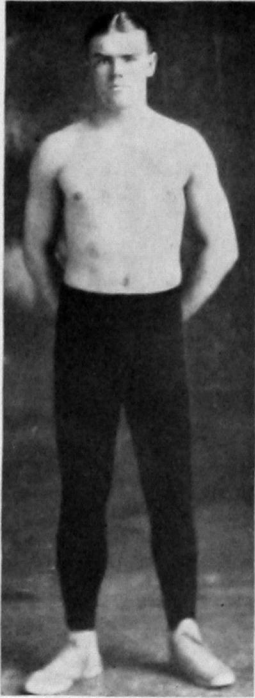
Tournament Winners
— Cloud Chief —





Other Sports.

1926 WRESTLING REVIEW



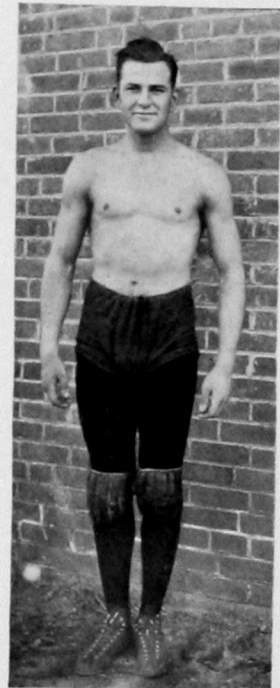
"Swede" Umbach
Captain

At the opening of school, prospects in wrestling looked brighter than in any other sport. James Craddock, Captain, Swede Umbach, former State Champion, Perry Jackson, John Ried, Dick Horton, Glenn Tonkinson and several others, made what looked to be a very formidable squad. When call came for try-outs, however, Craddock, Reid and Jackson were out of school. This forced Coach Luster to pick his team from a host of freshmen.



"Chet" Alvis
Unlimited

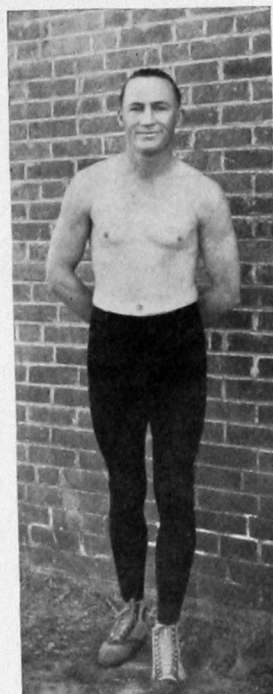
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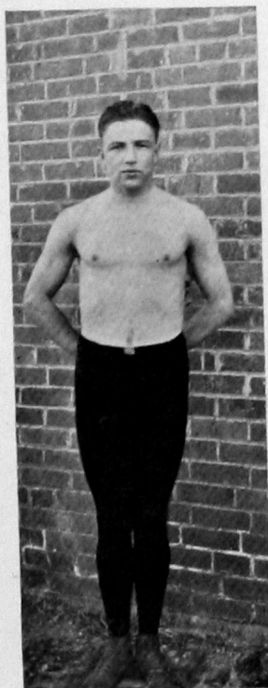
Donald Groves
158 Pounds

The result was that with James Alvis of Thomas, Swede Umbach of Weatherford, Donald Groves of Watonga, Glenn Tonkinson of Hinton, Doc Leonard of Weatherford and Archie Garrison of Hammon, the Bulldogs won the state inter-collegiate championship. Alvis, Groves, Tonkinson and Horton were declared champions in their respective classes. Garrison took second.

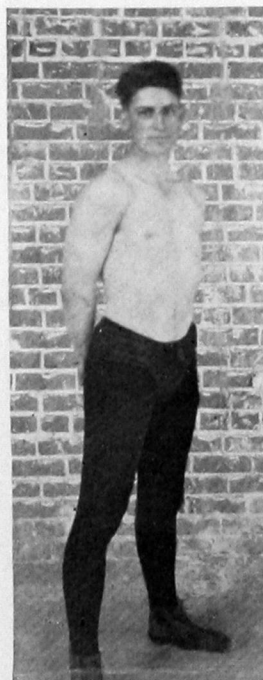
Two pre-season matches were lost, one to Oklahoma University and the other to Oklahoma A. & M. College. In these two meets, Alvis was the one Bulldog able to chalk up a win. In the meet at Norman he pinned Polly Wallace of Oklahoma University in the second extension period.



Glen Tonkinson
145 Pounds



"Dick" Horton
125 Pounds



"Doc" Leonard
145 Pounds

one hundred three

STATE WRESTLING MEET

Scoring twenty points, four more than Central college, its nearest competitor, Southwestern won the Oklahoma collegiate wrestling championship in the tournament held at Edmond, February 26-27.

Southwestern won four firsts, Central three, while the Baptists made eleven points on second and third places.

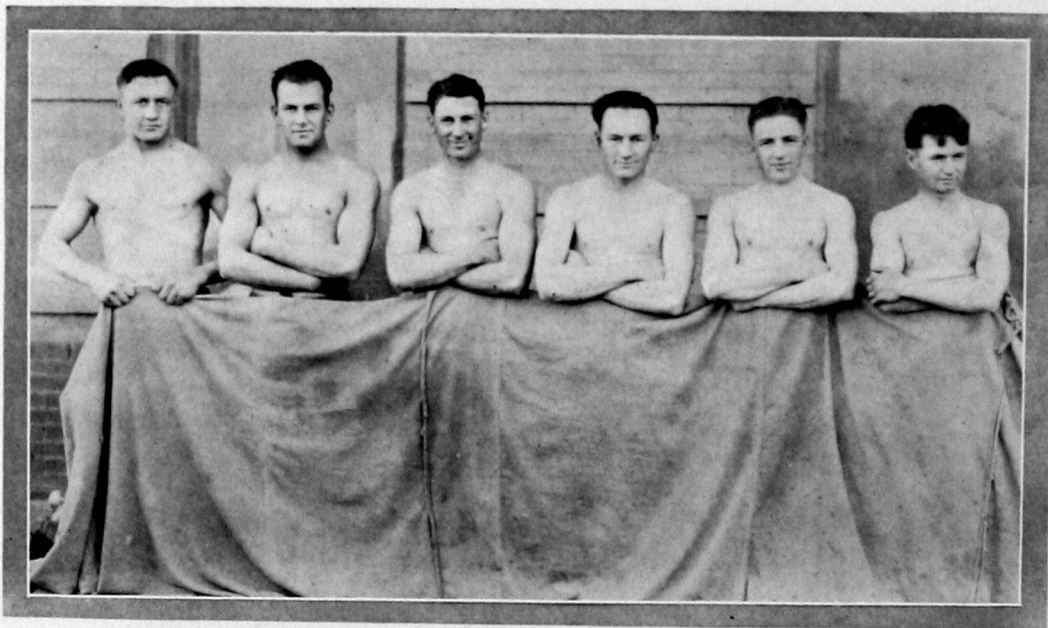
Archie Garrison, Southwestern's 115 pound man, fought his way to the final bout in that class but lost to Marks of Central.

In the 125 pound class Clarence (Dick) Horton won over Nichols of O. B. U.

Glen Tonkinson, 145 pound matman, won from Cole also of O. B. U.

In the 158 pound class Donald Groves and Craven of Central went their entire time and extension with the match still a draw. The bout was awarded to Groves for his fighting Bulldog spirit which the referee chose to call aggressiveness.

James (Check) Alvis won the final bout from Smith of O. B. U. in the unlimited class.



PROSPECTS FOR TRACK GOOD

Coach Williams Sees Hope For Fair Showing in Spring Sport

Southwest's prospects for a good track team this season are very favorable. In the relays and several other events the Bulldog men should show up very prominently.

The first of the meets in which the College team will engage will be the Norman relays to be held April 10. In preparation for this meet Coach Williams is working on three relay teams, the mile, two mile and medley, in addition to the field events and distances. Field events will include the shot put, javelin, discus, pole vault, high jump and high hurdles.

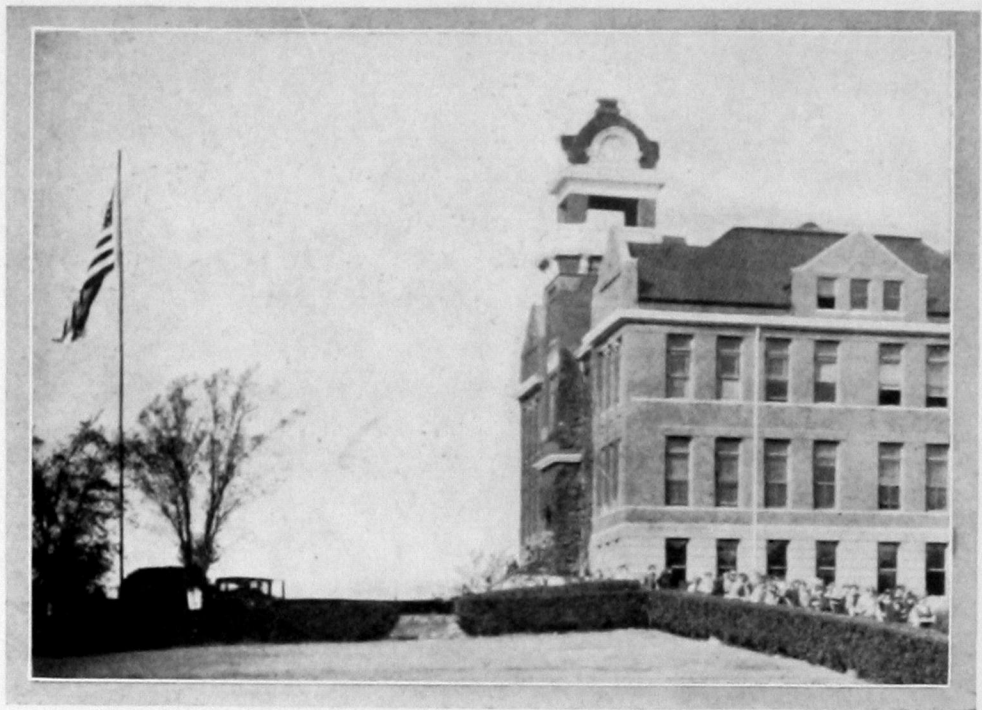
Relay and distance men now making good showing are: Captain Nelson, Emerson, Brady, Ward, Alvis, Roberts, Morrison and Duncan.

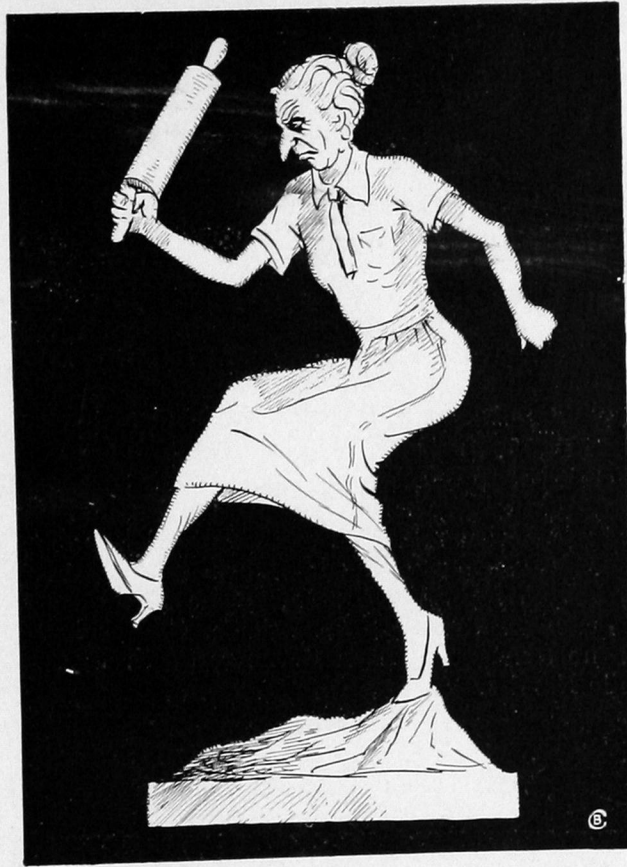
The second meet is the Great Plains meet held at Canyon City, Texas, on April 17. Schools in Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico are eligible to compete in this meet. Southwestern still holds the mile relay record there that was made in 1923. At the same meet the present track coach, Rankin Williams, made the highest number of points any individual contestant has ever made at this meet, 23 points.

The team intends to break old records in every event this season, and with the full cooperation of the student body, this can be made possible.

N. B.—After having been made late, the pictures and negatives of the track men were lost in the mail. That the boys may not be forgotten, the article above is carried from The Southwestern.

—The Staff.





Women's Athletics

W. A. A.

Officers: president, Hattie Withrow; vice president, Rachel Bennett; secretary-treasurer, Erma Reynolds; advisory member, Mrs. Luster.

The W. A. A. was organized in the fall of 1924. The purpose of this organization is to promote higher physical efficiency among the girls of the college. It is a student organization consisting of girls who are interested in athletics. Those eligible for membership must have earned one hundred points in some sport. A pin is awarded to the girl earning four hundred points and to those who succeed in making one thousand points a sweater is given.

Active members are: Rachel Bennett, Lulu Freeman, Erma Reynolds, Hattie Withrow, Frieda Southworth, Gladys Jarvis, Elsie Weber, Florence Lesch, Willa Wadsworth, Leone Ratcliffe, Clara Atchley, Lodema Boileau, Cordelia Peterson, Mrs. Luster, Gladys McKinney, Zelda Mae Lundy, Catherine Perring, Evalyn Perring, Edith Ely, Mae Atchley, Lucille Nikkel, Lucile Randle.



LETTER GIRLS

Erma Reynolds, Weatherford. Her steadiness in all sports earned for her a place in the W. A. A. She is lost by graduation this year.

Lula Freeman, Binger, placed in basketball, volley ball, hiking and dancing. On the basketball court she is a flash.

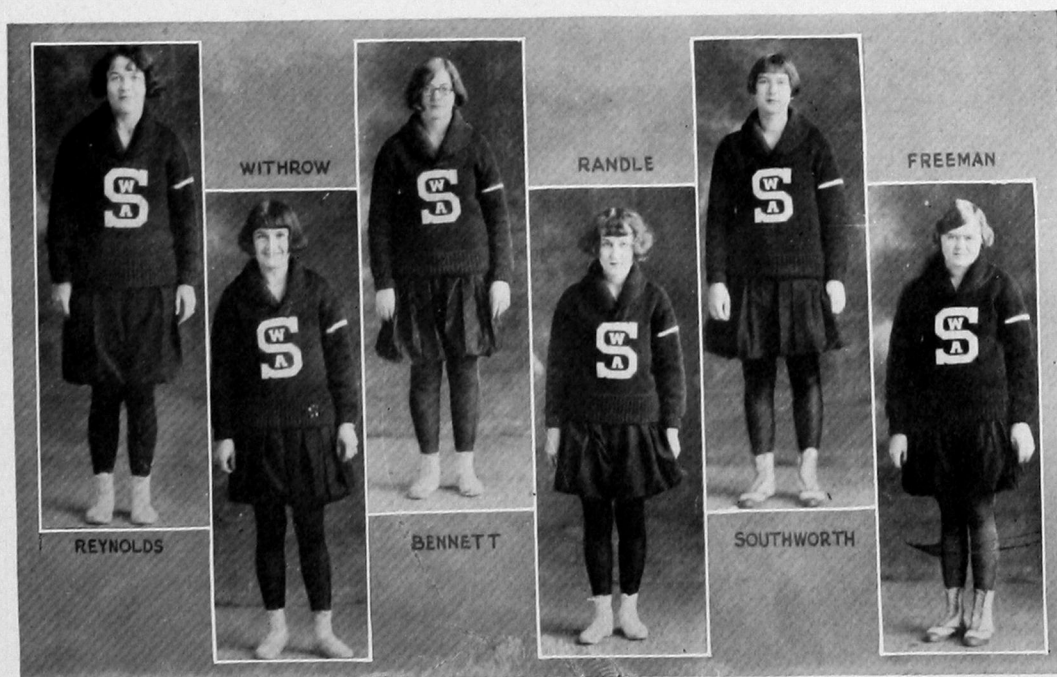
Hattie Withrow Davidson. Hattie is small but makes up for her size with speed. She has the pep.

Frieda Southworth, Cordell, scored in volleyball, hiking, tennis and basketball. A long girl always makes a good center.

Rachel Bennett, Weatherford, earned her letter in volleyball, dancing, riding and hiking. She is a good sport.

Lucile Randle, Weatherford, a prominent student on the campus, has been active in women's sports during her two years in college.

Mae Atchley of Roosevelt arrived at her letter by the basketball, volleyball, dancing and hiking route. Mae can ever be counted on in a pinch.







Favorites

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Miss Florence Rice
May Queen

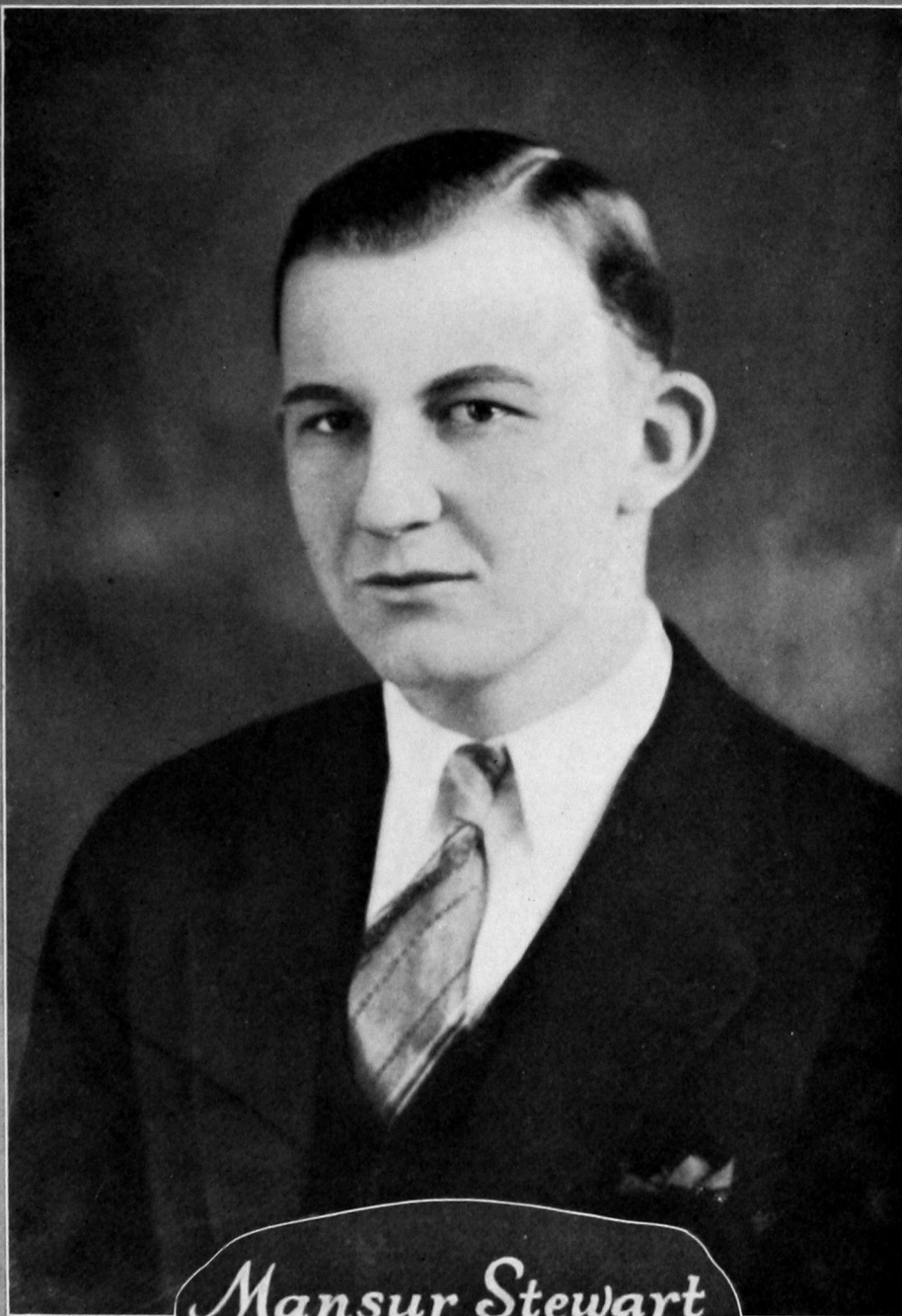


Miss Marjorie Galloway



Miss Alma Mae McCorkle





Mansur Stewart



Arthur Nelson

one hundred eighteen



Activities



TRI-J

On September 21, 1921, the Tri-J Club was organized for the purpose of developing character through the highest ideals and standards of womanhood, and for the mutual helpfulness in attaining individual and social excellency. To be eligible for membership in this fine arts organization, one must have completed her high school education, and be enrolled in physical education, music or expression.

During the school year 1925-26 the Tri-Js have had many social events which seemed to reach their height during rush week, when a series of Japanese teas, line parties, wiener roasts, slumber parties, cozies, pirate parties and rook parties were held. These events came to a climax when the pledges were initiated one Friday night at the Dobyns' home.



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The Oracle Staff, born of school politics, is of many days and much trouble. The young innocents pictured on this page are living examples of what politics and a guileless faith in man will do to country boys and girls. They stand charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The indictment grew out of the sale of the 1926 Oracle.



FORENSIA

The Forensia Society was organized in the fall of 1909 for the purpose of promoting the feeling of good fellowship in the club and school and to encourage progression along all lines of usefulness. Any girl in Southwestern is eligible to become a member provided she has a general average in her school work of at least eighty-five percent, has a good moral character and is loyal to the institution.

During the past year the club met each Monday evening when future business was planned and many interesting programs were enjoyed. There were also many social events, among the most remembered being the weiner roast and line party given by the Senate in honor of the Forensia members and pledges.

This club has always been well represented in the popularity and beauty contests. The past year the winner of the popularity contest, Marjorie Galloway, and the May Queen, Florence Rice, were Forensia members.

The club owes much to Miss Umphress for her efficient guidance and splendid leadership throughout the year.



EROMATHIAN

The Eromathian society organized in November, 1923 with Mrs. G. K. Harris as club advisor, has for its purpose the promoting of friendship and scholarship among the college girls. The name Eromathian means friendship and knowledge, and it is for these objectives that the girls of the club have so diligently striven.

To be eligible to this student organization, a girl must have an average of ninety per cent, and she must in every way possible advocate a more cosmopolitan spirit among the students. The increase in membership and those eligible to become members each year very definitely points out that the scholarship of this college is being raised from year to year.

The club meets each Monday evening and many enjoyable and helpful programs have been given. Two very lively initiation ceremonies were held this year during which the old members enjoyed much fun putting the pledges through the various degrees. Perhaps the most enjoyable social events were the Senate-Eromathian parties and the sunrise breakfast.



Y. W. C. A.

The year 1925 to 1926 has been a most profitable one for the Y. W. C. A. which has a membership of one hundred twenty-five young women. The association has for its purpose the erection and maintenance of high standards and morals on the college campus, and it has in a great measure accomplished much toward this ideal.

Regular meetings are held every Tuesday afternoon from three to four o'clock, and some very pleasant and inspirational programs have been enjoyed. Besides aiding some needy families with baskets of food the Y. W. extended a great help to the college by publishing a student directory. This book enables one to find anyone attending the college since it gives the rooming place and telephone number of every boy and girl.

The Y. W. observed the World Week of Prayer by morning watches each day during the week. Several very enjoyable social affairs were held during the year, some of the most delightful being the monthly get-togethers held following the meetings.



one hundred twenty-six

CABINET OF Y. W. C. A.

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THE SENATE

The Senate, the oldest organization in Southwestern, fulfilled its annual tradition by again supplying suitable material for the Triangular Debate team. A significant fact that spoke well for the training of the Senate was the announcement that seven of the eight men chosen for the team were Senators.

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

Much credit for the success of the Senate this year belongs to the faculty adviser, J. Harold Crosby. He was influential in directing the work of the Senate toward individual betterment and the general promotion of the society.



B. S. U.

On November 3, 1925, a number of students of Miss Dora Stewart's Bible Class met at her home and organized a Baptist Student's Union. This Christian organization, composed of not only Baptists but of other young men or women who are interested in Christian work, is an outgrowth of the Baptist Student Convention held at Ada last fall. The purpose of the B. S. U. is to uphold the morals and create a Christian atmosphere on the college campus.

Regular meetings are held every Tuesday night at the home of Miss Stewart, the sponsor. The programs consist of student prayers, sacred songs and music, readings and Bible study. Besides the regular work one night each month is given over to some social event.

The religious influence of this body has been very worth while to those who attend its meetings. The Christian spirit which prevails makes everyone feel more sympathetic toward his fellow men, and the world at large. The privilege of being allowed to meet in the home of a true, devoted Christian, where there is always a welcome, makes one realize the beauty of living a Christian life.



SOUTHWESTERN PLAYERS

The Southwestern Players Club was organized September, 1925, for the purpose of studying stagecraft and dramatic classics. Many types of costuming, make-up and lighting effects were studied. Among the classics used, "The Merchant of Venice" proved to be one of the most interesting.

Several studio recitals, chapel programs and special stunts have been furnished by the club. Every student has participated in the recitals and has displayed much improvement in the development of histrionic talent. Three social events have been sponsored by the club and enjoyed by the individual members.

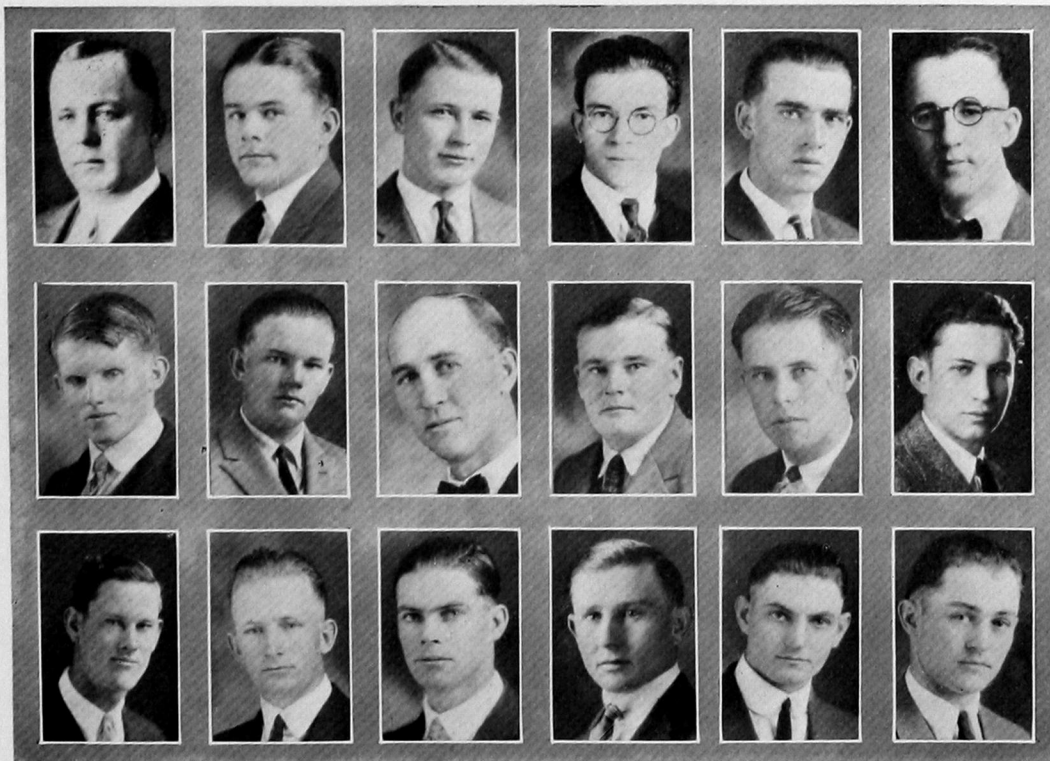
Miss Crabtree, who has stimulated more interest in forensic activity this last year than has been apparent since the pre-football era, is the sponsor of the club. Her untiring energy and sunny disposition have won for her at once the admiration of the entire school and the love of the Southwestern Players.



THE Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. was organized under a new constitution on December 16, 1925, with twenty-one charter members. Since the date of organization twelve men have taken the following pledge: "Believing in the existence of an Almighty God and a redeeming Savior of men, in the person of Jesus Christ, I hereby acknowledge the same by uniting in effort with others by membership in the Y. M. C. A., to help carry on the Christian work and ideals in school and community life; and hereby agree to abide in good faith by the constitution of the Southwestern Y. M. C. A. as adopted December 16, 1925, and to support the principles and purposes for which it stands."

The purpose of the Y. M. C. A. as set forth in the preamble is to promote interest in religious life, influence the building of Christian character together with the general uplifting of social and moral standards in and among the student body.



Q. P. DRAMATIC CLUB

The Q. P. Club, an official organization of dramatics in Southwestern, has been very active during the year of 1925-26. The histrionic talents of the members have been expressed in regular club meetings, chapel programs, studio recitals, and plays. "Adam and Eva," one of the outstanding events on the school calendar was sponsored by the Q. P. Club and directed by the faculty adviser, Miss Merna A. Crabtree, head of the department of expression. The members and their friends have enjoyed various social functions. A Hallowe'en masquerade excited riotous fun and frolic.

The Q. P. Club is one of Southwestern's oldest organizations. Its activity is indicated by its attractively furnished club room. As each passing year brings its class of new Southwesterners, the Club can be depended upon to develop the spirit of forensic endeavor.



PALETTE AND BRUSH CLUB

First Semester

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Second Semester

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The object of the Palette and Brush club is to promote the appreciation of "Art, love of nature, and to encourage the advancement of all phases of art." All students in Southwestern who are making special study of art are eligible for membership.

Each month the club strives to purchase something for the studio or club room, which has been furnished this year with rugs, new furniture, hand painted vases, pillow tops and pictures.



HAMMACIAN

The Hammacian, a home economics club of thirty-five girls majoring and minoring in that subject, was organized December 3, 1925. The purpose as stated in the preamble is to promote good fellowship, to foster a love for home life and to better fit one for social duties.

The club meets every two weeks for study and a social hour. Teas and luncheons given throughout the year have afforded practical first-hand knowledge in social etiquette and correct serving. Among the most pleasant social events were those parties given on St. Patrick's Day and April Fool.

To Miss Umphress, the club sponsor, is given the credit for the progress the new club has made. The charter members are: Marie Ames, Gladys Brintle, Nadine Cunningham, Nora Campbell, Josephine Cooley, Claris Clark, Wilma Crowe, Helen Cook, Eula Mae Eskew, Elizabeth Fast, Lulu Freeman, Lucille Freeman, Gertrude Fink, Maude King, Kathleen Harris, Elsie Jones, Alma Krumtum, Marie Lamm, Minnie McDaniel, Flora Musser, Rosa Myers, Catherine Perring, Evalyn Perring, Opal Purdy, Erma Reynolds, Vivian Roberts, Opal Ridenour, Thelma Rogers, Nema Raulston, Gladys Smith, Sue Simmons, Myrtle Wallace, Ruth Wallace, Selma Dyck.

Miss Grace Jencke and Mrs. Jennett Crosby were chosen as honorary members.



TRIANGULAR DEBATE

Resolved: That the further issue of tax-exempt securities should be prohibited by an amendment to the federal constitution.

Announcement of the question for the triangular debate caused the Congressional Record to become, overnight, the most diligently read paper in the stack-room, Professor Seligman's treatise on taxation lost its covering of dust; and Andrew Mellon's numerous dissertations on the income tax became of interest to budding Daniel Websters whose sole knowledge of taxation had come, hitherto, by the way of six cent "cokes" and twenty-three cent gasoline.

By March, eight of these apostles of the silver tongue had talked themselves into a berth on the team. Professor Henshaw, who was at once the inspiration and the despair of his team, gave unstintingly of his time despite the fact that there is but one regularly scheduled debate during the year. At the time of going to press, final rehearsals were being given in preparation for the reception of the Alva affirmative team and the visit of our affirmative group to Edmond.

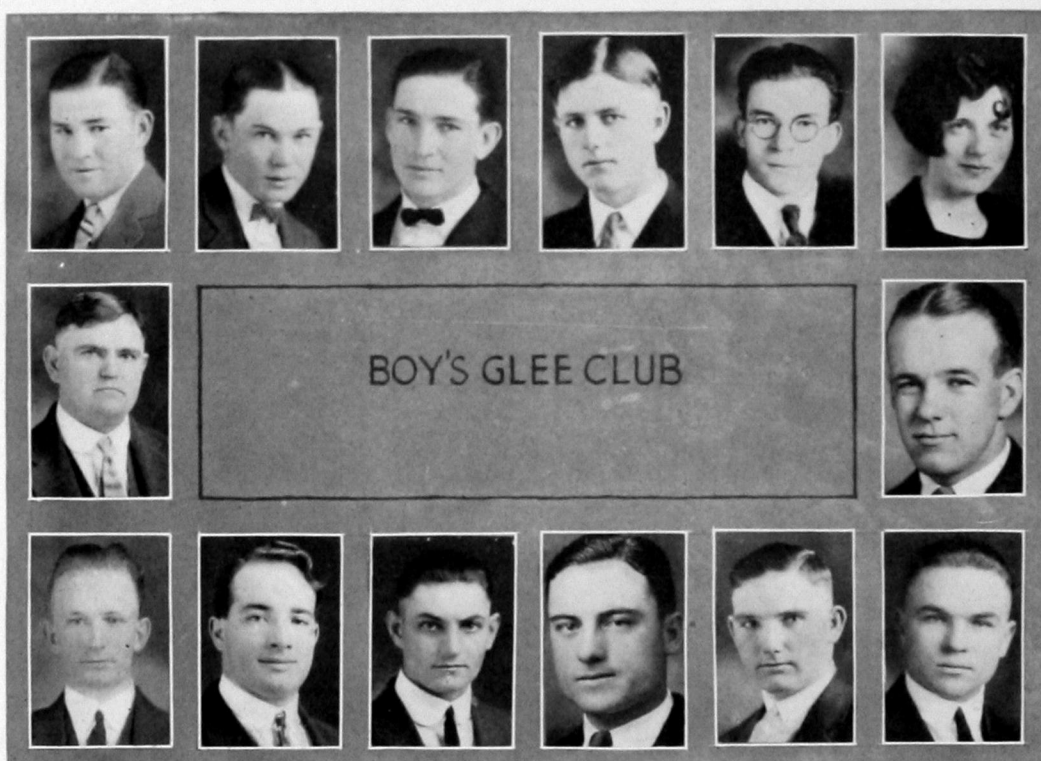


MEN'S GLEE CLUB

In response to the call issued the first week of school ten members of the glee clubs of previous years and five acceptable candidates responded. The organization was completed by electing Roy Stewart president, Howard Goss business manager, and George Duerksen librarian.

Work started immediately on some very interesting songs, among them "My Captain," "The Old Refrain," "The Hunter's Loud Halloo," and the "Clock". The first public appearance of the organization came when the combined clubs gave a concert in the college auditorium. This concert was a success, for from all accounts it was well received and appreciated. At least the last number, "The Clock" brought a storm of applause. Most of the credit is due the clock, however, because it demonstrated an unknown talent. At the beginning of the second semester work was started on new songs which were presented in the spring concert.

The members of the club appreciate the work that Mr. DeJarnette has expended in his efforts to make the glee club a successful, worth-while institution.



WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB

The Women's Glee Club was reorganized September 21, 1925 under the supervision of Reven De Jarnette. This enthusiastic body entered willingly into the spirit of the work and soon gave a splendid concert which consisted of the following numbers: "Ma Little Sun Flow'r, Goodnight," "Love Came Calling," "Persian Serenade," and "Hark! Hark! the Lark".

The second semester has been given to the study of Indian and nature music; the selections learned being "The Trees," "Dawn Wind," "I Hear a Thrush at Eve," "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water," and "Nursery Rhymes."

Besides these two programs the girls gave a combined musical and dramatic entertainment to an appreciative audience at Cordell.

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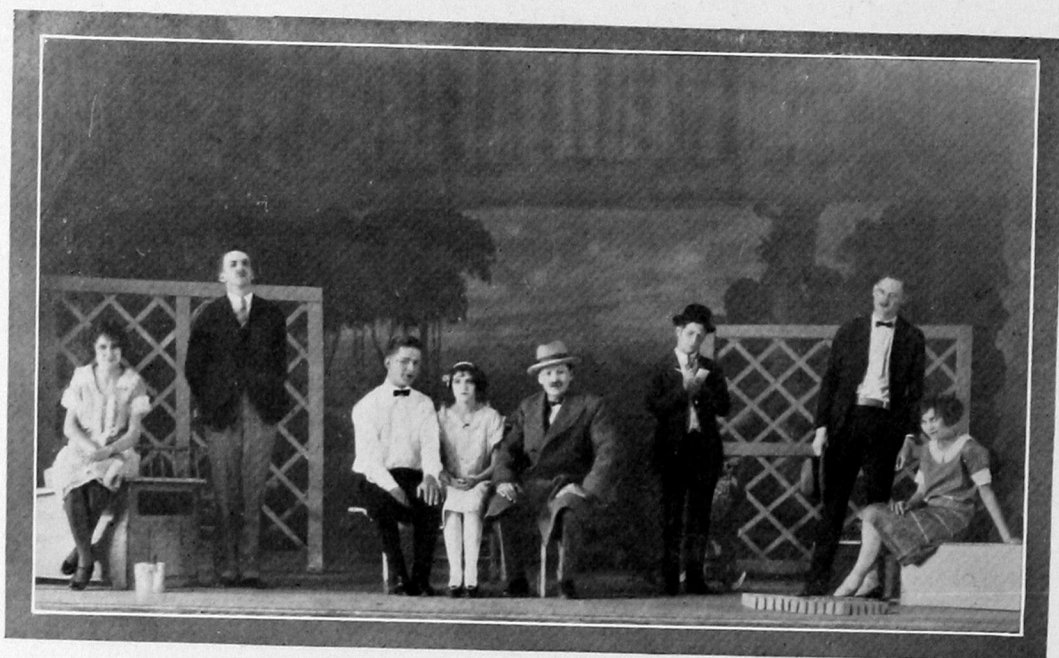
"ADAM AND EVA"

"Adam and Eva", Middleton and Bolton's three-act comedy was successfully presented on the night of February 12 by the Q. P. dramatic club. Miss Merna A. Crabtree, head of the expression department and sponsor of the Q. P. dramatic club, directed the play.

The cast consisted of some of the best dramatic talent which Southwestern affords. Each character was admirably suited for his part and gave a highly satisfactory performance.

THE CAST

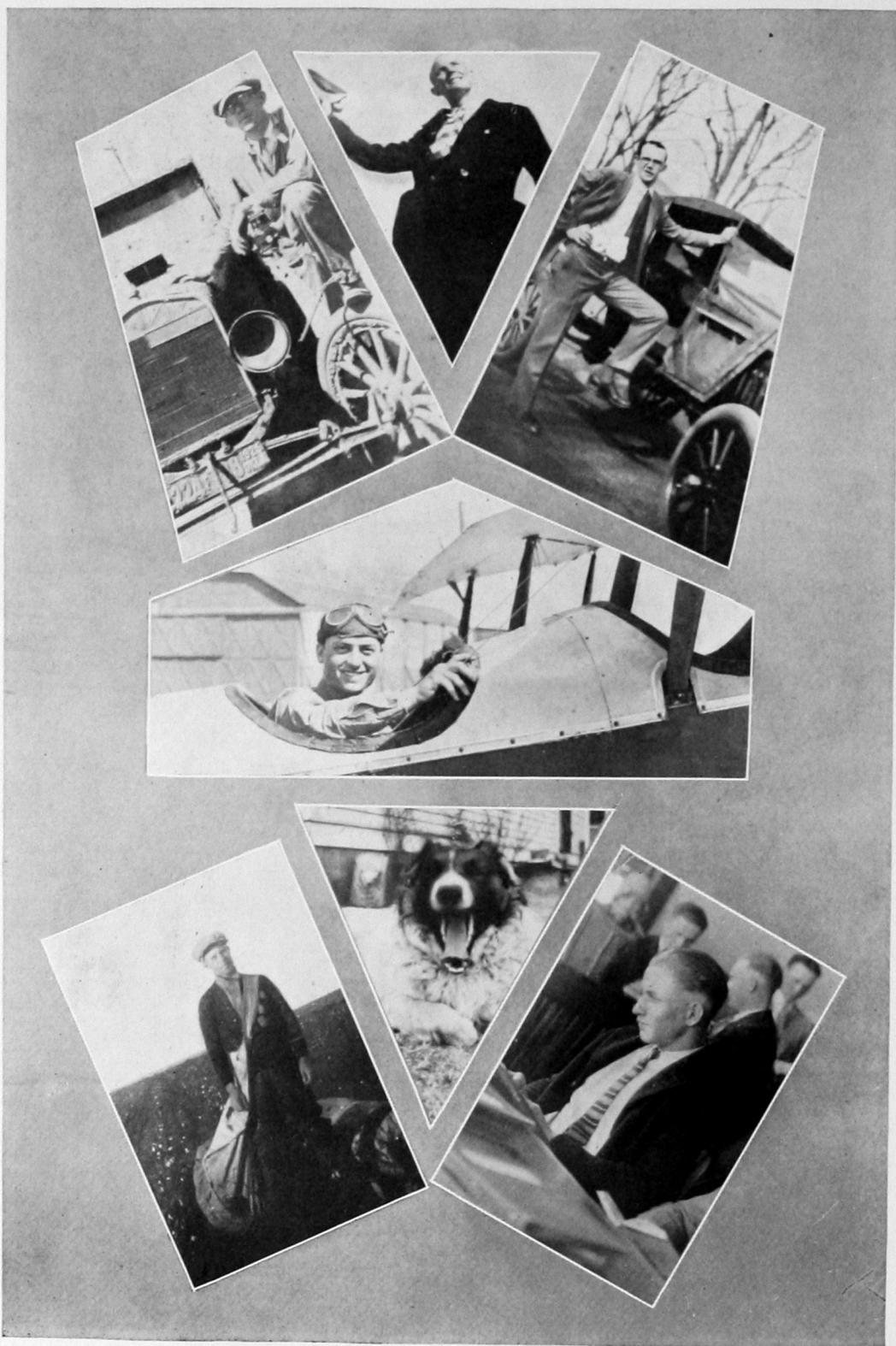
James King	Evert Arney
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Received from sale of Oracles	1,000.50
Space bills, advertising and canteen	1,434.22
TOTAL	\$2,542.72

EXPENSES

Bureau of Engraving, Engraving	\$ 7.98
Co-Operative Publishing Co., Printing	9.76
Eaton Drug, Drinks and Cigars for the Staff	368.40
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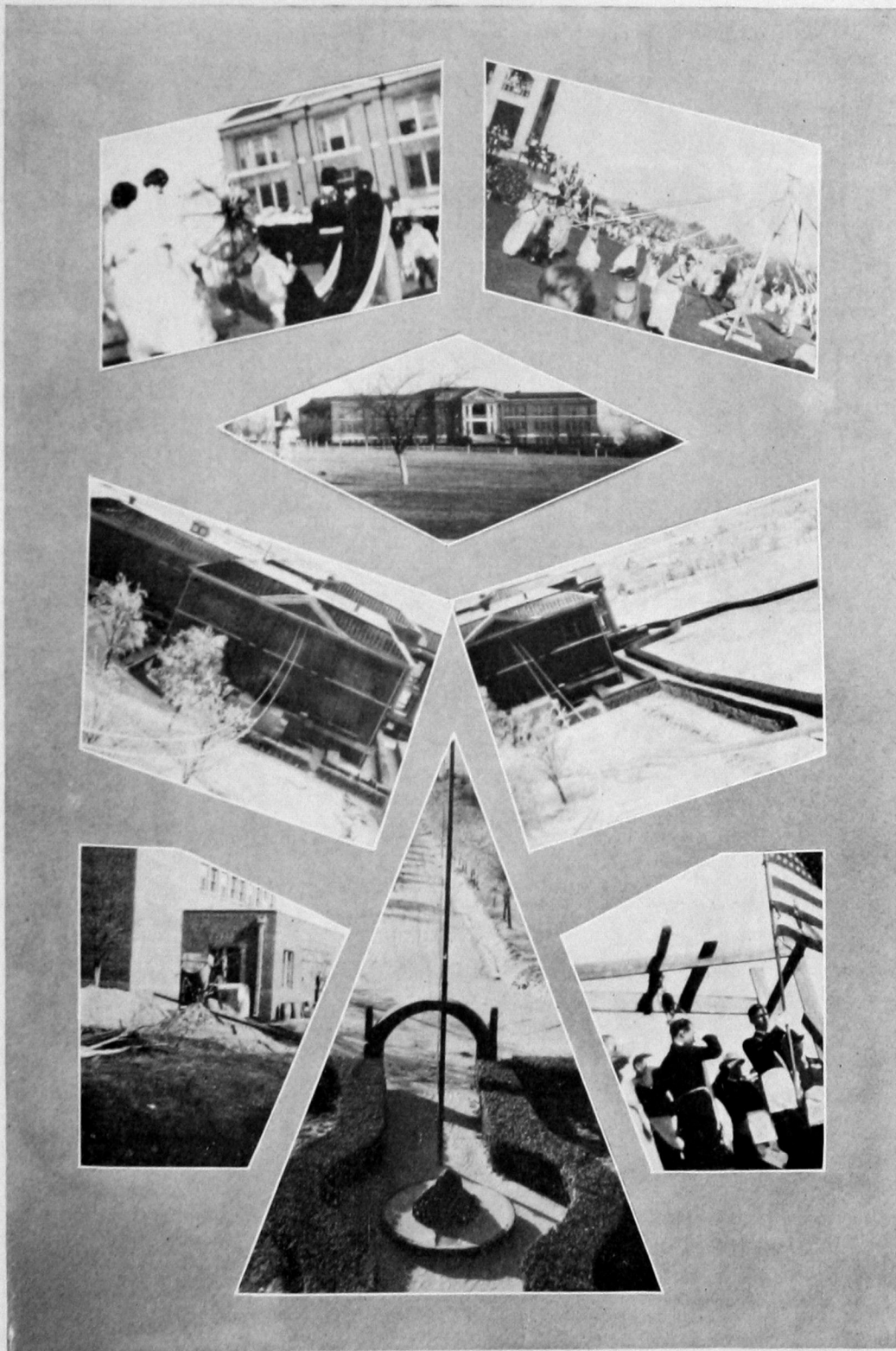
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—Dad.

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—Dad.

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"They tell me that Hick is preparing for married life."
"Starting a bank account, I suppose."
"No, he is going out for debate."

The class was studying the olfactory organs of various animals when Mr. Neff asked, "How does a fish smell, Mr. True?"
Jim: "Awful."

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Robert Hawk: "For the lands sakes, I didn't know that he was a gambler."

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Mr. James: "If a man steals he will live to regret it."

Mrs. James: "You used to steal kisses from me."

Mr. James: "Well, you heard what I said."

Mr. Andrews: "In what region is the population of the United States most dense?"

Roy Stewart: "From the neck up."

Jim Sid: "I am studying the origin of blotting paper."

Vera: "That must be very absorbing."

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"Just why?" asked Miss Stewart.

"When he saw America didn't he say, 'I see dry land'."

Willie Emerson (completing her order at the College Inn): "And two hamburgers."

Sanford McFerrin, Jr.: "With pleasure."

Willie: "No! with mustard."

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Miss Riffe: "Mrs. Winters would not let Maude go out until she
got moron."

"They tell me you are doing settlement work."
"Yes, my creditors finally cornered me."

Of all the sad surprises
There's nothing to compare,
With treading in the darkness
On a step that isn't there.
—Bison.

Mr. Crosby: "Glenn, you had better get to outlining some of your
history."
Glenn: "Well, I have been outlining since the Reign of William
the Conqueror."

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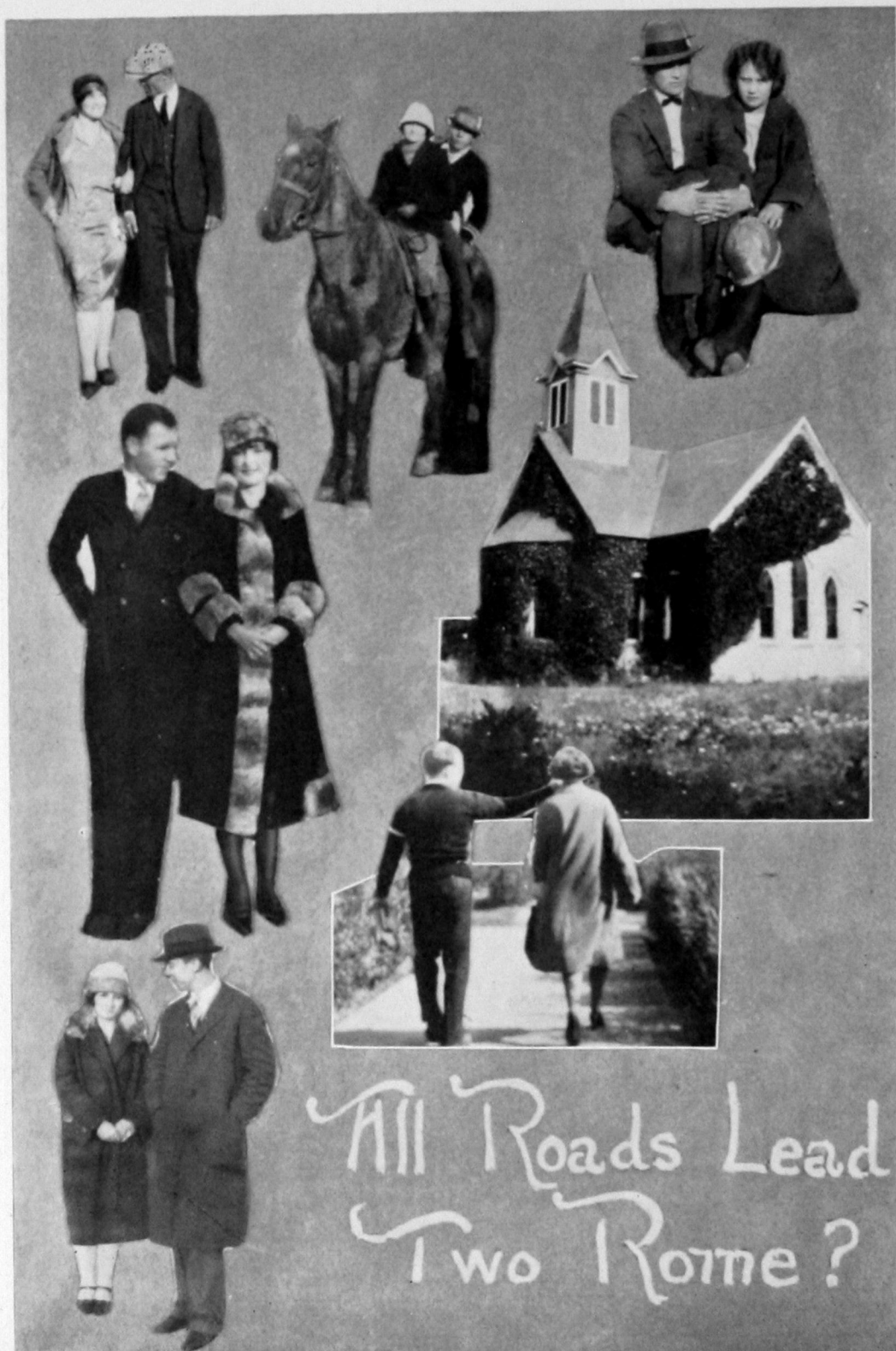
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While the selfsame breezes blow;
It's the set of the sails and not the gales,
That bids them where to go.

Like the winds of the seas are the ways of the fates,
As we journey along thru life;
It's the set of the soul that decides the goal,
And not the storms of strife.

—Selected.

Menus

The orator eats tongue, I hear,
The Sultan, Turkey lunch;

The undertaker drinks his bier,
The pugilist his punch.

The fisherman drinks Bass' ale,
The flea, tea made of hops;

The barber eats his hare (with tale),
The woodman eats his chops.

The acrobat spring water drinks,
The banquet man eats toast;

Surveyors eat their stakes, methinks,
And editors a roast.

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The printer pi and sweets;

The hungry actor eats his roles,
Policemen eat their beats.

—California Pelican.

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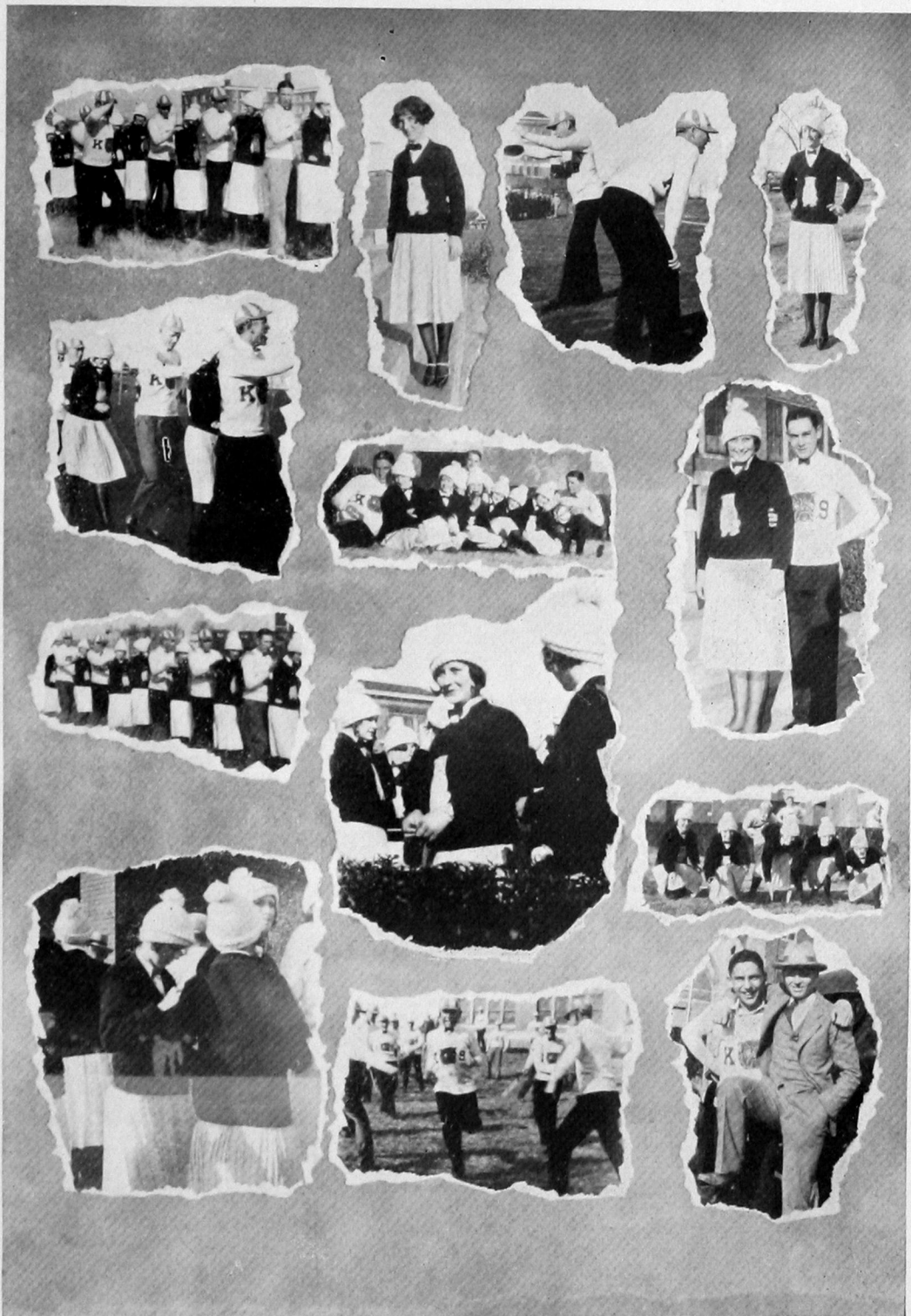
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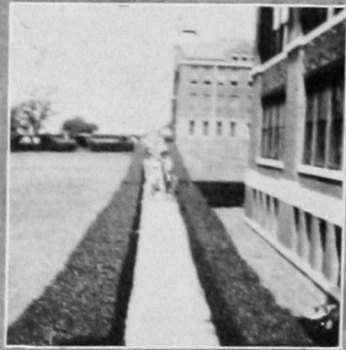
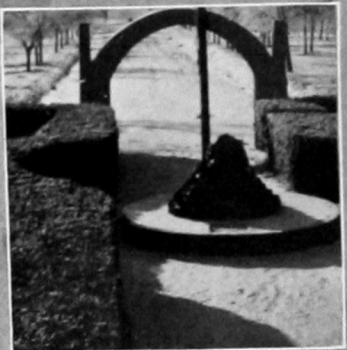
Under the spreading chestnut tree
The village Jellie stands;
The Jellie, a sissy guy is he
With small and delicate hands;
And the muscles of his scrawny arms
Are strong as rubber bands:
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We take this opportunity to thank those who worked so faithfully with us and to forgive those who didn't. The consideration shown by the faculty is appreciated as much now as it was needed then. To Miss Jencke, who so painstakingly read and corrected our manuscripts, and to Miss Crabtree who assisted, financially, by coaching our play, is the staff especially indebted.

Having earnestly endeavored to execute our allotted task, we return to you the trust upon us bestowed and again become carefree members of the student group—Farewell.

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