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## Dedication

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Because of the universal admiration and respect in which he is held by the student body, gained while he was our Principal, and retained now while he is Superintendent of Schools, this Year Book of the Omaha High School is dedicated to

Ellis A. Graff

## FOREWORD

*We present the Annual to the subscribers with mingled feelings of hope and apprehension. Hope that you will like it; apprehensions, lest our various changes and modifications were not wisely made.*

*The central idea was to do away with bad art and uninteresting reading matter, and make the pictures the principal feature. Annuals in the past have had page after page of illustrations, in which the decorations seemed to be the important part and the photographs were placed here and there and in the corners, to fit in with the decorative scheme in the mind of the one who drew the page design. In the military section it was not unusual to find a cannon, a flag and an eagle as the central theme, while the faces of the officers peered out between the spokes in the cannon wheels or were enfolded lovingly under the eagle's wing. Even this could perhaps have been forgiven if the "art" work had been real "art," but too often it was but a mighty poor drawing.*

*Over-decoration is out of style nowadays and poor art is always abominable, so the first thing to do was to cut out at once all this part of the book. In its place we have our uniform page border of soft gray stiple, and all the pictures mounted upon a gray background. The effect of the whole is to emphasize the photograph and bring it into the greatest possible prominence.*

*The next radical change was in the reading matter. All company write-ups have been eliminated. The reason for this was that the write-ups were never of general interest, each company write-up was identically like every other, and like all preceding accounts. Clearly a waste of space, and the mere addition of pages of reading matter which no one would read is of no value. Societies have been given but one page instead of two, as formerly. This restriction was made not only because societies have been comparatively unimportant this year, but also because the same criticism applied to their write-ups, although to a less extent, as to the company write-ups. It will be seen, however, that there is an actual increase in size of the pictures of the officers of the organizations. This was made possible by eliminating the over-decoration before mentioned.*

*The section devoted to the faculty and various departments of instruction has been a much needed addition. To publish a book purporting to be the year book of a high school, and yet without mention of the real things in school—the lessons, and the real important persons, the faculty—was failure. Our only regret is that lack of funds prevented a fuller development of this feature. Future staffs may attain better success.*

*All advertisements have been placed in the back. All will agree that this was a much needed improvement. And it is not out of place here to earnestly solicit your support for the advertisers who made this Annual possible.*

*This Annual is the result of our best thought and unceasing labor for the past six months. We keenly realize its deficiencies, it fails to come up to our own hopes and desires. In judging it, however, please bear in mind the fact that the financial system under which the Annual is published is an utterly impossible one—the subscriber pays but 4 1-6 cents for a book whose actual cost is 77 cents!*

*We did our best.*

GEORGE GRIMES.

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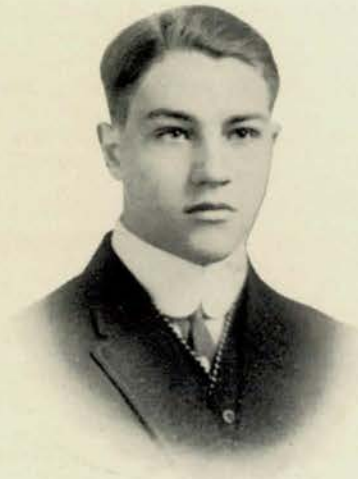
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The old dusty files of The Register are an invaluable chronicle of the past history of the school, and as such are mighty interesting reading. Names of men and women now prominent in Omaha's business and social circles may be found in the Squib section. Records of the days when the football team played and defeated college teams like Creighton and Bellevue, promotions in the Cadet Corps, where we find N. Bernstein raised to the rank of corporal, and similar announcements are found in its pages.

With all its struggles The Register has steadily improved each year. Dr. Senter has bent all his energies to securing complete files of the paper, which some day will be bound, and will afford the best history of the Omaha High School.

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**ABRAHAM, STELLA**, Frances Willard Soc. (3-4), Pres. (4), Eligible Commencement Comp.

*"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."  
Insists upon what she believes are her rights.*

**ADAMS, ALFRED LESTER**, "Herr," Debating Squad (4), D. D. S. (3-4), Eligible Commencement Comp.

*"A's" predominate in his name and fame.  
One of the class children.*

**ADKISSON, HELEN R.**, Latin Soc. (2-3), Eligible Commencement Comp.

*A friendly little miss who is usually the shining star in her classes.*

**AGINSKEE, CELIA**, "Ce," Latin Soc. (2-3).

*Beneath her hair, Celia has concealed great brains. Is particularly good in Latin.*

**ARNOLD, MILDRED**, Frances Willard Soc. (2-3-4), Vice-Pres. (2), Sec. (2), Pres. (3), Latin Soc. (2-3), Sec. (3), Eligible Commencement Comp.

*Mildred is the delight of all teachers because of her conscientiousness in studying. Needless to say, she has captured any "A's" that happened to be floating around in the said teachers' brains. Would weep copiously at the very sight of a "B."  
"Stern" than most girls.*

**BALDRIGE, MALCOLM**, "Venus," Lieut.-Col. Regiment, Football (3-4), Class Treas. (3), Class Track (3), Class Basketball (4), D. D. S. (1-2), Sergt.-at-Arms (2), Boosters' Club (4).

*Always merry. Shark? Not very. Endowed by nature with avoirdupois. Good old Mac!*



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**BANTIN, ELMER W.**, Latin Soc. (2-3),  
Eligible Commencement Comp.

*Elmer is rich. He has lots of sense (cents);  
abounding most in reticence. One of the  
most thorough students in school and attended  
every High School activity.*



**BELL, WILLIAM W.**

*"I prefer ineloquent prudence to fluent folly."*



**BENGTSON, JOHANNA**, "Jo."

*"Learning by study must be won;  
'Twas ne'er entailed from son to son."*



**BITTINGER, HOWARD**, "Bit," Class Track  
(3), Class Basketball (3-4), Football (4),  
Track Team (4).

*A mortal enemy of peace. A charter member  
of the "Disturbance Union."*



**BLAKE, HORACE**, Capt. Co. C, Boosters  
Club (4), Class Basketball (3).

*A bashful lad but popular everywhere he goes.*



**BLOCK, MAX**, 2d Lieut. Co. H, Debating  
Squad (4), Glee Club (3-4), Athenian Soc.  
(2-3).

*"The style is the man himself."*





**BLOTCKY, BENJAMIN, "Ben."**

*The coming theatrical manager.*

**BOWMAN, DAVID H., "Dave,"** Capt. Co. C, Football (2-3-4), Capt. (4), Class Basketball (3-4), Glee Club (3-4), Sergt-at-Arms C. O. C., Second Gold Medal for Individual Drill (3).

*"Muss-'em-up Dave." Dave is the rock bottom kind that counts for something. A hard worker and booster for O. H. S.*

**BREWSTER, HARLENE L.,** Eligible Commencement Comp.

*One who says little but takes in everything.*

**BROCK, MAE F., "Mazie,"** Pleiades Soc. (1-2-3-4), Treas. (4).

*"Loveliness  
Needs not the foreign aid of ornament,  
But is, when unadorned, adorned the most."*

**BUCK, FLORA,** German Soc., Browning Soc., Racquet Club, Eligible Commencement Comp.

*"It is not every question that deserves an answer."*

*The only regret of her High School course is that she has only been able to get sixty-three "A's."*

*Is going abroad, and then to Vassar.*

**BUCKLEY, SADIE O., "Bunny."**

*If all her deeds and stunts were told  
She'd be worth twice her weight in gold.  
She could make divinity candy that would touch the heart of a man that couldn't digest a glass of milk.  
An enthusiastic hiker, walks to school every morning.*





BUNCE, LEROY, N.

*Everyone who really knew "Buncie" liked him tremendously.*



BURKE, EVERETT, "Ev," 1st Lieut and Adj. Third Battalion.

*"There must be some pretty hard work in him, for none has ever come out."  
Handsome is as handsome does, but it saves a lot of trouble to be born good looking.*



BURKE, MARGARET, "Muggs," Browning Soc. (3-4), Locals Editor Register, Art Soc. Sergt.-at-Arms (4), Eligible Commencement Comp.

*In every deed of mischief she had a heart to resolve, a head to contrive, and a hand to execute.  
If there is any fellow in school who has not called on Muggs at least once, he has not been found.*

BURNS, W. DOUGLAS, "Doug," 2nd Lieut. Co. A, Class Sergt.-at-Arms (4), Athenian D. S. (4), Vice-Pres. (4), Senior Council, Circulation Manager Register.

*"He never slunked and he never lied,  
I reckon he never knew how."  
Dashing spirits—boy o'ergrown  
With a humor all his own.*

BYRD, BEULAH WAUGHNETA, "Birdie," Browning Soc. (1-2-3-4), Asst. Editor Register (4), Class Editor (2-3), Latin Soc. (2-3), Vice-Pres. (3), College Club (2-3), Racquet Club (3-4), Vice-Pres. (3), Class Sec. (3), Class Vice-Pres. (4), Senior Council.

*"It was not mirth—for mirth she was too still;  
It was not wit—wit leaves the heart more chill;  
But that continuous sweetness, which with ease  
Pleases all round it, from the wish to please."*

CALEY, LILA B., Frances Willard Soc. (1-2-3-4), Sec. (3), Vice-Pres. (4), Boosters' Club (3-4), Sergt.-at-Arms (3), Eligible Commencement Comp.

*Faithful each day  
She always was in class,  
In an experimental way  
There is none can surpass.  
Remarkable for being a member of the Boosters' club, who boosted.*



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**CALEY, VICTOR**, "Sparse," German Soc. (1-2-3), Webster D. S. (1-2-3), Sergt.-at-Arms (2).

*Long and lanky, and a shark at Manual Training.*

**CALLOWAY, LILLIAN M.**, "Billie," Senior Basketball, Browning Soc. (1).

*"High is her heart, and yet it is well inclined."  
Has a nice smile.*

**CANAN, HOWARD**, "Nannie," 2nd Lieut. Co. D.

*This globule has continually and persistently defied analysis. Even the Chemistry Department has failed to find anything in him. Has fixed ideas on every subject and never lets an opportunity pass without airing them.*

**CARNEY, RALPH B.**, "Carnegie," 2nd Lieut. and Q. M. Third Bat.

*Attend thy mother's heels no more. Now grow mature for man and ripe for joy.*

**CARPENTER, MARGHERITA**, "Rita," German Soc. (2-3), L. T. C. (3-4), Sec. (4).

*Famous for the curl she wears over her left ear.*

**CASSELL, FERN H.**

*"Nothing is so firmly believed as what we least know."  
You have to know Fern to get the point of this write-up.*





CHAMBERS, DOROTHY, "Peggy."

*"The laws of conscience which we pretend to be derived from nature, proceed from custom."*

*A winsome miss.*

CHILDS, EVERARD, "Ev," Webster D. S. (1), Senior Dramatics.

*"When all my winks in vain are wunk,  
When all my thinks in vain are thunk,  
What saves me from an awful stunk?  
My pony."*

*As the Prince in the Senior play, envied by all boys in school.*

CLARK, HAZEL P., Margaret Fuller Soc. (1-2-3-4).

*Bright people are never quiet enough to get the proper opinion of themselves.*

CLARK, MAURICE, Athenian Soc. (4), Debating Team (4), Senior Dramatics.

*A South Omaha prodigy who has a fine voice and knows how to use it.*

CLARKE, RUTH MABEL, "Clarkie," Elaine Soc. (1-2-3-4), Sergt.-at-Arms (2), College Club (3).

*I chatter, chatter as I go  
To one and then another,  
For some talk fast and some talk slow,  
But I talk on forever.*

*A second Inquisitive Edwin.*

CLELAND, EFFIE R., Priscilla Alden Soc. (1-2-3-4), Latin Soc. (2-3), College Club (3).

*"I speak truth, not as much as I would, but as much as I dare; and I dare a little the more as I grow older."*



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CLIFTON, HELEN F., "Widow Wise,"  
Browning Soc. (4).

*"Time and tide wait for no man," but it is  
said that they just have to slow up a little  
for the woman who is trying to get her hat  
on straight.*

COE, LULU MAE, Elaine Soc. (2-3-4), Latin  
Soc. (3), Sergt.-at-Arms (3).

*She hath a Jul(i)an loves it well.  
Has a most disconcerting habit of passing by  
her friends in the halls.*

COLE, JOHN, 2nd Football Team (4), Class  
Basketball (4).

*His one ambition is to command an army in  
the field, reclining in a hammock back of  
the reserve line, with a bottle of seltzer water  
by his side and a wet towel to keep his  
savage breast cool.  
Pet expression, "Like a wet seal."*

COLE, SARAH R., Elaine Soc. (1-2-3-4),  
Racquet Club (3-4), Eligible Commence-  
ment Comp.

*A girl who could spell Deuteronomy  
And had studied domestic economy,  
Went to skate at a rink,  
And quick as a wink  
She sat down to study astronomy.*

COLEMAN, MARIE L., Priscilla Alden Soc.  
*"She needs no eulogy, she speaks for herself."*

CONGDON, JOSEPHINE; "Jo," Elaine  
Soc. (1-2-3-4), Treas. (2), Pres. (3), Col-  
lege Club (3), Boosters Club (3-4), Senior  
Council, Senior Dramatics.

*How happy is he born or taught,  
That serveth not another's will;  
Whose armour is his honest thought,  
And simple truth his utmost skill.*



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CONKLIN, MABEL, Priscilla Alden Soc. (1-2-3), Serg't.-at-Arms (3), Senior Council, Eligible Commencement Comp.

*To beguile many, and be beguiled by one.  
Always ready for all kinds of fun.*



COSGROVE, HELEN, Priscilla Alden Soc. (1-2-3).

*We don't know Helen's nation,  
But here is her name's derivation:  
"Grove" is for shade in the light of the moon;  
"Co" for "with," but we wonder with whom?*



COTTER, IRENE BEAN, "Beans," Racquet Club (3-4), Margaret Fuller Soc. (4).

*Where is she from? Why can't you tell?  
Boston, of course.*

COX, GRACE M., German Soc. (1-2).

*One of the Graces three,  
Where could there a fairer be?*



CRAIG, MAUD E., "Chub," Latin Soc. (2), Pleiades Soc. (3-4).

*Although her brightness exceeds that of many,  
she turns pale at the mention of "Chemistry  
Equations."*



CRANE, DEYO E., "Dayo," Capt. Co. H, Boosters Club (3-4), Pres. (4), Class Pres. (3), Class Editor Register (1), D. D. S. (2-3-4), Treas. (3), Sec. (4), Class Basketball (2-3).

*The popular young politician. Deyo wonders  
if he should leave school, would it stop or  
still go on?*



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**CREEDON, JOSEPH F.**, "Jo," Tennis Doubles Champ (4).

*The coming all-American quarterback.*

**CROCKER, E. BERYL**, "Carrots," Capt. Co. D, Treas. Boosters Club (4), D. D. S. (2-3), Sergt.-at-Arms (3), Athletics Editor Register (4), Class Track (2-3-4), Class Basketball (2), Capt. (2), Basketball (3-4), Capt. (4), Football (4), Senior Council.

*A very clear (Claire) minded lad. You could never lose Beryl in a crowd with their hats off.*

**DAVENPORT, KATHARINE**, "Kathie," Regimental Sponsor, Margaret Fuller Soc. (1-2-3-4), Vice-Pres. (4), College Club (2-3), Literary Editor Register, Eligible Commencement Comp.

*"Nor cloud those looks that want to be more cheerful and serene."*

*To know Katharine at all, is to want each day to know her better.*

**DE LAMATRE, HOWARD**, "Eggs," Football (4).

*A happy-go-lucky sort of a fellow who played spectacular football.*

**DENNISON, ALICE E.**

*There's nothing in all the world that's half so sweet, so sweet—as Alice.*

**DICKEY, CLEM**, Margaret Fuller Soc. (2-3-4), Reporter (4), Eligible Commencement Comp.

*Humility is that low sweet root  
From which all heavenly virtues shoot.*





*DOLAN, MARION ELLEN*, Hawthorne Soc. (2-3), Vice-Pres. (3), College Club (2-3).

*"For she is wise if I can judge of her,  
And fair she is if that mine eye be true,  
And true she is as she has proved herself.*

*DOWNS, PHIL*, Squib Editor Register, Mandolin Club (2), D. D. S. (1-2-3), Second Football (2-3-4), Track Team (4).

*A living laugh; if you had a joke, whether good or bad, and told it to Phil, he was sure to laugh at it, and appreciate it if no one else did.*

*DUSTIN, NELLE.*

*A mighty nice little girl, who seems to want to hide from the world as much as possible.*

*EDQUIST, ANNA C.*

*If quietness is a virtue and being virtuous is a habit, then Anna must be a subject to this characteristic.*

*ELKINS, BERTHA F.*, "Little Girl," Latin Soc. (2-3), Lininger T. C. (2-3-4), Eligible Commencement Comp.

*Bertha never had the heart to shake a shook.*

*ELLIOT, LORING.*

*Usually found indulging in a "Goup," but no more; has now the spring fever; is in the habit of inducing everybody to skip "just this once" to go auto riding.*







ENHOLM, ARTHUR C., "Swede."

*Coy and modest and pretty, too.*



FEARON, MARY LOUISE, "Fairy," Elaine Soc. (1-2-3-4), Vice-Pres. (3), Treas. (4), College Club (2-3).

*When reciting, she always takes on one of those "deep in thought" expressions. This is most effective—as long as she keeps silent.*



FELLERS, LUCILE, "Luck-a-Lee," P. A. S. (1-2-3-4), Pres. (4), German Soc. (3-4), Racquet Club (3-4), Girls Athletics (2-3-4), Senior Council, Eligible Commencement Comp.

*Fate made me what I am.  
Makes a big racket in all the tennis tournaments.*



FLINN, GARIS J.

*"Tho' modest, on his unembarrass'd brow  
Nature had written "Gentleman."*



FOISEY, FRANK, Senior Dramatics.

*An exceedingly happy boy, always merry.*



FRIEDEL, MOSES.

*His sense of the ludicrous is essentially English, and he has been known to look intelligent by the hour while reading "Puck."*

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**FUNKHOUSER, ADELAIDE**, "Dink."  
Sponsor Co. G (2), Margaret Fuller Soc.  
(3-4), Treas. (4), College Club (3), Art  
Soc. Seigt.-at-Arms (4).

*Although formerly frivolous and gay, she has  
finally been captured by red hair and a  
giggle.*



**GARDNER, ESTHER B.**, Racquet Club  
(3-4).

*"More people die by food than famine, so  
beware."*



**GAULT, HUBERT M.**, "Cigarette."

*"By my soul, a swain! A most simple clown!"  
A jolly good fellow—always ready for a  
joke.*



**GAULT, NORMAN C.**, Latin Soc. (2-3),  
Webster Soc. (1-2-3-4).

*"His words, like so many nimble servitors,  
trip about him at command."*



**GIWITZ, HELEN M.**, Hawthorne Soc.  
(1-2-3).

*Had four serene years of making friends.*



**COETZ, HARRY.**

*Hang sorrow! Care will kill a cat.  
And therefore let's be merry.*



GRANT, ELIZABETH.

*It is a great talent to be able to conceal one's talents.*

GREENOUGH, ZOE C.

*One moral's plain, without more fuss,  
Man's social happiness all rests on us.*

GRIMES, GEORGE, "Georgianna," Major Second Battalion, Editor-in-Chief Register, Asst. Business Mgr. (3), Class Editor (2), Class Track (1), Debating Team (2-3-4), Webster Soc. (1-2-3-4), Pres. (4), Latin Soc. (2-3), Sec. (2), Treas. (3), Pres. (3), Boosters Club (4), Head Cheer Leader (4), Senior Council, Eligible Commencement Comp.

*George is so busy that to see him at all you must make appointments during office hours, or waylay him to or from Ulah's.*

GUSTAFSON, ALMA ELENORE, "Al."

*"Without, or with offense to friend or foe,  
I sketch the world exactly as it goes."*

GUTH, THERESA M., "Tess," German Soc. (1-2-3-4), Art Society (1-2-3), Sergt.-at-Arms (3).

*Books follow manners, manners do not follow books.*

HAAKER, HAROLD.

*He seems to hold himself aloof from the rest of us, but in fact does not.*





HAMPTON, MARIE, "Wee," "Madame Sherry," Browning Soc. (3-4), Business Training Editor Register.

*A girl with much spirit, especially shary.*

HANDSCHUH, HERMAN, Webster Deb. Soc. (1-2-3-4), Glee club (3-4), Second Lieut. Co. G.

*Likes the society of the fair sex, but is ashamed to confess it.*

HANSON, EVELYN T., Browning Soc. (3-4), Eligible Commencement Comp.

*Evelyn is quite some violinist, and as well as being a good musician, is a quiet, studious girl.*

HART, FANNY, L., "Fan," German Soc. (1-2).

*"Oh this learning! What a thing it is." She divides her time between her studies and the moving picture shows.*

HARTE, RUTH D., "Dumps," Priscilla Alden Soc. (1-2).

*A future rival of Paderewski's.*

HATHAWAY, CARSON C., D. D. S. (3-4), Latin Soc. (2-3), Sergt.-at-Arms (3), Debating Team (4), Eligible Commencement Comp., Commencement Program.

*"Tis not what man does which exalts him, but what man would do." A new star in the debating firmament this year.*



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**HEATON, BESS**, Browning Soc. (1-2-3-4),  
Vice-Pres. (4), Art Soc. (1-2-3), Reporter  
(2), Latin Soc. (2-3), Racquet Club (4).

*She's beautiful and therefore to be woo'd.  
She is a woman and therefore to be won.*

**HECCBLADE, FLORENCE**, "Phrons,"  
Browning Soc. (3-4), Exchange Editor Reg-  
ister.

*"I would have nobody to control me; I would  
be absolute."  
A heart breaking blonde.*

**HEITFELD, LOUISE E.**, Lininger F. C.  
(2-3-4), Eligible Commencement Comp.

*"An excellent student, a true friend and a sin-  
cere lover."*

**HINKHOUSE, IRMA**, "Chuck."

*True ease in bluffing comes from art, not  
chance.*

**HIXENBAUGH, WALTER A.**, Capt. and  
Commissary, D. D. S. (1-2-3-4).

*His hair is bewitching, his complexion enticing,  
his eyes alluring. The pride of our school.*

**HOAG, BERTIE B.**, "Bert," Browning Soc.  
(1-2-3-4), Latin Soc. (3), Basketball (3-4).

*I am willing to love all mankind except a pro-  
fessor.*



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HOGAN, ADELAIDE H., "Tot," Pleiades Soc. (4).

*"Is this 305?" She has a great faculty for getting lost.*



HOULTON, REX, Capt. Co. B, Pres. C. O. C., Boosters Club (4), Glee Club (4), Manager Football Team (4), Class Editor Register (4), Senior Play Manager, Senior Council.

*Sigh no more, ladies, sigh no more,  
Men were deceivers ever,  
One foot in sea and one on shore,  
To one thing constant never.*

*P. S.—The Senior play committee proved an exception.*



HOUSKA, EMILY G., "Em," Pleiades (1).

*All may do what has been done by woman.*

HOWELL, GEORGE L., "Sham."

*Sham first came into prominence at the Senior Hop, where a girl was heard to remark, "Oh, I do love Mr. Howell! He's so nice and pink."*

HOWELL, LOIS J., "Tibsy," Margaret Fuller (1-2-3-4), Pres (4), College Club (3), Eligible Commencement Comp.

*"Love is a pleasant woe." There are no indications that her affections will Wayne.*



HUNTER, FRED.

*We refrain from commenting on this youth, for reasons obvious.*

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**HUNZICKER, RUTH, L. T. C.** (1-2-3-4),  
Sergt.-at-Arms (4), Organizations Editor  
Register.

*A very quiet girl with lots to her; beloved by  
her friends.*



**INGALLS, JUSTUS R.**, "Just," First Lieut.  
and Adj. First Battalion, Webster Sos.  
(2-3-4), Pres. (4).

*"For every inch that is not fool, is rogue."  
Tripping, mincing lady man  
Does least studying that he can.*



**INNES, JUANITA G.**, "Nita," Pleiades Soc.  
(1-2-3).

*"I take my stand in the rear.  
Stately and slow with stealthy tread."*



**JACOBSON, HILDING.**

*Shrinks from knowing the girls. Shush!*



**JARMAN, ELVA**, Latin Soc. (1-2-3), Brown-  
ing Soc. (3-4), Racquet Club (4).

*A true friend is ever a friend.  
A little rosebud set with willful thorns.*



**JENKINS, FINLEY**, Capt. Co. 1, D. D. S.  
(2-3-4), Class Track (3), Class Basket-  
ball (3-4), Capt. (4), Cross Country Squad  
(3-4), Glee Club (4).

*He does not say much, but he is there with the  
goods at the most important time.*

JENKINS, HARRY, "Jinks," Second Lieut. and Quartermaster Second Battalion, Glee Club (2-3), Locals Editor Register.

*"Please don't take me, for I'm a married man." He thought that Senior English was the biggest snap he ever took, because he knew so much about "Burke" before he started it.*

JOHNSON, ALICE C., "Fuzzy," Browning (1-2-3-4).

*"To those who know thee not,  
No words can paint!  
And those who know thee,  
Know all words are faint!"*

*Alice is famous for her cooking.*

JOHNSON, ESTHER V.

*Oh! fairer than the lily tall, and sweeter than the rose,  
As modest as the violet in dewy dell that blows.*

JOHNSON, PHILIP N., Latin Soc. (2-3), Sergt.-at-Arms (2), Treas. (3), D. D. S. (2-3), Debating Squad (2-3), Eligible Commencement Comp.

*One of the few people who had the courage to take advanced Greek.*

JOHNSON, MAURICE C., "Maurie," Second Lieut. Co. C, Webster Soc. (4), Vice-Pres. (4), Debating Squad (4), Eligible commencement Comp.

*Miss Taylor's pride. Knew Burke better than the editor did.*

JOHNSTON, MARJORIE.

*"How can I study with love affairs on my brain."*





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*JOHNSTON, MARY ETTA, "Tootsie,"*  
Willard Soc (1-2).

*Mary is very inconsistent; she blushes one way, feels another way, and prays, perhaps, another.*

*JONES, EDITH C., "Jonesie,"* German Soc.  
(1-2-3), Pleiades Soc. (4).

*She was ever fair and never proud.  
Yet tongue will and yet was never loud.*

*JONES, ERMA M.,* Elaine Soc. (3-4).

*Sweetness long drawn out.*

*KAVAN, EMMA BESS, "Giggles,"* German Soc. (1), Hawthorne Soc. (2), Racquet Club (3-4).

*Emma does not forget her sex, for she would rather talk with a boy than an angel, any day.*

*KERR, ETHEL, "Scut,"* German Soc. (1-2).

*Beauties in vain their eyes may roll,  
But kindness is the merit which wins the soul.*

*KISSELL, HOPE.*

*"There is a deal of mischief neath this mild exterior."*



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**KOENIG, FREDERICK**, "Fritz," Glee Club, Sergt.-at-Arms (4), German Soc. (1), Senior Council, Eligible Commencement Comp.

*There are three things I always loved and never understood—painting, music and women.*

**KULAKOFSKY, HANNAH**, Hawthorne Soc. (1-2-3-4), German Soc. (2), Eligible Commencement Comp.

*"A prodigy of learning. She loves art for "Art's" sake.*

**KROEHLER, CLAIRE M.**, "Cutie."

*A little nonsense now and then  
Is relished by the wisest men.*

**LA COUR, MARGARET.**

*Came from our enemy and friend, West Des Moines High School.*

**KRONER, ELIZABETH**, "Beth."

*Endowed with that rare and beautiful quality of sisterly love.*

**LAKE, FLORENCE**, "Flossie." Alumni Editor Register (4), Domestic Science Editor (3), Art Society (1-2), College Club (2-3), Latin Soc. (2), Lininger Travel Club (1-2-3-4), Pres. (4), Class Sergt.-at-Arms (4), Boosters Club (4), Senior Council.

*"From the crown of her golden head to the sole of her dainty feet, she is all mirth."*





**LANDALE, EDWIN MUNDURLOH,**  
"Ted," Capt. Co. E, D. D. S. (1-2-3-4),  
Vice-Pres. (4), Latin Soc. (2-3), Sec. (3),  
Boosters Club (4), Debating Editor Reg-  
ister, Debating Team (3-4), Class Pres.  
(4), Eligible Commencement Comp.

*He was in logic a great critic,  
Profoundly skilled and analytic;  
He could distinguish and divide  
A hair 'twixt south and southwest side.*

**LEAR, ELEANOR JANES,** German Soc.  
(1-2-3-4), Critic (4), Vice-Pres. (4),  
Pleiades Soc. (2-3), Racquet Club (4),  
Eligible Commencement Comp.

*"Little minds are too much wounded by little  
things; great minds see all and are not even  
hurt." If she were dumb she could speak  
effectively through her music.*

**LEAVERTON, EDGAR B., "Lev."**

*Laboring toward distant aims sets the mind in  
a higher key, and puts us at our best.*

**LINCOLN, RHODA VIOLA,** "Ro," Francis  
Willard Soc. (1-2-3-4), Sergt-at-Arms (2),  
Pres. (3), Latin Soc. (2-3).

*One of the most loyal boosters in the school.  
She even goes to the debates.*

*"Let us then be up and doing,  
With a heart for every fate;  
Still achieving, still persuing,  
Learn to labor and to wait."*

**LINDELL, ARTHUR,** Football (4).

*This tall person made himself famous in his  
Senior year by his football playing.*

**LINN, HELEN L.**

*"I would help others out of a fellow-feeling."*





LIVINGSTON, FANNIE H., Browning (1-2-3-4), German (1-2).

*A perfect girl, nobly planned.  
To warn, to comfort, and command.*



LONG, GURTHA L.

*She's all my fancy painted her;  
She's lovely, she's divine.  
Gurtha loves to study Latin (?)*



LOOMIS, IRENE, "Renie," Priscilla Alden Soc. (1-2-3-4).

*Capricious little Irene!  
The desire of knowledge in excess caused  
man to fall.*



LUMRY, MYRA ELEANOR, Eligible Commencement Comp.

*"Her knowledge is more than equivalent to force."  
But oh! she dances such a way,  
No sun upon an Easter day  
Is half so fine a sight.*



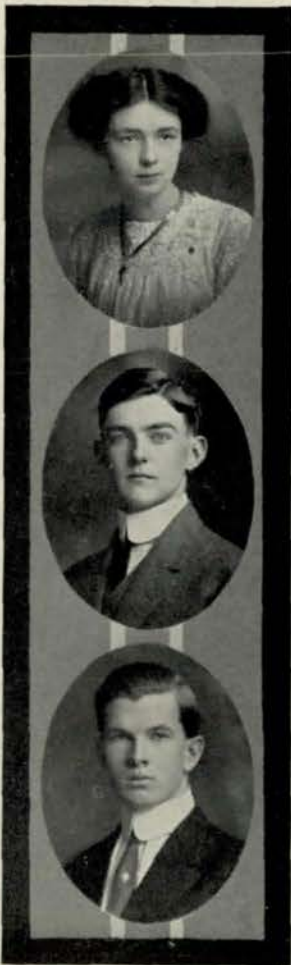
McCAFFERY, MARION E., Pleaides Soc. (1-2-3-4), Sergt-at-Arms (3), Lininger T. C. (4).

*Her heart is like a new India rubber shoe;  
you may pull at it till it stretches out a  
yard long; and then let go, and it will fly  
right back to its old shape.*



McCOMBS, FRANCES L., "Kid."

*"Be good and you'll be happy, but you'll miss  
lots of fun."*



McGOVERN, ROSE M., "Rusty," Pleiades Soc. (1-2-3-4), Pres. (4), Boosters Club (4), Senior Council (4), Eligible Commencement Comp.

*With auburn hair  
And cheeks of snow,  
She causes laughter  
Where'er she may go.*

McSHANE, LEO, "Mac," First Sergt. Co. E, D. D. S. (2-3-4), Class Basketball (2), Tennis Team (3), Tennis Mgr. (4).

*No quality will get a man more friends than  
a disposition to admire the qualities of others.*

MACKIN, PAUL J., "Mac," First Lieut. Co. I, D. D. S. (1-2-3-4), Sergt.-at-Arms (2), Treas (4), Vice-Pres. (4), Senior Council, Debating Alternate (4), Boosters Club (4).

*The mildest manners, and the gentlest heart.*

MAJORS, IRENE M., Frances Willard Soc. (2-3-4), Vice-Pres. (3), Sec. (3), Sergt.-at-Arms (4), Eligible Commencement Comp.

*With all thy faults, I love thee still.  
If you don't know ask Irene.*

MARQUARDT, CHARLOTTE, Francis Willard Soc.

*Charlotte is Irene's inseparable companion;  
she also has a very pleasant smile, which she  
distributes among her friends free of charge.*

MASON, HARRY CHARLES, "O. A. P."

*"So many ladies have told him he is handsome  
that he says he is beginning to believe it."*





MENZIE, WALLACE H., "Wallie," Glee Club (4).

*"The poetry of motion in him is personified; he walks like a comma after a period of rest."*



METCALFE, GEORGE STRODTMAN, "Met," Capt. Co. F. D. D. S. (1), Senior Council, Eligible Commencement Comp.

*"A mother's pride, a father's joy."  
Woman is seldom merciful to a man who is timid.*



MEYER, SIDNEY, "Sid," Captain Co. A, Class Basketball (2-3), Capt. (3), Basketball team (4), Class Track (1-2-3), Boosters Club (4), D. D. S. (2-3).

*I awoke one morning and found myself famous.  
Honors showered upon him in his Senior year  
—both military and athletic.*



MILBURN, RICHARD, "Dick," Webster Debating Soc. (4).

*Richard aspires to be a debater and "torture one poor word ten thousand ways."*



MILLARD, HUGH, Captain and Regimental Adjutant, Mandolin Club (2), Class Track (1-2-3-4), Track Team (2-3-4), Football (2-3-4).

*My Dear Mr. Adjutant Man:  
Could you kindly excuse Willie from drill tomorrow on account, etc., etc.  
It's a shame that such a likely lad is going out to Oregon to grow plain apples.*



MILLBERG, ETHEL V. E., Art Soc. (1-2-3).

*"My! I wonder what foolish person invented kissing."*

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**MILLS, GORDON B.**, "Gord," First Lieutenant and Adjutant Second Battalion, Football (2), Trainer (4).

*An exceedingly likeable fellow, who is something of a cut-up.*

**MILLS, RUTH.**

*"Grace is in all her steps, heaven in her eye,  
In every gesture dignity and love."*

**MULLEN, ANNA L.**, "Han," Pleiades Soc. (1-2-3-4), Sergt.-at-Arms (4).

*Shows her extremely unselfish nature by allowing others to wear her class pin, etc.*

**MUNNEKE, HAROLD D.**, "Hal."

*He knew a good school when he saw it, so he left the glories of his Pawnee City school and came to O. H. S. (Class President three years at Pawnee City). Harold chases "A's" just as much as Harry chases "O's."*

**MYERS, WAUNETA FAY**, Pleiades Soc. (1-2-3), Reporter (3), German Soc. (3-4), Sec. (4), Eligible Commencement Comp.

*"She moves a goddess and she looks a queen."*

**NEALE, EVELYN ELIZABETH**, Linger Travel Club, Treas. (4).

*One of the few girls whose charms survive her beauty.*



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NEALE, ISABELLA EDITH, Frances Willard Soc. (1-2), Lininger T. C. (3-4).

*In her latest book entitled "Nursery Rhymes for Freshmen" she shows a motherly disposition which endears her to many old women of both sexes.*

NELSON, AGNES.

*Thy modesty is a candle to thy merit.*

NELSON, ARTHUR, "Art," First Lieut. Co. A, Webster Soc. (4), Eligible Commencement Comp.

*"We trust the cold hard world will have for him a warm and sheltered spot."*

NELSON, DELLA A., Priscilla Alden Soc. (1-2-3-4), Treasurer (4), Racquet Club (3-4).

*Simple and coy,  
And afraid of a boy.*

NELSON, EVA, "Moses," Margaret Fuller Soc. (1-2-3-4).

*"She is a friend to everybody and everybody is a friend to her."*

NELSON, SYBIL CATHERINE, "Syb," Browning Soc. (1-2-3-4).

*Football captains, frat men, tennis champs, and juniors fall before her charms, also "A's" in Latin. Besides all this, she is a wonderfully good musician.*





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NELTY, RESTORA MARY, Browning Soc. (3-4).

*"How eloquent in every look—  
Thro' which her soul distinctly spoke."*

NEWMAN, BELLE.

*What shall we say for her, who speaks so  
well for herself?*

NIESMANN, KATHERINE MARIE, German Soc. (1-2).

*"Marie's revival of learning generally occurs  
just before exams."*

NOBLE, WILLIAM F., "Bill," Capt. Co. E, Class Editor Register (3), Manual Training Editor (4), Basketball Mgr. (4), Class Basketball (4), Treas. C. O. C., Boosters Club (4), Eligible Commencement Comp.

### ROBERSON'S PROTEGE

*Will wrote poems till he was insane;  
He couldn't keep rhyme out of his brain;  
Especially he was fond of one strain—  
"My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean."*

NORMAN, HAROLD, Eligible Commence-Comp.

*Good in English and good in Latin,  
Always quiet and never spattin'.*

NORTHROP, GRACE T., Pleiades Soc. (4).

*Never so surprised in her life as when Doc.  
passed her in Chemistry.*





NOURSE, ANNETTA, "Net."

*"The tree of knowledge in her garden grows,  
Not single, but at every humble door."*

*"A very charming school ma'am."*

OEHRLER, JEANNETTE C., "Babe."

*"The one thing she needed to complete her  
happiness was a "Handy" man."*

OGLE, RUTH ELOISE, "Daphne," Browning Soc. (1-2-3-4), Reporter (4), Latin Soc. (2-3-4), German Soc. (4), Eligible Commencement Comp.

*Ruth, the friend and companion of Miss Bessie J. Snyder,*

*If she'd use a pony she'd make a fine rider.*

*She has the most exclusive brand of sneeze in the school.*

OVER, JOHN J., Basketball (4).

*Council Bluffs Basketball product, but better than one would expect.*

PALMQUIST, IRENE A., Frances Willard Soc. (2-4), Art Soc. (1-2-3), Racquet Club (4).

*"Her friends to her are dearer,  
Than a host of earthly things."*

PARSONS, LILLIAN ANNA, "Goo," Sponsor Band (3), Browning Soc. (1-2-3-4).

*Lillian burst out into the "Wavern" light of publicity in her Junior year.*





**PASCALE, HENRY, "Ying."**

*Henry is famous for his cheerfulness. He has never been seen in a serious mood, and seems to think that smiling is the chief occupation in life.*

**PATTERSON, CLAIRE, "Patty,"** Sponsor Company D, Browning Soc. (1-2-3-4), Treas. (2), Art Soc. (2), Senior Council, Eligible Commencement Comp.

*Among "Patty's" other chief attractions are her dimples. She was never known to have all her possessions at once, but is always looking for some lost treasure.*

**PAUSTIAN, FRIDA H., "Fritz,"** Priscilla Alden Soc. (1-2-3-4), German Soc. (1-2-3).

*Frida is a demure maiden; she is also a very good performer on the violin, and rendered many pleasing selections which will rest in the minds of her hearers for many a day.*

**PERKINS, EDWARD B., "Perky,"** First Lieut. Co. E, Class Track (1), Webster Soc. (1-3-4), Vice-Pres. (3), German Soc. (1-2-3), Treas. (3), Glee Club (3-4), Boosters Club (4), Literary Editor Register, Eligible Commencement Comp.

*"I am not in the roll of common men."*

*With pencil and pad, he was everywhere, the newspaper man.*

**PETERSEN, HARRY.**

*Noted for his curls, and being one of the noises in the band.*

**PETERSEN, MILTON, "Milt,"** Cap'tain and Regimental Q. M., Business Mgr. Register, Debating Alternate (4), D. D. S. (1-2-3-4), Libr. (3), Pres. (4), Latin Soc. (2), Boosters Club (4), Senior Council, Eligible Commencement Comp.

*The financier of O. H. S. "Filthy lucre thou hast great attractions."*

*Besides 'tis known he could speak Greek as naturally as pigs squeak.*



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**PETERSON, SAMUEL J.**, "Pete," Football (4).  
*The next logical candidate for Gotch's title.*

**POGUE, HELEN**, "Trix," Sponsor Company G, Browning (1-2-3-4), Treas. (4), Social Editor Register, Eligible Commencement Comp.  
*"Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low—an excellent thing in woman."  
 She owns a chafing dish, and knows how and when to use it.*

**PHILLIPS, HOMER**, "Hund," First Lieut. Co. D.  
*Anybody with a flow of language like his ought to be looking for Bryan votes in Pennsylvania or selling electric belts or Barrios diamonds.*

**POTTER, NORMAN**, "Norey," Winner First Gold Medal and Flag for Individual Drill (2), Captain and Ordnance Officer, Eligible Commencement Comp.  
*A babe in a house is a well-spring of pleasure.*

**PIERCE, VIOLA D.**, Browning Soc. (1-2-3-4), Artist (3), Latin Soc. (2-3), Art Soc. (2-3), Treas. (2), Racquet Club, Eligible Commencement Comp.  
*"Writing will remain  
 When words but spoken will be forgot."*

**PRATT, BERTHA IRENE**, "Bert," Linger Travel Club (3-4).  
*One who, when she has gained a friend,  
 That friendship lasts until the end.  
 She is such a sweet girl, we wonder if she  
 will be allowed to teach school long.*

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*PRIDAY, PAUL H.*, Second Lieut. Co. G.  
*Her looks were deeply imprinted in his heart.*

*PRITCHARD, AGNES M.*, "Addie," German Soc. (1), Pleiades Soc. (4).  
*"A quiet girl and a sincere friend, also very averse to masculine company."*

*PROVAZNIK, HEDVIC A.*, "Hattie," German Soc. (1-2-3), Art Soc. (1-2-3), Frances Willard (2), Eligible Commencement Comp.  
*"Life is jest and all things show it, I thought so once, but now I know it."*

*QUINBY, MINERVA RAE*, "Quinby," German Soc. (2-3-4), Pleiades (3-4), Vice-Pres. (4).

*I am dreadfully worried. I went through High School without falling in love. Am I a freak?*

*RACHMAN, FLORENCE BLANCHE.*

*"Nothing that concerns a man is indifferent to me."*

*RACKLEY, STELLA L.*

*"Her willingness placed her among the best, And was only outshone by her happiness."*

*Stella loved to bring candy to school to feed her classmates.*



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**RAINEY, ELIZABETH**, "Betty." Browning Soc. (1-2-3-4), Vice-Pres. (3), Pres. (4), Racquet Club (3-4), Reporter (3), Girls Athletics (2-3-4), Domestic Science Editor Register, Class Sergt.-at-Arms (3), Senior Council, Eligible Commencement Comp.

*Betty has a quiet way about her that wins everyone.*

**RASMUSSEN, HELGA J.**, "Browaic," Hawthorne Soc. (1-2-3-4), Sergt.-at-Arms (2), Sec. (3), Pres. (3), Basketball (3-4), Alumni Editor Register (3), Boosters (3-4), Sec. (4).

*Helga does not believe in allowing studies to interfere with her High School education.*

**RATHKEY, ETHEL CATHERINE, L. T. C.** (2-3-4), German Soc. (3-4).

*'Ethel very rarely missed a recitation and hence met with the hearty approval of the faculty.'*

**RECTOR, VERGIL**, "Verg." Major First Battalion, D. D. S. (1-2-3), Boosters Club (4), Class Sergeant-at-Arms (3), Treas. (4), Vice-Pres. C. O. C., Senior Council, Football (3-4), Class Basketball (1), Basketball (2-3-4), Class Track (1-2-3-4), Track Team (1-2-3-4).

*"An enemy of women."*

*The most popular boy in school, and the best athlete the school ever had.*

**REDDAN, MYRA S.**, "Babe."

*"Myra is a living definition of a friend, wise, jolly and agreeable. She is never seen without Evelyn."*

**REDGWICK, ALICE L.**

*Alice is one of the sweetest girls in the class and one who makes every one feel like starting over again and thinking of other people besides themselves.*



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ROCHE, MARY, "Mike," Latin Soc. (3),  
Pleiades Soc. (1-2-3-4), Sec. (4).

*A bright and happy nature; can see the funny  
side of everything except daffydils; wonder  
why?*



ROGERS, ELSIE, "Spud," M. T. S. (1-2-  
3-4), Basketball (4).

*In most places it is easier to listen than to  
talk, but Elsie finds more ease in talking.*



ROGERS, LLOYD.

*Lloyd is contented because he is happy, and  
not happy because he is contented.*

ROSEN, ELLEN K., Art Soc. (2), Latin Soc.  
(3), Frances Willard Soc. (3), Sergt-at-  
Arms (3), Eligible Commencement Comp.

*"Knowledge is power, wisdom bliss,  
All frivolous pastime, I dismiss."*

ROSEN, HELEN.

*Ellen and Helen are twins, as one might  
guess from looking at them.*

ROSENBERG, MARGARITE M., "Marg,"  
German Soc. (1-2-3-4).

*"Little Marg has the energy to do what she  
proposed without being called upon half a  
dozen times to do it."*





REINSCHREIBER, ETHEL, "Peggy," Hawthorne Soc. (1-2-3-4), Latin Soc. (2-3).

*"Although she may not be confused,  
A gentle glow her cheeks suffused."*



REILS, EDWIN.

*Could make the piano talk.*



RENNER, ULAH EDYTH, Sponsor Second Battalion, Margaret Fuller Soc. (1-2-3-4), Sergeant-at-Arms (3-4), Art Soc. (1), Athletics Editor Register, Senior Dramatics.

*The leading lady, the princess who climbs trees.*

*Couldn't get any comments on her past the Editor—he said none were good enough.*



RICHARDS, SIMON.

*Had his opinion on everything, but kept it to himself.*



ROBERTSON, EFFIE.

*Another girl of infinite value. Effie was not quite so sedate as the faculty thought she was.*



ROBINSON, GRACE BEATRICE, "Gracie," Class Sec. (4), Browning (1-2-3-4), Associate Editor Oracle (2), Pres (3), Editor Oracle (4), German Soc. (4), Boosters Club (3-4), Vice-Pres. (4).

*The best things sometimes come in small packages. One of the intellectual wonders of the school.*



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**ROSENSTOCK, JESSIE H.**, Browning Soc. (1-2-3).

*"Jessie has a smile that sticks like a younger brother when a good friend comes along."*

**RUSHTON, LYELL.**

*Noted for his independence.  
He lived one long dream of spark plugs, carburetors, tires, etc.*

**RUSSELL, ANNA**, Elaine Soc. (1-2-3).

*That which ordinary girls are fit for, she is qualified in; and the best of her is diligence.*

**RUTLEGE, ROBERT.**

*He's here, what are you going to do about it?*

**RYPINS, FRED**, "Rip," First Lieut. Co. C, Debating Team (2-4), Class Basketball (4), Class Athletics (2), D. D. S. (1-2-3-4), Libr. (4), Latin Soc. (2), Eligible Commencement Comp., Track Mgr.

*"He never says a foolish thing  
Or never does a wise one."*

**SANFORD, RUTH A.**, "Rufus," Elaine Soc. (1-2-3), Art Soc. (2), German Soc. (2-3).

*The greatest truths are the simplest; so also are the greatest women.*



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SCHLAIFER, MORRIS E.

*"When I was a child, I spake as a child;  
when I became a man, I put away childish  
things."*



SCHLEH, VERNON, "Nibs," Webster Soc.  
(1-2), Glee Club (4), Second Lieut. Co. E,  
Eligible Commencement Comp., Senior Dra-  
matics.

*And when a lady's in the case you know all  
other things give place.*



SCHUEBEL, NORMA H., "Norm," German  
Soc. (1-2-3), Frances Willard Soc. (3),  
Racquet Club (3-4).

*He is a fool who thinks by force or skill  
To turn the current of Norma's will.*

SEARS, SARAH H., Margaret Fuller Soc.  
(2-3-4).

*"A maiden as demure and sweet,  
As one would ever care to meet."*

SEDGLEY, IRENE, Pleiades Soc. (3-4), Re-  
porter (4), Racquet Club (3).

*Her very frowns are fairer far  
Than smiles of other maidens are.*

SELINE, ALLEN, "Al," Glee Club, Track  
Team (4).

*I sat down and thought profound  
This maxim wise I drew:  
"Tis easier for to like a girl,  
Than make a girl like you."*





**SELLNER, BERTHA LOUISE**, "Sis,"  
Browning Soc. (2), German Soc. (1-2-3-4),  
Sergt.-at-Arms (3), Pres. (4), Eligible  
Commencement Comp.

*"Rare compound of oddity, frolic and fun,  
Who relished a joke and rejoiced in a pun."*

**SHARY, CLARENCE D.**, Glee Club (4),  
Second Lieut. Co. D, Basketball Team (4).

*Lives in an atmosphere of quadruple calorific  
intensity commonly called "hot air" and  
views himself thro a magnifying glass while  
others see him thro the wrong end of a  
telescope, as it were.*

**SHERMAN, MORRIS.**

*Takes a deeper interest in school affairs than  
most people suspect.*

**SHEETS, CHARLES**, Captain Band.

*The biggest noise, in the biggest noise, in  
school,—the band.*

**SHOOK, CHARLES FRANCIS**, First Lieut.  
Co. F, Athenian Soc. (2-3-4), Sec. (3),  
Pres. (4), Org. Editor Register, Boosters  
Club (4), Sergt.-at-Arms (4), Sec. C. O.  
C., Senior Council.

*"He, Midas-like, turns all to gold;  
He smiles when others sigh;  
Enjoys alike the hot and cold  
And laughs thro wet and dry."*

**SLOTKY, SAM**, Second Lieutenant Band.

*The High School Band, in his estimation, is  
far ahead of Sousa's.*



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SMITH, ALICE Y., German Soc. (1-2-3-4).

*"As sweet and musical as bright Apollo's lute,  
strung with his hair."*



SMITH, LISSETTA M., "Sis," Latin Soc.  
(2), Browning Soc. (3-4).

*Her sweet smile and cheerful disposition are  
quite captivating,  
Yet a dignified school ma'am she soon will be  
making.*



SMITH, MARGARET, "Nich."

*"All we ask is to be left alone."*

SOLOMAN, MARGARET ELIZABETH,  
"Meg," Elaine Soc. (2-3-4).

*"She knew both what to say and what to  
leave unsaid."*

SORENSEN, JAMES G., "Senator," D. D. S.  
(1-2-3).

*"I have ever loved to repose myself, whether  
sitting or lying, with my heels as high or  
higher than my head."*

STEVENSON, ELOISE, "Squites," Brown-  
ing Soc. (1-2-3-4), Senior Dramatics.

*"Devoted, anxious, generous, void of guile,  
And with her whole heart's welcome in her  
smile."*



**STIDHAM, ERMA LEONE.**

*Love is a blind guide, Irma, and those that  
follow him too often lose their way.*

**SUSMANN, SIEVERS W., "Siev,"** Major  
Third Battalion, D. D. S. (1-2-3), Sec.  
(3), Boosters Club (4), Tennis Champion  
(2-3), Class Basketball (2-4), Eligible  
Commencement Comp.

*Every time Sus leaves this town,  
We know that something's stirring round,  
He'll never tell us what he's found  
Down in that Kansas City town.  
I can be true to eyes of blue, tho' I look into  
eyes of brown.*

**TALLMADGE, GLADYS E., "Tal."**

*He that will win this dame must do  
As love does when he draws his bow;  
With one hand thrust the lady from,  
And with the other pull her home.*

**TAYLOR, GEORGIA, "Wee One,"** Lingerer  
Travel Club (1), German Soc. (2-3).

*The world is a comedy to those who think, a  
tragedy to those who feel.  
Doc Senter's pet.*

**THOM, GRACE, "Tommy,"** German Society  
(4).

*Has many friends, but not a long list of ac-  
quaintances.*

**TAYLOR, MARY ALICE,** Priscilla Alden  
Soc. (1-2-3-4), Sergt.-at-Arms (2), Vice-  
Pres. (3).

*We like you still, Mary, but the stiller the  
better.*



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THOMAS, HAROLD R., First Lieut. Co. H,  
Latin Soc. (2-3), Treas. (2).

*"Is very fond of 'Dinkey' things."*



THOMPSON, GAYL C.

*"Charmed with the foolish whistling of a—  
boy."*



TORNBLOM, GENEVIEVE W., "Jim,"  
Pleiades Soc. (1-2-3-4).

*And when once the young heart of a maiden is  
stolen,  
The maiden herself will steal after it soon.*



TRCHA, ALBINA P., "Pete," Eligible Com-  
mencement Comp.

*"Our kind and gentle Pete doeth no work by  
halves."*



UNDELAND, EDWARD A., "Ed," D. D.  
S. (3), Glee Club (4).

*"Fiddle up," Ed, "Fiddle up."  
Ed is the kind of a fellow the boys call a  
"Good Scout."*



WARTHEN, MARIE A., "Barnie," Haw-  
thorne Soc. (1-2-3-4), Vice-Pres. (3), Re-  
porter (2), Gir Athletics (3-4).

*Unlike Patrick Henry, Marie says, "Give me  
'Justus' or give me death."*

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**WEEKS, HELEN L.**, "Company," Browning Soc. (1-2-3-4), Sergt.-at-Arms (2), Reporter (3).

*"Some people will talk, there's no preventing it."*

**WHITE, NOMA**, "Dutch," Priscilla Alden Soc. (2).

*In came Norma—one vast substantial smile.  
Heaven mend her faults—we will not pause to  
weigh and doubt and peck at flaws.*

**WHITELY, MAUDE E.**, "Dudge," Pleiades Soc. (1-2-3-4), Sec. (3), Latin Soc. (2), Art Soc. (2), Eligible Commencement Comp.

*'Tall and stately as a queen,  
Ne'er without her knight is seen.'*

**WICKSTROM, FRED.**

*Left school once, but decided to come back  
and graduate with us, for which we are  
glad.*

**WILCOX, CATHERINE E.**

*Quiet as the proverbial church mose. No slurs  
meant by the comparison, however.*

**WILLARD, RUTH ELIZABETH**, Hawthorne Soc.

*She possessed that rare wit of thinking always  
of others, but seldom of herself.*



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*WILLIAMS HAZEL F., "Chris."*

*"Her voice was like the warbling of a bird.  
So soft, so sweet, so delicately clear."*



*WILLIAMS, JULIAN, "Jike."*

*He spends all his leisure hours practicing  
elusive accomplishments, such as "cherchez  
la femme," etc.*



*WILSON, HOWARD, "Hob," Athenian Soc.  
(4), Second Lieutenant Co. B.*

*"The only fellow in school who is sorry to  
see the end of the Week(s)."*

*WOLFE, WATKINS.*

*No one was ever very sure whether it was his  
first or last name that was Watkins.*

*WOOD, ADELYN, "Woodie," Sponsor Third  
Battalion, Margaret Fuller Society (1-2-  
3-4), Sergt.-at-Arms (2), Sec. (4), Squib  
Editor Register.*

*A most piquant miss, an entertaining talker, and  
the hardest working Squib editor we ever  
had.*

*WOOD, NELLIE BRADFORD, "Little  
Girl," Lininger T. C. (1-2-3-4), Basket-  
ball.*

*"Little Girl" takes the part very nicely.*







**WOODRUFF, JEAN.**

*An excellent student, a true friend and a sincere lover.*

**WOOLEY, GEORGE F., JR.,** First Lieut. Co. B.

*The coming tennis "champ." If you don't believe it, ask Sievers.*

**WOOLERY, JOSEPH,** "Joe," Second Lieut. and Quartermaster First Battalion, Webster Soc. (1-2-3-4), Sergt.-at-Arms (2), Debating Manager (4), O. H. S. Orchestra (3).

*"Joe was born very young and hasn't got over it yet."*

*A musician of no mean ability, who has whiled away many tiresome mass meetings by his good selections.*

**WURN, GLEN B.,** "Doc," Sec. Lieut. Co. D (first term).

*I have the hair for a musician; how can I get the talent?*

**ZIMMERMAN, LAURA,** "Zimmie," Elaine Soc. (1-2-3-4), Racquet Club (3-4), Pres. (3), Latin Soc. (2), College Club (3), Class Editor Register (4), Boosters Club (3-4), Sergt.-at-Arms (4), Girls Athletics (2-3-4), Girls Tennis Champion (3-4), Class Vice-Pres. (3), Senior Council, Eligible Commencement Comp.

*"In faith, lady, you have a merry heart." Been to "court" often, and raised a "racquet." [Quotation from Tennis(on)].*

**A MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 1927.**

*Hungriness is Next to Godliness.*



## THE CLASS OF 1912

As Freshmen we wonderingly read the eloquent memorial to the Senior Class in the Annual, and in our innocent hearts we believed all the beautiful fairy tales and looked with awe upon those favored individuals. As Sophomores we carefully ruminated over the enthusiastic accounts of their more than usual exploits and decided that loyalty to their own class made them look through such rose colored glasses, and we enviously longed for the time when we could vaunt our class. As Juniors we disgustedly concluded that it was pure self-conceit and we refused to believe one word. Now that the time has come to toot our own horn we have decided not to reiterate the hackneyed "finest class that ever graduated," for, of course, though we heartily believe it, nobody else does. However, anybody will tell you that no class has ever graduated under any more difficulties than the class of 1912.

This double session system has been a most trying affair for everybody and we had to sorrowfully wave good-bye to social "chats" in the halls at noon time. The lordly and dignified manner we had thought to assume to impress our under classmen was of entirely no effect, for Freshmen came only in the afternoons. Instead of seeing them creep shyly through the halls, nudging one another as a Senior marches by and whispering, "Oh, that's So-and-so. Ain't he just grand?" they now give us an unwinking and unrecognizing stare when we chance to meet them. In spite of it all we smile angelically and pity their ignorance.

Our next difficulty was drill. No more could our lads spend afternoons in thumping their guns upon the floor and marching bravely along at the commands of their superiors, for such confusion would have disturbed our little Freshmen. Neither could drill be carried on out of doors except on rare occasions, for Mother Nature carefully kept the world blanketed in a heavy covering of snow.

Will you believe it if I tell you that loyalty to O. H. S. and to our class still flourished and grew? If you doubt my word go up to any of our literary bulletin boards and read the announcements for the

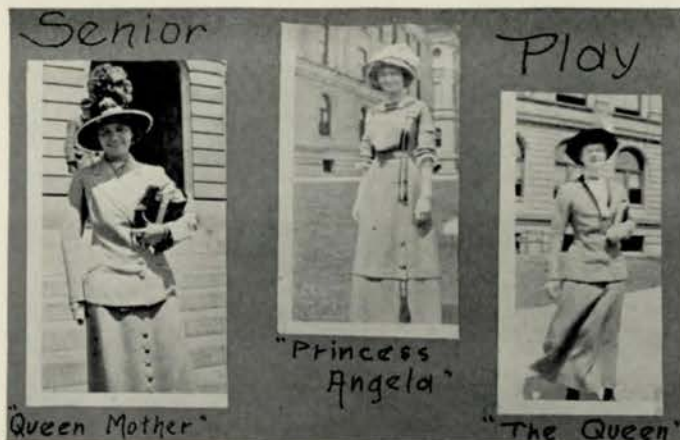
coming meetings. Then hunt up an old newspaper printed in February and read the long list of honor students who, in spite of shortened recitation hours and a loss of study periods, have managed to come out victorious. Now look upon our debating team, for we are truly proud of them and they richly deserve the honors they have received.

We can also look happily back upon our gay social career, for it seemed well nigh endless. Starting with the High School dances it ends with our Senior banquet and Commencement exercises. Those dances deserve attention, for they were unanimously declared a great success. They were admirably managed and well attended and no dance passed without a goodly representation of the faculty. Scattered throughout the year came numerous delightful parties and novel frolics given by this energetic class.

We are justly proud of our athletic endeavors, for in spite of our many misfortunes our boys showed that they had good, strong back bones and were not afraid of work. This applies to our football and basketball teams, for they both showed their mettle in keeping up to the high standard that O. H. S. had had for so many years. I do not intend to pick out a chosen few to praise, for it is our teams that we are proud of. Our track team is now organized and they are working hard with a bright future before them. Oh, I could go on and on in this way, but I want you to notice some of the glorious events ahead of us, for our year is by no means ended. First comes presentation of sponsors, closely followed by camp. Then comes our Senior play, "The Royal Family." Rehearsals are progressing rapidly under the most able leadership and it is bound to be a success. Then comes a round of gayeties which are closed by the Commencement exercises on June 14th.

Then our work is over in old O. H. S. and as we shake its dust from our feet and start upon our different paths of life we can look back over our four years spent within its walls and say contentedly, "It is well done."

K. D., '12.



"THE ROYAL FAMILY"

Perseverance and sheer stick-to-it-iveness are the qualities which made the Senior play, given by the Class of 1912, the great success it proved to be. Obstacles unseemingly unsurmountable loomed up so that many of the class were in favor of abandoning the play altogether, fearing a dismal failure. But the majority had unswerving faith in the ultimate success of the project, a faith justified by the result.

Preliminary tryouts were held during spring vacation, but it was not until about two weeks later that the important parts were assigned, the play chosen, and the actual work commenced. Once begun, however, there was no letup, daily rehearsals were held, and under the skillful guidance of Miss Lillian Fitch, the rough parts were smoothed away, the whole was carefully moulded, and on Friday night, May 31, a performance was given that truly bordered on the professional. The Class of 1912 has done many things to be proud of, has shown its individuality along many lines, but nothing is a greater honor than to have given "The Royal Family." Were nothing else remembered,

the play alone is sufficient to base our reputation as a class out of the ordinary.

You all went to the play, so why describe it? A delightful comedy, relating the love story of a princess who is to be married for reasons of state to a prince she has never seen. The princess is very much in love with a charming young man who climbs trees with her, and teaches her the language of the flowers. But there is no help for it, the princess must be married to the spouse picked for her by her father, the king. The last act shows the betrothal scene. The prince is there (of course he is the one who has been making love in trees, although the princess does not suspect it), and Princess Angela, with downcast countenance, enters. She is led forward, not seeing the prince until she is very close to him. Then she looks up, recognizes her lover, and falls upon his breast. Curtain, all ended very happily, and the audience went home, very much pleased with itself for having come and with the students who had entertained them so well.

The whole play centered about the princess, and in the part of Princess Angela, Miss Ulah Renner was the big "hit" of the evening. She portrayed a young, beautiful, charming and wholly delightful princess to perfection. Everard Childs, Frank Foisey, Miss Josephine Congdon, and Miss Eloise Stevenson were great, as indeed everyone was. It is impossible to single out one or two for special mention, all combined to make the performance the wonderful success it proved to be. Rex Houlton as manager worked indefatigably, and it is largely due to his personal effort that the play was a success, financially as well as every other way.

The cast:

King of Arcacia .....	Vernon Schleh
Prince Victor of Kurland .....	Everard Childs
Cardinal Casano .....	Frank Foisey
Father Anselm, a priest .....	Maurice Clark
Princess Angela, daughter of the King of Arcacia ..	Miss Ulah Renner
Queen of Arcacia .....	Miss Josephine Congdon
Queen Mother .....	Miss Eloise Stevenson

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Harold and Dink



Marion-Marie-Lillian



Lincoln

Beulah



Miss Brandeis



Prof



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Lucille



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Mabel



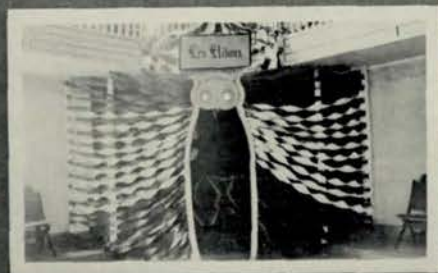
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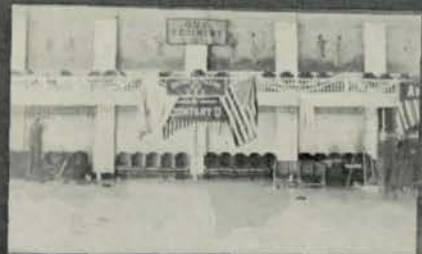
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A Cosy Corner



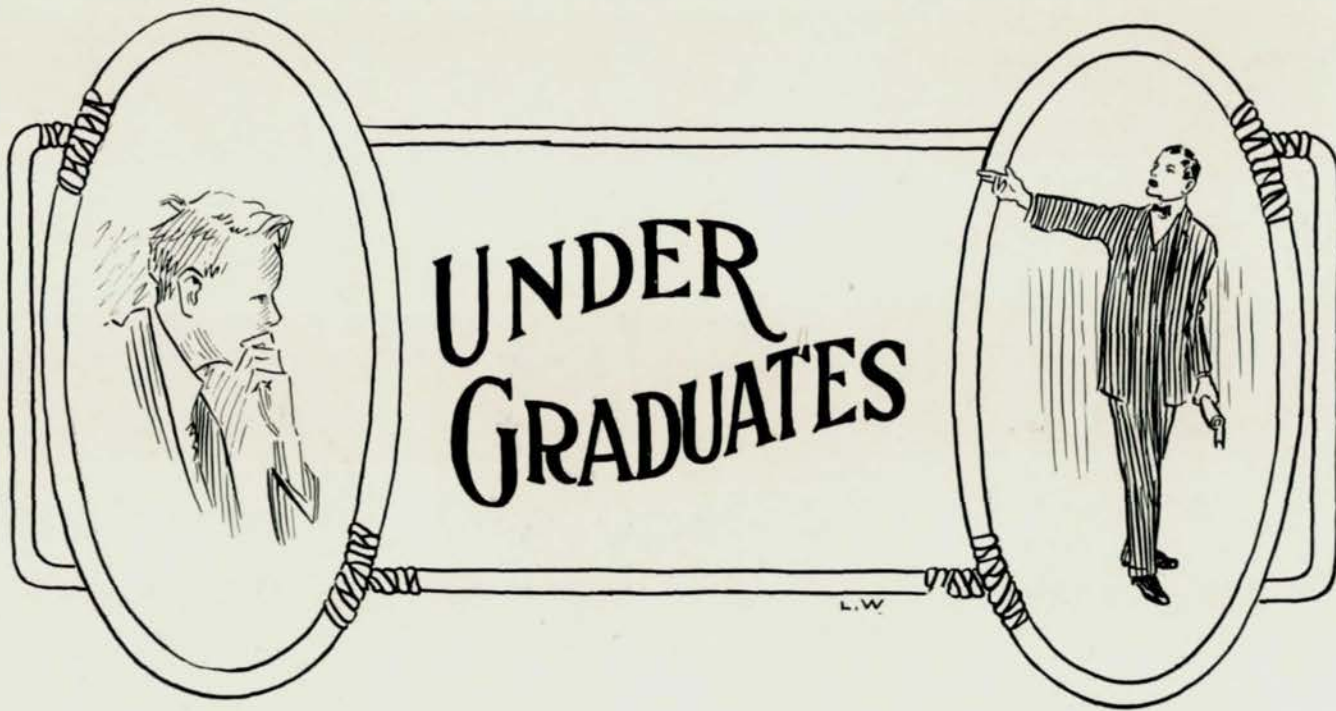
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Summer Not Girls



Some Moon Imps  
Summer Girls



Class of 1913



Kathryn Crocker  
Vice-President



Frank Hixenbaugh  
President



Lola Byrd  
Secretary



James Durkee  
Treasurer



Carlisle Allan  
Sergeant-at-Arms

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

## THE CLASS OF 1913

Here we are, having had three years of success in the O. H. S. Our enthusiastic and industrious nature has increased every year, so that now we have become one of the star junior classes of the O. H. S.

It was with fear and trembling that we entered upon our four-year course in 1909, and what a long four years it seemed to us that would be. But now there is three-fourths of it gone and our last year we intend to make the most brilliant of all.

In our Freshman year we were victorious in a basketball game with the Sophomores. We had one member of our class on the football team and six on the indoor track team. In ticket selling we did more than our share, judging from the number sold by the older classes. Hence we can see that as a whole, our Freshman year was a success and bound to bring forth honors in the years to come.

In our Sophomore year the good beginning which we had made was bound to come out. We were well represented in every form of athletics which took place. Our classmate, Frank Golden, played a star game of football right through the season. In basketball Leslie Burkenroad played a swift game. In the spring of 1911, by winning the class meet, we proved that we had the best athletes in the school. With Robert Wood as captain, John Drexel, Halleck Rouse and Coleman Gordon, we could do nothing but win.

In debating, Elwood Pratt did creditable work on our debating team. Also in social life our class came into prominence, so that in every sense of the word we made a fine record.

The place we had already won for ourselves has in no way lagged in our Junior year. Our enthusiasm and vim for work has increased daily. On the football team the Juniors who received letters were Richard Baliman, Robert Carlson, Ellsworth Moser and Wayne Selby. The work done by these classmates was certainly commendable and

had it not been for them our football team would not have gained the fine record which they made this year.

Our class was represented by Leslie Burkenrod in basketball this year, and he received his letter and won fame for the class through his efficient playing.

But the greatest success of the year was the track meet. No one can say anything against our representatives in this meet, when they won the day and the most points in the meet. Karl Engstrom, one of our Juniors, won the half mile race. He surely won his honors in a pretty manner. In the mile run Coleman Gordon came out ahead, having covered the ground in 4:56 1-5. Our captain did fine work, but on account of an accident during the meet had to retire from the field. Robert Wood, who has been chosen the best athlete in the school, won so many of the events that our time does not permit us to tell of them. Out of the seven places which our class won he won four.

Not only in athletics is our class efficient, but also in debating. Our Junior debator, Barney Kulakofsky, certainly carried off honors in the debates which the school has held. Especially in the Lincoln debate, held at Creighton auditorium, was he the central figure of the evening.

And last but not least are the officers of this class. The officers chosen were: President, Frank Hixenbaugh; vice president, Kathryn Crocker; secretary, Lola Byrd; treasurer, James Durkee; sergeant-at-arms, Doris Duncan and Carlisle Allan. All the class feel that our success is due to the efficient work of these officers.

Do not think that this list of honors is all that our class expects to accomplish. For remember, we have another year before us in which we will win fame and honor for our colors, lavender and black, and for the O. H. S.



## THE CLASS OF 1914

The Class of '14 is at last beginning to wake up. At first they thought us a hopeless case, but time has changed us into a coming class.

The score of last year's Class Track Meet did not find us present. We had a basketball team of which we were proud, but we could not overcome the Seniors, but as I said before, time will change. This year you could find our class third from the top in the standings, that is until the Freshmen by selling more tickets than the rest of the classes got five points added to their score, which gave them second place. We claim that a little hard luck, but they worked hard to sell them, so we shall have to give them credit. Our basketball team this year was somewhat better than last. In our game with the Seniors, although unable to hold their center, we put up a fine fight. We are hoping they have class football teams next year, as has been rumored, so we can show our real spirit under the name of Juniors.

In politics we were also good. We had two candidates for assistant business manager and one for business manager of the Register. This is the first time in the history of the Register that there was a sophomore candidate for business manager. The candidacy for this office is usually filled by a Junior, but we have started something new.

In drill we have many promising corporals who, unless something interferes, may make fine sergeants.

In literary societies and also the Boosters' Club we are well represented and many of the representatives hold office in them.

In the honor roll, which was published, of all the various students who received three or more A's, there were plenty of Sophomores and we are very proud of them because they labored under greater difficulties than before on account of the double session. This double session almost discourages anyone, but we do not let the past interfere with the future. Our new building we hope will be finished by next term and we can very proudly say we finished our last two years under the fine conveniences of the new building.

We did not get vengeance on the Freshmen this year as they come in the afternoon session and we rarely get a chance to show them the elevator, which we are always very willing to do, but we are almost Juniors now and then we will be too dignified for tricks of that sort, and when we finish this class and then the Senior class we hope that O. H. S. will point as proudly to us as we will to it.

K. N., '14.

## THE CLASS OF 1915

A class but a year old cannot have a long tale of wonderful deeds to set before the public. A class but a year old cannot truthfully say that they are the best people who ever set foot within the Omaha High School. But even the small space of one year is sufficient time for any class to display qualities which may give promise of a brilliant future. The Class of 1915 are justified in saying that in their future there is much promise of good things for the Omaha High School.

We are the first class to be thrown entirely upon its own resources immediately upon entrance to the High School. The double session, by putting the Freshmen all together in the afternoon, and all the upper classmen together in the morning, gave the Freshmen a better chance to become acquainted with each other, and with their school, than had heretofore been granted. Freed from the horse-play of over-wise Sophomores, and from the haughty contempt of Seniors, we have demonstrated our ability to take care of ourselves, let other classes do what they may.

In the various branches of school activity the Freshmen have not remained entirely in the background. In football we had

no chance whatever to display our ability, because the late hour of the classes prevented any boys from going out for the team. We did, however, attend the games and show our loyalty to the good old school on the hill by selling tickets and rooting hard. In basketball, however, we came to the front and made both the upper classes well aware of our existence. In a close and hotly contested game, the first of the championship series, we vanquished the overconfident Juniors by the score of 17 to 16. It was a most refreshing sight to see the small members of our team take the ball away from the huge Juniors, carry it down the floor and make a basket. In our game with the Seniors we were not quite so fortunate and lost after putting up a good fight. In track we gained a high place in the ticket selling contest and won the shot put and gained several other places.

These few things are the promise of the future held out by the Class of 1915. With a spirit that is indomitable, a faith that is confident, with three years ahead of us, who shall say that the Omaha High School will not be well represented in the future?

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Where is Lois?



Cheer Leaders



Gracie



Rose

Leo Met Gord Claire

Over here.





MISS KATE A. MCHUGH, PRINCIPAL

## THE FACULTY

Miss Kate A. McHugh.....	Principal	Miss Marion H. Fay.....	Assistant Librarian
Mr. C. E. Reed.....	Vice-Principal—Head Athletics	Mr. G. W. Fisher.....	Commercial
Mr. J. F. Woolery.....	Vice-Principal—Head Mathematics	Miss Ellen H. Frankish.....	Mathematics
Miss Mabel Allison.....	Typewriting	Miss Ethel C. Fullaway.....	Manager Lunch Room
Mrs. Ada I. Atkinson.....	Head Department of History	Miss Jane T. Fulton.....	History
Mr. Nathan Bernstein.....	Head Department of Physics	Mr. George Green.....	Bandmaster
Mr. Lloyd Bertschi.....	Commercial	Miss Mary Herbert.....	Physical Training
Miss Daisy F. Bonnell.....	Physiology—Botany	Miss Katherine Hilliard.....	English—Civics
Miss Abba Willard Bowen.....	Head Department of Modern Languages	Miss Alice Hoskin.....	Typewriting
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Miss Nona S. Bridge.....	Latin	Miss Jennie E. Hultman.....	Mathematics
Miss Carrie O. Browne.....	Mathematics	Miss Huldah F. Isaacson.....	Mathematics
Mr. E. R. Burke.....	Debating Coach	Miss Clara A. Jones.....	Clerk
Mme. Barbara A. Chatelain.....	Spanish—German	Mr. J. J. Kerrigan.....	Manual Training
Miss Helen G. Clark.....	English—Spelling	Miss Adelia Kiewit.....	Secretary
Mr. Joy Clark.....	Basketball Coach	Miss Lydia S. McCague.....	Mechanical Drawing
Mr. Henry Clausen.....	Writing	Miss J. von Mansfelde.....	Physiology—English—Spelling
Miss May L. Copeland.....	Latin—Greek—Spelling	Miss Mary B. MacIntosh.....	English—Latin—Spelling
Captain Cowan.....	Commandant	Miss Eva O'Sullivan.....	Physiology—Physical Geography—Astronomy
Miss Autumn Davies.....	History	Miss Ella L. Phelps.....	French—Spanish—English
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Miss Bessie I. Dumont.....	Head Physical Training	Miss Mary Sullivan.....	Head English Literature Department
Mr. J. A. Knotts.....	Commercial	Mrs. Margaret Quinlan.....	Typewriting
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Mr. Chester G. Linn.....	Stenography	Mr. Jasper Robertson.....	Commercial
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Miss B. von Mansfelde.....	Mathematics	Miss Marie L. Schmidt.....	German—Spelling
Miss Katherine Morse.....	English	Dr. H. A. Senter.....	Head Chemistry Department
Mr. E. H. Orchard.....	Mechanical Drawing	Miss Zora Shields.....	English
Miss Susan Paxson.....	Latin	Miss Jane Sprott Smith.....	History
Miss Anna L. Peterson.....	Latin	Miss Penelope M. Smith.....	English—Commercial
Miss Bertha C. Pixton.....	Typewriting	Miss May Somers.....	German
Miss Mary F. Quackenbush.....	Mathematics	Miss Eunice Stebbins.....	English
		Miss Louise Stegner.....	English
		Miss Mabel Stirling.....	Latin—Commercial
		Miss Margaret Stirling.....	English—Mathematics
		Miss Caroline Stringer.....	Head Department of Biology
		Miss Sara V. Taylor.....	Head Const. English
		Miss Katherine Thomas.....	History
		Miss Lillian F. Timms.....	English—History—Spelling
		Miss Jessie M. Towne.....	English
		Miss Rosamond Fay Towns.....	English
		Miss Neva Turner.....	Head Domestic Science
		Miss Emma J. Ure.....	Mathematics
		Miss Janet Monroe Wallace.....	English—Commercial
		Miss Katherine White.....	Physiology—Commercial
		Mr. J. E. Wigman.....	Head Manual Training



Miss Taylor

Department  
of  
English



Miss Sullivan

The English department feels that it has a right to claim, as its distinguishing virtue, the spirit of genuine old-fashioned hospitality. It discriminates against none, but receives with equal cordiality all pupils that enter the High School and entertains them for four years. The teachers of English, who act as hostesses in this open house, do their best to provide wholesome entertainment. And indeed it takes no small amount of social sympathy, intellectual grace, and moral fortitude to provide mental diet at once strengthening and palatable for two thousand guests who share in the possession of vigorous appetites, but differ in individual taste. Such in numbers and conditions is the democratic company for whom we have the privilege to provide.

A privilege, yet a heavy responsibility to have intrusted to our disposal one-fourth of the time of every pupil in the High School. Any student may well ask, as he closes the school door behind him on Commencement day, "What value have you rendered me in those four irrevocable years? Have you given me my time's worth?"

And this is our anxious answer:

"Time alone can tell. You will know in part. But we shall never know. We know but what we tried to do for you. We tried to make you worthy of a high trust; to teach you to value your literary inheritance and to prevent you from dishonoring it in your utterance. It now

becomes your duty, as far as you are able, to preserve your language from careless or willful marring. But it is still more your duty to do justice to yourself. We tried, therefore, to teach you how to use this inheritance to your own best advantage, how to express yourselves clearly and sincerely. Many persons think better than they write and feel more sensitively than their words show. We sought to save you the embarrassment of such a situation. We tried to help you to appear as good as you are, so that you might never prove unintentional traitor to your own mind and heart.

"And besides, knowing well the high pressure under which life must be lived we tried to show you how to organize and present your thought so that the circuit between thought, word, and listener might be complete, unimpeded, and speedy. The facts, though not the effects of other learning, fade away, but the mother tongue, whether you will or not, is with you to the end. Use it you must. You may have refused to turn in theme papers in school, but active life makes a perpetual and insistent demand for theme work, in some sort, that you will hardly venture to disregard. This is the situation. We have tried to make you, if not master of it, at least prepared to meet it.

"So much we have attempted for your material comfort; but further than that we hope that we have provided for your pleasure. We have formed a solicitous trust and have appropriated the leisure hours of your future. It is a hard fact that as life progresses, leisure hours dwindle to leisure minutes; a puzzling fact that the desire to read increases as one's leisure vanishes; a comforting fact that, while much art is distant and much recreation expensive; while the Winged Victory has not yet flown to us and touring cars continue to fly from us,—it is comforting, I repeat, that the most catholic of all arts, the most popular of all diversions, still remains, like the big out-doors, attainable by all. It is a beautiful adjustment by which time makes the best books the cheapest."

SARA VORE TAYLOR.



Mr. Woolery

Department  
of  
Mathematics

The Department of Mathematics in the Omaha High School was formally established in the year 1895, and Prof. J. M. Wilson was immediately elected to be its first head. Mr. Wilson entered upon his duties in the old High School building in September of that year. He continued with the department for two or three years and then resigned to return to the practice of civil engineering, his former profession. After engaging for several years in that work on the Pacific coast, he was stricken down by the hand of death.

After an interval of a year or two Prof. J. F. Woolery became head of the department and has since continued to hold that position.

The department this year is to suffer a great loss by the retirement of Miss Quackenbush, who has been a teacher of mathematics in this school for the past thirty-one years. She is one of the best loved and most efficient teachers the Omaha High School has had, and she will be greatly missed from the corps.

The students past and present owe much to the splendid body of twenty or thirty mathematics teachers who, during the history of the school, have taught their pupils the mysteries of pure reason, who have forced the equation to give up its unknown, and who have compelled the triangle, the circle and the sphere to surrender their secrets.

Department  
of  
Commerce



Mr. Rusmisl

For several years commercial subjects have been included in the curriculum of the Omaha High School, but up to this year no specialty had been made of them. This year the department, under the earnest and successful work of Mr. Rusmisl, has developed into one of the important parts of the school.

Next year the Leavenworth school will be used as a Commercial High School, when the department will have its own quarters where its fine equipment can be placed and used to the best advantage.

Among the other advantages are the benefits derived by the pupils from hearing and seeing the different business men, speed operators, etc., who visit the school from time to time. Not long ago Mr. Blaisdell, the speediest typewriter operator in the world, demonstrated at this school and gave the pupils some excellent ideas along this line. Mr. Marshall, the author of the spelling book which is used in the spelling classes, also visited and gave some of the pupils a talk which was excellent. The hints and suggestions which these business men give are almost as beneficial as the studies which are taught from books.

A large share of the credit for the growth of this department must be given to Mr. Rusmisl, who by his energy has succeeded in establishing a permanent department of business training.

M. H., '12.



Dr. Senter

Department  
of  
Chemistry

Many High School students who have never taken chemistry or inquired into the subject, pass it by as "dry" or of little practical use. If one would only step to our laboratory door they would immediately see that so much money and thought would not have been expended if it was installed merely to give the student a chance to "make a point" and they could not look on the girls in their big, sensible, old-fashioned aprons and the boys in their clumsy carpentering aprons without banishing the thought of dryness.

This good start which we get in High School, into this vast subject, does not mean just accidents, odors and stains, but it is the stepping stone to deeper study. It steps right to its next door neighbor, astronomy, which steps back to our old friend, physics, and thus mathematics are also involved, making a circuit of studies which can never be fathomed to the lowest depths.

We will not have done justice to our department if we do not pay tribute to the most important part, its head, Dr. H. A. Senter. We cannot fulfill this duty in such a short space, so if you have never traveled through the realms of our High School chemistry, try to go with him at the first opportunity into his "vast unknown."

Department  
of  
PHYSICS



Mr. Bernstein

The study of Physics, under one name or another, is as old as mankind. The manifold needs of even the savage involve a knowledge of natural law.

The subject matter of natural philosophy has been an element in the greatness of the prophet, the statesman, the poet, the king of industry, and in fact all the leaders of mankind. The genius, whether by accident or inheritance, intuitively knows what the average man must acquire, and the ability of the latter may measure his strength with genius, if his acquisition be sufficient.

In no field can study be more comprehensive or diversified than in the domain of physics. This study is doubly important in a practical age, which demands specific performance as a proof of results. But even a practical age must keep alive ideals, if men are not to barter souls for bread and butter. Therefore some training must be had in fields where men may learn that the world is more than a passing shadow. Among these, the great educators have always placed Physics.

NATHAN BERNSTEIN.





Miss Snyder

Department  
of  
Latin.

The O. H. S. during thirteen years of its most rapid development, 1883-1896, had the good fortune to have at its head Professor Homer P. Lewis, now superintendent of schools, Worcester, Mass. Himself the highest type of the classical scholar, steeped in the lore of Greece and Rome, yet all the more keenly alive to the significance of the present because of his understanding of the past, Mr. Lewis was eminently fitted to be the exponent of the liberal education for which he made the High School stand.

His students, who under his inspiration continued their studies in eastern colleges, won a reputation for our school which it has been our constant aim to maintain.

To Mr. Lewis is due, no doubt, a generous appreciation of the classics in Omaha far beyond that accorded in most western cities. This appreciation, together with the cordial support of succeeding principals, has made it possible for the Omaha High School, while keeping fully abreast of the times in furnishing courses in the so-called practical subjects, to maintain a strong classical department.

Long may we continue to foster the spirit of idealism implanted by Mr. Lewis so many years ago.

Department  
of  
GERMAN



Miss Bowen

On one of the grim, wind-swept shoulders of Long's Peak there stands a cabin, clinging to its place among the boulders. The rough door opens wide at the traveler's knock and he finds himself in a wonderful room—four walls of books with a marble Hermes gleaming from the shelf above the fire. One cannot talk a half hour with one's host without appreciating that here, in this lonely cabin, is a rich man.

This forester, self-resourceful, self-reliant, may well remind us that a man with a real, dominating, intellectual interest, an inner life of mind and soul is actually, literally, possessor of great treasure, and the student of a foreign language can fill his hands with that treasure if he will. A language mastered is not simply a useful tool—though it is that for those who have the chance to ply it; nor is it chiefly valuable because it enforces clear, incisive, vigorous thinking, though John Stuart Mill puts grammar next to logic as the most effective means to this end. Rather, the study of foreign languages is the door which admits us to the treasure house of the world; any one of us, willing to work honestly a few minutes every day, through the years, can enter through that door into the deepest life of another people and another land.

ABBA WILLARD BOWEN.



Mrs. Dickinson

Department  
of  
History

Nine hundred and forty-eight students were enrolled during the present semester in the various history classes; too few by far.

If history is rightly thought of as the story of man's development throughout his entire life on the globe, then any missing pages or chapters in the book of history must leave gaps in one's knowledge of this development.

To study man in his first home in the far East, where he began to civilize; to follow him through his wonderful career in Greece and Rome, and then take up the thread of his story centuries later in his newest home in America, with no knowledge of the intervening chapters, leaves the story sadly incomplete.

For this reason alone it is very desirable that students on entering High School should make their plans to carry Mediaeval, English, and Modern History as well as the required Ancient and American. If this is impossible because of other studies, then Mediaeval History followed by either English or Modern History is the next best choice.

Taking Wellesley as a typical girls' college, examinations for entrance must be taken in Ancient, English and American History by all applicants except those from accredited schools in which these studies have been carried. Dartmouth examines in Greek, Roman, Mediaeval, Modern, English and American History.



Miss M. E. Bride

Department  
of  
ART.

Practical education should be the aim of every department of an educational institution, and this has been the object of the work in the Art Department of the High School this year. This work is not, as many suppose, to make artists of the pupils, nor even to teach them the theory and rules of art, but to give them such instruction, in both drawing and construction, as will correctly correlate with their outside interests.

To this end, last fall we made posters for the football games, at the request of the Boosters' Club. Then the different problems in design culminated in the work which was exhibited to the faculty and friends on the Thursday before the Christmas vacation. This, I believe everyone will acknowledge, was a success.

This term most of our work has been figure sketching in the different mediums, which is always a practical subject to those interested in art. Book-binding with appropriate cover designs is the subject of the construction work and promises to be both profitable and interesting. In fact all through the work this year the practical side of the subject has been kept well to the front.

MABEL LOUISE MCBRIDE.



Mr. Wisman

Department  
of  
Manual Training.

There is an idea which is alike popular and entirely wrong, that the deep-seated and underlying purpose of a manual training department is to create mechanics, to turn out, as it were, a finished mechanic capable of filling a place in the scientific world without further education. This is not the idea and is impossible under present conditions.

Should a person be educated in one branch alone, to the entire exclusion of all others, we would say that he was not educated, but merely narrow-minded.

It must then be seen that the purpose of manual training, if it is to rank with these other branches, is to give that side of a boy's, or a girl's, nature a chance to exert its force upon the whole and thus create a more perfectly balanced life. Having done this much, it often happens that it gains the master hand and, the latent genius of the individual having been awakened, it predominates the whole life to such an extent as to determine the life work of the subject. Having thus been given an equal chance with the other branches, we find that manual training has placed many a surgeon, architect and engineer in his special field. It was not the education he received in the manual training department that did it. It was merely the chance which that department gave him to build himself up symmetrically and in this way give his natural tendency a fair opportunity to sway the balance on whichever side it lay.



Miss Turner

Department  
of  
Domestic Science

When anyone says "Domestic Science class," cooking at once comes to the mind. To be sure, one is taught to cook in that class, but other valuable lessons are taught there, too. Many important facts are brought out about the care of the health, the proper binding of slight wounds, the right way to market, the systematic way of keeping accounts, and the necessity of attractive and cheerful surroundings in the home. Although these subjects are in many different lines, they are all important factors of a happy home. There is the practical side of life which cannot be overlooked, if our cherished dreams are ever to materialize. No home can be a happy one for any length of time if financial matters are disregarded. Neither can it long stand the strain of selfish or jealous inmates. Home should be the place of comfort and rest for the mind and body. There must be some great evil in the modern American home to cause the number of divorces to equal the number of marriages in so many of our counties. Many say it is because people do not take marriage as seriously and sacredly as they should. It is a sacred and great thing to establish a home. The home in the Jewish nation is much more sacred than in the American. But whatever the difficulty is, it is our duty to perform our part to the best of our abilities in overcoming this evil. Dryden says, "Home is the sacred refuge of our life."

## AN APPRECIATION

Miss Mary E. Quackenbush, one of the best known members of the High School faculty and an instructor in the Department of Mathematics, retires this year from active work in the class room.

Miss Quackenbush has been associated with the High School for a longer period of time than any other member of the corps. She came to Omaha in 1881 to take charge of the only eighth grade in the city, that of the Central School, which then held its sessions in the High School building. Mr. C. D. Hine, who afterward became state superintendent of Connecticut, was the principal of both schools. Two years later, when Mr. Homer P. Lewis was made principal of the High School, Miss Quackenbush took up her work under him, teaching physics in conjunction with Miss Samantha Davis.

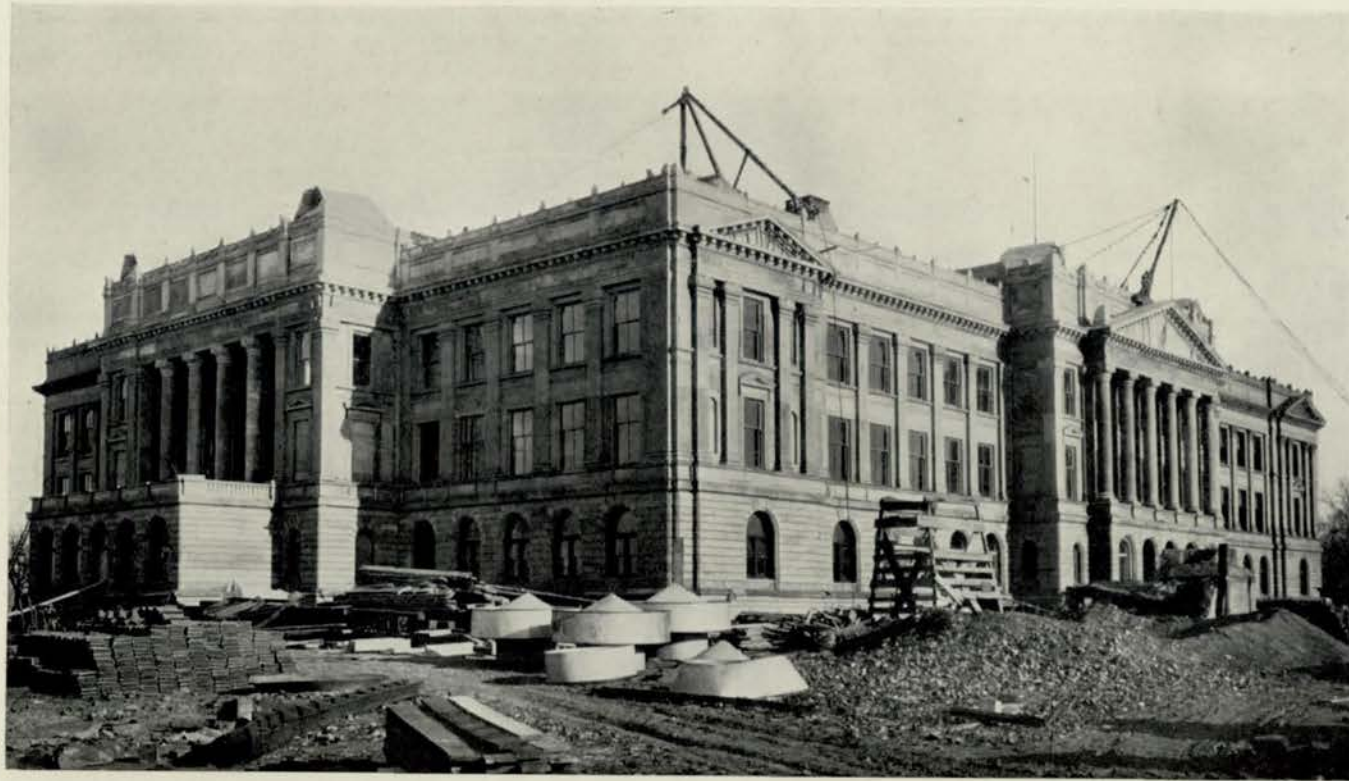
Miss Quackenbush has witnessed many changes in the school. During her years of service the number of pupils in attendance has increased from forty to more than two thousand. Coming here when the old building, which was torn down last year, was practically a new building, pointed to with pride by the citizens, she has seen the High School expand and has watched the various steps in providing for its expansion which have marked, for the public in general, its growth. First the grades of the Central School were removed to another building; then the east wing of the present building was erected; following this, a south wing; and finally, with the completion of the new High School, another High School for the accommodation of the Commercial Department has recently been established.

Not alone in the High School have there been striking changes during the years of Miss Quackenbush's sojourn in Omaha. Miles of good paving have replaced the muddy roadways, the bane of both carriage and foot passengers. She recalls the sign "This way to China," which was one device to lure the mired wayfarer from taking too serious a view of his predicament. Thirty years ago the High School stood on the western edge of the comparatively thickly settled district. A few scattered houses farther west gave promise of the present closely built residence districts reaching beyond Dundee. In a word, she has watched an overgrown village become a metropolis.



We cannot too earnestly express our deep regret that the time has come when, under the provisions of the retirement fund, Miss Quackenbush will lay aside her work with us. On the other hand we are sincerely grateful that it has been our privilege either as student or fellow-worker—and some of us as both—to have known her. Her serenity of manner and ready sympathy have been far reaching in their effect upon us all, and on many sides we hear the voices of former pupils

testifying to a consciousness of her influence in their lives. We cannot think of Miss Quackenbush as other than actively engaged in doing something for somebody. As she goes to her future home in Morrison, Illinois, she carries with her our grateful appreciation of what she has done for us, our sincere wish that she may have opportunity for further service, and our blessing. The best that time can offer is none too good for her.



WEST WING IN PROCESS OF CONSTRUCTION

# REGIMENT



## THE REGIMENT

To one well acquainted with Omaha High School's military organization during its period of greatest renown, there is little doubt but that this year's regiment would have surpassed those of all previous years if developed under similar favorable circumstances. As to commandant, commissioned officers and enrolled cadets, we could hope for none better. Captain Arthur S. Cowan of Fort Omaha, who has supervised the drill and made plans for camp this June, besides being a West Point man is a graduate of Maine university. The fellows have enjoyed working under Captain Cowan very much and agree in admiring him as a capable officer and a fine gentleman. The student officers have never before been selected with such care and are an extremely well-balanced and efficient body, though they have had little opportunity to display their abilities up to the present time. It has been the intention of Lieutenant Haskell of last year and of Captain Cowan to appoint each officer to a position he deserves, a position that he will appear in well, and one that he has the ability to uphold in the proper manner. The prominent commissioned officers chosen with these requirements in mind are as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel—Malcolm Baldrige.  
Regimental Adjutant—Hugh Millard.

### *First Battalion.*

Major—Vergil Rector.  
Captain Company A—Sidney Meyer.  
Captain Company B—Rex Houlton.  
Captain Company F—George Metcalfe.

### *Second Battalion.*

Major—George Grimes.  
Captain Company D—Beryl Crocker.  
Captain Company E—Will Noble.  
Captain Company G—David Bowman.

### *Third Battalion.*

Major—Sievers Susmann.  
Captain Company C—Horace Blake  
Captain Company H—Deyo Crane.  
Captain Company I—Finley Jenkins.

After the mid-term men had entered the ranks, the approximate roll of the regiment increased to 570, averaging fifty men to a company, thirty-five to the band, besides the bugle corps and Second and Third battalion February Freshmen. Adjutant Millard estimates that there would be at least 100 to 150 more boys drilling if it were not for the two sessions and commercial courses. This enrollment distinguishes our military department as being the largest in the West and one of the largest in the whole country. It is a great institution and should continue to be a pride and credit to the people of Omaha. Unfortunately thus far, various conditions have made it impossible to come up to our previous standard and to be known as the well-equipped, well-drilled body of cadets that have formed the regiment during the past two years. So much for present conditions.

At the present writing there are but two weeks more of school before camp—two weeks of this study and examinations before the grand good time of the year, the six days of real



## CAPTAIN COWAN, COMMANDANT



soldiering in the field. Already the boys are looking forward with eager anticipation and are planning various "stunts" to liven the afternoons and evenings of this longed for vacation. Camp life is not all work and not all play by any means, but both the recreation and the work itself possess the same fascination—the desire of every healthy young man or boy to get out in the open, to put aside the conventional neatness of dress and drawing room manners, and to enjoy himself as he wishes where everyone around him has the same purpose in view. Blair, Neb., has been chosen for the encampment this year and prospects are good for a successful outing. There will be plenty of time to drill, almost as much to play ball and engage in the other camp sports; good wholesome food, running water for each company, in addition to board floors and electric lights for the officers. As in the past, Visitors' Day will be Thursday, June 6, and because of the reasonable railroad fare, a large trainload of parents, friends and sweethearts are expected to make the trip to Blair.

After a long and serious consideration, only five of the fourteen division commanders decided to continue the time-honored custom of choosing sponsors for those under them. The presentation, which was a very pretty spectacle, was held on May 15th. The five young ladies chosen for this honor are:

Miss Katharine Davenport, Regiment.  
Miss Ulah Renner, Second Battalion.  
Miss Adelyn Wood, Third Battalion.  
Miss Claire Patterson, Company D.  
Miss Helen Pogue, Company G.

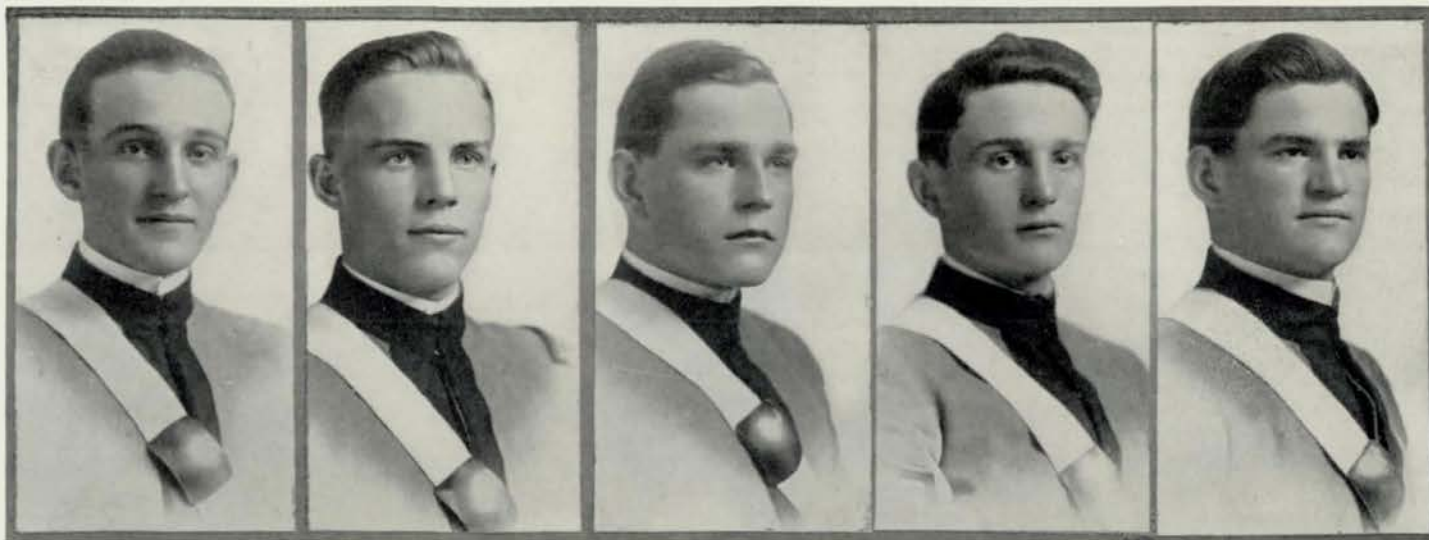




THE COMMISSIONED OFFICERS



OFFICERS OF THE C. O. C.



CAPT. HOULTON  
PRESIDENT

MAJOR RECTOR  
VICE-PRES'T

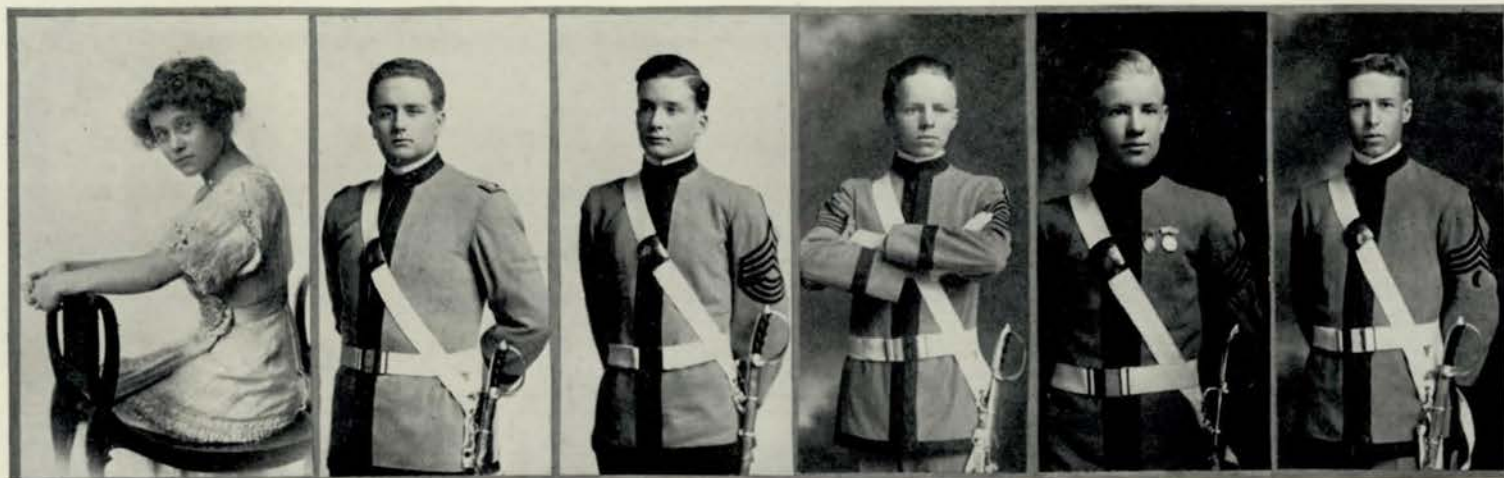
LIEUT. SHOOK  
SECRETARY

CAPT. NOBLE  
TREASURER

CAPT. BOWMAN  
SERG'T-AT-ARMS



## REGIMENTAL STAFF



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SPONSOR

MALCOLM BALDRIGE  
LIEUT-COLONEL

HUGH MILLARD  
CAPT. AND ADJT.

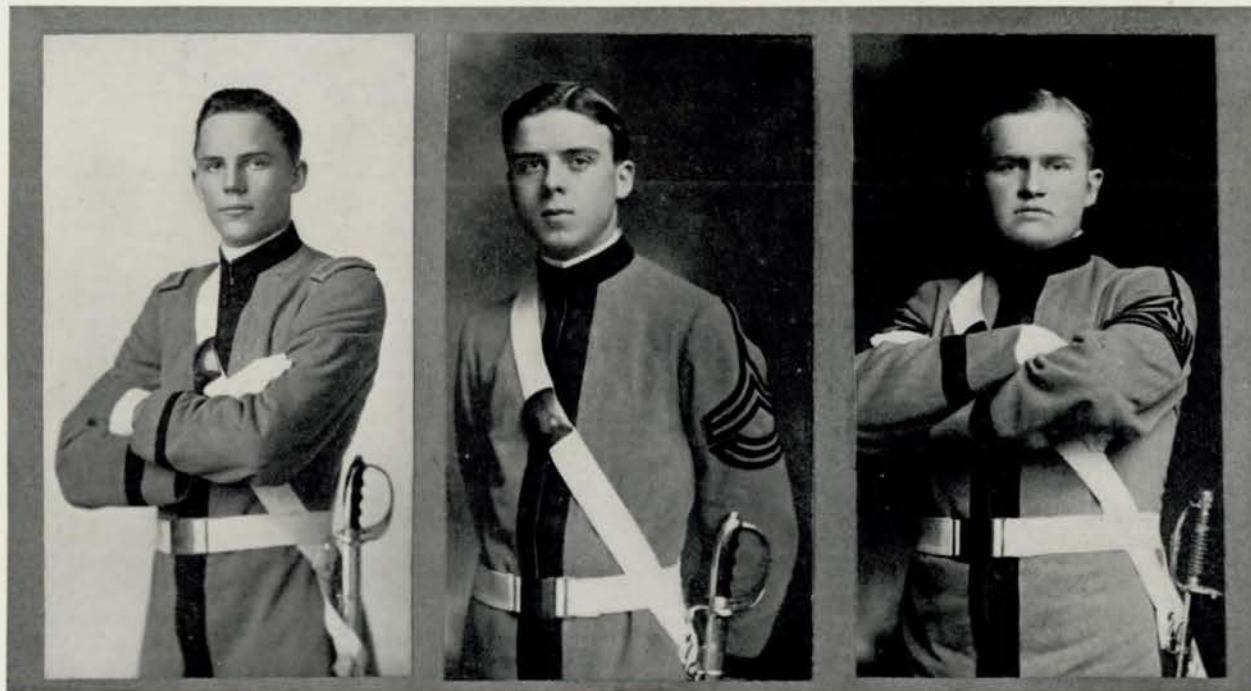
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CAPT. AND Q. M.

NORMAN POTTER  
CAPT. AND ORD. OFF.

WALTER HIXENBAUGH  
CAPT. AND COMMIS.



FIRST BATTALION



VERGIL RECTOR  
MAJOR

JUSTUS INGALLS  
1ST LIEUT. AND ADJT.

JOSEPH WOOLERY  
2ND LIEUT. AND Q. M.



COMPANY F



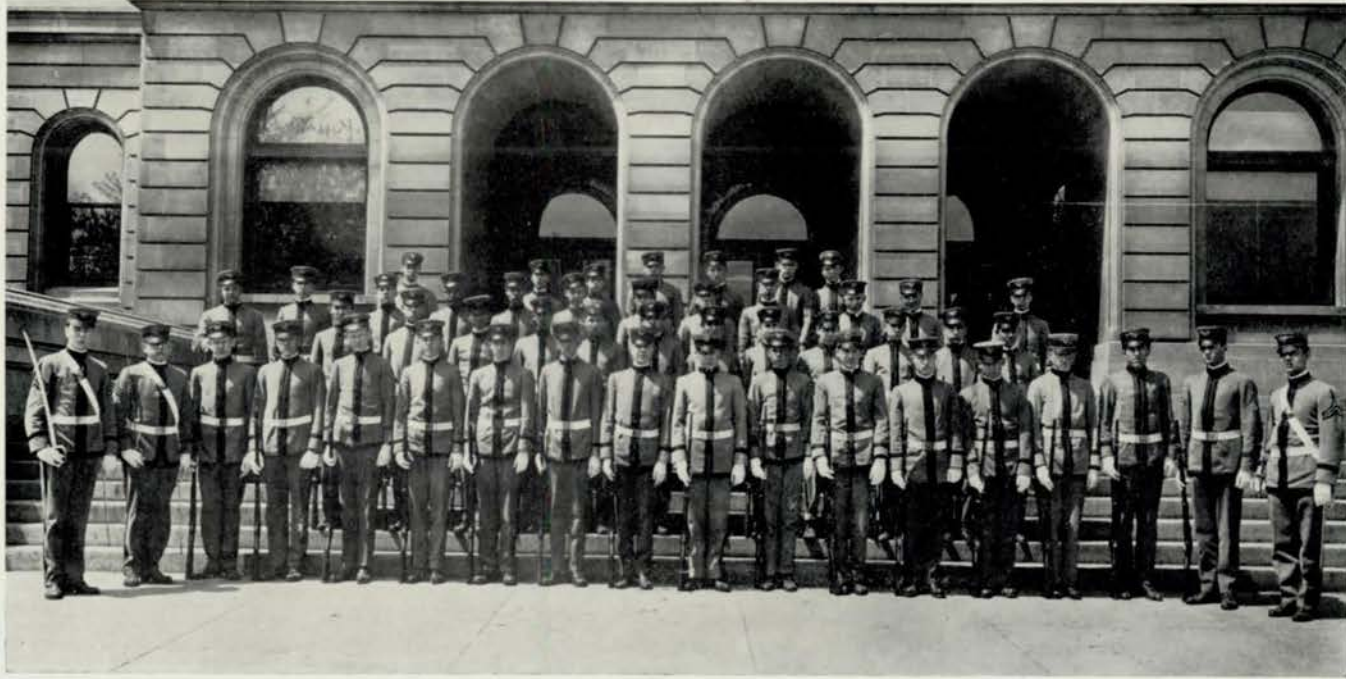
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CAPTAIN

CHARLES SHOOK  
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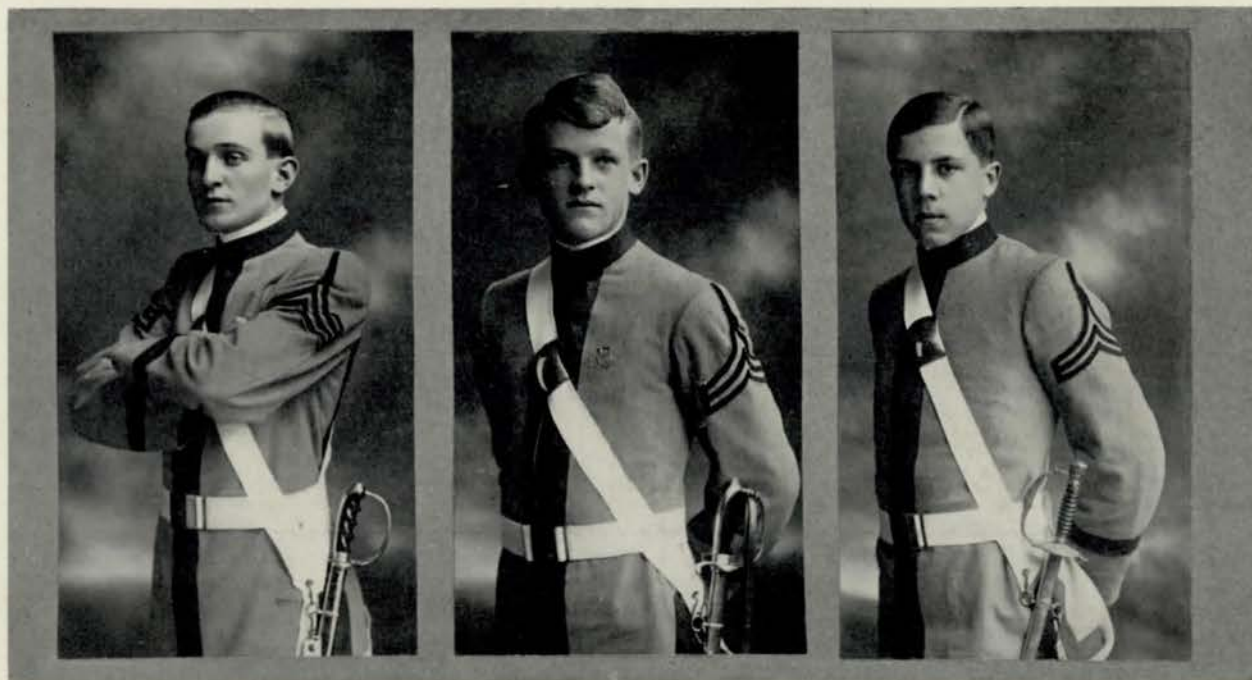
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SECOND LIEUT.



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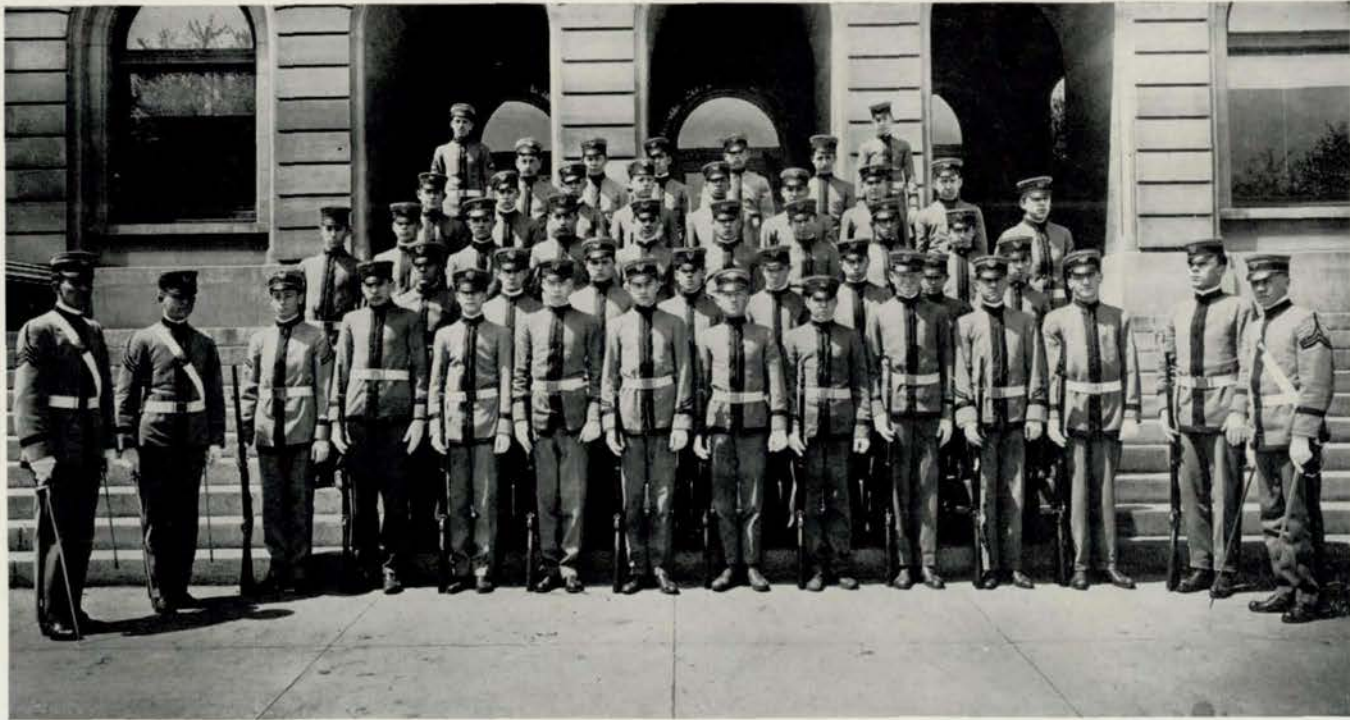
REX HOULTON, CAPTAIN

GEORGE WOOLEY, 1ST LIEUT.

HOWARD WILSON, 2ND LIEUT.

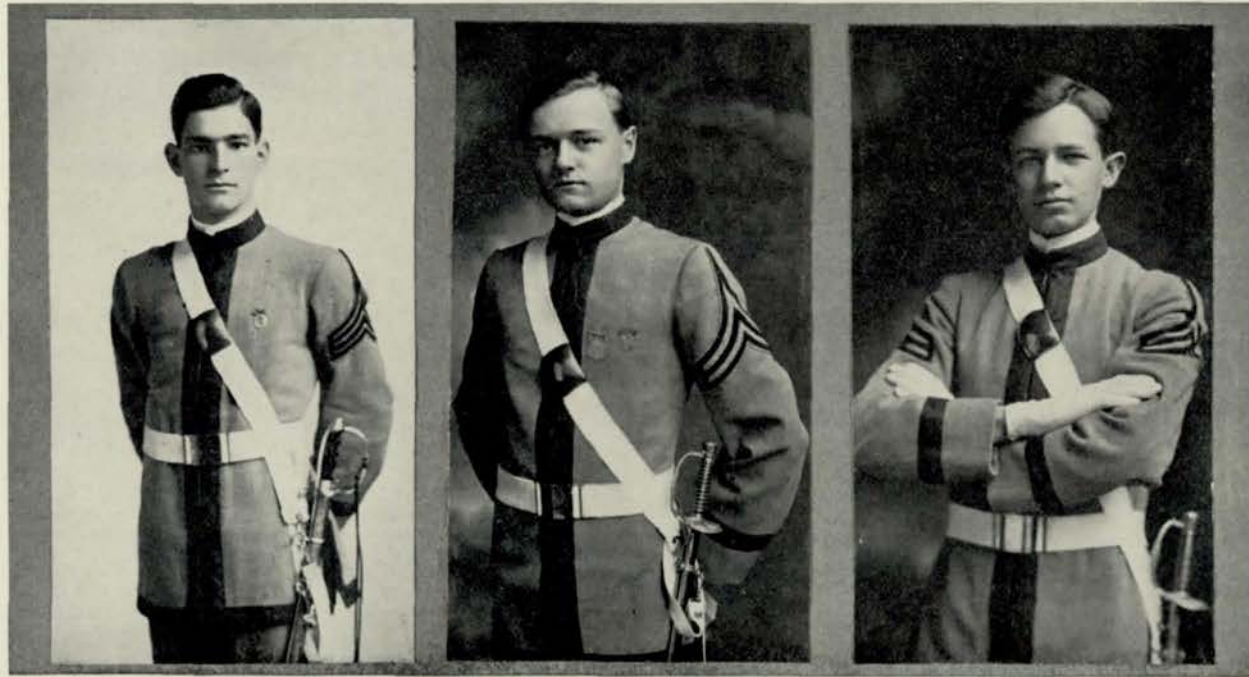


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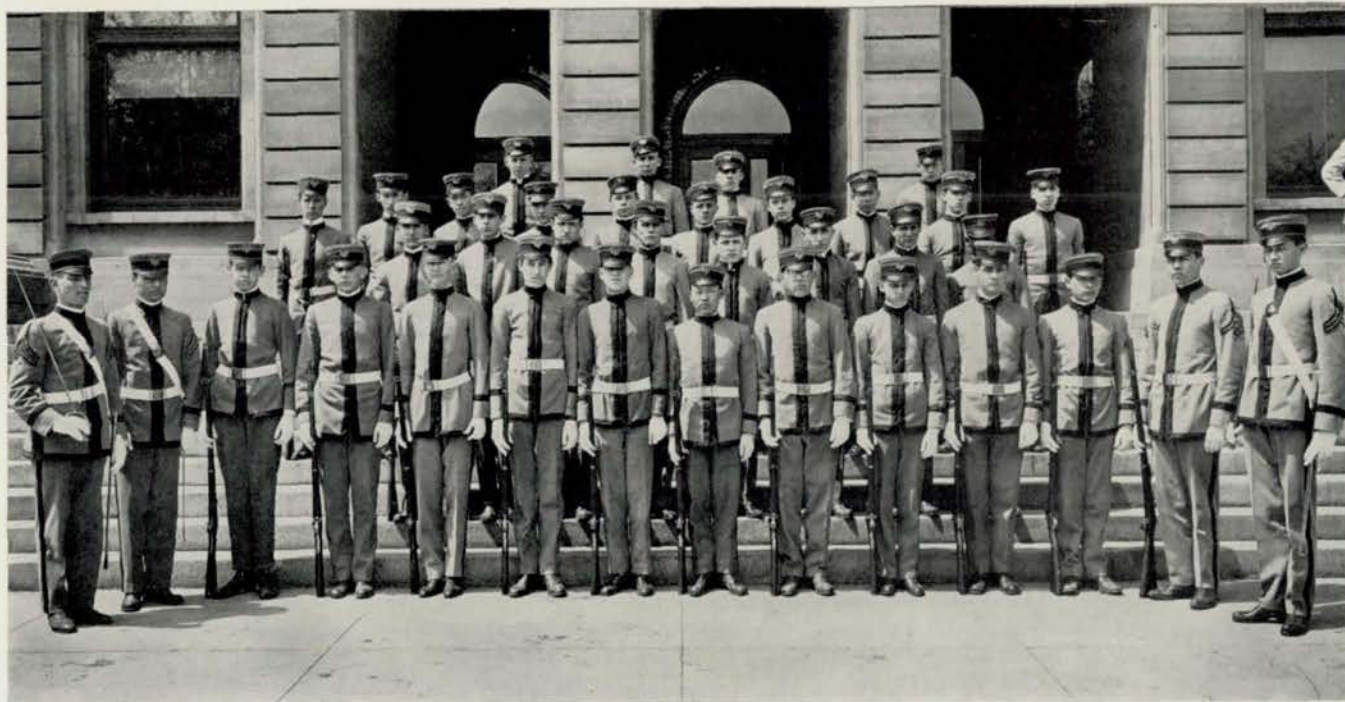
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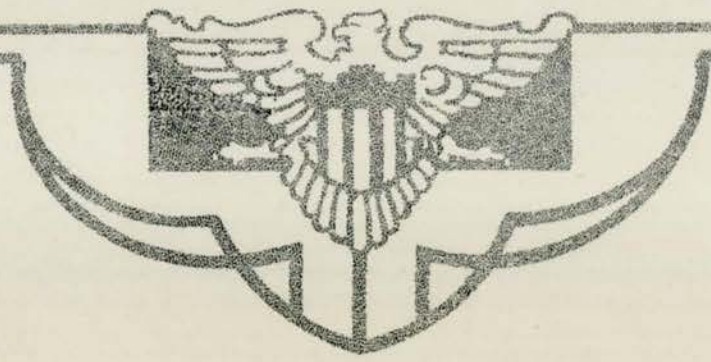
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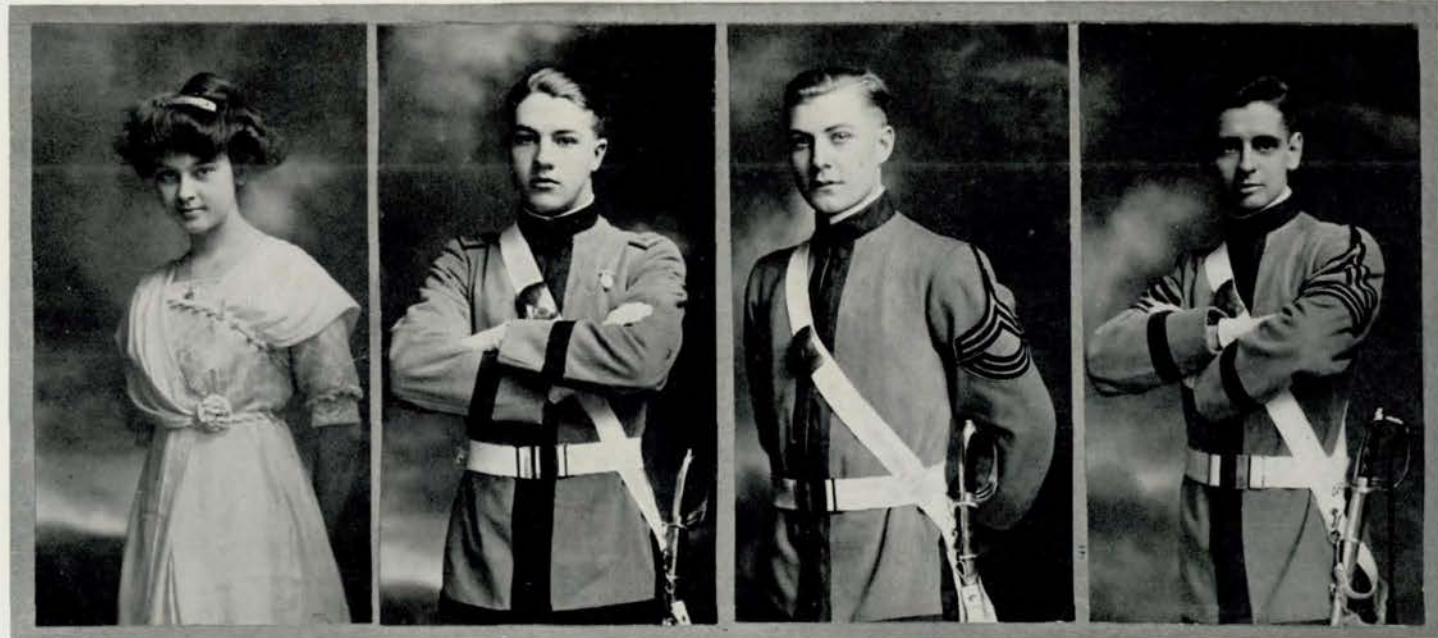
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Presentation Day  
May 15.



SECOND BATTALION



MISS ULAH RENNER  
SPONSOR

GEORGE GRIMES  
MAJOR

GORDON MILLS  
1ST LIEUT. AND ADJT.

HARRY JENKINS  
2ND LIEUT. AND G. M.



COMPANY D



MISS CLAIRE PATTERSON  
SPONSOR

BERYL CROCKER  
CAPTAIN

HOMER PHILLIPS  
FIRST LIEUT.

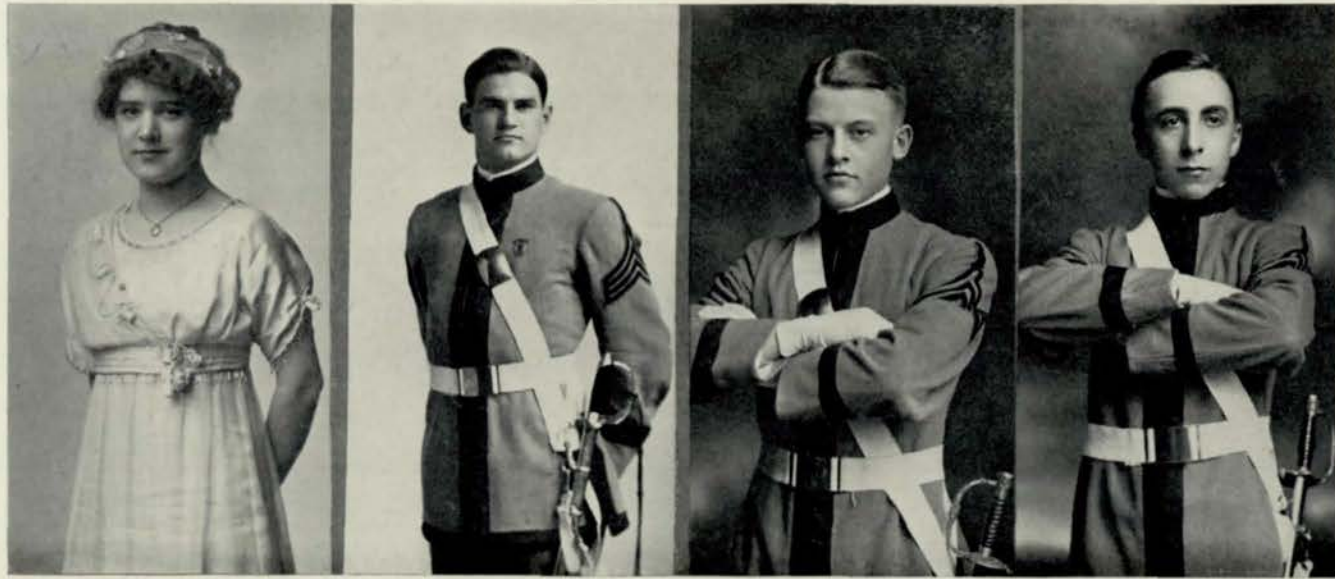
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SECOND LIEUT.



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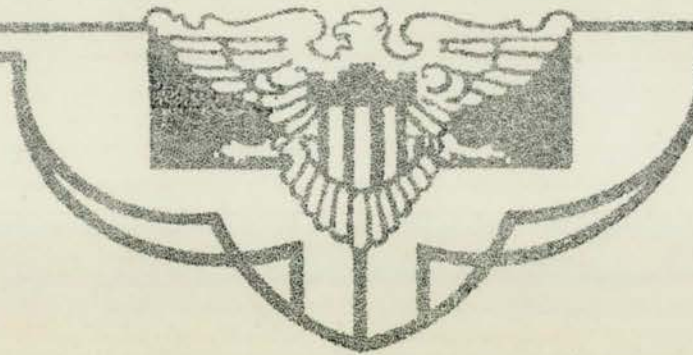


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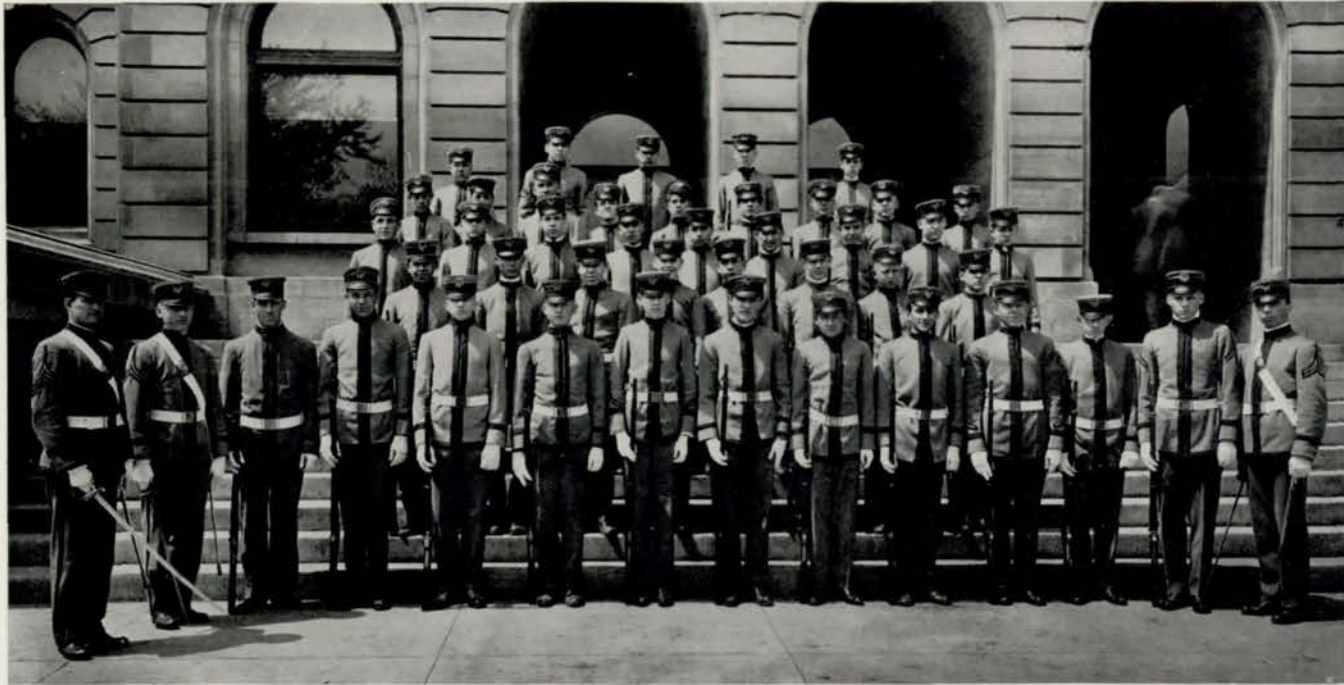
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EVERETT BURKE  
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PAUL FRIDAY  
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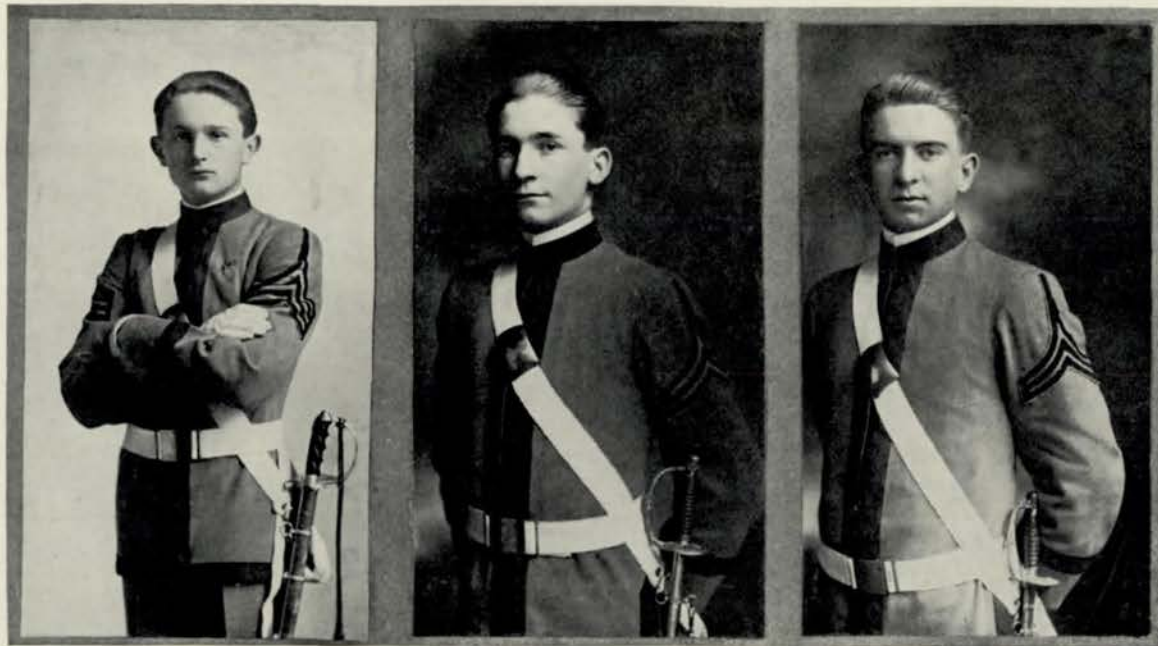


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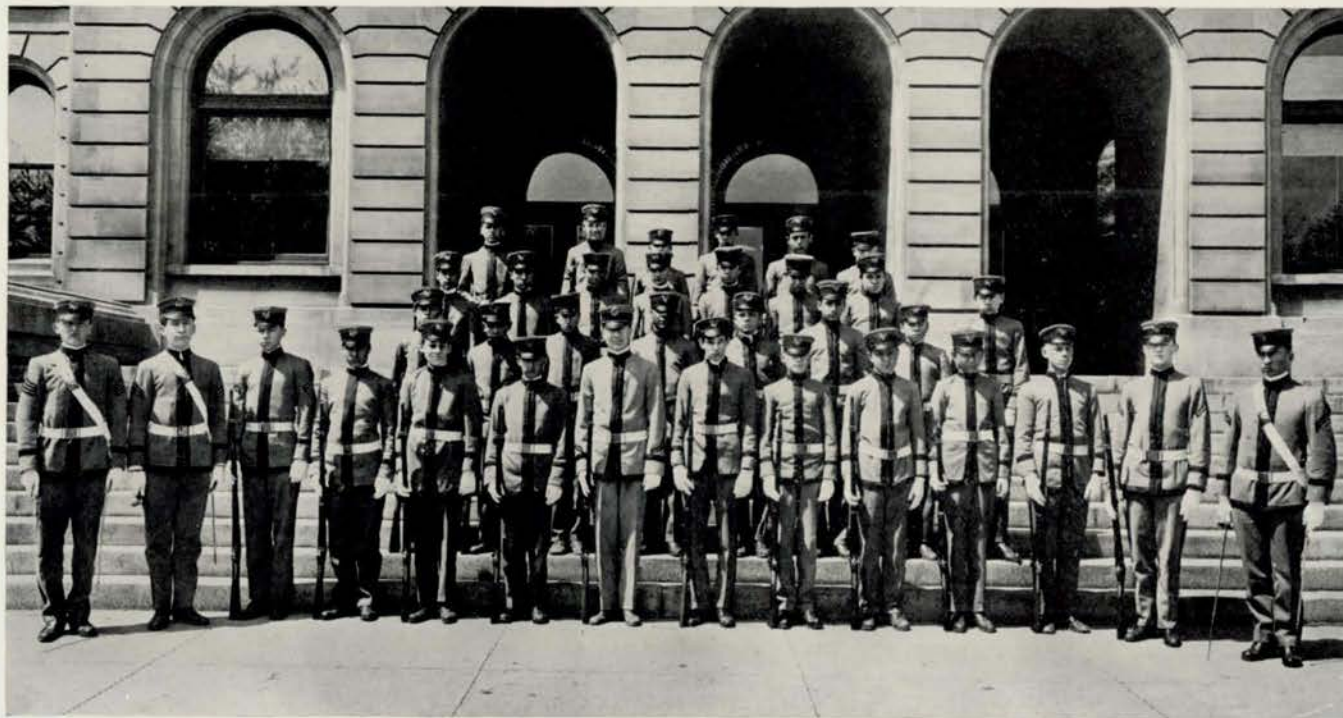
WILL NOBLE  
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EDWARD PERKINS  
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VERNON SCHLEH  
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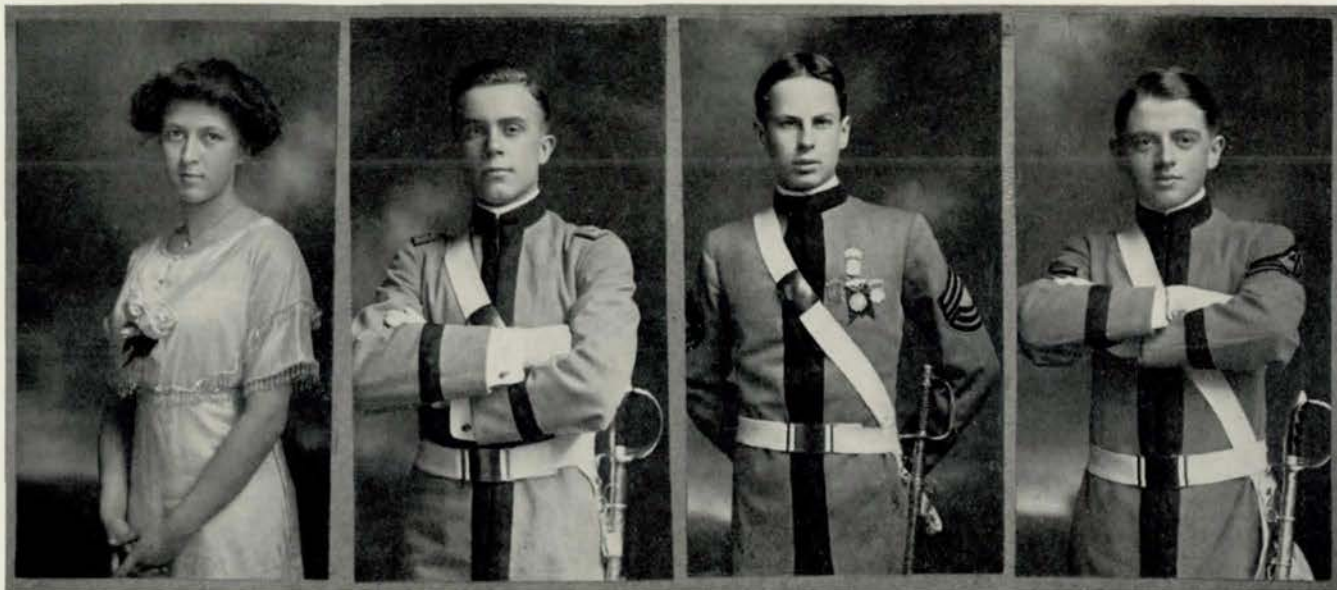
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PRESENTATION DAY



THIRD BATTALION



MISS ADELYN WOOD  
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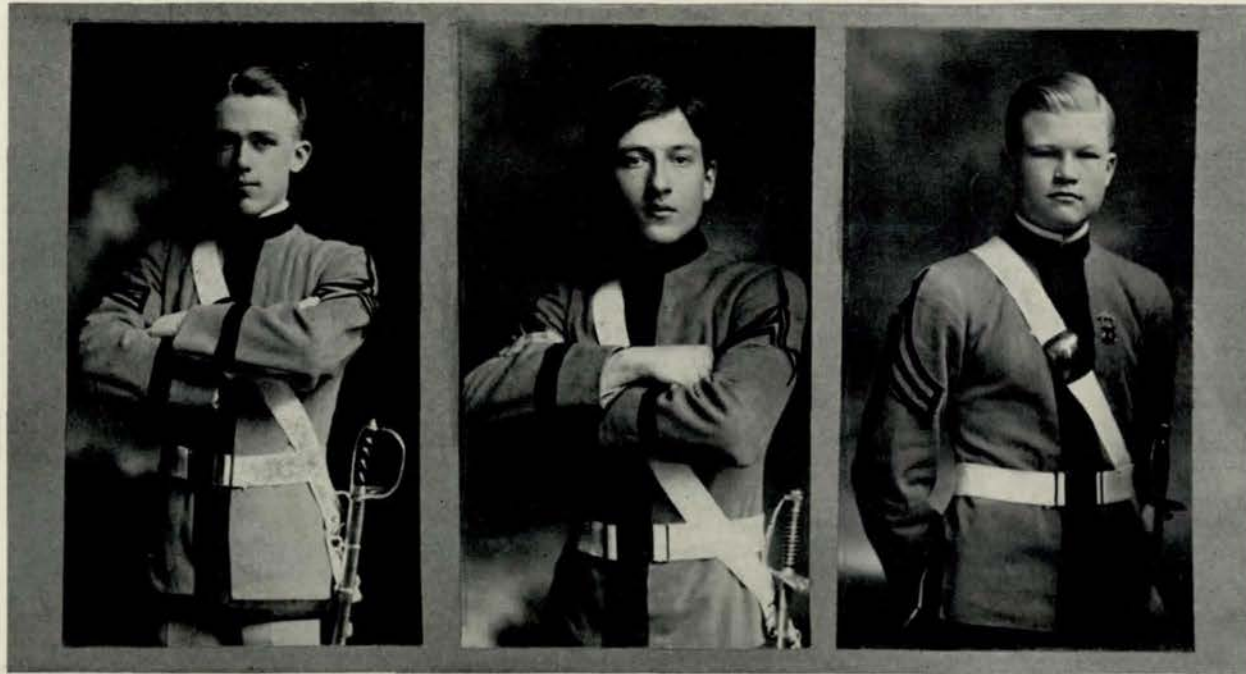
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EDWIN LANDALE  
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RALPH CARNEY  
2D LIEUT. AND Q. M.



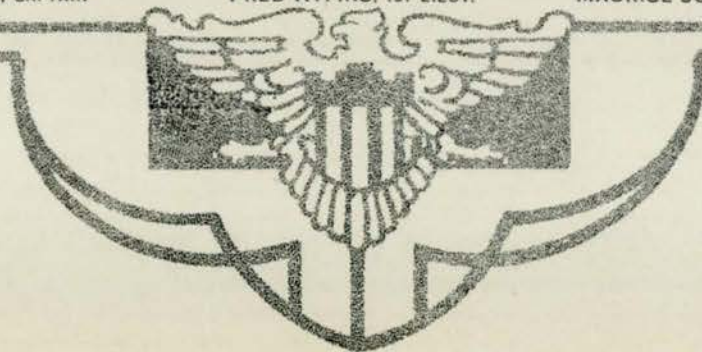
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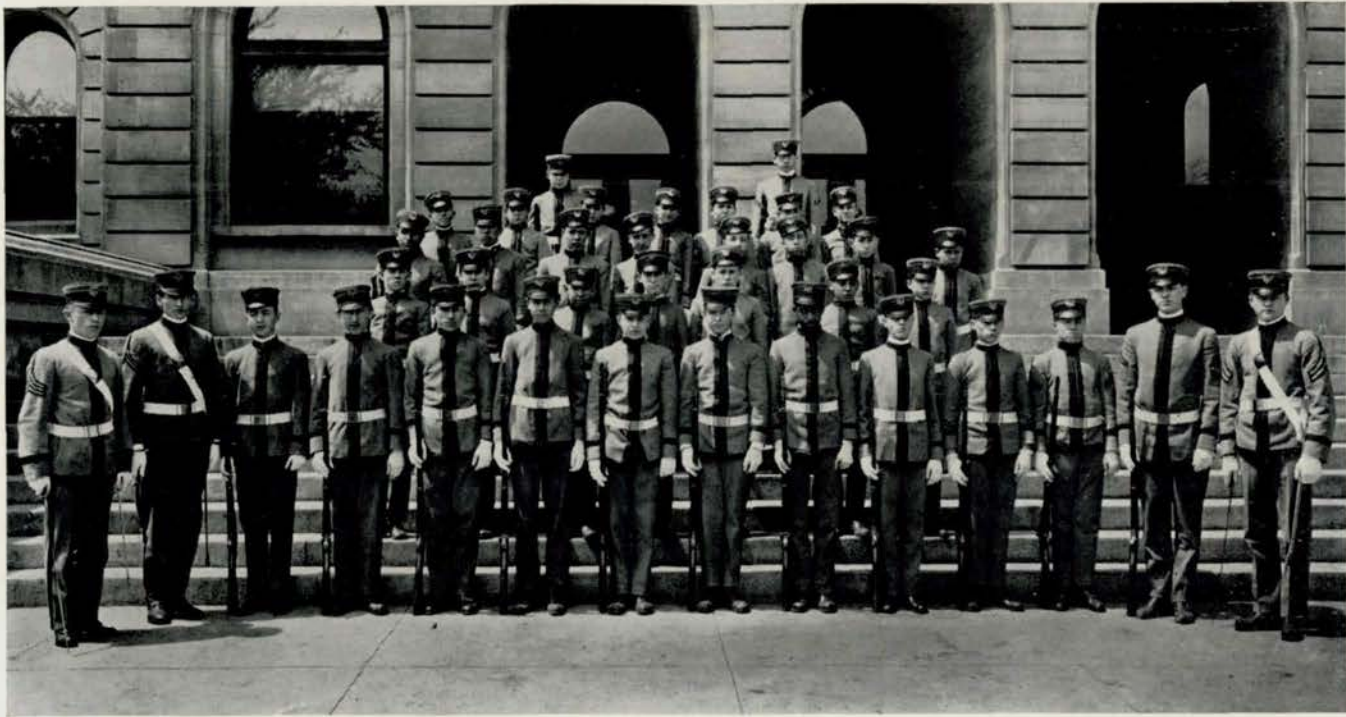
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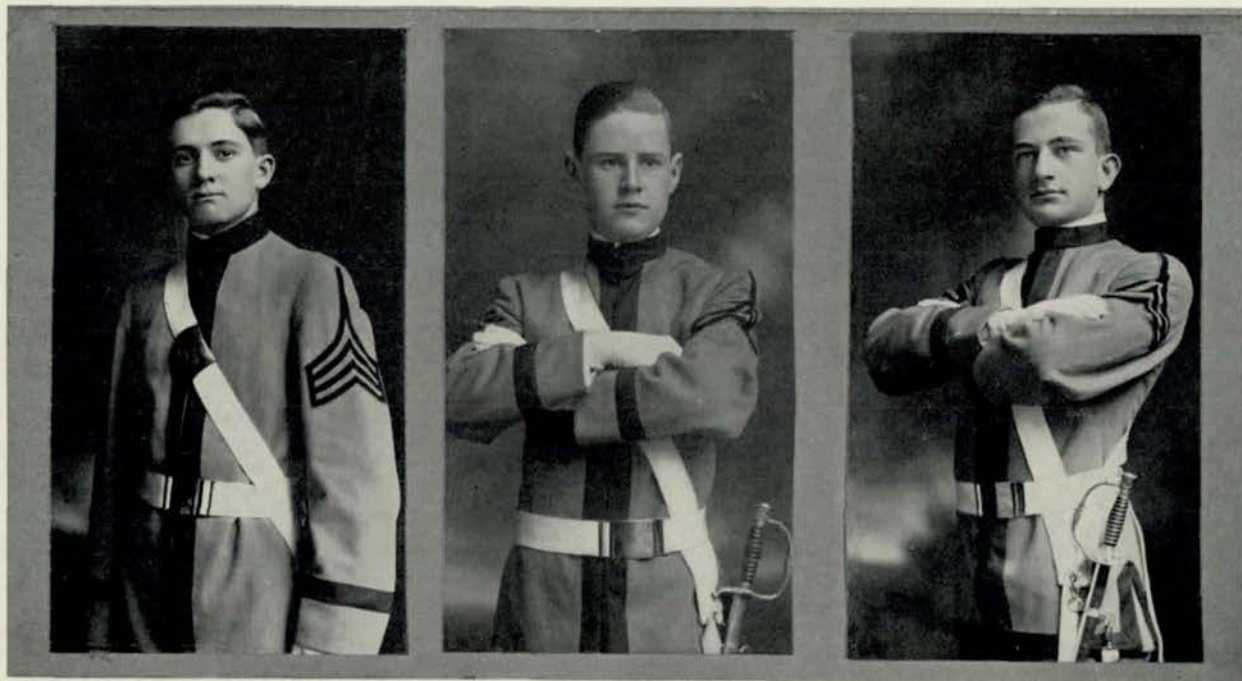
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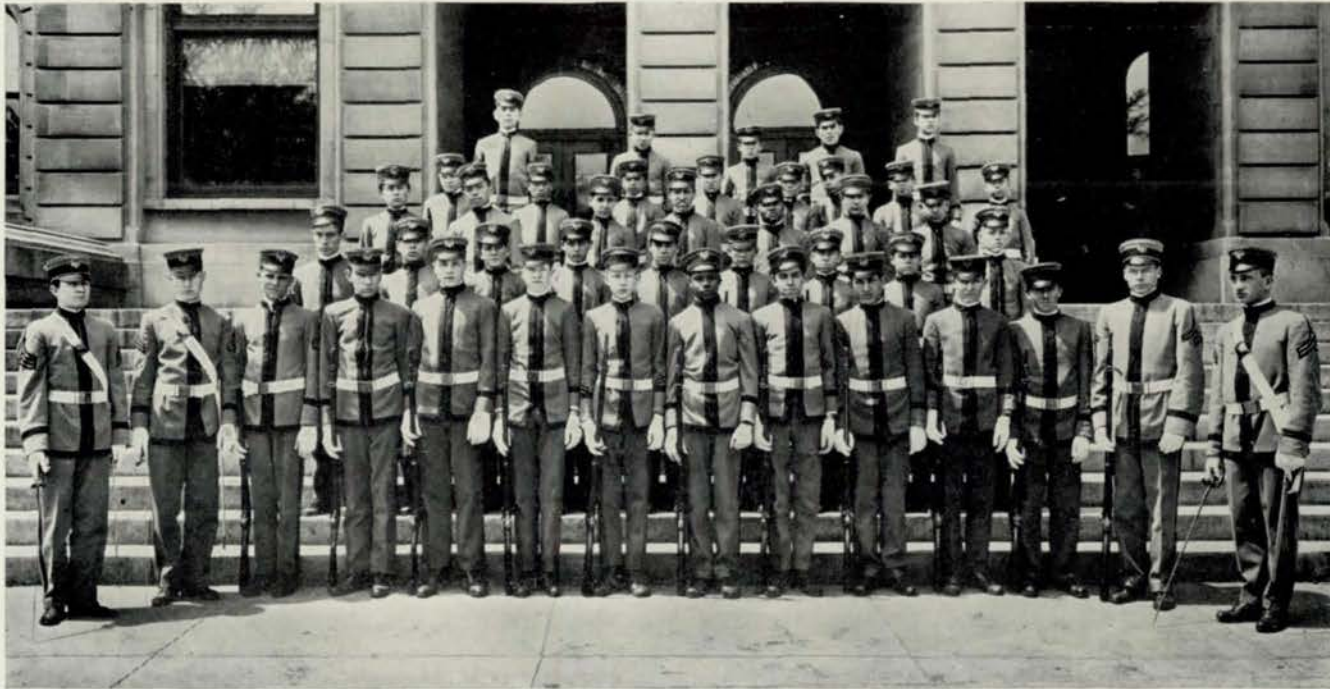
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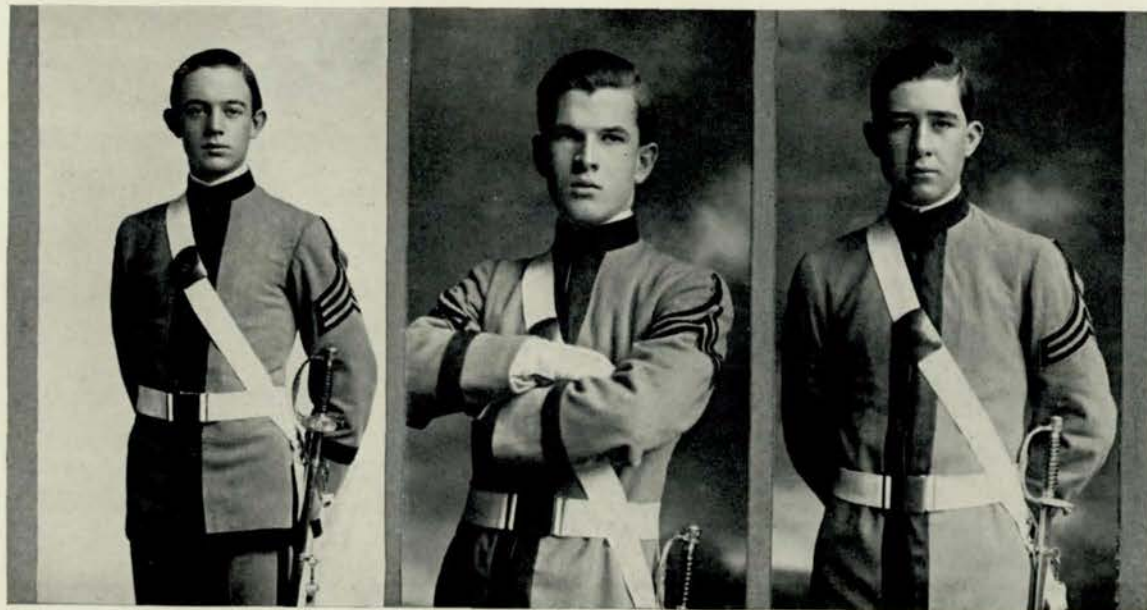


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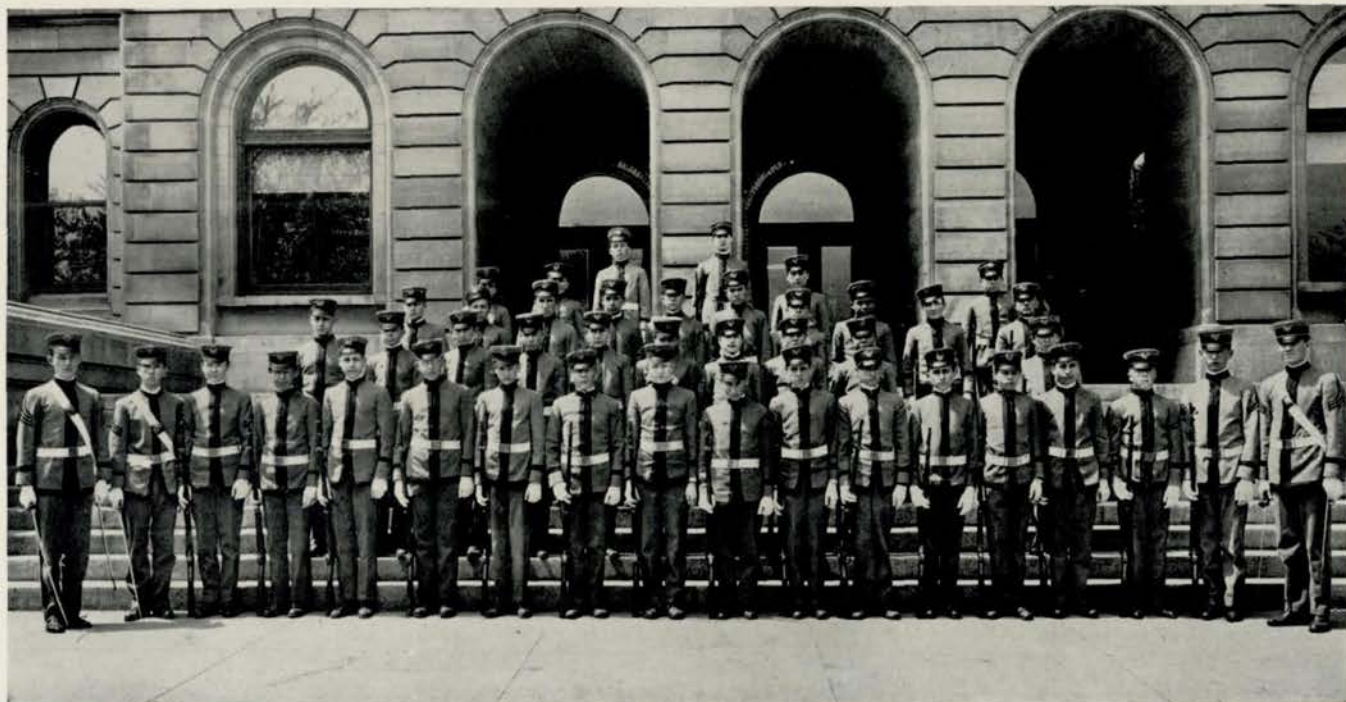
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HOWARD CANAN, 2ND LIEUT.



COMPANY I



# THE BAND



CHARLES SHEETS, CAPTAIN

WALDO SHILLINGTON, 1ST LIEUT.

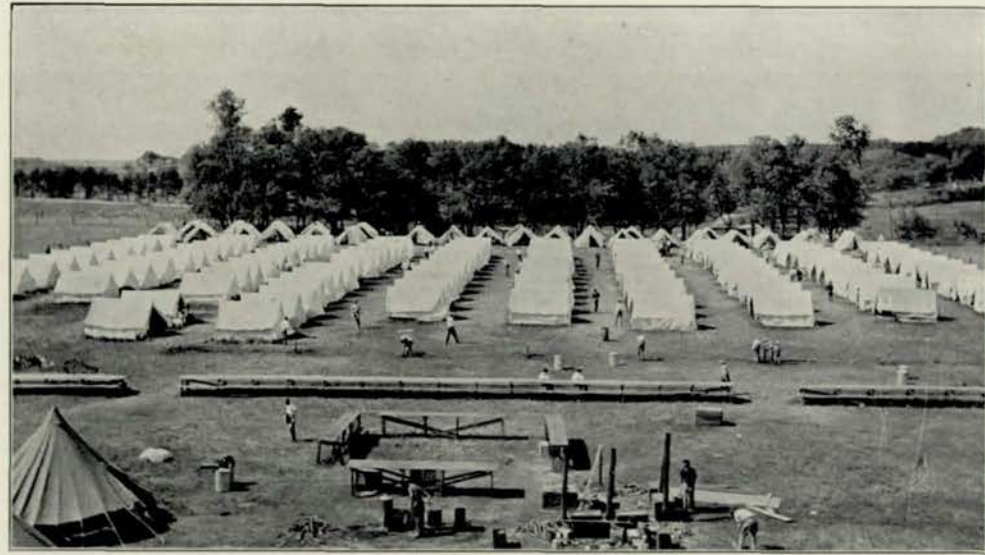
SAM SLOTKY, 2ND LIEUT.



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CAMP PENN



## CAMP

Take a week of outdoor life in the fresh country air, add plenty of hard work and good exercise, stir in lots of fun, pour in five hundred cadets, and frost with Visitors' Day, and you have one of the real joys of life—the encampment of the cadet regiment of the Omaha High School.

Early Monday morning in the first week in June the cadets gather on the campus prepared for a week's fun. The officers are contemplating a week of bossism, their word is to be law, and their chests swell just a little and their voices have a somewhat more confident ring as they give the commands. The old fellows who have been there before are terrifying the Freshies with accounts of the hard work, the water cure, and the blanket tossing. The Freshies themselves have with much inward fear bidden good-bye to their fond parents, have promised to be good boys, and heartily wish they were home in bed.

Then camp. The first day is devoted to pitching tents and getting everything snug, and guard mount and dress parade are the only drills held. But Tuesday morning reveille blows promptly at 5:30, your first sergeant rudely drags you forth, not heeding your sleepy objections, and real camp life has commenced. You wash in icy cold water, go through some setting up exercises, and by that time you are wide awake enough to respond promptly to mess call at six. Then comes an hour and a half of company drill, police, an hour and a half of battalion drill, fatigue, a baseball game, mess call at twelve, guard mount, and then the afternoon is yours to loaf around in camp, or go out and look over the town, until 5 o'clock, when regimental dress parade is held. Mess at 6, after which everyone goes down town. There you fill the moving

picture shows, eat out the soda fountains, give high school yells and company yells that nearly deafen the staid old farmers around the public square. You are late getting back and have to run the guard, but that is what the guard is for! Then tattoo, and at 10:30 you are supposed to be asleep, and dire punishment if you let your candle burn.

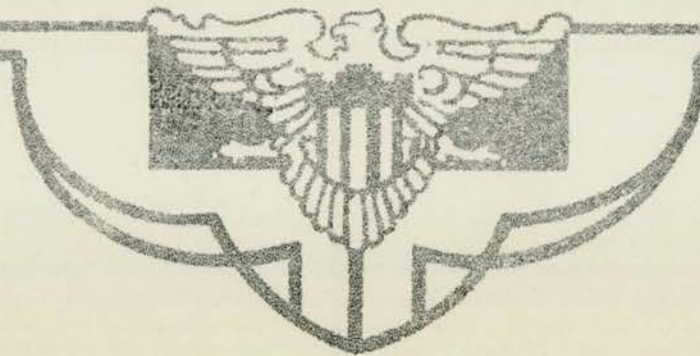
And so it goes. Each day you get more sunburned (the day before Thursday everyone goes around with a lump of cold cream on his red nose, in preparation for tomorrow), each day you get more tired of the grub (coffee is known as hell-broth, imagine the rest), and Wednesday night you thankfully say to your tentmates, "Tomorrow is Visitors' Day."

Visitors' Day. You are tickled to death to see everybody, shake hands all around and over again, are proud of your tan and sunburn, proudly show your tent, and introduce your mother to the officers—it's good to see your mother again—think how pretty your girl is—(camp is always held at a town where there are no girls), and find a shady spot for lunch. The grub the visitors bring down is the best you ever ate. You eat and eat and eat, and only quit because you are ashamed, and not because you are satisfied. Regimental dress parade is held for the visitors, and is the best of the camp, the officers certainly look grand in their white ducks, and then you see the visitors to the train, and the great day is over.

You come home Saturday tired to death. Home grub, a soft bed, sleep till noon the next day, and say, "Camp this year was the best ever."



CAMP PENN



OUR SPONSORS





## THE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT

### H. S. SPONSORS ARE NAMED

Some Cadet Officers Present Young Women to Regiment.

### SPONSORS MAKE SHORT TALKS

Pretty Spectacle Witnessed by Entire Regiment, as Well as the Teachers and Student Body of the High School.

With everything favorable for the success of the occasion, the annual presentation of sponsors to the cadet regiment of the Omaha High school was held at the school this morning. In addition to the 450 uniformed cadets some 200 students attended the ceremonies.

The girls chosen for military honors were as follows:

Miss Kate Davenport, '12, regimental sponsor; Malcolm Baldrige, lieutenant colonel.

Miss Ulah Renner, '12, sponsor of second battalion; George Grimes, major.

Miss Adelyn Wood, '12, sponsor of third battalion; Slevers Susmann, major.

Miss Claire Patterson, '12, sponsor of Company D; Beryl Crocker, captain.

Miss Helen Pogue, '12, sponsor of company G; Dave Bowman, captain.

Every one of the five sponsors presented was garbed in dainty spring togs and wore a strictly-military mien as she made her speech of acceptance to the waiting cadets. Two of the girls gave snappy commands to show their efficiency for military honors.

After the speech of acceptance each military maiden was presented with a handsome bouquet of American Beauty roses tied with dainty bows of ribbons.

Prior to the presentation ceremonies the regiment assembled on Dodge street, stretching out from Twentieth to Twenty-second street. Every private was at his best in white belt, white gloves, polished rifle and brass buckles, every non-commissioned officer wore his chevrons spotless, and all the lieutenants, captains and majors flashed their swords and sabers without a hitch in the proceedings.

#### Sponsor for Regiment.

When Miss Davenport was presented all the commissioned officers formed a salutary line in front of the south steps of the school building. In speaking to the officers Miss Davenport gave a little talk on just what sponsorship meant.

"The cadets cannot see themselves as others see them," said the regimental sponsor. "It always sends a thrill of delight through every high school girl when she sees the uniformed cadets marching along in straight, orderly lines, and on public occasions the appearance of the soldier boys is always a signal for an outburst of general approval.

"We want to make the annual spring encampment this year one of the stellar events of our school calendar. The seniors want to keep their records clear and the underclassmen must uphold the honor of the regiment through their manly and orderly conduct. Respect for discipline is sure to make the 1912 encampment a successful one."

After the presentation of the regimental sponsor the battalions and companies were marched off and the other military maidens presented with due eclat.

The "bachelors" of the drill corps who did not pick a sponsor were as follows: Vergil Rector, major of first battalion; Sidney Meyer, captain of Company A; Rex Houlton, captain of Company B; Horace Blake, captain of Company C; William Noble, captain of Company E; George Metcalf, captain of Company F; Deyo Crane, captain of Company H, and Finley Jenkins, captain of Company I.

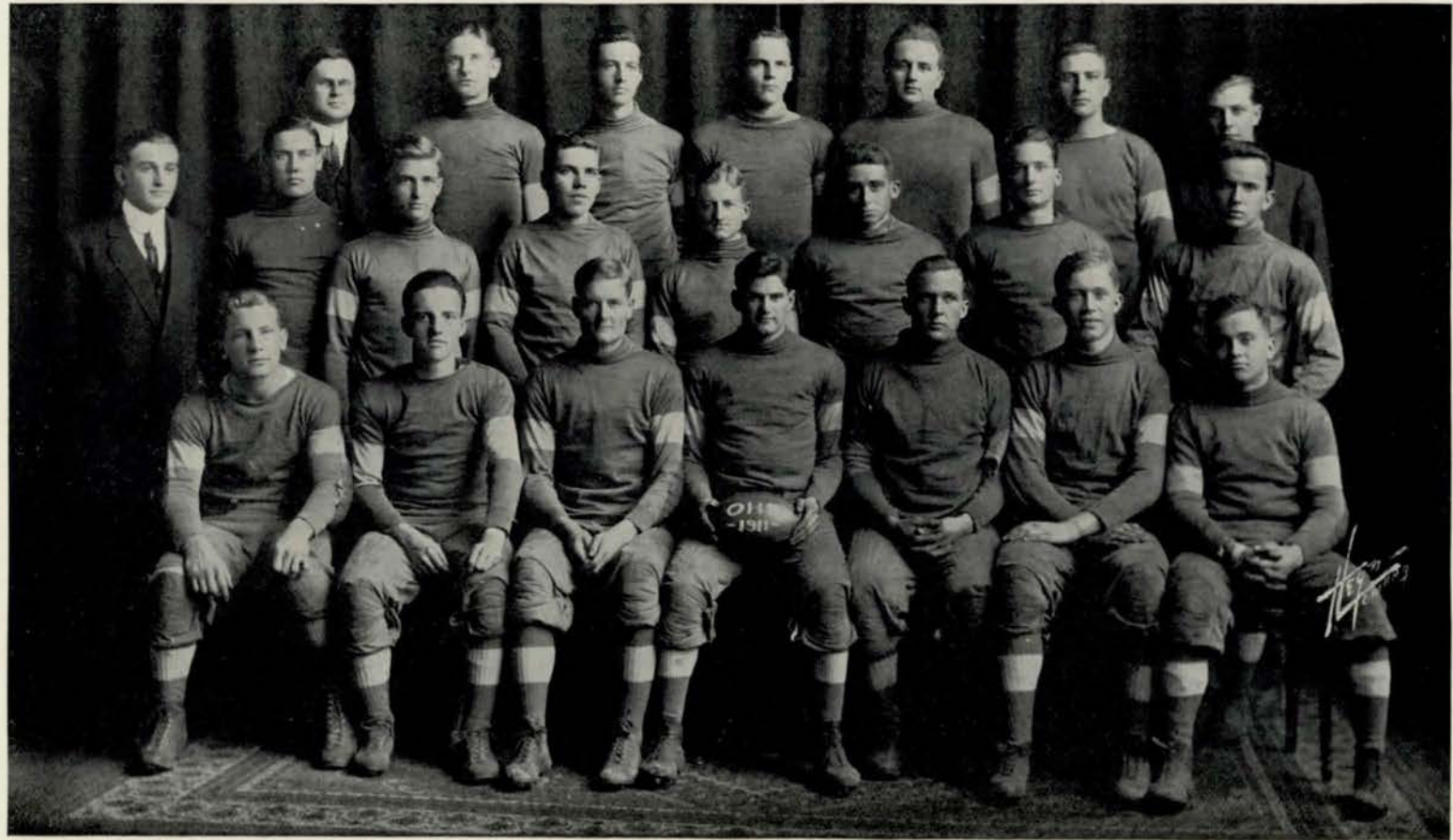




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THE FOOTBALL TEAM

## FOOTBALL

## REVIEW OF THE SEASON.

About sixty boys responded to the first call for candidates and during the entire season until the last week between thirty and forty came out for practice daily. However, the team had hard luck and after the first two games the team was not once in good shape to enter a game.

OMAHA, 0; NEBRASKA CITY, 0.

Our first game was as usual with Nebraska City. It could not, however, be called a game, on account of the muddy condition of the field and the heavy rain that poured down during the entire encounter. Neither side was able to either advance the ball or hold on to it.

OMAHA, 11; NORFOLK, 0.

The next game we journeyed to Norfolk and won. Our first touchdown came in the first minute of play on splendid plunges, straight up the field. Then the team let down and didn't do anything until the end of the last quarter, when another touchdown was made. A very poor spirit was displayed by the spectators at this game. They all followed us from the field back to the high school, throwing mud, stones and like missiles at us.

OMAHA, 12; YORK, 8.

In this game the team showed some improvement but they were greatly weakened by the loss of Golden. York secured the first touchdown on a fumble and a long run in the open field. Omaha scored in the third and last quarters. We felt quite proud of ourselves, as we were outweighed in almost every position.

OMAHA, 6; WEST DES MOINES HIGH, 21.

On October 21 we journeyed to Des Moines and played West High. There is where our hard luck started. Although outweighed by a great deal we held them to a 0 to 0 score in the first half. However, in the second half both of our tackles were injured and had to be removed from the game. The weight of the other side also was beginning to show on the rest of our team, and as a result West High

scored 21 points in the third quarter. Omaha scored in the last quarter on a recovered punt and a long run in a broken field. Rector was the "star" of both teams.

OMAHA, 11; SIOUX CITY, 0.

We went into this game the most determined to win of any game of the season. Although four of the best and heaviest players were out on account of injury and sickness, our team fought the hardest it was capable of. Our team outplayed Sioux City in every part of the game and now, when I look back over the entire season, I always think of this game with the greatest pleasure because I know the fellows fought hard and won.

OMAHA, 2; BEATRICE, 12.

By superior and faster team work Beatrice won. Omaha was unable to withstand the fierce onslaught by the heavy and speedy backs of Beatrice. Omaha scored only on a safety in the third quarter. Rector and Bressman were both injured and had to be removed in this quarter.

OMAHA, 38; ST. JOE, 10.

Omaha certainly secured revenge for last year. This game was played in a terrible blizzard with the thermometer hovering around the zero mark. Both teams played through the entire game with heavy sweaters, gloves, toques and ear muffs. The most surprising thing of the whole game was that Omaha scored more points against the wind than with it. Some of Rector's punts went over seventy yards with the wind.

OMAHA, 6; COUNCIL BLUFFS, 3.

Although our team entered this game in a very weak condition it was certainly our worst discredit. Council Bluffs worked their forward passes at will. This was something unusual, because Omaha had displayed great ability in breaking up this style of play in previous games. Robinson of Council Bluffs was the "star" of the game. We all felt relieved when the final whistle blew.

OMAHA, 0; WENDELL PHILLIPS, 16.

We also entered this game in our usual weakened condition and although the team fought hard they lost. We were outweighed and outplayed in almost every part of the game. Every one of the fellows fought hard. Rector played a remarkable game considering his badly sprained ankle.

### THE TEAM.

"DAVE" BOWMAN, *Captain and Right Half*. The man with the smile that won't come off. The only time I remember of seeing "Dave" look serious during a game was at Des Moines. "Dave" had hard luck, being sick almost all season. Played hard and fast when he was able to play. "Dave" certainly was a success as captain. All the fellows liked "Dave" and held him highest in their respect.

"DICK" BALIMAN, *Captain-elect, Guard, Tackle and Center*. Dick played wonderful football and was shifted to several different positions during the season. Played brilliant games in every position. "Dick" was popular with all the fellows and will make an excellent captain for our next team.

MALCOLM BALDRIGE, *Center*. "Mac" was the largest man on the team and was a mountain of strength in the center of the line. Opposing teams found it almost impossible to send a play through him. "Mac's" serious injury in the St. Joe game lost us one of our best and most valuable players, as it kept him out of the game for the rest of the season.

HOWARD BITTINGER, *Sub-Fullback*. "Bittie" played a good, consistent game. It always seemed a shame he had to be sub for such a good man as Rector.

EARL BRESSMAN, *Left Tackle and Left Guard*. Earl didn't get into the game until late on account of injuries, but was one of the best men we had when he did get into the game. Played a very fierce game and was a wonderful tackler. Proved a mountain of strength in our line.

BERYL CROCKER, *Left End and Right Half*. Played his hardest all the time and always followed the ball. Made the touchdown at Des Moines.

ROBERT CARLSON, *Right Tackle and Fullback*. "Ollie" was our best tackle and his great strength and ability to break up plays was a big asset to our team. His ground gaining ability displayed itself best in the St. Joe game. "Ollie" played a wonderful game against Wendell Phillips.

JOHN GIDEON, *Right End*. "Johnnie" certainly was one of the best ends that ever played for the O. H. S. His ability to smash up plays and to tackle was marvelous. "Johnnie" also displayed his sprinting powers against Sioux City, when he made his long run for a touchdown.

ROY GOULD, *Sub-Half and End*. "Bud" was one of the lightest men on the team. "Bud" played on the second team about half the season and played such a remarkable game that he was put on the first team. He played the same kind of a smashing game as Gideon. Made many pretty tackles against Council Bluffs.

HOWARD DELAMATRE, *Left Half*. "Eggs" had about the hardest luck of anybody on the team. He was troubled with boils and a bad ankle all season. Played brilliantly against Sioux City and St. Joe.

JAMES DURKEE, *Sub-half*. "Jim" didn't make the first squad until the last of the season. Will make a star player next season.

ARTHUR LINDELL, *Right Guard*. Played hard and well, considering his lack of experience. Too bad "Art" couldn't have come out several seasons before and given us more benefit of his hard playing.

HUGH MILLARD, *Right End*. Hugh was one of the lightest men on the team, but was a wonder on end runs. Hugh played a hard, nery game and much credit is due him.

ELLSWORTH MOSER, *Left Guard*. "Mose" was tall and lanky but played a hard, consistent game. Fought especially hard against Sioux City.

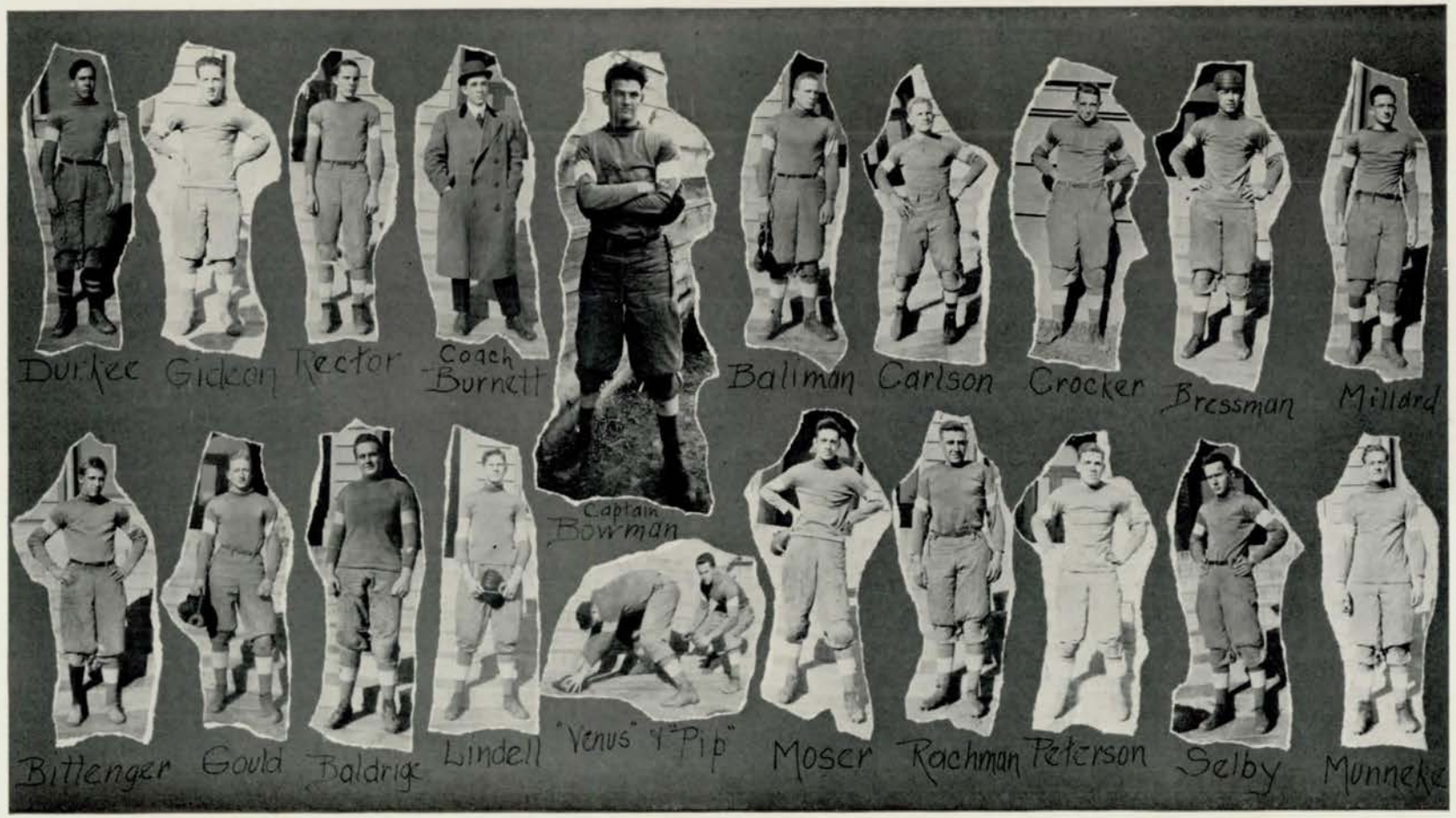
HARRY MUNNEKE. Harry was shifted to many different positions during the season and he did credit to himself for the way he played in each position. He played half in most of the games, but he also played fullback and end. He played a good defensive game.

SAM PETERSON, *Left Guard*. "Pete" was rather slow at times and had to be called down, but when he got mad he tore things up. "Pete" was very faithful and never missed a single night of practice.

JULIUS RACHMAN, *Left Tackle*. "Rach" was big and was a tower of strength in our line. His greatest fault was holding. Played a plucky game against Des Moines and was a sure ground gainer against St. Joe.

VERGIL RECTOR, *Fullback*. "Verg" was the most wonderful player Omaha High School has had for some time. "Verg" made All-State and All-Missouri Valley fullback. He was a sure ground gainer and his punting saved us many a defeat. It was certainly a pleasure to play alongside of "Verg". When we were in a tight place, as we often were and needed a gain, Selby would look at Rector and "Verg" would swallow and nod his head and then away he would tear. He certainly ought to be a wonder at college.

WAYNE SELBY, *Quarterback*. "Pip" holds the remarkable record of playing through every game. He was somewhat inexperienced in the first two games but after that he played like a veteran. "Pip" displayed excellent headwork. He gave the right signals at the right time. This was especially noticeable against Sioux City. He also played a good defensive game and should be an excellent quarter next season.



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THE SECOND FOOTBALL TEAM

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THE BASKETBALL TEAM



BASKETBALL

REVIEW OF THE SEASON.

When Coach Clarke issued the call for candidates, a great number of good men responded and no time was lost in working a team into shape. As in football, we also had considerable hard luck, Coach Clarke being called out of the city on important business at a very critical time. Crocker, captain of the team, was also out of several games on account of injuries. However, we finally got Rector out and together with the steadiness of the rest of the team we landed the state championship and tied for the championship of the Missouri Valley. We should have won the Tri-City championship, but it was played off early in the season before we got Rector, and during our period of hard luck.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE.

The Tri-City League is a new league and was organized this year for the purpose of interesting more people in basketball. We entered the league more for the practice afforded us than for the glory we wished to win. We certainly gained our point, as was shown by our work at the State Tournament.

In this Tri-City League each team had to play two games with each other team, but on account of our other High School schedule each half we played counted as a game.

Results of Tri-City League.

O. H. S.....	19	University of Omaha.....	5
O. H. S.....	10	University of Omaha.....	3
O. H. S.....	18	Council Bluffs Y.....	13
O. H. S.....	52	Council Bluffs Y.....	10
O. H. S.....	29	Tigers.....	7
O. H. S.....	25	Tigers.....	15
O. H. S.....	15	Bellevue.....	11
O. H. S.....	12	Bellevue.....	16
O. H. S.....	21	Pirates.....	20
O. H. S.....	20	Pirates.....	22
O. H. S.....	14	Creighton.....	12
O. H. S.....	12	Creighton.....	17
O. H. S.....	38	S. O. H. S.....	27
O. H. S.....	17	S. O. H. S.....	19

REGULAR SCHEDULE.

O. H. S., 19; Sioux City High, 27.

We dropped our first real High School contest to Sioux City at the local Y. M. C. A. on February 3d.

Although we were outclassed and outweighed we were never out-gamed. This game proved that Coach Clark had developed a bunch that was game to the core.

O. H. S., 25; Lincoln High, 27.

This was Omaha's first game out of town and was a fast and exciting game from start to finish. We led at the end of the first half by one point, but Lincoln came back strong in the second half and might have won but for Burkenroad, who made several spectacular goals which brought the big end of the score to the purple and white.

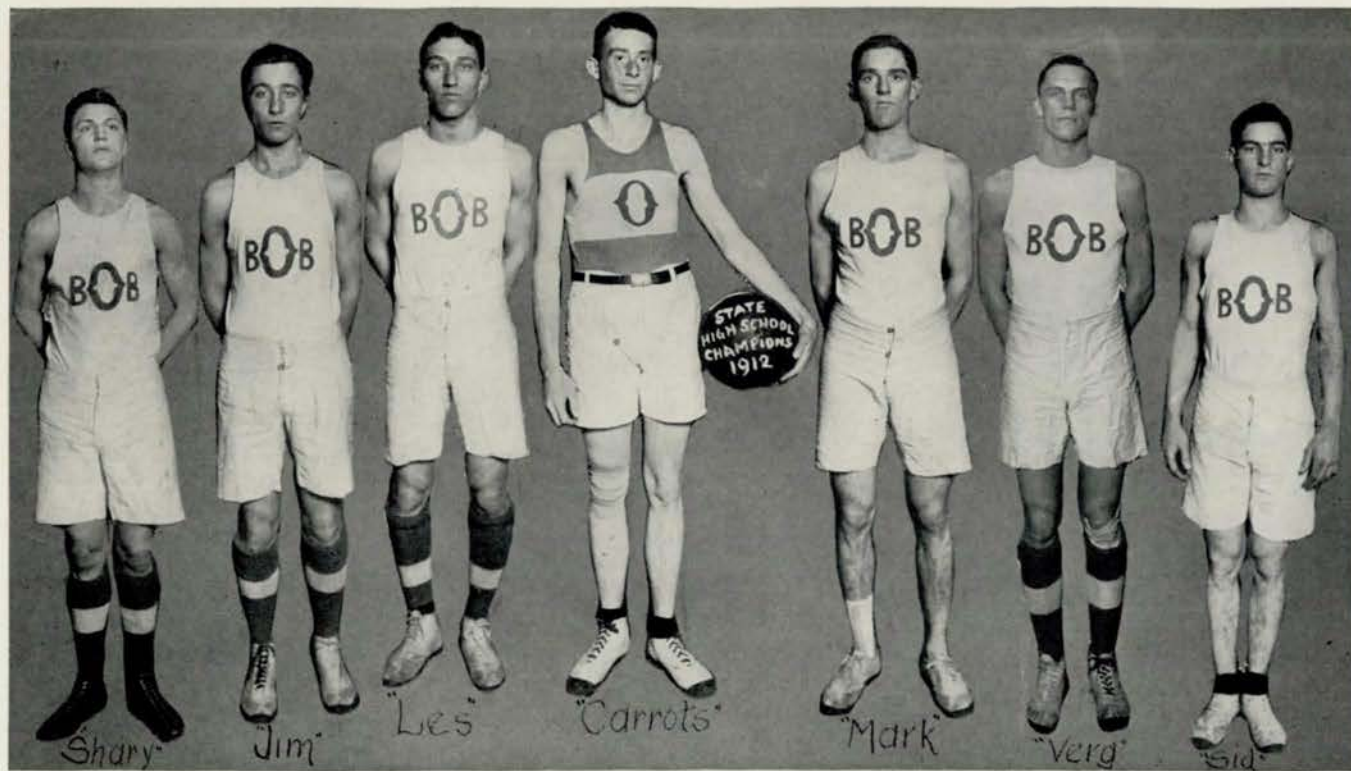
O. H. S., 18; Sioux City High, 28.

We were defeated a second time by Sioux City, this time being up there. This was the hardest fought game ever witnessed in Sioux City. We started out with a rush and the score was even up to the second half when Sioux City forged ahead because of good team work and lucky goals. We were handicapped quite a great deal by the posts on the floor and also by the loss of Hughes, who was injured in practice. At this time Rector had not as yet joined the squad.

O. H. S., 30; Lincoln High, 23.

For the second time of the season we again defeated Lincoln, this time by a larger score and on our own floor. It was a hard fought game, each side playing its hardest. Omaha was ahead from start to finish but never at any one time had a large enough lead to feel comfortable.

In addition to these games we played two games with Council Bluffs High School, overwhelming them in both games.



THE BASKETBALL TEAM

### NEBRASKA STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. OMAHA HIGH STATE CHAMPS.

Omaha High established its superiority in basketball over twenty-six representative high schools from all over Nebraska in the state tournament held at Lincoln March 7, 8, 9.

First game:

*Omaha, 51; State Farm, 11.*

Omaha started off well in the tournament by defeating the State Farm by the decisive score of 51 to 11.

The Omaha team showed up in excellent form in the opening contest. The team work was perfect and the different players put the ball in the basket from any place on the floor. Burkenroad and Rector rolled up the most points.

Second game:

*Omaha, 30; Geneva, 28.*

Omaha had the biggest scare of its basketball career in the second game of the tournament, which was played with Geneva.

The first half was a wonderful exhibition of interscholastic basketball and ended 22 to 10 in favor of Omaha. In the second half Omaha, thinking they had the game cinched, did not work, and as a result Geneva was able to pile up almost enough points to win.

It was through the sensational work of Burkenroad of Omaha that Omaha came out ahead. He scored 26 of Omaha's 30 points. All the scoring in the last half was done by him and his baskets at the critical moments strengthened the team and made them fight to win.

Third game:

*Omaha, 25; University Place, 5.*

University Place was no match for the Omaha five in the third game. Although University Place played desperately, Omaha took the lead and through excellent team work and goal throwing kept a good lead throughout the contest. University Place was unable to secure a field goal. This was due to the fast team work of Omaha and the great guarding of Burkenroad and Gardner.

Burkenroad, Rector and Gardner starred for Omaha, while Vifquain and Allen played the best for University Place.

Finals—Championship:

*Omaha, 22; South Omaha, 8.*

In this contest Omaha established its superiority over South Omaha, thus winning the state championship. The game was played before a large crowd, among which were a great number from Omaha and South Omaha.

Omaha started the game with a rush and a determination to win such as they had not shown in previous games. South Omaha fought well, but were outclassed and outplayed by their superior opponents. Omaha's goals were the result of good team work and accurate goal throwing.

In the second half Omaha was even better than in the first half and placed the ball in the basket from all angles. At the close of the game our team was presented with a beautiful silver cup and six individual silver medals. Those receiving medals were: Beryl Crocker, captain and left forward; Mark Hughes, right forward; Vergil Rector, center; James Gardner, right guard; Leslie Burkenroad, left guard; Sidney Meyer, forward.

### WESTERN INTERSCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL TOURNEY.

The western interscholastic basketball tourney, held in Omaha on March 30 and 31, resulted in a triple tie, Omaha, Kansas City and Ottumwa each winning one game and losing one. The Ryan silver trophy cup and the championship will probably be held over until next year, when a similar tourney will be arranged.

The first game of the tournament was the most exciting of the three. Omaha and Kansas City were the combatants and played a hard, fast game, Omaha winning by the score of 35 to 33 after having had to play off two five-minute periods on account of tie scores. Kansas City started out with a rush and had a good lead before Omaha found herself. However, the Purple and White gradually worked

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THE TRACK TEAM

their way up and gradually forged ahead. It was neck and neck to the end of the game. When the whistle blew for time up the score was 28 to 28. Five minutes was then allowed for rest and then the teams played five minutes more to decide the tie, this time the score being 32 to 32. Again the five minutes were allowed for rest and again the two teams fought to win, this time Omaha winning by two points. The final score was 35 to 33 in favor of Omaha.

In the second game, between Kansas City and Ottumwa, the latter did not show the form they were reputed as having. Kansas City played a spectacular game and were ahead of their opponents at all times. The final score was 38 to 28 in favor of Kansas City.

In the third and last game, between Omaha and Ottumwa, Omaha lost her chance to win the tourney on account of the loss of their usual dash and snap of play in the last five minutes of the game. In the first half Omaha completely outclassed their husky opponents, pulling off many double passes and pretty goals. This half ended 19 to 16 in favor of Omaha. However, in the second half, although Omaha fought hard, they couldn't keep up the pace of their husky opponents and the Omaha lads let down in the last five minutes and Ottumwa forged ahead and won. The final score was 39 to 35 for Ottumwa.

Every man on every team in the tourney played wonderful basketball and this tourney certainly brought together a number of premier athletes.

#### THE CHAMPIONS.

BERYL CROCKER, *Captain and Right Forward*. Played his hardest all the time and was always with the ball. He was quick and accurate in his passes and a shark on field goals.

LESLIE BURKENROAD, *Captain-elect and Left Guard*. "Les" was practically the backbone of the team. His ability as a basketball player was clearly shown at the state tournament when he was chosen as the best man there. "Les" was a wizard at guarding and shooting goals and could always be depended on. Everybody liked him and he will certainly make an excellent captain.

JAMES GARDNER, *Right Guard*. "Jimmie" certainly showed himself to be a wonderful guard. At the state tournament his ability was shown by the low scores of our opponents. Jim could always be depended upon to be in the right place at the right time. He seldom said anything and never got mad, but his playing was remarkable. "Jimmie" was this year one of the best guards O. H. S. ever had and with two more years he ought to be a wonder.

MARK HUGHES, *Left Forward*. Mark certainly was a big asset to the team. He played a hard, spectacular game and always got his share of baskets, which he dropped in from all angles. He was a big help to our team work on account of his quick and accurate passes.

JOHN OVER, *Sub-Forward*. "Johnnie" came to us from Council Bluffs, a fact which we could hardly believe on account of basketball ability. "Johnnie" didn't get in enough games to win his "O," but was awarded an "OR" for his hard work and good playing.

SIDNEY MEYER, *Left Forward*. "Sid" certainly made good at forward this year. He was one of the hardest players on the team. He was on the move all the time. I never knew him to hang back and "sluff." He was shark on field goals and could be depended on for his share. We were glad to see him get his medal.

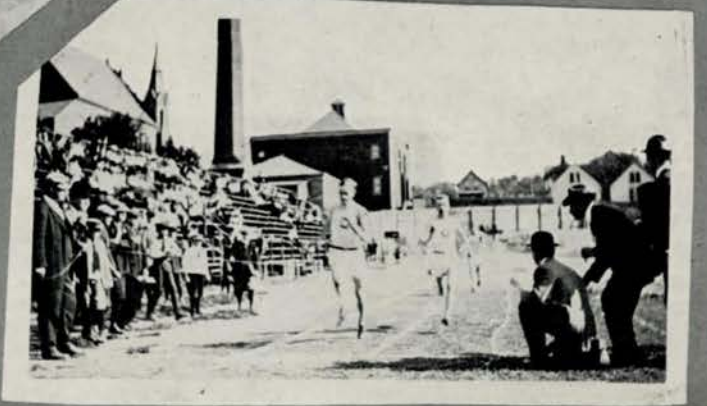
VERGIL RECTOR, *Center*. "Verg" wasn't able to get out until just before the state tournament, but he jumped right into our team work. He was chosen All-State and All-Missouri Valley center. "Verg" could always be depended on to get the ball out of center and he always used his head as to where to put it. He had a particular habit which we all enjoyed. He was in the habit of making about three or four baskets each game from the center of the floor.

CLARENCE SHARY, *Sub-Center and Sub-Guard*. Shary was faithful to the last. He worked hard all year, but didn't play enough games to win his "O" and was awarded an "OR."

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THE INTER-CLASS MEET

## TRACK.

Track work has been progressing rapidly. A good squad has been out every day and some good results are beginning to show. Mr. Carns is coaching the squad and prospects are bright for a good team.

Robert Wood, captain of the team, was kept out of the Annual Indoor Meet and will be out of the State and Missouri Valley Meets on account of ineligibility. However, "Bob" was permitted to enter the Class Meet and was the main show for the Juniors.

## ANNUAL INDOOR MEET.

Our team sprung a surprise and took the Annual Indoor Meet held at the Auditorium. No handicaps were given but the Omaha High team proved themselves superior in nearly all events.

## THE CLASS MEET.

The Class Meet was held on Creighton Field and was won by the Juniors, mostly through the efforts of "Bob" Wood. However, "Verg" Rector of the Senior team was the highest point winner and walked off with individual medal. "Verg" also succeeded in smashing some former High School records and establishing some new ones which are liable to stand for many years and may never be broken. "Verg" raised the pole vault record to 11 feet 7½ inches, and would have gone higher had the standards permitted. He also raised the high jump record to 5 feet 8 inches.

## NEBRASKA INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET.

For the fourth time in as many years, Omaha romped away with the Nebraska Interscholastic Meet, held at Lincoln on May 18. Although Omaha had no entries in the weight events, her strength in the track and field, and the performance of Rector and Millard more than made up for this. For a time Kearney Military Academy led us, but as the meet drew to the end we passed them, and won by 15 points.

Rector was individual point winner in the meet, with Millard a close second. "Verg" tied for first in the pole vault with Reavis of Falls City, both clearing the bar at 11 feet 5 inches, a new state record. "Verg" also won the high hurdles in 17 4-5 seconds, the broad jump with a leap of 20 feet 7 inches, and won third in the high jump. Hugh took the 100-yard dash in 10 1-5 seconds, tying the state record; won the 220, and tied for first in the quarter mile. He also was the greatest factor in Omaha's winning the relay. Coleman Gordon carried off second place in the mile run. Howard Bittinger took second in the high and low hurdles, and John Drexel fourth in the 220. Johnnie was still suffering from his disabled foot, but ran magnificently in the relay. The relay team was composed of Drexel, Downs, Bittinger and Millard.

## TENNIS.

A great interest has been taken in tennis this year, as the Athletic Board voted to grant "O's" to the four boys doing the best in the spring tennis tournament. Those showing up the best, in other words, the four in the semi-finals of the tournament, were Seivers Susmann, Russell Larmon, Leo McShane and Herbert Davis. Splendid playing was exhibited in this tournament and these four certainly are good representatives of the Omaha High School.

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Blake goes to Lincoln



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Sioux City Game



Rector at 11ft.5 Bitty in the low hurdles



Millard - 100yd. in 10:1

# GIRLS' ATHLETICS



## GIRLS' ATHLETICS

It is an interesting fact to note the keen interest toward girls' athletics, which has been growing during the past few years, and especially the last year. The direction this interest has taken is mainly tennis, and although probably the most popular form of exercise, it is by no means the most important. The spirit and background of tennis—basketball and indoor baseball as well—lies in the work of the girls' gymnasium, which is under the management of Miss Dumont, and her assistant, Miss Herbert.

Previous to this year the gymnasium work has been arranged in a two-year course, Freshman gymnasium and advanced gymnasium, but this year, for the first time, it was arranged in a three-year course, thus giving those who wished it, a third year of different work. The chief object of the first year is to teach the girls how to stand, walk, sit and breathe correctly. In connection with this is given elementary apparatus work, rope-climbing, high and broad jumping, swinging exercises on the flying rings, traveling on the horizontal bars, interesting folk dances and gymnasium games, in which the girls take especial delight. In the second year the work of the previous year is reviewed and to it is added military marching (wherein some of the girls surpass the cadets themselves), vaulting on the horse, stationary work on the flying rings, simple aesthetic dancing, and apparatus work, consisting of drills with dumbbells, wands and Indian clubs. The work of the third year is a little more complicated, devoting special attention to more advanced German gymnastics, Indian club swinging, vaults on the parallel bars, half-hoop and single stick drills, and much aesthetic dancing.

In addition to the regular gymnasium class work, basketball, indoor baseball and tennis have figured most prominently. Every Wednesday during the past winter three basketball teams, consisting of Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores, respectively, have played and practiced in

the gymnasium, and finally ran off a three-cornered tournament, in which the Seniors took first place, Sophomores second, the Juniors bringing up the rear.

A similar tournament was run off in indoor baseball. The "Tigers" and "Invincibles," consisting of 9-B pupils, were matched against each other, and the result of the game proved that the name "Invincibles" was not wisely chosen. The "Cubs" and the "Giants," both consisting of the February Freshmen, played the other match of the tournament, and the "Cubs" were successful, proving their superior strength and ability in spite of their age and size. To decide the championship, the "Tigers" and the "Cubs" played an exciting game, in which the "Cubs" were again successful. A game between the teams first defeated, the "Invincibles" and the "Giants," ended in favor of the "Invincibles."

In spite of the interest and enthusiasm displayed for both basketball and baseball, as the warmer weather came on, the girls turned their attention to tennis. On certain days of the week the girls who have no courts of their own to play on, practice and learn to play in the gymnasium. Then, in the spring and fall, tournaments are run off under the direction of Miss Dumont and the Racquet Club. Any girl who pays the required fee may enter the tournament, and is then entitled to be, and may be called, a member of the Racquet Club.

A new feature in connection with the gymnasium work is the Hiking Club, which was organized in the middle of April under the leadership of Miss Herbert and Miss Brandeis. At an early hour, every Saturday morning, whenever the weather permits, the girls start out for a long tramp, from which they derive more benefits than from any other form of exercise.

R E G I S T E R



A N N U A L



SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

## GIRLS' BASKET BALL.

A great deal of interest has been shown among the gymnasium girls this year in basketball. Every Wednesday afternoon, first and second hour, Miss Herbert coaches all the teams. The Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors have teams. Of these teams the Seniors have easily shown their superiority by defeating the other teams.

In arranging for the tournament, the captains drew lots so that each team would play two games. The Juniors and Sophomores were to play the first game, but on account of not having a team together at the appointed time the game was postponed a week. The Seniors and Sophomores played next and in this game the Seniors defeated the Sophomores, 20 to 6. Next the Seniors played the Juniors and defeated them, 30 to 17. These two games gave the school championship to the Seniors.

The championship team consisted of the following girls: Marie Warthen, elected captain the first of the season, played forward and proved herself an able assistant to our star player, Helga Rasmussen. It is sufficient to say about Helga that whenever she secured the ball we were sure of a score. Elizabeth Rainey was switched from her regular position at forward to guard when Mary Marston was forced to stop playing on account of not being enrolled as a regular student. Nevertheless, Elizabeth played a steady game. Norma Schuebel played a star game as guard and kept all her opponents in hot waters. The sub-guards, Norma White and Martha Hadra, played a good game whenever they had a chance to play. Elsie Rogers at center played a good game. She took Margaret Bradway's place when Margaret could not play. In the Junior and Sophomore games she proved herself to be an able player. Dorothy McMurry, sub-center, showed her competency whenever she played.

Form 12111

PUPIL'S REPORT CARD.

? Omaha High School. ?

Report of \_\_\_\_\_  
In the subject of W. B. Latham  
For the term beginning Jan. 30, 1911.  
and ending June 1911.  
Text Insufficient  
John Henry

FIRST HALF TERM:

Days of class work 24  
No. of days absent \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade for first half term D

SECOND HALF TERM:

Days of class work \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of days absent 49  
Grade for second half term D  
Average grade for term D  
Parents' Signature \_\_\_\_\_

W. M. DAVIDSON,  
Sept. of Instruction.

E. U. GRAFF,  
Principal.



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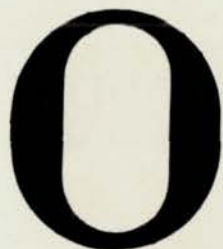


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South Hall - Second Floor

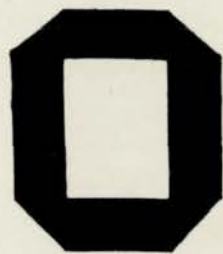




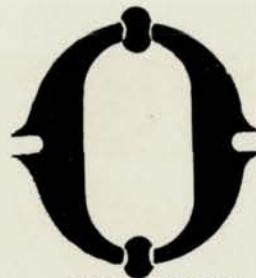
FOOTBALL "O"



BASKETBALL "O"



TRACK "O"



TENNIS "O"



DEBATING "O"

WEARERS OF THE "O"

FOOTBALL.

David Bowman.  
Richard Baliman.  
Malcolm Baldrige.  
Hugh Millard.  
Arthur Lindell.  
Wayne Selby.  
Samuel Peterson.  
Beryl Crocker.  
John Gideon.  
Harry Munneke.  
Julius Rachman.

Earl Bressman.  
Howard De Lamatre.  
Vergil Rector.  
Robert Carlson.  
Ellsworth Moser.

BASKETBALL.

Beryl Crocker.  
Mark Hughes.  
Sidney Meyer.  
Leslie Burkenroad.  
James Gardner.  
Vergil Rector.

TENNIS.

Russel Larmon.  
Sievers Susmann.  
Herbert Davis.  
Leo McShane.

DEBATING.

George Grimes.  
Edwin Landale.  
Barney Kulakofsky.  
Maurice Clark.  
Fred Rypins.  
Carson Hathaway.

TRACK. \*

Vergil Rector.  
Howard Bittenger.  
Hugh Millard.  
Coleman Gordon.  
John Drexel.  
Phil Downs.

\* At the time of this writing, the Athletic Board has not yet awarded Track "O"s.



## THE AWARDING OF THE "O"

In previous years it was the custom in the Omaha High School to present the members of the athletic squads with sweaters bearing the official "O." This year, which has marked divers other changes in the old school on the hill, has brought with it a change in this custom, for upon investigation it has learned that many other larger schools were merely awarding "Letters" in the place of sweaters with letters attached. Our Athletic Board decided to give merely the letter, but to extend the field of granting "O's" to Tennis and Debating.

## THE FOOTBALL "O."

This "O," which is apparently so simple, is evidence that the wearer has played in at least a full half of a championship game. It is further evidence, we might add, that said wearer has subjected himself to the irony and sarcasm of the coach, has exposed himself to all kinds of weather, has eaten much of Nebraska's all too sandy soil, has "run signals" until his joints creaked,—all this he has done with the hope of wearing this "O" and perhaps adding to the many football victories of the O. H. S.

## THE BASKETBALL "O."

This is the Basketball "O," which is granted to all members of the Basketball squad who have played at least two full halves of a championship game. The points on the outside of this "O" serve two purposes: (1) They distinguish this letter from the one granted to football players and (2) they signify the sharpness with which one must play in order to win a basketball letter. (These points are also somewhat similar to your opponents' elbows, which he plants so unceremoniously in your ribs).

This letter is awarded to members of the Track Team, who have

either (1) won a first place in a dual meet, (2) won a point or fraction of a point in the Missouri Valley or Nebraska Inter-Scholastic meet, or (3) won a point on the relay team in the Nebraska Inter-Scholastic or any other meet of equal importance. The reader will kindly note the difference in the length of the lines in this letter. At the top and bottom we have lines of medium length representing the runners of the half and quarter mile, on the four corners are short lines standing for the 100-yard dash and "220," while the relay and mile races are represented by the long lines on the sides of the letter.

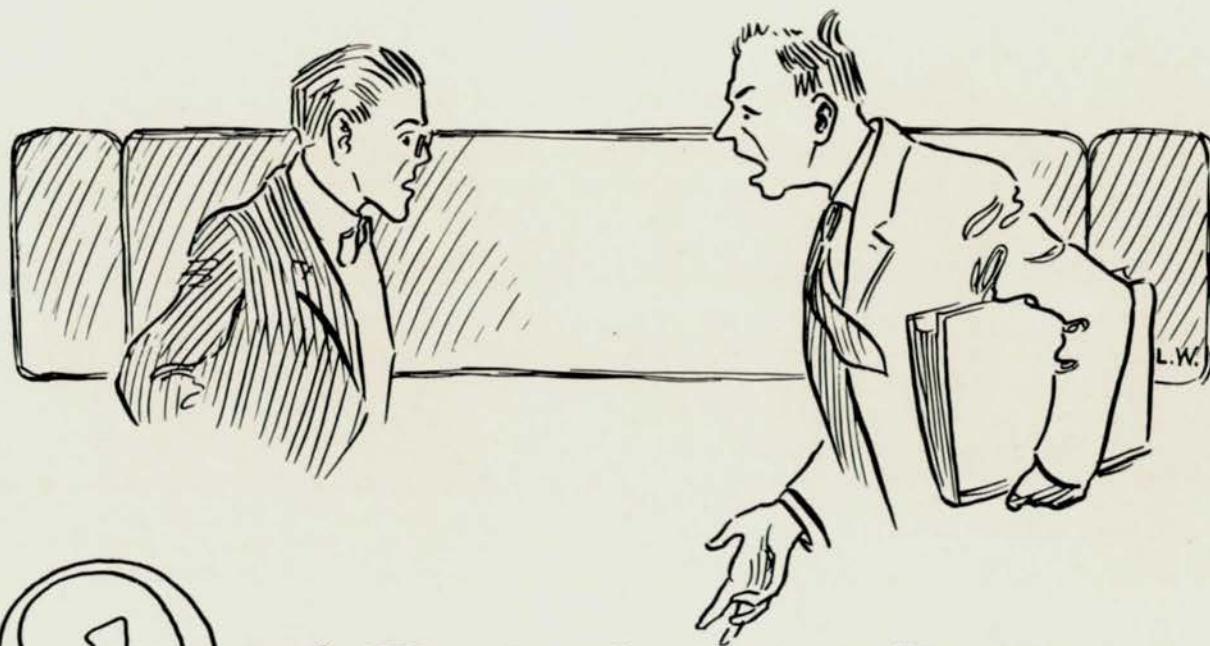
## TENNIS "O."

This is the 1912 model which is given to boys who receive greatest distinction in the Tennis Tournament. You will notice that this is the most complex of any "O" that we have as yet examined. These many curves and bends are significant of the contortions that the tennis player must go through that he may wear said letter.

## DEBATING "O."

Lastly, we have the Debater's "O." Due to the fact that so many "Letters" are being given in the O. H. S. our supply of modern "O's" has been exhausted and we are forced to resort to "Ye Olde English." This type of "O," however, is very well suited to the use to which it is put. If you will notice, the inside of all other "O's" has been hollow, while this one is decorated with curves and lines. This feature may be compared to the heads of our Debaters, which are, from their success, far from hollow, but containing many curves and folds in their gray matter, which they have developed in the Omaha High School.

R. H., '12.



# DEBATING

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Mr. Edward R. Burke - Coach



Edwin Landale



Barney Kulakotsky



George Grimes.



Maurice Clark



Carson Hathaway



Fred Rypins

March 22.	
Omaha	3
Council Bluffs	0
April 12.	
Omaha	1
West Des Moines	2
April 26.	
Omaha	3
Lincoln	0

## DEBATES OF THE YEAR

Debating was this year put on its own legs. We are sorry to say that for three years past, debating went down to the low-water mark in the eyes, not only of the student body, but of the faculty. But this has now changed. The faculty have awakened, and secured proper recognition for debaters and the services of an expert coach; and the student body has begun to awake and see that debating is as much or more an art and a game as football and other athletic sports. However, as a warning to undergraduates, don't lie back on the past, for there is still room for improvement as regards enthusiasm. If you will review the year, you will pronounce it a marked success.

The first step was choosing the squad, which was done at a general preliminary on December 21st. Twelve fellows were chosen, and from these twelve two teams were picked, at a second preliminary, to meet Council Bluffs and West Des Moines High.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS, 0; OMAHA, 3.

At first whack Omaha cleaned up their old-time rivals by a unanimous decision. The team, George Grimes, Captain; Maurice Clark, and Barney Kulakofsky, had everything their own way, and actually wiped Council Bluffs off the face of the earth. The Council Bluffs team was Robert Daniels, Harry Cherniss, and Harold Barr, and was a picked aggregation from two teams that defeated Ft. Dodge and Sioux City in a triangular debate, and two of their men helped defeat Omaha last year. The question read, "Resolved, That our present immigration laws should be so amended as to debar all persons over sixteen years of age unable to read and write, provided that none dependent on qualified immigrants or residents of the United States be excluded." Daniels opened for Council Bluffs and the affirmative with a "frenzied wail of the calamity howlers" that there was an economic crisis in the country. Clark for Omaha promptly called him to show that illiterate immigrants were the cause of his "crisis." Cherniss ignored Clark's challenge and spoke of improving the quality of immigration. Kulakofsky promptly got his goat. Barr gave us some theories

and Grimes showed Council Bluffs that they were all wrong. Clark unnerved the opposition by a pathetic story, Kulakofsky turned the laugh on Council Bluffs, and Grimes cleared up everything in sight in rebuttal. The decision was worth a month's pay.

## WEST DES MOINES, 2; OMAHA, 1.

April 12th was Omaha's off day, for our team lost to Des Moines by the tune of 2-1. Omaha had the affirmative of the above question. The Omaha team was composed of Edwin Landale, Captain; Carson Hathaway, and Fred Rypins. The Des Moines team was John Byrns, Sarah Robinson and Roger Bronson. Rypins led off for Omaha. Byrns of Des Moines started the work for the negative, and when three-quarters through his speech, fainted. Of courses that caused quite a commotion. Hathaway went on for Omaha, etc., for, pshaw, it's tedious to write about defeats, and so we'll make it short. Des Moines got two of the judges' votes—Omaha got one; luck was against us this once, perhaps next year it will be in our favor.

## LINCOLN, 0; OMAHA, 3.

The silver trophy cup presented by the Amherst Alumni Association of Nebraska was removed from the shelves of Lincoln High, where the proud capital city students had boasted it was to remain. For on April 26th, the Omaha team of Edwin Landale, George Grimes, and Barney Kulakofsky walked over the hated Red and Black at Creighton Auditorium.

Omaha had the negative of a question slightly different from that at Council Bluffs and Des Moines. The Lincoln team of Fred McDonald, Robert Albright and Arthur Ackerman, was certainly an eloquent bunch, but Omaha had the better of them all round. The debate clear through was of college caliber. Kulakofsky's ardor and Grimes' and Landale's clear presentation of arguments, together with fine rebuttal from all three, certainly proved an invincible combine indeed, far more invincible than the Standard Oil or Packers' ring.

In fact, we have every reason in the wide, wide world to be thankful, for the season has been a great success. We chuckle at the

thought of the carnage at Council Bluffs, perhaps regret the disaster at Des Moines, but the "smile that won't come off" returns again when we think of those fresh scalps of the Lincolnites dangling from our belts. Bury the hatchet, now, ye Juniors and Sophomores, but next year dig it up again and add as many scalps to your lodge-poles as number the warrior bands who will seek to avenge their predecessors' blood.

Our coach, Mr. Burke, deserves everything that a Cicero, an Edmund Burke, or a Daniel Webster could say in praise about him after a year's deliberation. He is a sturdy Irish lawyer, with tremendous fire and force in speaking, and a good head in searching for facts. He is a famous debater himself. He was a member of the team at Harvard which simply ran all over the Big Three, and he is gaining repute as a lawyer. A graduate of Beloit college and Harvard Law School, he has obtained the best training possible for law and coaching of debaters, and he has certainly made the best of his opportunities. And Burke could get the most out of the fellows and into the debate without doing the researching himself, but he acted as the instigator and nerver for the squad, while the fellows did their own work. This says much for him, for the present-day tendency (we are sorry to admit for debating's sake) is for the coach to act as brains and all, and the debaters to be only the mouthpiece of the coach, which is bad both for the debaters and the squareness of the game. It is such men as Prof. Burke that make debating an art among the student body, and tends to get away from the professionalism which exists under the system where the coach writes the speeches. And a word of advice to any person who may be so unfortunate as to get under the grip of the law, if you want a good lawyer who will set forward your case most advantageously, call on Mr. Burke.

### THE TEAM

GEORGE GRIMES, '12. Age 18. Size of hat, 67-8. Words per minute, 125. Captain of Council Bluffs team; also on Lincoln team.

George is our old standby. He lost three debates in his Sophomore and Junior years, only to win greater things in his Senior year. The losses were not his fault. He had the knack of giving cold facts in a very convincing way, and he also shined

at rebuttal. George's opponents never succeeded in disturbing him, but a pretty little maid in the front row would always distract him. He had the habit of challenging his opponents most effectively.

EDWIN LANDALE, '12. Age, 17. Size of hat, 71-8. Words per minute, 140. Captain of Des Moines team; also on Lincoln team.

Ted was 99 per cent hot air. His debating was chiefly along mathematical lines. With a book shelf of twenty volumes of census figures and immigration reports before him, he could figure out one argument for the affirmative and another for the negative, on the same point. He knocked everything and everybody, including himself, and was very unlucky. His motto was "Figures don't lie," but he forgot to add "but liars do figure." His best trait was his pointed rebuttal work.

BARNEY KULAKOVSKY, '13. Age, 16. Size of hat, 71-4. Words per minute, 250. Council Bluffs team. Lincoln team.

T. R. is not in it at all with Barney as for fire, sincerity and accusations. If he were old enough, he undoubtedly could make it so hot for T. R. that his hat wouldn't remain in the ring. Barney could draw a laugh out before he came to the point of a joke. Grimes' cool facts combined with Barney's "hot air" and enthusiasm was a combination impossible to beat, at least Lincoln and Council Bluffs found it so. Watch him next year.

CARSON HATHAWAY, '12. Age, 17. Size of hat, 7. Words per minute, 150. Des Moines team. Secretary of squad.

This was Carson's first year at debating. He was a wonderful student, and he could spend an eight-hour day at the library digesting cold facts. He even knew the personal characteristics of every authority. One example shows his thirst for knowledge. He wrote the New York Associated Charities, asking thirteen questions, and received the reply that "it would take an active, full-blooded and able-bodied man, working day and night, six months to make an accurate guess at the answers to the questions."

MAURICE CLARK, '12. Age, 18. Size of hat, 7. Words per minute, 9 or 10. Council Bluffs team.

A very dramatic person who aroused sympathy by making the audience weep. At the preliminary he actually brought tears into everybody's eyes by a pathetic story, and he repeated the performance at Council Bluffs. He comes from South Omaha, this is his first year at debating, but he is extremely sarcastic and deliberate.

FRED RYPINS, '12. Age, 17. Size of hat, 8. Words per minute, 115. Des Moines team.

Fred had the satisfaction of being on the squad four years, a record in the Omaha High School. His digestion of deep subjects was amazing. He could spiel out a deep argument, too deep for almost everybody, but he didn't mind that. In one respect he was Yankee, he always made short "a" very broad, especially in the words "and" and "as."

E. M. L., '12.



# Organizations

## ORGANIZATIONS

The Societies deserve much credit for what they have accomplished during the past year, considering the many inconveniences under which they have been maintaining their existence. The double session has made it almost impossible to keep them up, but in spite of that fact very few have dropped away and the majority have managed in some way to arrange and hold their regular meetings.

Societies play a great part in the High School. They are important and should be greatly encouraged. The school needs them not only because of the social part which they bring into the school life, but also because they are educational. Socially they bring pupils together after school hours and are a great recreation.

They are a pleasure and enjoyed by all. From an educational standpoint they are very fine. In some of the societies literature is taken as a study, others travel, some art, and again another debating, and so on, each one taking up some special line of work.

The programs in which the members take part are educational and broadening, not only to those taking part but to the whole society. It gives the students an opportunity to look up subjects and study about them to which otherwise they would not give much thought.

Plays are given frequently which develop and encourage a dramatic ability. These plays are looked forward to with

great anticipation and are greatly enjoyed by every one. Again, bashfulness and backwardness are often overcome at these programs and plays. It offers an opportunity to get up before smaller audiences and for those who are inclined to bashfulness it is an excellent thing.

These societies have been increasing from year to year, as shown by the fact that but a few years ago there were only three or four, and now there are thirteen organizations.

What would this school do without them? There would be nothing to look forward to but classes and study, and outside of that there would be little occasion to bring the pupils together, which is also of importance. There must be something outside of study alone, something to make school life more interesting.

The societies also instruct in parliamentary law. Perfect order is maintained at these meetings which are conducted under parliamentary rules and regulations.

Refreshments are usually served which help to make the affair still more pleasant.

We cannot too strongly emphasize the necessity of organizations and the good they are doing for the High School, educationally as well as socially.

They are an important factor and should be greatly encouraged.

R. H., '12.

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Irving Benolken

Elizabeth Finley

Wald Byrd

Marie VERNON

Margaret Burke

Adelaide Funkhouser

THE ART SOCIETY.





THE ATHENIAN SOCIETY.

We are sorry to say that the general idea of a debating society is that it is an organization of somnolent persons who are about as enthusiastic as cab horses and whose sole duty is to hold somniloquies known as debates. But it is interesting to note that our roster invariably grows in length as those with such misled ideas attend meetings of the Athenian society. The reason for this is undoubtedly that in spite of their misgivings they find debating to be really an art of great interest as well as the fact that although debating is the prime feature it is by no means the only activity of importance in the society. Parliamentary law has been given great attention, current topics were taken up as papers or discussions, story telling and reading was given prominence and at special meetings music or other amusements were provided. Through the efforts of the president, outside speakers were obtained to give addresses on such topics as immigration, sociology and others which were of great value in broadening the views of the club members.

Owing to the limited space it is impossible to consider the many events in which the Athenians engaged and yet a mere summary of some of them will give an inkling of the glowing spirit which was prevalent throughout the year. After a number of regular and open meetings a joint meeting in the nature of a festival amusement was held with the Lininger Travel Club. New Year's found the members in a frolic at the home of the president, Charles Shook, while later in the year a delightful informal was given at the home of Harvey Nelson. There were many other events which will forever remain a bright spot in the memories of the society members.

The annual banquet will close the successful year and as the Athenians gather around the festive board it will be with a riot of fun tinted with a little sadness; the fun because it is natural in those having real life and the sadness because each one realizes that the year is over for them to be with the ones whom they know as "good Greeks"—and hence the name Athenian.

M. C., '12.



#### BOOSTERS' CLUB.

The Boosters' Club organized the first part of the year, choosing the following officers: President, Deyo Crane; vice president, Grace Robinson; secretary, Helga Rasmussen; treasurer, Beryl Crocker; sergeants-at-arms, Laura Zimmerman and Charles Shook.

The club was organized in 1908 as an organization to boost every school activity. The membership consists of the editor and business

manager of the Register, the lieutenant-colonel, three majors and five captains of the regiment, a representative from each society, Junior and Senior class presidents, one Freshman, two Sophomores, and the managers of football, basketball, track, tennis and debating.

The club pushes the sale of tickets for all contests with other schools, arranges for the advertisement of games and debates, provides for the reception of visiting teams and is generally on the alert to boost everything all the time.



Elizabeth Rainey Bess Heaton Dorothy Black Helen Pogue Grace Robinson Pauline Trout

#### THE BROWNING SOCIETY.

**B**lack calls the roll and writes the minutes,  
 While Beulah and Bess make music like linnets.  
**R**ainey decorously sits in the chair,  
 And well carries on weighty business from there.  
**O**gle has "O" all to herself,  
 So she is a happy and winsome bright elf.  
**W**ykoff—perfection's what Adaline seeks,  
 And why value time when here we have Weeks?  
**N**elty is clever, though youthful and small,  
 While Nelson can mortals with music enthrall.  
**I**n our highest regard doth stand our Miss Shields,  
 Who over us all a sweet influence wields.  
**N**ason can scenes from Charles Dickens enact,  
 In grandmother's gowns from garret unpacked.  
**G**ertrude will work for dear Browning next year,  
 While Goodman can always administer cheer.

To write some verses fit for Browning,  
 That won't disgrace the name of Browning,  
 That truly represent our Browning,  
 That will not suffer roast or browning,  
 By those who are ardent admirers of Browning,—  
 Such task is surely worthy Browning,  
 And should employ the genius, Browning.

White and old rose are symbols of Browning.  
 Our golden emblem, "B" for Browning,  
 Really means "Best" as well as "Browning."  
 Let critics read and study Browning,  
 Let poets strive to write like Browning,  
 Yet none can give more love to Browning,  
 Than we, the members of the Browning.

G. B. R., '12.



### THE DEMOSTHENIAN DEBATING SOCIETY.

As we think over the features of our High School course which have helped to make it a success we see nothing which has exerted a more profound influence on the average student than have the literary organizations.

Among them all we see none which has a more glorious record than has the Demosthenian Debating Society. As we look back over its history we see why it has held such a position, for we find that it has been noted not only for the number of its members but also for their ability and well-directed energy.

In this, the thirteenth year of its existence, though the double sessions have made it impossible to hold meetings with the same regularity as formerly, our society has flourished, as may be seen from the fact that it has received more new members than have all the other boys' societies combined.

At the present time the officers of the society are:

President—Paul Mackin.

Vice President—Harry Mooney.

Secretary—Deyo Crane.

Treasurer—Carson Hathaway.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Walter Hixenbaugh.

Librarian—Gilbert Eldridge.

Though the officers are doing all in their power for the Society, their work is fully equalled by every other member, for it is well known that everyone is glad to do anything to further its interests.

Our standing in debating could hardly be higher, for six of the eight members of the team chosen to represent the school were members of this organization.

Thus it may be seen that even in a year filled with difficulties, great progress has been made.

We are justly proud of the victories of the Society in the past, we rejoice in its prosperity in the present, and our belief and desire is that in the future even greater heights of glory may be attained.

C. H., '12.



MINNIE JOHNSON



CATHERINE WOODWORTH



DORIS LINDLEY



MARENE BURCHMORE



MILDRED COLLINS



HELEN GARVIN

### THE ELAINE SOCIETY.

The swift, unyielding wheels of time, it would seem, had left "the lily maid of Astolot" forever, in the age of knights and chivalry. But sometime in the mirror, as it caught the passing shadows of the world, was taken the face and thus, the soul of Elaine, and reflected out upon the world even unto the present age.

Taken today, not as a single maiden waiting and weaving a sacred cover for the shield of a gallant knight, but an organization of High School girls trying to live more nobly, to forgive a little more easily, because of her pure example.

She is our ideal which, though we have never achieved, urges us to strive onward and upward. As she looked into the mirror, she neither saw nor thought of the girls who, in future days, would idealize her, but now we feel the influence of her phantom presence, so we try to make our society worthy for her

sake. By her gentle spirit of self-sacrifice she has joined us together and we are learning to put aside our petty differences, our little jealousies and ill-feelings, to make our society strong, with a far reaching influence. Because of her faithfulness she has taught us to do small duties at hand, and some day have a perfect trust.

But like Elaine, we, too, must sacrifice and it is with heartfelt regret that many of us this year will leave the active work to other hands to fulfill. But never will we forget the hours of pleasure and instruction we spent there. Our president, Miss Minnie Johnson, is one who deserves much praise and credit, for notwithstanding the difficulties of the double session, she has kept the society active and interesting.

And so, looking back over our happy four years, it gives us pain that next year we will be far away from its pleasant hours, yet we know that our successors will add to her success and bring it one step nearer an ideal. L. M. C., '12.



Stella Abraham

Irene Majors

Marie Galloway

Ellen Rosen

Louise Stratbucker

Lila Caley

#### THE FRANCES WILLARD SOCIETY.

Although the Frances Willard Society is not one of the largest literary organizations of the school, it has always been very helpful to each of its members. In the past it has steadily prospered under the leadership of capable officers. Its meetings have been both interesting and valuable. It has developed much hidden talent among the girls, some of whom had not before believed themselves capable of reading, reciting or writing an original story. This year, however, has been very unfavorable to such progress because of the double session and the crowded condition of the building. But we earnestly hope that the bonds of our social fellowship will be strong enough to revive the work once more when the new buildings are completed.

This year a few of the former members, under the leadership of Miss McDonald, one of our society teachers, have formed a literary club. These girls have been meeting regularly and

discussing books which they have read in the meantime. At first it was intended to study several authors, but the work started with books by Dickens and grew so interesting that no other author has as yet been taken up. We have enjoyed these meetings immensely and although presumably talking about "David Copperfield" or "A Tale of Two Cities," etc., we have once in a while strayed from our subject. In fact, once we talked for two whole periods upon the subject of woman's suffrage and had quite a heated discussion since naturally all could not agree.

One of the things we greatly miss this year is the "cats." When a high school girl has formed the society habit, she invariably gets very hungry on alternate Fridays and we used to have such good things, too.

We earnestly desire that each future member who reads this shall make it her most conscientious endeavor to bring glory and honor to our colors, the orange and brown.

M. G., '12.



## GERMAN SOCIETY.

The double session system of the High School has proved unsatisfactory in more ways than one. Probably this fact has been noticed more by the societies than by any other branch of our school work. The German Society has been, until this year, one of the largest and strongest in the school, having a membership of over one hundred. Owing to the two-session arrangement, and also the increase of work for the students, this club has been greatly crippled, the membership now being confined to upper classmen.

One of the main features of our society work has been the singing of German folk songs. Since singing would disturb the afternoon pupils, we have been forced to look for some other place than the High School for our meetings. The Public Library seemed to be the best place, for there is a raised platform in the lecture room, which may be used for giving plays and dialogues. However, since there is no piano there, when we wished to have music we held our meetings elsewhere. For this purpose Miss Bowen kindly offered the use of her home.

The success of the society this year has been greatly due to the enthusiasm and faithful work of the teachers who have sacrificed a great deal of their time to drill the pupils for the different plays and dialogues. "Die Neue Miss," given before the German section of the State Teachers' Association, was repeated for the pleasure of the society. At Christmas time a fairy tale, "Die Drei Wuensche," was presented by the Freshmen and Sophomores. Miss Somers gave a delightful talk on Christmas in Germany, and several stereopticon views of the Tell country in Switzerland were shown.

The most elaborate of the plays given was the rendering of the apple-shooting scene of "William Tell," which took place Tuesday, April 23, at the High School. The parts were taken by the Senior German class. The last play was a dialogue, "Mamselle Neugier" (Miss Curiosity), given by Edna Levine and Harriet Sherman.

If the rumor is true, the old system of one session will be renewed next year. It is to be hoped that the society will then far exceed its past standard in prominence, numbers and enthusiasm.



### THE LININGER TRAVEL CLUB.

It is always a pleasant task to write about the Lininger Travel Club and it is especially pleasant at the end of this interesting and successful year to relate briefly some of the many things the L. T. C. has done.

At the beginning of the year there was a dread in all of our hearts that on account of the two sessions it would be impossible to hold the regular meetings. But the fear was soon dispelled from the hearts of the Lininger girls, for Mrs. Haller, the club patroness, with her usual kindness and generosity, offered the girls the use of the Lininger Art Gallery for their meetings. The pleasure that has been given the girls by this kindness is almost unconceivable. We have learned a great deal from the paintings in the gallery and besides this, Mrs. Haller has entertained us very delightfully by showing us her rare and exquisite

collection from foreign countries. Everyone joins in giving Mrs. Haller the heartiest of thanks for the kindness she has shown to the L. T. C. girls this year.

The girls have entered into the spirit of affairs and we have enjoyed one delightful program after another. Especially to be remembered is the joint meeting with the Athenian Debating Society, held in Jacob's Memorial Hall. Both societies had splendid programs and after that we spent a delightful afternoon in dancing. The Senior program was also a great success, but indeed, urged on by our active and charming president, Florence Lake, who would not be willing to do her best and win honor for the L. T. C.?

The club teachers have, as usual, been very helpful and encouraging. Miss Browne, Miss Wallace, Miss Allison and Mrs. Quinlan, who just became a club teacher this year, have done all in their power to make this year a brilliant one.

M. McC., '12.





Lois Howell

Katharine Davenport

Adelyn Wood

Adelaide Funkhouser

Ulah Renner

Clem Dickey

### THE MARGARET FULLER SOCIETY.

A year ago, when it was announced that members of literary societies would no longer receive credit for their work, and when, in addition to this, it was known that the double session arrangement which makes it difficult to hold meetings that all classes may attend, would be continued, the outlook for the year of 1911-12 was a rather discouraging one. The all-absorbing question was, "Will the literary societies endure, under these new and unpromising conditions?"

Indeed, it proved a severe test of loyalty. But the Margaret Fuller Society is dear to the hearts of all its members, whose interest was not abated by difficult circumstances.

Almost ten years of interesting and profitable work, varying from strictly literary themes all the way to jolly little plays, have proved the M. F. S. an organization of such merit that

it will not be lightly dropped. Our programs for many years past have been subjects of much pleasure as well as benefit. There have been in our throng musicians, elocutionists and literary lights; and in the days when gay posters announced the fortnightly meetings, the M. F. S. artists made our bulletin board a thing of beauty and object of great pride.

The meetings held this year have been even more enjoyable than usual because of their very rarity. When it has been impossible to hold them at the school the girls have opened their homes to the society, in order that it might continue.

In the years to come, when the normal schedule has been restored, we hope that the Margaret Fuller girls who are left will maintain its high standard and make it what it always has been—the source of many good times and a credit to the O. H. S.

C. D., '12.



### THE PLEIADES SOCIETY.

Early in the spring of 1904 a number of girls met in 48, in that dear old building existing now only in memory, to organize a literary society.

Miss Lemon was chosen for a faculty advisor and proved very efficient, for through her earnest co-operation the society soon became one of the most prominent of high school organizations, and still holds this enviable position.

The question, "What name?" was the chief consideration of the girls at this time. But Mrs. Atkinson now proved herself to be a most welcome guest, for it was due to her suggestion that the name "Pleiades" was unanimously adopted. May the society continue to shine as constantly and as brilliantly as the ancient constellation whose name they bear.

For a short while a strictly literary program was held every other Friday, but this gradually changed until a brief entertaining program and the ever-welcome refreshments formed an important part of each meeting.

Until the fall of 1911, the society continued to grow in popularity and numbers. This was due to the earnest work of the officers and the ardent support of the other members. At this time we heard with great consternation that society meetings in the High School must be discontinued. But "where there is a will, there is a way," and the Pleiades has met every other week at the home of the various members during the past year. These meetings have always been looked forward to with great interest, and although the social part of the program is very important, the business has not been neglected. Besides the regular meetings, several unique entertainments have been given this year, such as a "Mothers' Party," theater parties, and that memorable "Leap Year Party."

May the Pleiades continue to be as successful in the future as in the past, is the wish which the members of 1912 leave to future classes and generations of the O. H. S.

M. B., '12.



Lucile Fellers    Frances Barnhart    Effie Cleland    Della Nelson    Clara Lindley    Rachel Metcalfe    Helen Sturgess

#### THE PRISCILLA ALDEN SOCIETY.

Scattered through the four classes of our High School are thirty Priscilla Aldens. They are not all of the sweet Puritanic nature of our New England Priscilla Alden; some are gay, some serious; some are light-hearted, some studious; but nevertheless each one of them a true Priscilla, in a becoming white cap of knowledge and a dainty kerchief of pleasure and gayety. They are a happy circle of spinners, laughing and chatting to the rhythmic hum of their wheels.

The distaff of each wheel bears the many jolly times and serious hours with which our Society has acquainted them and they all spin cheerfully away at the thread that slowly weaves itself into the tapestry of our Society history.

This year they have added many lively scenes to the never-ending pattern. Beginning with a ridiculously comical initiation, and continuing through a long chain of merry little plays and minstrel shows, this year's weaving has ended with a pretty June program. Even now these thirty Priscillas are busy planning the work for next year and creating all manner of original "stunts" to picture in the added lengths of this already beautiful fabric.

In the eight years of their labors they have woven such a wonderful piece that it is one of the most highly valued memories in our school's collection. Its success has meant a great deal to the weavers and now their apprentices, the younger members, will take up the four years' task and spin on for many prosperous years to come.



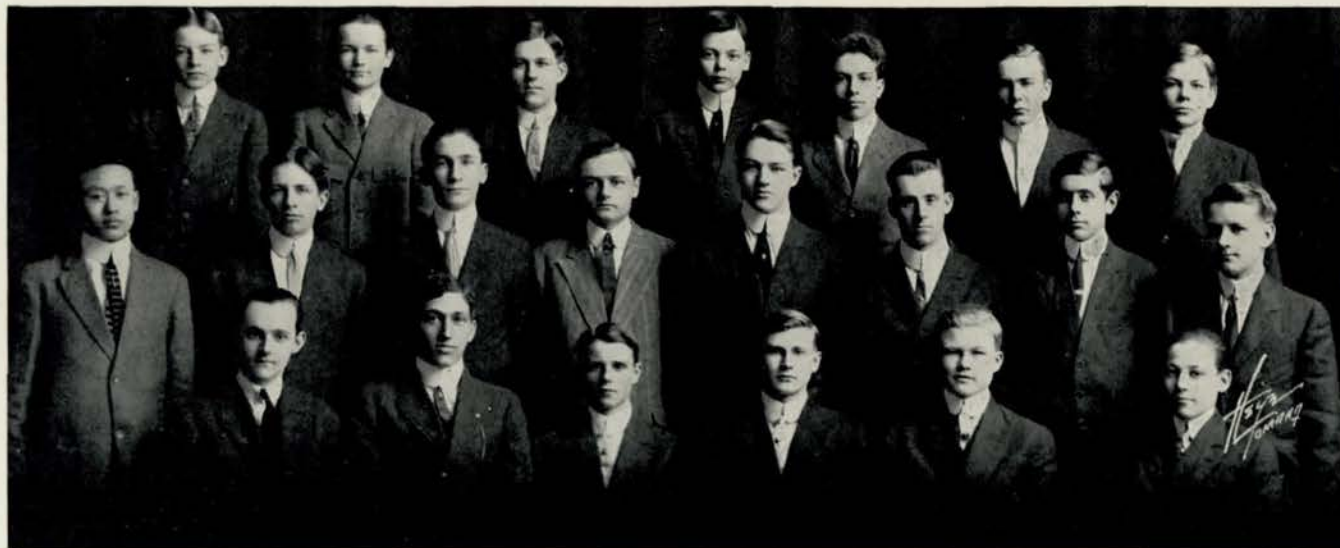
Alice Porterfield Catherine Culver Della Rich Rachel Metcalfe

#### THE RACQUET CLUB.

For several years the girls have taken an active interest in tennis, but it was not until the spring of 1911 that they organized a club known as the Girls' Racquet Club. The first officers were: Laura Zimmerman, president; Beulah Byrd, vice president; Mildred Eller, secretary and treasurer; Elizabeth Rainey, reporter. Under the direction of Miss Dumont and through the faithful work of the Racquet Club's first officers, it has grown to be a strong and vigorous organization, the membership numbering at the present time about 100 girls. The 1911 tournament developed several players of more than average ability. Most of the games were hotly contested and every player had her share of enthusiastic boosters. The winner of the tournament was

Lucile Fellers. For the school championship Lucile Fellers played Laura Zimmerman, winner of 1910. The girls were very evenly matched and it was only through her superior strength and perfect serving that Laura Zimmerman was enabled to retain the championship. Having won the 1910 and 1911 tournaments, Laura will become the possessor of the cup if she wins the 1912 tournament.

On April 16, 1912, the following officers of the club were elected: Alice Porterfield, president; Catherine Culver, vice president; Della Rich, secretary and treasurer; Rachel Metcalfe, reporter. Although we shall lose several of our better players, still when we consider the large amount of promising material and the great enthusiasm displayed by all of the members, our prospects are bright for next year.



## WEBSTER DEBATING SOCIETY.

"Our hats are still in the ring!" So say the members of the Webster Debating Society, which is just completing its eighth year as one of the most active and most beneficial of the three forensic clubs of the school. Every member has lent a willing shoulder towards bearing the burden of the affairs of the organization, with the result that the end of the 1912 school year has been reached with a creditable record.

In closing this little brief, we must doff our hats to Mr. E. E. McMillan, who has been the guiding faculty influence over

the destinies of the society all year. Every member thanks him for his interest shown and his able assistance.

The officers for the year who worked hard for the success of the organization were as follows:

First Semester—President, Justus Ingalls; vice president, Harry Gideon; secretary-treasurer, Carlisle Allan; sergeant-at-arms, Harold Landeryou and Hilliard Holbrook.

Second Semester—President, Waldo Shillington; vice president, Maurice Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Lester Hansen; sergeants-at-arms, Harry Baldwin and Porter Allan.

E. P., '12.

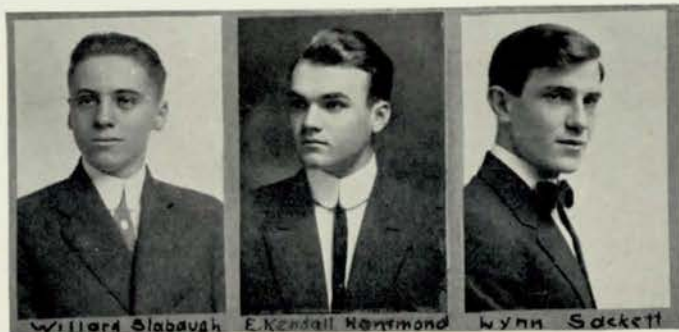
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THE GLEE CLUB



GLEE CLUB.

"We'll all hang together in all kinds of weather, for we're going to see the whole show through." One gloomy afternoon back in October a group of lads gathered around a piano in Room 309 and sang the foregoing words with an air of determination. One member of the crowd lounged over the edge of the ivory-keyed instrument and unburdened a line of talk which meant that the Omaha High School Glee Club would have to disband on account of the decree of the two-faced god Double Session. It was then that heads were placed together and plans evolved whereby the Glee Club did continue as the most active of the many student activities of the school.

The club organized with a total of twenty-two members, hired Walter B. Graham, one of Omaha's most prominent vocal instructors, and secured the use of his studio for rehearsals every Tuesday evening. In two months, church and social clubs of Omaha, hearing of the pluck and perseverance of the youthful songsters, began to call upon the club for its services at entertainments and impromptu concerts. When the club responded it was always given the place of honor on the program. The members were also the favored guests when refreshments were served. A series of dates ranging from the State Teachers' Association to a Charities and Correction Society program at the Boyd theater were filled, all with creditable success.

In summing up the work of the year, three of the club concerts are included in the list. On December 27 the club appeared in its first concert at the First Christian Church under the auspices of the mid-term graduating class. On February 9 the lads journeyed to Springfield, where they delighted the townspeople with two hours of pleasing harmony. As a fitting windup of the year the club gave a splendid concert at the Lyric theater which was well attended, and which drew rounds of applause from students, faculty and parents who thronged the place. The assisting talent of the concert also received much commendation.

Walter B. Graham, director, has lent a spirit and dash of vigor to the club all year and his studio in the Boyd theater building has been the scene of many snappy rehearsals. Every member pins his thanks to his lapel.

Willard Slabaugh and Lynn Sackett were the two hardest workers for the club's success all year and kept up the waning interest when the double sessions threatened to abolish all student activities. Mr. C. E. Reed acted as faculty supervisor and lent spirit to the club by attending many of the rehearsals and hobnobbing with the lads in their work.

The officers for the year were as follows: President, Willard Slabaugh; secretary, Lynn Sackett, first semester; Max Block, second semester; treasurer, E. Kendall Hammond; assistant business manager. The executive committee was composed of the foregoing officers and Rex Houlton and Fred Koenig.

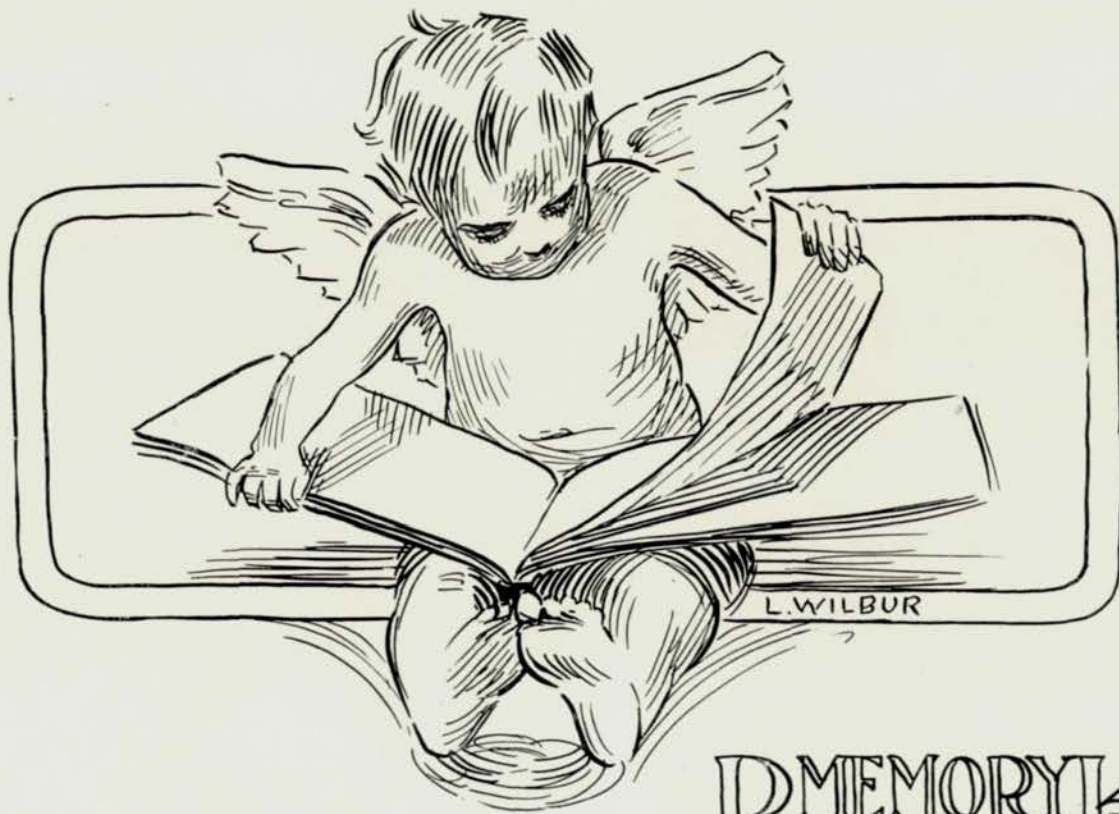
Members of the club for the year were:

First Tenors—Lynn Sackett, Frank Malm, Howard Over and Charles Robel.

Second Tenors—Wallace Menzie, Kenneth Craig, Vernon Schleh, Maurice Thompson, David Bowman.

Baritones—Willard Slabaugh, Max Block, Edward Perkins, Rex Houlton, Cleo Claiborne, Kendall Hammond, Finley Jenkins, Robert Hughes, Edward Undeland.

Bassos—Frederick Koenig, Herman Handschuh, Allen Seline, Waldo Shillington.



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### DEDICATION

Who doubts that, in the future, the last of the lingering memories of our High School life will be Mr. Fitzgerald, commonly and affectionately called "Fitz." In the morning it was Fitz who kept us out until the proper time; when we forgot our locker key, Fitz opened the locker for us; Fitz, with his strong arm, barred the way to the lunch room; Fitz sent us home at night. So to Fitz we dedicate this "Memory Book." As Freshies we feared him, we learned his name when we became Sophs, as Juniors we sneered at him, but now as Seniors we respect him muchly.

To Fitz, to Fitz, to good old Fitz,  
In fellowship extend your mits,  
And as you bid your school farewell  
Look once again, and look you well,  
Look as he stands within the door,  
You may not see him evermore—  
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## SOCIAL

## SENIOR HOP, DECEMBER 22.

With the Senior Prom. on December 22, what might be called the High School social season, opened, for with this dance began the series of five large hops, given during the year by the High School students. This, being given at the beginning of the Christmas Holidays, was largely attended by college students, then at home. With these and the large High School attendance, it made the floor almost uncomfortably crowded, which did not, however, prevent all having a delightful time. The decorations in the hall were crimson and gray, Senior class colors, and the programmes were carried out in the same color scheme, having the cover of heavy red paper with a silver seal on it. Two very interesting features were the two cozy corners. One was decorated in cardinal and blue, the colors of the Larai. Les Hiboux boys trimmed the other in their colors of black and gray. As usual the faithful old owl kept guard over this corner, perched serenely on top of the door. Of how many good times this wise old owl might tell, if only he could speak! During the evening dancing was stopped for a short time while three wandering singers gave several selections. The grand march, before the dancing began, was led by Edwin Landale, president of the Senior class, and Miss Laura Zimmerman. In every particular the Senior Prom of the class of 1912 was a success.

## LES HIBOUX—DECEMBER 30.

Shortly after the Senior, Les Hiboux gave their annual hop at Chambers. All around the balcony was a border of silver leaves on a black ground, suggestive of Les Hiboux colors, while the posts supporting the balcony had at the base of each a small evergreen tree, the rest being wound with Christmas greens. The programmes were of heavy gray paper with an owl in black on the cover. In the lower hall, where refreshments were served, the whole ceiling was a mass of twisted streamers in accordance with the rest of the color scheme. Several large tables occupied the center of the room, while at intervals were small tables for four or six persons. The only light was from shaded candles, which made everything seem cozy and pretty. When all were seated Les Hiboux members gathered at the piano and sang one of their songs. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, after which dancing was resumed. This was the fifth Les Hiboux hop, showing that these dances are most enjoyable affairs.

## JUNIOR HOP—JANUARY 19.

The class of 1913 gave their dance on January 19. Strange to say, there were no cozy corners, owing to some misunderstanding on the part of the boys who had them in charge. The color scheme used in the decorations was lavender and black, while the programmes were in purple and white. The grand march was led by Miss Elizabeth Finley and Walter Hixenbaugh. This hop was a great success, and it is hoped that when the class of 1913 gives its *Senior Prom* it may be equally enjoyable.

## C. O. C.—FEBRUARY 16.

The annual hop of the Cadet Officers Club is considered about the most important social event of the year. It is then that the officers of the Regiment are resplendent (though somewhat uncomfortable) in full dress uniform and sword. Nearly every officer turns out on that night, for who could miss a chance of being admired by the fair sex for his military air and shining buckles (which had been polished daily for several days beforehand). So it always has been and always will be, and so it was this year. The grand march, led by Miss Katherine Gould and Captain Rex Houlton, in which only the officers and their partners took part, was exceedingly pretty, even though some of the boys looked a trifle anxious for fear they might make a misstep and trip on their swords. Each company had decorated a portion of the

balcony with its banners and pennants. The battalion banners hung in the center of each group of its companies. At the north end of the hall a huge American flag was draped. The Amatoffs decorated one cozy corner in red and white and Les Hiboux had the other. The programmes were of the Regimental colors of blue and gold. During intermission was the officers' dance, in which only the officers and their partners took part, the girls wearing the swords. This hop was wonderfully successful and all there had a delightful time.

## THE ALUMNI—MARCH 22.

Much to the surprise of many, the attendance at the Alumni was almost as large as that at the Senior. All the classes from 1907 to 1912 were represented by banners hung along the balcony. Les Hiboux cozy corner was one of the most original ever seen at a High School hop. The doorway was outlined in the form of a huge owl whose bright eyes looked suspiciously like electric lights. Twisted streamers formed the sides of the corner. This dance was a success in every way and was a fitting end for the delightful series of High School hops given during the year of 1911-1912 by the school students.

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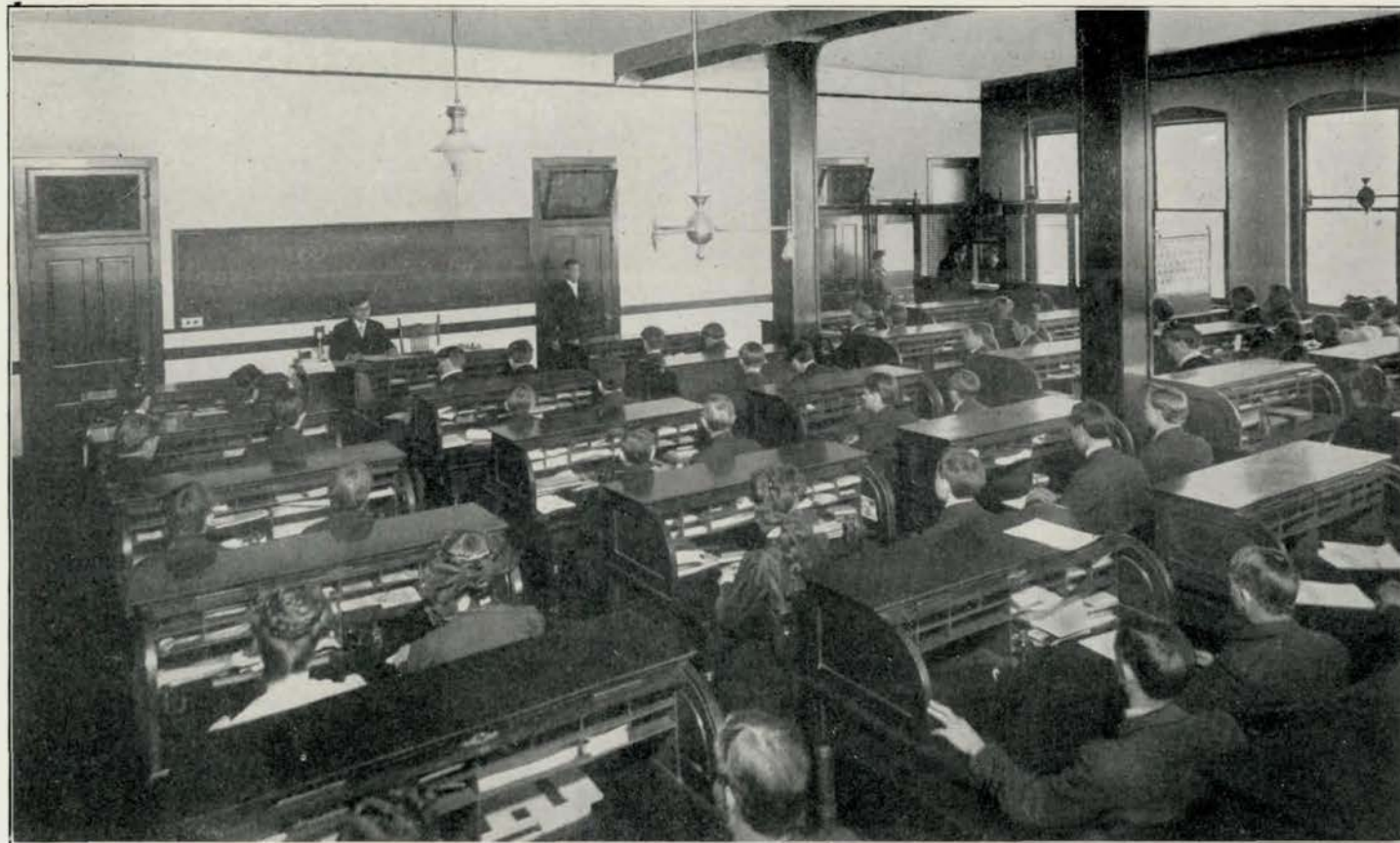


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Hamlet ..... MAC BALDRIGE  
King ..... MR. REED  
Polonius ..... JOE WOOLERY  
Rosencrantz ..... ANY LITTLE PRIVATE  
Queen ..... ANY LITTLE GIRL  
Ophelia ..... KATHARINE DAVENPORT

*King*—How fares our cousin Hamlet?

*Hamlet*—Excellent, i' faith; of the lunch-room's food: I eat the meat, onion-crammed; you cannot feed teachers so.

*King*—I have nothing with this answer, Hamlet. These words are not mine—take it to Miss Turner.

*Hamlet*—No, not I (to Polonius): Good old Pol! You played once in your Freshman year, you say?

*Polonius*—That did I, my lord, and was accounted a good actor.

*Hamlet*—What did you enact?

*Polonius*—I did enact lieutenant-colonel: I was killed i' the camp; the com. killed me.

*Hamlet*—It was most unkind of him to kill you so early. Be the cadets ready?

*Rosencrantz*—Ay, my lord; they wait for your command.

*Queen*—Come hither, my dear Hamlet, sit by me.

*Hamlet*—No, good lady, here's metal more attractive.

(Lying down at Ophelia's feet).

*Mrs. Neighbor*—"They tell me your son is in the college football eleven."

*Mrs. Malaprop*—"Yes, indeed."

*Mrs. Neighbor*—"What position does he play?"

*Mrs. Malaprop*—"I ain't quite sure, but I think he is one of the drawbacks."

"We meet to part no more," said a bald headed man to his hair brush.

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☞ *We therefore want you to begin—today—to think of our store as the Quality Jewelry Store of Omaha and the middle-west—the store that has always realized that its future business depended upon your trade—and to know that we have always catered to your high ideals of Quality Jewelry.*

**Albert Edholm**  
16th and Harney Sts. **Jeweler**

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GIFTS**  
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of

**Edholm's  
Quality  
Shop**

It was prohibition country. As soon as the train pulled up, a seedy little man with a covered basket on his arm hurried to the open windows of the smoker and exhibited a quart bottle filled with rich dark liquid.

"Want to buy some nice cold tea?" he asked, with just the suspicion of a wink.

Two thirsty-looking cattlemen brightened perceptibly and each paid a dollar for a bottle.

"Wait until you get out the station before you take a drink," the little man cautioned them. "I don't want to get in trouble."

He found three other customers before the train pulled out, in each case repeating his warning.

"You seem to be doing a pretty good business," remarked a man who had watched it all. "But I don't see why you'd run any more risk of getting in trouble if they took a drink before the train started."

"Ye don't, hey? Well, what them bottles had in 'em, pardner, was real cold tea."

A little fellow rushed breathlessly into a drug store.

"Please, sir, some liniment and some cement!"

"What?" asked the puzzled clerk. "What's the trouble?"

"Mam hit pop on the head with a plate."

"Over five thousand elephants a year go to make our piano keys," observed the star boarder who had been reading the scientific notes in a patent medicine almanac.

"Sakes alive!" exclaimed the landlady. "Ain't it wonderful what some animals can be trained to do!"

"How far is it between these two towns?" asked the lawyer.

"About four miles as the flow cries," replied the witness.

"You mean as the cry flows."

"No," put in the judge, "he means as the fly crows."

And they all looked at each other, feeling that something was wrong.

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Two hundred sixty seniors,  
Sitting on a stage,  
Now such a likely-looking bunch,  
In what will they engage?

Each class must have its lawyers  
That justice may prevail,  
And for this dignity, I see,  
We have our "Land(de) dale."

Of journalist we ne'er must lack,  
Nor do we; for betimes  
No one could better fill the place  
Than little Georgie Grimes.

To till the soil is all the cry,  
And such is Hugh's intention;  
To think that he would turn to this  
Is out of comprehension.

Thompson, Belden need a man,  
It's hard to please the girl,  
To sell her silks and calicos  
This is a job for Beryl.

Vergil Rector, always wise,  
Has chosen not to dream  
And, having finished Dartmouth,  
Will churn his father's cream.

"The chair of state which pa vacates  
I hope that I may fill."  
Thus soloquized Mac Baldrige,  
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[CONCLUDED]

The maidens fair as fair can be,  
Of them we hope and pray,  
That each will have a cozy home,  
For that's the only way.

Jo Congdon, now, might change her stripes,  
But then, oh dear, she won't;  
She'll teach Latin, Greek and French  
And English (ouch! please don't!).

I might go on and on with girls,  
But I'd be going yet,  
If they marry they're all right,  
So hang the suffragette!

"Are you amply protected  
In case you have a fire?"  
This will be the lingo  
Of fire insurance Meyer.

With long gray hair and artist's tie,  
And looking like a hobo,  
But out o' the kindness of your heart,  
A poet, that Bill Noble.

True worth is rarely better found  
With fewer films and frills,  
If anyone deserves success  
It will be Gordon Mills.

Every one, these, has a place  
In science, art or song;  
And, having found it, let us hope  
We'll stay where we belong.

W. N., '12.

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## THE LUNCH ROOM.

*(To be taken with a pinch of salt),*

Time, 12:01 p. m. Scene, O. H. S. Place, South Hall.

A bell rings. Doors open. Ensues a wild scene of students, teachers and Seniors crowding the hall, rushing down the stairs, pushing, shoving, elbowing, kicking, stepping on corns, biting and scratching. Looks like a bargain counter rush, only, boys are seen in the throng. Out of chaos finally emerges a long line of students each with a peculiar light in his eye, denoting hunger.

In the lunch room. What's the menu? Hash? Never did like it. Beans? Rotten. Scalloped spuds? They're all burned. Student hastily grabs some pie and ice cream, and beats it for a table.

What is this queer sound? It is the noise of children eating. High school students always eat heavy and loud.

The lunch room is the place in High School where they sell good, substantial food at cost, and everybody buys pie and ice cream. Here the spirit of democracy fairly oozes from every table, for all the spoons are equally greasy, and a Fresh is as important as a Senior, if he has money—his five cents buy as big a brick. The lunch room also is the only form of athletics which is open to everybody. Anyone who doubts that eating at the lunch room is athletics—well, try it some day.



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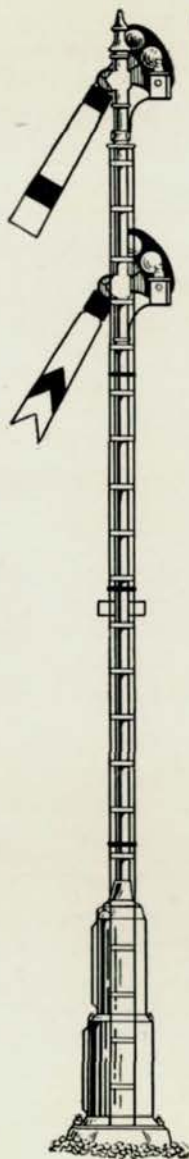
As I look back o'er four long years,  
I cannot help but think with tears  
How 'twould have helped our class to rise  
Had we never set our eyes  
Upon one session.

We this greatest lament raise,  
(And think not that I do self praise,  
But just reflect the feeling true,  
Which Faculty will tell to you),  
That this, our class, is worthy greatest laud,  
Yet robbed of it by thieving fraud;  
Cursed be one session!

But let not our feeling run too high,  
It seems that some must do and die,  
In order that this world may live,  
It well behooves us all to give,  
And resting thankful joyous be  
That others may enjoy what we  
Have had to overthrow and loose  
By this one session.

WILL NOBLE, '12.





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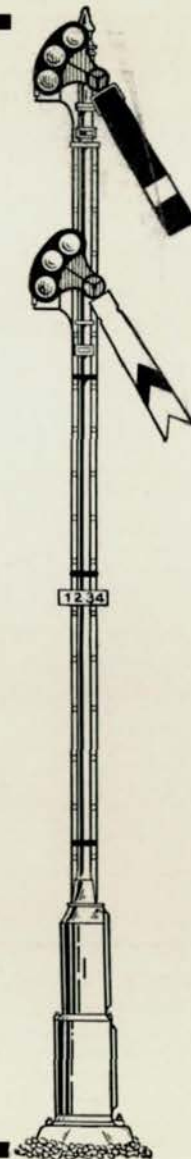
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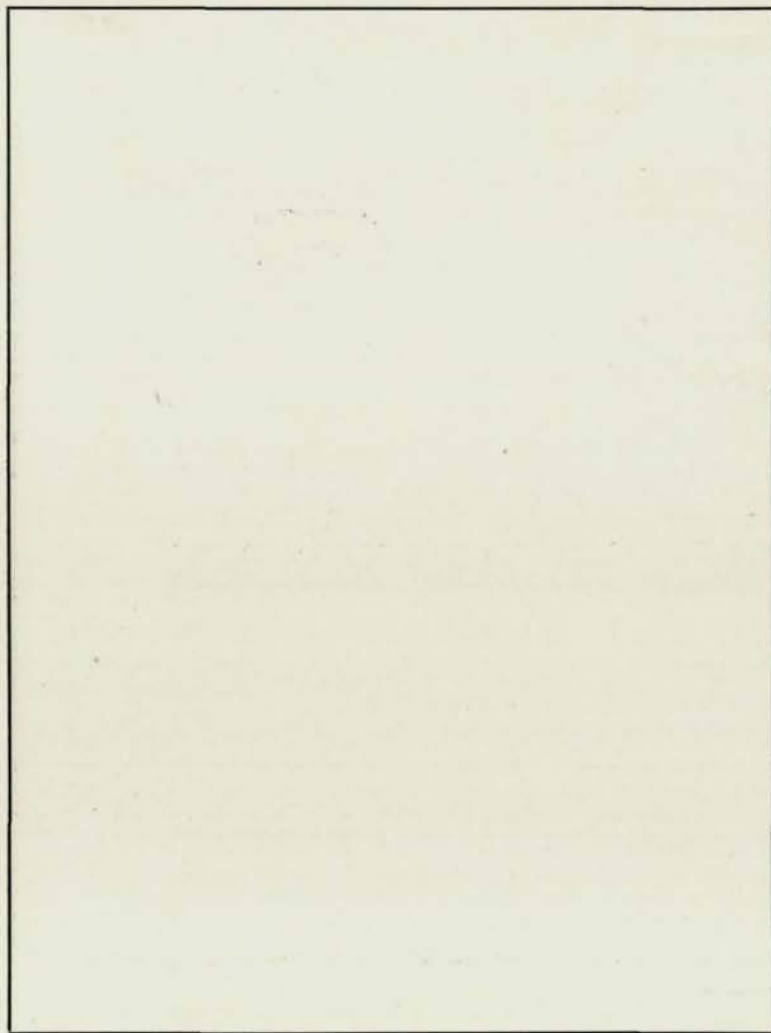
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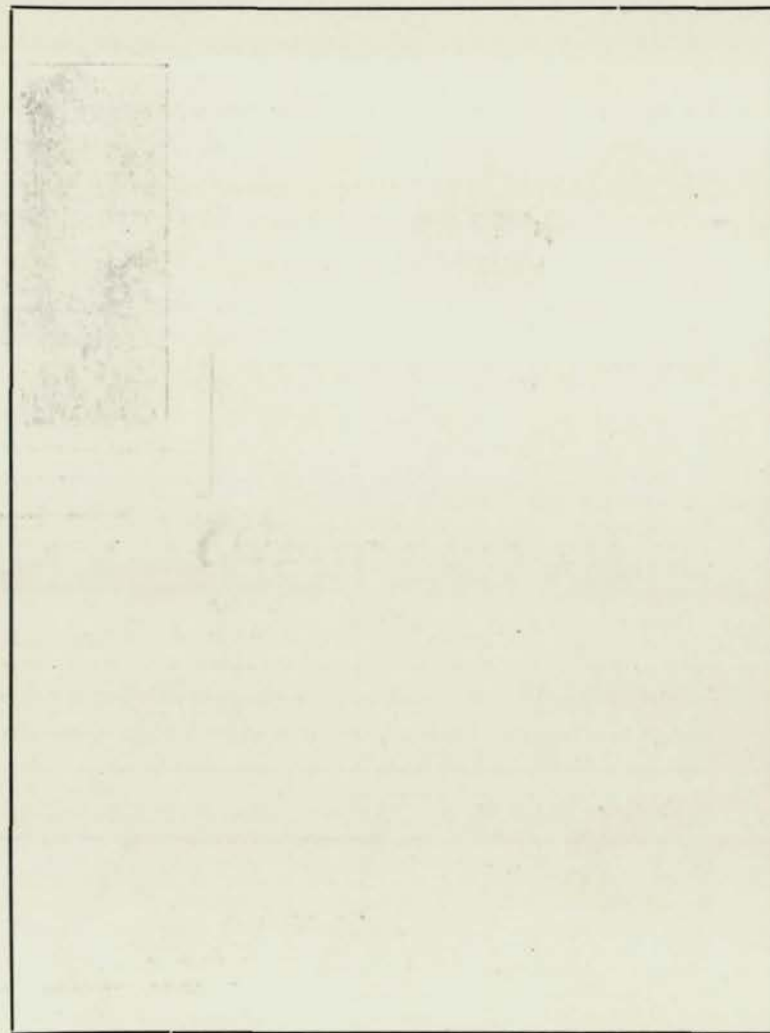
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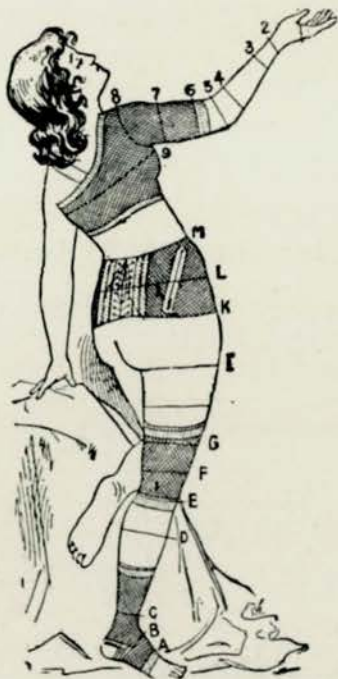
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 God made love,  
 Love made trouble;  
 God made the vine,  
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 To drown trouble in?

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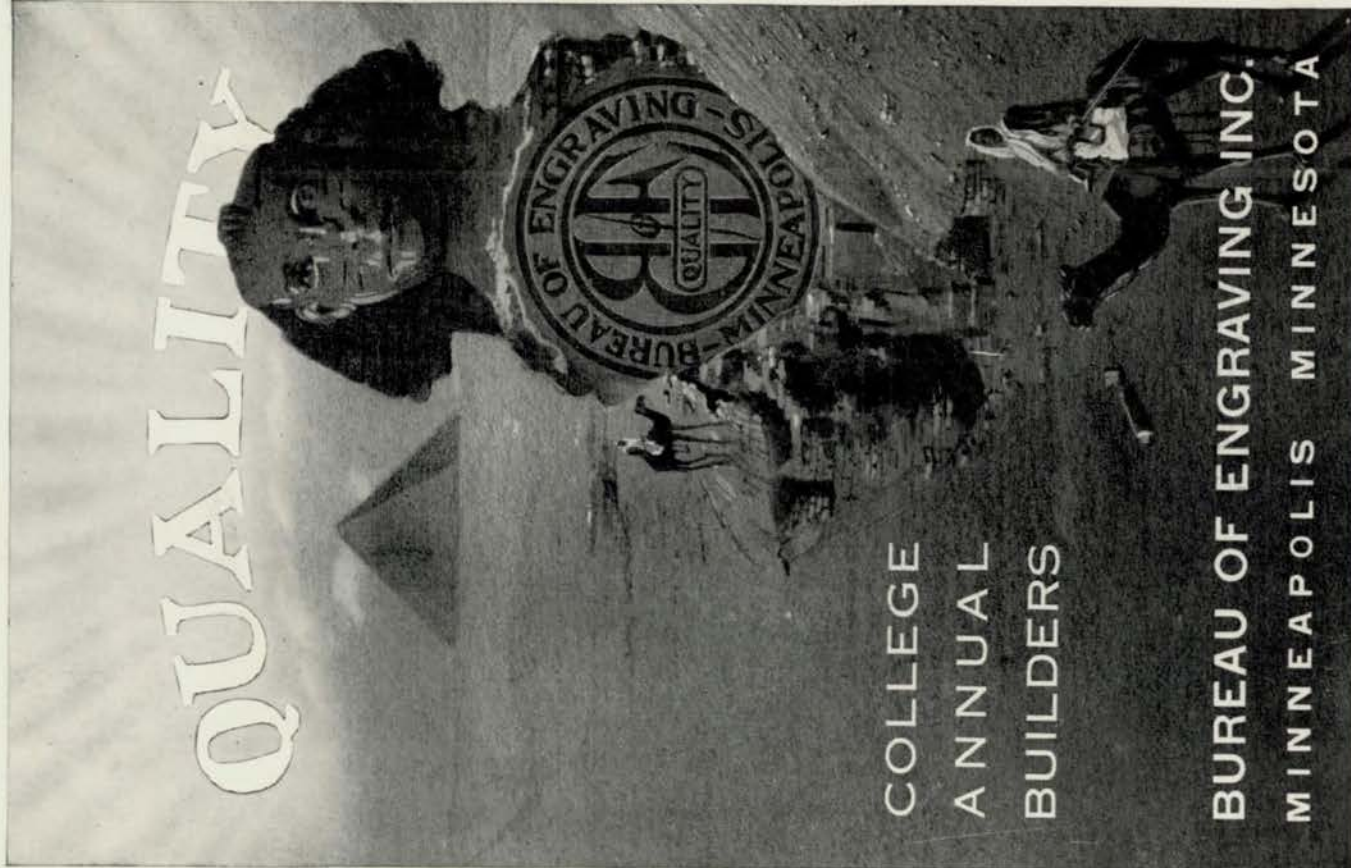


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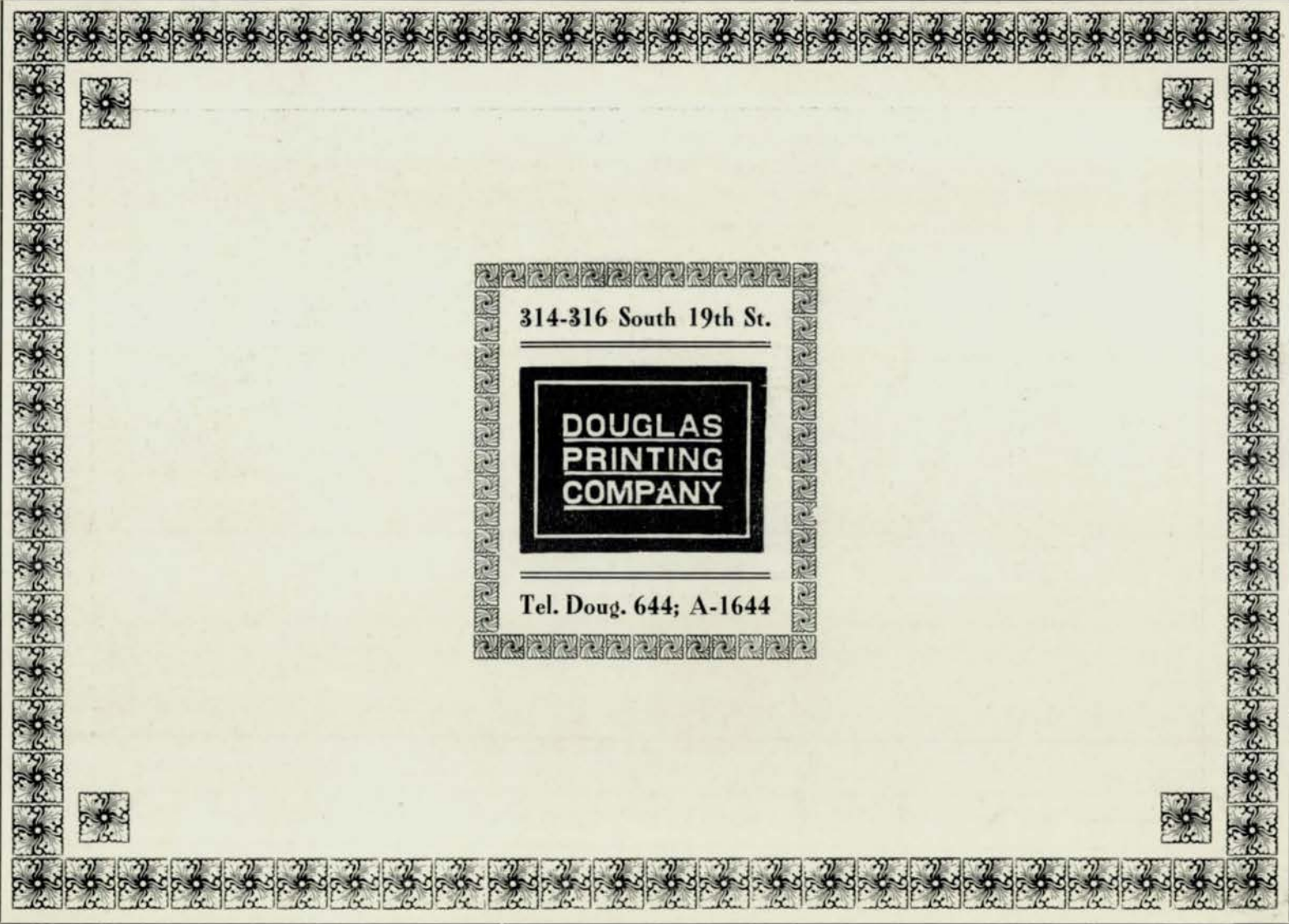
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