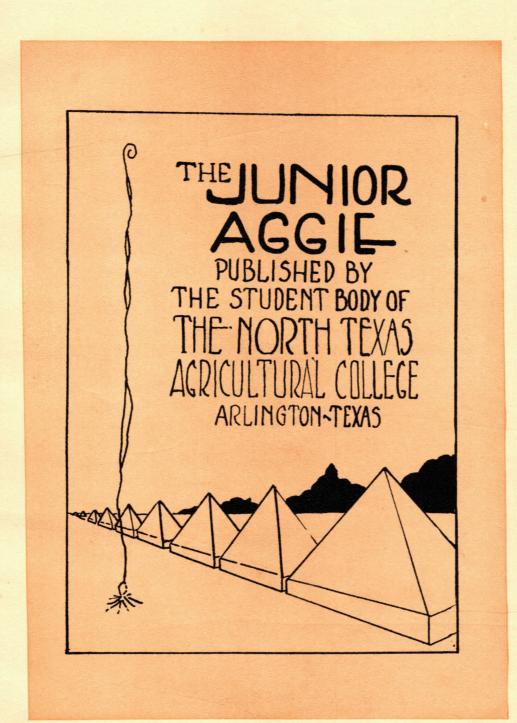


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## To the Students of N. T. A. C.:

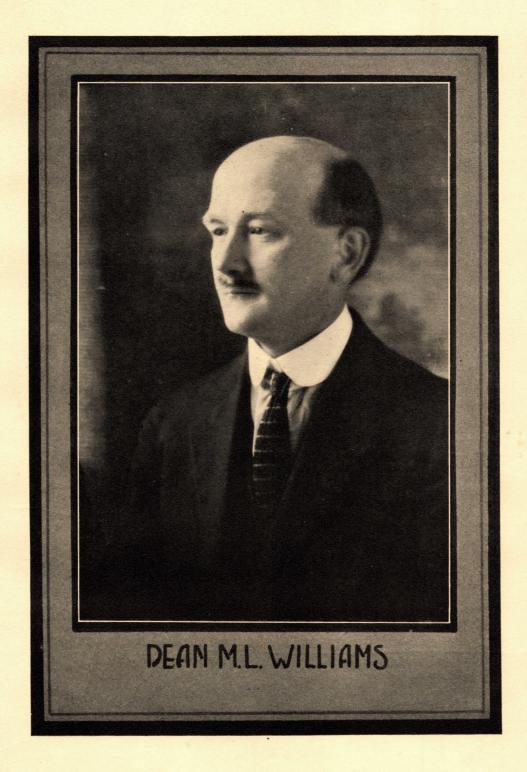
Increasing satisfaction has come to us through the year as we have seen you working together with the faculty. We have expected you to do right, to be square, and to work diligently. You have not disappointed us. Your work has been earnestly and faithfully done. The few mistakes you have made are easily overlooked because of your fine spirit of co-operation and clean noble purposes. We want you to know that we appreciate your efforts and loyalty to right ideals and we take this occasion to thank you for your help in making this the best and most successful year in the history of the College.

My message to you at the close of the year would be this—just as the College has trusted you to do the right and expected you to do earnest work, so, now no less will be expected of you as you turn to the future. You may not be checked upon as definitely and regularly, but the demands will be made just the same and awards will come to you accordingly. See to it that the world is made stronger, happier and better because of your life and because you did your part in building a noble civilization. Then you will receive the plaudits of an approving conscience for duty well performed, which is the most valuable of all human possessions.

With every good wish for genuine and abiding success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

M. L. WILLIAMS, Dean.



## Greetings From the President

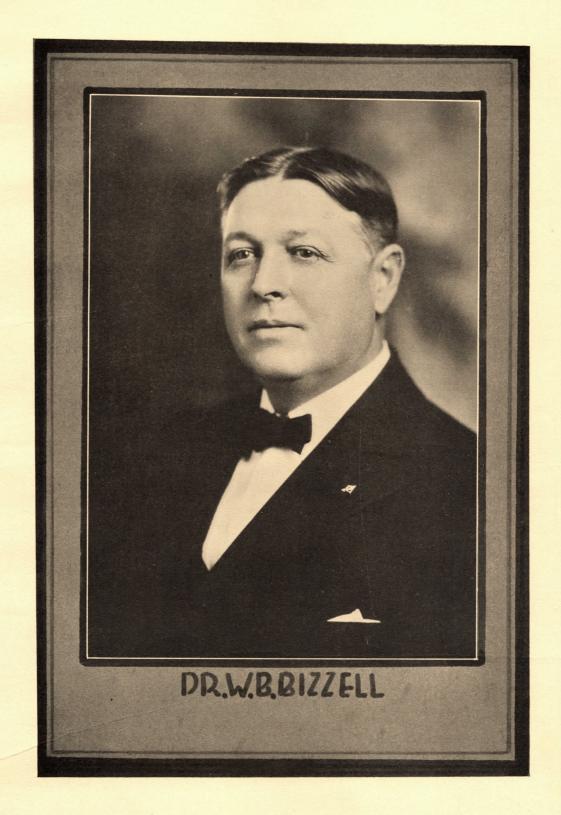
The interest and activities of college life have multiplied greatly in recent years. Our colleges have become miniature worlds in which many activities of human society are given consideration. On the whole, these activities have enriched human experiience and increased the mental capacity of students.

A college annual attempts to reflect student life as it is actually lived by students. These volumes issued annually by our colleges and universities undertake to epitomize and to visualize the life of the student as it is lived throughout the college year.

This volume is a reflection of student activities in the North Texas Agricultural College. Its pages will reveal the varied interests and experiences of this student body.

I am happy to express a word of greeting to those responsible for editing this book and through them to the fine student body whom they represent. I am sure the contents of this volume will give pleasure to every student connected with the North Texas Agricultural College, and in future years its pages will recall to each of you pleasant memories of college days.

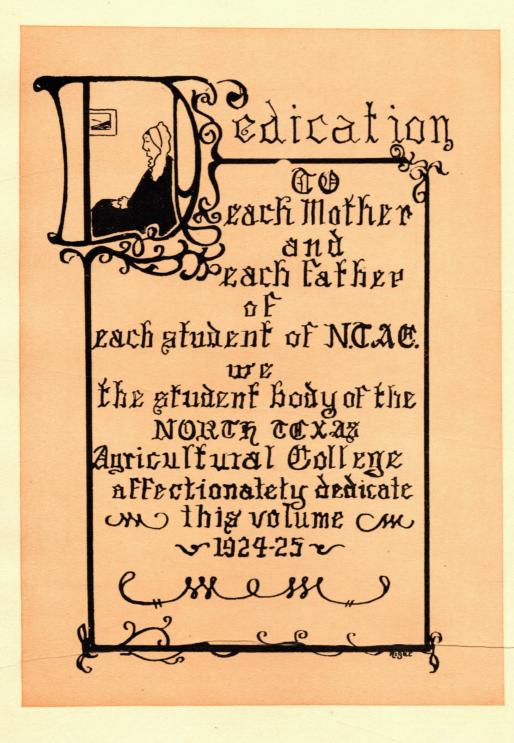
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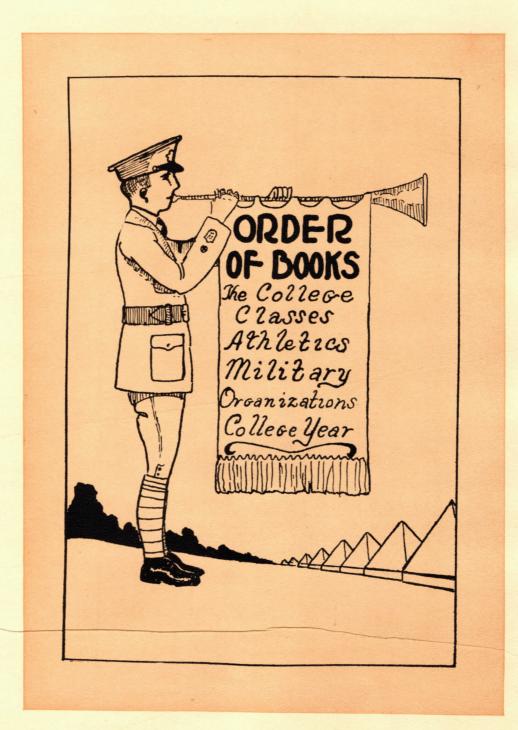


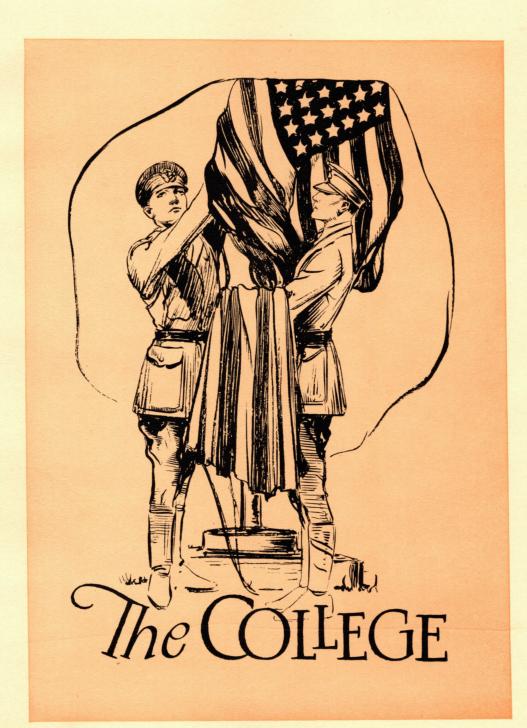
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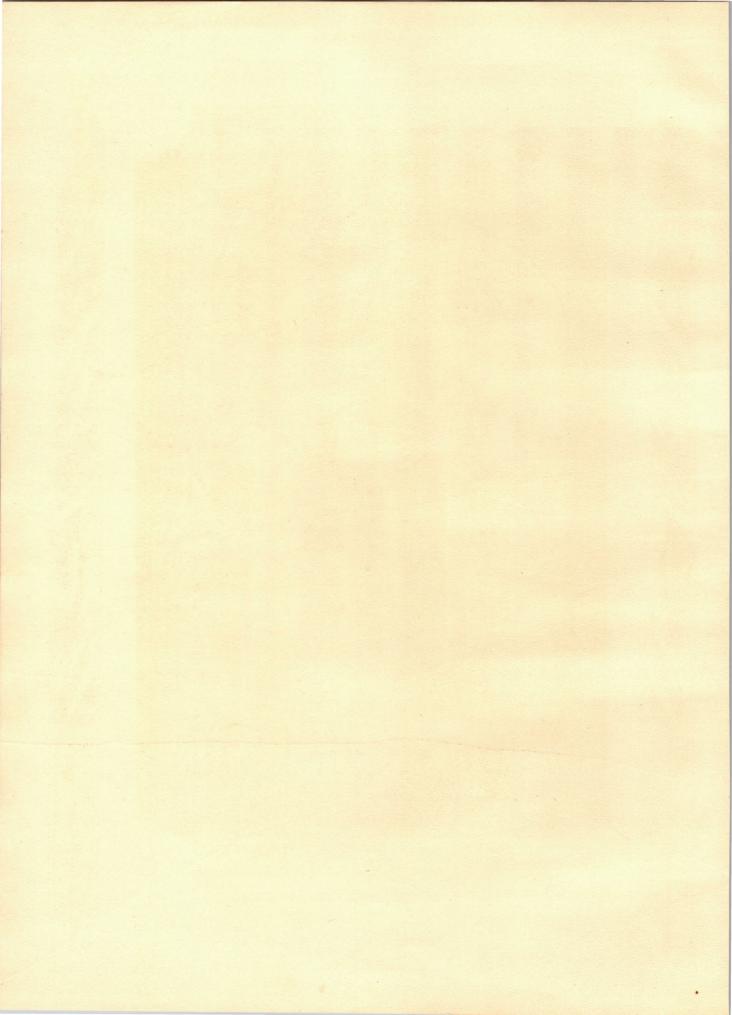
All that your N. T. A. C. days have held for you —from the uncertain joys of reveille to the less equivocal ones of "Soupy;" from the hectic stress of "fall in" to the final peace of taps—we have tried to crystallize for you as best we could in this volume. And if in "the bivouac of life" you find time to stack arms and catch step again in N. T. A. C.'s evermoving march, our profound hope is that our efforts may sound an accurate and a stirring cadence.

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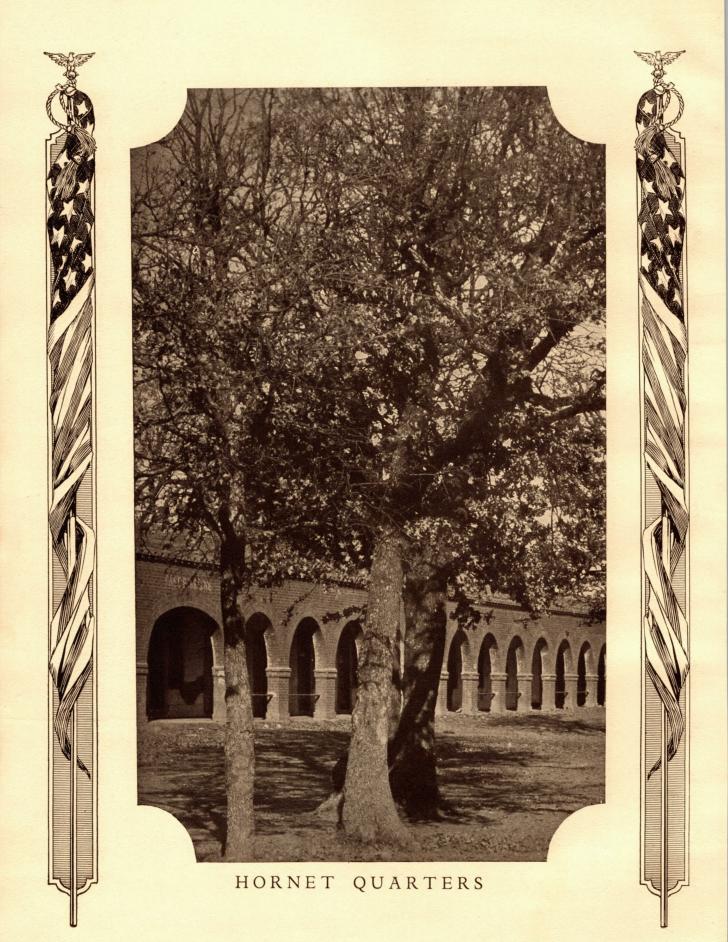




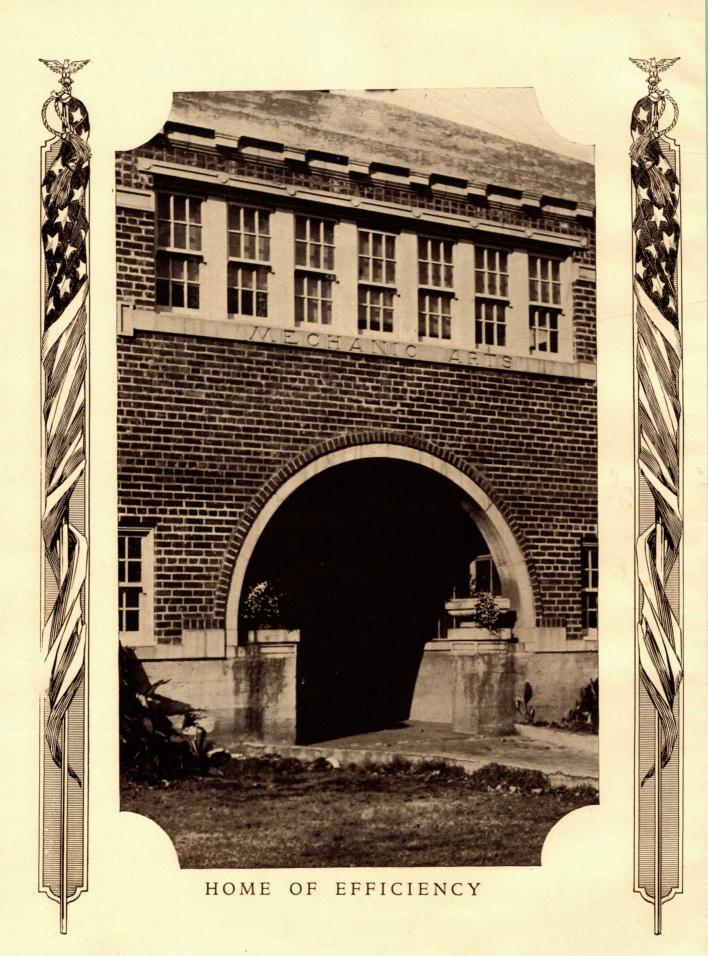






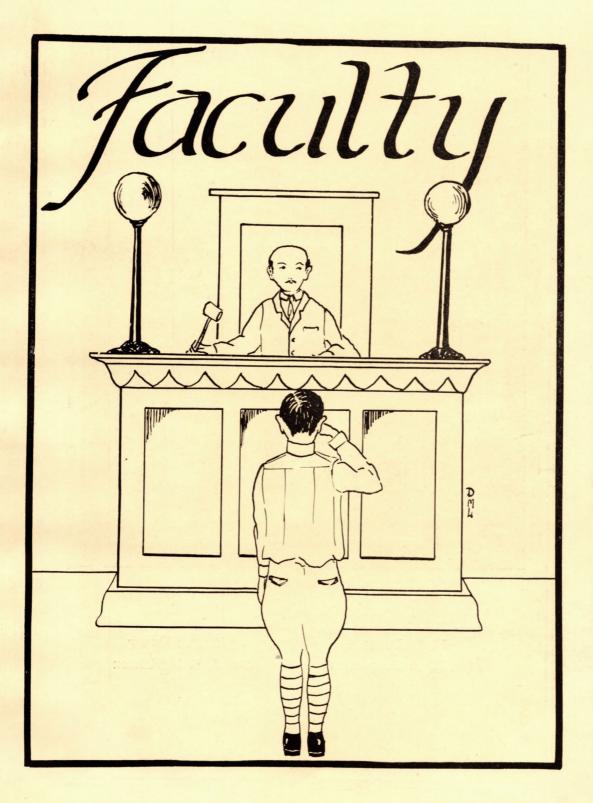


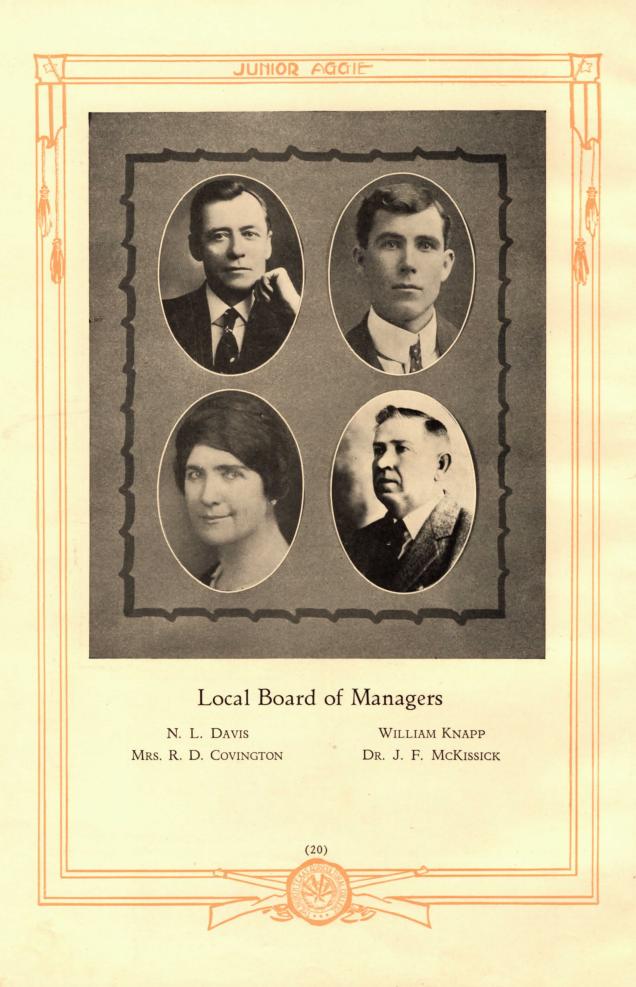


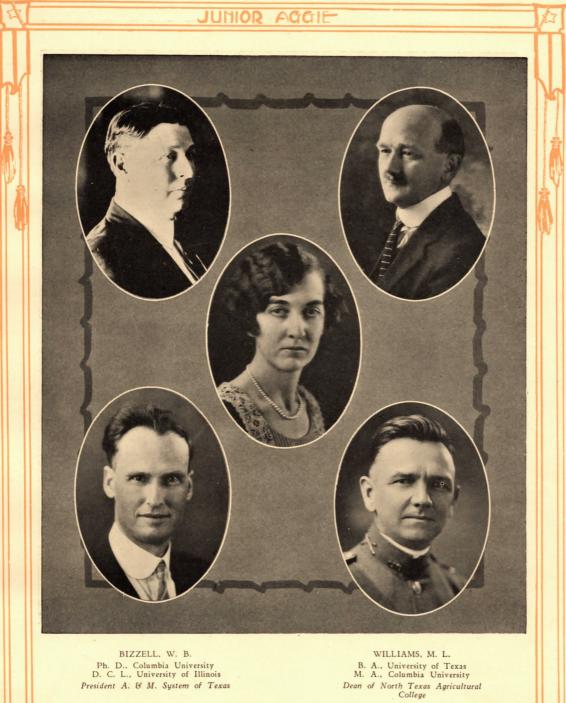






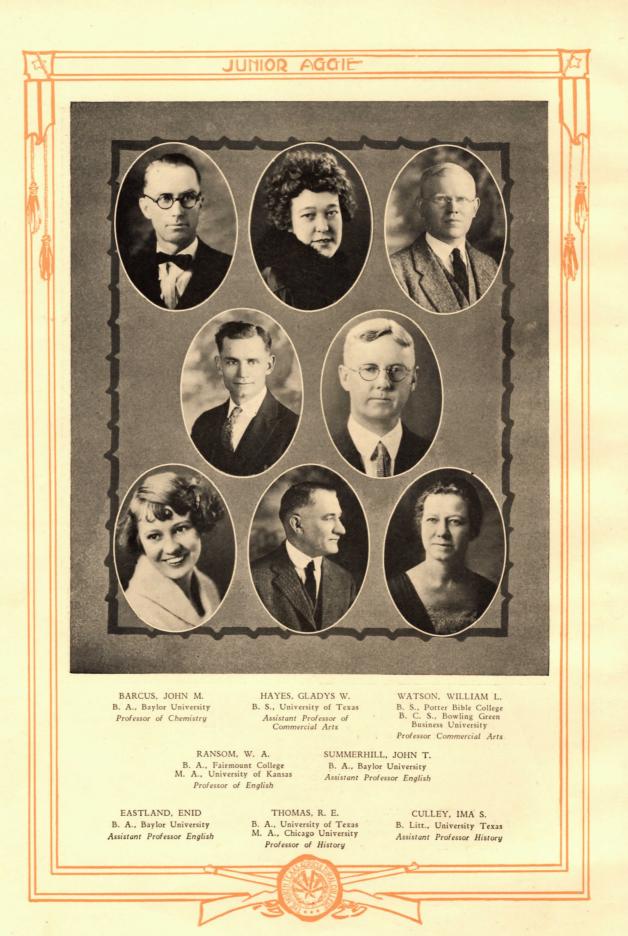






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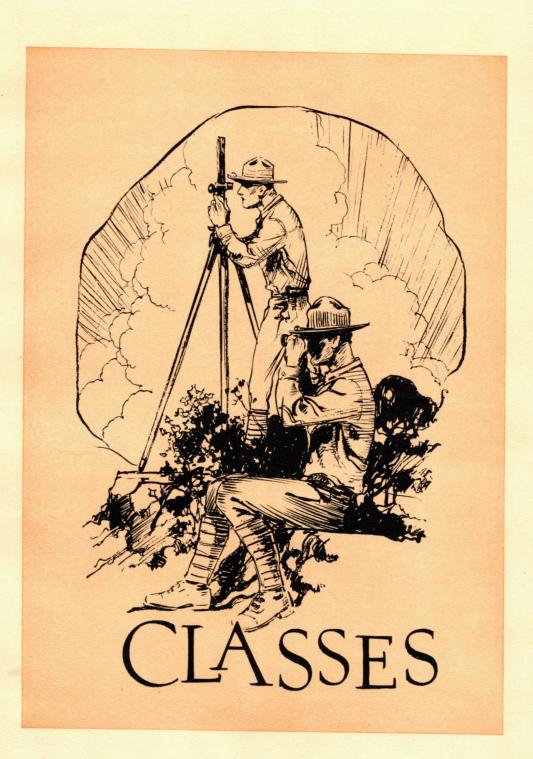
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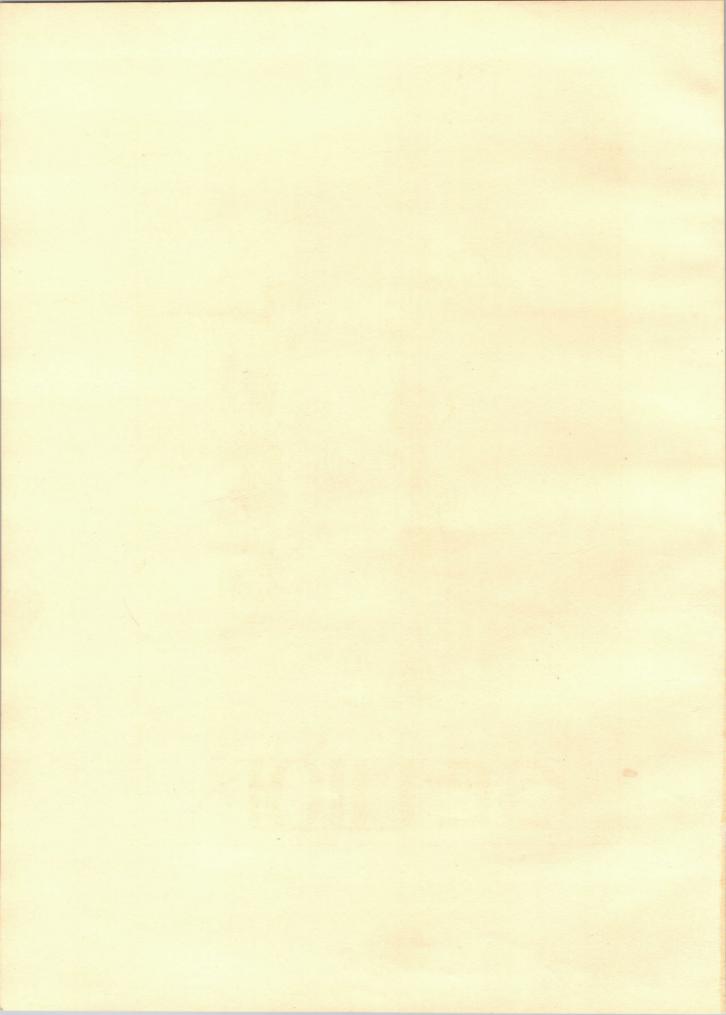
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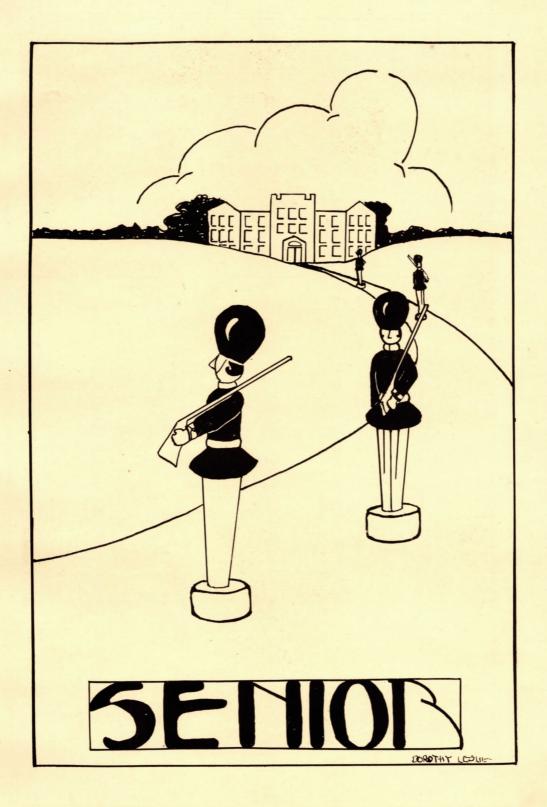
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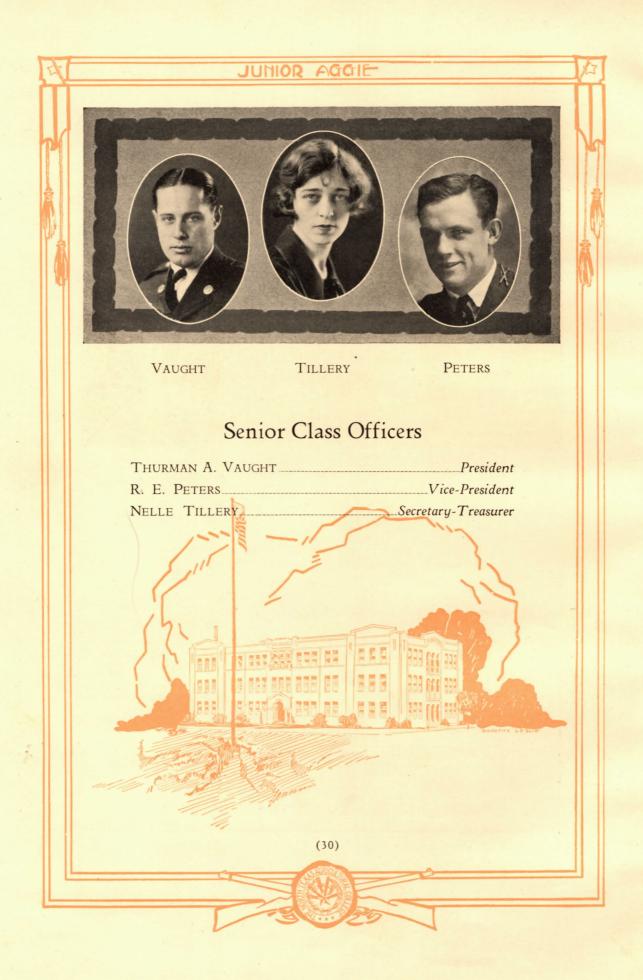


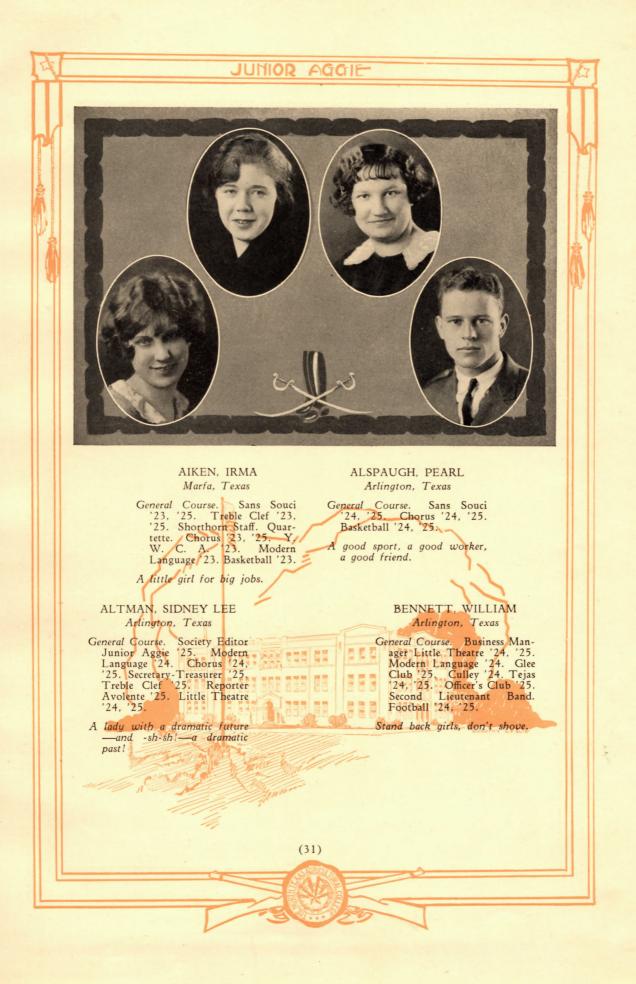
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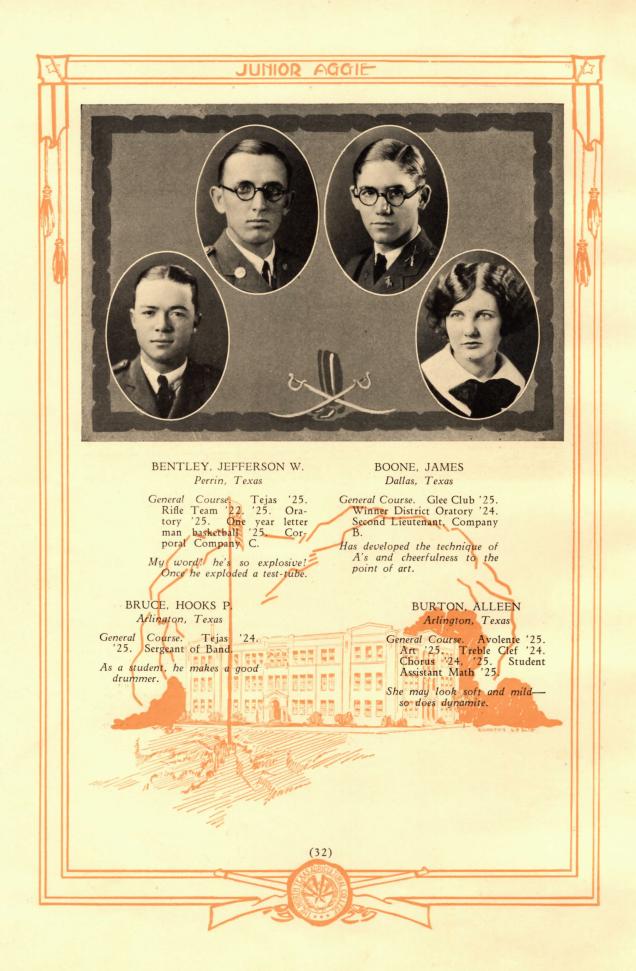


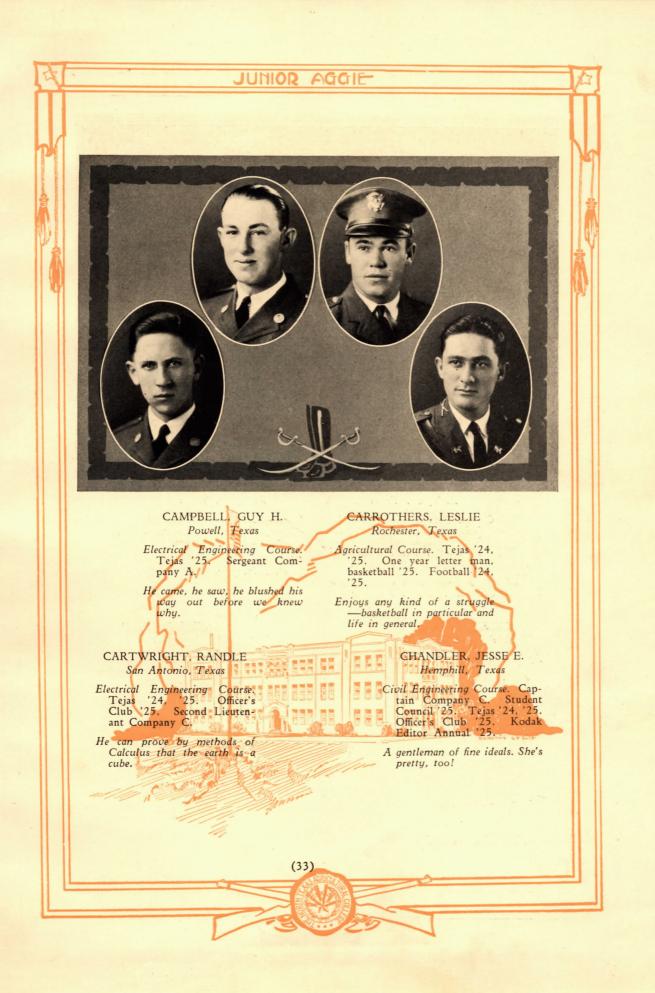




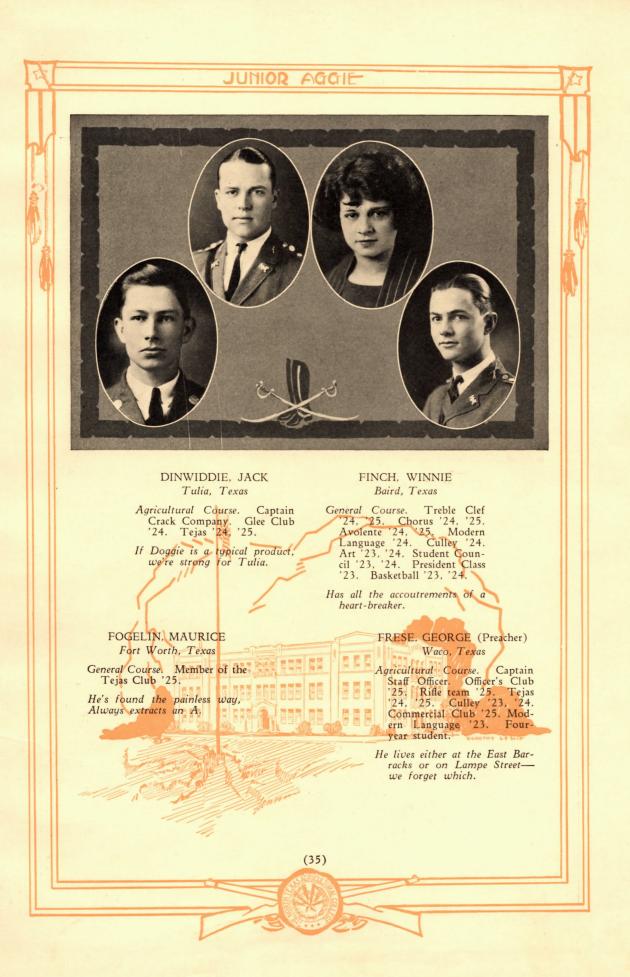




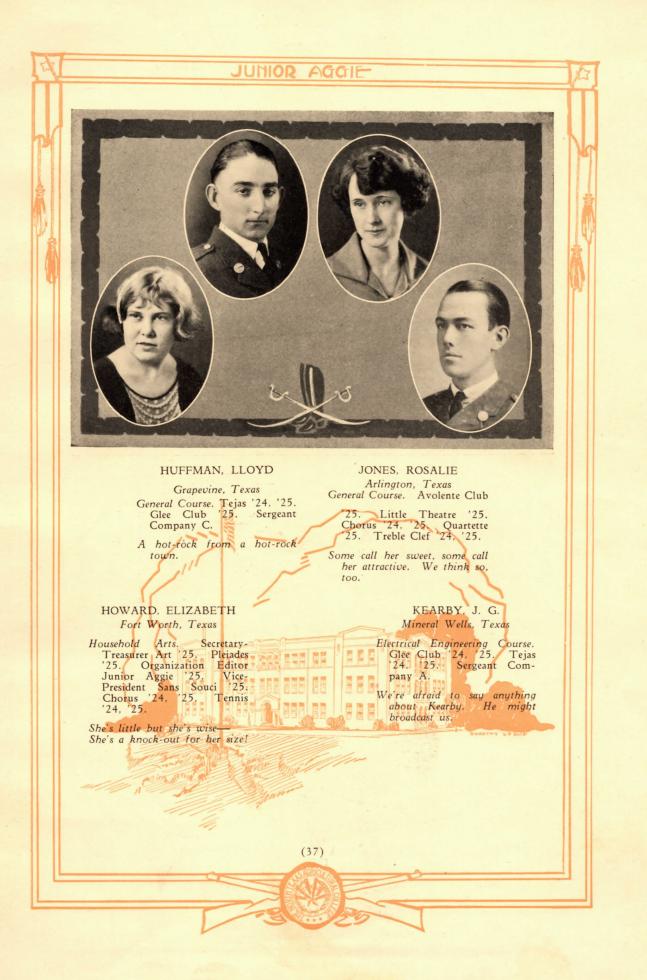


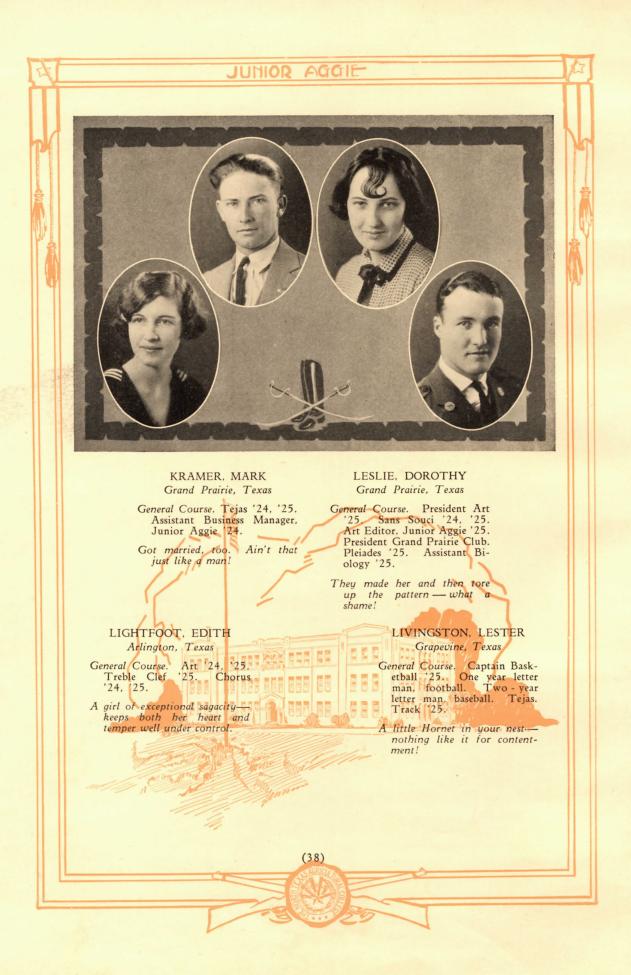


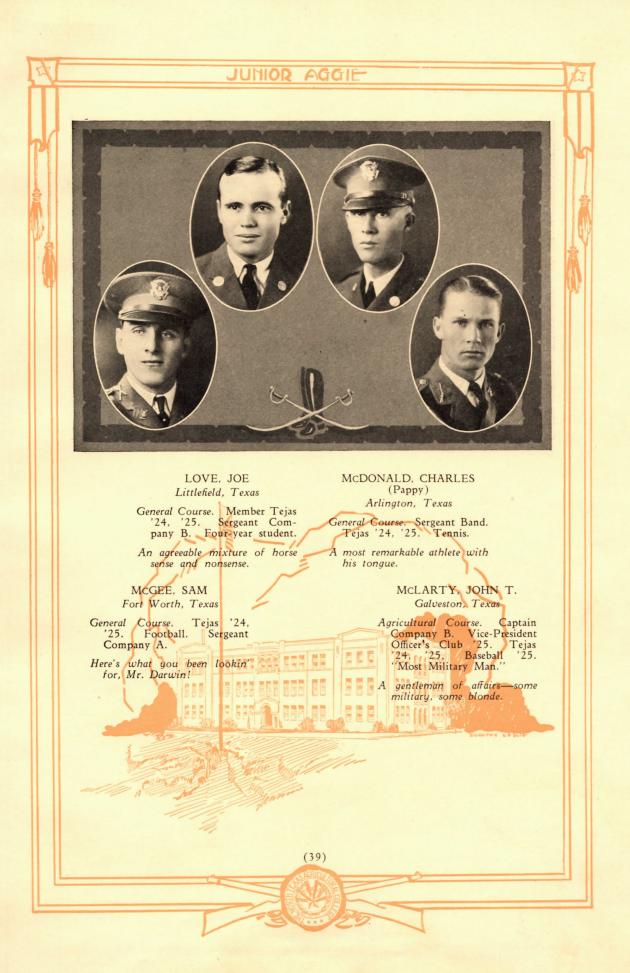


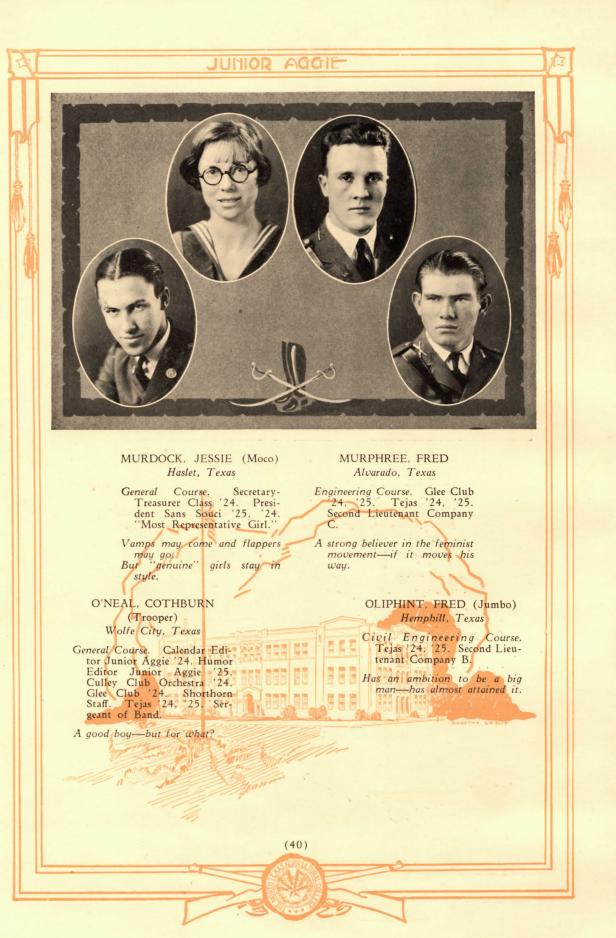


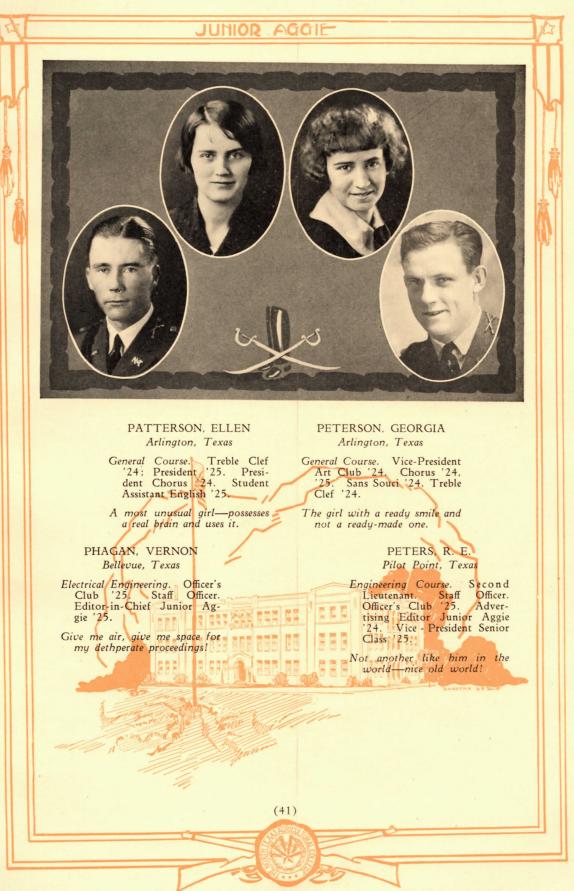


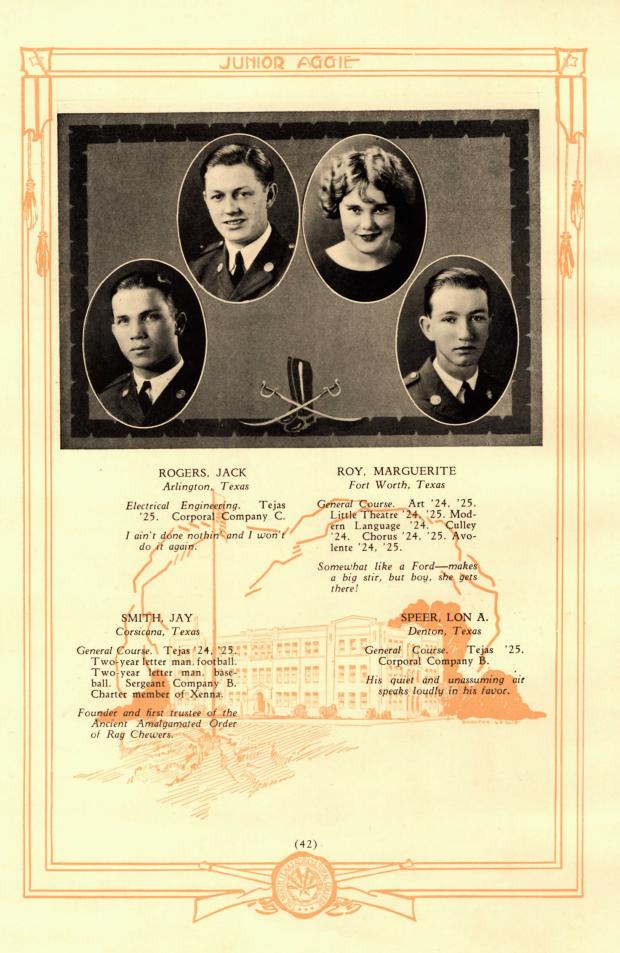


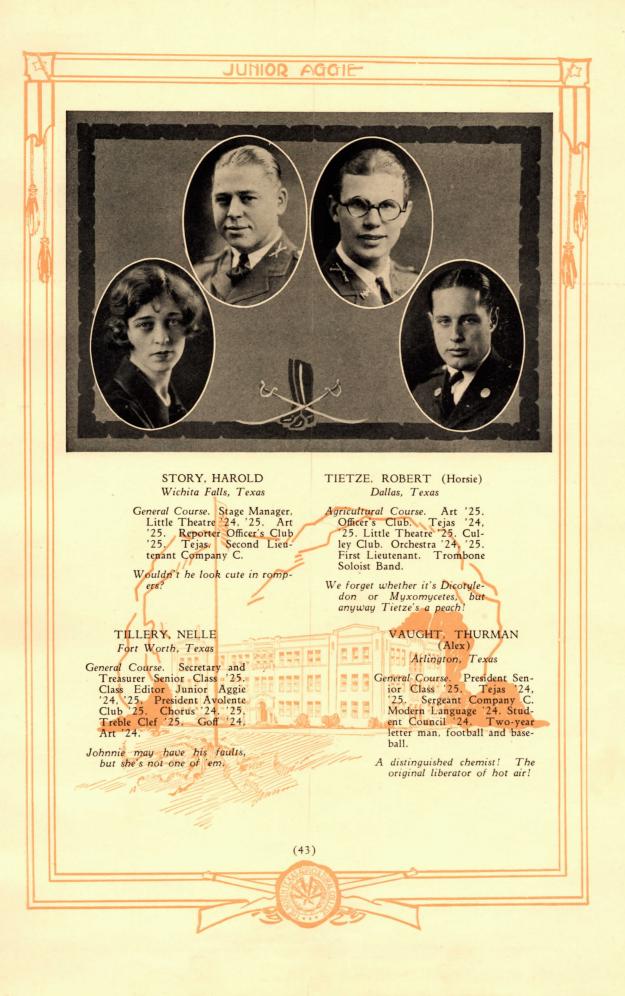


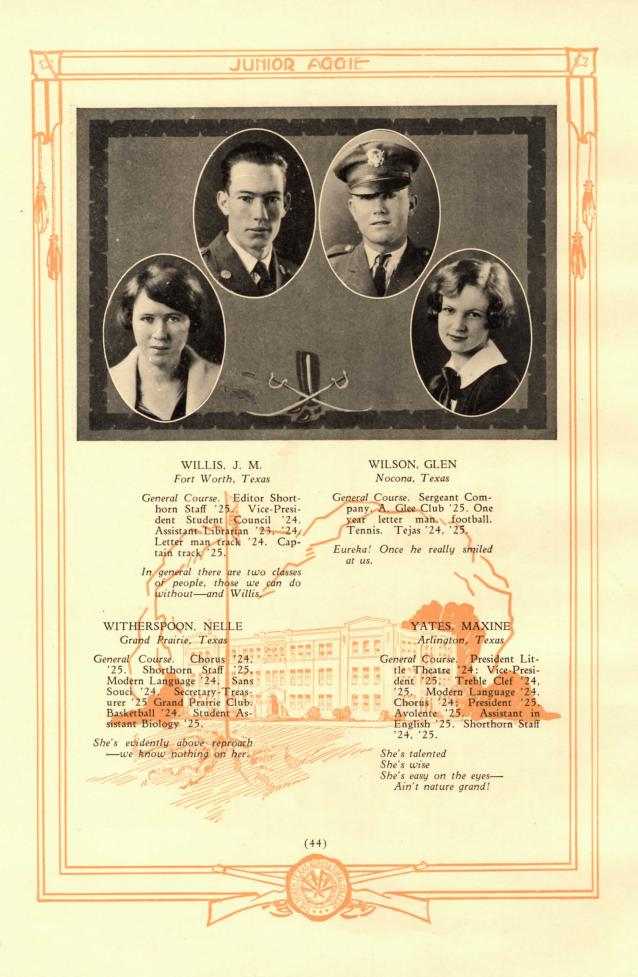


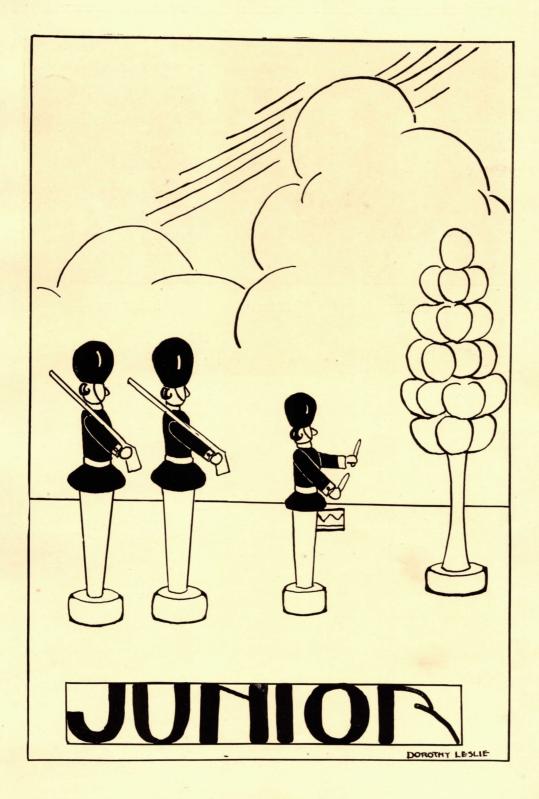


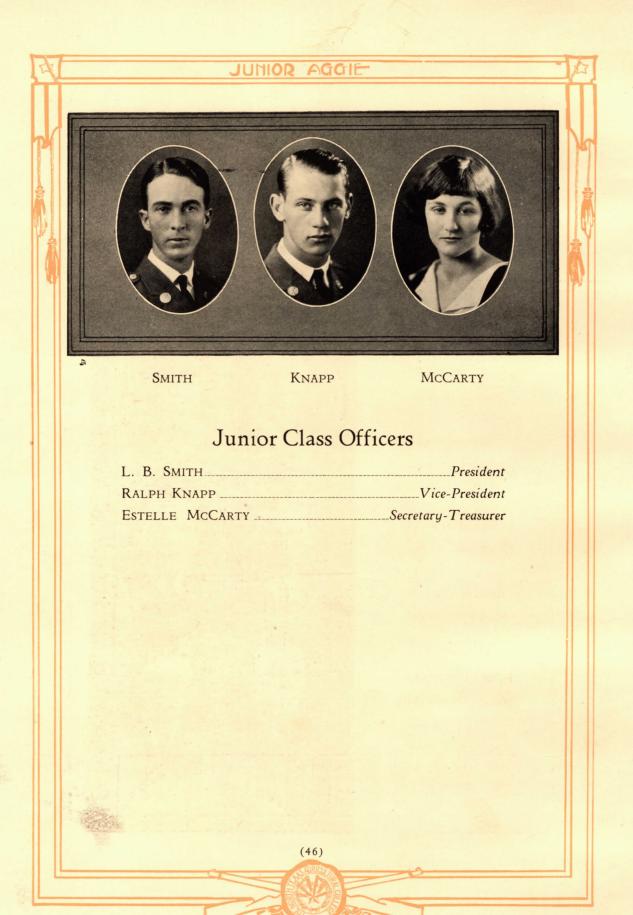












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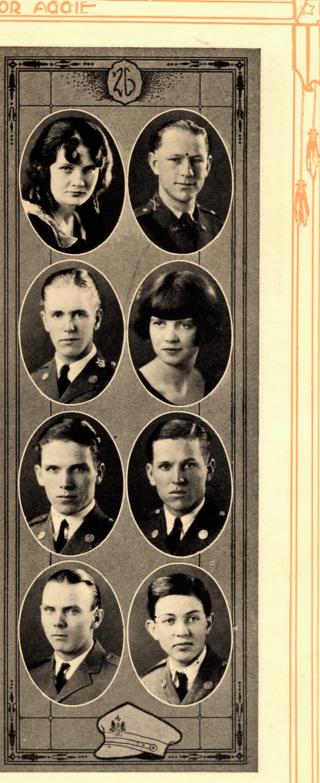
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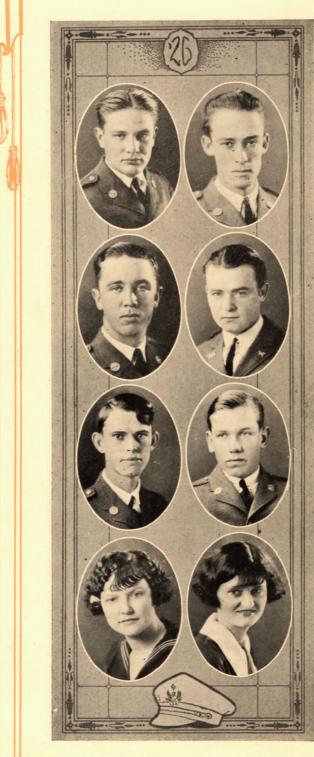
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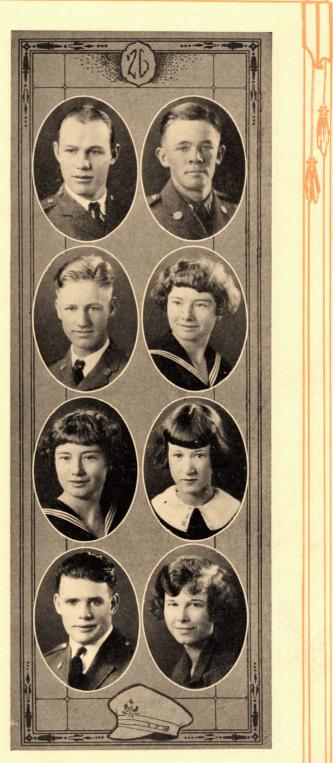
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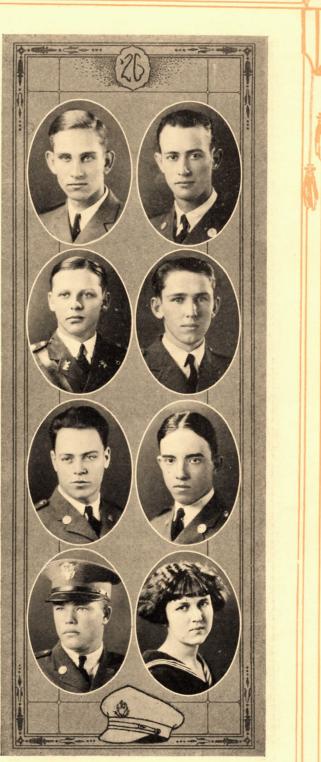
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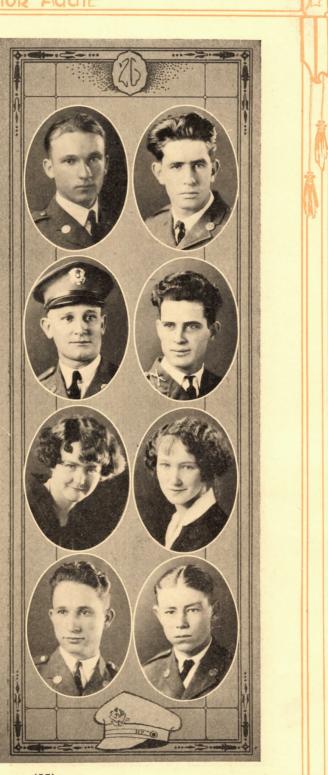
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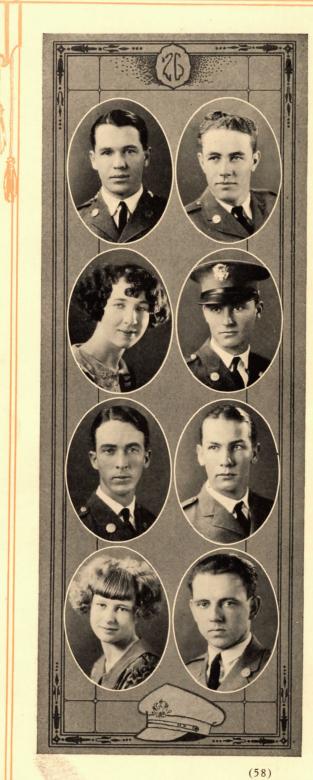
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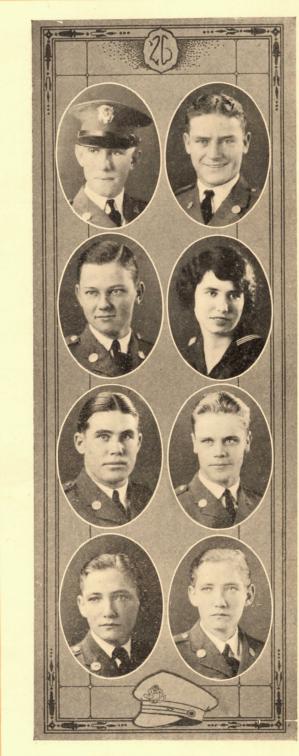
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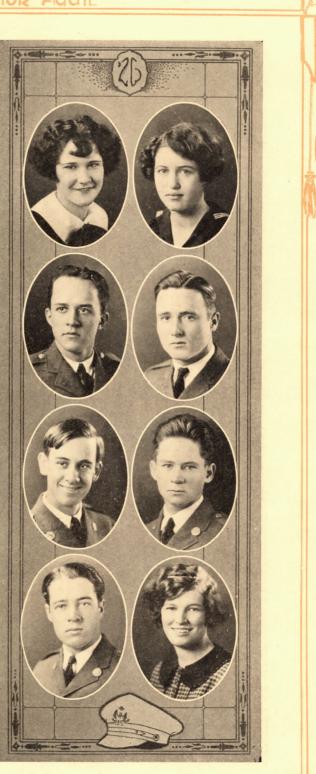
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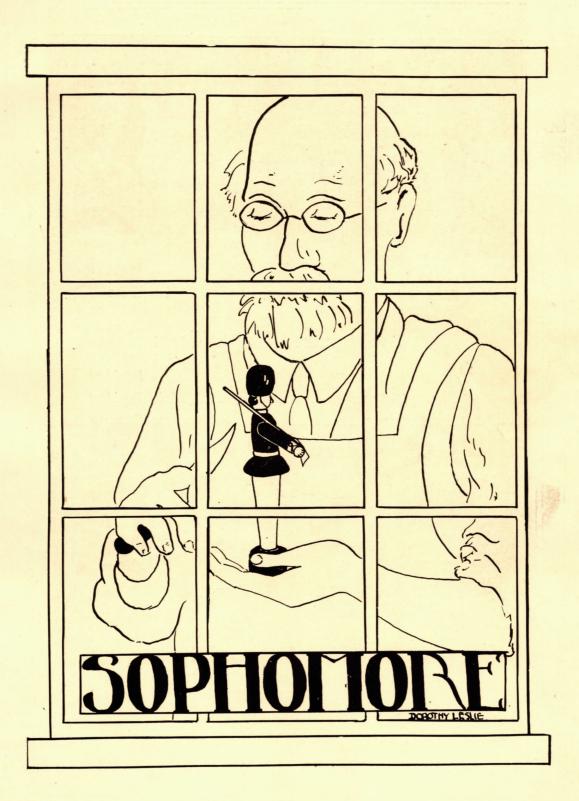
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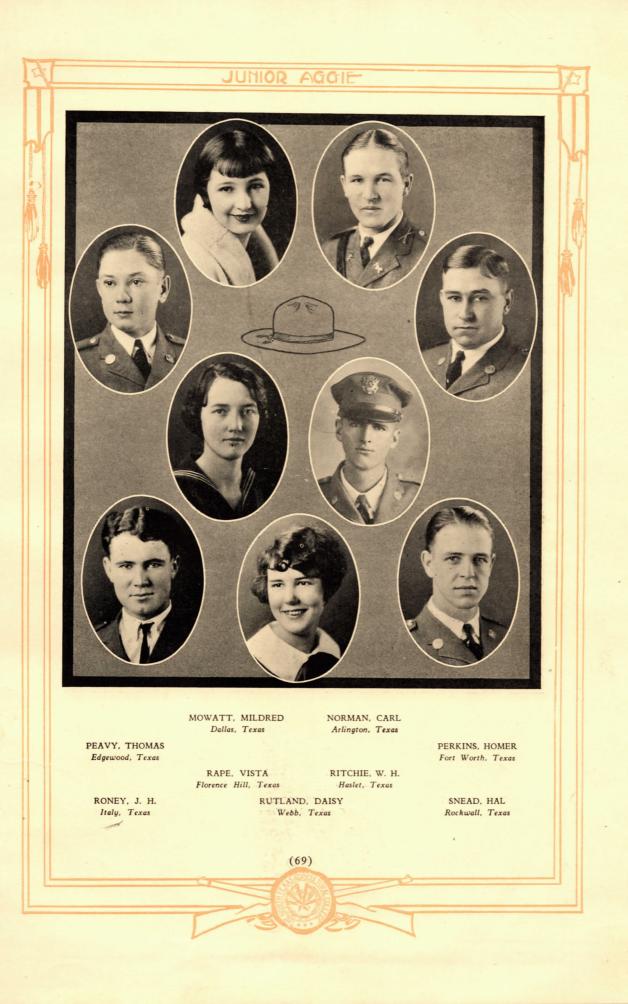
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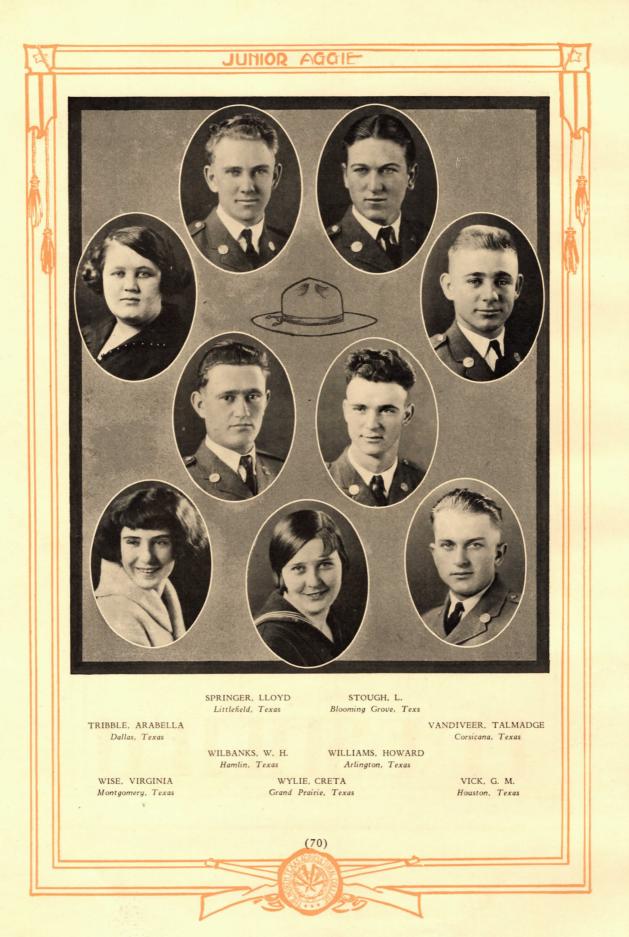
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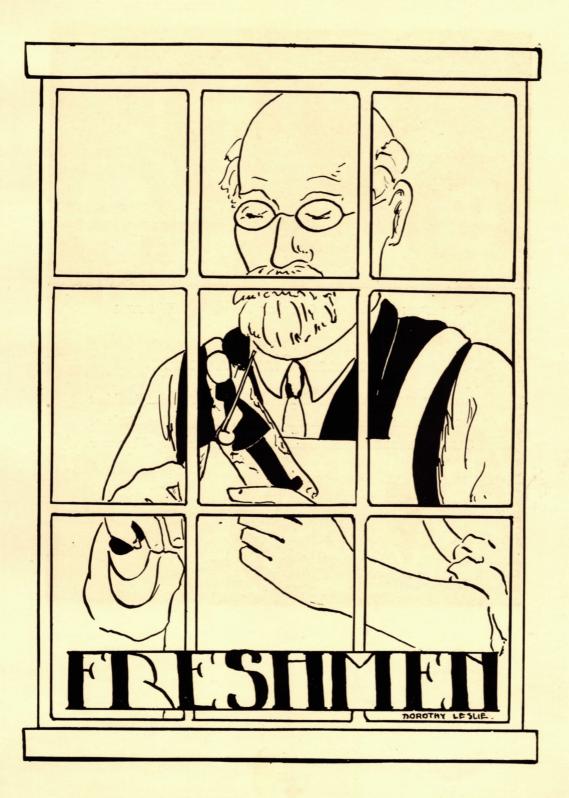
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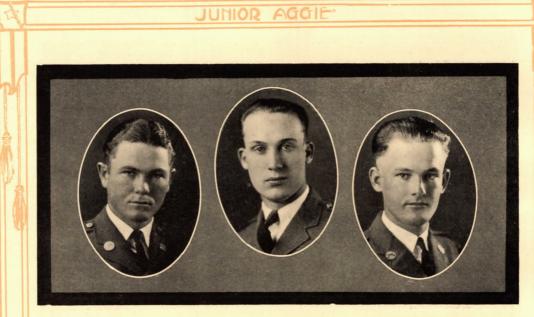
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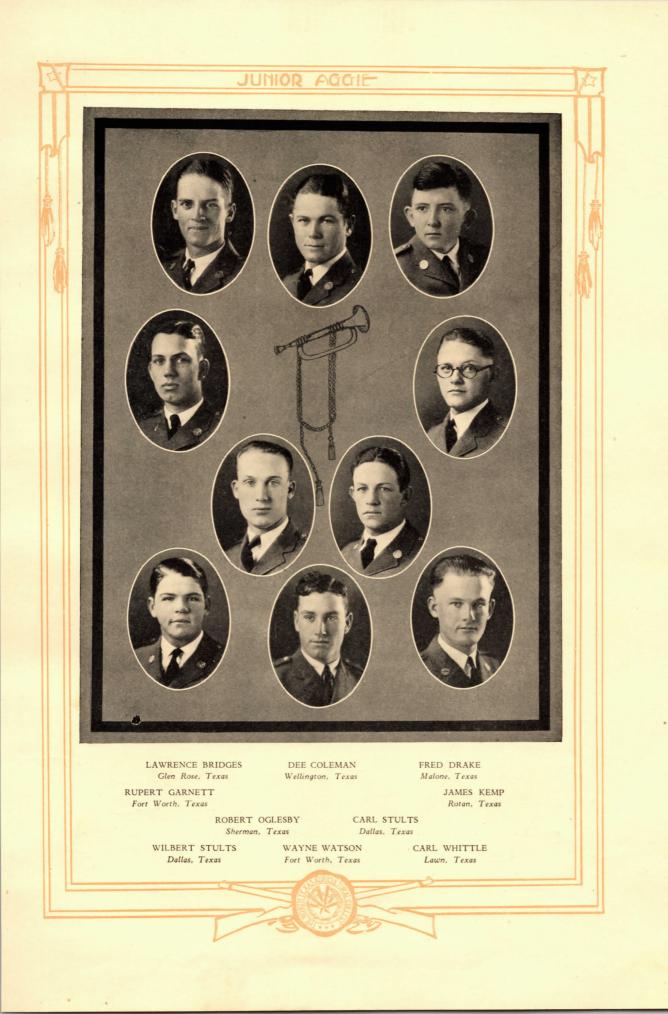
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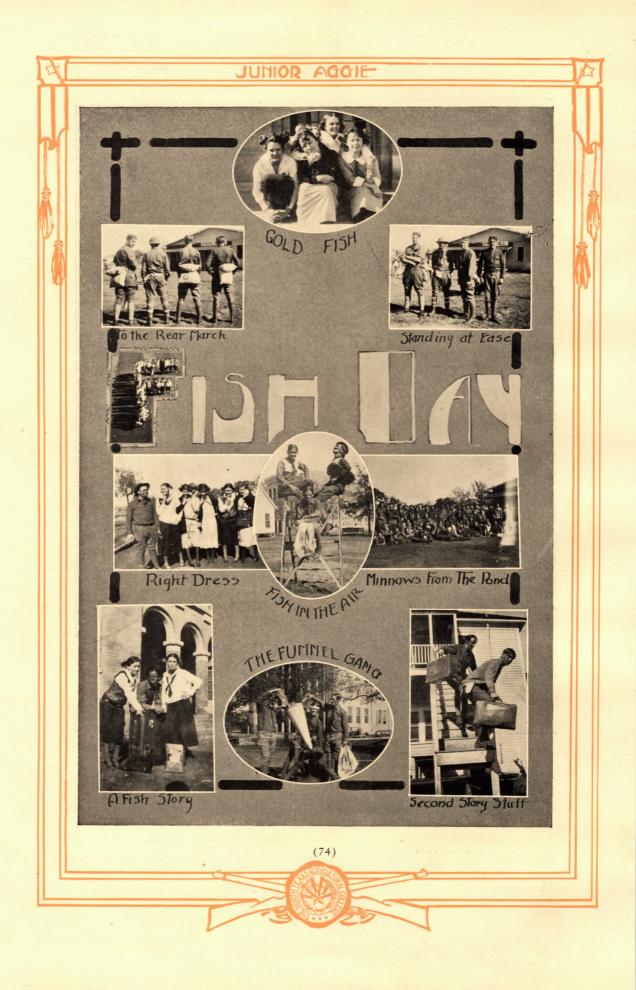
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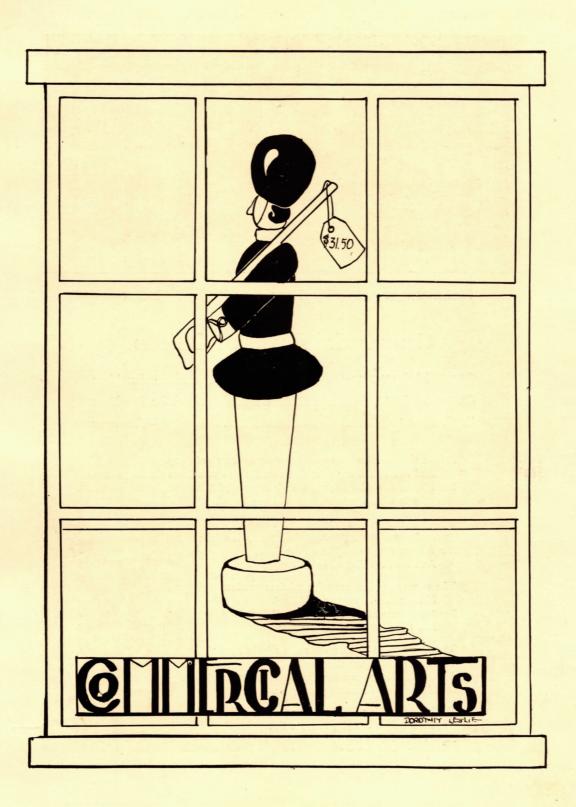
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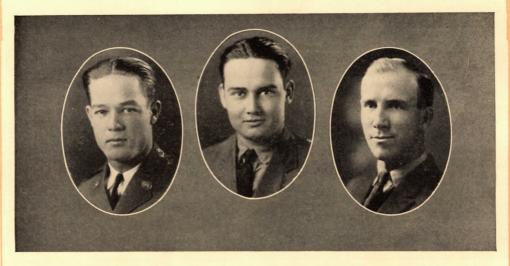
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It isn't the one who shirks who receives an increase in pay,

And it isn't the one who sleeps on his pob who has a chance to stay, But it's the one who knows, who is never afraid,

Who is a leader of men and will not be led.

Trial balances balance for those who work, And about the statements their worry is small; But tedious they are to those who shirk,

And for help they often call.

The attorney at law must his wisdom produce If his client he expects to defend,

For "ignorance of law is no excuse," But knowledge and actions win.

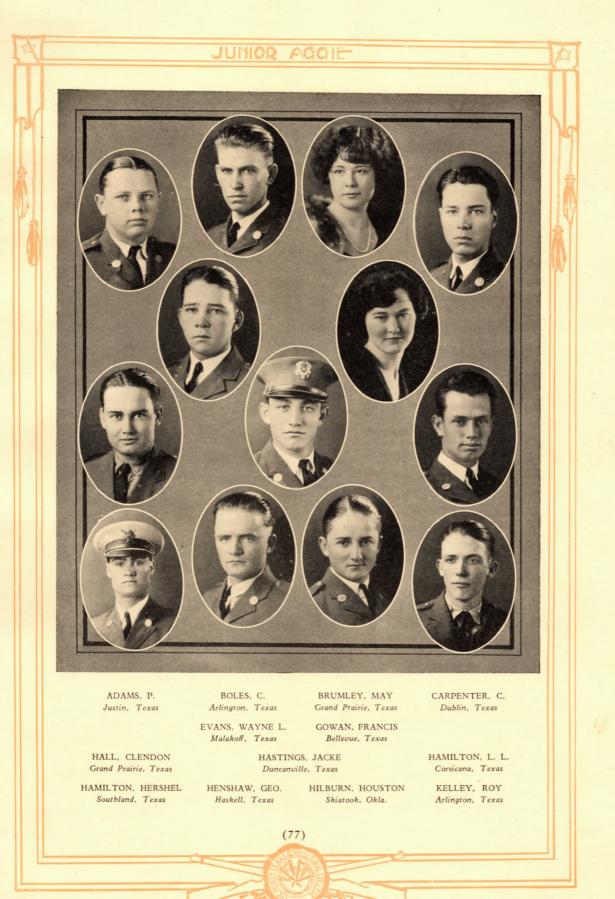
The shorthand writers must make all the hooks If success is what they desire,

And their knowledge must consist of more than books If fame and fortune they acquire.

Typing and selling are the next to come. To them we can given only a line. Now here's where the "Flappers" and "Jellies" hum, And I must end this verse with a rhyme.

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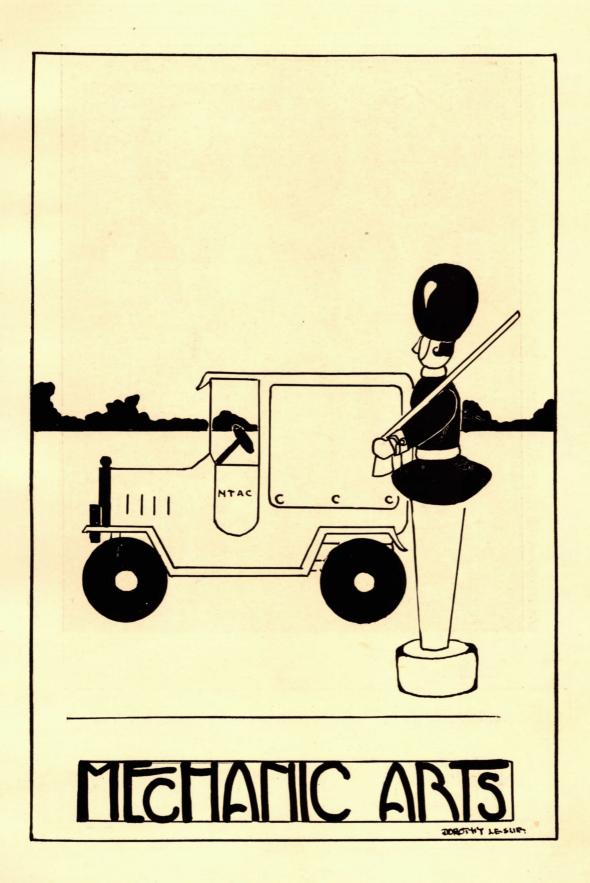
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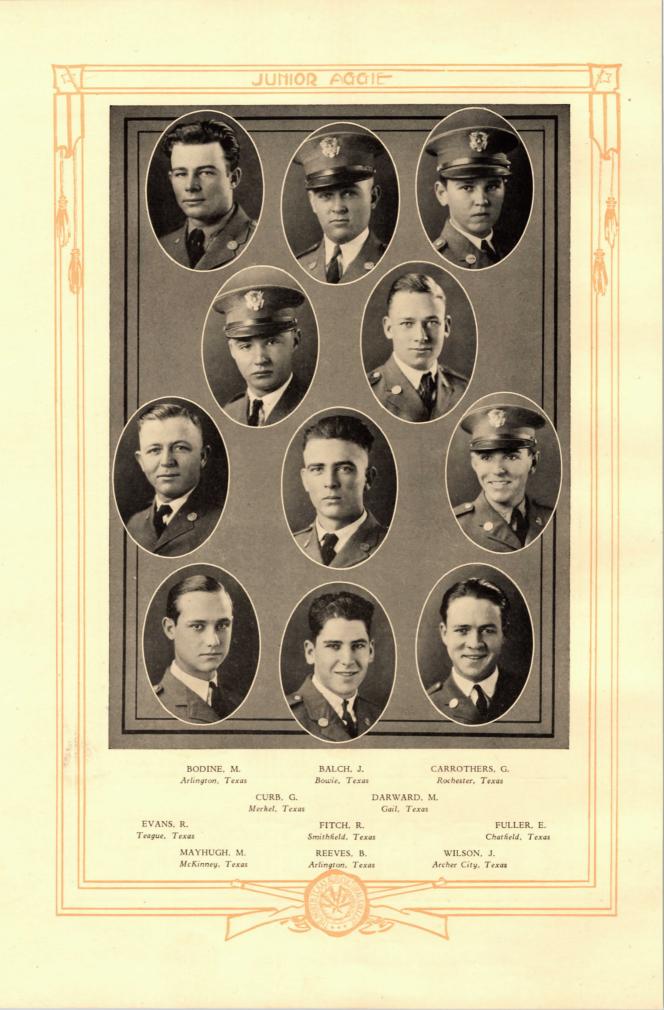


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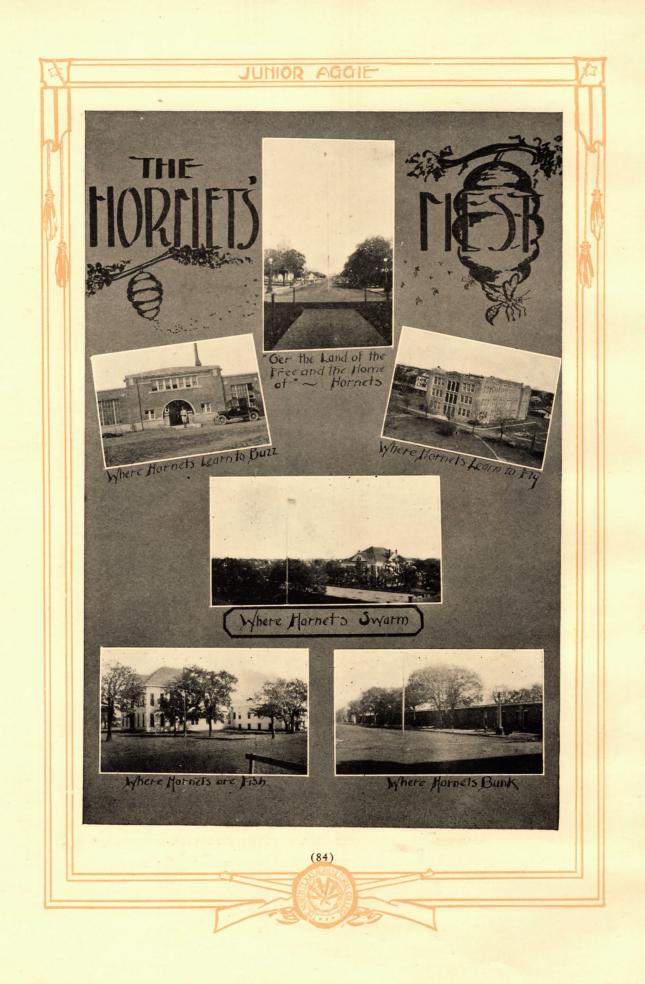


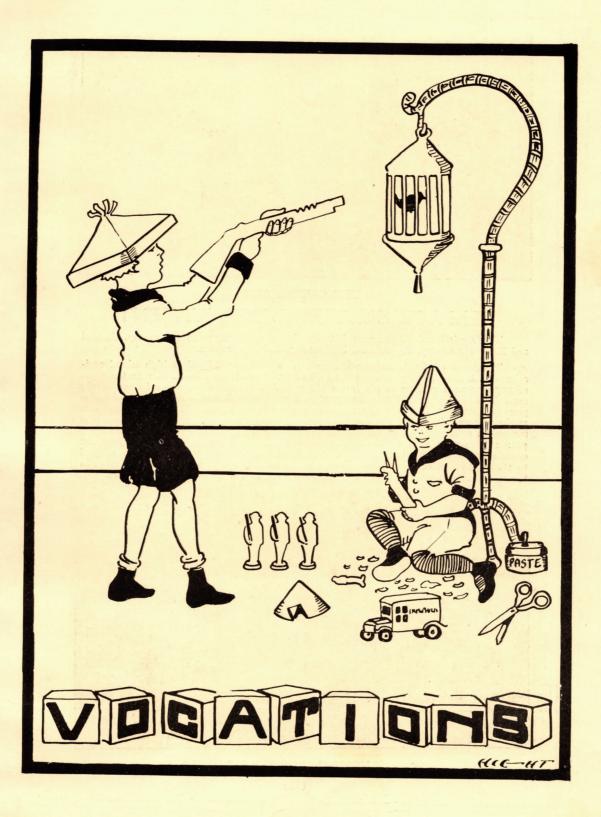


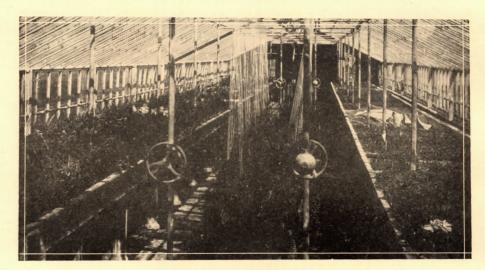












THE GREENHOUSE

### THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

The Agricultural Department includes the sub-department of Agronomy, Animal and Dairy Husbandry, Agricultural Engineering, and Horticulture.

The work of the department is fourfold. Courses are offered in high school agriculture with the aim of presenting the field of agricultural activities suitable to the needs of any student, regardless of his future life work. Since the College is a branch of the main A. & M. College of Texas the agricultural work offered here in the junior and senior years is identical with that which a student receives in the freshman and sophomore years at the mother college, but there are many enterprising young men who do not have the inclination or the time to pursue further work at the main college, but want a thoroughly practical course in all the general phases of agriculture. To these men the department offers a two-year course in agriculture. In addition to the three courses of study referred to above, the staff of the department renders all possible aid to all the many activities in the community surrounding the College, as well as to the whole of North Texas.



HORTICULTURE CLASS
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#### BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING

### COMMERCIAL ARTS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

This department, which offers one-year courses in each of Bookeeping and Stenography, and two years of Business Administration, has been under the direction of two teachers, until the second term of this year. The increase in enrollment for these courses

was such at that time that it necessitated the employment of a third teacher. The various subjects offered in the one-year courses (Commercial Arts) are: Book-keeping, Shorthand, Business English, Typewriting, Commercial Law, Salesmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, Business Organization, Penmanship, and Office Training. Those offered in Business Administration carry college credit and prepare for high-

class theoretical and practical work, thereby enabling the pursuant thereof to enter the business world well equipped for real service.

To the students inishing either the Bookkeeping or Stenographic course are awarded a Certificate of Proficiency. The number of such certificates awarded this year is greater than that of any previous year. About one hundred students have enrolled for various courses in the department

during the year.



TYPEWRITING CLASS



FOODS LABORATORY

### HOUSEHOLD ARTS

This department consists of three divisions—Foods, Clothing, and Applied Arts. The Foods Department teaches the girls important facts concerning food materials, their manufacture, selection, classification, composition, nutritive value, methods of cooking, and ways of serving.

The Clothing Department teaches the girls to select suitable materials, appropriate dress for different types of girls and for different occasions.

The Applied Arts Department helps the girls to appreciate nature, works of arts, and all the beautiful things in life. They learn that beauty does not necessarily mean expense, and that a small income can furnish becoming clothes and attractive homes, if the right choice is made in regard to lines, masses, and colors.

The Household Arts Department is to prepare the girls to meet the needs of life in all of its phases—physical, mental, moral, and aesthetic.



CLASS IN CLOTHING (88)



APPLIED ARTS

## MECHANIC ARTS

#### WELDING

Welding is one unit of the Department of Auto Mechanics. This course consists of practice work in welding with the oxy-acetylene welding torch. Problems are taken from parts of automobiles as much as possible. Eighteen hours are given per week and six weeks are required to complete the work in this department. The course is very practical and is essential to those students who are entering the mechanic's trade.





#### ELECTRIC SHOP

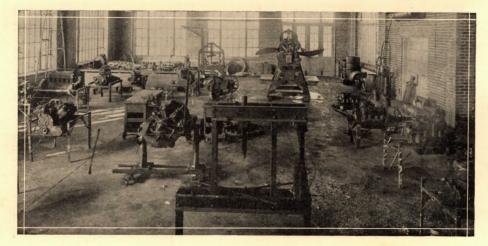
### MECHANIC ARTS

#### AUTO MECHANICS

The Auto Mechanics was the first course offered in the Department of Mechanics Arts. Since its establishment in 1918, the department has grown in its scope of work, in its equipment, and in the instructional force. Each year a number of students receive Certificates of Proficiency, and the majority of them go into garages or into business for themselves.

The work of the course is divided as follows: General repair work, electrical work, welding and machine shop.

The picture of the electrical shop is shown above. In this shop the student is given work of the electrical part of the automobile, and is instructed in the mechanism of motors, generators and dynamos.



AUTO MECHANICS SHOP (90)



FORGING

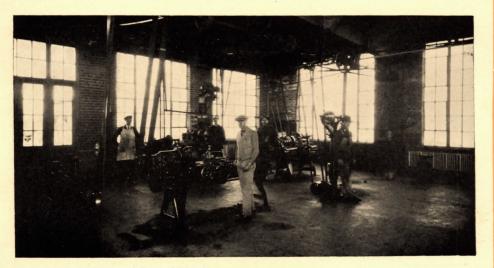
### MECHANIC ARTS

#### MACHINE SHOP AND FORGING

The Machine Shop and Forging courses form one of the most valuable departments of the school.

The equipment of the Machine Shop consists of four engine lathes, two drill presses, one power hacksaw, one dry grinder, one gas forge for heat treatment of steel, one coal forge, and a large assortment of measuring and metal working tools. The Forging Shop is equipped with four Buffalo down draft, forges, and necessary tools for working metal common to forging. Work of a practical nature is given in both

Machine Shop and Forging, including experimental projects which give practice work and designing not always found in courses of this sort. The shop brings in a good income to the college through commercial jobs. Both courses are open to any student desiring work of this nature.



MACHINE SHOPS



#### MECHANICAL DRAWING

### WOOD WORKING AND MECHANICAL DRAWING

The Woodworking Department is now located in the Mechanic Arts Building, with a floor space of about twenty-five hundred square feet. It is equipped with fifteen work benches, an electric driven circle saw, band saw, surfacer, jointer, lather, tool grinder, and glue pot. It also has a large room for hand tools, a finish room used exclusively for that purpose, and an office.

The Year 1924-25 finds an enrollment in this department of about sixty students, taking bench work, cabinet making, pattern making, wood turning and finishing. The teaching staff consists of three men.

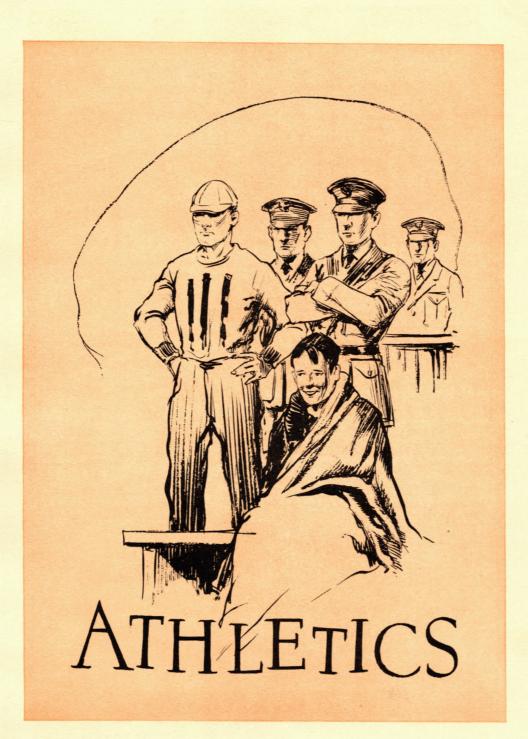
The various drawing courses were established and designed as part of the engineer-ing work of the school. Courses in Mechanical Drawing, Architectural Drawing, Descrip-tive Drawing, Freehand Drawing and Shop Drawing are now offered in this department. The drafting room is large, well-lighted and equipped with all modern conveniences

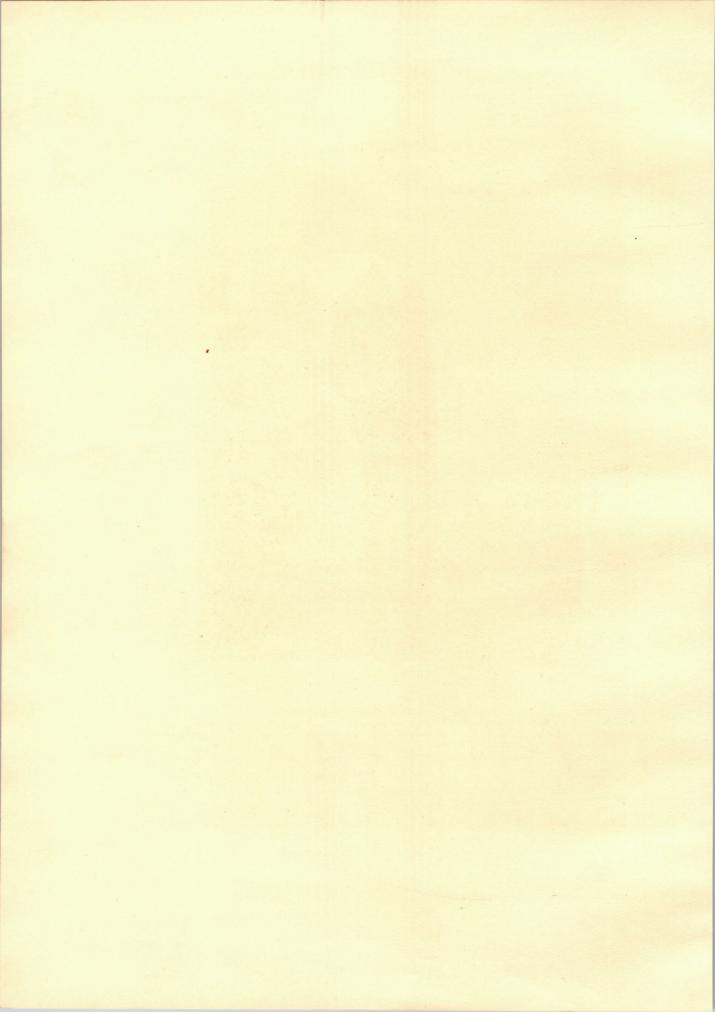
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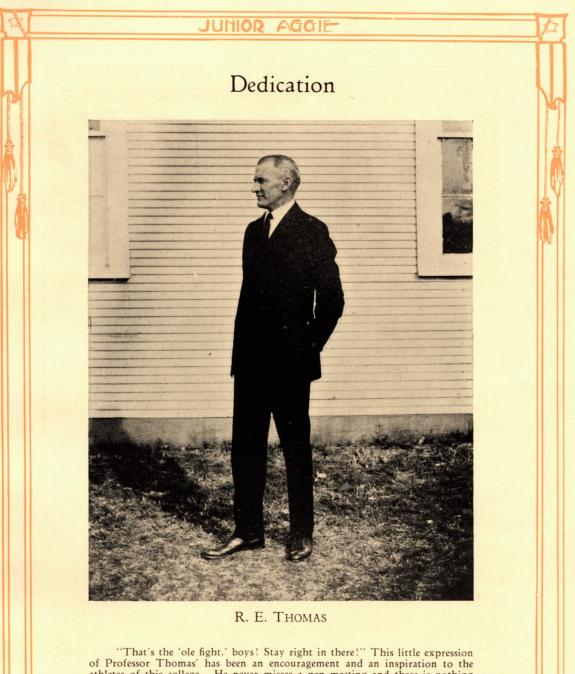
About one hundred students are now enrolled in the various courses, and the teaching staff consists of three men.



WOODWORKING







of Professor Thomas' has been an encouragement and an inspiration to the athletes of this college. He never misses a pep meeting and there is nothing we appreciate more than to see "Ole Dean" step upon the stage, 'cause we know he's just full of that "ole fight" spirit. Because of his genial disposition and his friendliness to every student;

Because of his genial disposition and his friendliness to every student; because of his loyalty and support in our trials and triumphs on the gridiron, court, track and diamond, we, the boys of this college who have gone out for the athletic teams, here wish to show our appreciation of Professor Thomas by dedicating this section of the Junior Aggie to him.

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C. M. EDENS Head Coach

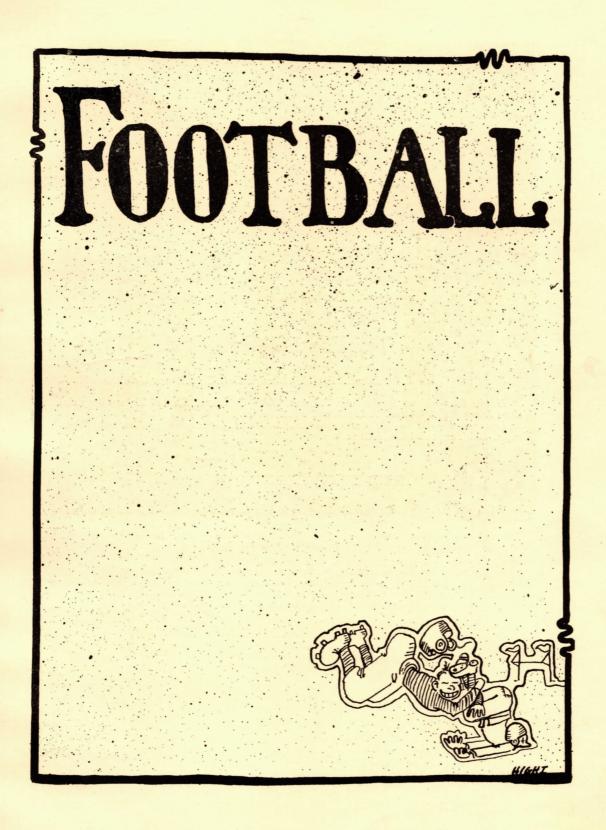
J. C. MOORE Assistant Coach H. H. LONDON Second Team Football

Coach "Lefty" Edens came to N. T. A. C. last year to rise or fall on his own merits. State winning teams in football, basketball, and baseball, speak for him as a coach. His fighting spirit and ability to keep his men fighting until the end reached far beyond his teams to the last student in the college. Athletes and boosters found a worthy leader and a loyal friend when "Lefty" came to N. T. A. C.

Coach "Red" Moore put out a successful track team last year, and assisted Coach Edens in building the powerful football machine this year. The respect of everyone and the affection of those who know him are proof that, as a coach, he adheres to the high standards of sportsmanship he advocates. His winning track teams are indicative of his ability as a coach.

Mr. London deserves much credit for his faithful work with the second team football. Through his efforts the team was trained into a dandy little fighting machine which defeated many of the strong High Schools of the State.

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### The Football Squad

Standing-Coach C. M. Edens, "Froggie" Martin, Choc Ellis, Lester Livingston, Herchel Hamilton, Jay Smith, Joe Galloway.

Middle Row—Harry Black, John Coleman, Wood Coleman, "Klepto" Holmes (captain), Volney Jones, Ralph Clifton, P. Green, and Jim Hopkins. Lower Row—O. E. Wallace, Clyde Craver, Julian Joplin, William Bennett, "Alex" Vaught, Bill Terry, and Leslie Carrothers.

#### **REVIEW OF THE SEASON**

When the training camp opened this year it was found that Coach Edens had only five letter men of last year around which to build his squad. These men, Captain Holmes, "Frog" Martin, J. Smith, Wood Coleman, and Alex Vaught, together with an abundance of new material, were soon moulded into a light but very fast team.

In reviewing the season, one must take into consideration the wonderful fighting spirit showed by the team, as well as the games won and lost. In several games the team was out-weighed and sometimes outplayed, but never outfought. Even though State Championship was not won, we are proud of the splendid record of the squad of '25.

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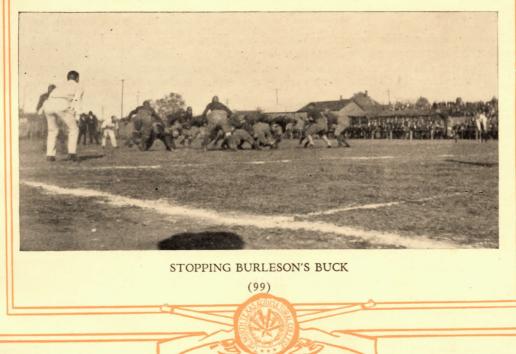


### THAT "OLE" FIGHT THE GAMES

In the first game of the season the Hornets met the Austin College Pouchers on the local field. In this game the Hornets showed their fighting spirit by holding their opponents to a small score, the score ending 3 to 0 for Austin College.

The Hornets lost to the strong St. Edwards College eleven at Austin 13 to 0, the same score as the year before. The team will long remember this game because of the hot sultry day it was played.

The locals had strengthened considerably after the first two practice games with the two senior colleges, and won the game from Meridian College 19 to 7. It was in this game that Thompson snugged many passes from the air, on which he made the three touchdowns. This was the third consecutive year that the Hornets defeated the Meridian College Cougars.





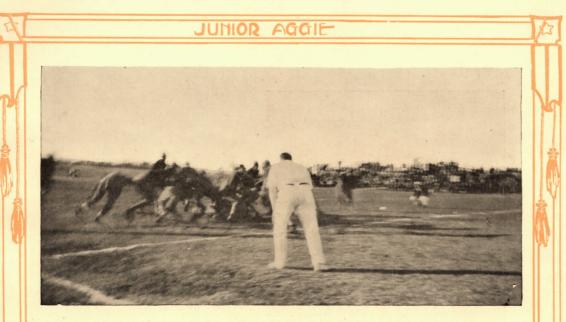
"KLEPTO" HITS WILDCATS LOW

The Hornets next tackled the Abilene Christian College eleven in a practice game at Abilene, which resulted in a 7 to 7 tie. The Christians scored in the first quarter, but the Hornets kept up the fight until a pass over the goal line, Terry to Holmes, and Martin's extra point, tied the score. In this game both teams specialized in line bucks and plunges.

This was the first conference game of the year, and strange to say, the Hornets lost 3 to 0, the same score by which Wesley defeated them at the Fair the year before. After Galloway's brilliant 85-yard run in the early part of the game, the Hornets fumbled on the five-yard line. The Panthers recovered and punted out of danger. The Wesley Panthers kicked their field goal in the third quarter.

After their defeat by Wesley, the Hornets came back in the next conference game and whipped the Burleson College Bruins, 33 to 10. The former champions made a counter in the first quarter, but the Hornets broke loose in the last three periods and scored five touchdowns.

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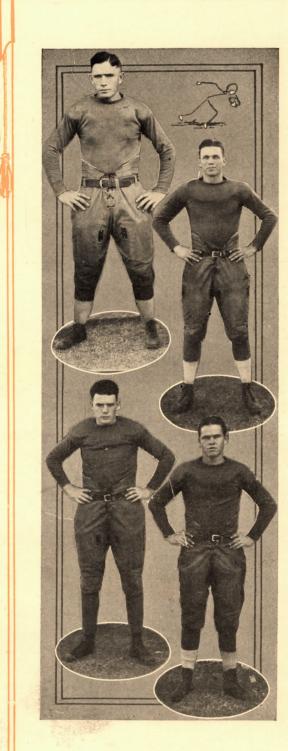
#### THE HORNETS GO THROUGH

The Hornets lost the third conference game of the season to the Decatur Baptist College Indians 7 to 0. Captain Holms made two brilliant runs in this game, but the Hornets could not put across a touchdown. The Indians scored their touchdown in the second quarter.

The greatest event of the year was the game here with Tarleton which resulted in a 6 to 6 tie. The Plowboys kicked two field goals for their points, while a pass, Terry to Vaught, scored the touchdown for the Hornets. Spectators will remember "Froggie" Martin as a typical example of a real fighter; it was in this game that he got so many tackles. It was Froggie here, Froggie there, and Froggie everywhere!

The Hornets came to the season's end in a crippled condition because of a large number of ineligible men, and the Texas Military College Bulldogs won 27 to 7. Thompson received a long pass from Jones in the last quarter, and by side-stepping, saved the Hornets from a shut-out by making a touchdown.

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#### HOLMES, Halfback, Captain

"Klepto" Holmes, captain of the Hornet squad, was probably the best halfback the college has ever had. He was the most consistent ground gainer on line bucks. This was "Klepto's" second year on the Hornet squad.

#### J. SMITH, Center

Jay Smith was probably the best center in the Junior College Conference. His passing from center was never bad. He was a dangerous man for any team to play against. This was Smith's second year with the Hornets.

#### GALLOWAY, Guard

"Red" Galloway was one of the best men at the guard position. Galloway may be remembered as the Hornet who scooped up a fumble in the Wesley game, and ran through a broken field seventy yards to the fiveyard line. This was Galloway's first year on the squad.

#### CARROTHERS, Guard

A guard that was a very dangerous man was Carrothers. He was an excellent man on both the defensive and offensive, and starred in several games. His brilliant playing may be judged by the fact that he lost only about five minutes during the entire season.

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JUNIOR AGGIE

#### MARTIN, Tackle

Big "Frog" Martin was the main cog in the line for the Hornets. He played excellent ball throughout the entire season, and deserves much praise. The squad without this stellar tackle was a crippled machine. The game with Tarleton found Martin one of the individual stars of the day, and without his star playing, no doubt, the Plowboys would have won the day. This was Martin's third year on the Hornet squad.

#### ELLIS, Tackle

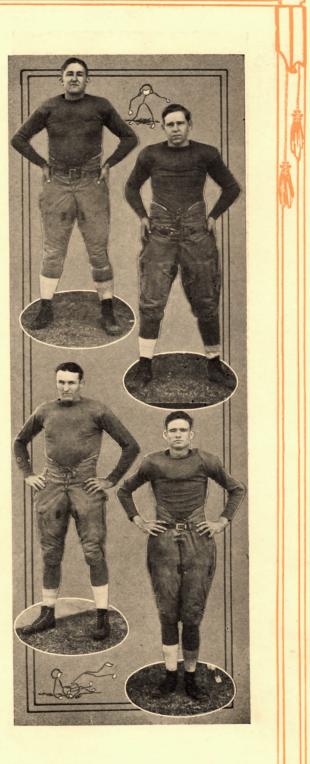
"Choc" Ellis was a tackle that was fighting all the time. He specialized in tearing the opponent's line to pieces. This was "Choc's" first year on the squad, coming from Poly High, where he was captain of the squad in 1922.

#### LIVINGSTON, End

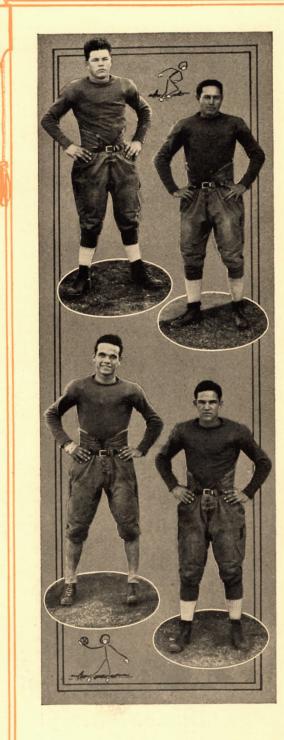
Livingston played good football this season. His best game was with Tarleton. He held down a wing position, and it seemed easy for him to get on the punts.

#### GREEN, End

Although it was Green's first year, he showed lots of stuff and should tear 'em up next year. He was a real hard fighter and held down his position well.



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#### HOPKINS, End

This was Hopkins' first year with the Hornets. He was fast and could go down the field after punts in a little less than nothing. He will be back next year.

#### VAUGHT, Quarterback

"Alex" Vaught, the fighting little quarter, deserves much praise for his good word in leading the Hornets. Vaught played his best game of the season against Tarleton. This was Vaught's last year on the squad.

#### BLACK, Quarterback

Black alternated with Vaught at quarter. He could call signals with the best of them, and besides running the team well, he was good at returning punts.

#### JONES, Fullback, Captain-Elect

Jones was a very dependable ground gainer, and a mighty good little passer. Jones played his best game with T. M. C. Thanksgiving Day, his end runs and passing featuring. He was elected to lead the 1926 team.

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#### HAMILTON, Halfback

Hamilton played in the backfield. He was large, fast and could hit the line for good gains. He was good at punting and on the defense. He will be with the team again next year.

#### TERRY, Fullback

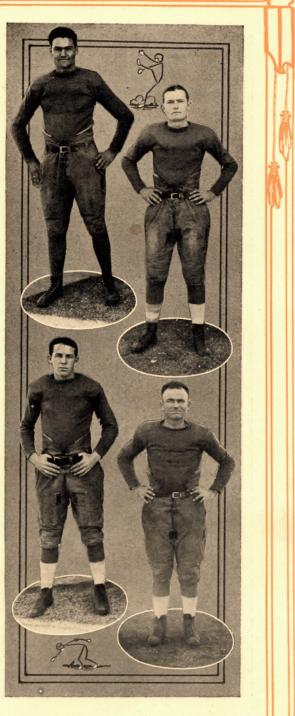
This was Terry's first year with the Hornets. He played fullback, and his passing and punting made him a dangerous man at all times for his opponents.

#### THOMPSON, Halfback

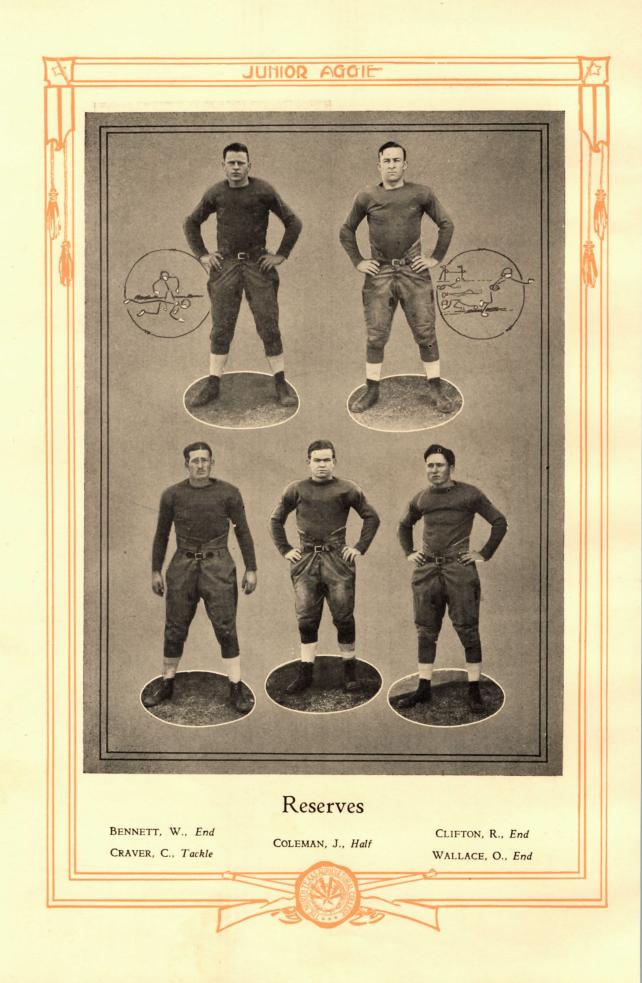
"Odie" Thompson was a fighting man. Thompson was good at catching passes. He played his best game with Meridian, where he made three touchdowns; he also played an excellent game against T. M. C., carrying the ball over in the last period for the Hornets' lone touchdown.

#### COLEMAN, Halfback

Wood Coleman sustained a broken collar bone during the first of the season, which caused him to miss several of the games. Coleman was a dangerous man on the defensive, as well as offensive side. This was his fourth year with the Hornets, and he leaves a splendid record of football achievements.



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### SECOND TEAM

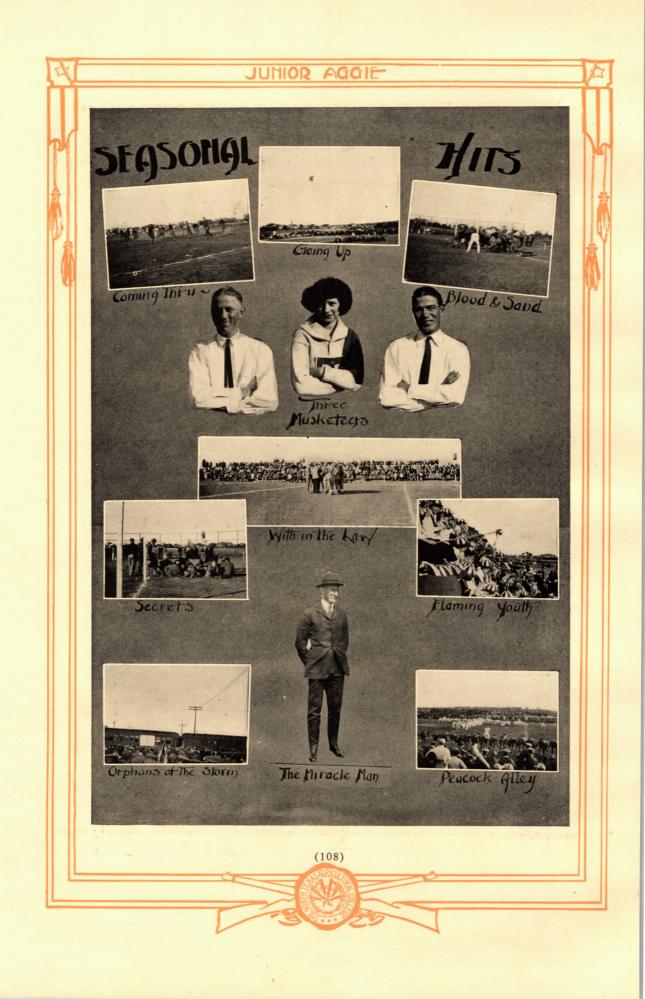
Top Row-Henshaw, end: McGee, tackle: Rice, tackle: Oliphant (captain), guard: Coleman, D., half: Holland, quarter: Placker, center. Second Row-Wilkerson, center: Eagleton, end: Wilson, center: Riddles, end: Powell, end; Vandiveer, tackle: Hayes, end. Bottom Row-Swift, half: Hanna, full: Wright, tackle: Lewis, guard: Keith, half:

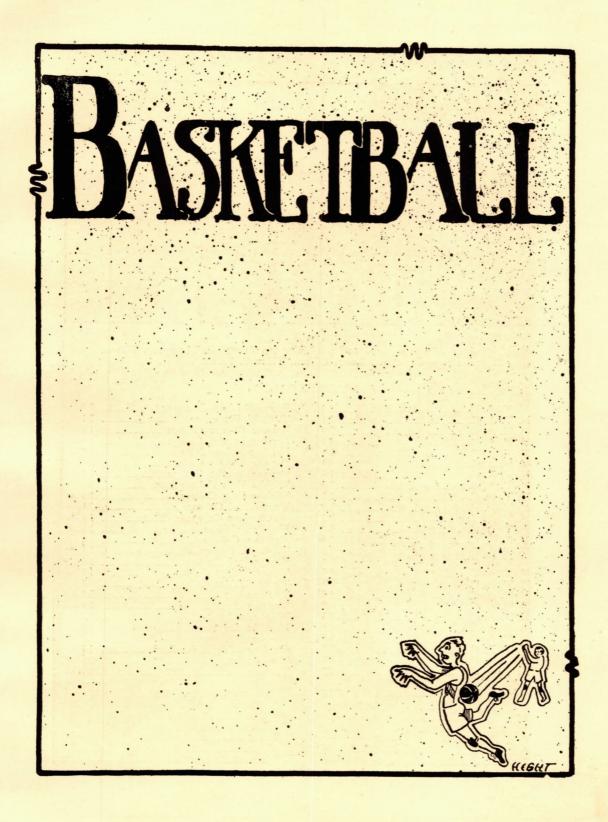
Hailey, half; Bagwell, end.

This team played some of the leading High School teams of the State, and even though it lost more games than it won, it made a good showing for beginners. Out of nine games played the team won three, tied two, and lost four by small margains. Having gained a fair knowledge of football during the season, and learning the real meaning of that "ole" fight, these men will be in line for the Varsity Squad of '25.

#### SCHEDULE

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N. T. A. C13	Decatur 0
N. T. A. C	North Fort Worth 0







Top Row—Coach Edens, Hamilton, Livingston (captain), Thompson, Wilson. Bottom Row—Carrothers, Terry, Clifton, Tidewell, Stowe.

## SEASON'S GAMES

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Power & Light Company	30
T. C. U. Freshmen	24
Decatur Baptist College	16
Decatur Baptist College	17
Handley Independents	18
Decatur Baptist College	23
Decatur Baptist College	18
Wichita Falls College	31
Wichita Falls College	16
Weatherford College	21
Weatherford College	15
Meridian College	13
Meridian College	6
T. C. U. Freshman	23
Weatherford College	24
Thorp Springs College	13
Thorp Springs College	7
Tarleton	33
Tarleton	
Weatherford	27
Meridian College	30
Meridian College	17
Oklahoma School for Deaf	14
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Tarleton	24
Opponents	506

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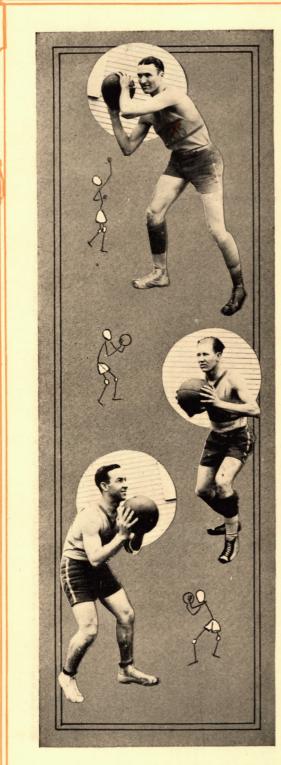
# Review of Conference Games

The Hornet basket ball season of 1925 was a very successful one, though the squad did not win the District Championship. They played a total of fifteen conference games, winning ten of them for a percentage of .666.

Interest was shown from the start in that an abundance of material turned out for practice. However, Coach Edens narrowed the squad down to twelve men, only three being letter men of last year's squad: Captain Livingston, Tidwell, and Wilson; other members of the squad were Carrothers, Stowe, Bentley, Hanna, Clifton, Thompson, Terry, Hamilton, and Hayes. But the squad was narrowed more after the second term, since Wilson, Terry, and Thompson were unable to return.

The Hornets won their first two conference victories from Decatur Baptist College at Decatur by good scores, but the following week the Baptists evened the series by defeating the Hornets two games on the local court. The Hornets took on the Weatherford College quintet, winning three of the four games. The Hornets then strung Meridian College and Thorp Springs College for two heavy victories each. Then the Blue and White aggregation tackled Tarleton's eight letter men two games on Tarleton's court, and dropped both. In the return games the Hornets won the first, but dropped the last by two points.

Thus, since the team was mainly composed of new men, the Hornets ended one of their most successful seasons.



### LIVINGSTON, Center, Captain

Livingston was a cool-headed leader of no finicky ability. He covered the court well, and his height and long reach served always to keep the opponents' score down. He was a letter man of last year, and his loss will be keenly felt next year.

## TIDWELL, Guard, Captain-Elect

Tidwell is admitted to be the fastest guard in the Junior Conference. He was a fast dribbler and an accurate passer. He was good at shooting goals and was a dangerous man at all times. He has another year with the Hornets, and the team showed their appreciation of him by making him next year's captain.

## CLIFTON, Forward

Clifton was the fast little forward who could always be depended upon to get around any guard and throw a few goals. Although he was out part of the season on account of sickness. he has an enviable record. He will be back next year to fight for that Ol' Hornet team.

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## CARROTHERS, Forward

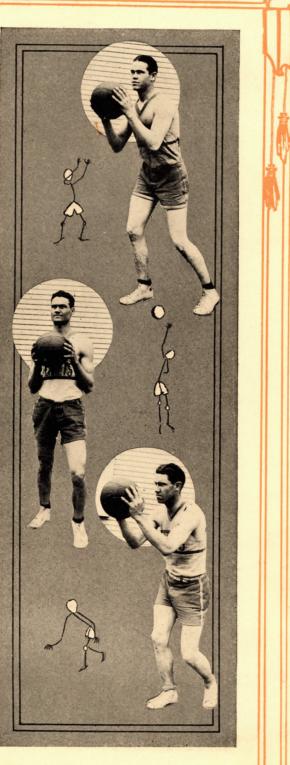
Carrothers could play either the position of forward or guard. He was very fast as a forward and had a good eye for the basket. He was good on the defense, and when playing as guard he was hard to get around. He will not be back next year.

### HAMILTON, Forward

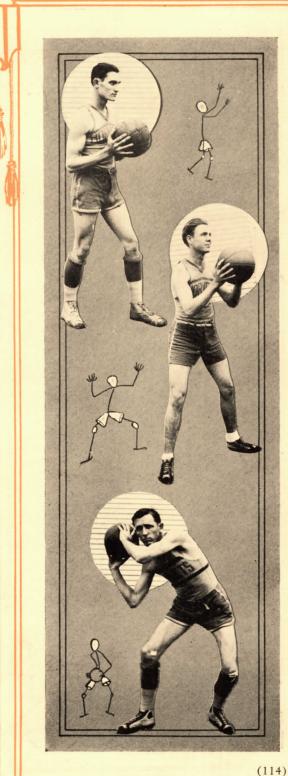
Hamilton was a forward with plenty of speed and action. He was of a fighting type that asks no quarter and gives none. His style of playing depended upon that of his opponents. He was high-point man of the season and should have a great season next year.

## STOWE, Guard

Stowe as a stationary guard was a hard man to get around. His ability to break up passes made his opponents try to give him a wide berth. His close guarding during the Tarleton games served to help keep down the score. He will not be back next year, much to the regret of many.



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## HANNA, Center

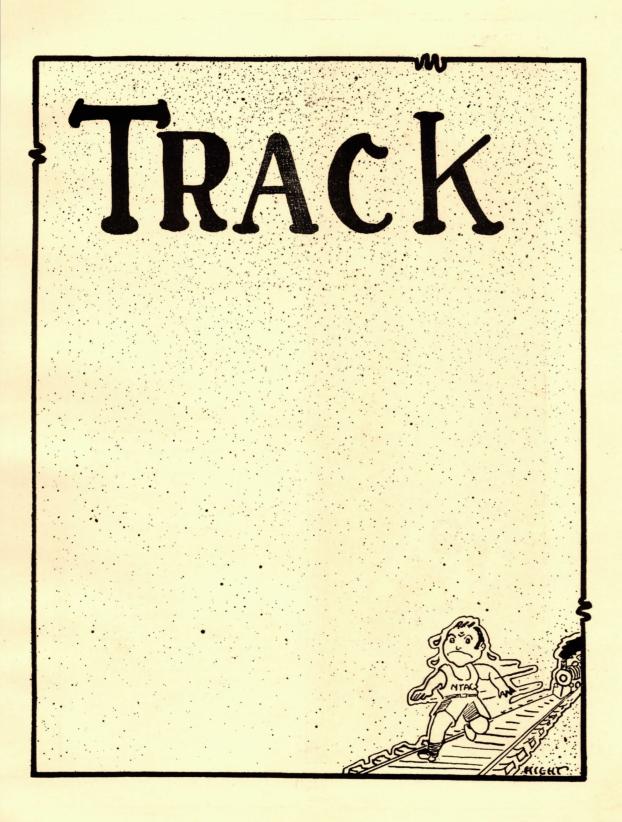
Hanna was the Hornets' other dependable center. His playing had few faults, and he has the qualities of a real cager. This was his first year on the squad, and with the experience he received this year he will be a regular next season.

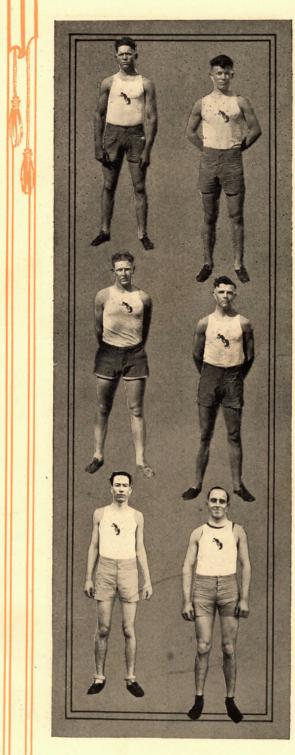
### HAYES, Guard

Hays was another new man on the team. He was good at passing and was a hard fighter. He was out the first of the year with a bad knee, but he will be back next year, and should hold down a regular berth in fine style.

## BENTLEY, Forward

Bentley was a good man on the offense. He had a good eye for the basket and could always be depended upon to make a few goals. He was a hard fighter and was always willing to work. He is a Senior and will not be back next year.





#### WEST

"Red" was best in the 440. His great stride made him a match for any man in Junior College circles. He was also a fast man in the 220 and 100. His last race with the Hornets has been run, and his place on the relay will be hard to fill.

#### WILLIAMSON-Captain

Captain "David" was a stellar performer in the 880 and relay. His ability to run with the baton helped to defeat T. C. U. at the Stock Show meet. The measles hit him in midseason, but he was soon up and able to help the team place second at the State meet.

#### MEYERS

"Sorrel Top" was a weight tosser of unusual ability. His great physique enabled him to toss the shot for a new Junior College Conference record of 36.6 feet. He is another champion that graduation took from the "Hornets' Nest."

#### WHITE

Bill was a broad jumper and hurdler of ability. His late start in training prevented his smashing any records, but just the same he sailed over the low hurdles at the State meet for a place and a letter. '24 was his last season on the team.

#### WILLIS-Captain-Elect

Willis was the best distance runner the Hornets have ever had. His consistency in training accounted for first places and many points in every meet. His stride makes it easy for him to run the mile at a pace which is killing to his opponents. The team showed its appreciation of his work by electing him captain of the '25 team.

#### MCGEE

Sam had the "ole fight" as usual. He was a slaughtering pace-setter in the 440 and a great relay man. His pace-setting kept every man in his race at his best to keep up with him. He was on the relay team that defeated the Ploughboys at the State meet.

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#### MAYES

"Count" was the man who sent the javelin sailing majestically through the air for a new record which he held until this year. His throw could be depended upon to be over a hundred and fifty feet any day. He could also toss the shot with the best of them. The team will feel the loss of this valuable weight.

#### MARTIN

"Big I" annexed his letter with ease. He was the cornerstone of all Hornet teams, being the only four-letter man of the year. "I" was a speedy dash man, and his ever-increasing pace on the 440 made him hard to beat. He was a main cog in the relay team.

#### WALLACE

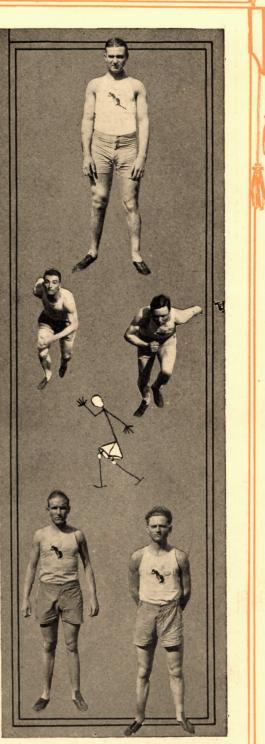
"Wallace" is synonomous with "speed." His ability to get off at the start won him many places. He is another of the quartette which ran off from the Ploughboys in the State Relay at Waco. He was a man who could be depended upon to place on any team.

#### NORMAN

Carl Norman, distance man, is the first Freshman to make a letter at this College. He won several points for the Hornets last year in the mile and 880 races and his points in these races at the State Conference meet helped to defeat Tarleton. He is expected to win many points for the Hornets this year.

#### BOURLAND

Here is another of the Hornet speedsters. Bourland was little, but that made no difference with him. He showed his speed on the relay and the dashes. His pace in the Century brought him to the tape with the best of them.



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CLOSE FINISH OF THE HUNDRED

#### THE TRACK SEASON OF 1924

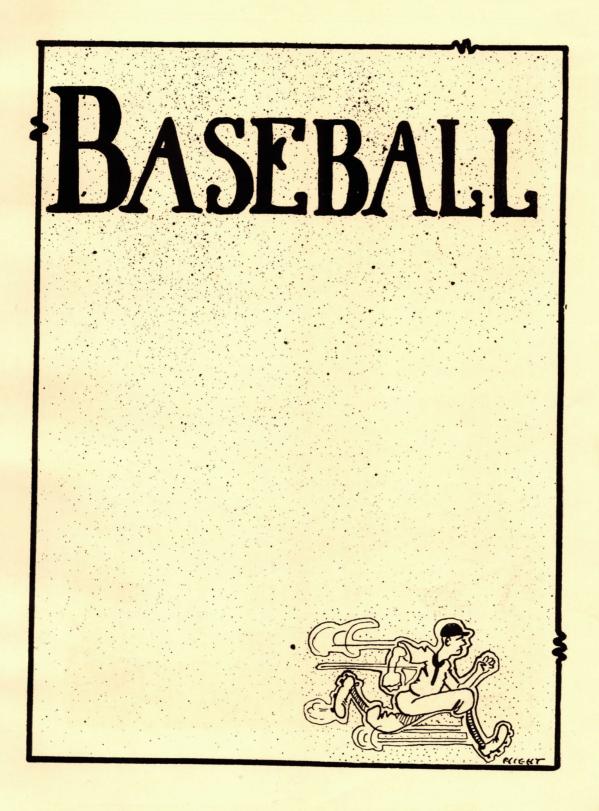
The Hornet track team won second place at the State Junior College Conference meet at Waco, being defeated by Burleson, who had a team that would have given any Southwestern Conference team strong competition, if not defeat. The dual meet with the North Texas Teachers' College was closely contested by the Hornets, although they lost it, 54-48. The Hornets made by far the most of their points on field events and distance runs during the year. One more State record was added to the Hornet list and this was the shot-put record of 36 feet 6 inches made by Elbert Myers.

Prospects are encouraging for a good showing at the Conference meet to be held at Waco May 4-5, 1925. Like last year's team very few points will be made in dashes.



#### TRACK TEAM 1925

Top Row—Aaron Hayes, J. M. Willis, Preston Gill, James Weiler, Conse Green, Lester Livingston, Hershel Hamilton and Clyde Brown. Bottom Row—Carl Norman, Eddie Bookser, Gordon Rice, M. B. Haley, Smith, Hopping, Clyde Craver and Coach J. C. Moore.



# 1924 Baseball Season

When early in March Coach Edens sent out a call for baseball material, he found seven of his old letter men ready to go to work. Five of his last year's men had failed to return, but to compensate for this loss, which at first gave promise of being a serious one, Edens found himself swamped with an avalanche of new material. Among the most promising of these were Hamm, Small, Stowe, Smith, Joplin, Vaught, and Caine. The next few weeks marked the development of the team that fought hard for a State Championship.

In the baptismal games with the Decatur College Indians the entire team showed the effect of Edens' splendid coaching, the Hornets winning both games.

The next two games were with the Burleson College Bruins at Arlington. Again the Hornets' splendid pitching staff came through for two more wins.

On April 18 the Hornets left for a four-day road trip which proved disastrous for them, since they lost two games to Wesley College, and two to Burleson College. The Hornets were in a slump during these games, the only feature of the games being a home-run made by Stowe against Burleson with the bases loaded.

During the remainder of the season the Hornets managed to split their games with Texas Military College and Wesley. All in all it was a successful season for the Hornets, even though they failed to win a State Championship.

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## MARTIN, E .- Third Base, Captain

"Froggie" was the hard-hitting third baseman of the Hornets. He was a stiff fighter and a good fielder. A hard one hit in Froggie's territory was an easy out. His chatter kept the infield fighting all the time. He was a good leader, and the Hornets will miss him.

#### STOWE-Outfielder, Captain-Elect

"Bobby" was a new man on the team. He also furnished the opposing pitchers something new to think about. In the field he gathered in everything that came his way. The team showed their appreciation of his playing by electing him to captain them in 1925.

#### SMITH—Outfielder

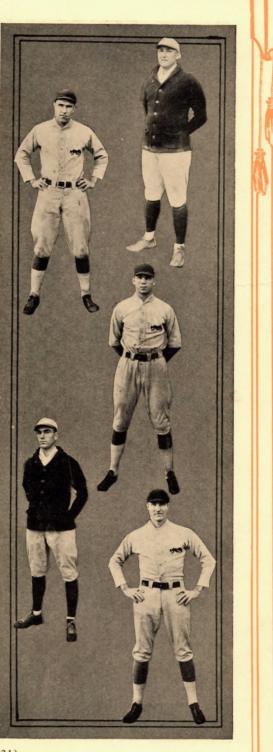
Jay was another new man on the team. He was a good fielder and a hard hitter. His leg, which was broken in football, kept him out of several games. He will be a valuable man for the Hornets next year and should have a good season.

#### WOODS—Catcher

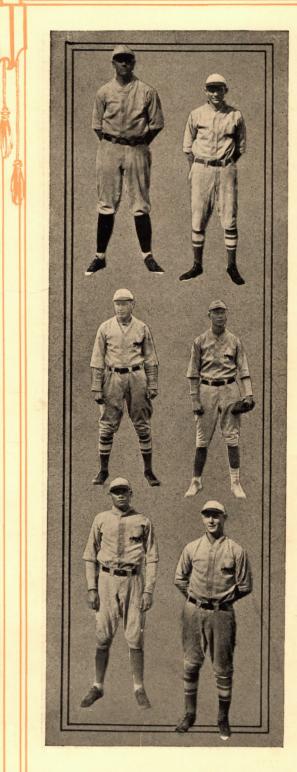
Jim was another letter man from '23. He was a good receiver and had a good arm, throwing many men out at the keystone sack. He was a good hitter, and was always dangerous in the pinches. He played his last game with the Hornets in '24.

#### Livingston-Pitcher

"Livy" was a new man on the team that earned his letter by hard work and excellent pitching. He has good control and a nice assortment of curves. He will be one of the mainstays of the Hornet pitching staff for '25.



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#### WHITE-Outfielder

"Bill" was a letter man from '23. He was a hard worker and a nice hitter. His work in the field was good. He played his last game with the Hornets in the '24 season.

#### SMALL—Outfielder

Roy was the fast little fly-chaser in left field. He never let a ball get by him, and the opposing players soon learned not to hit them to his territory.

#### VAUGHT-Shortstop

"Alec" was lead-off man for the Hornets, and could almost be depended upon to get on base. He was fast and fielded his position well, He plays his last game with the Hornets with the "25 ers.

#### TAYLOR-Infielder, Pitcher

Taylor was a letter man from '23. He was a heady ball player, and his work on the defensive was good. He was a pitcher of no mean ability, winning a majority of his games. '24 saw him pitch his last for the Hornets, however.

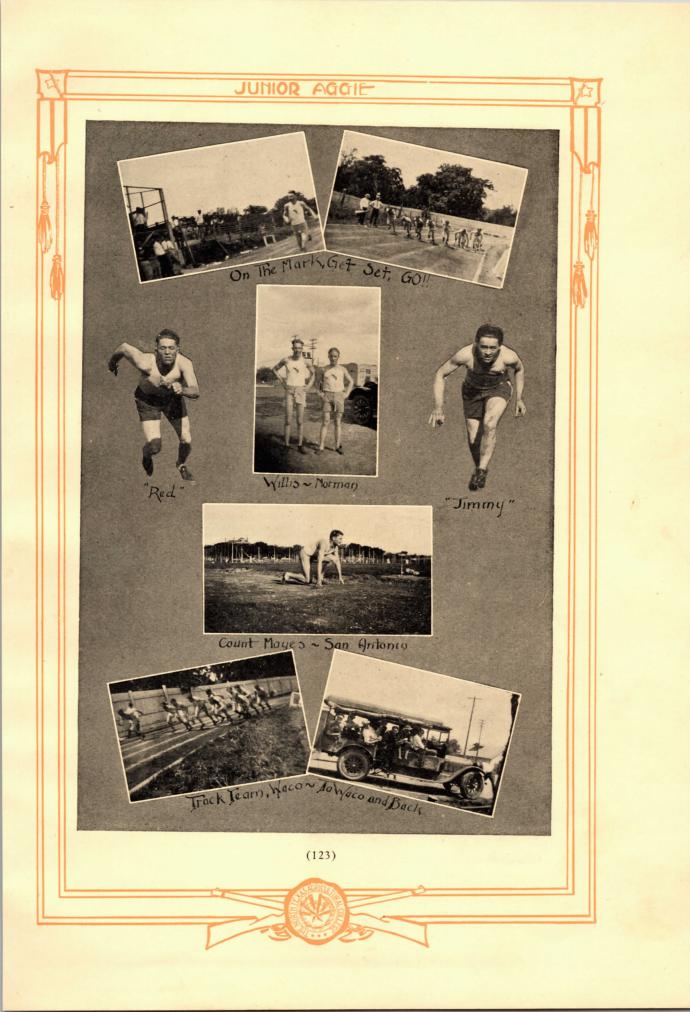
#### HAMM—Pitcher

Hamm was a new man who proved his ability in the box. He was hard to hit, and could keep them guessing. He is expected to do even better next year than this, because he knows the ''ropes'' and that good right arm will be still better.

#### STANTON—Pitcher

Bob was the Hornets' star hurler. He had a fast ball with a hop to it, and his curve ball caused many batters to whiff the air. He was also a good hitter himself. His excellent pitching won him a try-out with 'Jakie'' Atz's champion Cats. He has the best wishes of the Hornet baseball squad for a successful future.

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# Tennis



## MCKINNON

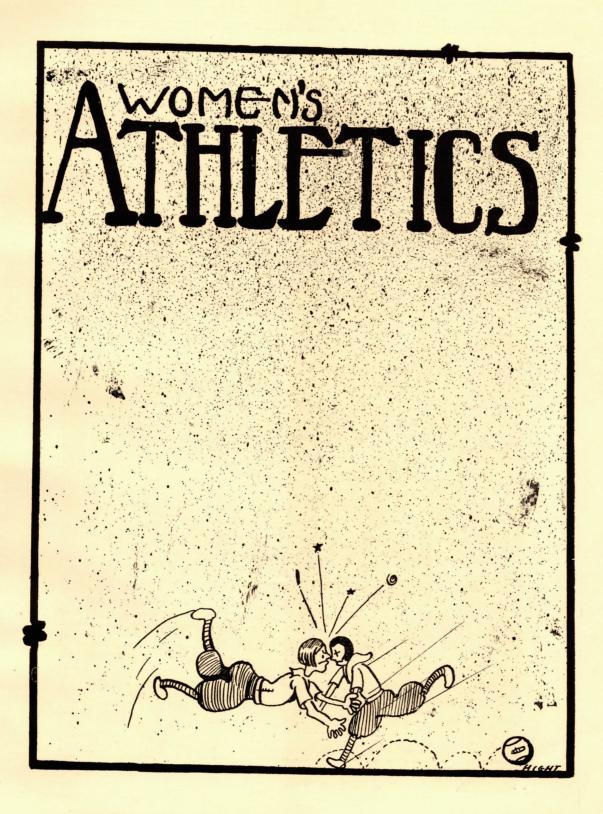
McKinnon represented the college at the State meet at Waco. He, together with Allison, won second place in doubles. McKinnon was an excellent player, having both a good backhand and forehand stroke. He was very steady and never gave up a game without a hard fight.

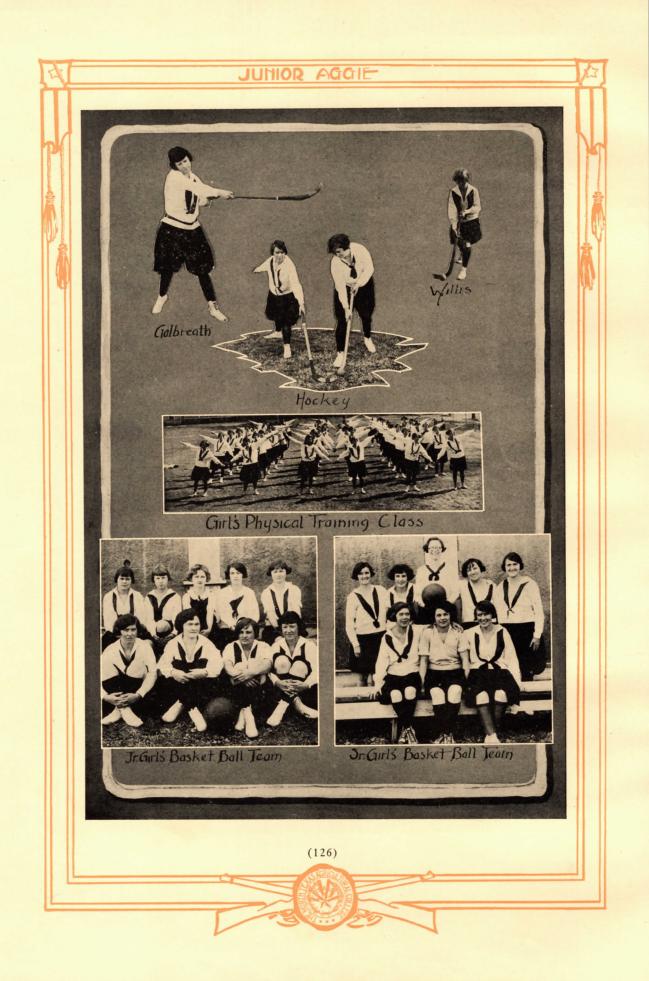
#### Allison

Allison, whose picture we were unable to procure, deserves mention. He won the State championship in singles at Waco. Allison is indeed an expert at this game. He has played in various tournaments over the State and has won many medals and cups.

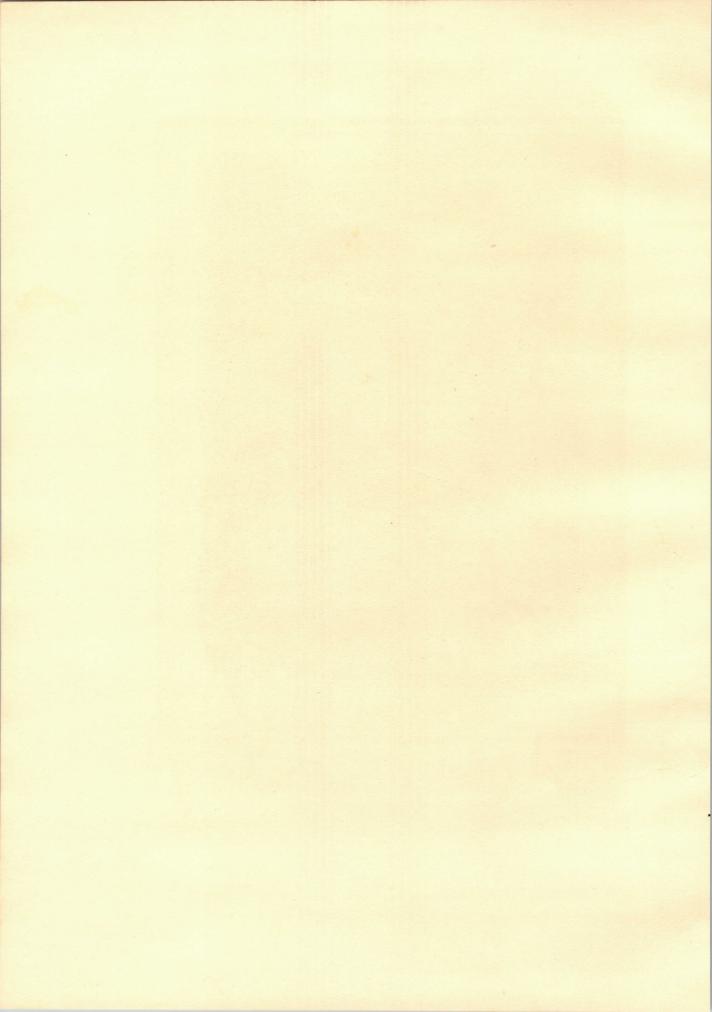
### SPECK

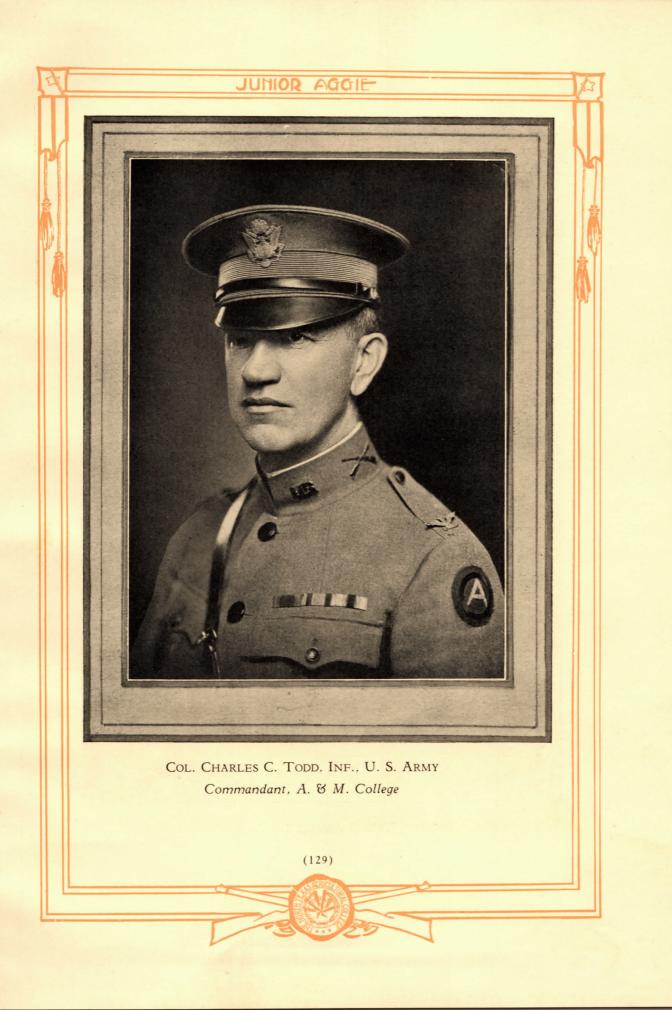
Speck also represented the college in tennis singles at the State meet. Although he failed to win out, he gave several of the competitors from other colleges hard battles. He was a very steady player and had an excellent serve and a very good return.

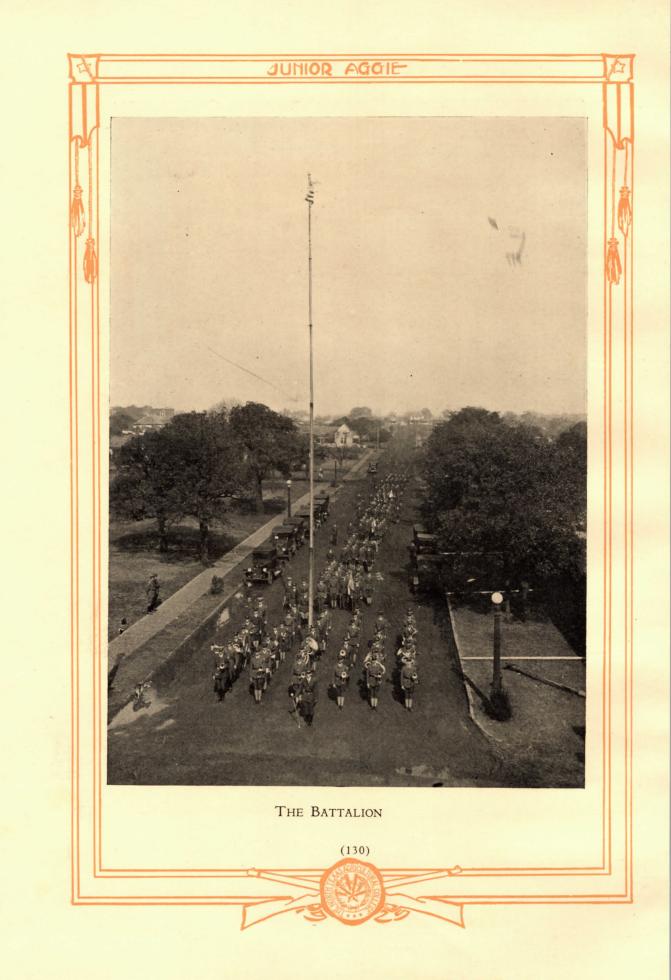


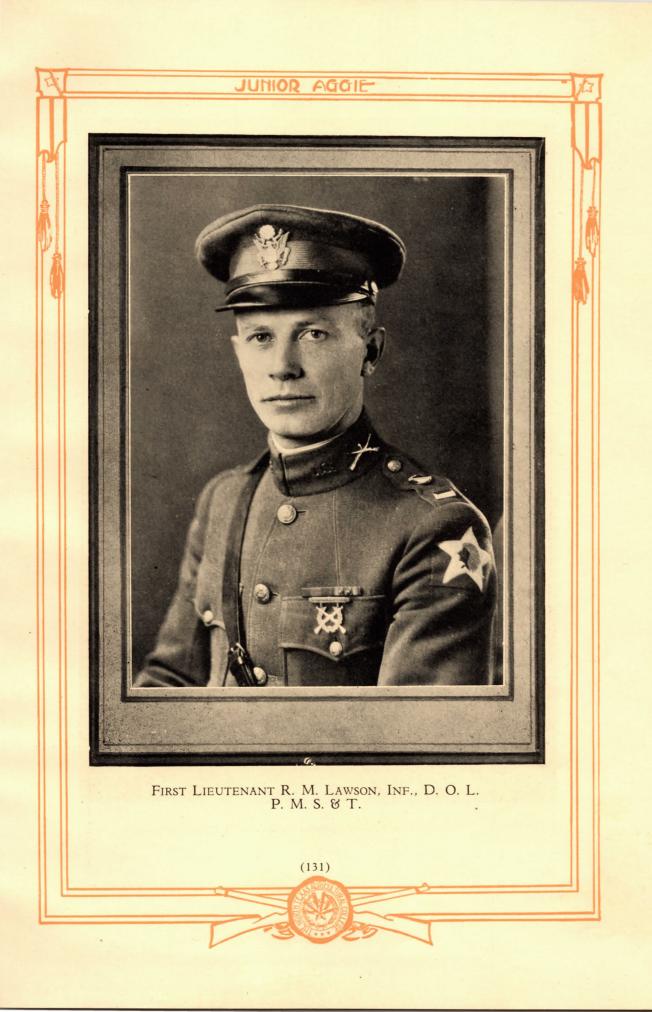


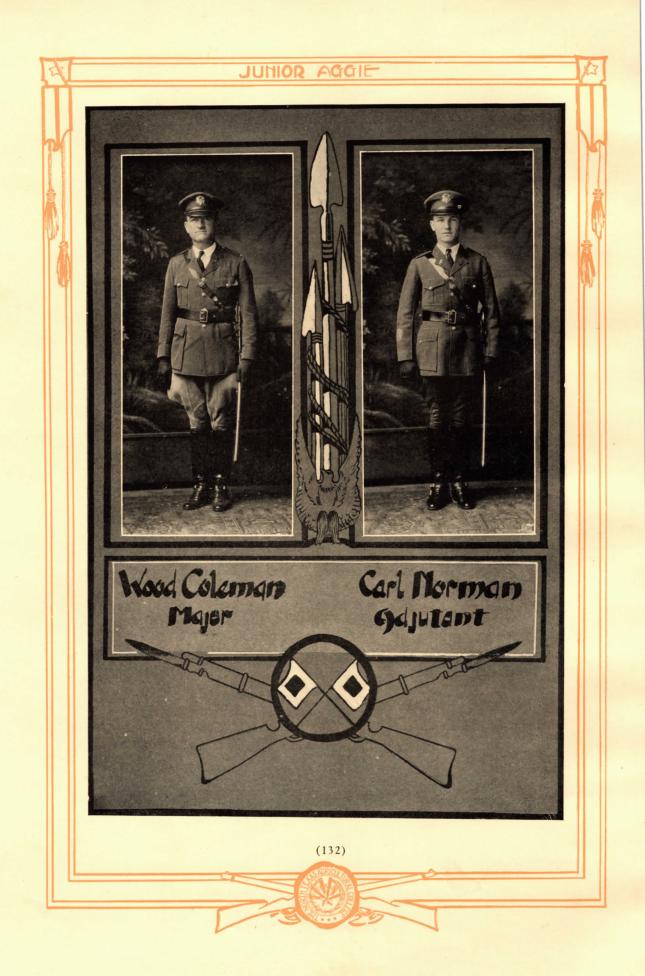


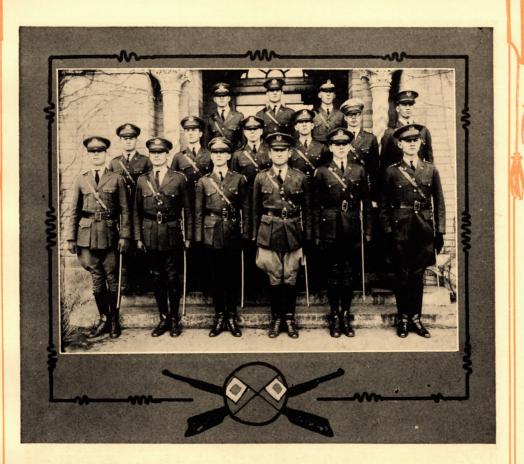












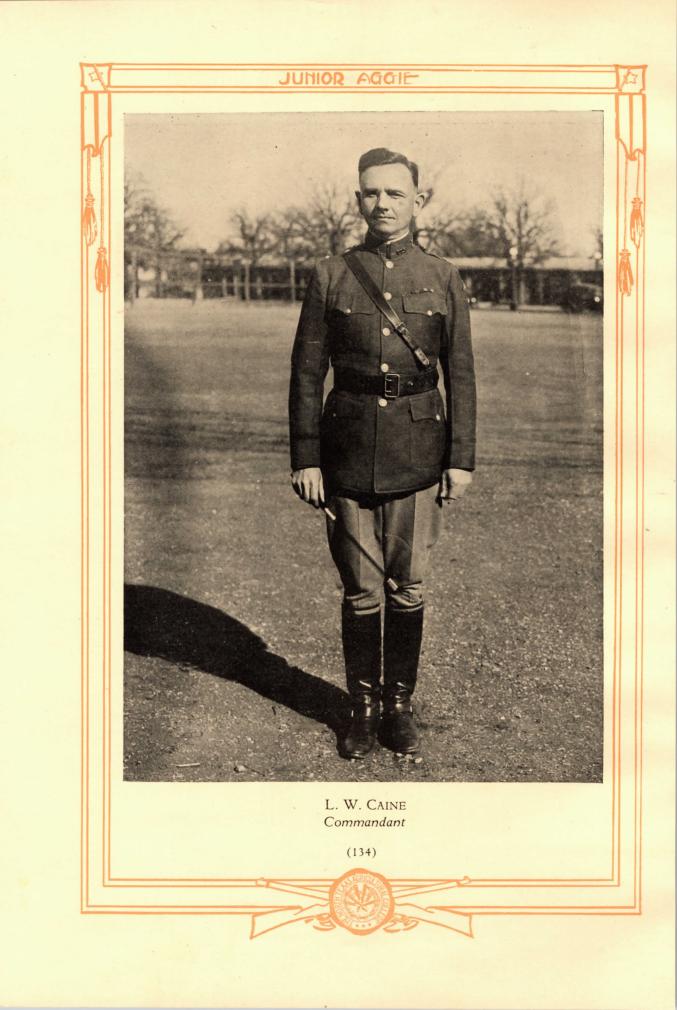
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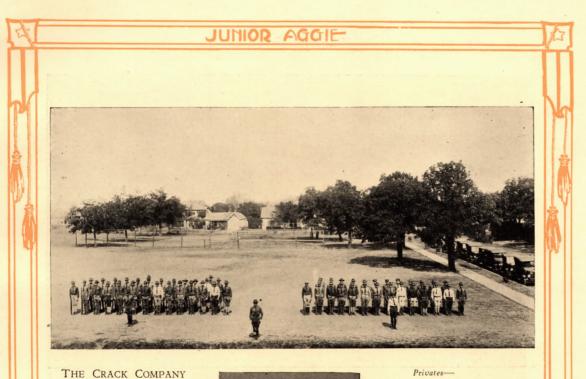
Bottom Row, reading from left to right: Captain Harry Collins (band). Captain Jesse Chandler, Captain John McLarty, Major Wood Coleman, Captain Howard Hitt, and Captain George Frese.

Middle Row: Second Lieutenant John Coleman, Second Lieutenant Carl Norman, Second Lieutenant Harold Story, Second Lieutenant R. V. Cartwright, First Lieutenant Robert Teitze (band), and First Lieutenant Preston Gill.

Back Row: Second Lieutenant William Bennett (band), Second Lieutenant Noel Caine (band), and Second Lieutenant Gordon Rice. Second Lieutenants Phagan, Peters, and Oliphint were absent on account of illness.

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# Captain-JACK DINWIDDIE First Platoon Commander-CAPTAIN HOWARD HITT Second Platoon Commander-CAPTAIN JOHN MCLARTY First Sergeant-JESSE CHANDLER Sergeants-ROGERS, W. H. NORMAN STORY BOYLE BRIGHT Corporals-HOOD HODEN COLEMAN, J. FERGUSON WILSON, J. ROGERS, J. Privates-WRIGHT, B. GRIFFIN RONEY EVANS BRIDGES STOWE MOFFIT

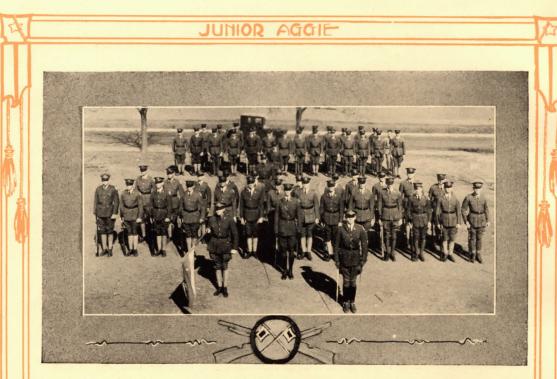


CAPTAIN JACK DINWIDDIE

#### Privates-RIDDLES

BAGWELL, J. VAN VALKENBURG EAGLETON YORK YORK WELLER STULTS CAMPBELL PEAVY VARLEY WILLIAMS, P. BENBROOK HENSHAW SWIFT BREWER HICKS DAWSON JONES, E. O'NEAL, D. W. GILL GILL SPEER LORD SNEED WILLIAMS, H. SMITH, JOHN THOMPSON, H. T. HASTINGS PARRY WRIGHT, L. KEMP CARTWRIGHT COLEMAN, D. VICK GENTRY

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#### COMPANY A

Captain— HOWARD HITT

1st Lieutenant-GILL, O. P.

2nd Lieutenant-COLEMAN, J.

1st Sergeant-BOYLE, CHAS.

Sergeants— BRIGHT CARROTHERS, L. CAMPBELL FERGUSON ELLIS, J. T.

Corporals— COLEMAN, D. GREEN, C. PEAVY ROGERS VICK HAYES, A.

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CAPTAIN HOWARD HITT

Privates— BRIDGES BALCH BROWN BENBROOK BEARD BAGWELL, J. CANNON DAWSON DALTON GRIFFITH GENTRY HICKS, W. HAYDEN HART HAMPTON HART HAMPTON HART HAMPTON HART HAMPTON HART OCLESBY PARRY SNEAD SIMMONS, P. SIMMONS, P. SIMMONS, W. WEBB, H. WILSON, J. WRIGHT, L. F. WALLACE, C. CHAPMAN, C. SHRLEY THREADGILL WILEY, J. FOOSHEE

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## COMPANY B

Captain-JOHN MCLARTY

Second Lieutenants — OLIPHANT, F. RICE, G.

First Sergeant-SMITH, JAY

Corporals— SPEER KEITH LIVINGSTON TILL TIDWELL GALLOWAY



CAPTAIN JOHN MCLARTY

Privates--BALL OATES PLACKER PICKETT POWELL THARP VANDIVEER WILBANKS, M. L. WHITTLE YOPK BOCK, A. PIGG WEAVER CASEY PUGH WARD ANDERSON, T. WALLACE, O. E. OLIVER, P. SMEDLEY BELLAH BRYANT WRIGHT, B. CARTER ELLIS, C. FRASHER HUDMAN HOPPING HOPPING HOPPINS LEWIS MAUDLIN OLIPHINT, R.

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#### COMPANY C

Captain— JESSE CHANDLER Second Lieutenants—

STORY, H. CARTWRIGHT, R.

First Sergeant-GRIFFIN, W. B.

Sergeants — COLLINŠ, R. CHRISTOPHER HUFFMAN COLLINS, O. VAUGHT COX, H.

Corporals— WILLIAMS, H. VAN VALKENBURGH, J. BENTLEY, J. ROGERS, J. MATLOCK, T.



CAPTAIN JESSE CHANDLER

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Privates— ADAMS, P. ALSPAUGH BARDINE BENTLEY, C. BAKER, G. BOLES, C. BRANHAM, H. BRASTED BIRD CARPENTER CAWTHON COVINGTON COVINGTON EVERETT, D. GORDON HALEY HUDSPETH HOWARD FOWLER KEELING GRAVES MATLOCK, E. NORMAN, N. RUTLEOGE WEILER HURN JAMESON LEMMON PULLEN RITCHIE WILKERSON NEAL STERRETT CRAVENS PULLEY YATES, L. STOWE, O. H. HILBURN



# The Band

## L. W. CAINE, Director

Among the organizations that have most benefited the College and afforded just cause for college pride in student activities is the N. T. A. C. Band.

The Band had its beginning back in 1919 with only nine boys reporting for the first practice. Since that time the band has grown steadily, and at the opening of the 1924-25 school year, fifty-two members were enrolled.

Since 1922 the band has made a tour of East Texas each spring for advertising purposes. While on one of these trips, it was made the official band of the Northeast Texas Fair held at Pittsburg, for which it has played for the last two years.

The Band ranks high among College musical organizations in the State: so high, in fact, that it has been chosen by the Redpath Vawter Chautauqua Company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for a thirteen weeks' tour of Missouri, Minnesota, Iowa, and South Dakota for the summer of 1925. They will be billed as the "Lone Star Band."

Much credit is due Lieutenant Caine, not only as a director, but as an organizer and a mixer in bringing together and holding together such a band in a school no larger than N. T. A. C.

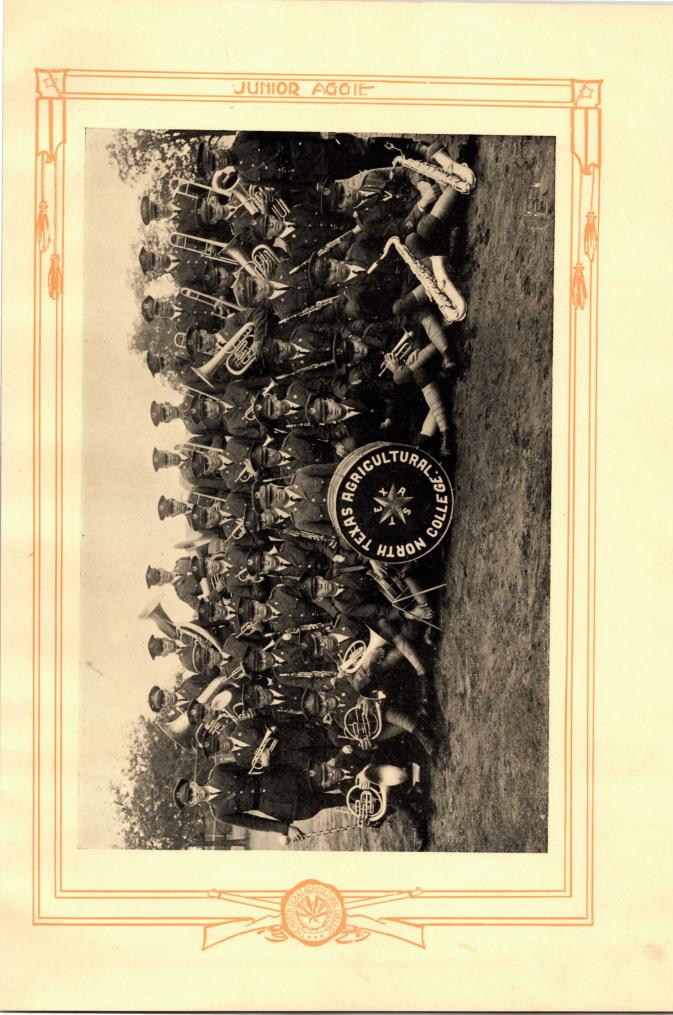
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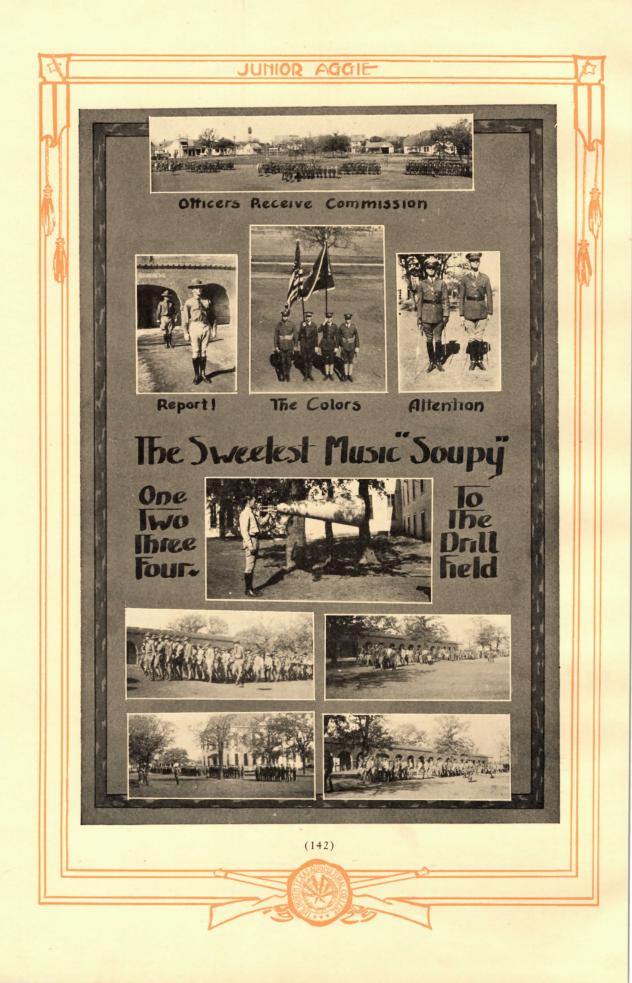
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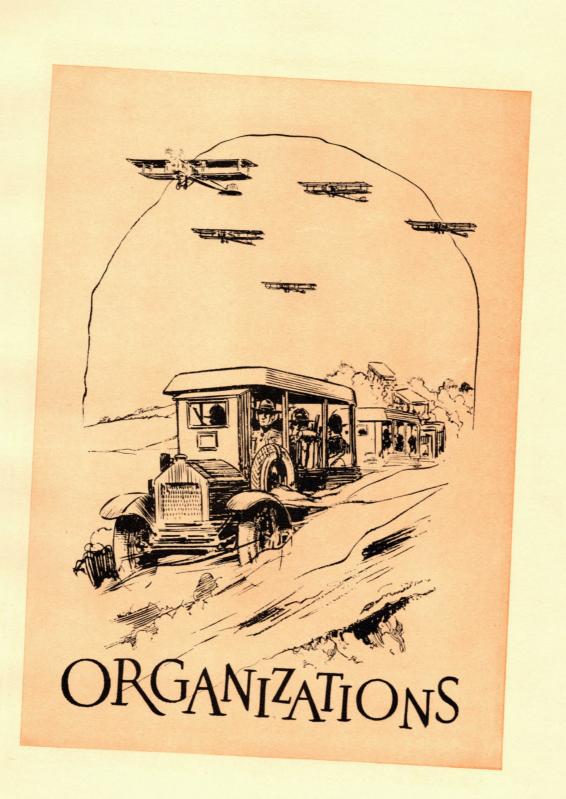
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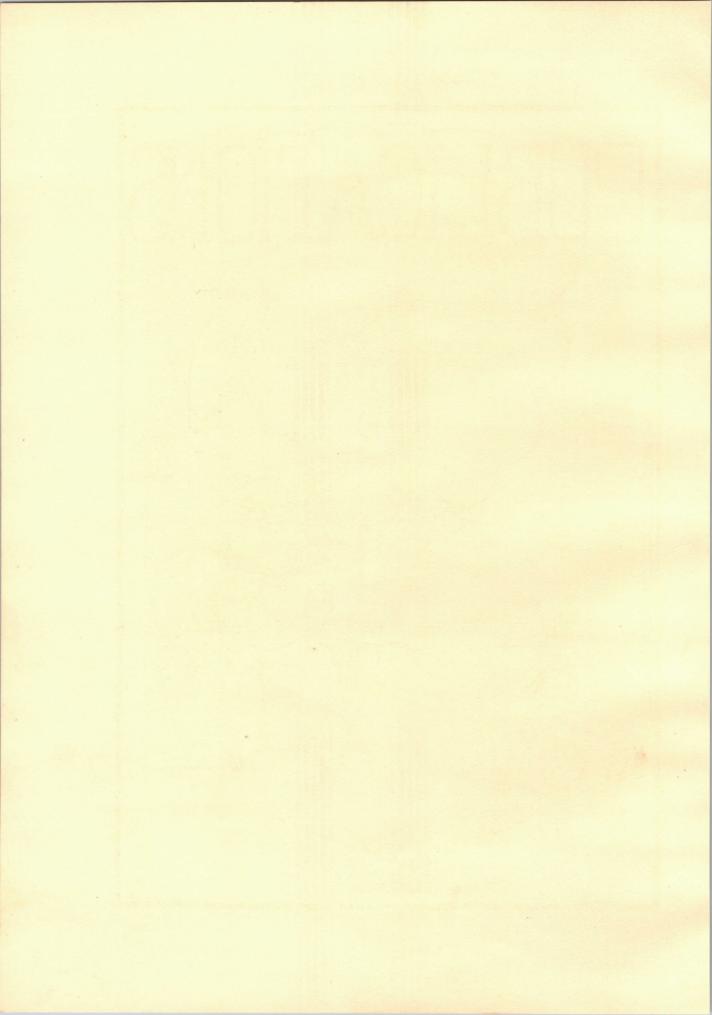
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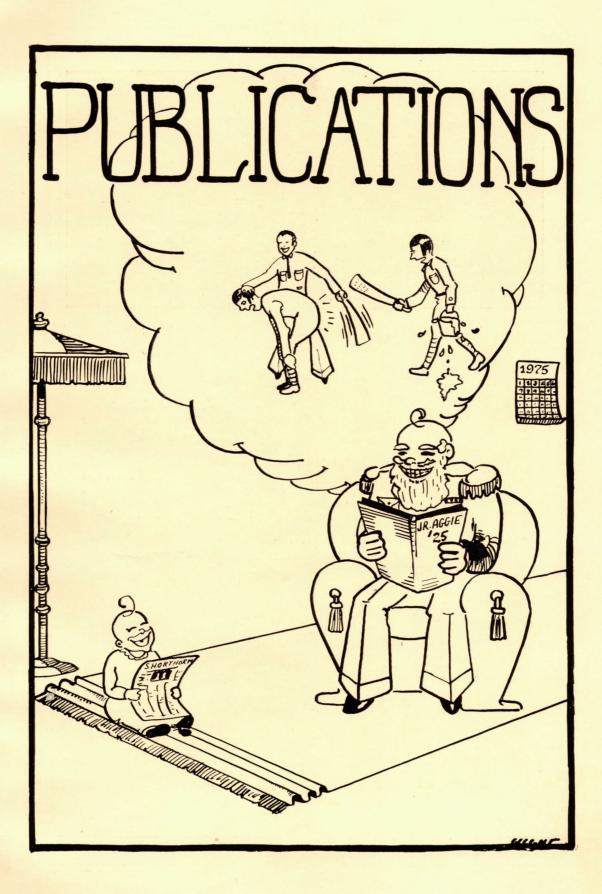
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# The Shorthorn

THE SHORTHORN, the student weekly publication. exists for three purposes: namely, to serve the students, to serve the former students, and to advertise the college. In serving the students it endeavors to give the news pertaining to the institution, both serious and humorous, to create the proper college spirit, and to present a means of student self-expression. THE SHORTHORN serves the former students by keeping them posted on the progress of the college, and it advertises this institution in the same way.

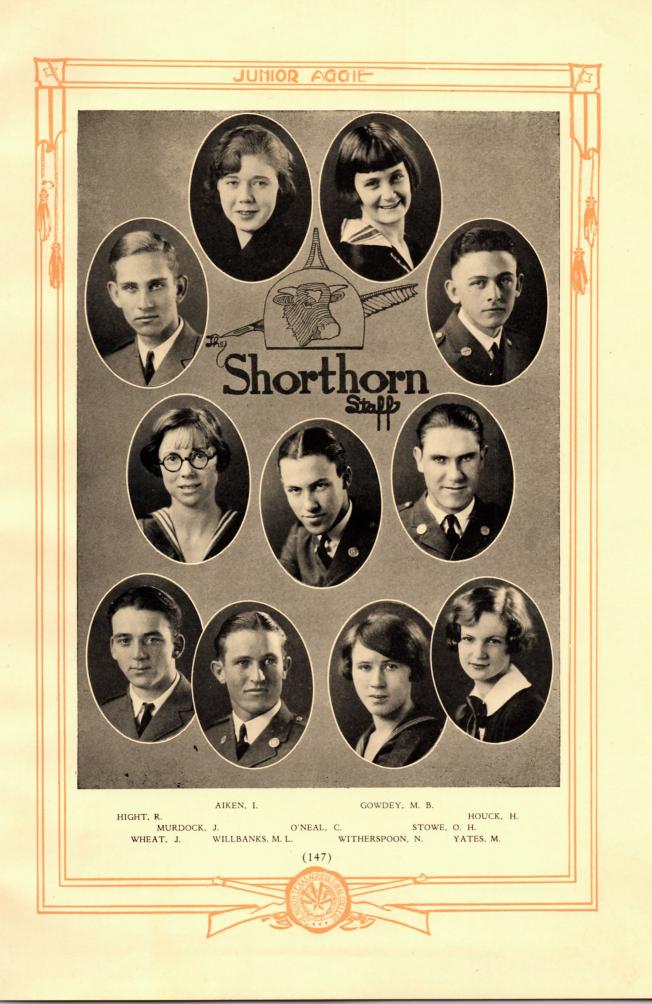
Shorthorn staff members who do a required amount of work during the year will receive literary T's and medals, according to arrangements made with the college authorities at the beginning of the 1924-25 session. This is the first time in the history of the college that the staff members will be so honored. They will also receive bound copies of THE SHORTHORN as in previous years.

The Staff for the Shorthorn is as follows:

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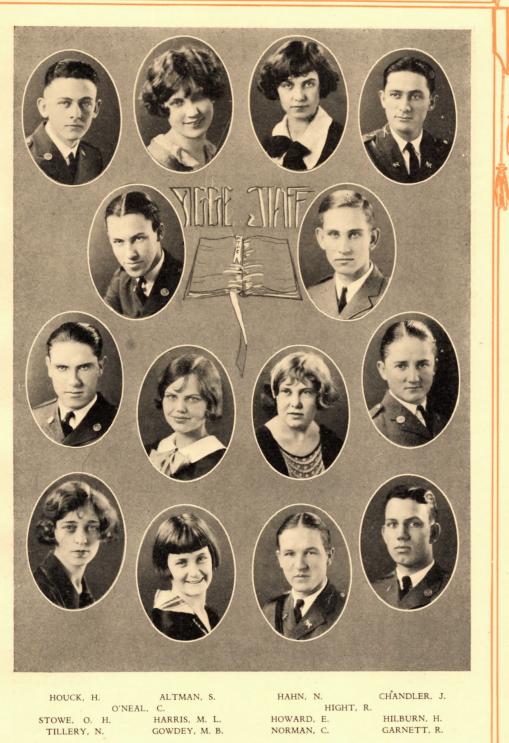
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Nelle Hahn	
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RUPERT GARNETT	Freshman Class
HOUSTON HILBURN	Commercial Arts

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# Publications Board

The Publications Board is organized to have general supervision of all publications of the College, faculty and students, passing upon all copy of such publications and giving assistance to the editors and business managers in the general management of their affairs. It acts regularly as an advisory committee to the staffs of the SHORTHORN and the JUNIOR AGGIE. W. A. Ransom is chairman of the general board which convenes at his call to consider all publications-problems of the College. H. H. London acts as business sponsor for the JUNIOR AGGIE; Miss Kerrick Warner, as art sponsor; and Miss Enid Eastland, as literary sponsor. W. L. Watson is business sponsor for the SHORTHORN, and Miss Eastland is literary sponsor.

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# The Art Club

### MISS WARNER, Sponsor

This Club, open to all students of the college who are interested in art, had for its program this year "To learn to do by doing." The first meeting was called September 25 to nominate and elect officers and plan the

The first meeting was called September 25 to nominate and elect officers and plan the work for the year. In each regular meeting that followed, some problem in applied design was demonstrated. As a result many useful as well as ornamental articles have been decorated.

Among the Christmas gifts were: Desk sets, tie-dyed luncheon sets, batik handkerchiefs, and scarfs. During the winter and spring there were problems in making and decorating lamp shades, black print, stencil and gesso boxes. The favors, place cards, tallies, and decorating for parties and banquets has been the work of the club.

Along with the accomplishments of the club, it has had several entertainments. The first was a swimming party on October 3, at the City Park. On April 2 the club entertained its members and their guests in the music room. The following program was given, and then refreshments were served.

## PROGRAM

Violin Solo	Imogene Byers
Trombone Solo	Robert Tietze
Personality and Costume	Edith Lightfoot
Vocal Solo	Alleyne Switzer
Art in Everyday Life	Alice Waggoner
Vocal Solo	Calvin Pigg
Ant in Old Manie	Miss Rawls
Special	Tietze, Byers, Dillon
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The last entertainment was a picnic in the park on May 7.



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HILBURN, H., President PARKER, H., Sec'y-Treasurer TILL, J., Vice-President STOWE, H., Reporter

# Commercial Club

The Commercial Club was organized during the Fall Term and has for its object the promotion of commercial interests among the students, the development of individual capacity, and the preparation for service in all branches of commercial work. Membership in the Commercial Club is open to students taking the regular Stenographic Course, or the regular Course in Accountancy, or to students taking one major subject and one or more minor subjects in the Commercial Department or in the Department of Business Administration. Honorary members are selected according to previous training along these lines and according to distinguished service in the active pursuit of business endeavor.

The Commercial Club has been assisted by talks and suggestions from the leading business men and commercial teachers of Texas. The president, Houston Hilburn, has promoted the growth of the club by his untiring efforts in its behalf.

The officers have shown a splendid spirit of co-operation and the success of the club for this year is due to the combined efforts of the present officers and members.

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# The Plays

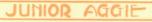
The Little Theatre, under the direction of Miss Susie King, made its first appearance February 26 by presenting "Stop Thief," a farce in three acts, written by Carlyle Moore. The cast, which is entirely new this year—being composed of Alleyne Switzer, Harold Story, Robert Tietze, C. C. Willis, Carl Norman, Sidney Lee Altman, Frances Cannon, Johnnie Arnold, Howard Thornton, Connie Arnold, Homes Webb, Gilbert Vick, Conse Green, Clem Hurn, W. H. Ritchie, and J. Hopkins—showed unusual dramatic ability considering the brief time of its existence. The directors and the members of the cast are to be commended for the great success of the play.

Another play presented earlier was "Getting Off." a one-act play given by the dramatic Club which caused quite a bit of laughter and amusement for those who were present at Chapel on March 15. The very bashful young hero (Dee Coleman) and the heroine (Clorine McElreath) were ably aided in "getting off" by the future bride's grandmother (Annie Laura Turner), the little sister (C. C. Willis), the mother (Rosa Lee Jones), and the married sister (Ruby Martin).

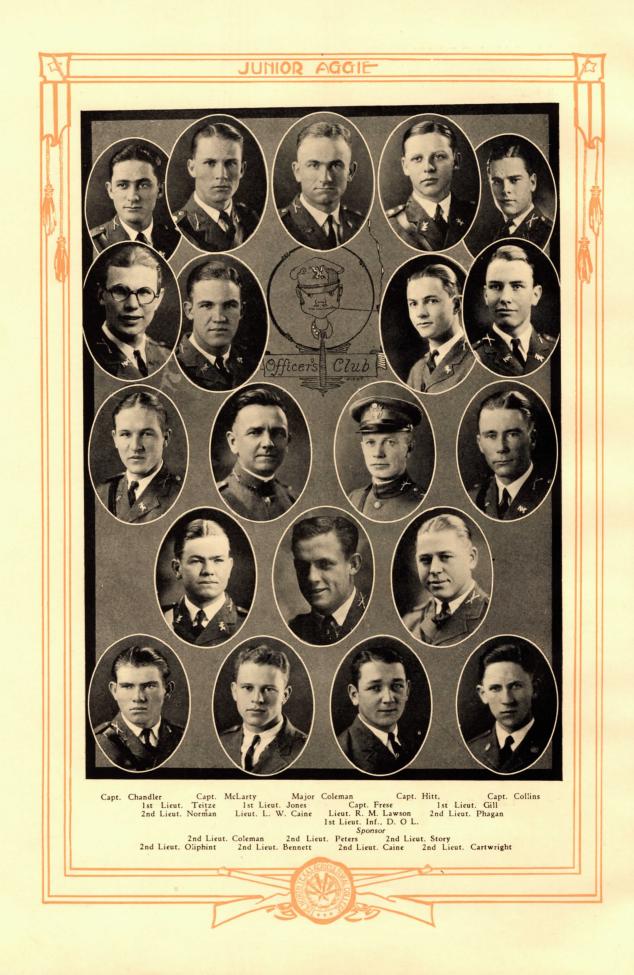
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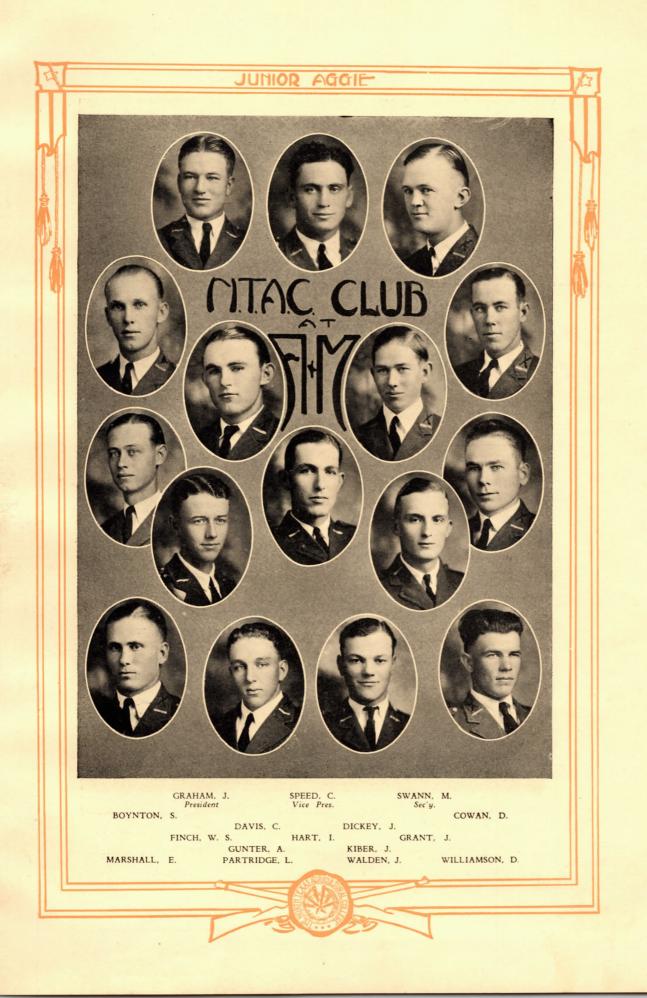












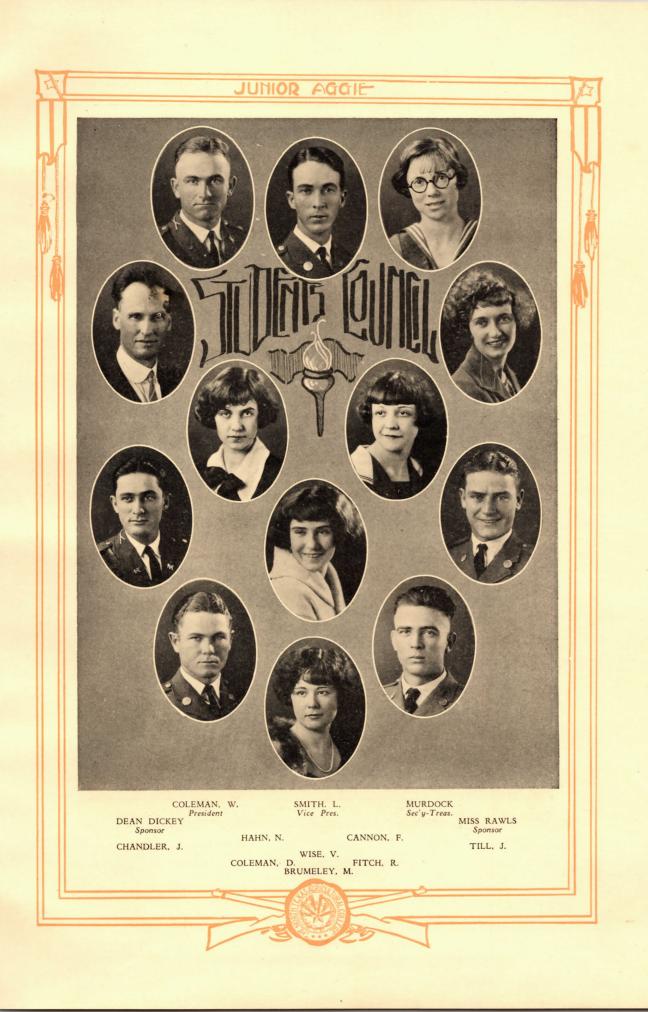


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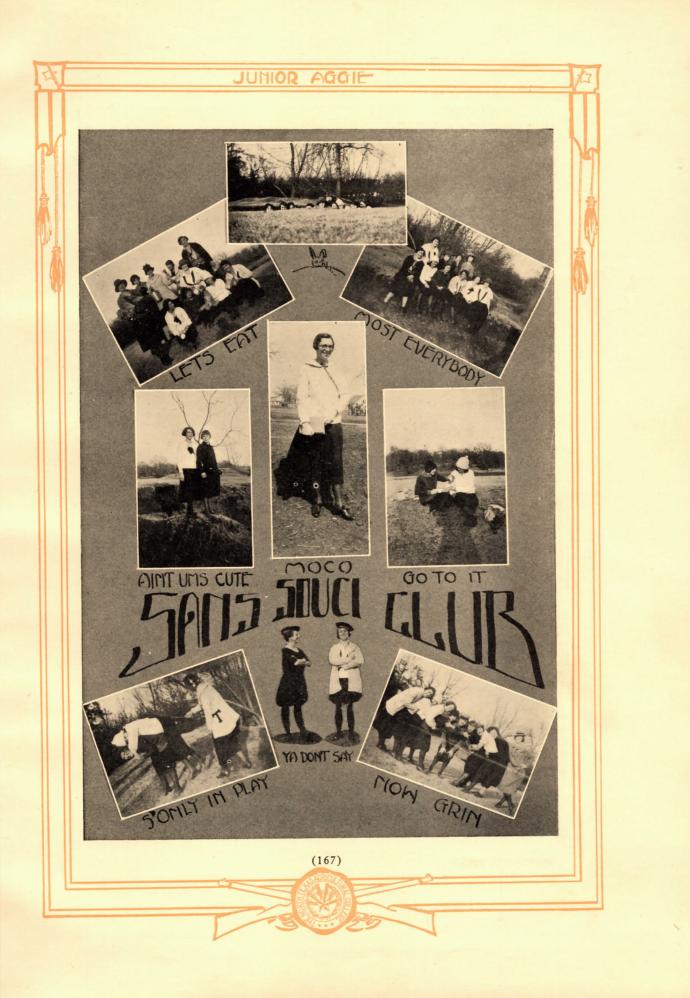


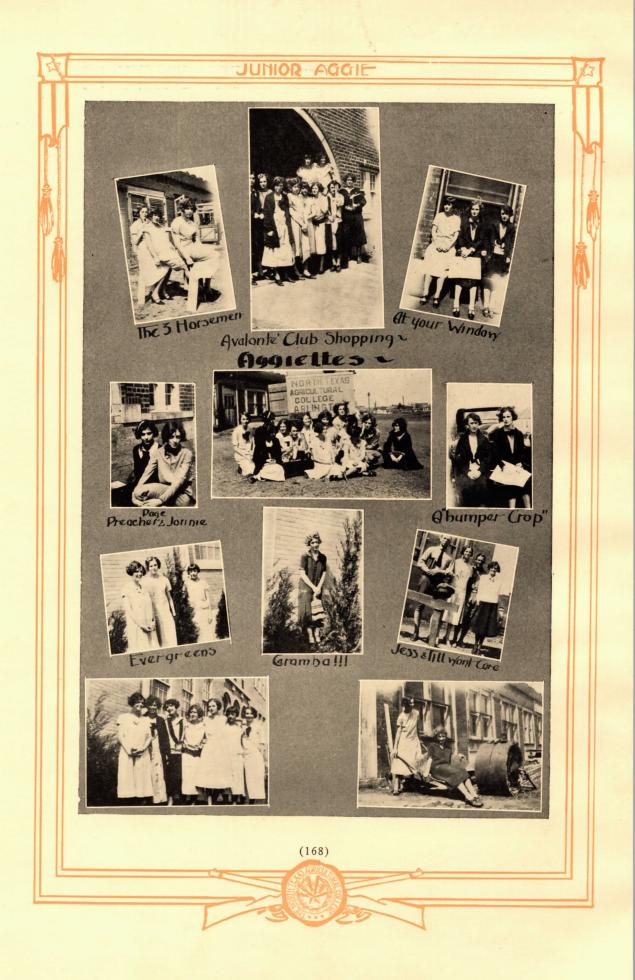




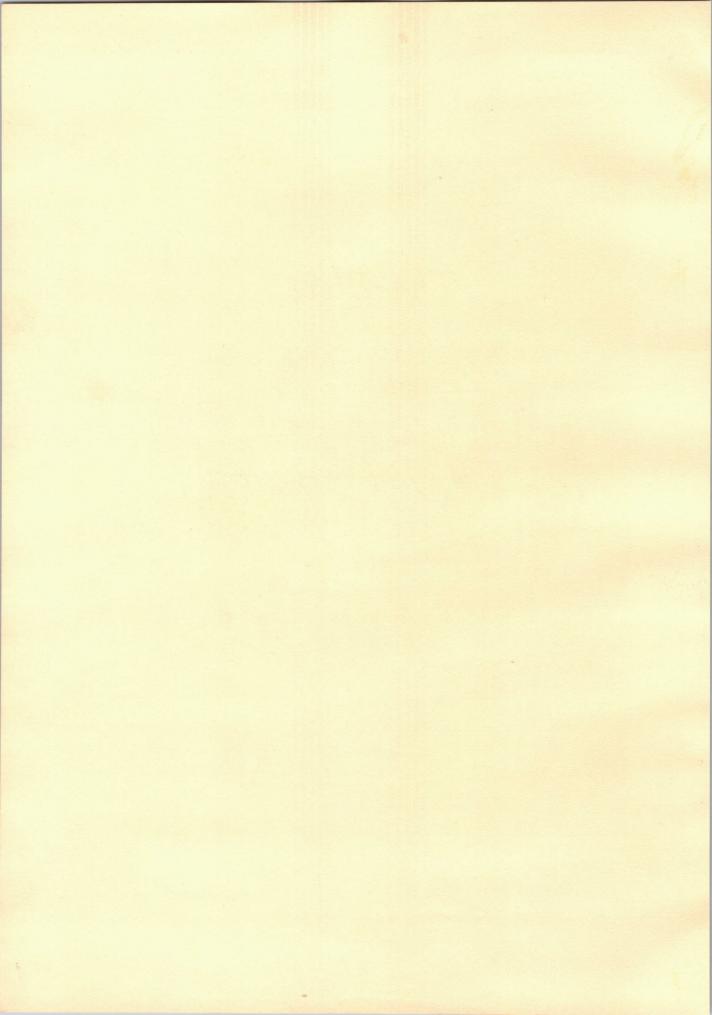


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# The Elect

MISS JESSIE MURDOCK, Senior Most Representative Girl

CAPTAIN JOHN T. McLARTY, Senior Most Military Man

MISS ESTELLE McCARTY, Junior Everybody's Girl

FOUTE EAGLETON, Junior Everybody's Man

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Estelle McCarty

EVERY BODY'S GIRL

Foute Eagleton

# In Explanation

It was the policy of the 1925 JUNIOR AGGIE staff to have the selection of the favorites conducted on as democratic a basis as possible. By far the greater part of the funds necessary for financing the pages in the annual were secured by means having no connection with the voting; and on the day of the election the Australian secret ballot method of voting was used, with a fee of only five cents charged for each vote and a limit of twenty-five cents to be expended by a single voter for a single candidate. In this way the staff feels that a true representation of student favor is here presented, the choices having been made on the basis of actual popularity and merit rather than of pecuniary persuasion.



## AVOLENTE CLUB HONORED WITH PARTY

Misses Rosa Lee Jones and Elizabeth Geer were hostesses to the Avolente Club Saturday afternoon, February 7. The occasion was "forty-two." The reception rooms were made very pretty with carnations, sweet peas, and ferns. The hostesses served a delightful salad course to members of the club and several guests.

## GIRLS' CHORUS ENTERTAINS

The told term was runk out and the new one rung in with much laughter Thursday night, January 16, when the Girls' Chorus sponsored an all college "kid" party. Many exciting games, such as "London Bridge" thrilled the cute little girls and boys dressed in gay colored aprons and hair-ribbons. Ice cream and cake served a very suitable and enjoyable part of this happy occasion.

## FACULTY ENTERTAINED

Dean and Mrs. Williams entertained the faculty of the college Friday evening, November 7. Many enjoyable games were played until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served.

## PLEIADES CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Pleiades Club gave a Valentine Party Saturday, February 14, at the Girls' Dormitory. Games of "hearts" were played. A clever idea carried out in these games was the use of candy hearts to mark progression. A pleasing refreshment plate was served to the members of the club and guests.

## MAJESTIC PARTY

The cadet officers of N. T. A. C. had a Majestic Party Saturday, January 24. All officers and their lady friends attended and saw an excellent bill.

## AVOLENTE CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Avolente Club entertained a number of their gentlemen friends at Park Inn with a delightful dinner party. The Club colors were expressed in the table and room decorations. Bridge was enjoyed after the dinner.

## STUDIO TEA

The Piano Department of N. T. A. C. with Mrs. W. C. Pardue, director. entertained with a Studio Tea at the Women's Building, Friday afternoon, February 6, from four o'clock until six o'clock. The reception rooms were filled with an appreciative audience of patrons and friends. Mrs. M. L. Williams assisted by pupils of the department presided at the tea table in the new dining room of the Foods Department which was opened for the first time for this occasion. Pink carnations, sweet peas, and pots of cyclamen were used in the decorations. Miss Bothwell, her pupils, and pupils of Mrs. Pardue rendered a splendid program.

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# The Christmas Banquet

Probably the most eagerly anticipated social event of the college year is the annual banquet which is held in the college dining hall just before the Christmas holidays. This year the banquet, sponsored by the "Round About Club" as usual, was particularly attractive. The hall was tastefully decorated in holiday colors. Artistic red shades adorned all lights and clusters of holly were arranged about the walls. The tables had attractive red candles in small blocks of wood between a bank of cedar and red berries. Nut cups were at each plate representing red chimneys and displaying the Christmas spirit by the jolly old Santa Claus perched on the edges.

The program was instrumental in making this banquet such an enjoyable affair. Dean Williams, acting as toastmaster, introduced each member on the program:

## PROGRAM

Dickens' "Christmas Carol" THEME: "The Spirit of Christmas at N. T. A. C." TOASTMASTER, DEAN M. L. WILLIAMS

Trombone Solo—Selected\_\_\_\_\_\_ROBERT TIETZE Toasts: Scrooge's Nephew Shows the Spirit of Christmas\_\_\_\_\_JESSIE MURDOCK

The Ghost of Christmas Past—Early Days \_\_\_\_\_\_MRS. F. P. HALL Fezziwig's Ball—Happy Days I Can Remember. \_\_\_\_\_AN ALUMNUS Vocal Solo—Selected\_\_\_\_\_\_MRS. J. P. BOONE Ghost of Christmas Present—A Comparison \_\_\_\_\_\_C. C. WILLIS Cratchet's Dinner—The Annual Banquet \_\_\_\_\_\_CHARLIE SHAW Scrooge's Nephew's Christmas Party—Shades of Old Topper in N. T. A. C.\_\_\_\_\_\_ MISS ENID EASTLAND Ghost of Christmas Future—Looking Forward \_\_\_\_\_\_WILLIAM BENNETT

Response: Scrooge's New Life—N. T. A. C. Sends Prize Turkeys to Everybody\_\_\_\_\_

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### JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Juniors following a delightful precedent inaugurated several years ago, honored the Senior Class with a banquet at the Texas Hotel at Fort Worth, at the close of last year.

This banquet was held in the Longhorn Room of the hotel. Engraved cards marked each place at the long tables. These tables were beautiful in floral decorations and silver and china appointments.

A delicious dinner was served, and an interesting program was given developing the theme of N. T. A. C., "A Car."

The following was the program:

"In Spring a Young Man's Fancy Lightly Turns to Thoughts" of a Car

TOASTMASTER, WOOD COLEMAN President Junior Class

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#### SANS SOUCI ENTERTAINS BALL TEAM

Honoring the Hornet basket ball squad, the timekeeper, and manager, the Sans Souci Club entertained with a dinner in the dining room of the girls' dormitory. The room decorations and table appointments carried out the club colors of pink and green. Sweet peas, the club flower, and ferns added to the beauty of the scene. Miss Culley, sponsor of the club, introduced Miss Jessie Murdock, who presided as toastmistress. A very interesting program was given and a delicious dinner enjoyed.

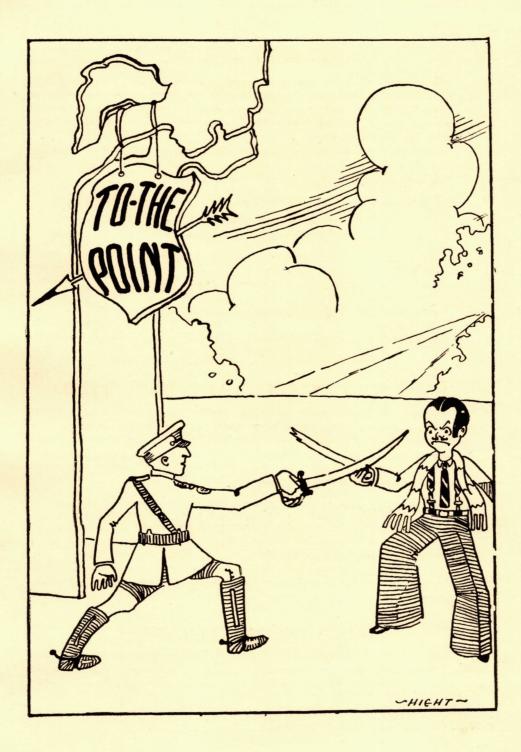
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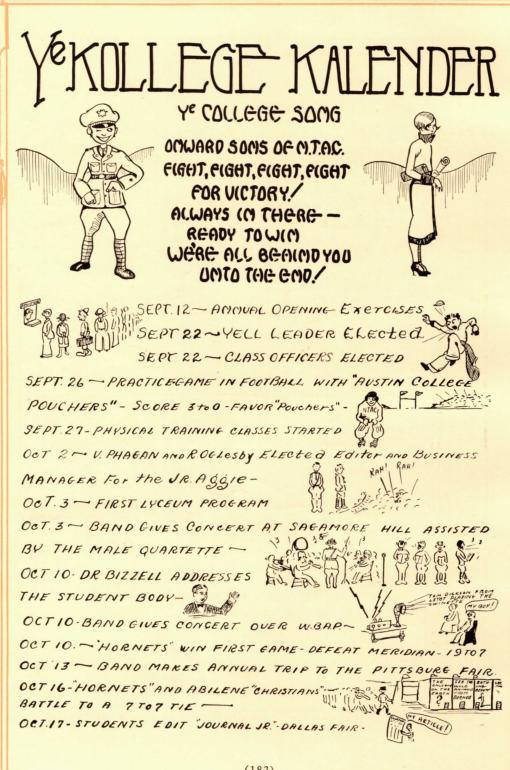
Every year the Churches of Arlington have a "get acquainted" social for the students of the college. These parties were very successful this year. Various games were played by the boys and girls gathered at each church. Not the least of the enjoyment was the good eats which were served just before all bade the kindly church folk a happy good-night.

### MRS. HINDS ENTERTAINS

A birthday party was given in honor of John McLarty and Jay Smith by Nurse Hinds Friday night, January 9. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock and the birthday cake was cut. After the dinner the party enjoyed playing bridge and forty-two.

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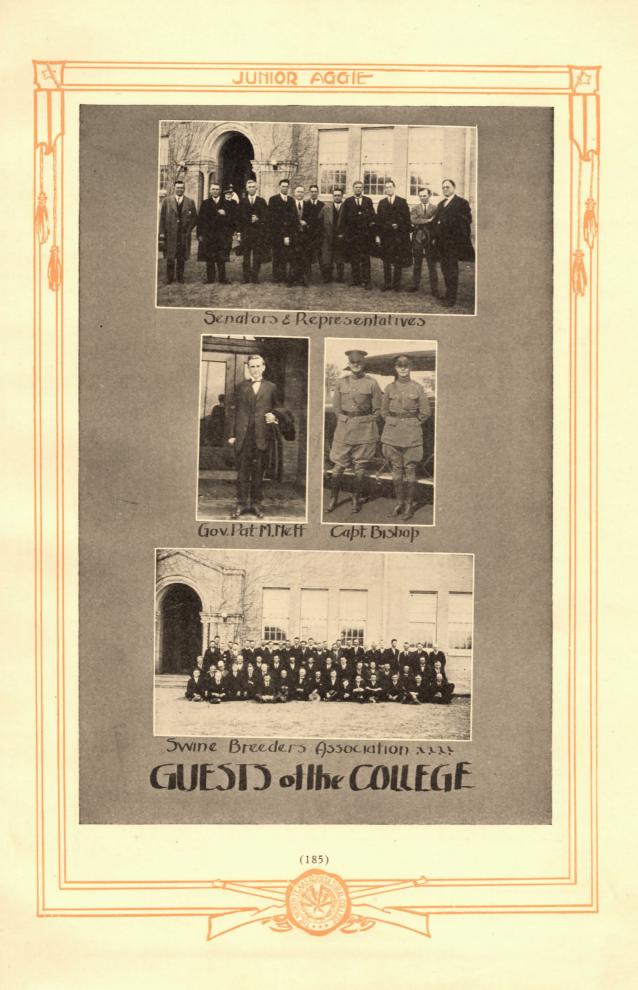


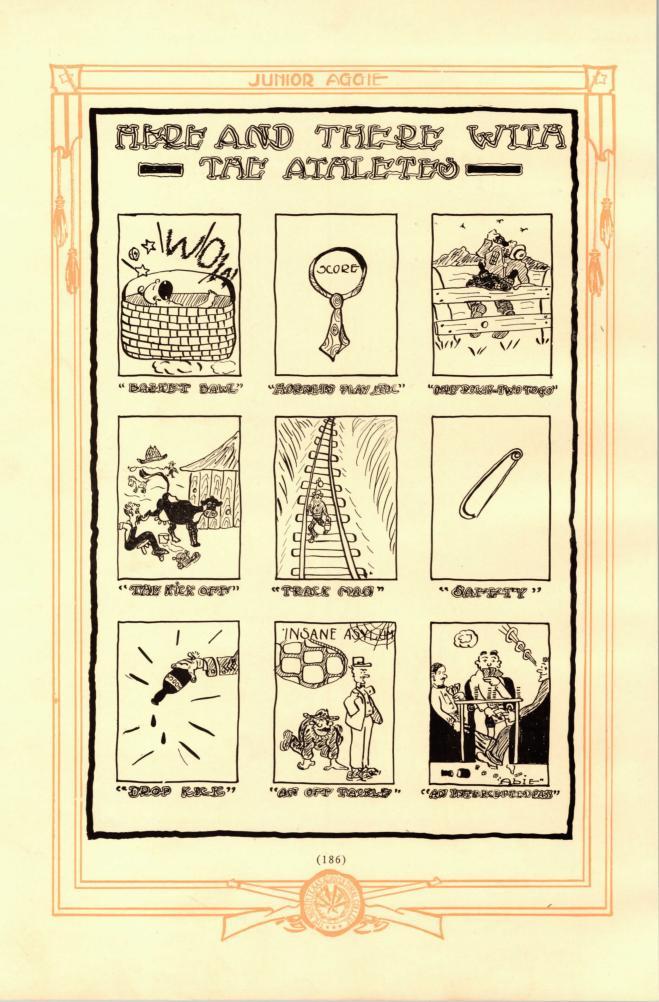


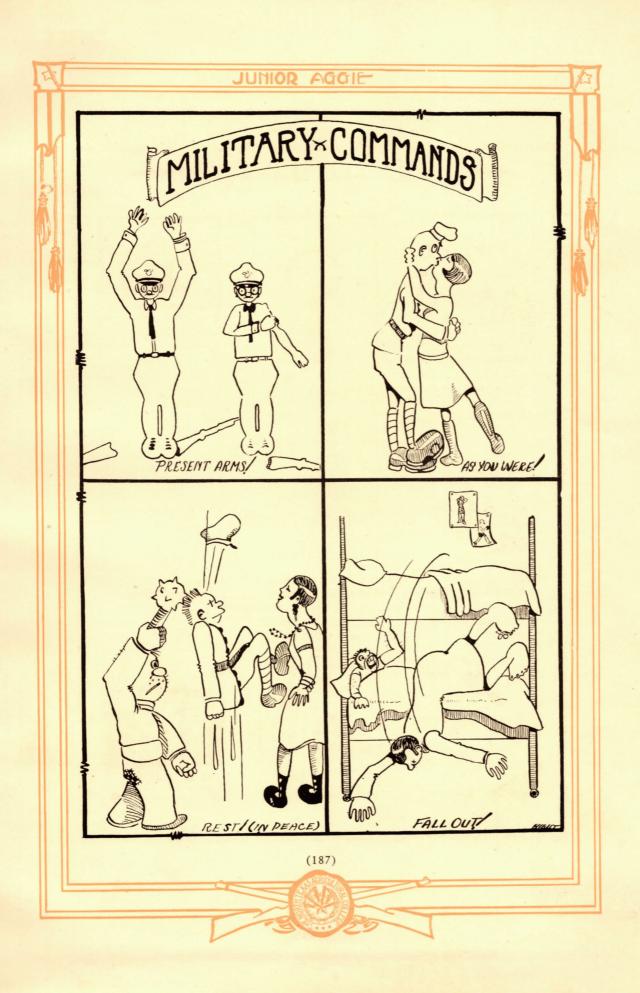
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DEC. 15 - OFFICER'S CLUB ORGANIZED. DEC 16 - GIRL'S P.T. CLASS OF HAS WEINIE COAST DEC. 16 - BAND GIVES CONCERT FOR GOODFELLOWS AT. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AUDITORIUM (WHERE WERE THE Good Fellows ???) DEC 19 - ANNUAL BANQUET BY CHELD AT DINING HALL! DEC. 17 - FOURTH LYCEUM NUMBER PRESENTED. - CLEUELAND'S SYMPHONY QUINTET-JAN. 6 - LAW MAKERS VISIT N.T.A.C AND PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT In AN (THEY DION'T LIKE OUR PIG PENS !) JAN 7 - VOLNEY JONES ELECTED FOOTBALL CAPT FOR 25. JAN 9 ~ NURSE HINDS A GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JOHN MECLARTY AND JAY SMITH -----JAN 9 - AND 10 - HORNETS DEFEAT INDIANS IN BASKET BALL TO THE TUNE OF BOTO 16 AND 19 to 17! JAN 10 ~ OFFICER'S CLUB HAS LUNCHEON ARA JANTIO - AUALONTE CLUB HAS WEINTE ROAST JAN. 25 - BAND SIGNS CONTRACT WITH REDPATH- VAWTER CHATAUQUA CIRCUIT FOR THREE MONTHS TOUR BEGINNING (WHO SAID THAT OUR BAND DOESN'T SUMMER IN THE NORTH?") JUNEI Le FEB 546 - SWINE BREEDERS ENTERTAINED AT NTAC WAS FEB 11 ~ METROPOLITAN GRAND QUARtette ON LYCEUM FEB 10+11 - HORNETS LOSE Two GAMES to PLOW boys FEB 16 ~ FOOTBALL MEN RECEIVE AWARDS! FEB 16 - STOP THIE F "PRESENTED BY LITTLE THEATER A FEB 17 ~ FISH HALL CATCHES FIRE BUT IT DOESN'T BURN! FEB 25~ SENIOR RINGS ( ARRIVE! FEB 30~ PIE AUCTION AT COLLEGE DINING HALL' A PIE, ASHOW AND A PRETTY GIRL MAR 11 ~ CONTEST FOR "ANNUAL SOCIETY PAGES ESTELLE MS CARTY- EVERYBODY'S GIRL"- FOUTE EAGLETON- EVERAL-BODY'S BOY - JOHN ME CLARTY- MOST MILITARY MAN - JESSIE MURDOCK - REPRESENTATIVE GIRL (184)







### A CHRONIC CHRONICLE OF 1924-25

Hear ye all men, here is an account of the good things done at N. T. A. C. in the term 1924-25. All are good for such students and profs can do no wrong. September 10, 1924, marked the beginning of a new era of well doing and happiness for Northaggiland. On that date Freshmen came trekking in from all parts of the globe. The whole campus was in a turmoil, the Fish were forcing "old men" to give up choice rooms in the elegant dormitories and demanding favors in no uncertain terms. Even the faculty members were forced to make concession to the piscian tyrants.

This chaotic condition lasted until September 24, on which date the annual getacquainted ball was given in the new half-million dollar gymnasium. Music was furnished by Mutt's Melody Makers and a deliciously spiked punch aided in inducing the Fish to become tolerant enough to greet the "Old Men" as equals. Dean Williams and Miss Culley led the grand march. After all was over the Freshmen decided that students of former years were not so bad but resolved not to become too lenient on them until their true value was shown.

October saw a slackening of Freshman despotism, and the month passed off smoothly until Hallowe'en. No old men were allowed to attend the Hallowe'en "blow out." This aroused a belligerent spirit among the upper-classmen, but they knew their place and could not afford to make bad matters worse by an uprising.

November came with its final football games. N. T. A. C. won the championship without losing a single game. The Thanksgiving game was a crowning victory and at the banquet afterwards, Houston Hilbourne was elected captain for next year's team. A very select group of faculty members and Seniors left the banquet early and had a riotous time at a Thanksgiving dinner given by Mr. Watson at a well-known road house a few miles out of Fort Worth.

December arrived. Little attention was given to studies. Students were wont to spend their time in the much enjoyed military drills on the beautiful December parade ground.

Four students were kicked out for making the honor roll twice in succession, but were re-instated when they promised to flunk one course every second month. Dean Williams made a talk on the N. T. A. C. standards at the re-instating exercises, in which he set forth the aim of the college as a high athletic record and a lower scholastic rating. He said that pleasure was the one object in life and education should deal with pastime sports only.

With these thoughts in mind the students left for the Christmas holidays.

School was reopened on January 2, and it was unanimously voted that there should be no more holidays. The students let it be known that they were coming to school for an education and not for a good time. All New Year's resolutions were rigidly kept and great reforms were noticeable among the students.

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February was the month in which the teachers manifested a real sympathy for those poor ones whom they had flunked. According to the custom of former years, all students who had flunked were reconsidered by the faculty and given passing grades. It is one of N. T. A. C.'s cherished traditions that no one shall ever fail.

The play, "Stop Thief," was given and was a howling success. Great ability was shown by all members of the cast and a highly pleased audience rewarded the untiring efforts of the Little Theatre. One thing is to be regretted. Such a favorable criticism was made in the Shorthorn, that the entire cast became exceedingly conceited and remained so until spring.

With the windy month of March blew in the Mumps. Everyone knows that mumps is the most dignified disease that a college student can have and will therefore not be surprised at the big rush that was made on the college hospital for a "swell" time. Nurse Hinds announced the month as her "at-home-to-visitors" month and entertained, it is said, on a lavish scale.

About the same time, the girls' dormitory was quarantined for scarlet fever and many of the cadets wept and bemoaned their fate at not being in on such an occurrence or because their favorite Hornettes were locked behind a beautiful red flag.

April showered the campus with its usual quota of fools. Most people know how a young man's fancy behaves in the spring. This time, to help matters along, it ran to Hollywood red ties and such other bits of finery so strongly recommended by Lieutenant Lawson as accessories to the uniforms. As for the girls, the mildness and placidity of their chosen colors in Easter apparel were so effective that it was scarcely noticed that spring had arrived at all. Only twenty cases of sore eyes were reported as a result, and but nine of them directly fatal.

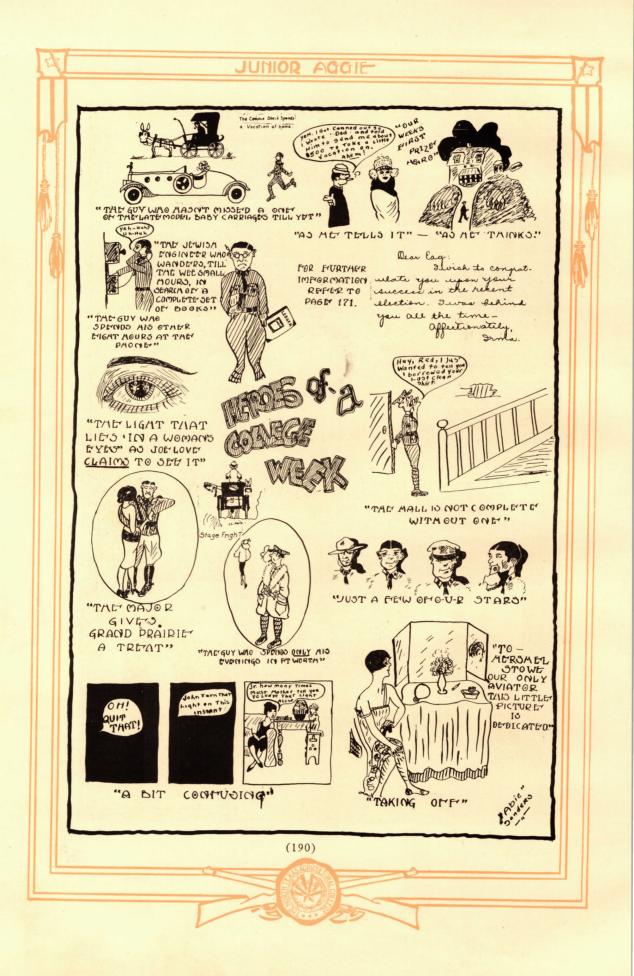
May opened on the students in height of their joy. No one feared the outcome of the final examinations and no one studied, for all their work was done. The band won the contest at Mineral Wells, and was voted the praise and appreciation of the student body for being at all times the "hardest working" men on the campus.

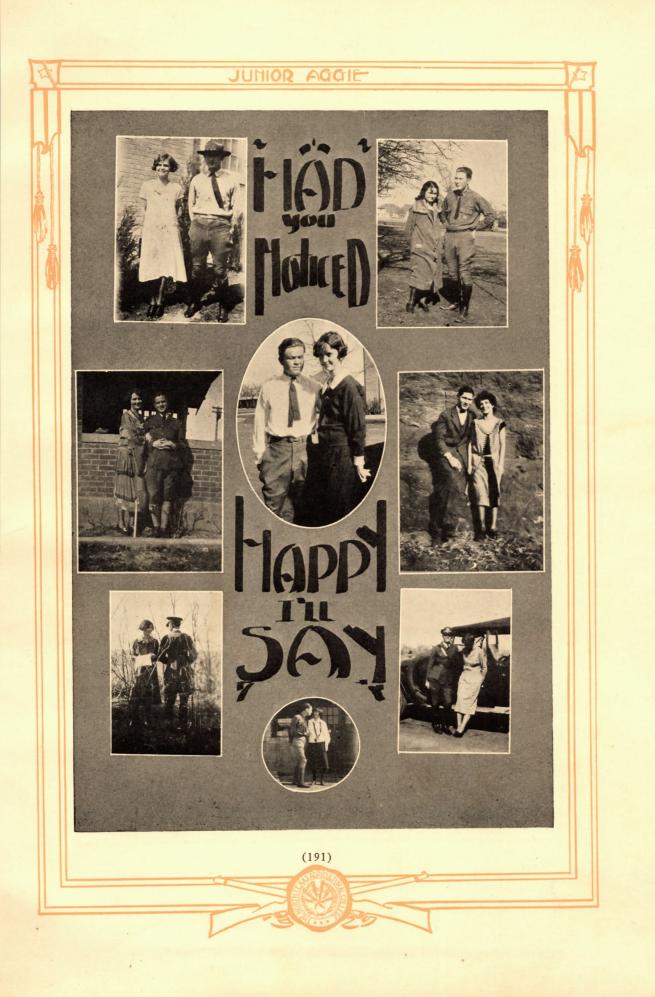
The operetta. "Lass O' Limerick Town." succeeded in carrying the audience back to Old Ireland. Even some of the young sheiks succeeded in kissing the Blarney stone for use in their summer campaigns.

The commencement dance was a huge success. The band went north, the Seniors bade N. T. A. C. farewell, and the students were reluctantly induced to depart for their homes.

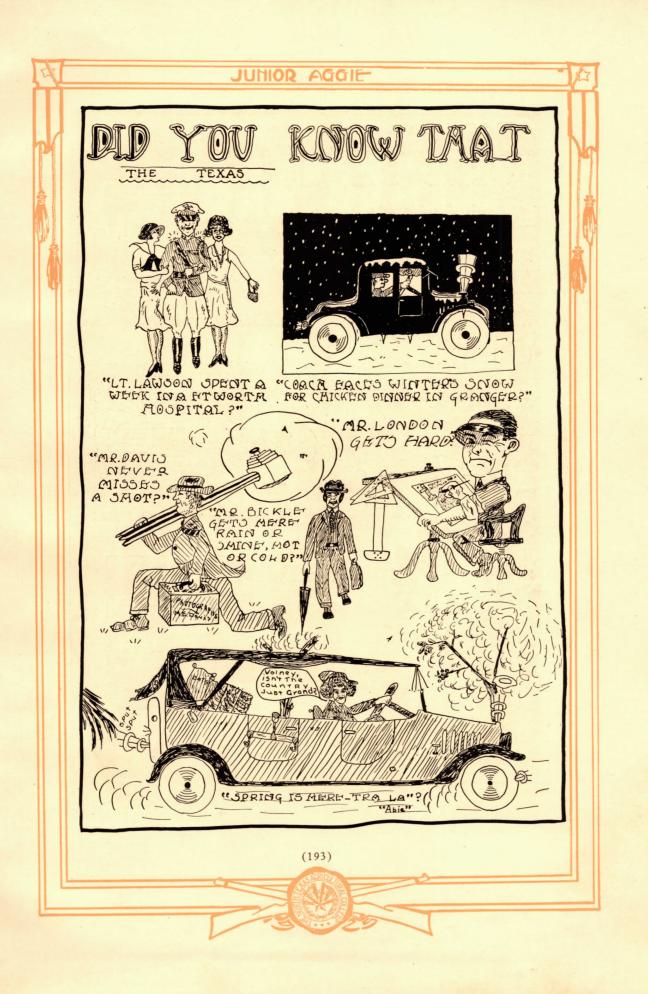
Work was begun on the new dormitories. the dining hall, and the science hall, the buildings for which the legislature so generously made appropriations in March, despite the protests of the N. T. A. C. students.

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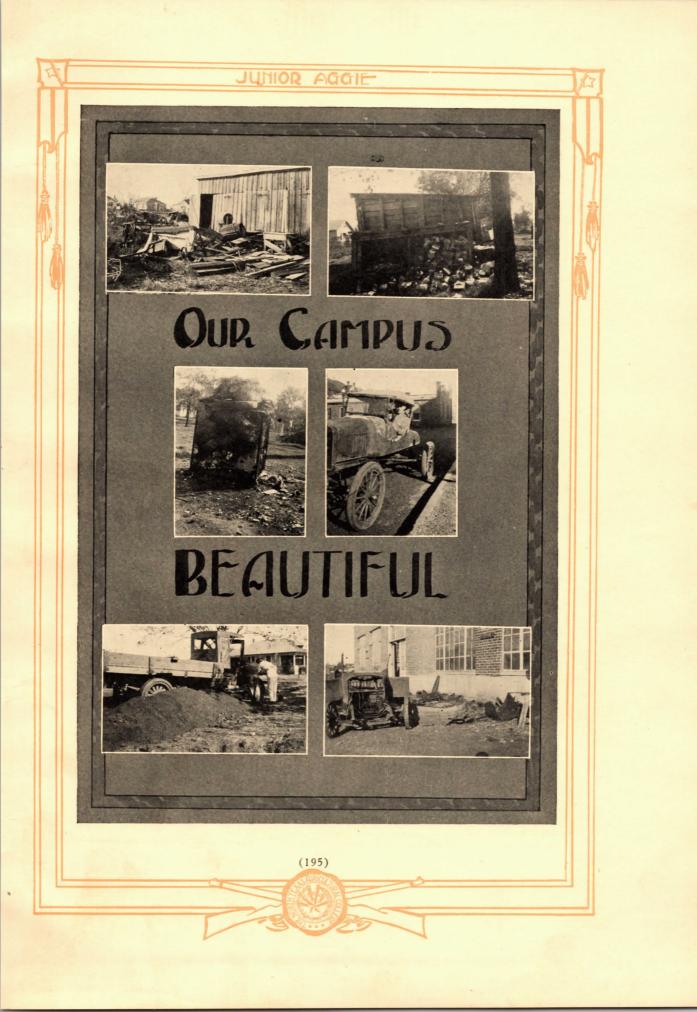


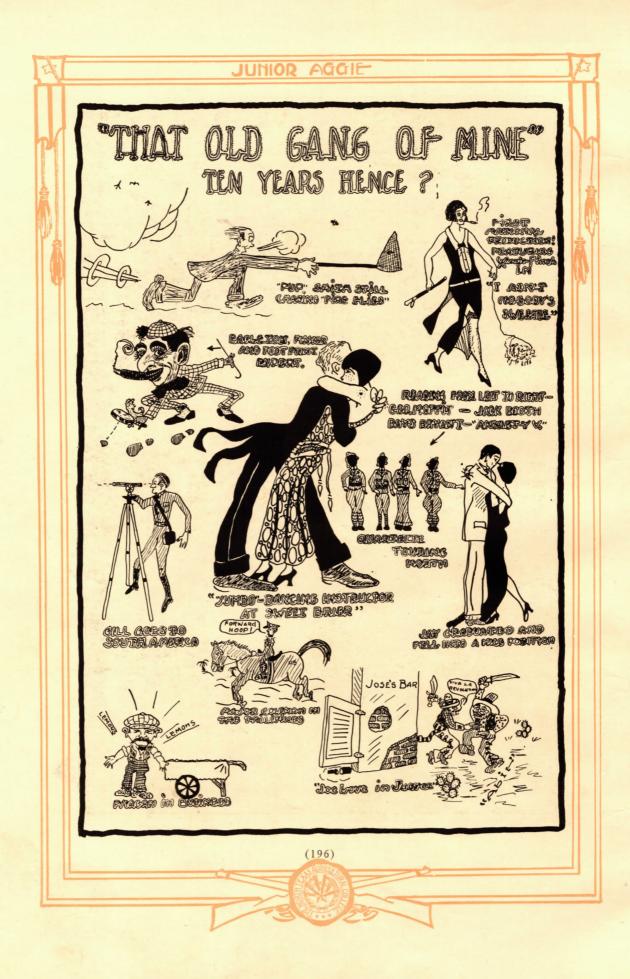




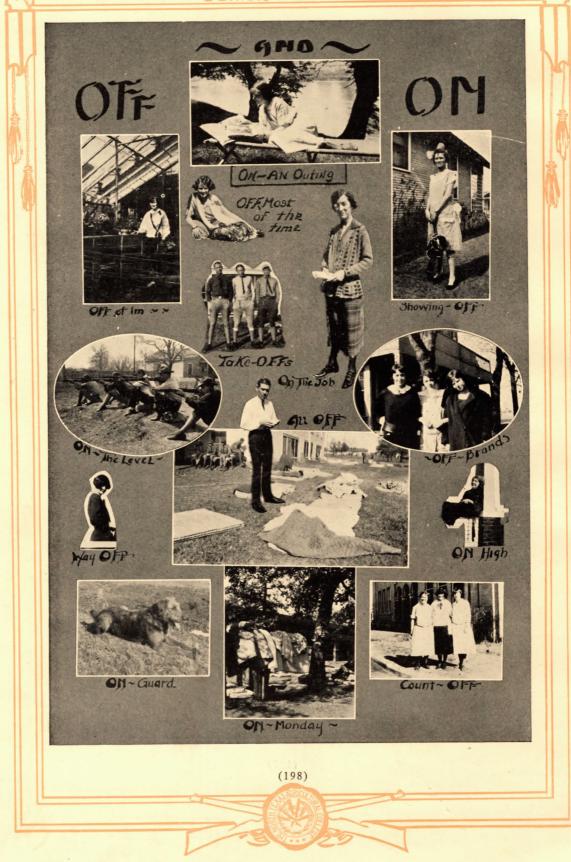












## THE EDITOR'S LAST GASP

The matted, mangled, murky, mystic, moaning clouds rolled thunderously overhead while, back and forth in the purple night, nauseated bats and pale-orange tree-lizards hurled themselves drunkenly from star to star. The wind swished sullenly, cadaverously, and the lower end of the earth's axis emitted a hoarse creak as it shivered and went to pieces under the ghastly pressure of the orgy of the elements.

"Pup," muttered we to our able assistant, as we pushed the gnarled hair back from our noble brow. "Pup, 'tis time\_\_\_\_\_."

Gentle reader, that's a lie! That's as it should be if all the Poes and Harold Bell Wrongs (bless 'em!) hadn't been unscrupulous fabricators.

As a matter of fact it's a perfectly calm, beautiful, balmy April day—the sun is shining, the birds are warbling, the grass is greening and the Greens are grassing—that is, the Freshmen of the college are languidly disporting themselves on every patch of verdure available about the campus, apathetically inhaling the spring ozone. Yea, everything is going on just as if nothing momentous had taken place up on the third floor front. Vapid souls come and go to classes as blissfully indifferent as if we had not just this minute finished dotting the last "i" on the JUNIOR AGGIE copy and sung out in our merry editorial basso the last "Get-your-stuff-in-Go-to-thunder-Thank-the-pink-gods-forsmall-favors-Amen!"

"Pup," says we, flippantly flicking the ashes from the pitiful remaining snipe of our mentality, "'Tis time for somebody to write a parting word to the readers. You're elected." And that is the last we have seen of Pup to this good minute. From which we dolefully conclude that it's no use trying to teach an old dog new tricks.

Nelle then! Good old Nelle, that never-failing, always-ready, ever-loyal Nelle on whom we have unloaded so much dirty work during the year. She will not refuse us! She never has! But we must admit that we are still a bit uncertain as to whether it was our peculiar persuasiveness that was the drawing card or the magic of Johnnie's unfaltering presence and assistance while she worked. But this time she is nowhere to be found. Reluctantly we have to admit that spring and John T. have won.

Our active mind next hits upon Miss Eastland, that notorious literary policeman, but she merely gives us a frigid-zone glare and says in icicle tones: "Young man, why do you think I am drawing my pension from this august board of directors anyway? To work? Not on your life! To see that you do! Hop to it!" With which touching sentiment she floats down the hall.

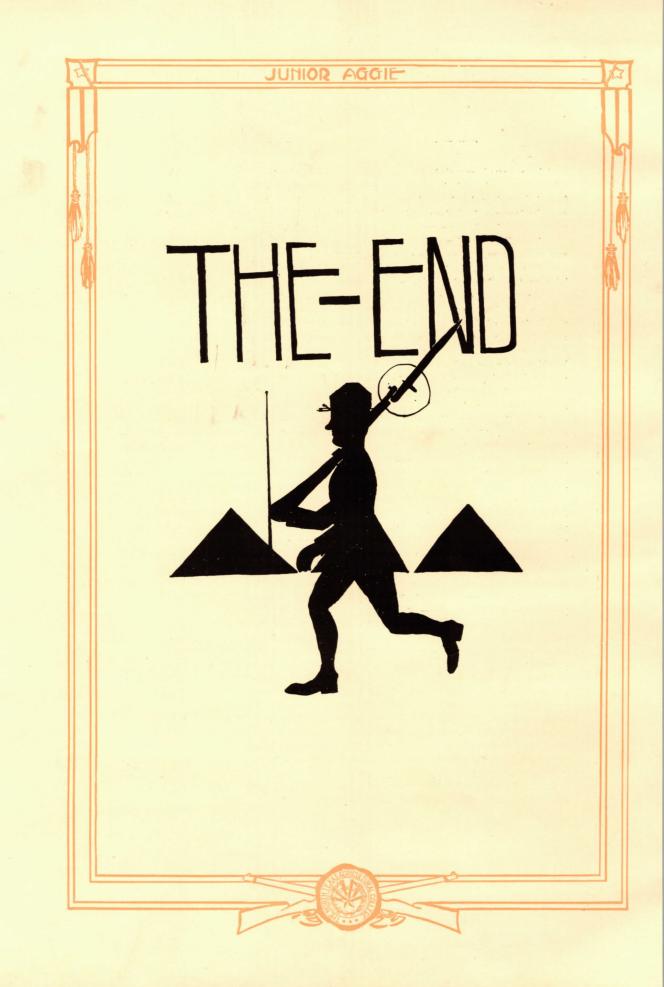
Ah! We have it! Right across the hall from us all the time! The Art Department! Miss Warner! Dorothy! Those geniuses at manufacturing missing hands, feet, and other anatomical parts for maimed photographs. Surely they can produce a missing thought! Gayly we trip across the corridor. Alas!—just in time to receive a brush of vermillion paint full in the face, along with this coy remark: "The trouble with these editors is that they never know when a joke's over."

Dolefully we settle back in our official chair to await the arrival of Bob, our last hope. Presently he approaches, but—two alases and an alack!—he is in the throes of despondency. The ads are all in, he says, and now there will be no more excuses to cut class. Not in such a mood could we trust him to extend the Last Word to the Reader.

Despairingly we look about for the rest of the staff. They are all out retrieving their lost sanity and enjoying life like human beings.

And so, dear reader, shall we be in a few minutes. Heaven bless you-if you have read this far-but right or wrong, our country!

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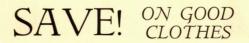


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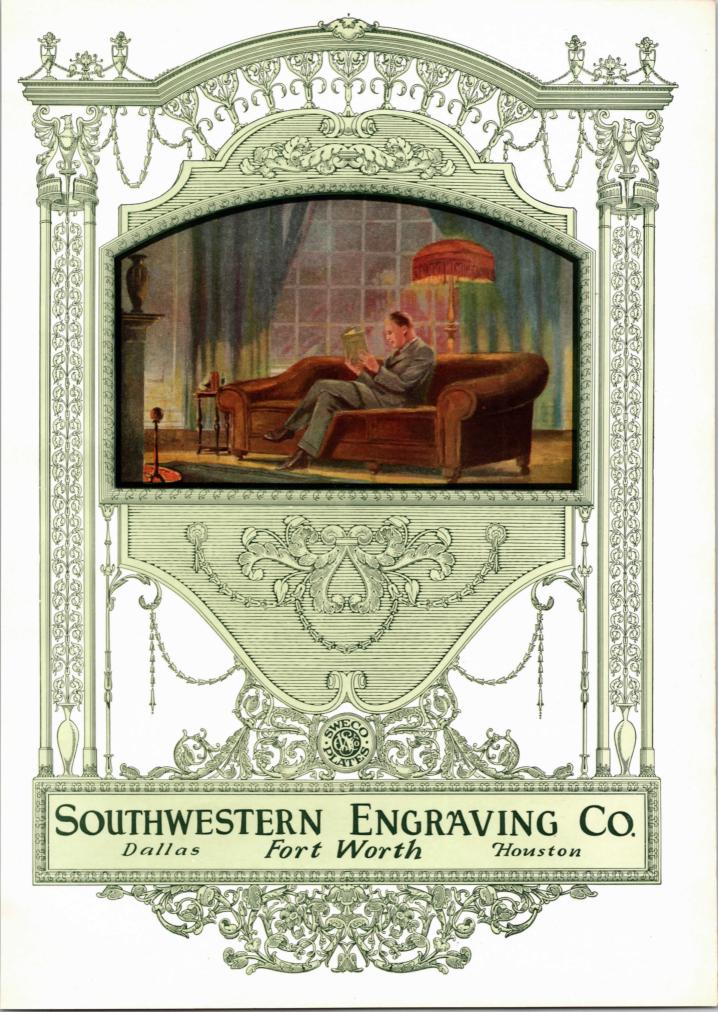
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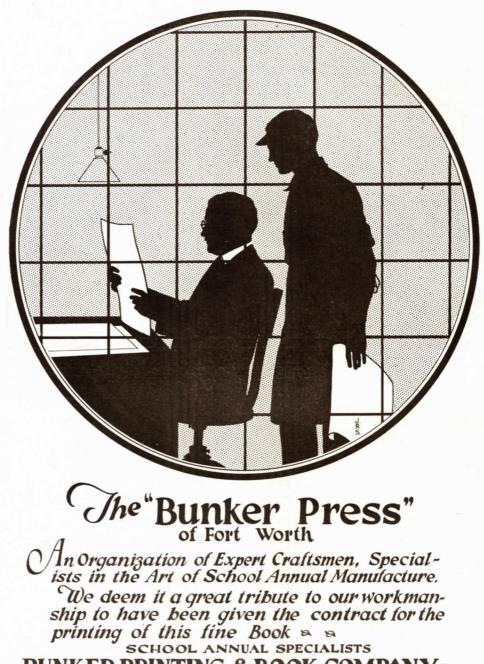
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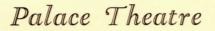
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