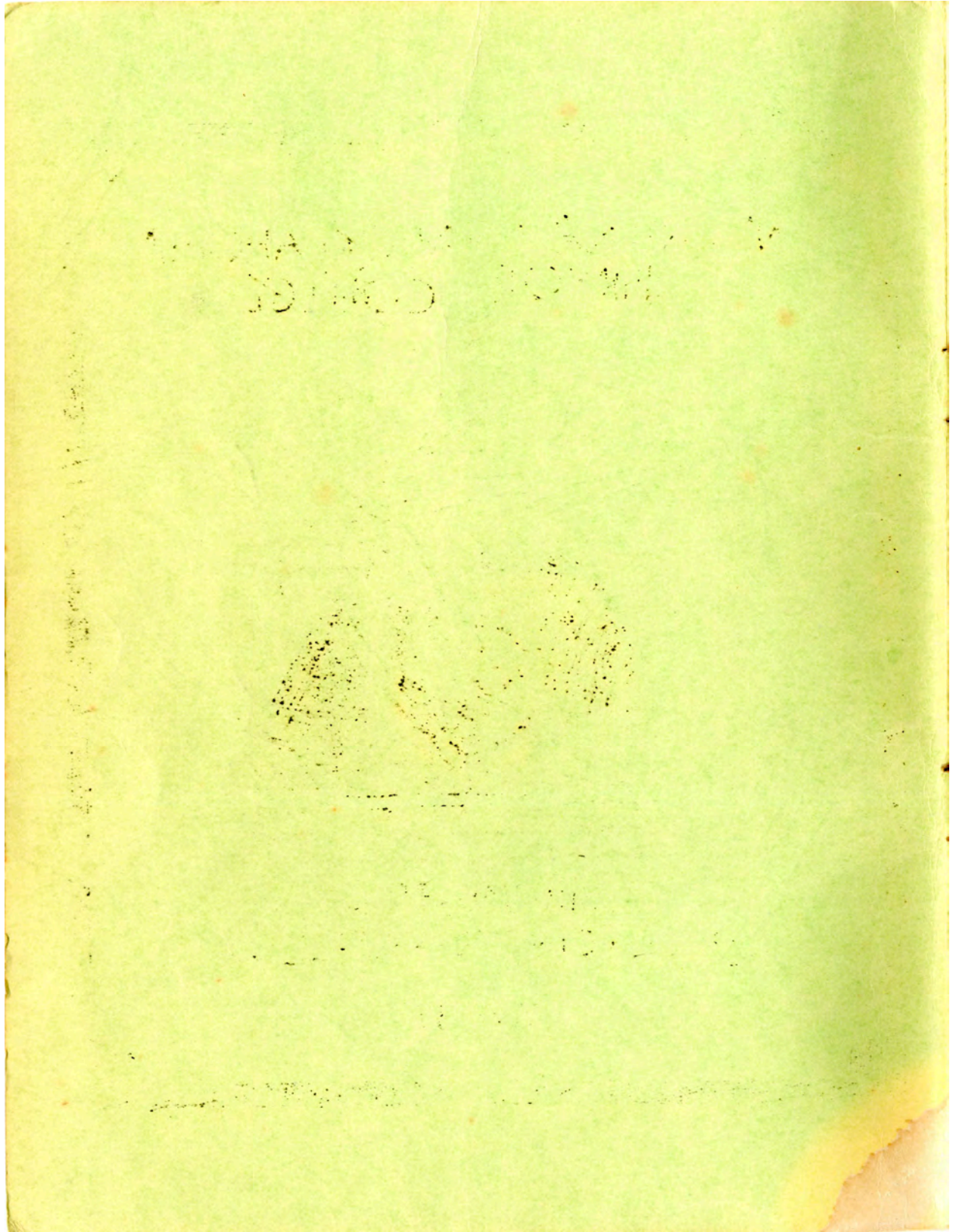


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JUNIOR COLLEGE



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PREFACE

This Booklet was edited and published by the Commercial Department, under the supervision of M. F. Towry, the instructor. It is the last project of the department for this year. All material has been gathered and written by the students. The mimeograph work as well as all stencil work is that of the advanced class in typewriting. Acknowledgement is made for the valuable services rendered by students outside of the Commercial Department. This able assistance and cooperation was of tremendous help.

For their unceasing efforts and continuous support of this department, we have elected to name the following as our honorary staff members:

Doris Ott
Barbara Paden
Elmore Smith

A great deal of credit is due then for the arrangement and typing of this Booklet.

FACULTY

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FAYE VANN, French--A. B., University of Oklahoma; A. M. (ibid) Graduate work, College of the Sorbonne, Paris. Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College, 1924.

VIRGINIA LINDSAY, History B. S., University of Oklahoma; M. S., (ibid). Northeastern Oklahoma College 1933.

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FRED TALBURT, Chemistry--B. S., Northeastern State Teachers College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma; M. S. University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College 1935

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homa Junior College, 1935

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Oklahoma Junior College,
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Oklahoma Junior College;
Student in Library Science
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eastern Oklahoma Junior
College, 1933.

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ENROLLMENT

Records show the cumula-
tive enrollment for the
last five years to be as
follows:

1932-33-----	176
1933-34-----	212
1934-35-----	304
1935-36-----	354
1936-37-----	382

This year will close
with 212 on the roll, 82
sophomores and 130 Freshmen
There are 40 & 42 girls,
62 & 68 boys in the Sopho-
more and Freshmen classes,
respectively. Of these, 62
live in Miami, and 115 are
from other towns in Okla-
homa. The students that
come from other states are
Missouri, 10; Texas, 10;
Kansas, 10; Arkansas, one;
Indiana, one.

Prospects for next year
are very good, and an in-
crease over the total enr-
ollment of this year is
expected.

COMMERCE

Ever since its addition to the junior college the commercial department has been constantly growing and expanding. Even the second semester has shown much improvement over the first. Because of the crowded condition of the typing classes the first semester, many students desirous of taking this course were unable to do so, but all students interested in typing have been given the opportunity this semester.

The many windows in the room make it light on dark and cloudy days and cool & comfortable on the hot spring days.

The department moved into the new addition on Apr. 3. Now all the classes are conducted in one room. This enables the shorthand students to do transcription work which otherwise was impossible because the typewriters were not handy. The adding machine, which was always kept in the typing room, is now available to the students in accounting during the class period.

Since the purchase of the new mimeoscope the students have put out some very attractive programs for banquets, plays, and other activities, thereby saving the school added expense. It has also been used to a great advantage in editing our school paper. The filing cabinet which has been recently purchased has proved very useful. Next year promises to be even better. At present the plans are to offer advanced courses in accounting, shorthand, and commercial law. The department is expecting a new mimeograph and electric adding machine as well as some new typewriters for the coming year.

Because of the minimum cost of attending this school in comparison with other business schools, students are encouraged to take up this course. The instructor, M. Forrest Towry, is willing, ready, and anxious to assist and be of service to all students enrolling in this department.

ATHLETICS

So this is the trolley car. We climb in on top of those people. Make it softer I guess, and then the next crowd on top of us to make it really cozy and homelike. "Mister, do you mind giving me my shoe? It is not that I value it so much, but you see, my foot is in it. I don't mind his apologies, but I wish he would take his elbow out of my stomach while he's doing it.

What a big swimming pool they have here. Oh, I see, it's the stadium. I'm glad to have long legs, the water's only up to my knee "Oh, I'm all right Johnny I'm getting along just swimmingly."

Number forty-six: What is this a football game? "Oh, it's the captain. "It's Crosby." I wish you would please quit jumping up and down on my toes. The rain was given no more thought. Along in the middle of the second quarter Clinton White broke loose in the field; a voice rang out from the stadium "come on darling." Yes football is thrilling.

The prospects for 1938 football team at N.E.O.J.C. are very promising. Coach Pinson will have 12 letter men reporting next fall by Captain Elwyn Crosby, selected on the 1936 allstate team. Besides Crosby there will be: Big Clinton White fast shifty halfback from Eufaula. Elwood Burnette, allstate from Greenville, Texas. Ralph Onion, known to the fairer sex as "Jelly Roll," home is in Columbus, Kansas. "Rack" Golding, Eufaula, fast end who may be found in school leaning over a blonde, but on the gridiron he may be sparkling to everyone. Cecil Henson, injured in spring practice but will be right in there at the end position next fall, resides in Farmersville, Texas. John McNamara, a fighting guard from Wagoner. "Big Slim" Freiberger tackle from Emory, Texas. Johnnie Kallina, from Haileyville, Tex. Henry McLeod, fullback from Emory, Texas. He is the romeo of the campus. "Tom Cat" Henderson, aggressive end from Greenville, Texas.

Immediately after football is ended the Norsemen champions of 1937, will begin their basketball for 1938. The entire team will return with the exception of Bob Smith. Members of the championship team who will return are: Big Slim Freiburger, six feet eight selected on the all state team of this year. Johnie Kallina, forward, outstanding on two hand shots. Blaine Riley, forward and, captain of 1937 champions. "Rack" Golding, utilityman who is good at any position. John Macchi, a guard, who will see plenty of action in next year's contest. Roy Senders, guard from Picher promising player for next year. There were a number of boys who reported for spring practise that have outstanding records in high school.

From the looks of these players during the spring practice, they will be ready to uphold their claim to the title. The Norsemen are hoping to compete in more games in 1938 than they did this year.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The girls' basketball team, coached by Mr. M. Forrest Towry, made a good progress for a first year team.

Out of the five games they played during the season they won three. In the tournament at Riverton they brought back a trophy for winning second place.

The following girls were faithful players or bench warmers:

Vernona Scott
Wanda Bradley
Wenonah Stultz
Fern Johnson
Vona Clay
Corda Mayfield
Wilma Brewer
Nadine Kennedy
Marguerite Jackson
Olive Hankins
Marguerite Vogle
Mildred Vogle

We are very proud of our girls' basketball team, but we hope to have a better one next year.

FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL

Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College had a very successful football team in the past year, losing the opportunity of playing Cammeron Aggies for the State Championship by one game. N.E.O.J.C.'s first game lost to Wesley Junior College in Texas, after a hard fought game 19 to 20.

The Norsemen invaded Springfield, a four year college, tying them 6-6. They handed Warner Aggies a 26-6 drubbing. In this game was a game where friendship ceased, there being 3 boys from Eufaula on each team. The Norsemen gave Pittsburg Reserves a 26-0 defeat. Every man on the N.E.O.J.C. team saw action. Playing what we thought an easy game the Norsemen tied Wilburton 13-13. This, however didn't keep them from losing the State Championship.

They played Murray at Tishomingo. The winners of this game were to play Cameron for the title. The Norsemen were suffering a loss of Busey at the quar-

ter, and Macchi at the half in a critical time, which would enable them to win over Murray.

The Norsemen came back from Tishomingo feeling a little blue from this defeat, but went out the next week with blood in their eyes, handing them a 21-0 drubbing.

The Norsemen basketball squad went through the season undefeated, placing two men on the all-state team and one on the second. The two outstanding boys were Bob Smith, flashy guard, and Slim Freiberger, who played at the center position. Blaine Riley, captain of the squad and a good leader, was selected on the second team. Cammeron Aggies an undefeated team from Lawton, played the Norsemen here in two thrilling games.

The Norse defeated the Aggies in both games, the score ending 31-33 & 31-34.

The Norsemen compiled a total of 674 points to their opponents 448 points.

FOOTBALL SCORING

GAMES LOST:

Wesley.....	19-20
Murray.....	26-0.

TIE GAMES:

Springfield.....	6--6
Wilburton.....	13-13

GAMES WON:

Warner Aggies.....	26-6
Pittsburg.....	26-0
Iola.....	21-0

BASKETBALL SCORING

GAMES LOST:

Fort Scott.....	26-21
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GAMES WON:

Monnett.....	22-60
Tahlequah.....	51-53
Joplin.....	36-46
Okmulgee.....	24-36
Okmulgee.....	17-52
Murray.....	23-34
Murray.....	28-52
Wilburton.....	30-46
Wilburton.....	28-38
O. M. A.....	28-34
O. M. A.....	23-51
Tonkawa.....	28-38
Tonkawa.....	22-46
Cameron.....	31-33
Cameron.....	31-34

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council election is held at the beginning of the school year after the student body has had enough time to become acquainted enough to know who will be capable of being on the student council.

A student council member should be above everything else, honest. He also should add credit to the school so that it will be proud of him.

A great number of social events are now directed throughout the school year by the student council.

At each holiday a dance is given, chapel programs are arranged by the council every Tuesday. A school picnic is also held every spring. Among other things the student council does, are buying athletic sweaters for the lettermen. They arrange good-will tours in which they are greatly benefited. They have accomplished much for the school and much for the Student Council.

L.D.B.

The Los Diablos Blancos brought a very successful year to a close last Friday night with an initiation banquet, initiation and dance.

At the first meeting of the L. D. B.'s this year Gene Harlin was elected President, Oscar Young was elected Vice-President and Bill Holloway was chosen Secretary-Treasurer.

The first social event of the L. D. B.'s and Gammas was the formal Rush Party held at the Country Club the second week of school. About fifty old members and rushers were at this party.

On February 19, the Los Diablos Blancos presented the Black and White revue which was one of the outstanding social entertainments of the year. It was such a success that the organization has decided to make it an annual event of the school.

The L. D. B.'s rushed and pledged twenty three new men at the beginning of the year and made this organization the largest on the campus. The L. D. B.'s and Gammas supported and elected Norma Warren as Football Queen and Far-

ron Nix as Basketball Queen. The candidate supported by these two organizations for the current Carnival race is Virginia Follis. Our organization was unusually well represented both on the football field and the basketball court, there being only a small number in these athletic teams that were not either actives or pledges of our fraternity.

As final events of the social year for the Los Diablos Blancos they inaugurated a policy of an informal and formal initiation. The informal initiation was held at N. E. O. Camp Thursday, May 6 from ten until three o'clock. The formal initiation was held Friday May 7, in the Administration Building. This event was preceded by a banquet in the Home Economics Department and followed by a dance at the Gym. After the banquet the officers were elected, for the following year. Lester Golding was elected President, Otto Smith, Vice-President and George Picher was chosen as Secretary--Treasurer.

ETA UPSILON GAMMA

In the fall, the L.D.B.s and Gammas entertained the Rushees at the Miami Country Club with a dance.

During Rush Week rushees were entertained at a Gypsy Tea and a formal banquet at the Hotel Miami.

In November the thirty-fifth Anniversary of the Founders Day was celebrated. A Christmas party was given for the Alumnae, Actives, and Pledges by Jean Ralph at her home in Commerce, during early December. Miss Kirby, Gamma Sponsor, entertained the actives and pledges with an annual Christmas party, also.

In the early part of February, informal initiation was held at the home of our Alumnae, Mrs. Dorthy Gibson.

On February 22, Gammas were honored by a visit of the Grand President of Eta Upsilon Gamma, Miss Esther McBride of Chicago, and Mrs. Tim Comfort, Adama's Editor, of St. Louis. Miss

McBride talked to the social organizations for a short time on February 24.

On the 22, formal initiation and banquet was held at the Hotel Miami. The next morning the visiting officers were entertained by the actives and sponsor at a breakfast at the Hotel Miami. That afternoon Gamma Patronesses, Mrs. L. S. Kenny, Mrs. H.B. Cobban and Mrs. Moody Tidwell, Jr entertained with a tea for the faculty of the college Panhellenic, and Actives & Alumnae Gammas, honoring Miss McBride & Mrs. Comfort.

In May, the Gammas served the banquet for the L. D.B.'s before the formal initiation of the fraternity pledges.

Miss Farron Nicks was crowned basketball queen and Miss Norma Warren was crowned the football queen, during the course of the year.

Miss Virginia Follis is Gamma and L. D.B. candidate for Carnival Queen.



We want to thank Mr. Lee Ryser for the contribution of the sketches found on this page of the faculty members and students. Lee has many other accomplishments, including the ability to play a good game of basketball. Mr. Ryser comes from Muldoon and we are anticipating his return next year.

Lee Ryser



1. "Slim" Freiberger
2. Mr. John Gifford
3. Sam Allgood
4. Miss Lindsey
5. "Shack"

Handwritten signature or initials

SIGMA

Old Officers:

Pres.....Irma Springer
Sec.....Mary Rowe
Treas.....Ruby Lee Todd
Protectress...Mary Kappell
Editor....Corene Arundale
Pledge Advisor....June Fox

New Officers:

Pres.....Catherine Riddle
Sec.....Anna Mae Bensch
Treas.....Dorothy Sullivan
Protectress..Marilyn Phifer
Editor.....Mary Rutledge
Pledge Advisor..Mary Beaty

Under the leadership of their president, Irma Springer, the Sigmas have had a very successful year. In the fall the six actives acquired fourteen pledges, nine of whom were initiated second semester.

These girls have been unusually active in school affairs and have made their sorority one of the most outstanding organizations on the campus. They broke a precedent of several years by electing their candidate, Mary Ann Bowers, as Homecoming Queen, as well as winning first prize for the Sigma-Tau float in the

Soon after that, they cooperated with Eta Upsilon Gamma sorority and gave a successful suffragette dance. Founders day was observed by attending the Presbyterian Church in a body.

February 14, they were guests of the South Methodist Church at the special service.

Mother's Day was observed by a tea for the girls and their mothers.

May 18 has been set as the date for their formal program dance which is an annual event.

The new officers will be installed in an outdoor candlelight service some time before the close of school.

Catherine Riddle, the new president, will attend the national convention in New York City this summer where she hopes to get a few ideas for another successful year's work.

IOTA SIGMA TAU

The Iota Sigma Tau, fraternity for men, of North-eastern Oklahoma State Jr. College, has completed one of the most successful years since its organization.

Headlining the social activities of the year was a colorful stag party held at the scout camp. A very large group of actives and pledges enjoyed this "Eye-opener". To win first place in the Homecoming Float parade, the Taus and Sigmas combined their creative abilities.

Jimmy Durham was elected president. It was with much regret to the organization that the president withdrew from school. J.M. Fuser, Jr. was elected to fill his place.

The middle of the school year was emphasized by a weiner roast staged at Cottrell's Dairy Farm. John "Bartender" Connley was elected secretary and treas.

The most eventful social effects of the year was realized at the annual Bowry Ball, held in the college

gym. The year's activities was climaxed by a steak fry at the N.E.C. Camp. The Sigma organization was present as guests.

Active members are as follows:

Mr. W.F. Talburt, sponsor
J. M. Fuser
John Connley
Ted Wisdom
Ben Owens
John Melvin Trudzeon
Elwyn Crosby
Johnny Kollina
Henry McLeod
Elmo DeHunbrum
Jack Brown
Everette DeHannas
Jerry Cottrell
Louis Matthews,
Jarold Waekerle
Sam Algood
R.C. Franks

Mr. Fred Talburt, chemistry instructor, was elected as faculty sponsor at the beginning of this year. He has directed the efforts of the fraternity and a great deal of praise is due him for his untiring efforts in the advancement of the fraternity.

DEBATE AND DRAMATICS

Iva Waummack and Clara-Bell McNaughton defeated the National Championship Debate team from Muskogee Junior College in the State Tournament at Norman last week. The team succeeded in defeating two of the four teams which they met.

Mrs. Isabelle Wilks won first place in Dramatic Declamation in the same tournament.

Those who participated in the Radio Play which received high praise from the judges, but which failed by a small margin to place in the contest were:

John Carkeet
Dorothy Sullivan
Isabelle Wilks
Ben Owens
Margaret Cammack

Mr. Colley, coach of the teams for the past 3 yrs. is due much of the credit for the good showing they made this year. He and his wife accompanied the team.

LIBRARY

The library was one of the departments affected by the building of the new wing this year. Miss Fogle took advantage of this to make some changes which have made it more convenient and satisfactory. After such minor catastrophes during the year as a flooded stock room and much moving about, everything is in order again.

About 375 volumes have been added to the library this year, new fiction and biography, as well as reference books. We should all be proud of the New American Encyclopedia. It is a very useful and up-to-date set of reference books.

The library subscribes to two newspapers, The Christian Science Monitor and The Tulsa World, about twenty magazines, and receives regularly. These periodicals are used for classwork and general reading.

It is hoped that the library provides each student with a reading room suitable for study and a collection of books to meet his needs.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The Home Economics Department has been doing some very fine work this year under the supervision of Miss Agnes Montgomery. The enrollment in this department has been larger this semester than ever before.

The Home Economics club is meeting regularly for their business meeting and luncheon. The officers of this club are:

Mary Rosa Kappel, Pres.
Jane Bradley, Vice-Pres.
Dorothy Sapp, Secretary
Mary Rutledge, Chairman of Program.

The girls are planning a tea for the mothers and faculty, which will be served in the new wing.

The Home Economics moved into the new wing of the recent addition to the college, April 1. They are proud of their new department and are doing it justice. They served for the L. D. B. Banquet, which was held in it. The costumes that were used in giving the programs at other schools were made by the Home Economics Department. The

subjects taught during the first semester are as follows:

Foods I
Clothing IV
Textiles
Art
Health Education

Second Semester:

Clothing V, VI
Art
Costume Design
House Planning and Home Furnishing
Child Care and Training
Health Education

Miss Montgomery is a graduate of Oklahoma A & M college at Stillwater, and came to Northeastern this year. She has taught in the Okmulgee City schools as well as in the Oklahoma A & M College. She has a bachelors as well as a Masters degree in Home Economics and is fully qualified to teach the courses being offered.

The program for next year will be very extensive and a large enrollment is expected.

MUSIC

Mr. Mason has worked faithful with the musical organizations for the last nine months, presenting programs to the public. He has a very interesting program of popular and classical numbers by the girls quartet and the orchestra.

It has been the habit of the junior college to send goodwill programs to some of the surrounding towns for the purpose of attracting some of the graduating seniors to this college. Last April 15th the orchestra went to Webb City, Mo. and presented a very delightful program consisting of some selections by the orchestra, a violin solo by Miss Cammack, two readings by Mrs. Isabelle Wilks, a vocal by Billy Trudgeon, and a number by the girls trio. The program was so successful that the following Thursday Mr. Mason sponsored the same program at Grove, Oklahoma. Gene Harlan very capably filled the position of master of ceremonies. The

entire program was accepted by the students with much enthusiasm.

Thursday, April 29th Mr. Mason took the same group to Vinita. In addition to the usual attractions, a short play was presented. One more trip is planned for May 14th.

The members of the orchestra are: Margaret Cammack, Doc Branchscumb, Anna Mae Bensch, Bill Hollway, Leo Anderson, Larry Worley, and Oliver Jones, our bass player.

The Girls Trio, Joan Taylor, Alpha Mae Beauchamp and Violet Foster were chosen from the Glee Club. Their first public appearance was at the Senior Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, which was a big success. They have also appeared at Webb City, Grove and Vinita. The girls have enjoyed working together very much.

DORMITORIES

The girls' dormitory has a good location on the NBO JC campus and is an attractive addition to the college. It was begun last spring and has been in use since November. Next year with the return of the faculty members, some of the girls and the new ones enrolled, the number will be increased. It is also the residence of the president and his family.

The dining hall is located in the girls dormitory where good meals are served to the students from both dormitories. On many occasions guests of the college are entertained filling it to capacity.

There is a steam heating system in use during the winter months. An outstanding attraction is the big open fire place in the parlor.

The campus is made lovely in the spring by the trees, shrubbery, flowers, and grass which have been planted around the building. We feel it is one of the state's prettiest. All this

makes a nice setting for the new building which has been named Kah-Ne-U-Ah Hall.

The advantages derived from staying in the dormitory are shown on the semester grade sheets. As a whole the athletes made a much higher average grade than ever before. There is a quiet period from 7:30 until 10:30 in the fall and spring. During this period no radios are allowed to be turned on, no baths are taken, and no visiting allowed without consent of the matron. This supervised study was made so that there would be a bridge between high school and university study habits.

The rates are very reasonable because of lack of expense. Most of the work is done by the boys that work their way on the NYA. These boys keep the dormitories clean and in working order. The rates are \$21.00 a month for the room and board, or \$7.00 room.

PICNIC

The school picnic was enjoyed this year by about 150 students at Schmerhorn near Galena.

The cars and the school truck were all loaded and well on their way by 9:00. We enjoyed the beautiful scenery, swings, swimming and soft ball until 12:00. At 12:00 we were served with a nice lunch of pop, pork and beans, pickles, sandwiches, and ice cream. Every one enjoyed their meal very much.

After lunch there was still more sight seeing and soft ball. About 3:00 everyone began to look tired and homesick. At 3:00 we were on our way home.

There are always so many funny little things that happen on a picnic of this kind. For instance:

It was so romantic out there that the "love-bugs" just simply flew away with Mr. Talburt and Martha Fogle.

Mr. Talburt begging for "red" soda pop.

Emerson Carmack drinking five cokes.

Mr. Gifford wondering if that was the biggest cave in Oklahoma.

Mr. Holcomb playing base ball.

Doris Ott and Barbara Paden being lost from each other for five minutes.

Sherman Cox opening the pork and beans.

Miss Montgomery saying as she looked at the spring "I wonder where this goes to?"

Victor Colvert floating down stream.

How Clive Hankins got the name of "Olive Oil."

Lillian Crowder "on her toes in the baseball game.

Alpha Mae Beauchamp diving after soda pop.

Emily Smith getting the best of Slim Freiburger.

Several good Lyceum numbers have been presented this year. On April 20, Max Gilstrap, formerly of Ardmore, Oklahoma, put on a program of bird calls that was exceptionally interesting. He became very proficient as an imitator of birds, last summer, when he was stationed in Yosemite National Park as a Park Ranger. He imitated several birds, both native and foreign to this vicinity, in a very realistic manner. He told how he made each type of sound, and then topped the performance off by blending the bird calls in with a song played on the piano. He also gave a very good imitation of a symphony orchestra and its director with his whistling.

He told of the actions of the tame bears in the Park, and of some of the beautiful scenery to be seen there.

He said that he would be stationed at the Grand Canyon this summer, and invited the students to look him up if they were out there.

Everyone should be proud of the appearance of the campus. Mr. Steed has spent much time and work beautifying the grounds, and things certainly are looking better. Grass seed has been sown in front of the girls' dormitory, and all around the boys' dormitory. Most of it is already up, and when it is all up, it will make a very pretty campus. "Chief" Busey is also doing his part by plucking dandelions from the campus lawn.

I heard a certain football player who lives in the dormitory, and whose name is not Black, say that the campus is a good place to go walking around in the moon light, doing nothing in particular except holding a certain girl's hand. That is, if he could get out of the dormitory at night, but he can't so what's the use?

Every student in school should try to cooperate with the efforts being made to improve the campus, by walking on the side walks and not on the grass.

THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

"Isn't that odor just terrible?" "My but it stinks in here." How many remarks of that kind have you heard in the administration building this year? All of this is because of the chemistry laboratory. Among future campus improvements it is hoped that there will some day be a separate building for the chemistry department.

It is not entirely the fault of the students that those odors are produced, even though it must be acknowledged that a little more care might help. Since the hope for a new building seems a little feeble at present, another improvement is planned that will help considerably, in the meantime. It is hoped that there will be some new fume hoods for use next year. The ones in use now are practically worthless and the fumes from the laboratory fill the building instead of being drawn out. Anyway, we hope that the atmosphere will be a

little more healthful in this building next year.

Another part of this school, which is expanding is the chemistry department. Last year only two courses were given in the department, but this year four were given. A considerable amount of lead and zinc assay work was done in the course in quantitative analysis this year, and a special assay course is being considered for next year. A course in water analysis may also be offered, if it is desired by enough students.

Plans are also being made to have some new equipment in the department for use next year. Besides the much needed fume hoods which are to be installed, other laboratory apparatus for both chemistry and physics is to be added, including an electric arc furnace. It is also part of the plan to have several new books and periodicals on chemistry and other engineering subjects.

CHUCKLES

Mr. Talburt: Here you see the skull of a chimpanzee, a very rare specimen. Only two in the country one in the national museum and I have the other

.....
Why are you running that steam roller over that potato field?

I'm going to raise a crop of mashed potatoes this fall.

.....
Mother, may I go to the zoo to see the monkeys?

Why, Tommy, the idea of your wanting to go to the zoo to see the monkeys when your aunt Betsy is here.

.....
Mr. Towry: I am almost tempted to give you a test today.

M. J. Williams: Yield not to temptation.

.....
John Ed Holcomb Junior had a perplexed look.

What is wrong? asked his father.

I was just wondering daddy replied the boy. Is a chicken three weeks old big

enough to eat?

Why of course not came his father's smiling response.

Then how does it live? asked John Ed.

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A visitor approached and wishing to be affable said "How many have you caught? The reply was: "You're the ninth."

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I wonder if its is the spring that is making our students so poetic, or maybe it's love.

Here is what I heard Rack Golding saying to himself the other day.

I wish I could be an oyster
I really wish I could
Then I would have four months,
That I wouldn't have to be good.

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We wonder who "Honey--Bee" Walker was thinking of when he composed this:

I am just a prairie flower
Growing wilder by the hour
Now, no one loves me
But--I'm available.

PLAY

On Tuesday, March 22, the Sophomore class presented "The Show Off" a rollicking three act play. This play has been styled, "The best comedy ever written by an American." The Fisher family might have been any American family, and we found it easy to believe we were actually present in the Fisher sitting room.

The play was ably directed by Mr. Colley, and we feel that he did splendid work beginning with his choice of a cast, and continuing on throughout the hours of practice.

The cast was selected from some of the outstanding students of the school, and they did splendid work. An excellent performance was turned in by Mary Ellen Stapp, who played the roll of Mrs. Fisher, the mother of Amy.

Gene Harlin was ideal as "Aubrey Piper," the show-off, and he won our hearts as easily as he did that of Amy, played by Irma Springer. Irma played her part in splendid fashion, and made us share her joys and her woes. Isabelle Wilkes and Bill Holloway also played leading parts in the play. (Cont'd P. 24)

CAMPUS

How could we make our college a better place? I have this suggestion--- namely, that the approach to the college be fixed. The street to the school is one of the worst streets in town. It is rough in warm weather and muddy in wet weather. The concrete extends only to H Street. Why could this not be extended two more blocks to one of the principal colleges of the state?

The administration building, auditorium, gymnasium, dormitories, and the campus with the beautiful trees, flowers, and shrubbery, combine to make one of the most scenic places in northern Oklahoma. Surely this ranking should give it the right to be surrounded by objects equally as pleasant and convenient.

It would not only be better for students and teachers going to and from college; it would give a better impression of the place to the outsiders and visitors.

Let's make this appearance the best possible!

TSA-MA-GA

The Tsa-Ma-Ga sorority started the year of '36 & 1937 with the following officers: Alma Dearing, President; Fern Johnson, Vice-President; Marguerite Stevenson, Secretary; Ruth Virginia Williams, Treasurer; and Velda Austin, Keeper of the Fires.

Sept. 21, Mrs. Gatti and the Active members entertained the pledges with a lovely program tea.

The following Friday we joined the Kee-To-Wahs at Devil's Promenade for a weiner roast.

December 10, our pledges entertained the pledge mothers with an exciting but backward party. Christmas we entertained sixteen school children with a tree presents, and games.

We observed St. Valentine's day with a party at the college. The following Friday we held our 1st degree initiation. The ceremonies took place in the reception room of the girls dormitory. The pledges were further entertained at the home of Miss Wenonah Stultz. We were entertained St. Patrick's day by Mary Ellen Stapp, Velda Austin and their pledges at the home of Miss Olive Bar-

PLAY

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Isabell Wilkes and Bill Holloway were superb as Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hyland. Ralph Draper gave his usual good interpretation as Mr. Fisher--the old man of the play. Bradley "Duke" Collins played the part of the boy genius, and did it well. Arthur Sutton impressed us with his loquacious sales talk. He played the part of Rogers, the insurance salesman. George Long was Gill, a factory worker.

This play was the first class play presented at N.E.O.J.C., and we hope the custom may be continued.

The proceeds of the play will be used to purchase a large picture of the graduating class, which will be presented to the school.

