

The Agora

The Agora Public Speaking Society has been one of the foremost school clubs throughout a very eventful year.

Among the many interesting programs which took place, was a mock trial. Much professional ability was shown by the members who took part.

The Agora Society played a very important part in the carnival. It undertook a most difficult task in order to give the patrons something interesting and yet different from the usual routine of a carnival. This was successfully accomplished by creating "Slippery Gulch Jr." A doubt still remains as to which concession reaped the greatest harvest—"Slippery Gulch" or the "Country Grocery Store."

The competitive tag sale between the Forensic and the Agora societies was another event in which the Agora rose to the spirit of the time, although losing by a slight margin. At any rate, the Agora can claim as one of its members the leading salesman of the contest, Ted Labhard, who sold 101 tags.

The Forensic and Agora societies were the foremost sellers of the tickets for the senior play. Both societies worked diligently and through their concentrated efforts succeeded in establishing a record for the sale of senior play tickets. The combined sales receipts were \$833.00, the Agora winning the contest by an overwhelming majority.

The Agora and Forensic have planned a debate by which the Agora hopes to establish its supremacy beyond a doubt. The subject is: "Resolved, that the Umited States should join the World Court." The Agora has put all confidence in Arthur Seymour and Hugh Strachan to uphold the affirmative of the question against the Forensic team.

The success of the Agora during the past year could not have been hoped for without Miss Ashby's careful sponsorship.



Forensic

The Forensic Society was reorganized early in February of this year by the members of Miss Ashby's Public Speaking Class. It is a continuance of the society of the same name that was first organized several years ago, and it has the same purpose as its predecessors; that of bettering and furthering public speaking.

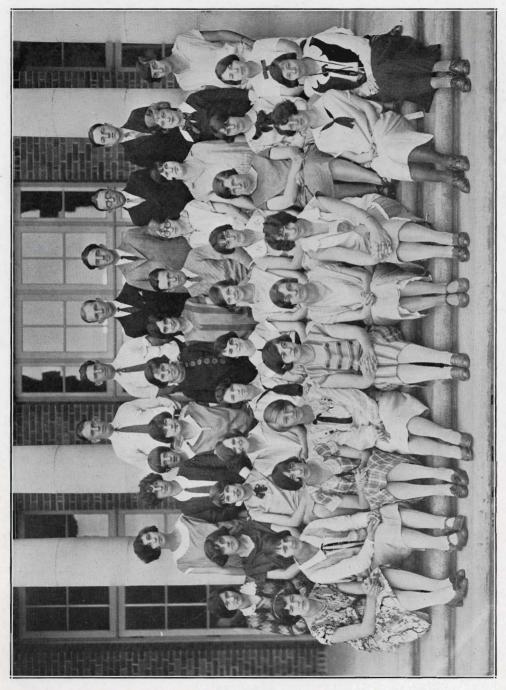
A new constitution was framed and the first set of officers was Henry Heisch, President; Robert Stafford, Vice-president; Ed Slauson, Secretary-treasurer, and Jack Welsh, X-Ray Reporter. These officers served a term of eight weeks very successfully. The last set of officers was Robert Stafford, President; Dorothy Kimberlin, Vice-president; Ed Slauson, Secretary-treasurer; and Frank Brett, X-Ray Reporter. They, too, served a very successful term. Miss Ashby advised this group throughout the semester.

The society has enjoyed a very successful year. It has entertained itself with several debates, a mock trial, and talks of various kinds. The Forensic and the Agora contested their selling ability in two ticket sales and the honors were even, each society winning once.

The climax of the year was the annual debate between the Forensic and the Agora. The Forensic team was composed of Vernon Muse and Jack Welsh who debated the negative side of the question: "Resolved, that the United States should enter the World Court." This debate closed the year's work and it is expected that next year the Forensic Society will be even more successful than it has been in the past.

Members

Ina Boyd Frank Brett Norman Cruikshanks Beverly Gibson Arnell Gillett Henry Heisch Robert Ennis Dorothy Kimberlin Verno**n M**use Ed Sl**auson** Robert Stafford Jack Welsh



Drama

The most active year in the history of Drama in the Sacramento High School, has just ended. Our good record was started by the February senior drama classes who gave several one act plays. First of these was "The Robbery," a clever comedy. The cast has every reason to be proud of this production.

The cast:

John Upton	Lawrence Wilbur
Margaret Upton	Hazel Duffus
Edie	Anna Wells
Robert Hamilton	Glenn Young
Fielding	Merle Preston

"Where but in America," was given on the same day by this class. The play dealt with the modern servant problem.

The cast:

Mr. Espenhane	Andrews French
Mrs. Espenhane	Margaret Feudner
Hilda	Glenetta Jones

Booth Tarkington's play, "The Trysting Place," scored a huge success with the student body. Jean de la Bourdonier, although not a member of the class, was asked to take one of the leading parts, which Andrews French was forced to give up because of illness. Jean's acting was largely responsible for the success of the play.

The cast included:

Mrs. Curtis	Dorothy Ranlett
	Jean de la Bourdonier
Mrs. Briggs	Ethel Stewart
Jessie Briggs	Hazel Bishop
Rupert Smith	Lawrence Wilbur
Mr. Ingoldsby	Merle Preston
Mysterious Voice	Glenn Young

The June senior class gave two plays during the first semester, "Who Defeated Doogan?" and "Trial of Fire."

At present five of the members are rehearsing, "The Ghost Hunters." This is a play written a year ago by Andrews French, a member of Miss Ashby's Constructive Composition class.

At the Memorial Day exercises other members of the class will present scenes from "The Ditch," by Mary R. S. Andrews.

It was through the efforts of the drama classes that Sacramentans had the pleasure of hearing, last November, the well known writer and dramatic reader, Marion Craig Wentworth, give a reading of her play, "The Singing Globe."

GLENETTA JONES, '26.



Gladiators

The Gladiators was organized last term by Peter Ough with the help of Mr. Williamson. The aim of this organization is to promote school activities and encourage attendance at all contests and games in which the school participates. The membership is limited to thirty; half boys and half girls.

Since the Gladiators were members of other organizations, they could not give all their time to this club. For this reason the club has not func-

tioned as well as had been hoped.

The members have attended all the games this term and many of the debates. The Gladiators was particularly well represented at the Oratorical contest at Manteca, where the members made up nearly half the number in the Sacramento section.

At the games the girls wear white dresses with purple ties. The boys wear white cords and white sweaters.

The officers are:

The charter members are:

Peter Ough Jack Welsh Julia Hayden Arnell Gillett Lawrence Wessing Dick Lawrence Bernard Gallagher Willard Sperry Virginia Sellon Wanda Truman

Sons of Thor

The Sons of Thor is composed entirely of electrical students. The club was organized at the beginning of the 1924 fall term by the members of the electrical classes. Officers were chosen, who saw the club through a very successful half year. The officers selected were:

President	Wilbur Cleveland	Vice-pr
Secretary	Morris Shulman	Treasur
	Raymond Murphy	Parlian
Historian	Joseph Fitzhenry	

Vice-president Elmer Hanrahan Treasurer Conrad Wegner Parliamentarian Winfred Baker

On the thirteenth of November a "Dads' Night" was given. On this night each member brought his father as his guest. A design representing the club pin was worked out, and then each father spliced the wire that formed the circuit to light the design. The rest of the evening was taken up with singing, radio, and refreshments. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

The carnival offered a splendid opportunity for the club to prove its worth. All the hall decorating and lighting was done by this organization. As our share in the concessions we gave a "Gingham Girls' Revue." This was one of the main attractions and drew a large crowd. The lighting of the stage for the different plays was also left to this club, and with the aid of our instructor, Mr. Springall, the effects produced were all that could be desired.

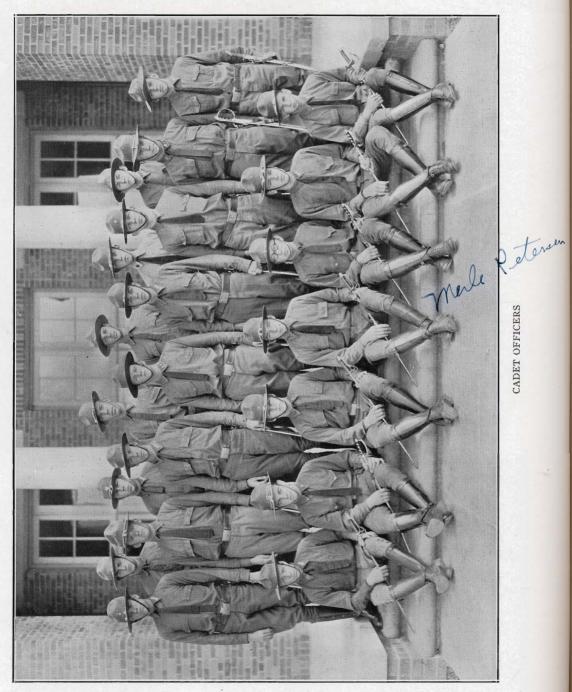
At the beginning of the new semester the president and vice-president handed in their resignations, and at the next meeting, Lambert Sewell and Russell Thompson were chosen to fill these vacancies.

March 13th was charter night, and the twenty-five members signed the constitution, after subscribing to the oath, which was administered by Mr. Lundlee, president of the Sacramento Valley Electrical Society. Speeches were given by Mr. Curran of the P. G. & E., Mr. Cannon of the contractors, and Mr. Osmus of the electrical union. On May 13th we held our first initiation and nine candidates were admitted to the club.

The Sons of Thor was well represented on the track by Ray Gullian and Albert Culver. We tied for fourth place in the interclass meet with nine points.

A baseball team was formed in **the spring**, and we joined the Vocational Department League. Some very **good talent** was found and we expect to win the cup.

JOSEPH FITZHENRY, '26.



Cadets

There has been no secretary of the cadets since I have been here as Com-

mandant, so I will have to act in that capacity myself.

At the beginning of last year's term Sept. 10, 1924, the cadets were organized into six separate companies, known as the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 16th companies. These organizations were then officered by cadets who won their commissions by competitive examination; excepting that a few of the old officers in commission prior to Sept. 10, 1924, were placed where their commissions graded them in the new organizations. Similarly the noncommissioned officers were assigned to companies. This has been and will be, the policy of this corps-promotion by competitive examination for those who can pass the test.

It would not be of much interest to the readers of the Review to be bored with a schedule showing the method of instruction in the corps of cadets. Suffice it to say that the scheme is progressive as far as it goes. I mean by this that instruction is given to the squad, the platoon, and the company in the order named. This scheme fits in with the 7 periods per day in which the 7 companies drill, a seventh organization (17th Co.) having been added to

the original six at the beginning of the present semester.

For the reason that no larger unit than a company can be turned out for drill under the present school schedule no officers above the rank of captain have been appointed. It is hoped that next term two battalions may be organized with a regimental formation once each month. This will provide for positions in the field grades (Colonel, Lieut. Colonel, and Majors) with the necessary staff officers for deserving cadets; and the instruction in general would be far better than at present.

The corps has been turned out as regiment two or three times in the eight months I have been Commandant, once Armistice Day, to parade in the city. At this parade the boys brought forth many complimentary com-

ments on their marching and good appearance.

In the social activities of the school the cadet corps does its part as the target range and the Hawaiian dancing booth demonstrated at the Carnival recently held. When the corps has been called upon to aid the school in any way it has always responded cheerfully, and you can count upon them to continue to do so.

This spring the cadets attended the conference of the Legion of Cadets at Fresno, returning much elated over the prospects for betterment of all cadet high school organizations in the state of California. This Legion works for cadet improvement in the entire state, and does not confine its activities to any one particular organization. It meets annually and discusses cadet affairs. Our ten cadets at Fresno represented the largest number of visiting cadets in attendance at the Legion meeting.

C. C. SMITH, Commandant.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

CAPTAINS: **1ST LIEUTENANTS:** 2ND LIEUTENANTS 1. Greene 4th Co. 1. Payne 6th Co. 1. Riley16th Co. 2. Frantz16th Co. 2. Peterson 4th Co. 3. Seymour17th Co. 3. Perez 3rd Co. 4. Monroe16th Co. 4. Heisch 7th Co. 4. Roy 3rd Co. 5. Swett17th Co. 5. Thompson 5th Co. 5. Kaiser 7th Co. 6. Gates 5th Co. 6. Eberwine 5th Co. 7. Fallman17th Co. 7. Sowles 6th Co. 8. Fingadoattached

CONTEST TYPING TEAMS

The Seventh Annual Sacramento Valley Typewriting Contest

On April 18, 1925, one hundred fifty-seven typists, representing twentyone high schools situated in the Sacramento Valley, competed for championship honors. This annual typewriting classic was staged in the auditorium of the Sacramento High School.

Six loving cups, each of which must be won for the third time to become the property of any school, were offered as school trophies; and twenty-nine medals, each carrying the design of Mercury, the wingfoot, delivering a type-written letter, were given to pupils making the highest speed and accuracy records in the different classifications.

In the contest for pupils of first year typewriting standing, Ruth Smith of Willows won the highest honors for speed, writing a net of sixty words per minute for the fifteen minute period. Second, third, fourth and fifth places were taken by Marysville, San Andreas, Sacramento, and Red Bluff. Sophia Hornstein was the Sacramento typist winning fourth honors. The first five accuracy places in this section were taken by Marysville, Willows, Turlock, Marysville, and Willows. The one minute was won by Turlock in this classification.

In the second year section of the contest, Rosa Huffington and Florence Richards won first and third speed places for Sacramento. Miss Huffington's record was seventy-four net words per minute. Second, fourth, and fifth places were taken by Roseville, Sutter Creek, and Turlock. Second, third and fifth accuracy places in the second year section were taken by Louise Turpen, Celia McKey, and Hattie Haas of Sacramento. First and fourth places were won by Willows, and Marysville. The one minute was won by Roseville.

The unlimited classification, which allows a four-year training period, was won by Florence Abegglen of Sacramento; second place by Ruth Legate of Sacramento and third place by Ruth Thompson of Sutter Creek. The first three accuracy places in this section were won by the same pupils and schools in the order named above. The one minute was taken by Fairfield.

The only trophy to become the permanent property of any school was the speed cup for second year pupils which was won by the Sacramento High School for the third consecutive time.

Sacramento High School won three of the six cups and ten of the twenty-nine medals.

The Sixth Annual California State School Typewriting Contest

For the first time, the State Typewriting Contest was held in the auditorium of the Sacramento High School. There were 159 typists competing in the northern section of this event. There were 56 operators in the Southern Section at Santa Barbara. This event was open to both public and private schools. As a comparison of the interest manifested, two hundred and one of the competitors were high school students; fourteen were products of private institutions. In the sections open to high schools, four beautiful loving cups, each of which must be won for the third time to become the property of any school, were placed in jeopardy; sixteen medals were also offered to high school students.

The Sacramento High School was not fortunate in the winning of the section open to first year typewriting pupils, not being able to place in the winnings for either speed or accuracy. The first three places for speed in this class were won by Elk Grove, Berkeley, and Willows, the winning rate being sixty-five net words per minute. Berkeley High School also won first accuracy place in this division, writing for the fifteen minutes with only one error at the rate of fifty-six net words per minute.

The second year high school contest was a team event for speed; but an individual competition for accuracy. Sacramento High School won highest team honors with an average for the three writers of sixty-seven net words per minute. The members of the winning team were Rosa Huffington, Louise Turpen, and Edith Tarr. The Polytechnic High School of Los Angeles and the Elk Grove High School ranked second and third for team average, each writing with an average net of sixty-four words per minute.

The State Championship for accuracy in the second year classification was taken by Louise Turpen of the Sacramento High School, writing for the fifteen minutes at the rate of sixty-four net words per minute with only one error. Second and third accuracy honors were also taken by Sacramento students, Edith Tarr and Hattie Haas earning these places.

Of the four high school cups and the sixteen high school medals, the

Sacramento High School won two cups and five medals.

J. N. Kimball of New York, International Manager of Typewriting Contests, stated that the California records were extremely high. This can be seen by a comparison of results covering a period of the last five years. During the first two state contests-four and five years ago respectively-it was unusual for any student to net as much as sixty words per minute. In this contest, in the second year, there were twenty-six writers who netted sixty words per minute or more and the highest record was eighty-one net words per minute, which rate breaks all previous records for a second year student in the State of California. In the first year high school section, there were six writers with more than sixty words per minute, whereas the first State High School championship was taken only five years ago at fifty-two net words per minute. Not only have the speed standards been raised but accuracy as well is on the incline. In our first contest for state honors an error per minute was considered good average work. Now one-third that number is considered a great many errors to make in the fifteen minute writing. This increase is directly traceable to the typewriting contest movement.

The Art Club

The art club is one of our newest organizations, having been formed at the beginning of the first semester of this year with the idea of promoting the appreciation of art and nature. At the first meeting approximately fifty members were enrolled. An election took place at which Preston Greene and Margaret Meyer became the president and vice-president, respectively. Miss Patten, because of her deep interest in the progress of art among the students, became the sponsor of the club.

The enthusiasm of the members was so great that they immediately arranged for programs to be given at the club meetings which were expected to be held regularly every two weeks. But due to the lack of time for the usual second registrations, the programs were unable to be held, as planned, much to the disappointment of the club members. The term closed with a firm desire of every member to make the coming semester of the art club a most illustrious one.

In the second semester, the club progressed rapidly under the guidance of Lewis Newbauer, president, and Charles Marshall, vice-president, and due to the recent death of John Sargent, one of America's foremost modern artists, the club has concentrated its efforts on adequately honoring this great man by a meeting dedicated especially to his life and works. Arnell Gillett spoke on Sargent's life. The subject which Glenetta Jones chose was "The Unveiling of the Mural Decorations" of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

During the middle of May, Miss Patten's room was hung with a collection of Graphic Art pictures by Pedro J. Lemos from the Stanford University. These prints have been arranged especially for schools and colleges with demonstration cards. This large collection of some of Lemos' works is now on a tour of the west and our Art Club is extremely fortunate in having these pictures to offer to our members.

It is hoped that with the splendid start of the club during this last year, it will progress rapidly in the future and become one of the leading organizations of the school.

Lewis Newbauer, President.

Cast of "Clarence"



Senior Play

The success of the 1925 senior play, "Clarence," was made possible by the fine coaching of Miss Maud Jones, the drama teacher, and a talented, hardworking cast.

Glenn Young, the star actor of the play, took the title role of Clarence. All were delighted with his interpretation of the poor, friendless soldier, who

turned out to be an entomologist.

Kathryn Garner as Cora, the flighty and unmanageable young sister, was a real treat and called forth the highest praise. Her quarrels with Bobby

seemed extremely real.

Bobby Wheeler was a scream with his cane and cream-colored spats. The acting of Harry Wrinkle in this part was so natural that the audience, at times, forgot they were attending an amateur production.

Ben Frantz's heavy, fatherly voice made the part of Mr. Wheeler stand

out in the minds of the audience.

The part of Mrs. Wheeler was excellently portrayed by Florence Richards. At times green-dragons just filled the air.

The role of Mrs. Martyn, Mr. Wheeler's confidential secretary, was done

by Helen Stangeland in a very business-like manner.

Everybody agreed that Marie Landgrebe, as Miss Pinney, made a winsome governess, even though she couldn't quite manage Cora.

John McKenna, as Hubert Stem, made a typical grass widower.

Cecilia Hall, in a delightful style, played the part of Della, the maid. "Ah, he's such an angel," she exclaimed in heart-rending tones.

Robert Jerauld played Dinwiddie, the butler, in a very natural and pol-

ished manner.

"Clarence" left nothing to be desired. It was the outstanding social success of the year. It financially outclassed all previous senior plays and made the Review possible. It was the pinnacle of success of the drama classes.

To an actor, the highest praise he can receive is that he "lives his part."

This was the most frequently heard phrase at school after "Clarence."

The cast, who lived their parts, is as follows:

Clarence	Glenn Young
Violet Pinney	Marie Landgrebe
Cora Wheeler	Kathryn Garner
Bobby Wheeler	Harry Wrinkle
Hubert Stem	John McKenna
Mrs. Wheeler	
Mr. Wheeler	
Mrs. Martyn	Helen Stangeland
Della	
Dinwiddie	Robert Jerauld

This play was produced by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York.

Home Nursing

In answer to the urgent request of many students for advanced work in nursing and health subjects a course in this work was offered in Feb-

ruary of this year, and the response was most gratifying.

The course includes a study of First Aid, which is considered valuable; for with such knowledge a girl is able to aid the ill and injured in emergencies when professional aid is lacking. The purpose of the course is to give the elementary nursing procedure, to lay a foundation of general knowledge for the maintenance of high health standards, and to arouse in the girl a sense of responsibility for the welfare of the community. A study is being made of the methods that may be utilized for successful child management, for the development of desirable habits, and suggestions for overcoming undesirable habits; for it is realized that the health, happiness, and efficiency of men and women depend largely upon the type of habits they acquire from early training.

Visits were made to several hospitals and health clinics. The senior Home Nursing class, also organized in February by Mrs. Adams, has proved a very beneficial half-year subject for senior girls. A great deal has been accomplished in the study of First Aid, personal hygiene, and home care

of the sick.

Two trips were made to the Sister's Hospital where the class was shown through the entire building by the nurses. A visit to the Health Center was also made and both trips were interesting as well as educational. Another trip is being planned to the Sacramento Hospital.

Members of the advanced class are:

Vera Avena Emily Barnes Alma Bradovich Annalee Brown Katherine Bullock Estelle Caen Rosalie Dallman Thelma Derr Marjorie De Mille Mirjam Garden Kathryn Garner Helen Goodwin Ruth Grell Mildred Hanford Margaret Hooper Frances James Dorothy Kaufer Marie Landgrebe Lois Little Dorothy Masters Eleanor McCarthy Dorothy McKee Velda Metz Wilda Purlee Alice Renner Edwina Rice Marjorie Schultz Lucile Selleseth Wanda Truman Harriette Woollett

Those of the Senior Nursing class are:

Thelma Azevedo Dorothy Bolles LaVerne Cloud Evelyn Compton Ruth Curl Annabelie Elliot Dorothy Gorman Nettie Hawks Frances Hunt Lucile Joslin Doris Kinser Frances Langenbach Hazel McFall Ethel Middleton Verna Miller Lydia Mix Eleanor Nyrop Melva Offenbach Elvira Peterson Effic Poole Alice Wurster

AGGIES' JUDGING TEAM

Agriculture

The agricultural department of the Sacramento High School has grown to such an extent that three new courses have been added this year. The department now offers six courses.

The first year class and the classes in poultry and landscape gardening are under the direction of Mr. Jenkins. An ornamental tree and shrubbery identification team composed of Arundel Keane, Howard Smith, Sam David, and Maynard Male represented the high school at Davis Picnic this year and received third place in the contest.

The second year, the animal husbandry class, under the direction of Mr. Brewer. A livestock judging team composed of Giltner Small, Floyd Gregg, and John Mehren, was organized from this group and took fifth place at the Davis Picnic this year, with fifty-five other schools entered. This team made second place in the dairy contest and third place in the sheep judging contest at the same picnic, and they were the high team in the Sacramento County judging meet.

The third year, the horticulture class, is under the direction of Mr. Brewer. A fruit judging team, consisting of Edmund Pilz, Irvin Davis, and Ralph Hudson, was chosen from this group to represent the high school in the fruit judging contest held this year at Berkeley.

The fourth year, the farm management class, was organized this year under the direction of Mr. Brewer. An orchard judging team, composed of Ellsworth Burt, Tom Yerby, and Gene La Clair, was chosen from this class to represent the high school in a tree judging contest held at Davis this year. This team received a cup for second high team, with twenty-eight other schools entered in the contest.

GENE LA CLAIR, '25. Secretary.

Commercial Club

Just before the fall term was over a club of the commercial students of the Sacramento High School was formed. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in the business world, to encourage a social spirit among commercial students and to become conversant with modern, progressive business methods and systems.

At the first meeting so many students were interested that it was deemed advisable to form the club into two sections or bureaus, each bureau meeting separately once a month, and both bureaus meeting on the third Friday of each month for a general business meeting. The officers of the two bureaus preside alternately at the general meetings.

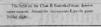
The officers of the accounting bureau are:

President	Christopher Swett
Vice-president	Louise Brant
Secretary	Lillian Loveless
Treasurer	Rose Rico
Sgtat-arms	John Stewart
Sponsor	Mr. Goldberg

The officers of the secretarial bureau are:

President	Rosa Huffington
Vice-president	Edna Bundy
	Gladys Mayfield
Treasurer	
Sgtat-arms	Louise Turpin
Sponsor	Mr. Shadwick

The club was organized so late that it has not had time to do much to promote commercial activities. However, we hope and expect it to become one of the most important ones in the school.





GAME

WELL PLAYED GAME

Mr. Fishback Leads Small Faculty Rooting Section To New Yells

CLASS A WINS TYPING PUPILS ALL REVIEW'S LIGHT WEIGHT ATHLETES FORM BLOCK "S" SOCIETY

BIG HOOP NEW EMBLEMS BY APRIL 15 TEAMS ARE

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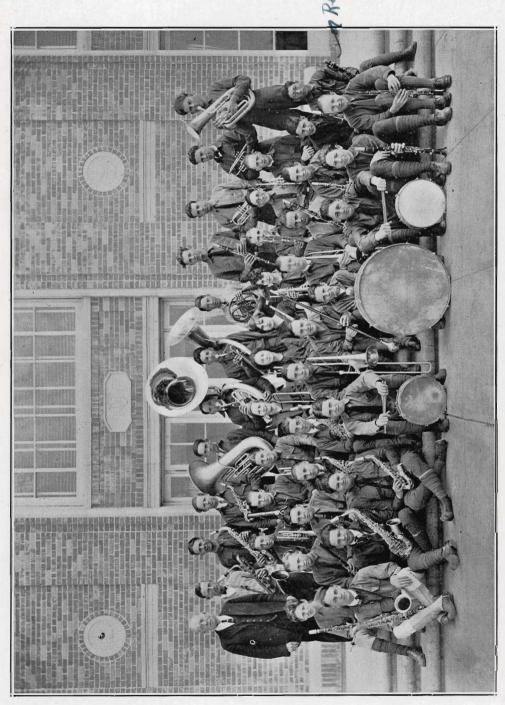
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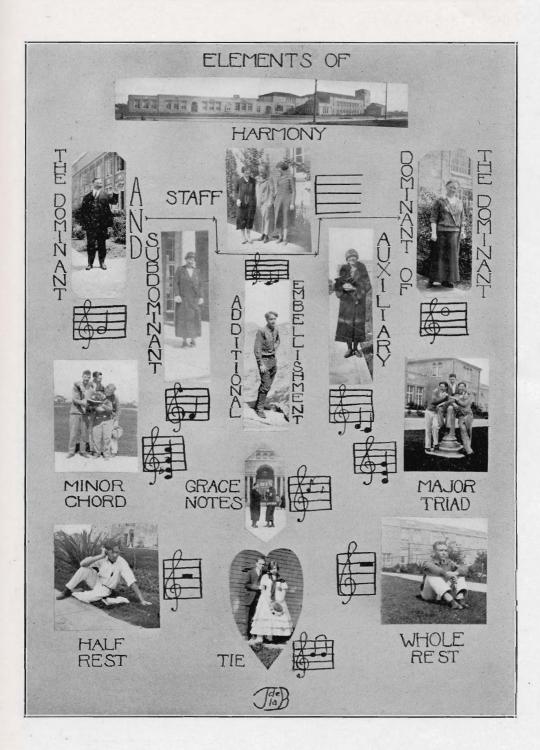
Local Cadets to

Enter Rifle Meet



BOYS' AND GIRLS' GLEE CLUBS





Spring

Spring, the time when all is gay, Flowers blooming by the way; Birds are singing in their nests; Spring's the season we love best.

Spring to mother means still more; She must house clean as of yore. She must wash and sweep and clean, Till not a speck of dust is seen.

To father spring means not the same, For with spring comes the baseball game. He must witness every day The games in which his home team play.

To sister spring means styles and clothes; She must have the latest modes. Sister does not want just dresses; She wants outfits; they are precious.

To brother spring means one good time; Fishing and swimming suit him fine. Frogs and turtles are his fancy, To him more beautiful than "Nancy."

Thus comes spring in all its splendors, Which to us she gladly renders, Dost thou wonder now, my dear, Why spring's the best of all the year?

INEZ NICHOLLS, '26.