

The Athletic Situation at Duachita.



Coach C. A. Miller.

HE subject of Athletics among College people is as coin current as is the weather, and as perennial as is the Springtime. Under our present arrangements there is not an hour in the school year when some match game of some kind may not be announced. Some points regarding athletics may be of value just here.

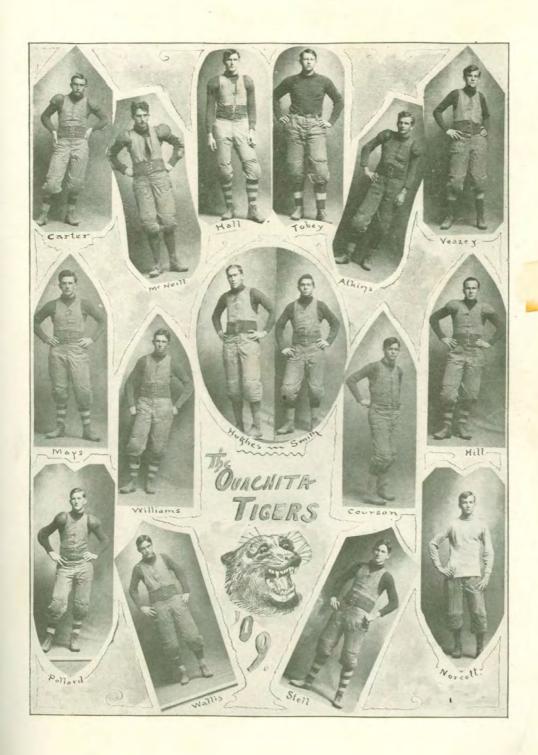
There is an element in the life of those who are acquiring an education which must be recognized and provided for. That element is the element of recreation, or, if you will, play. This is as needful as fresh air, and its value should always be recognized in all properly adjusted educational plans. This is not saying, as some are now stating, that ail of life's activities should be reduced to play, nor, as those writers would have it, that life's activities should be advanced to that freed of mand bouyancy which is represented by the idea of play. This, if attained, would, we are told, eliminate fatigue, banish hard work, and regulate drudgery to oblivion. It is needless to say that this utopian idea has not, as yet, heen realized. More than one student, after examination, wakes up to find that a little more hard work well directed and a little less spontaneous "play" feeling would have enabled him to materially change his class record. The one problem of athletics, after all, then, is how to cultivate the physical enough, and to the need of recreation, and at the same time not to interfere with the regular work for which the college is supposed to stand.

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Here at Ouachita we endeavor to have all College games emphasized strongly

enough to cause incentives for those students to participate who are physically able and yet in a collegiate sense spiritually unwilling to pay the price of training. Too many times in the Physical Department we find only those who have from early training been accustomed to gymnastics and are already in good physical form. The Physical Department is designed for every one and all ought to participate, naturally, the inter-collegiate contests and feasts are reserved for those who can excel. All men are not born athletes, but all men are born men, hence have a physical form which needs development. While we are at College we ought not to neglect the development which is offered to our triune personality. At present Ouachita has its Football, Baseball, Basketball, and Track and Field events, but we are sadly in need of a well-equipped gymnasium so that our girls and preacher boys can have an equal opportunity with those who are receiving their training outdoors.

At the present writing many schools are suffering from the element of what is commonly called professionalism in our College sports. Too many times this question resolves itself primarily into one of definition. Ouachita in meeting this difficulty tries to instill into the minds of her sons the true interpretation of this spirit of criticisim by clearly demonstrating that it's far more honorable to be a genuine gentlemanly "sport" and play for sport's sake and for the glory of their Alma Mater in preference to entering a life of mediocre professionalism and the glory of self at the expense of dear old Ouachita. It is far more enjoyable in after years to look over a record of College victories which were purchased by an unadulterated devotion to the "old colors" than to be identified perhaps with a professional team, the personnel of which is wholly unknown to you. This spirit, which is after all that mysterious something, that intangible substance which creates unlimited endurance, phenomenal courage and astonishing results, is what the world has, for want of a better name, termed college spirit. Ouachita students are beginning to covet the possession of this spirit, for it is evidenced in all our athletic activities. When we come into a full realization of this "college spirit" the athletic situation will be unique, for we will neither lack in the right kind of players nor in the abundance of equipment.



Duachita Football Team.

	Position	Initial	Age	Height	Weight Stripped	Games Played.				
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B. L. Williams	L. E. L. T.	O2 O2	19	5-11	145	2 2	2	2 2	2	2
R. McNeil	L. G.	01	21	5-11	165	2	2	2	1 2	2
3. M. Veazey	C.	02	19	6	140	2	2	2	9	1 1
. Tobey	C.	01	18	6-1	1118	2	1	1	2	1
. C. Gage.	R. G.		21	6-2	180	-	-	-	-	9
I. C. Mays.	R. T.	O2	22	5-10	160	1	2	2	2	9
V. F. Hall, Manager	R. T.	02	27	6-1	160	2	1	2	2	2
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Wallis, Captain	Q. B.		18	5-7	130	2	2			
Polland	Q. B.	02	20	6	150	2	2	2	2	2
. Pollard	Q. & E.	01	18	5-8	135			2		2
. Carter	L. H. B.	01	20	5-8	150		2	2	2	2
R. Hughes	F. B.	01	18	5-11	140	2	2	2	2	2
			19	5-8	150			1	2	
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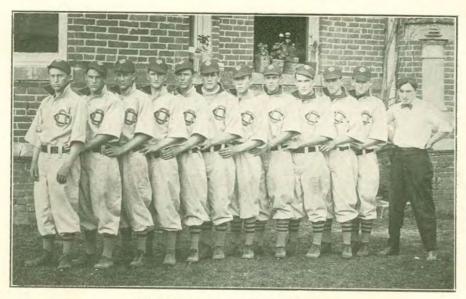
An "O" is awarded by the O. A. A. for participating in six halves; the figure following indicates the number of years the individual has won the letter; the figures under "games played," the number of halves in which the player participated.

HE accompanying chart indicates very briefly the personnel and record of the Ouahcita football team. It is not necessary to remind our readers that scores do not always indicate the just relations of two teams. Owing to the peculiar circumstances that were unfortunately thrust upon us, we consider this season of football the most successful in the history of Ouachita.

During the entire season forty-four men attempted a "try-out." Naturally, they didn't all make "good;" nevertheless all were materially benefited by the development and knowledge they received from this most fascinating and popular of all sports. At no time did a regular practice bring out less than twenty-two men. This record indicates a good spirit and an eager desire to excel.

A detailed account of our schedule would at this late a date be of very little interest on account of the already winning spirit in the atmosphere for next season. It is expected that all members of the team will be back next year, with the exception of those we lose by graduation.

While the team deserves a great deal of praise for its noteworthy work, it would not be fair to pass by the "scrubs" without a word of appreciation. This noble band of reserves was always ready to be used for the hard work necessary to perfect a winning team. Not one game was scheduled, unfortunately, by the management, and still they persisted and existed as a team to the very last. We are very sorry that a photograph of this team had to be omitted.



Duachita Baseball Team.

Muse, catcher; Byrne, pitcher; Sloan, pitcher; Crow (captain), first base; Wal'is, second base; Cannon, shortstop; Stewart, third base; Carter, center field; Norcott, left field; Pollard, right field. The Baseball season was much of a farce this season, not only at Ouachita, but everywhere in the State. A schedule was made by the A. A. A., but was seemingly unsatisfactory for all colleges concerned, and hence was called off. Not being very conveniently located for teams outside of the State, and also on account of the lateness of the decision of the colleges of the State, a schedule of games was impossible. To fill the breach, the town has offered a loving cup to the winner of a series of games between Henderson, Ouachita and High School. At the present writing Ouachita is leading in the race, with excellent prospects for a winning finish.



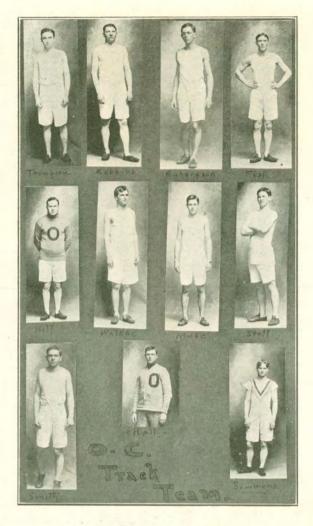
INITIAL MEN.

This picture shows the men who have earned their initial during the season of 1909 by having played in six halves of college games.

These initials are awarded by the Athletic Association. It ought to be the ambition of every college man to win his Alma Mater's initial in some phase of athletics.

The football initial men this year were:

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Duachita Track Team.

HE accompanying picture is merely a part of last year's Track Team. The picture of this year's team was made too late for printing. Having made an unusual showing at the meet with Henderson, expectation is running high for a good record at the State Meet. Sammons, Crow, Fish, Hill, Muse, Stell, Smith and Walker, stars of former years, are again in the harness, with many new aspirants, to bring honor to Ouachita.

The following men will probably represent us at the State Meet:

100-Yard Dash-Wallis, Hickey and Muse.

220-Yard Run-Burns and Norcott.

440-Yard Run-Williams and Walker.

880-Yard Run-Lewis, Crow and Campbell.

One-Mile Run-Pelt and Hill.

Two-Mile Run-Lewis, Campbell and Pollard.

Shot-Put-Stell, Tobey and Sammons.

Hammer Throw-Tobey, Johnson and Sammons.

Discus-Williams, Johnson and Sammons.

Pole Vault-Sammons.

High Hurdle-Fish, Jackson and Lewis.

Low Hurdle-Pelt and Robbins.

Broad Jump-Norcott, Sammons, Muse and Burns.

High Jump-Norcott and Fish.

Relay Team-Williams, Walker, Muse and Burns.



Basketball at Duachita.

HIS is a new game for the Colleges of the South, but promises to become more popular in the future. The team this year had every possible obstacle to overcome. When bad weather prevailed, on account of the lack of a gymnasium, practice had to be abandoned. A College schedule was impossible. No games were played at home, but a schedule of six games were played on a trip to Hope, Stamps and Texarkana.

The team was composed of Norcott, captain, forward; Stell, forward; Roberts, guard; Williams, guard; Johnson and Mullins, centers. We regret the non-appearance of a cut of this team.

In the Girls' Department, Basketball is much more popular, it being their only recreation. On account of the rules of the institution, no inter-collegiate games were scheduled. This did not seem to harm the spirit of the girls, however, for class games were constantly being fought out. This method gave more girls a chance and consequently more were physically benefited than could have been realized with the other system.



Some Aerial Athletes of Pe Dlden Time.

Football Prospects for 1910.

REVIEW of the Football season of 1909 at Ouachita would doubtless be of greater interest to its readers if the tables could be presented showing a pronounced superiority over all teams met during the season. These tables would necessarily give the percentage of games won and lost, and a satisfactory per cent must be above the one-half mark. This we cannot do. Suffice it to say, however, that no team, notwithstanding the opportunities and conditions around and out of which it has involved, has been superior to that of Ouachita. The team this year had many misfortunes and aren't justly accountable for the record registered. Since a review of the season would merely be a repetition of facts too fresh upon our memories, it would be far more logical to allow our minds to retreat to that realm so full of wonderful exploitation the next season.

Owing to the unusual stir of resentment this year against football, many go so far as to predict that the game will be eliminated entirely from the College next year. The tremendous crowds that attended the large games this year and the overwhelming enthusiasm caused by them stand to prove that football has diminished not in the least in public favor, and that it is still by far the most popular collegiate sport in America. Any game which is capable of drawing the crowds and arousing the enthusiasm that football does can have no substitute; and while there may be a radical change in the rules, there must be enough of the old features retained which have endeared the game to the hearts of thousands of sport-loving Americans. Football is the only game that will satisfy the demand of strenuous "Young America," and the school that puts it under ban will surely diminish in prestige and popular estimation in the collegiate world.

The prospects for a team at Ouachita in 1910 are of the best. The old squad with but few exceptions will be on hand next year. Much of Ouachita's success this year was due to her strong, aggressive line, and with the same aggregation next year, working well together, they ought to make quite an impression on any line which they will oppose.

This season would easily have written the word success far more indelibly if every man in the school who had the ability and necessary grit would have had enough of that invisible mysterious something which we term, for want of a better name, "College Spirit."

Therefore, the first necessary condition for the realization of a successful team next fall must be an unadulterated general devotion to "Old Ouachita." Anything short of this will mean a group of individual players and not a team. As far as material is concerned, we have it here at Ouachita, and have it to spare. For every position on the team next year we could easily name several good candidates.

If we could instill into the squad the high ambition and perfect spirit not to play for coach, manager or captain, but because they love the "Purple and Gold," we should easily predict an ideal team that could not only win the State championship, but that would be excelled by none as far as true sportsmanship is concerned.



Down Town.



11. Id. C. A. Cabinet

FALL TERM.

Miss Mae Ware, President Miss Mattie Fox, Vice President Miss Nell Campbell, Secretary Miss Mattie White, Treasurer

SPRING TERM.

Miss Alice Patterson, President Miss Mattie Fox, Vice President Miss Helen Mae Stearns, Secretary Miss Lora Anderson, Treasurer

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

Miss Maude Anderson Miss Flossie Singleton Miss Ruby Gray Hunter Miss Edith Park Miss Lena Goodwin Miss Lora Anderson

Miss Flossie Singleton Miss Hattie Gingles
Miss Linnie Glover
Miss Ruby Gray Hunter
Miss Ruth Autrey
Miss Ruth State

The Duachita 19. W. C. A.

The year 1909-'10 has been a very prosperous one for the Ouachita Y. W. C. A. The enrollment in the Mission Study Classes has been greater than ever before, and the Volunteer Band has added several new members to its lists. The Morning Watch prayer meeting held each morning in the Y. W. C. A. room fifteen minutes before breakfast has been well attended and has helped much to deepen the spiritual life of the students. The weekly meetings have been held on Wednesday evenings, in the College parlors, and have been well attended.

On the first Sunday of each month, in the Auditorium, the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. have held a joint meeting. This has stimulated the interest of both Associations.

Not less successful than the other phases of Association activities was the Revival held in the Baptist Church in March. Ouachita was fortunate to have Dr. Lee Scarborough conduct this meeting. The result of the meeting was a beautiful climax to the work of the Christian Association. All except two of the students in the Young Ladies' Home were converted, and fifteen definitely surrendered themselves to mission work.

Outside of the regular work of the Association, through the Y. W. C. A., the students have enjoyed many little social affairs, which have served to bring the students more closely together on the great basis of Christianity.

The year 1909-'10 has meant much to us, but we look forward to a greater work for the Ouachita Association, realizing as never before that God is calling for their youthful enthusiasm, their scholarships, their social advantages, their opportunities of every kind.

May He help us to heed the call to see the glorious opportunity for work in our College and to realize that He offers us the joy of finding that our lives count for most when used in the "Service of our King."

D. M. C. A.

LTHOUGH ours is a Christian institution, and the students are necessarily daily confronted with some movement of Christian activity, stin the Y. M. C. A. has not counted for naught. The specific work which characterizes this organization has found plenty of channels through which it has made itself felt as an organization essential to our student

The growth in Christian character which the Y. M. C. A. has given to so many of the Ouachita boys, is alone sufficient payment for the efforts expended. The work which it has done towards helping many of our young men in completing the Great Triangle has an eternity in which to speak for itself.

The most noted advance made this year—The Y. M. C. A. Social Study Club, though founded only a short time ago, has already proved the great good that comes from social touch in the process of a young man's development. This club strives to bring the young men together in a social way and at the same time to keep them in an atmosphere of religion and morality. It is already helping to promote more College spirit and is forming a nucleus around which much good has already evolved.

We predict for 1910-'11 a great growth in this feature of College activities, and hope that the Annual of next year may bear out our expectations to the fullest measure.

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Officers for 1910.

DOAK S. CAMPBELL. President.

J. J. ALMOND. Secretary.

PERCY HAMMOND, Vice President.

O. E. HILL, Treasurer.

Polunteer Band.

One of the quietest, yet most zealous and active of all our organizations, is the Band of Student Volunteers. The nucleus of this body was formed in November, 1906, by two young men and one young lady, who met and organized according to the constitution furnished by the Student Volunteer Movement. The young lady withdrew, but the remaining members kept up their weekly meetings and prayed that God would honor the school and the Band with ten new volunteers during 1907. The prayer was granted and the Band has never known anything but growth.

We have twenty-one members now in school; several scattered over the State. This Band is also the mother of the State Band of Baptist Volunteers, which, although organized only in June, 1908, has seventy-five members. Of these twenty-one are in Ouachita College, several in the University of Arkansas, and two, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Turner, at work in China.

When school opened in September we planned the work for the year 1909-'10. This plan of work has been successfully and helpfully carried out. We meet once a week, not as a formal body, but as a family gathering together to worship at the throne of our Maker.

In February, Mrs. Ward returned to Arkadlephia and has proved a constant help to the Volunteers. We were saddened by the death of Mr. Ward, as he and Mrs. Ward had been members of our Band before they went to Africa. While they were there we kept constantly in touch with them, receiving many inspiring letters.

Mr. Compere and family were forced to return to America on account of sickness, and he is now successfully engaged as Pastor at Magnolia. There are several of our volunteers doing pastorate work over the State.

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In March, a great revival was held, and in addition to many conversions, a great many volunteered for active missionary service. As a result the membership of our Band has been increased and our hearts made glad over the answer to our prayers. The value that cannot be estimated in influence, by the prayers and private work of all these young people who intend to go, must merely be mentioned. It can be felt, not described.

The following is the list of members of the Volunteer Band for 1909-'10:

Mrs. Atkinson J. J. Almond L. E. Burns A. F. Cagle Joe Daniel Myrtle Daniel Emma Edwards G. D. Faulkner Sue Goodall W. D. King Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick Leila Little

Maude Osborne Maude Osbolic Edith Park W. S. Wallace Gus Sutton Mrs. T. E. Wa Mrs. T. E. V Mae Ware Eva Watkins Ward Beulah Williams Jennie D. Webb Harold Ward Letha Ward

Ouachita Wins Again

S we go to press, friends of Ouachita are rejoicing because of ours plendid showing in the Inter-School Contest at Little Rock, May 6th and 7th, 1910. Ouachita won two first prizes and two seconds, as follows:

W. J. Holloway, Oratory, First Prize.

Miss Kate Jordan, Preparatory Reading, First Prize.

Miss Alice Patterson, College Piano, Second Prize.

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In the three contests for the past three years Ouachita has won thirteen prizes.

At the Track Meet Mr. W. A. Fish broke the State Record in High Jump, winning John Lewis won third in the two-mile race. Ouachita won third place in First Prize. the Relay Race.

Expression Department.

HERE was a time when Expression was thought to be simply an ornament, but thinking people are becoming aware of the fact that it is an essential part of a well-rounded education. In all our educational institutions more stress is being laid upon this too much neglected department of learning.

The Expression Department of Ouachita College is gaining in power and dignity each year. This year it has forty-one students. The department boasts of seven Seniors, whose ability is shown to an advantage in their recitals, which are received with appreciation and enthusiasm. Last year, out of seven representatives in the Inter-Collegiate Contests at Little Rock, the Expression Department furnished four, and each representative won, and this year we expect the standard to be maintained, if not raised.

Miss Erwin's enthusiasm, her able instruction and her unflagging interest has done much for the Expression Department. She always has her pupils ready for every occasion where their services are needed.

Let us hope that the success of today may be the means of giving a glimpse of the possibilities in store for the future, and that this grand work may grow and bless and brighten the land with its ennobling influence till the end of time.

Wedding Bells for 1909='10.

W. Webb, '06, Miss Myrtle Anderson (Arkadelphia).

L. Green, '08, Miss Notra Anderson (Ham-

lin, Texas).
0. T. Richardson, '08, Miss Volina Hogue (New-

ark, Ark.).

Armon Adams, '09, Frank DeShong (St. Louis).

Mack Rodgers, Miss Mode Sutton (Prescott).

W. A. Bryan, Miss Rita Edwards, '03 (Cabot).

Leonora Kimpel, '08, J. S. Etter (Dermott).

Leona Ball, '00, Arthur Berthelet (New York

Dee Ellington, '07, Hugh Rice (Little Rock). Bertha Henderson, '06, Sellars Stephens (Junction City).

Corinne Morton, '08, Earnest Allmond (Potts-

Uarda Rosamond, '04, R. N. Garrett (El Dorado), Lillian Wood (teacher), L. L. Ford (Fort Smith).

. A. Ives (teacher), Miss Gladys Sharp (Arkadelphia).

A. O. Aday, Myrtle Melton (Marshall). R. E. Crump, '08, Miss Bonnie Massey (Em-

Minnie Oliver, D. A. Bradham (Warren). Gordon Wade, '05, Gertie Clark (El Dorado). Enoch Williams, Miss Eva Decxard (Patmos). Effle Fullenwider, Mr. Westbrook (Huttig). Hattie Dailey, Mr. Hegate (Amarillo, Texas). Fay Harris, Mr. I. A. Williams (Zachary, La.)

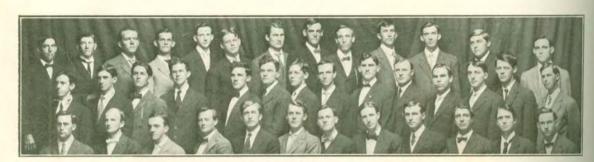


Drchestra.

DIRECTOR, MRS. LEORA PRYCE MILLER.

First Violin: Alma Patterson.
Second Violin: Favorita Burns, Donald Moreau,
Ethel Mae Pryor, F. L. Sands.
Cello: William Ware.
Bass Viol: Leon Gambrell.

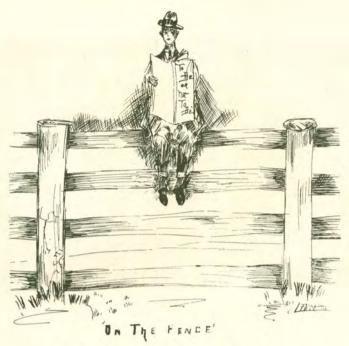
Cornet: Fred Roesher, Percy Hammond.
Clarinet: D. S. Campbell.
Picola: J. C. Mullins.
Trombone: L. T. Little, R. H. Cotton.
Drum: F. S. Shultz.
Piano: Prof. L. H. Mitchell.



The Ministerial Association.



Some Arkadelphia Residences.



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"To the Juniors of 1910.

Here's to the Juniors of "1910," Each of them of brilliant men; Should you wish to prove 'tis true, Read the poem that follows through.

Though I'm a King, I ne'er shall reign, Oft I've tried, but all in vain. Though many a girl's heart I've assailed, Just so often I have failed.

Louis Crow, our Junior athlete, Comes with trophies at his feet; Baseball, football, a ten-mile run, Are to him just play and fun.

School days in the land of Cotton, By Bertha ne'er will be forgotten; For here it was at Ouachita That her lover first she saw.

Spiller's motto's always been That honest flirting is no sin; So to perfect the subtle art, She's broken many a poor boy's heart.

No matter what has taken place, Anna bears a smiling face; And though to Cupid she's a foe, A warmer heart you'll never know.

Cagle is our lady's man, His motto's "Win her if you can;" When one you win, another seek, So one you then may always keep.

Norman Percy's in our band, The brightest star in Junior land; His foes are Latin, Math, and Chem, With iron will be conquers them.

Thomas, better known as "Chuck,"

Is the man for vim and pluck;

Though he's the nestor of the class,

An A. B. he will win at last.

Farewell to those who read this page,

And should you in the coming age

Wish to see us as we are,

Meet us as Seniors at Ouachita.

Our Irving Burton is no joke, He never feels sly Cupid's stroke; He says when love and school days blend, School days soon will see an end.

Some may fall beside the way, But never will our Lucy May, For she's a Daniel as you know, And will conquer every foe.

Our Effic's modest, kind and true, And always trys some good to do; She ever strives to hit the mark, And labors long into the dark.

Though I'm indeed a Louise Crow, I feign would have you all to know 'Tis not as you have always heard—This Crow is not a pretty bird.

Columbia with a rigor shook At the birth of Middlebrook; And the stars from fear did pine. For they knew how she would shine.

A lighter heart was never made Than that of jolly Nellie Wade; The slothful hours she beguiles With jollity and cheerful smiles.

No one knows how much 'twou'd grieve us If aught should befall the love of Josephus; He thinks that nothing is worth while If one can't study, love and smile.

The pride of all the Junior Class Is found in just a modest lass, Whose name denotes that there's but one, And that is Flossie Singleton.





The Duachita-bendrix Debate-Duachita Debaters.

From Left to Right: H. L. Petty, member Hermesian Society; W. A. Jackson, member of Philomathean Society; W. F. Hall, member Philomathean Society. Ouachita for the negative side of ship-subsidy question.

Debate of Duachita vs. Epworth University.

HE debate between Ouachita College and Epworth University was held at Oklahoma City on the night of January 24, 1910. This was the first of what we hope will be an annual debate between the two institutions.

The subject for discussion was, "Resolved, That Private Ownership and Operation of Street Railways is the Policy Best Suited to American Cities," Ouachita discussed the affirmative side of the question, while Epworth defended the negative.

Although the battle was fought in the territory of our opponents, and the judges were from their home city, yet Ouachita won easily and bandsomely. The judges gave a unanimous decision in favor of Ouachita.

The representatives of Ouachita, in regular order, were: B. L. Williams, of Hot Springs, and W. E. Downs, of Bodcaw. The representatives of Epworth were: Messrs. Bragg and Jones.



Debate of Duachita vs. Polytechnic.

On the night of January 24, 1910, Ouachita met Polytechnic College, of Fort Worth, Texas, in debate in the Ouachita Auditorium. The subject of the debate was, "Resolved, That Private Ownership and Operation of Street Railways is the Policy Best Suited to American Cities."

Polytechnic championed the affirmative, and was represented by Clyde B. Thomas and James McGlarney. Ouachita defended the negative, and was represented by Carl Hinton and L. M. Sipes. The decision was rendered two to one, in favor of the affirmative.

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Mr. C. Bell, Our Faithful Engineer.

