Book III

ORGANIZATIONS
The deeds of the Alpha Kappa Literary Society have been written on the pages of history for a period of thirty-eight years, and her influence has been stamped on the character of hundreds of students. The Alpha Kappa Literary Society fosters a spirit which is instilled so deeply in the personality of her membership that it serves all through life, as a guiding hand, leading to a goal worthy of attainment.

She has always maintained the highest literary standards and developed her individuals along executive lines as well. The work this year has been no exception, and as the school year closes, the Alpha Kappa rejoice over their accomplishments and resolve to enter the new year determined to make it even more fruitful.
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Corinnean Literary Society

Colors: Red and White
Motto: "Purity and Womanliness"

PRESIDENTS
FAY HOLMAN
MARY LYNN SIMMS
VIRGINIA BOOKER
CARRA VEAZIEY

During the thirty-four years of her existence the Corinnean Literary Society has ever been the greatest force for the social development and culture of her members. It is her aim to cultivate each girl in the highest ideals of true womanliness, to promote a deeper appreciation of art, to instill in all of her members that priceless spirit of sisterly love which is expressed in her song,

We're Corinneans, we're Corinneans,
We are sisters kind and true.
We will love you,
We will love you,
We will always care for you.

When in trouble, when in trouble,
Come to us and you will see
What is love and what is friendship,
What is a Society.
Philomathean Literary Society

Colors: Orange and White  
Flower: American Beauty Rose  
Motto: "Nisi utile est quod facimus stulta gloria est."

Presidents

J. L. Hopgood  
C. D. Scott  
T. T. King  
E. A. Baggett

As the hands of time revolve around the clock of destiny and unfold to us the days of '24, we find the Philomathean Literary Society at the zenith of its glory for the passing of the school year. The Society has witnessed a most successful period of development. This advance movement is attributed to the men who have made themselves living sacrifices upon the altar of "Philomatheanism." The old men have given their loyal support and hearty co-operation. But let us not forget the large number of new men inoculated with the "Love of Knowledge." They, too, have contributed their share to the welfare of the society.

For more than three decades the Philomathean Society has been a source from which has flown a golden stream of victories and accomplishments. Its existence has been a valuable asset to the college. The men, who have been completely saturated with its spirit, have made good in life. We believe that the advancement of high literary ideals will be the means of developing more fully the spirit of "Philomatheanism;" that genuine literary spirit will illuminate the mind with something that is useful, endurable, and eternal. For "unless what we do is useful, our glory is vain."
PHILOMATHEAN LITERARY SOCIETY
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Hermesian Literary Society

Colors: Red and White
Motto: “Nil Cadendum”

PRESIDENTS

Ben Shaver
George Young

Sullivan Anderson
Wayne McCauley

The Hermesian Literary Society is regarded by a majority of its members as the dearest thing in their college life. Next to their Alma Mater, they love their OLD SOCIETY and the memories of their work in it. These memories and the actual good and knowledge derived from the society will help the members in after life. The old “Nil Cadendum” spirit will always uphold and encourage them, no matter where they go, and they will always be grateful to the society for the benefits they have gained from it while there.
HERMESIAN LITERARY SOCIETY
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The Inter-Society Oratorical Contest

For a number of years the Inter-Society Oratorical Contest has been the scene of much interest and enthusiasm on the part of the fans, and emulation on the part of the orators.

We are still looking forward with much interest to the time when the contest will be held this year, for the date has not been determined yet. The ability of the orators, and their friendly rivalry, are such as to make the outlook for the contest very interesting to the scientific observer. It is a significant fact that the orators, Mr. Sikes and Mr. Johnson, were both reared in the same community, and have gone to school together all their lives, and as both affirm, they have always been on opposing sides. Since Mr. Johnson graduates this year, the opposition between the two bids fair to culminate in the annual contest. Both orators rank among the highest in literary standing in the college—another fact which adds to the interest of the contest. All that is safe to conclude in regard to the outcome of the contest is that the orations promise to be a literary feast, and the enthusiasm from the fans will furnish wholesome entertainment.
Intercollegiate Debaters

Only he who has actually had experience in debating knows the thrill that is in the contest. It is here that man opposes man, wit is matched against wit, reason is pitted against reason, and judgment competes with judgment. It is in this circle of forensic activity that all the mental abilities of one man wrestle with the like abilities of his opponents for the one prize—Victory.

The benefits derived from debating are many. First of all, it teaches one to work, for indeed one must “dig deep and pile high” in order to be a debater. It trains the mind to think logically, it develops the ability to express one’s self orally, it trains the judgment, and because of the subjects which are chosen, it adds to the debaters’ store of knowledge and gives him valuable training in research work.

This year has brought about a great forward movement in the interest of debating in Ouachita. The schedule for 1924 is the heaviest there has ever been in the history of our college. Ouachita debaters have also organized a Pi Kappa Delta debating chapter, which will soon be ratified and established as a permanent chapter. This organization is one of national scope; and by her entry, Ouachita debaters will be known throughout the United States. This added stimulus, coupled with the keen interest that our debaters have all shown, and their abilities in debating, is sure to give the men a greater spirit of determination to win; and again we expect to unfurl the Purple and Gold—dear old Ouachita colors—to let the gentle zephyrs of victory wave them in triumph before the happy faces of her loyal supporters.

The following is the schedule for this year:

Henderson-Brown College at Arkadelphia—Johnson and Smith.
State Teachers’ College at Arkadelphia—Sikes and Rifey.
Louisiana College at Pineville—Garland and Sloan.
Little Rock College at Little Rock—Westmoreland and James.
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OUACHITONIAN Staff '24

[Portraits of 12 individuals]

Anderson
Artline
Watson
Business Men

[Portraits of 12 individuals]

Tobey
Riley
Benson

[Portraits of 12 individuals]

Roe
Hawkins
Booker

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Ministerial Association

Presidents

F. G. Dodson  J. E. Callaway
L. C. Tedford  A. M. Herrington

The Ministerial Association is one of the oldest organizations in the college. During its history it has developed a strong organization, high ideals, and an excellent spirit of fellowship, co-operation and helpfulness.

This promises to be one of the most fruitful years in the history of the Association. Our membership has reached high tide this year, numbering thirty-seven. These are all young men full of zeal, determination, courage and loyalty. Nine of our members are Seniors. This relatively high percentage proves that the Ministerial students are realizing more and more the need for the best preparation possible.

Our task is immense. Its characteristics such that it challenges true manhood. It calls for thorough preparation and faith in God. With the vision of a sin-sick world, we are determined to help give it the only panacea—the Gospel—which is the "power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."
Sons and Daughters Association

OFFICERS

MINNE HAWKINS ........................................ President
DALE SCOTT ............................................. Vice-President
ALMA THRAISHER ........................................ Secretary-Treasurer

True Ouachita spirit, planted in the home, thrives in the warm sunshine of the Sons and Daughters Club. This club, composed of sons and daughters of former Ouachita students, and sponsored by Mrs. Blake, has for its purpose the attaining of the highest standards of scholarship, and the realization of the dreams of a Greater Ouachita.

Social events are planned each year by the sponsor, who, by her love and loyalty, lends a helping hand to each over the rugged rocks of a college career.
Pre-Medical Students Science Club

Colors: Pale and Crimson
Song: "Prepare to Meet Thy God."
Motto: "We bury our mistakes"

Flowers: A Wee Castor Bean

OFFICERS

MORGAN PHILLIPS  President
THOMAS MCDANIELS  Vice-President
ENNIS TOONE  Secretary

The Pre-Med Club was reorganized this year, combining with it the Science Students Club. Meetings are held each Monday night, at which time medical topics and new scientific discoveries are discussed. The club is very greatly indebted to Prof. Carl G. Davis, who is sponsor of the club, and who has shown a great interest in the work it does.
The Ouachita College Orchestra serves a two-fold purpose. To its members it offers musical training and self-expression. To its audiences it offers entertainment and inspiration.

Notwithstanding the many difficulties, the organization was perfected early and directed throughout the year by Miss Miriam Hadley. Loss of talent from last year's orchestra depleted the usual yearly heritage. A paid military band drew much attention from the organization for service gratis. But, characteristic of the true artist, they gathered on each practice night and worked with sterling devotion to an art.

There was not all practice and no performance. That grows tedious even to the most devoted of artists. On the night of March 28th the climax came in its orchestral performance in the rendition of Handel's great Oratorio, the "Messiah," directed by Prof. Hall. None who heard shall forget the soul-touching strains and the harmony of accompaniment to the great solo parts.

A wealth of latent talent in the student body will be developed and added to the orchestra for next year.
Perhaps the greatest difficulty that Freshmen have when they come to Ouachita is DRILL. But the almost universal agreement among Seniors is that this same drill is one of the greatest assets that Ouachita has. The Senior is in a position to make this assertion for, by the time he has spent four years in Ouachita, drill has helped to develop him into a strong and stately physique; and the mental habits acquired on the drill ground and in the class room are forces behind the strong personalities of Ouachita graduates. Furthermore, broadmindedness is gained by a trip to the Seventh Corps Area Training Camp which, for the past three years, has been held at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Ouachita College sent more than fifty per cent of her unit enrollment to this camp last summer. This was a greater percentage than any other college represented at the camp. Of the fifty-five men which Ouachita sent, twenty-two will receive reserve commissions or certificates of eligibility this year. We believe the purposes of the R. O. T. C. cannot be excelled when coupled with a liberal education. Its purpose is to furnish trained officers in case of a national emergency, and to train for better citizenship.

No man has probably done more to make the R. O. T. C. a success in Ouachita College than Captain Ray E. Porter, who has been with us only two years.

A new addition to the teaching force of the R. O. T. C., and who is assistant P. M. S. and T., is to be found this year in Captain I. C. Scudder, who comes to us from the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia.

An experienced soldier is to be found in Sergeant Maurer, who has been with us four years.

This school year has witnessed the division of the battalion into four companies. Interest has grown as a result of basketball and rifle tournaments between the companies. In both tournaments Company "D" has been the winner. Further interest has been enlivened by the election of battalion and company sponsors.
CAPTAIN IRVINE C. SCUDDER
Infantry U. S. A.
Assistant Professor Military Science and Tactics

CAPTAIN RAY E. PORTER
Infantry U. S. A.
Professor Military Science and Tactics
RESERVE OFFICERS AND STAFF

HOBGOOD 2nd Lt. US A

SCOTT Capt. MAJ.

MCCAVEL 2nd Lt. US A

TOMBEVAN 2nd Lt. US A

THELMA MC CARROLL
Honorary Cadet Major

TEDFORD 1st Lt. US A

ANDERSON Capt.
Athletic Chief

SHAWER Assistant

KING 1st Lt.
Ranged Officer
College Band

Rifle Team.
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