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we present our selections. If you believe that they truly represent Ouachita, we shall be happy. If you don't we may still console ourselves with the fact that we loved you all, but there just weren't enough pages to go around.

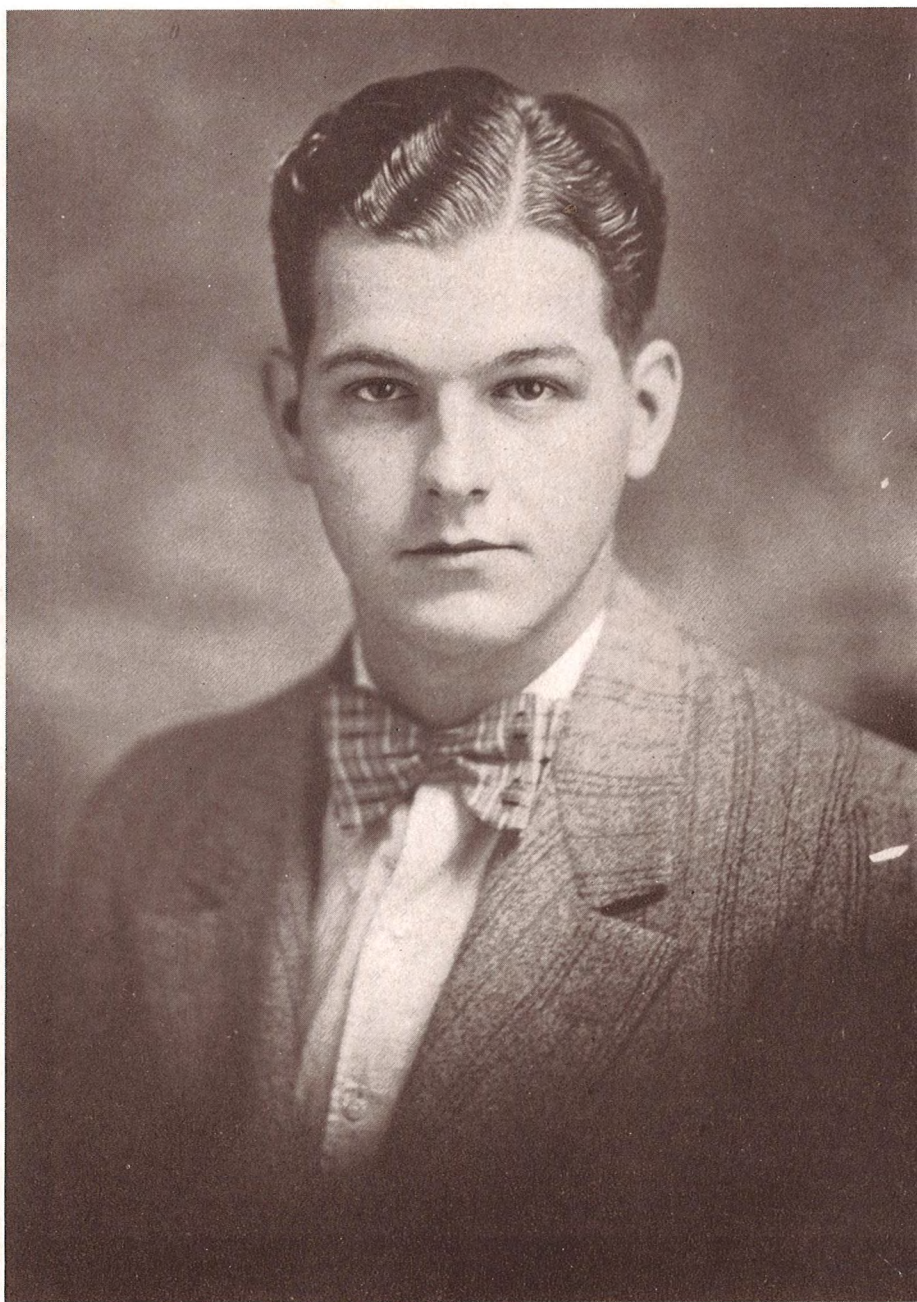


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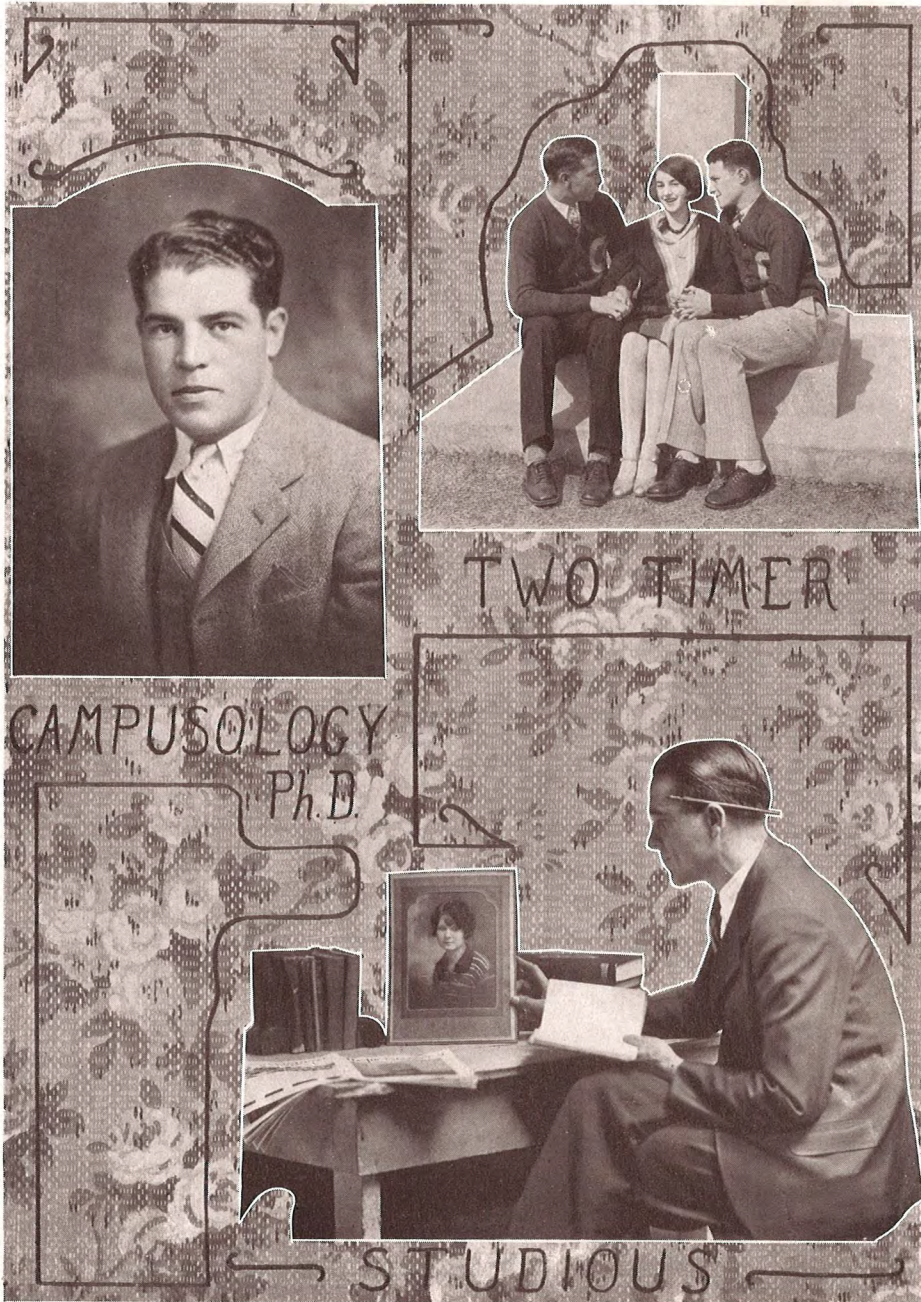




MILDRED SMITH, *Most Beautiful Girl*



JOHN SUMMERS, Most Handsome Boy







Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 14—The rush of Ouachitonians and city council appropriates \$1,000 for lights on Sixth street. All trains met by Riley-Keeling Co., which accumulate two seniors, one soph and sixteen freshmen. Freshmen come with books under their arms and full intention of going to school tomorrow. "Tooty" Harper gets all trunk checks and freshmen get his number so they can have him arrested if the trunks don't come.
- 15—Breakfast in newly beautified dining hall. Skeptics eat standing up for fear green chairs will come off on 'em. "Big" and Roy are going to teach the parrot to sing and the canaries to talk.
- 16—Philo-A. K. party at Sloan's. All lost couples found in back yard and in vacant lot across the street. Some actually stayed indoors and played hearts! Others went out and stole them. Teddy Jones refuses to be called Theodore or Dora.
- 17—Seniors, having inflicted courses in campusology on all freshmen, begin to matriculate one by each in room 13. Freshmen found wandering dazedly around banquet hall in search of teachers who teach sporific evolution.
- 18—Where did Alice Blanche get the diamond? From papa? Corinnean party at Mrs. Crawford's on edge of river. Only three freshmen fell in. Pine Bluff girls get rush from Hot Springs Club. Tigerettes clean out Camden.
- 19—Joint reception. Miss Alexander said she might as well have turned them out on range—the effect was all the same.
- 20—Sunday. Same dinner—or one just like it—that we had three years ago today. Supper served a la cafeteria and end of bread line nearly goes hungry. George Christopher comes to school and tries to buy George Clark's date. Clark's price too high, so George bursts into tears and goes home. Same rain—or one just like it—that we had three years ago today.
- 21—Corinneans in mad rush to try to get up formal tea in nine hours. Parade of new finery and company manners. No spoons stolen. Y. W. A. reception. That punch was never intended for the Y. W. A. reception!
- 22—Alpha Kappa tea at McMillan's, with good-looking Philos "butling" and eating up all the pear salads left unguarded.
- 23—Magnolia Donkeys ridden with spurs. Dempsey-Tunney bets paid off and many too poverty stricken to take girls to see hula. None of the boys missed it, though.
- 24—A big parade to see "The Big Parade."
- 25—What the well dressed collegian is wearing—slickers and boots.
- 26—George, Noel and Ralph paid visits to Ouachita. No competition this time. For a wonder.
- 27—Why will co-eds play bridge? Thirteen caught at it, locked up and their key thrown

away. Harriet has hysterics every night by the calendar. "Tiger Rag" and a Tigerette her only consolations.

28—All freshmen pounding the concrete.

29—Mrs. Una Roberts Laurence and Mary Christian visit us. Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.'s organized and going strong.

30—Hurray! It rained today!

OCTOBER

- 1—Vanderbilt-O. C. 39-10. We didn't do so nobly. The Elgin England pep talks took effect too late in the day. Shuffield went to see Lindy, who told him to tell Beulah Lee hello.
- 2—Slim Terry not interested. Ouachita "Eds" arrested for theft of slicker. Long-nosed magistrate bought off with difficulty. Cone-Bottoms conservatory of fine arts presents Miss Britt in the "Dance of the Seven Devils"—six of 'em on the floor. Also Miss Keeling in "My heart has been broken before."
- 3—Hot dog—no school on Monday! Now we can get our washing done.
- 4—Ouachita and Beans get their picture took. Some boys would fain get into both ends of the picture and fool the public into believing everybody in school is twins.
- 5—Public speaking and expression classes over-crowded with upperclass boys. Gunter wants to marry the expression teacher.
- 6—Ouachita local runs at 10:30 P.M., with bells, horns, whistles and shrieks. Ruth Keeling selling most popular accessories in most popular sizes, shapes and colors. Panic stricken freshmen don't know what the racket is all about, and think senior boys have decided to have new girls' day in the middle of the night.
- 7—Game with Magnolia, with usual accompaniment of falling weather. Tigers spoiled their beauty but saved their reps. Apple-knocker and Lucelle have a pep meeting all their own.
- 8—Local talent in parade in tryout for the dramatic club. Shakespeare turned over in his grave three times because of what some of them did to his plays.
- 9—Freshmen still pounding the concrete.
- 10—Grand rush for Little Rock Fair. Ouachita band and beautics lead opening parade.
- 11—Course in librariology given in chapel. No credit.
- 12—Ouachita's old pepper getting hot! Historic pep speeches by Gunter England and Miss Robert Newport. Birds of a feather make speeches together.
- 13—Ethiopian football classic played on Ouachita grid. Honey Humphreys asks colored girls for a copy of "Red Hot." "O' Association notes Gibb's dust and streamline formation, intending to try them on Little Rock College. Riggins mistaken for Gibb's



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- left end and tackled by entire Little Rock line. Dramatic Club pledges wearing black masks and eating standing up. Painful extremes. Ouachita boys hosts in square dance. Fair co-eds attending wear loose white frocks, featuring the popular split side effect. Dance began in dormitory and ended in gym and outlying territory. No refreshments.
- 14—Everybody and Noble Goatcher go to Little Rock for football game. Ouachita headed parade, making enough noise without the aid of cow bells, tin cans, etc. Made five touchdowns and were allowed to keep two. Holt lost his drumsticks. Special train sent back in charge of color guard.
- 15—Thirteen people at Sunday School. Twelve of them sleepy. Campused Co-eds strolled down to church, peeped through door for four minutes, strolled back home.
- 16—Soup and crackers today—crackers and soup tomorrow. Hooray!
- 17—Philomatheans hosts to Alpha Kappas. Charming musical program, featuring Pulig's quartet and Dr. Spessard in vocal selections. Long dreaded senior court convenes. 38 co-eds found guilty of being freshmen, and sentenced to hard labor for one day. Prison suits of sweaters, summer dresses and pajama trousers. Identified by means of black eyes and green noses. Prison fare, Vicks salve sandwiches and castor oil.
- 18—Prisoners serve sentences. Chapel program given to style show and display of freshman talent. After serving sentences, were fed ice cream.
- 19—All quiet at Ouachita.
- 20—Curfew did not ring tonight.
- 21—Bout with the Wonder Boys, 20-0, the 20 ours. Ouachita celebrated with a picture show party.
- 22-27—Consecration week in charge of student preachers.
- 23—Feminine Ouachitonians guests at tea given by T. E. L. class.
- 28—Dramatic Club presented in stunts and duly rewarded with punch and cake.
- 29—Hallowe'en festival, with attendant spooks, gypsies, pirates and pumpkins. Prize for cleverest costume given to Ernestine Allmon, Russian dancer.
- 30—Rain. Slickers and boats always in style.
- NOVEMBER**
- 1—More of the same rain.
- 2—A dam(p) bad day.
- 3—Bill Brasher stays awake in Ec. Class for the first time.
- 4—President, Tigers and others off for Memphis.
- 5—Tie up with Medics, 12-12.
- 6—We learned that "the founders of our noble institution would be shocked, profoundly shocked, if they could stand at any one of a dozen places between the college and the picture show, and watch the dates go by." Didn't they have dates in the good old days?
- 7—Freshman Wyatt spends entire afternoon shopping for five yards of scrimmage line ordered by McManus.
- 8—Begin pep week for Hendrix game.
- 9—Stadium gets itself painted.
- 10—All requests for parties to be presented for approval of social committee.
- 11—Ouachita upsets dope to win from Hendrix. All Conway fans go home completely broke. Freshman Moore darkens first car on special for benefit of courtiers.
- 12—Some competition between Fish and Christopher of course.
- 13—It's all hooey about thirteen being unlucky.
- 14—Tigerettes see end of training season approaching.
- 15—President Reitzammer called a meeting of the Girls' Glee Club. Very unusual.
- 16—Everybody saying "Whoops! A week from today!"
- 17—It's getting dark early. Dinner hours will shortly be changed to 5:30.
- 18—Boys wonder how much of next month's allowance they can afford to bet on Reddie game.
- 19—Rain today, and Uncle Sam's army couldn't drill. All wept bitterly.
- 20—Sermon was only one hour and fifteen minutes long. These short services will spoil us.
- 21—Tigerettes lose to Dragons. Tigerettes say, "Just wait and see what our big brothers will do to your big brothers."
- 22—Petition for dry Thanksgiving sent to weather man.
- 23—Inrush of old graduates, pre-Thanksgiving pep meeting, speeches from visitors, Bill Glover and Clanny.
- 24—Everybody and his family here. Usual amount of humanity, hilarity and general racket. Tiger-Reddies tie up was sure enough tie. "The Whole Town's Talking" registered tremendous hit. Allen Norton was supposed to be a rank amateur, but he gave himself away in the fade out.
- 25—The morning after. Students attend classes looking weak and weary. A holiday? Well, hardly.
- 26—All visitors go home and quiet descends suddenly on Ouachita.
- 27—This time last week it was Sunday.
- 28—Today it is hot.



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- 29—The Schubert quartet opens lyceum course. Wonderful program, good attendance, perfect order.
- 30—Students welcome announcement of two-hour exams. Exams are bad enough anyway, but in one hour form are low-down.

DECEMBER

- 1—All-night lights, candles burning at both ends and in the middle.
- 2—Three boys take first exams, then go home and pack trunks, ready for immediate departure.
- 3—Picture show party between hours of 6:30 and 9, to celebrate end of term and one week-end with nothing to do.
- 4—Munnie, Preacher, Diddy and Bub go from us. How we miss 'em.
- 5—As yet, not a book has been bought for new term.
- 6-7-8—Students instructed and entertained in chapel with object lessons by J. I. Cossey. Leona and Ruth had faith enough to see a kitchen in a match box. Opal fell heir to the pilot wheel.
- 9—Freshmen counting days between them and December 17.
- 10—Wild excitement over presence of man in girls dormitory. Co-eds are used to having a man around the house, but not at one o'clock in the morning.
- 11—Ouachitonians turn out en masse to hear Christmas Cantata, neither students nor cantata at all daunted by pouring rain.
- 12—Railroad committee has serious conferences. Studes promises to study hard.
- 13—Basketball game with Amity. Fans pleased with appearance of prospective new cage stars.
- 14—President announces that if Christmas holidays were scheduled for October, someone would want them in July. Surely he can't mean us!
- 15—Student Council resigns and hands itself a real vacation.
- 16—Letters to Santa Claus published in Signal. If the old gentleman don't read the Signal Ruth won't get her teddy bear, or Kearns his Olives. Christmas—and everybody got what he wanted, and probably some things he didn't want. Santa Claus brought Clyde a wife.

JANUARY

- 2—Students regret departure of Clanny, who was almost a fixture. Dr. Condray welcomed back from wicked Chicago.
- 3—Girls in ever-increasing fight over privileges and the election of a new council. Opal gets plenty of encouragement in her campaign for president.
- 4—Boys are given restrictions and three-hour study hall so girls won't feel abused.
- 5—Ruth insists on social hour dates for tomorrow night, but her motion is lost without a second.
- 6—Girls resolve to add refinement and gentle womanliness to their list of virtues.
- 7—Mr. Hill makes a speech on co-operation and plans to work it all out.
- 8—Girls get new council and lotsa privileges.
- 9-10—Tigers defeat Ozarks in two games.
- 11—Gazette said "Freshman Terry played well."
- 12—Tigers stage combination basketball game and wrestling match with city of DeKalb.
- 13—Friday 13th was lucky day for Mildred and John, who won beauty contests. John got the most votes but Riggins got the most congratulations.
- 14—Dick Nance gets a lot of undeserved notoriety and riding about car wreck in Little Rock. He said it would have taken him and Ruth less than seven miles to have wrecked the president's Buick.
- 15—Noble Goatcher and Katherine Spencer have a date.
- 16—Mary Blote and Big Buch fail to develop the expected measles and are forced to return to school.
- 17—Visitor on campus wants to know if the rows of little stakes mark the graves of military heroes.
- 18—Red Buchanan petitions the Rev. Richard Johnson not to talk all the time in Ed class, so that the rest of them will have a chance to get their money's worth.
- 19—Sociology 30 has perfect attendance.
- 20—No excitement for days and days. Life is rapidly becoming stale.
- 21—Third floor has a party at midnight. Jo and Mil, to insure general Sunday cleanliness, fill neighbors' beds full of Dutch Cleanser and water.
- 22—Profanity Hall goes to church.
- 23—Dean Alexander refuses to be classed as a "Dizzy blonde."
- 24—We learn from Dr. North that we have no appetite for the food set before us. We haven't had for nigh four years.
- 25—The dormitory acquires a new white cat, which Martha Ellen and the music teacher promptly try to dye pink.
- 26—Hazel and Jean have their periodic fight.
- 27—Freshman boy accused of crooking key to Cone-Bottoms Hall. Myrick says it's no wonder the girls thought they heard men in the house in the middle of the night—they probably did.
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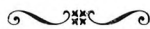
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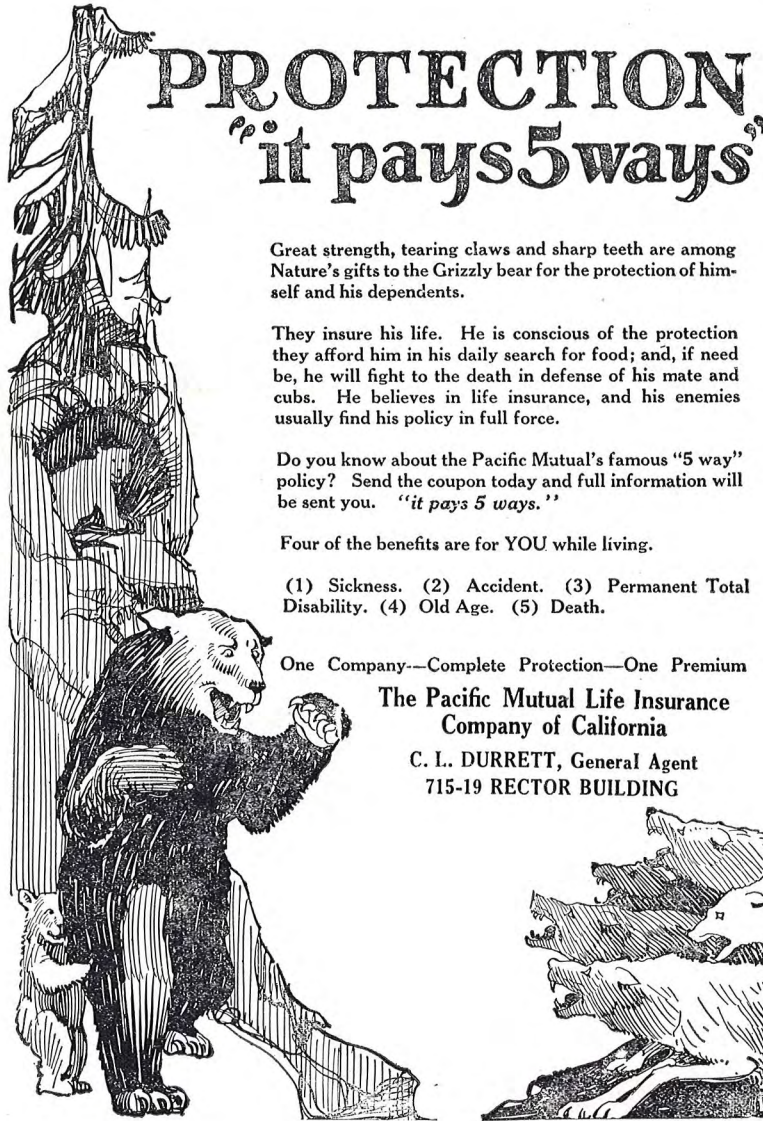
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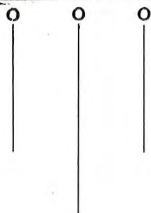
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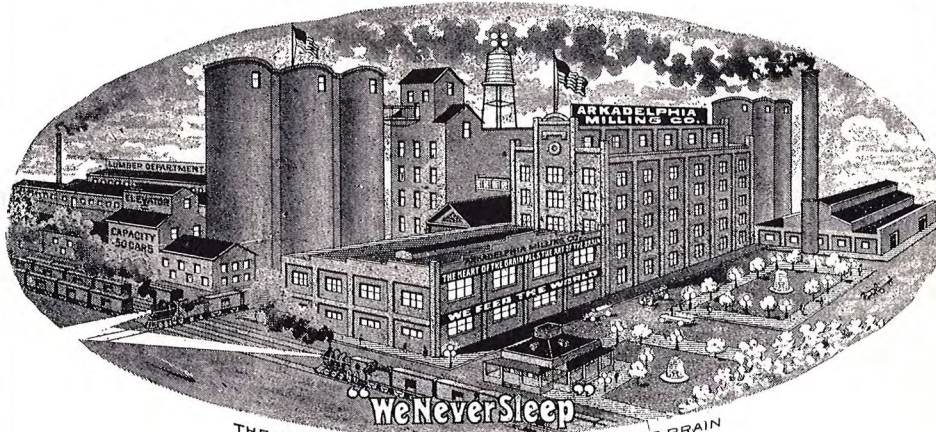
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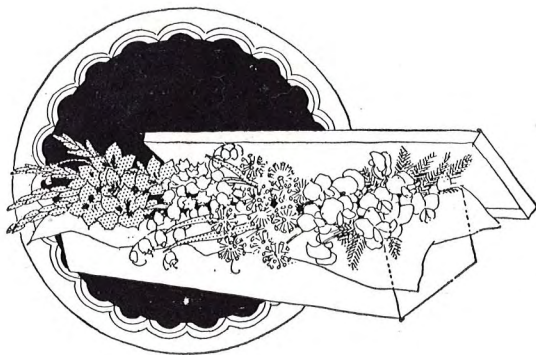
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Calendar

- 29—Basketball team gone from us, and consequent decrease in number of dates.
- 30—Boys found to be in gross ignorance of etiquette which dictates that leap year proposals should be refused with candy. Some girls got neither acceptance nor candy.

FEBRUARY

- 1—Rules for signal contest announced in chapel. The editor has written the whole paper about long enough.
- 2—Ground hog makes his annual appearance, with the usual result. He got out into the only sunshine we had had in three weeks.
- 3—Win from Arkansas College cagemen. It always takes Ouachita half a game to get wound up.
- 4—They lose to A. C., but we make a night of it just the same.
- 5—Lois Dardene comes to see us and is warmly welcomed.
- 6—Boys' Glee Club goes over big in Malvern.
- 7—100% attendance in military classes. Uncle Sam paid off the army.
- 8—Ouachita gets itself a chapter in an honorary scholarship society.
- 9—R. O. T. C. officers have their pictures taken. Six of them gallantly volunteered to rescue Mrs. Howard's cat from a tree, in return for things to eat.
- 10—Baby Britt is giving a course in "How to dance in six easy lessons." That's the way she learned, so she is giving others advantage of the wonderful opportunity.
- 11—Today's new rule—anybody caught necking will lose date privileges and be a social outcast. They ought to be—anybody careless enough to get caught at it. Fire in practice hall. Blue tried to put it out with a quart pitcher full of water. Fire truck arriving after it was all over, tore down two of Mr. Hill's little posts.
- 12—Tragedy stalked in like a thief in the night, and laid grim hands on two of Ouachita's sons. Frank McGibbonny murdered on the stadium by husband of unknown woman, and Gunter England barely escaped with his own life and a blasted reputation. Buchanan, an eye witness to the affair, was brought home hysterical.
- 13—Sparkman girls meet Sallee's team on O. court. Okolona girls had a bad day.
- 14—Outburst of parties and Valentine candy.
- 15—Appearance of new club, W. C. F. Means "We Can Fly"; the "F" should be "L."
- 16—All rooms on back wing of second stacked. Stackers nigh drowned by enraged victims.
- 17—Henderson boys' dormitory burns up, and some poor Reddies are left with only basketball suits or borrowed clothes. Ouachita girls locked in room to be kept from fire.
- 18—Championship game goes to Hendrix after hard fight. No alibis.
- 19—Still no dates for college functions. 30 minutes is entirely too long to take for walking home across campus.
- 20—Peeping Pete hides behind bush on the way home from church. He's no Assyrian.
- 21—Won two games from Reddies. Teddy inspired by presence of Bo Smith.
- 22—Doors to dining hall will be locked every morning at 7:10. Late comers will please come through the kitchen when no one will open the doors for them.
- 23—Dean of women leaves for convention in Boston.
- 24—Riggins left a week ago for an aviation school in Texas, where he may learn to fly. He was back last night.
- 25—Request for all sophomores who went to party last night to settle up, to keep J. C. from being sued.
- 26—Scotty Selph made deacon, and announces to all and sundry that he is proud of it.
- 27—Plays by Dramatic Club. Allan, as usual, is hero, whose fancy in the spring turned to six loves.
- 28—Mercedes finally recovers clothes stolen from her in punishment for room stacking. She had only a spring coat and a smile to wear to Sunday School.
- 29—Whoever borrowed the hat that Neil Sloan borrowed, please return it so that he can return it.
- 30—We fooled you. There's not any thirtieth.

MARCH

- 1—Pep meetings for oratorical contest. Philos betting Nichols against Hermes' Carroll. Alice Blanche loses her shirt over arrival of Verlyn's mother.
- 2—Nichols wins contest and winged victory.
- 3—Nobody going home except Marion and John. Too near exams for the rest of us.
- 4—Rain—nobody went to church. Sheppard guards Hankin's sleep with a club, but all was in vain. They woke him anyway.
- 5—How two people the size of Olive and Kearns get in the corners behind the victrola, we don't know.
- 6—Miss Jones promises sociology class no exams if she has a chill.
- 7—She didn't have it. Ben called her up to find out.
- 8—Exodus for spring holidays. Campus left in charge of Alice, Marguerite and the Mize sisters.
- 12—Sparkman got married today. John was maid of honor and Brasher and Oathout were flower girls.



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- 13—Very few classes meet.
- 14—Rector tries to crash Senior Education class.
- 15—Rain—no drill, no chapel. Beulah's hair is about to grow out.
- 17—(K)night of the bath.
- 18—Church dates transformed into show dates. Lee Nichols contributes four bits to keep the projection machine with us.
- 19—Another show date.
- 20—Spring begins. Bill Brasher gets spring fever and goes to sleep in class.
- 21—Summer draws on. Bill stays awake.
- 22—The boys make the world safe for Democracy and girls have a date with gym.
- 23—Shark dinner.
- 24—The army starts docking the boys four bits for absence from classes. Jew Gilbert sets his alarm for four o'clock.
- 25—Church dates are church dates. John Jarrett leaves town. Tuggle borrows a dollar.
- 26—Officers' picnic. Tuggle and Captain Scudder report a good time. Glee Club leaves town. The farmer hauled —?
- 27—Captain Potts gives cadet officers neck exercises.
- 28—Officers improved wonderfully.
- 29—Girls demand that neck exercises be introduced into curriculum.
- 30—Maud Crowe tries to crash senior party. No luck. Wilfed Horne goes out for track and swimming. Horse Elgin takes up fencing. Mr. Hill works it out.
- 31—Ham Reasoner and J. C. Harrell wonder who put mirrors in their beds. Hee haw. The faculty see themselves as others see them.

APRIL

- 1—Baseball team warns Tuggle (W. D.) and leaves for Jonesboro.
- 2—W. C. F. picnic.

- 3—Classes again. Ho hum.
- 4—Full moon. No dates. Curses!
- 6—Triangular track meet.
- 8—Easter. Everybody goes to church to criticize everybody else's new clothes.
- 9—Band goes on picnic. No horns present except Wilfred.
- 10—Band leaves town!
- 12—Band sneaks back into town.
- 13—No bad luck reported.
- 17—Nobody did anything.
- 18—Everybody engaged in stacking up what they did yesterday.
- 21—Hugh Elgin applies to air service for job as stable pilot.
- 22—Bob Morris goes swimming in his new bare skin suit.
- 25—Perdue Miles sleeps throughout breakfast.
- 28—Pro. Whitehouse smokes a cigar.
- 30—The "three" stands for the number of meals. The "O" shows what we had to eat.

MAY

- 1—It won't be long now.
- 2—We still think so.
- 4—Another full moon. Friday night. What of it? What of it?
- 6—Courting as usual.
- 7—Water for dinner.

Well, friends, we have arrived at the point where all copy must be sent to the publishers. We regret that all future happenings cannot be recorded in this volume and that you will have to rely on your memory alone for the events which bring the year '27-'28 to a close. We close hoping that this volume will be to you a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

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