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### REGULAR SUMMER **SCHOOL SESSION TO**

**OPEN WEDNESDAY** 

Dean Frank A. Neff Heads Wichita University Summer Term Which Closes Auugst 30

A large faculty has been secured for the University of Wichita Summer School, which opens June 8 and continues until August 30.

The instructors who will teach collegiate courses are: W. H. Mikesell, Frank A. Neff, O. T. Troxel, Grace Wilkie, Lambertus Hekhuis, Roy W. Elliott, Flora Clough, Arthur Hoare, Clinton McDonald, George Wilner, Marie Graham, James Maurer, Vera Knickerbocker, Frank Isely, Birch Stuart, Mary Kelley, Juanita Gosch, and Genevieve Rapp.

Dean Neff is director of the summer session.

The College of Fine Arts is offering eight-week courses under the following teachers: Otto L. Fischer, Fran-Fritzlen, Mayme Shoemaker, Ralph Brokaw, Laura Lambert, Forrest L. Shoemaker, George B. Tack, Don Heltzel, Edward Turner, Audrey Sanford, A. A. Davis, John A. Martin, Cecil H. Crawford, Carl Hays, and Pattie M. Denton.

The 1926 summer school had an enrollment of 111, and it is expected that a much larger number will attend this year.

All information regarding the summer courses, etc., may be found in \$185 Sum Pledged the University of Wichita catalogue for 1927-28, which has just been is-

#### Distribute Parnassus on Tuesday Morning

Covers to Come from Molay and Co. Expected to Arrive This Week at Eagle Office

The 1927 Parnassus awaits but the arrival of the covers to be put into the hands of the students before school is out.

The staff still has hopes that the cover will reach the Eagle this week in which event enough books can be rushed through to supply the out-oftown students. In case the annual cannot be published before the closing date of the University it will be delivered to the city students and mailed to the out-of-town students.

It has been with much regret that the staff has been compelled to stand by as the days grew fewer until the dead line was passed. The delay has not been due to any one reason but to a series of events which were practically inevitable. By action of the board of regents the editor and Metal Tablet to Be Placed Over Door business manager were deprived of the support of the school which led to a delay in the signing of the printing contract until all financial matters were cleared up.

In this connection a correction should be made. Two weeks ago a of the university library. statement was made in the Sunflower to the effect that the covers were not this morning in chapel by Ned here, due to a tie up in the contract with the Mid-Continent Engraving Co., but that statement had no foundation and instead the Mid-Continent Engraving Co should have been commended for the excellent work and co-operation with the staff.

Miss Laura McMullen, secretary to here during the summer.

#### WELCOME ALUMNI

The students at the University of Wichita today take the greatest pleasure in welcoming all the alumni back to the campus. Although the University of Wichita is only a year old, all the valuable years of tradition, molded by you, have given us a wonderful back-ground upon which to build.

One of the greatest assets that was turned over to the City of Wichita from Fairmount College was a group of alumni who have and who will ever continue to back the institution in every undertaking.

Especially would we welcome the classes of 1907 and 1917. May you find pleasure in the class day exercises and reunions, and joy in the renewal of old friendship.

Tomorrow forty-nine more seniors will become members of your group, and in only too short a time, all the present students at the University.

Many changes have occurred on the campus within the last year. We want you to inspect all the buildings, meet our new faculty and student body, and best of all, recall happy mem-

We are more than happy to have you with us today, and to share with you the pleasures of class day through the common bond of our Alma Mater.

# for Turkey Drive

Less Than One-Fourth of Students Contribute Funds for Fairmount Project

One hundred and eighty-five dollars was the amount pledged to the Fairmount-in-Turkey drive which was conducted in chapel last week. The committee intends to raise the amount to at least \$200 before the end of the year.

Only about one-fourth of the students or less than one hundred persons, contributed the entire amount.

The money goes directly to the support of the school for young people being conducted in Aintab, Turkey, by Merril and Mildred Iseley, former members of Fairmount.

Any student who wishes to pledge to this campaign, may still do so by seeing Peggy Paddock, Wilma Harrison, Roy Chipps, or any other member of the Fairmount-in-Turkey com-

#### A Bronze Plate Is Senior Class Gift

of Morrison Library

"Morrison Library" in bronze letters is the gift of the senior class of 1927, to the Wichita University. The plate will be placed over the portals

The metal letters were presented Foulds, president of the senior class, on behalf of the seniors.

The design for the letters was made by Edna Wentz, a senior and were purchased by a five dollar assessment of each member of the graduating class. The plate will be put in position during the summer.

It has been the tradition for the the registrar, wil retain her position out going class to present the school with a gift.

WICHITA, KANSAS, JUNE 6, 1927

### FULL PROGRAM FOR **GRADUATION WEEK CLOSES TOMORROW**

Awards and Degrees to Be Conferred at Commencement on Tuesday at 10:30

Forty-nine graduates will receive their diplomas tomorrow morning, when the first class of the new Wichita University holds its graduating

The commencement address, on the subject of education, will be presented by Henry J. Allen, editor of the Wichita Beacon, and the exercises will be held in University Hall.

In addition to the diplomas and degrees (including the special degrees of "Cum Laude" and "Magna Cum Laude"), three prizes will be presented. The William Swett prize of \$150 will go to the most efficient student of the graduating class. The J .F. Misseldine prize of \$25 will be awarded the freshman who has made the most progress in chemistry during the past year, and the \$25 prize offered by the American Association of University Women, goes to the junior girl who has made the greatest progress in citizenship during the last year.

At 12:15 there will be a box luncheon on the campus for everybody.

All arrangements for tomorrow are in charge of Dean Neff.

At 6:15 the alumni will hold their annual banquet at the Crestview Country Club.

Today's events are the final chape and class day orations, and the reception by the regents, president, and faculty. The reception will be held in the library for all students, alumni, and friends, at 7:30.

Tonight at 8:45, the senior class play, "On the Hiring Line," will be presented. It is directed by Carol Stone Shelly and the two juvenile leads are taken by Bill Hysom and Virginia Kniseley.

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#### June 4, Saturday

8:15 p. m .- Shakespearean play, "As You Like It" on the campus.

#### June 5, Sunday

11 a. m.-Baccalaureate sermon by President John D. Finlayson at the Fairmount Congregational Church.

8 p. m.-Annaul address to students and alumni of the university by Reverand Claude Davis of the class of 1907. Congregational Fairmount

#### June 6, Monday

10:30 a.m.-Final assembly exercises in University Hall. 7:30 p. m.-Reception by the

regents, and president to students, alumni and friends of the school, in the Morrison Library.

8:45 p. m.-Senior Class Play-"On the Hiring Line," in University Hall.

#### June 7, Tuesday

10:00 a.m.-Meeting of Board of Regents.

10:30 a.m. - Commencement Day Exercises in University Hall. Commencement Address by Henry J. Allen, Editor of the Wichita Beacon.

12:15 p. m .- Box luncheon on the campus.

6:30 p. m .- Alumni banquet at the Crestview Country Club.

#### SENIOR FAREWELL

Tomorrow the senior class of 1927 of the University of Wichita will graduate and despite a glorious commencement week will have to bid farewell to the beloved Alma Mater.

Perhaps the most difficult thing one has to do is to say good-bye-especially to friends whom we have loved, and with whom we have worked in close association.

The students at the University have come to recognize the graduating class of this year as one of unusual ability and achievement. Every member has made a lasting contribution to the institution which will ever remain in our garden of mem-

Those of us who have been privileged to work on the Sunflower this year have recognized the honest endeavor and efficiency of the senior staff members. Despite unavoidable mistakes, a true image of our campus life has been mirrored in these pages.

It is the earnest hope of the new staff that we may carry on the work in a manner worthy of our predecessors, and if we in any way approximate this goal, then our efforts will have been rewarded.

To each Senior, we can give only our most hearty congratulations for four years of excellent attainment, and a most sincere wish for a glorious future.

#### Senior Class Play to Be Presented Tonight

Nine Seniors to Take Part in Clever Comedy "On the Hiring Line."

Monday, June 6th, at 8:30 p. m. the Senior Class of 1927 will present their class play, "On the Hiring Line" by Harvey O' Higgins and Harriet Ford.

For four years the class of '27 has been waiting to present to you this larged. play which is a result of their best with the high standards and aspirations of the new University of Wichita. Six of the honor students are in cellent showing. the cast. The other members are and society activities.

The cast as chosen by Miss Lois R. bers. Boli and Miss Carol Stone Shelly is: Mr. Fessenden ......Archie Booth Many H. S. Seniors Mrs. Fessenden .....Louvae Crum Dorothy Fessenden .. Virgina Kniseley Mrs. Richie .....Mildred Clark Steve Mack Pansy Capron

.....Margaret Jane Judkins ....George Reida Miss Shelly is director and those

of you who saw the Sorosis Little Theatre Plays know that the play cannot help being a success under such a capable director.

The Business Manager is LaVerne Houser; Stage Manager, Gwen Graham and Publicity Manager, Frances

The price of admission is 50c. Tickets may be secured from any senior.

Twenty-one students in the School of Law at the University of Kansas are ready to take the state bar exam-

### **CATALOGUE SHOWS** LARGER FACULTY AND CURRICULUM

Many New Courses Offered in College of Business Administration

Enlargements on the school curriculum and a complete register of all the students attending the University of Wichita during the season 1926-27 are the features of the new catalogue recently released from the press.

Th catalogue acts as a summary for a successful year. Nearly 1,000 students have been affiliated with the school. 631 full time students, 178 extension, 111 in summer school and 55 full time fine arts students. In the regular college department, the men outnumbered the women, 348 to 323.

Fourteen new faculty members' names are listed bringing the total to forty-five. New instructors include C. C. Harbison, public speaking and debate; Lloyd McKenley, chemistry; J. M. Pfiffner, political science; K. H. Sepmeier, German and classical languages; Walter Ver Wiebe, geology; Samuel Wafsy, Spanish; Worth Fletcher, chemistry; Gregory Mazer, director of publicity and journalism; John Woodhull, engineering; Helen Goodrich, Spanish and French; Joseph Griffith, history; Evalyn Hinton, physical education; Gertrude Nelson, English and public school music, and Katherine Cassitt, assistant librarian.

The catalogue includes an interesting historical summary of the founding of Fairmount college and the steps in its progress.

A great number of the courses listed will probably be subject to demand. Others will be alternated every two years.

The College of Business Administration occupies a large space in the catalogue, listing advised courses in co-operative work, general business, production, marketing, accounting, finance, and secretary work. Professional courses in law, medicine, dentistry, and engineering will be en-

The excellent record made by the efforts and talents. The cast is not College of Fine Arts during the past only representative of the Senior season is one of the notable features. class but combines as well the best of According to Dean Lieurance, it the old Fairmount spirit and ideals usually takes several years to incorporate a school of fine arts, and Wichita University has made an ex-

Three thousand copies were printed well known on the campus in class and approximately fifteen hundred are being mailed to prospective mem-

# Coming to W. U.

One hundred and thirty-two Wichihalf of the 1927 graduating class who plan to go to college, have signified their intention of enrolling in the University of Wichita for the year 1927-1928. This survey was acquired through cards signed in assembly last

One hundred and twelve students stated that they were intending to work or get married instead of going to college. Eight-four students were undecided as to whether they would go to college, and if so, what college they would choose.

Forty students plan to go to Friends, and twenty-seven the University of Kansas.

#### "As You Like It" Is Well-Presented Sat.

DeVone Quinn and Frances Roberts Handle Leads in Shakespearean Comedy

One of the most artistic productions which has been given by the University of Wichita was the Shakespearean Comedy, "As You Like It" which was presented Saturday evening, June 4th on the lawn in front of the Henrion Gymnasium.

leading roles were well handled by DeVone Quinn and Frances Roberts.

The complete cas	t was as follows:
Orlando	Devone Quinn
Duke Sr	
Duke Frederick	
	Thetis Pittman
Jaques	
Oliver	
Jaques Le Boys	Vernon Lawson
Adam	Kenneth Friedel
First Lord	
Touchstone	Don Purcell
Corin	John Heasty
Silnius	Dick Haines
William	
Celia	
Pheobe	Charlotte Lee
Rosalind	Frances Roberts
Audrey	Lena Spaulding
Sir Oliver Martex	
	Kenneth Friedel
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Violin and piano numbers were given between the acts by Louvae Crum and Mary Bowling. The special dance at the close of the play was directed by C. J. Crum.

The lawn with its back ground of trees made an ideal setting, for this play demands forest scenery. The lighting was skillfully arranged on wires that lead from the gym.

The costumes for the production were made by the members of the classes in history of costome and clothing under the direction of Miss Edith Fultz.

The cast was composed of the members of the class in Dramatic Acting. Miss Margaret Jane Judkins was in charge of the publicity.

#### Miss Neva Stinson in Organ Recital

Appears Friday At First Baptist Church In Certificate Concert

Miss Neva Stinson, who has been studying organ under Reno B. Myers for the past few years, will give her certificate recital on Friday, June 10, at eight fiifteen, at the First Baptist church.

Miss Stinson is a senior of the university and a member of Sorosis. She is an accomplished pianist as well as organist.

The program which Miss Stinson will present is as follows:

I. Dramatic Pedal Studies .. ..... McDougall

A La Gigue

2. Violin Cello Solo By Miss Stinson

II. Violin Solo

Romance Opus 22

By Florian Nash, accompanied by Mr. Myers on the organ

III. A Suit for the Organ ..... Rogers 1. Prologue

2. Intermezzo

Violin Solo

IV. Reading-"Courage"

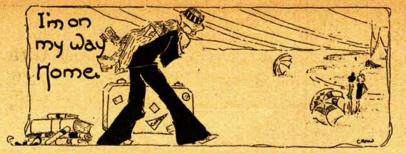
By Mrs. Ruth Bailey Cantabile (Sampson et Delilah)

Saint-Saens Cavatina ..... Raff

Air Varie in D Minor Opus 22 By Mr. Nash

VII. Largo (Xerxes) ..... Handel Eventide ...... Harker Triumphal Marche ......Wachs

The library seems quite overcrowded these last few days for some reason. Even the old regulars like Gail ally. But they do think a lot of Frank-Severs had a hard time finding chairs. lin and Lindbergh.



#### WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY VACATION

The crisp, fragrant smell of Colorado pines, the salt breeze from the Gulf, the grizzly bears of Yellowstone, or perhaps just the peaceful quiet of a summer at home, are doubtless hints of what will be the favorite occupations of students at the University of Wichita during the summer months.

Whatever our choice may be, it is hoped that every one will receive a true rest, so that he may come back again next year ready to work hard.

The past few months have been filled with many activities, both pleasurable and otherwise, and sometimes during the course of a college education, one's disposition develops a few rough

The pleasure of a three months vacation, whether it be occupied with trout fishing or reading, or just plain laziness, will be a glorious experience to the poor, hard working college students and faculty members.

The Sunflower staff takes the greatest pleasure in wishing to you all the most happy vacation possible.

#### One Mill Tax Levy to Remain the Same

The Proposed Budget Drawn Up for the Fiscal Year 1927-1928 Given in Full

The one mill tax levy for the University of Wichita will remain the same during the coming year, it was indicated by the Board of Regents at the special meeting held Thursday, May 26, for the purpose of considering the budget.

The increase in enrollment which is expected next fall, and the increase in the amount of money raised by the tax levy account for the continuance of the one mill taxation.

Approximately \$180,000 will be expended next year, according to the tentative budget as prepared by the Board with the assistance of Roy W. Elliott, bursar of the University. This amount is nearly \$20,000 in excess of the expenditures during the year just closed.

The anticipated income of the university for the coming year, on the basis of the one mill tax will exceed \$190,000, as against \$180,000 this last year. This income includes taxation, tuition, fees and endowment interest. \$110,000 will be spent on instructors' salaries, whereas only \$80,000 was spent this last year. There will be fifty-one full-time instructors, seventeen of whom will have doctorates. There will also be several part time instructors, and a number of student assistants. It is expected that \$15,000 will be spent in remodeling to provide additional class rooms for the anticipated swelling enrollment.

All surplus will be applied toward a building fund. An unusual item that may be noted is the fact that only one-third of the income is derived from tuitions.

The proposed budget is as follows: Expenses-

Administration and gen-

Operation of Plant...... 18,355.00 Instruction ..... 109,357.00 Miscellaneous ...... 2,050.00

Total .....\$181,577.00 Tuition ......\$ 62,000.00 Music Fee ..... 5,000.00 2,500.00 cried Archie triumphantly "but I didn't Malriculation ..... Tax Levy ...... 119,000.00 Miscellaneous ...... 1,800.00

Total .....\$190,300.00 Surplus ......\$8,623.00 The French may not like us gener-

#### Students and Faculty Disagree on the Merits of Exams

Now that the season of finals has come and gone various important campus personages have been interviewed in an effort to collect the general opinion regarding exams. The interviewer became convinced that without these semi-yearly brain storms the Wichita U. student would be wretched. Horsie Thompson declared that he considered exams positively the greatest modern invention, second only to chewing gum. He said that they had made him what he was today. Eloise Brown, another of our conservative students, spends the last three months of school in preparation for the end. She buries herself in seclusion before the examination period-and advocates her method with an almost religious fervor.

George Huston and Jane Evans clapped their hands in childish glee when they learned that finals had come at last. This type, of intellectual sport also appeals to the athletic instincts of such students as Elmer Pierce, Dorothy Bowen and Evelyn Nelson.

Strange as it may seem, the faculty was strenuously opposed to the idea.

Miss Downing declared exams to be the curse of modern civilization. Mr. Neff wept like a child while he explained his views upon this modern abomination. Dr. Troxel fainted as we whispered the word "final" in his ear,-and Dr. Branch bitterly scorned all customs of grade-giving, required credits etc. All agreed that if it were not for the students the world might be freed from this barbaric custom, while the students hold a daily chapel, praying that they may not be deprived of their rights.

Archie Booth and Glen Gaston, not content with the success of the Webs-Capital Expenditures ....\$ 19,339.00 ter Formal "as was," pulled quite a clever, mirth provoking little stunt afterward out by the "old swimming

> Archie "lassoed" Glen with a rope, the said rope faling squarey around Glen's neck.

> "Oh," cried Elizabeth Ford, "old Cleopatra doing a dance."

> "Yes," said Glen, "only I'm the "Well, I always knew you were one,"

### GEORGE REIDA

think you'd admit it!"

"Billy Capron" does have a time with "Pansy." This role is skillfully handled by George Reida.

Senior Class Play, June 6th, 8:30 p. m. Chapel, University Hall.

#### Former Fairmounter **Publishes Pamphlet**

Joe S. Wade Writes Interesting Essay on "Some Insects of Thoreau's Writings

Joe S. Wade, a former Fairmounter. who attended school here and who is now a member of the United States Bureau of Entomology at Washington, D. C., has recently written a pamphlet entitled, "Some Inserts of Thoreau's Writings." This pamphlet, published in the Journal of the New York Entomological Society of March, 1927, has been reprinted and a copy of it was sent to Miss Flora C. Clough,

Aside from having a great deal of scientific value, it is written in a delightful, flowing literary style.

Written in the form of an informal essay, he tells of two comrades who revisit again the well known hut of the famous "poet-naturalist", Henry David Thoreau. This humble hut was where the great thinker had "lived one of his lives".

The keen appreciation that the comrades had for Thorean is evidenced by this selection: "Sensitive to the touch of beauty, and becoming dimly aware that the spot whereon they stood might be holy ground, they doffed their head-coverings with unspoken accord and enwrapped in an eloquent silence allowed the tranquility of the scene to have full sway, and work its magic upon them."

#### Dr. Finlayson Gives Address at Tulsa

He Also Addressed the Alumni Association and Members of the Presbyterian Church

Dr. John D. Finlayson returned the middle of the week from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he delivered the commencement address Monday to the senior class of the University of Tulsa.

Dr. Finlayson chose the subject, "The Scientific Spirit," for the commencement program, and spoke before the Alumni Association of Tulsa University on "What a Great College Does For Its Alumni." Another address was given Sunday night at the First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa, cover-Higher Education."

#### **Graduation Program Covers Four Days**

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Yesterday President John D. Finlayson delivered the Baccalaureate Address at the Fairmount Congregational church. A special choir selected from members of the glee clubs, presented the music of the

At 8:00 p. m. in the evening, the annual address to students and alumni was given by the Reverend Claude Davis of the class of 1907. Mr. Davis is pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Atchison, Kansas. He was a member of Webster and of the debate team of Fairmount.

The complete role of the graduating class is as follows: Gladys Adeline Barnes, Archie N. Booth, Roy B. Chipps, Martha Chumbley, Mildred Mary Clark, Mildred Louella Clarkson, Kermit Carleton Corzine, Fern Covert, Carl James Cronin, Louvae Imogene Crum, Maude Angela Elbert, Kenneth Russell Fortney, Ned F. Foulds, Ina Fulton, Gwendolyn Graham, Ina Mildred Hall, Russell La Verne Hauser, Frances Cornelia Hill, Wilbur Samuel Hysom, John Paul Johnson, Margaret Jane Judkins, Georgia Virginia Kniseley, Henry Howard Lipp, Charles McAleer, Dot Belle MccDaniel, Edward L. McNeili, Floy Mallonee, Iva Viola Manon, Bess E. Moore, Peggy Edith Paddock, Kathryn Irene Pohlman, Laura Elizabeth Potts, Thelma Ruth Presang, Edith Preston, Thearl Kenneth Randle, George Washington Reida, Faye Margaret Ricketts, Arthur B. Robison, Lillian Doyra Rydjord, George Henry Sawallesh, Laura G. Snyder, Elizabeth Spalding, Neva Maude Stinson, Jessie Thompson, Edwin Warren Titt, Paul Dale Vermillion, Edna Margaret Wentz, Lillian Ann Woods, Isis Salome Woodward.

According to available figures, the University of Tulsa has an enrollment of approximately 600 students, of whom 400 are listed in the College of Liberal Arts, 200 in the School of Music, and 100 in the School of Law.

Dr. Finlayson goes to Tulsa next ing the topic, "Expectations From year as the new president of the insti-



# **Dust, Dirt and Ashes Banished**

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#### Phi Lambda Psi Is **Host at Formal**

Bracelets Given For Favors at Annual **Dinner Dance at Crestview** 

Men of Webster, Phi Lambda Psi entertained guests at their annual formal dinner dance, Friday night, May 27, at the Crestview Country Club.

Dinner was served at quartet tables, each centered with bowls of jasmine, Guest places were marked with booklets, embossed with the fraternity crest, and containing the menu and programs. Charles McAleer, president of Webster, formally welcomed the guests at the conclusion of the dinner, followed by dancing which continued during the remainder of the evening. Al Hendrick's Orchestra furnished the music.

Clever sport bracelets to which was attached a gold bangle with the fraternity crest engraved were presented as favors to the girls.

The following faculty guests, guests and hosts enjoyed the festivities:

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rombold; Misses Flora Clough, Jean Frasier. C. J. Crum, Dorothy Johnson, Frieda Cuthbertson, Agnes Duncan, Elizabeth Ford, Georgetta Tyndale, Louvae Crum, Evelyn Nelson, Mary Carol Foley, Aline Miller, Mildred Kelly, Margaret Hutchinson, Louise Vesper, Josephine Dorsey, Frances Isaacs, Eleanor Brown, Roberta Culbertson, Margaret Jane Judkins, Sue Wallace, Dorothy Bosworth, Wilma Harrison, Margaret Mickey, Eleanor Gard, Ava of program committees of the societies Randle, Myrtledea Werts, Mary Mc- for their co-operation in the printing Brayer, Frances Beal, Betty Swaney, Alice Beckett, Dorothy Bowen, Janice Plant, Louise Blake, Gladys Salter, Genevieve Stover, Julia Woods, Glorene Gosch, Kathryn Pohlman, Gladys Stables, Helen Bowman, Harryet Neal, ing write-ups of their respective so-

Messrs: Arthur J. Hoare, Leonard Umnus, George McCormick, Charles McAleer, Kermit Corzine, Ross Mc-Burney, Glen Gaston, Francis Ashley, Orville Van Horn, La Verne Hauser, Huston Sterrett, Flint Thompkins, Emerson Brooks, Jerry Gerteis, George Houston, Roy Chipps, Jack Chapman, Ben Schermerhorn, Walter Hand, Merlin Crist, Emmet Hawthorne, Russell Major, Archie Booth, Joe Glass, John Rule, Vernon Lawson, Carl Cronin, Clay Mathers, Harlan Cardwell, DeWitt Simonson, John Bottenfield, George Lavender, John Chipps, Edwin Titt, Wilbur Hysom, Tom Harley, John McGuigan.

#### PI KAPPA PSI

Pi Kappa Psi held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the societ house. Miss Anne Stearns, the new president, presided over the meeting.

#### ALPHA GAMMA GAMMA

The men's societies of the University will hold their annual reunions tonight at the society houses.

Alpha Gamma Gamma will hold installation services in conjunction with their reunion and plan a midnight stag dinner.

#### ED TITT

Haven't you always thought from his manner of searching out the problems of science that Ed Titt would make an excellent detective? accomplish nothing. At last, as "Mr. Richie," he has the opportunity to display his powers. "Ed, the second Sherlock Holmes."

"On the Hiring Line," Senior Class University Hall.

#### Fair Maidens Turn Out To Be No Champions At Gathering Mint

"No, this is stink week," said Willie Madge.

"Darn, I stuck a thorn in my cheek," screamed Mildred Wood.

"I tore my new chiffon hose off or me," screeched Zelma Beaman.

"Well, I'll be hanged," gulped Louise Preston, as the clothesline caught her throat and jerked her off

"I'll die if I smell these onions again," weeped Marie Ramsey.

It wasn't a treasure hunt but the Sorosis-senior party at Bryant's. Mint was in demand for the iced tea and find it in the back yard the foods committee could not. Being like any refreshment committee, they had forgotten it until fifteen minutes before mint, but these four night owls picked, felt and smelled all the weeds on the place. They had trampled down all of the Bryant's beans, lettuce and adishes, but it was meant that they should have mint.

"Dog-gone-it!" gasped Marie, as Lady", the Bryant family canine threw her flat on her face.

"On with the refreshments, I have the mint," rejoiced little Willie.

#### NOTICE

At the close of a year of record ing the first social events in the history of Wichita the society editor wishes to thank reporters and heads of this page. Especially do many thanks go to Mary Webb, Laura Potts, Frances Hill, Kay Clawson and Emil Brack, who have been prompt and complete in handing in the meet-

#### Home Economics Dept. **Entertains Seniors**

Honoring the senior girls of their the respective societies. class, the beginning class in foods entertained at a luncheon in the foods lab on Friday, May 27. Honorees included Fern Covert, Lillian Woods gram. Gladys Barnes and Mildred Clark.

The luncheon table was adorned Clyde Stewart, Pat Bowling, Larrie with flowers in pink and lavendar an alumnae busniess meeting. Lunch-Guthrie, Louis Gerteis, William Davis, bowls, surrounded by yellow tapers. eon will be served at quartet tables, Favors of minature kitchen utensils decorated with spring flowers. were presented to the guests of honor.

> Dorothy Lehman presided as hostess and Nona Kerr as host.

# Seniors Enjoy Picnic

Wednesday, June 1, at Timmermyer's

to the scene of the picnic. Roy Chipps of the picnic, as car chairman. Mar- presided as toastmistress. garet Jane Judkins was in charge of the place.

#### MILDRED CLARK

Every detective has his valuable assistant who does the tedious detail work while the master mind receives the glory. Mildred Clark as "Mrs. Richie" is the assistant without whom "Mr. Richie" (Ed Titt) could

Senior Class Play, "On the Hiring Line," June 6th, 8:30 p. m. Chapel.

A steamship ad asserts that a trip to Play, June 6th, 8:30 p. m. Chapel Europe will broaden one. It will also flatten one.

#### Alumni Banquet at Crestview Tuesday

This Year's Senior Class to Be Guests at Annual Alumni Event

For the first time in the history of Fairmount College, and starting a new tradition for the University of Wichita, the alumni banquet will be held off of the campus this year, at the Crestview Country Club, June 7, at 6:30 p. m. Because of inadequate facilities to accommodate the largest crowd in the history of the organization, the banquet could not be held on the campus, as is customary.

This year's graduating class of the university will be the guests of the alumni and will be initiated into the association after dinner. A special ritual has been arranged.

Each alumnus is privileged to bring time to serve. Exactly 10:45 and no a guest who is not an alumnus to the banquet, enabling wives, husbands or friends who have not graduated from Fairmount to attend.

Various diversions will be resorted to after a business meeting, which will follow the dinner. Music will be

furnished for those wishing to dance. The following banquet program will be presented:

"The Campus Guard". ..A. Ernest Mahannah, '14 Special Stunt ... .....Class of 1917 Special Stunt .... "Forever Building" ... ....Regent Otto Souders

Initiation of Seniors.

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#### Womens' Societies to **Have Annual Reunions**

Delta Omega, Sorosis and Pi Kappa Psi to Preside at Luncheon

The women's societies on the campus, with the exception of Alpha Tau Sigma, who held their annual banquet last week, will hold open house reunions today, honoring the alumni of

Delta Omega will entertain with a luncheon in the Delta Omega society rooms, followed by a musical pro-

Sorosis will hold a luncheon in the parlors of Holyoke Hall, followed by

Pi Kappa Psi will be at home at a luncheon in the Pi Kap house.

The alumnae members and pledges of Alpha Tau Sigma society held their annual reunion banquet at the Innes Tea Room, Saturday evening, May 28.

The decorations and toast program at Timmermeyer's carried with them the atmosphere of The graduating class of the univer- spring, the table having as centersity held their annual senior picnic pieces huge baskets of variagated garden flowers and the program centering on the theme of "Birds of a Members of the class met on the Feather Flock Together," to which campus at 4:30 and went in a group Georgetta Tyndale, Louvae Crum, Mrs. Jack Stewart and Margaret Jane assisted Virginia Knisely, chairman Judkins toasted. Miss Fern Brown

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#### FIRST YEAR SUCCESSES

The great gates of the Wichita University swing slowly shut. Down the long avenue goes a black robed procession—the first graduating class of the newly established school on the hill.

Success has come to the new university, success, respect, and honor. It has taken its place in the community life of the city, to an even greater and more significant extent than was ever possible under the old Fairmount. The people of Wichita have accepted it as their own.

To those who have made this new school possible, to those who have supported it, backed it, taught its students, we give honor. And to the students who are the school we give honor.

Next year we will return to a school better equipped, to a faculty better equipped and to a new opportunity of living.

May every year of the new university find its advance as great as this marked by the first cycle.

#### THE SUNFLOWER

Have you noticed the improvement in the Sunflower this semester? During the slim days last winter when news and advertising were scarce the Sunflower staff was literally torn to pieces by local and foreign critics who took great pleasure in finding flaws in the paper, making them with glaring red pencil and sending them through the mail or other channels to scorch the feelings of the none too cheerful students who had been putting their efforts on the publication. Since that time a class in journalism has been established and the paper has improved almost 100%, but do we hear any cheering words of praise? Not on your life. It seems that the same public spirited critics who harangued us last winter could at least give the staff a few encouraging comments to spur it on to greater efforts. But such is life; the hardest knockers are the last ones on earth to recognize true worth. It is up to the students to put out their own publication and to see that the Sunflower never suffers through the lack of reporters or good

The Sunflower is not a sheet which should be limited in its content to the ideas of a few, but any one who has a nose for news or who has special aptitude for writing should make this paper his avenue of expression. As the new staff starts to work it would like to feel that every student has that attitude toward the publication and that, as issue after issue reaches the hands of the people of Wichita, no one can repeat that the Sunflower is not democratic or all-inclusive.

#### PARNASSUS PLANS

Last week an article appeared in the Forum column of this paper stating that the approximate cost of the Parnassus will be \$6.50, when all fees have been collected for pictures of various

Lately the new staff has worked out a plan whereby the price of the individual picture will be included in the proposed fee of four dollars added to the year's tuition, and thereby affect a saving.

As was stated in the last issue of the paper, the Sunflower is definitely opposed to this policy of financing the Parnassus until some more definite arrangement for the control of finances is provided for.

Now that Great Britain has broken off relations with Russia there will be some "rush-in" business.

If it's true that every kiss lessens life three minutes, Lindbergh isn't going to last long when he arrives in the United States.

As Lindbergh has been offered \$10,000 daily by a vaudeville agent, no wonder he's coming back on a boat.

Double steering device on European cars will give the back seat driver a good chance to get into action.

It is said that the faster one drives the safer he is. There isn't a chance in the world of the younger generation getting kliled.

#### NOTICE

Miss Jaquetta Downing will sail June 18 for Paris. Letters may be addressed to her on board the S. S. Munchen, N. G. L. Hoboken Pier, Sixth Street, Hoboken, New Jersey.



It seems that any of us who have ly real. O'Neill makes use of a good thought of Marco Polo as a gay and deal of symbolism and I suspect him romantic and daring figure of an ad- of much. Irony which is directed O'Neill in his newest play "Marco which considers itself superior to Millions" makes of him a medieval centuries of Eastern culture. This Babbitt without imagination or soul play seems to me just as strong as who rises to same and power in the "Anna Christie," for instance, and fabled court of Kublai Kahn through more beautiful and significant. Persheer nerve. Kublai Khan himself haps the realists may disgrace, and is in reality the hero of the play—he, rightly so. with his wise and kind cynicism.

His lovely grand-daughter falls in is intensely human and ordinary. the author all the time. Money and a fat, placid wife are his requisites for contentment.

intensely satirical, but seldom sordid- will probably be fatal.

are mistaken. Eugene against the smug Western civilization

Whoever likes James Branch Calove witht the shrewd and mercenary bell, must read "The Silver Stallion." Marco, and dies because her illusions It is daring, imaginative, delightful! are taken from her. Marco himself | What matter if one can't understand

The Bookworm announces its intention of living on Anatole France, The play is written in a different autobiographies, mystery stories and spirit than O'Neill usually shows. innumberable newspaper serials dur-The style is at times poetic, at others ing the summer months. The result

The Class of 1917 will hold a reunion luncheon, Tuesday noon, June 7, at the Innes Tea Room. Charges will be 85 cents.



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Many New Advances Have Been Made in All Departments of University Work

Conquest and progress are two descriptive adjectives which may be used to characterize the events of the past year in all departments of activity. Forward movement, and steady improvement have been evidenced in all phases of both administrative and with my eye cut. student activity.

Research into the field of student psychology has been the oustanding feature of Dean Mikesell's first but successful year as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. Early in the year a survey of the comparative scholastic attainments of working just and non-working students demonstrated the fact that working students carry on with fewer failures than do the non-working students. The Dean also has placed in operation the system of character estimation for all students, in order to demonstrate the progress of character in each student during his collegiate years. Both experiments have been highly successful to date.

Dr. Hekhuis has successfully built and strengthened the department of religion, and has carried out several student surveys on religious questions, in addition to the efficient system incorporated for registration. In the departments of language, Greek has been offered for the first time in recent years. New resarchs and development have been carried out in the science departments, while in the English department, journalism has been added to the curriculum. In general the administrative work of the faculty has been excellent, denoting distinct progress and earnest striving toward the heights.

Student activities have evidenced the same progress. A review of football need not be mentioned, since every member of the student body knows of the successes in that department. The basketball team accomplished results widely known. In track we beat Friends, Southwestern and Bethel, accomplishing a defeat of both our ancient enemies in football, basketball, and track.

In forensics, a first in oratory, a third in extemporaneous speaking, ler A., and Stover. The boys receivand a debate team than won better than half of the debates denoted a departure from the slump which forensics has had.

Dramatics showed new efforts and excellent results. "Othello" received the high commendation of critics, and was a step into the hitherto unexplored field of tragedy. "Captain Applejack," and the short plays of Miss Boli's classes which gave an opportunity for student direction, were creditable performances.

The Sunflower received new advances under the direction of the new instructor, and the Parnassus staff overcame a host of difficulties to put out a splendid book.

Progress, advance, conquest of difficulties, and development of new fields, is the outstanding feature of the year.

#### ROY CHIPPS

Roy Chips as "Rennie" Oliver gives the best portrayal of the "typical actor" as is always depicted on the stage that you have ever seen or will ever have the opportunity of

"On the Hiring Line," presented by the class of '27, June 6th 8:30 p. m. Chapel, University Hall.

#### LOUVAE CRUM

"Mrs. Fessenden" played by Louvae Crum finds a country home very prosaic after the glamour and successes of the stage.

"On the Hiring Line," given by the seniors, June 6th, 8:30 p. m. Chapel.

### Unguarded Moments

Scene: Last day, lower hall—bulletin board and drinking fountain as background.

Frances Henrion: My gosh, Harry, where'd you get that tie?

George Lavendar: And Julia said-you surely know Julia, t you?

Alice Beckett: And I've last my Omega Upsilon pin-Lois Johnston: Yes, after all that worrying, I got an A, flat! Booth Myers: And then the glass broke, and there I was

Lois Stebbins: But he wouldn't drive any faster for fear of getting arrested.

Ulysses Perkerson: And I read, and read—

Dean Lieurance: Yes, rehearsal Wednesday at seven-Bill Jones: Yes, but he beat me six-four, after I'd sent him down at six-one. Gosh!

Joe Glass: And she looked so pretty, I thought I'd kiss her,

Isis Woodward: And they kept the bridge table two weeks. loan them again, not-

Neva Stinson: My recital's June tenth, First Baptist-Flint Thompkins: But Aileen said-Virginia Reed: Well, in the society part, we never-

Ruth Roberts: Well, I smashed it right into the net, but-(Curtains down.)

#### **Orations Are Featured** at Closing Chapel

Orations, Glee Club and Athletic Awards Feature at Closing Chapel

The faculty oration, class orations, glee club and athletic rewards were the features of the chapel for Class vegetable centuries ago. Day, Monday, June 6.

President John D. Finlayson gave the faculty oration, Louis Gerteis represented the freshman class; Kay Clawson, the sophomores; Willie Madge Bryant, the junior, and Edward McNeil, the senior.

Dean Thurlow Lieurance presented a letter, a box "W" and a lyre to the members of the boys' and girls' glee clubs. The girls receiving letters were: Swaney, Williams M, Kniseley, Graham, Isely, Lieurance, Bowling, Crist, Henrion, Judkins, Crum L, Greenman, Isaacs, Blake, Hollingsworth, Crum C. J., Gosch G., Bryant, Woodward, Stearns, Mueller, Derington, Hampton, Thompson, Valentine Hall L., Alexander, Wintle, Beaman, Howard, Roberts R., Roberts F., Clouse, Cron, Foulds, Nessley, Tyndale, Thomas, Hyndman, Valdois, Miling letters were: Samuels, Bridges, Quinn, Howard, Bowling, Barton, Cadwell, Peterson, Willis, Cardwell, Hutchinson, Lavender, Cronin C., Tinklepaugh, Davis Wm., Wilson and Pittman.

Coach Leonard Umnus presented sweaters with box W's on them to the boys who had participated in major sports ,basketball and track, and W's to those who had participated in minor sports. Those receiving sweaters in track were: Pettit, Foust, Carter, King, Pipkin, and Harness. McBurney, Corzine, McCormick, Davis H., Fullington, Ott, Pettit, Olmstead and Reynolds received basketball sweaters. Davis, Pierpont F., Camp and Glass won their letters in tennis.

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#### Hire Gallagher as New Coach at W. U.

Former W. H. S. Mentor Heads Track and Aids in Football and Basketball

Wichita High School coach, has been of the campus. chosen by the Board of Regents to assist in coaching athletics at the University of Wichita next year. He portunity when it wears frills, will be head track coach and will be assistant in football and basketball.

Mr. Gallagher came to Wichita three years ago from Kansas State Agricultural College where he had received many honors in football, track, and wrestling. The track teams which Wichita High has had you. during his service are much to his

A minor sports program is to be established at the University next fall which will consist of: crosscountry in the fall, wrestling in the winter and tennis and baseball in the spring. There is a possibility that golf will be recognized as a minor sport and that a swimming team may also be organized.

#### W. A. A. Election Is **Postponed Until Fall**

Mallonee, Paddock, and Whitney Fulfill Point Requirements for

The annual election of officers for Women's Athletic Association has been postponed until next fall.

Track and archery have ben added to the list of sports for which the girls may receive points.

The girls who have earned enough points this year to be awarded a letter are Pauline Mallonee who has 1,700 points; Peggy Paddock with 1,150 points and Helen Whitney who has 1,050 points. One hundred points are required for membership and one It could not be done. thousand points entitles one to a sweater and letter.

#### **Fourteen Men to** Camp Leavenworth

Fourteen juniors and seniors, members of the R. O. T. C., will take military training during the summer at Fort Leavenworth, according to Lieutenant Gaillard. During the past few weeks, the men have been taking special work preparatory to their camp training this summer. The camp will be held from June 16-27. The following are the men who will attend camp: Aymer Achenbach, Francis Ashley, Arthur Ashmore, William in the air, he is proving himself a Barnhart, Ralph Camp, Eugene Congdon, John French, William Howard, Charles McAleer, Elmer Pierce, Virgil Scarth, Earl Thompson, Frost Tinklepaugh, and Gilbert West. Has- the war, Paris has called forth Amer- somewhere. kell Jacques, who was scheduled to ican colors. attend, will not go because of sickness.

A number of other R. O. T. C. men are planning to attend the C. M. T. C. and National Guard camps which will be held later in the summer.

#### VIRGINIA KNISELEY

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#### BILL HYSOM

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#### Sport Chatter By Ima Nutt

Archie Booth washes his shoes in Ivory soap to that he'll float along when he dances.

Francis Ashley wears the suspend-C. J. (Cliff) Gallagher, former ers that uphold the academic dignity

Men are quick to embrace an op-

Some of the co-eds on the campus are quite the flappers-stream line bodies with a smart paint job.

It's a bad policy to talk back to an

The best thing to do with your clothes when you wear them out is to wear them back.

An optimist is a man who enters college and takes a frame with him for his diploma.

Some people are so dumb they think a violin is a roadhouse.

#### Lindbergh Typifies American Youth

His Successful Trans-Atlantic Flight Has Bound France and America Together

In the New York Times of Sunday May 29, there appears one of the best Wichita Boys Serve articles on Lindbergh which has yet been written.

Lindbergh started against great odds. He had never been heard of. Nobody had any faith in him; indeed, he was not even considered among the great airmen such as Bird and Chamberlain, who were intending to cross the Atlantic.

alone, he was laughed at for a lunatic.

Lindbergh was simply a very foolish young man who had set out to do the

But he flew his plane first from San Diego to St. Louis, and from there to field Y. M. C. A. College. New York. He had set a record for the trans-continental flight-21 hours first to ever make the flight alone.

The moment when Lindbergh landed in New York, several hours ahead of his schedule, he began to gain popuwent up for the lad who dared to face business at all times. such danger alone.

And now, having been successful diplomat, a minister, an ambassador

And to Americans he is an idol, symbolizing our highest ideals, our hopes, our aspirations, our day dreams of the perfect youth of America.

Lindbergh has proved that crossocean flights are possible. He believes in a great trans-Atlantic future in plane commerce and flying. He has blazed a new air trail.

But greater than all these in this moment, the amazing Lindbergh has bound two continents more closely together in peace than they have probably ever been before.

Dr. Dewing of the Greek department "Steve Mack", played by Bill Hy- of Bowdoin College has been appointsom in the Senior Class Play the ed as the first president of Athens night of June 6th is ? ? ? You college, an American College in Athens, Greece.

#### Les De Witt Still City Net Champion

Les DeWitt successfully defended his tennis title by virtue of defeating Schwenker in the finals of the annual city spring tournament Sunday morning for a score of 6-0, 3-6, 6-3, 10-8.

The match was very interesting because of the two entirely different styles of play used by the two players. DeWitt uses a steady chop stroke and seldom advances to the net, while Schwenker, the Cathedral high school youth, uses a flashy drive game and & a hard smash at the net. Schwenker does not have enough consistency as yet to beat the champion, but he made English instructor-she might hear Les play a defensive game during the second set.

Floyd Pierpont, Wichita University champion, gave Schwenker a real battle in the semi-finals, but was defeated in straight sets 6-1, 6-3, 11-9. Emmett Hawthorne, former Fairmount student, was the other semi-finalist. Others from Wichita University who took part in the tournament were Glass, Camp, Hahin and Cronin.

Les DeWitt and Floyd Pierpont are doped to win the men's doubles tour-

Peggy Paddock, Ruth Roberts and Pauline Mallonee took part in the women's singles tournament. Paddock was eliminated in the quarter finals by Mae Ceurvorst, and Roberts was also eliminated in the quarter finals by Mallonee, who was the only Wichita University co-ed to advance to the semi-finals.

# as Life Guards

Life guards who will guard at the municipal swimming pol this summer have been chosen, and were ready to go on duty when the pool opened last Saturday.

Devern Archer, captain, the coach at Horace Mann, is a graduate of And when he proposed to cross Springfield, Mass., Y. M. C. A. Col-

George McClormick is a student at Wichita University. Last year Mc-Cormick had charge of a private pool in the North End.

Ted Nordike is a junior at Spring-

Lefty Schaeffer is a student at Wichita University. He was a life and 45 minutes. Besides, he was the guard at the municipal pool last year, and has served in that capacity at the Elks' pool.

To serve in the capacity of life guard, a man must pass a senior life larity with the people. On the morn- saving test. He must be 21 years of ing when he took off alone in the age, and not subject to flirtation while cold, grey, rainy dawn, many a prayer on duty, but pay strict attention to

> They work four hours, are off duty for 30 minutes, and then are back on duty for four more hours.

And to think Edward McNeil has extraordinary. He has typified for never read a novel! We had thought France all she had ever hoped of he acted intelligent, too. Some teach-America, and for the first time since er in English must have slipped a cog

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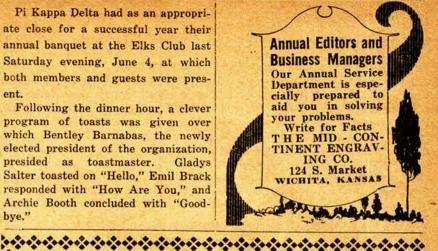
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Following the dinner hour, a clever program of toasts was given over which Bentley Barnabas, the newly elected president of the organization, presided as toastmaster. Gladys Salter toasted on "Hello," Emil Brack responded with "How Are You," and Archie Booth concluded with "Good-



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Fairmount today is one of the that time. Its birthplace is a barren Kansas plain carrying with it the culture and ideals of the East, but breathing with the life of the new West.

Five far-seeing men with the courage of their convictions, met in November of 1886 in the office of H. A. Clifford in the Citizen's Bank Building, then at the corner of Main and Douglas Avenue, to discuss plans for a college. These men were the Reverend J. H. Parker, of the Congregational Church, W. L. Corner, H. H. Richards, F. G. Stark, and H. A. Clifford, representative of the city's thinking men who realized that the favor of the principal, and he recity was advancing and with that advancement was coming the need of education.

These men faced the problem squarely. Opposition was going to be strong for already there were rumors of the Reformed Dutch planning a college. The Quakers too were making plans for a college to be called John Bright University.

The boom was on and land was at a premium. "Wise" realtors were predicting a "New York" of the West and were selling lots for homes as far out as Valley Center is now. This presented their biggest problem.

They realized their difficulty in obtaining land at this time, but did not sit back and wait until the boom was over. Instead, they began work at once on a financial campaign. Building materials and equipment came at no small figure and had to be figured in the expense.

A "Citizens' Meeting" was called and stirring speeches were made, each urging the people to donate

Rallying at once the cause, a certain George Strong donated the twenty acres on the hill at the northeast of the city commanding a view of the Arkansas Valley for miles. Following his lead Judge Redden gave ten; others followed in rapid succession from the group: ten here, five there, until there was a total of two hundred and fifty acres, an amount far surpassing their fondest

Fortunately these men had behind them the backing of the Congregational Church which was willing to lege proved too great an undertaking give consideration if it were made a Congregational School.

On the twenty-fifth of April, 1887, they filed with the secretary of state the charter of Fairmount Institute, called that because it was to be built on the crest of the hill.

Work began at once and for a time rapid progress was made. Then hard the early appearance of Fairmount luck struck them. First came the heavy spring rains, then the scorching summer winds and the winter blizzards. Work on the building was fessors, no pavement, no street cars, abandoned for five years. The boom had collapsed and mortgages had to be placed on the building.

The disappointments however did not drive the group from their purpose and in 1892 Fairmount Institute opened in an unfinished building. Twelve thousand dollars was borrowed to complete the building and American college and Education Society had sent them money. Friends in the East had also given them financial aid.

The faculty was small; Reverend R. M. Tunnell, A. M., was principal but for these glorious traditions of and teacher of mathematics and science, Miss Della M. Smoke was preceptress and taught English, Latin, and Greek. Miss Marie Mathis was progressing.

#### Dr. Finlayson Gives **Baccalaureate Sermon**

Yesterday noon, Dr. John D. Finlayson, president of the University of Wichita delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the Fairmount Congregational church to the forty-nine seniors who graduate this year.

His subject was "The Power of a Lost Life," which treated especially fruits of the desperate struggles of of the over zealousness and enthusiasm which sometimes causes students of today to lose sight of the real purpose behind certain activities

> the history, French and German teacher, and G. W. Hass, L. L. D., taught elocution and oratory.

> Fairmount Institute was a failure. Debt hung heavy on their hands, and the enrollment was small. Friends of the school, and the Congregational Education Society wished to change it into a college, hoping that this might solves their problem.

> This, however, did not meet the signed in November of 1894. W. H. Iseley who had become a member of the faculty in the fall became acting principal in his place. Dr. J. N. Morrison, was made principal of the colege in the spring of 1895.

> At the opening of the college there were only twenty-eight students; thirteen sophomores and fifteen Freshman. The faculty was quite excellent: Dr. Morrison, D. D., L. L. D., as president, Miss Flora C. Clough, A. B., Dean of Women and instructor of English Literature, Paul Roulet, M. A., Professor of Mathematics, French, and Literature, William Iseley, M. A., Professor of History and Political Science, George M. Chase, M. A., Professor of Latin and Languages; John Barlow, M. A., science instructor, and Benjamin Bush, M. L., instructor of pedagogy and English. A faculty nearly as large as the student body all possessing high degrees, and all willing to give their best to the college, led the new school.

> Dr. Morrison was a graduate of Dartmouth College and was desirous of making this college as near like those of the East as possible. He was a great admirer of Daniel Webster, also a graduate of Dartmouth, and the long row of trees along the east walk were taken by him from the birthplace of Webster and planted

> societies were another Literary Dartmouth idea and Dr. Morrison was instrumental in founding Web-

> He was an elderly man and his unceasing efforts on behalf of the colfor him. He died in March, 1907 leaving W. H. Iseley to carry on his noble work. Unfortunately, Mr. Iseley, whose health was none too good and who had worked strenuously in behalf of the college, died in August,

> It's almost impossible to imagine College. There were young trees scarcely five feet high, a few scattered houses mostly those of the pronothing but the great wide open spaces. Holyoke Hall was plainly visible from the college campus.

> The coming of the street car, or more correctly horse car, was a great day. Those who complain of the present service should have lived when service every fifty minutes was evceptional and the day was not a day unless the car ran off the track.

> Those who fought to save Fairmount in the Wichita University campaign were not only fighting for the present and future Fairmount, the past to keep the school as Dr. Morrison and Dean Iseley fought so hard to keep it alive, fighting, and

#### Honored Ones Bestow Blessings On Innocent Youths Who Come Next

Louvae Crum: I will my place in music to Ruth Wills, wishing her best success. My position as Honorary Colonel, I'm willing to keep in the

Gwendolyn Graham: I will my interest in Y. W. and things religious to Anne Stearns. It takes religion to be Y. W. president. My place in music to Elise Isely, and my dramatic talent to Verna Bailey, who would like to

Kay Pohlman: I give my musical talent to Willie Madge Bryant. She can already, so she says, play America with one finger. To her, too, I leave my Student |Council position. My place in Y. W. and my literary interests, I leave to Kathleen Walch.

Virginia Kniseley: To Genevieve Stover, my singing. To Leah Miller, my dramatics. All else, to Zelma Beaman, except, of course, Ralph.

Mildred Clark: My four presidencies; of Pan-Hellenic, Sorosis, P Kappa Delta and University Players, I leave to those whom the students will choose and have already chosen.

My leadership and efficiency I leave to Wilma Harrison.

My disposition I place in keeping of Eleanor Brown, who has a beautiful and charming one of her own.

Fern Covert: My place as May Queen, I give to the purest hearted girl of next year's seniors-whoever she may prove to be. Pi Kappa Psi, I leave to Anne. The rifle team I leave to the surest shot among women.

Roy Chipps: I leave my Y. M. interests to Tinklepaugh, my Webster ones to Ashley, and the rest of any talent I may have to the fellows whom I have tried to sponsor.

George Sawallesh: My thinking ability is to be Kenneth Friedel's. My dramatic talent I will to Lee Wardrip, in hopes that he will snap out of his lethargy and do something with those looks of his. Any traits I may have of revolutionizing things I will to Barnabas, and my independence I wish to leave to any student now having an inferiority complex.

Archie Booth: I have so much to leave that I don't know where to

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### Frances Hill Writes **Splendid Term Theme**

Senior Girls Fulfills Theme Assignment in Unique Way by Writing Pageant

"Women of Today and Yesterday in Their Homes of Now and Then" is the subject of the interesting pageant in ten scenes, which Frances Hill has submitted as her term theme in home administration. The plot, or central idea, begins with woman in primitive times and takes her down to today.

The first episode pictures the cave woman and her daughter in the New Stone Age. Marriages are arranged by parents and the daughter is resentful of her parents' choice for her.

Scene two is in a Hebrew tent. Choice and love have become a factor in home making.

The Greek temple is the setting of part three, and the girl who has come for advice finds that a Greek wife is to be a mere housekeeper and bearer of children.

Sunflower.... .....to Mary A. Hall Student Council.....to Ralph Camp Track.....to Menkenmeyer

Leadership, scholarship and all else to my old seat mate, "Charley", Gib

The fourth episode in Rome finds the Roman wife respected, capable, fully mistress of her household.

The early Christian setting of the fifth sets marriage on the basis of love, of true homes and happiness.

The Age of Chivalry also finds home-making a thing of love, of re-

spect, of choice to a certain degree. In the Renaissance we have a mixture of arranged marriages and those

made from choice. The women of the early Colonial Days were free entirely to choose their

husbands. The Mid-Victorian picture is a larker one, shadowed more by unpleasant duty and the limited possibilities

of a woman's life. In the last episode we find the ideal marriage, where both man and woman contribute their best to a home based on love and companionship.

In all of the ten scenes we find the work of woman essentially the same, though her pleasures vary, of course. She is always the housekeeper, the overseer of the welfare of her home and husband.

Miss Hill's theme is especially interesting because of the natural conversation, and of the true and contrasting settings of the various divi-

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#### "Neosho" Is Published W. U. Delegates to by Fairmount Girl

Former Fairmount Graduate Writes Interesting Book on Kansas Life

"Neosho" is the name of a book just published by Altha Leah Bass, a former Fairmount student and graduate of the class of 1913. Mrs. Bass then took her M. A. from Oklahoma University and at present reviews books for the Chicago Herald. At one time she taught here in summer school.

"Neosho" reveals in a picturesque manner the life in a little Kansas town, and its people, whose existence, though greatly inclined to be drab and colorless, has enough of pathos and joy to make interesting reading material.

The story centers around Joe Wentworth, a Babbit-like individual whose every artistic urge has been supplanted by practicality, who lives in the imposing white house to which the admiring towns people always referred to as "our banker's house."

His delightful wife, from Boston, is quite the converse of her husband and has an intense love of music and all things artistic. However, it would take a strong personality to rise above her husband's temperment, and gradually she subordinates herself to his lack of interest in people and in life.

The book represents them as living an entirely selfish life of isolation. The sole connections his wife has with the townspeople are the music lessons which she gives.

Perhaps as a punishment for such a selfish mode of living, the bank fails and the only resource that remains to the Wentworths is the money which Joe has invested in his wife's name.

The novel is written in a pleasing style, and gives an interesting cross section of the lives of these Kansas people living in a little country town.

#### Comedy Cast Does Light Fantastic In Practice For Play

"I-2-3-hop. 1-2-3-hop. 1-2-3-hop-k; ," called C. J.

Well, I can't kick when George stops in front of me to think," sobbed Lu-

"I never was good at dancing, I have to stop and think or I can't do it," argued George.

"Could you two manage to practice in private some evening?" suggested

"Well, I'm not going to stand here and have Frances kick my shins,' grumbled Quinn.

"If he would take that slicker off so I could see his feet I wouldn't kick him," pouted Frances.

"And Don Purcell don't relax so. A Grecian dance is to be classical.' "All right, Mary, let's go!"

1-2-3-hop. So on with the dance. Shakespeare would be proud to see this group dancing in the production of "As You Like It." The piano responded as best it could with only the two good notes.

Charlotte Lee mixed them all up every now and then to look for Jim. Dick Haines declared he wouldn't be second fiddle for any girl.

And as the rain ran down their necks and also ruined the last two good notes on the piano C. J. called, "1-2-3-hop," and Professor Wilner smiled with satisfaction at the gyrations of his pets.

#### MARGARET JANE JUDKINS

The role of "Pansy Capron" the flirtatious young wife of "Billy Capron" is well played by Margaret Jane

"One the Hiring Line," Senior Class Play, June 6th, 8:30 p. m. Chapel, University Hall.

# Estes to Number 15

The definite list of W. U. students who will go to Estes Park this summer is not available but probably some fifteen will attend. Representing the Y. M., Galen Graham, and Gorden Jones have signified their definite intention of going. Other prospects are Ross MacBurney, Emerson Brooks, Vernon Lawson, and John Heasty.

Marie Ramsey, Louise Preston, Blanche Bickel, Eleanor Brown, Katherine Walsh, and Willie Madge

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#### FORMER FAIRMOUNTER WRITES POETRY

Maude Kirke, who at one time attended Fairmount Academy and who likewise spent two years in Fairmount College, has written a number of delightful poems which a group of her friends are arranging to publish. She was a former Alpha Tau Sigma girl. Upon leaving school, her health failed, and she is at present in the tuberculosis sanitarium. The following two poems are from her

#### Day Dawns

The eastern sky is flushed and violet shadows melt and fade away. Songs of birds across the fields herald the new born day.

The waking insects chant a litany The small wild creatures of the woods Pause in their scurrying forth for food And in the meadow new mown hay dew-drenched Breathes incense on the morning air.

I will not cry But face the dawn with laughter in my eyes And smile that none shall know My heart is bruised and quivering with pain My soul seared with a hot white flame. I'll smile and face the dawn with laughing eyes And in my heart a song

That when the evening comes and shadows creep Smiling I will have kept the faith.

## Greetingsand Farewell!

Many of the visiting "Old Grads" will drop into Goldsmith's to see how their "old headquarters" is coming along; to them we extend greetings. And to the Class of 1927 we say, "Farewell, come and see us whenever you return.



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