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One Shocker organization that was always in the midst of pep demonstrations during the year was the Girls' Drum and Bugle Corps. The group appeared at all football games played on the home field and also accompanied the University Band to Washburn College for the annual Thanksgiving Day game. The girls created pep at several basketball games besides appearing in the Homecoming Day parade as shown here. Miss Loneta Brown is the drum major.

## "Forward Shockers"

It is probably not peculiar that the theme of the 1934 Homecoming Day exercises, "Forward Shockers," should be synonymous with the policies and plans of the athletic department.

The athletic policy committee of the University was active all year in forwarding the aims of the department. The committee consisted of Dr. John Rydjord, chairman, Dean Frank A. Neff, Dr. Eldor Marten, Dean Leslie B. Sipple, Dr. Lambertus Hekhuis and Vane Smith.

Old King Football, with Athletic Director Albert J. Gebert steering his destinies, opened the 1934-35 school year. With an attractive schedule lined up, including inter-sectional games with Gonzaga University of Spokane, Wash., and South Dakota State College of Brookings, the Shockers were forced to give up the Central Conference crown, which they had worn for two years in a row, because of sharp competition close to home, but made such an impressive record against the huskies from "out West" and "up North" that Coach Gebert has decided to continue bringing in teams from far away and at the same time send his Yellow and Black machine on raids across country.

Coach Gebert has declared himself in favor of building the entire athletic department to a point where it will be wholesomely attractive to high school athletes who wish to go to college, and at the same time he is keeping the department in line with the expanded and improved scholastic policies of the school.

Basketball, missing stride for a year, jumped back into position as the season progressed this year. Coach Lindsey W. Austin, a Shocker alumnus, proved that he still had the spirit of his alma mater at heart by working magnificently on what promised to be a poor basketball team, and wrought from his hard-working squad the surprise team of the Central Conference.

The schedule this year included games with the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, a member of the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Conference, and Kansas State College, a member of the Big Six Conference. The Kansas State team was whipped soundly in Wichita by the Shockers in the only game between the two teams, but Wichita lost to the Oklahomans.

An annual trip into Old Mexico was part of the program, and the department offers

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## .... Athletes Bring Honor

it as one of its most enjoyable and educational features. Games were played in Monterrey and Mexico City, with Tampico as an alternate. Team members were so enthusiastic about the trip upon their return, and so much favorable comment was received from the Mexican cities concerning the invasion of the Shockers that the department will, beyond doubt, continue to send an aggregation to the Southland annually.

In addition to the varsity team, the department has made every effort to keep a large number of other boys interested in basketball. Most prominent of the teams outside the varsity was the freshman aggregation, which won the city championship and went into the final rounds of the state tournament. Under Acting Coach Robert "Red" Shadoan, the frosh had a busy season as members of the city league.

Track started this year from much the same position that basketball did a few months earlier, or, in the vernacular of the trackman, from scratch. With a wealth of talent in a few events, and with Coach Austin's promise to put forth the same tireless effort that marked his basketball instruction, the season was made into more of a success than seemed probable.

The large meets attended were the Kansas University Relays, the Drake University

Relays, and the Central Conference meet held at Pittsburg. In addition, dual meets were scheduled with Pittsburg Teachers, Emporia Teachers and Fort Hays State. A triangular meet with Southwestern College and Friends University was a Shocker victory.

Lesser activities of the department brought together several intramural teams in track and field. In addition the gym classes were given every encouragement to try to attain a proficiency in some sport.

In the category of intramural sports, special mention is due the president of the University. In Dr. W. M. Jardine the intramural sports program has found an enthusiastic patron. Shortly after his coming to the school last year, Dr. Jardine announced his policy of getting every student outdoors in order to indulge in some recreation. Already tangible results of the announcement can be seen. Last spring new bermuda grass fields were grown on the campus for the use of athletic teams. This constitutes only a start, however, as Dr. Jardine has announced that every convenient and available spot will be sodded in preparation for a larger intramural program.

An effort is being made by Athletic Director Gebert and his co-workers to establish intramural football in coming years.

It was under the leadership of these three gentlemen that the men of the University carried on their athletic activities during the year. Robert Shadoan was the assistant football coach as well as an instructor in physical education. Albert J. Gebert again directed the athletic department and was head football coach. Lindsey W. Austin, director of physical education, was the basketball and track coach.



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## Football With A Sparkle

Continued expansion was the varsity keynote of the 1934 Shocker football season. Director of Athletics and Head Football Coach Albert J. Gebert continued to turn the football eye of the institution upward and brought to Wichita two strong intersectional opponents—Gonzaga University and South Dakota State College.

It was a thrilling season for the Wheatshockers. Before the first game, Coach Gebert predicted from his downtown office at the Watson Sporting Goods Co., that his squad would fail in its bid for its third straight Central Conference championship. He was right, for the Shockers relinquished

the crown to Fort Hays State College. Throughout the year, the athletic department maintained a downtown office at Watson's.

Two more features marked the campaign. First, the largest squad in the history of the school turned out for the opening week of practice, and, second, six of the nine games were played on fields either uncomfortably wet or downright muddy.

Friends University, old rivals within the city, provided first opposition of the season. They were trampled, 45 to 0, in what has been announced as their last game with the Shockers. The following week, although out-



Caught in action on the practice field were these nine huskies of the 1934 edition of Coach Al Gebert's football parade. They are (upper row, left to right) Zene Fankhouser, Joe Spradling, Virgil Wilson, Millard Hofer; (lower row) Reiny Niehage, Lorenzo McClain, Paul Randels, Tom Kornhaus, and Leroy Neelly.

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Here are ten of the men who brought Wichita a little higher up in the football world this year. They are (upper row, left to right) Lester Cain, Robert Mann, Leonard Dugan, Ray Gorman, Duane Ford, (lower row) Tom Anderson, Glenn Nye, Gifford Booth, Jr., Howard Pierce and Jack Grubb.

## .... Football vs. Weather

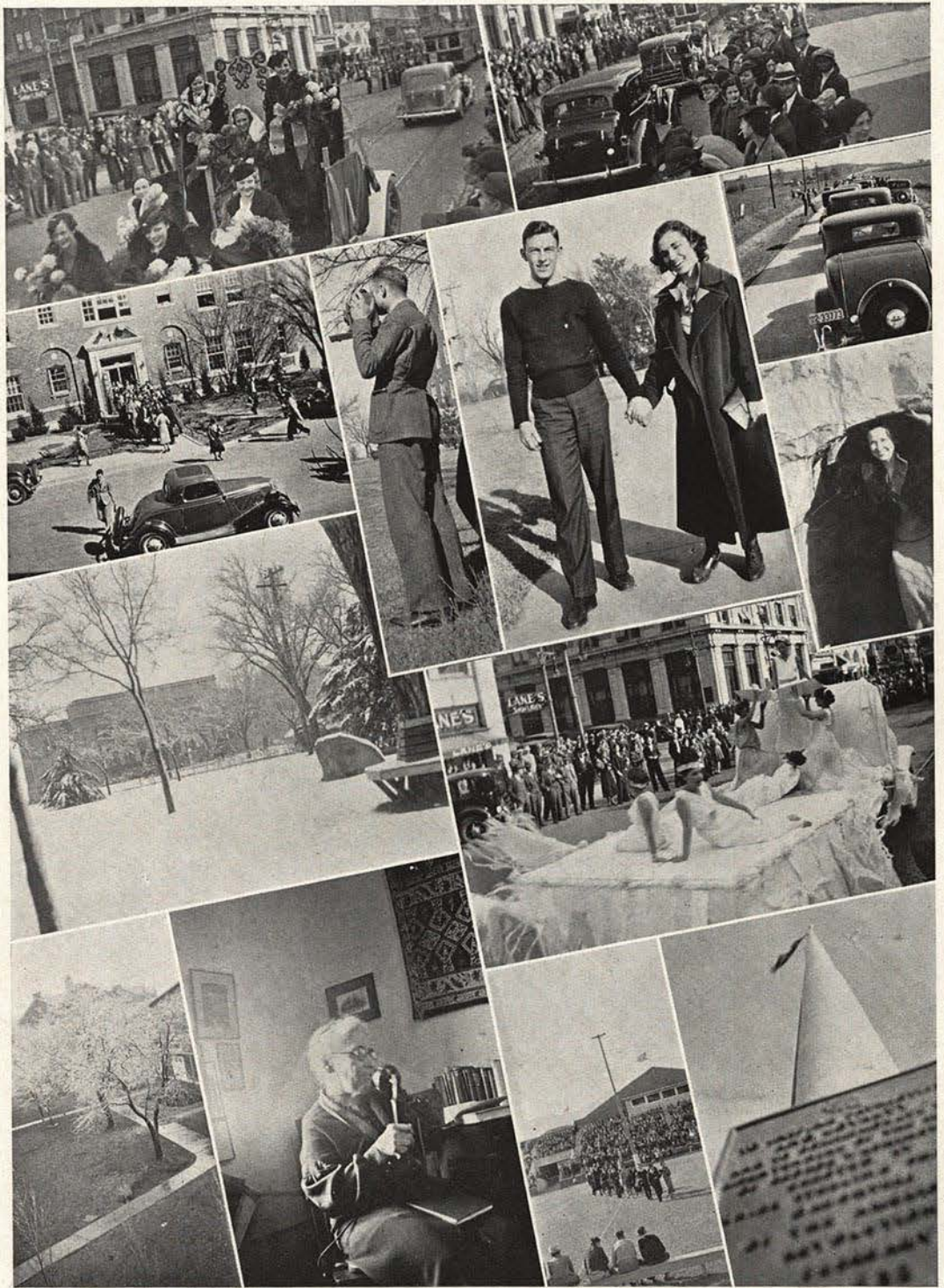
played in almost every department, the Wichitans capitalized on two opportunities and whipped Oklahoma City University, 13 to 0.

The next contest saw the opening of the Central Conference season for the Shockers against Emporia Teachers at Emporia. The Wichitans settled down in the last quarter and sewed up a 19-6 victory. Coach Gebert's worst fears were realized on October 17 when the Fort Hays State College Tigers won a 12-7 victory and started the Shocker demise. To Pittsburg for the Gorilla's Homecoming Day the Shockers went next. A rain stopped the running attack of both teams as the field became a virtual lake. Peculiarly enough, both machines could pass, and did. Score, 12 to 7 for the Gorillas.

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Next came Shocker Homecoming Day with Southwestern as opponents in a renewal of an old feud. On a perfect day Wichita passed and ran to a brilliant 25-0 triumph before a large crowd of fans including old grads. Gonzaga University went back West with a lesson in mudding after the Shockers had tied them up with a 0-0 score. South Dakota State brought a great team and the nation's leading scorer, but several Shockers took advantage of their own and South Dakota's passing attack to win the ball game, 19 to 0.

Thanksgiving Day several score of faithful Shockers moved to Topeka, saw not only a snowstorm, but also a 6-0 Washburn victory in the year's final game.



Queen Doris gives royal welcome . . . More homecomers . . . Life begins at the door . . . He gets his own medicine . . . Another subject in her major . . . Let's go South . . . Who goes thar? . . . It's even cold on the spoonholder! . . . And they score again . . . It isn't raining rain! . . . "but did you hear—?" . . . Enter—Dene and Queen . . . Going up.