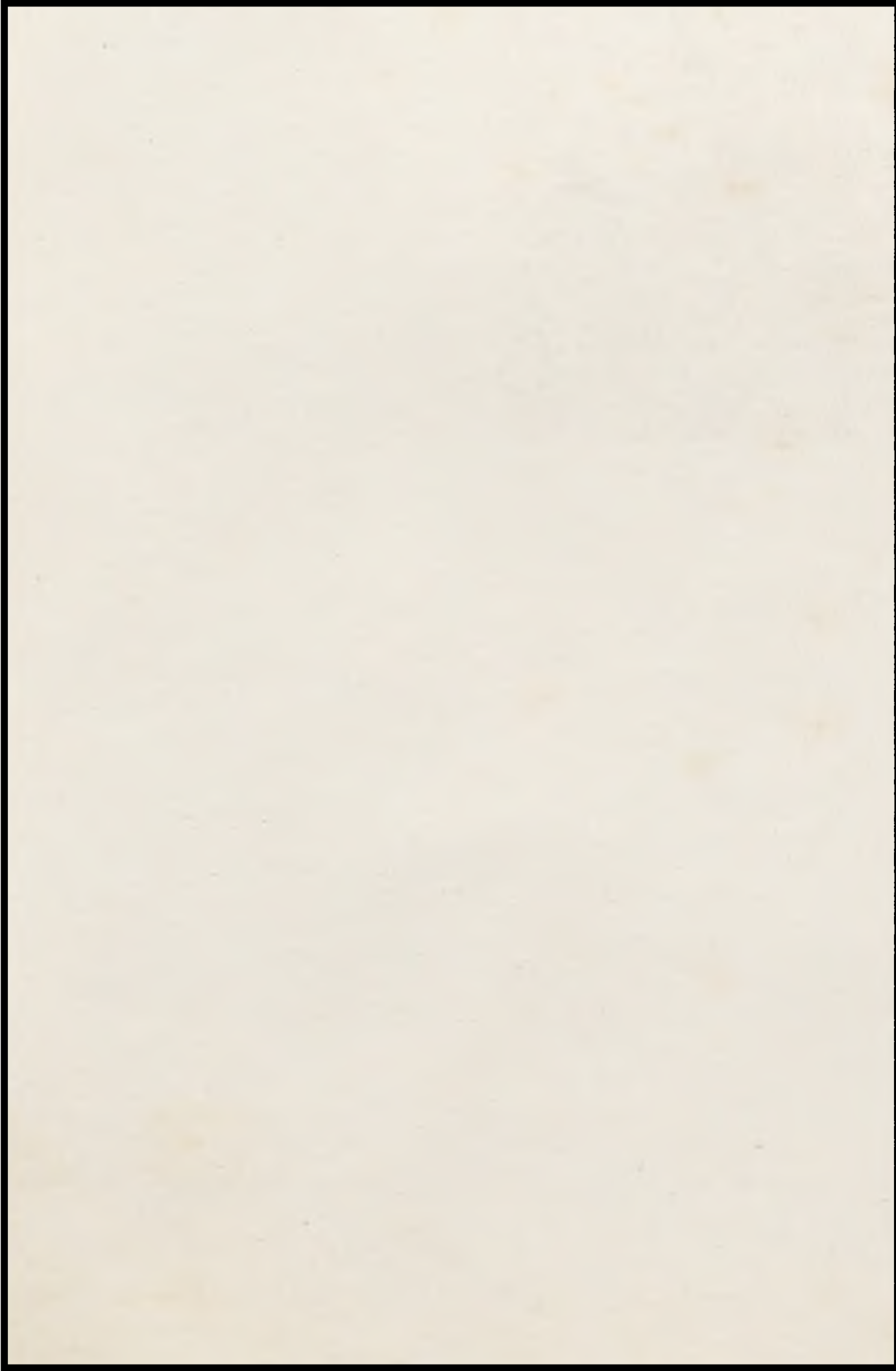


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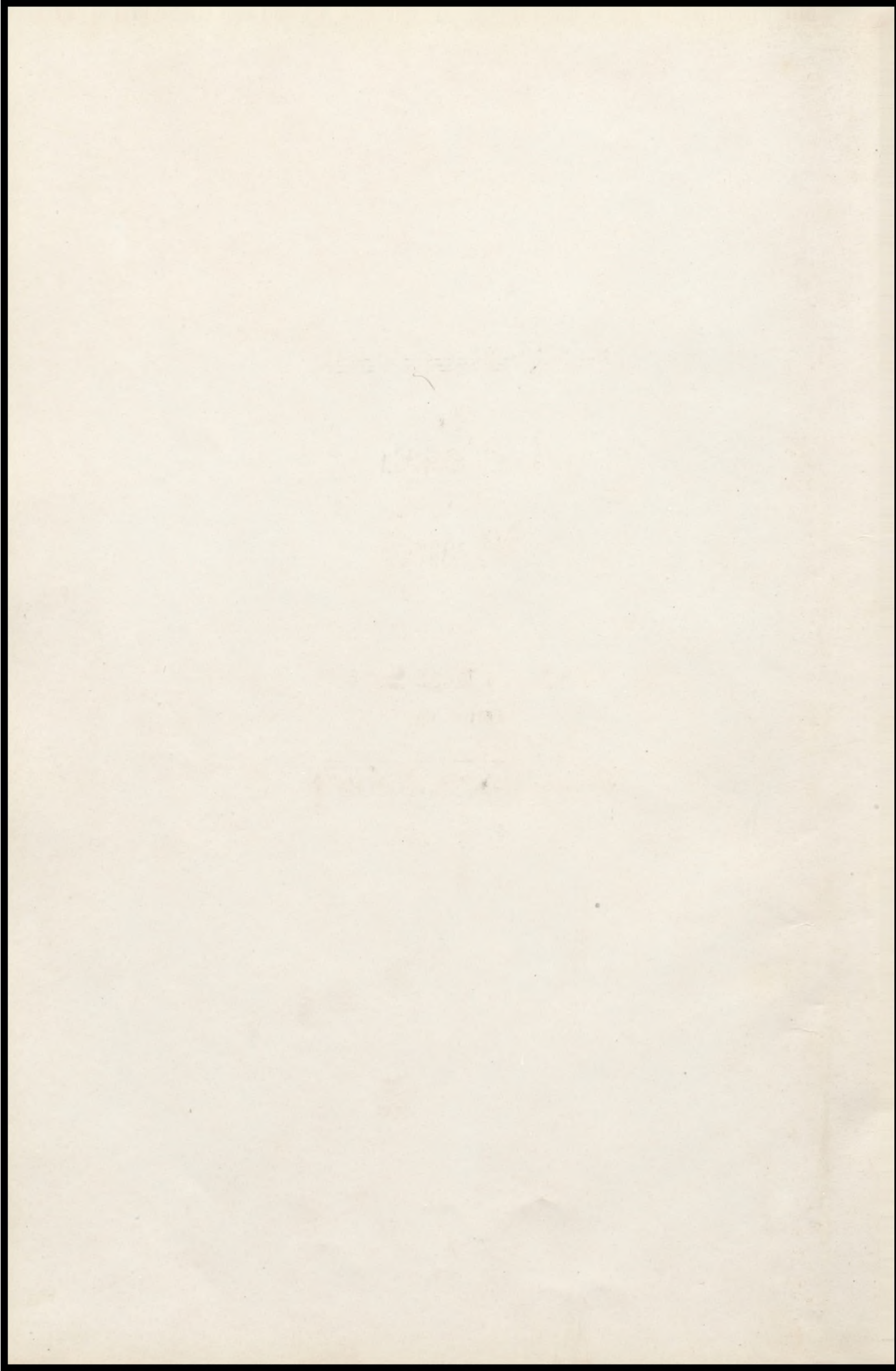
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## FOREWORD



In presenting this, the 1923 edition of the Cameron High School Mystic, we, The Staff, have done our best in trying to bring to you a review of High School life as it was during the school year.

May this, the fifth edition of our book, hold for you many treasures of pleasant memory.

THE STAFF.



## Dedication

THE 1923 EDITION OF THE MYSTIC IS APPRECIATIVELY DEDICATED TO THE UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL TEAM WHO HAVE BROUGHT FAME AND HONOR TO OLD CAMERON HIGH, AND OF WHOM SHE IS JUSTLY PROUD.

MAY THE SPIRIT EXEMPLIFIED BY THEIR WORK EVER STIMULATE THE READERS OF THIS BOOK TO HIGHER AND NOBLER EFFORTS.



## The Undefeated Champions of 1923



Left to right, top row Coach Oliver; Ralph Parks, right end; Filley, fullback; Everett, right end; Wells, right guard; Woods, fullback; Miller, left guard; Frye, center; Holland right halfback.

Middle row: Roy Parks, left tackle; Klepper, right tackle; Froman, quarterback; Sydebotham, fullback; Howard, left halfback; Tomlin, left guard; Myers, left halfback; McCullough, left tackle; Bowman, center.

Bottom Row: Offut, right end; Peters, quarterback; Dice, right tackle; Crouch, quarterback; McKee, captain, right tackle; Crawford, right halfback; McCombs, left end; Ketchum, left halfback; Tennell, right guard.



## THE NEED

We were sittin' there an' smokin' of our pipes, discussin' things,  
Like licker, votes for wimmin' an' their totterin' thrones o' Kings,  
When he ups an' strokes his whiskers with his hand an' says t' me:  
Changin, laws an' legislatures ain't, as fur as I can see,  
Goin' to make this world much better, unless somehow we can  
Find a way to make a better an' finer sort o' men.

"The trouble ain't with statutes or with systems—not at all;  
It's with humans jus' like we air an' their petty ways an' small.  
We could stop our writin' law-books an' our regulation' rules  
If a better sort of manhood was the product of our schools.  
For the things that we air needin' isn't writin' from a pen  
Or bigger guns to shoot with, but a bigger type of men.

"I reckon all these problems air jest ornery like the weeds,  
They grow in soil that oughta nourish only decent weeds,  
An' they waste our time an' fret us when, if we were thinkin' straight  
An' livin' right, they wouldn't be so terrible and great.  
A good horse needs no snaffle, an' a good man, I opine,  
Doesn't need a law to check him or to force him into line.

"If we ever start in teachin' to our children, year by year,  
How to live, with one another, there'd be less o' trouble here.  
If we'd teach 'em how to neighbor an' to walk in honor's ways,  
We could settle every problem which the mind o' man can raise.  
What we're needin' isn't systems or some regulatin' plan,  
But a bigger an' finer an' truer type o' man."

—EDGAR A. GUEST.

# FACULTY





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SUPT. A. C. GWINN

A. B. Drake University, 1906. B. S. Missouri University 1914. A. M. Missouri University, 1915. Principal Slater High School 1903. Principal Marshall High School. 1904. Supt., Mound City Schools, 1906 Supt., Liberty Schools, 1908. Supt., Slater Schools, 1910. Supt., Trenton Schools, 1914 Supt., Cameron School system, 1918—

"A wise man will hear and will increase learning and a man of understanding will attain unto wise counsel."





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**CARL R. GROSS—** Cameron

B. S. in Agriculture, Missouri University.  
Cameron High School 1921, 1922, 1923.

"As a man soweth so shall he reap."—  
Prov. 8:19.



**ANNA LOU PIGGOTT—** Kansas City, Mo

B. S. in Education, Missouri University  
Cameron High School 1922, 1923.

"Doth not wisdom cry and understand-  
ing put forth her voice?"—Prov. 8:1.



**WILSON THOMAS—** Cameron

A. B. in Science, Missouri Wesleyan Col-  
lege. Cameron High School, 1921, '22, '23

"The Heavens declare the glory of God  
and the firmament showeth his handiwork."  
—Psalm 19.



**MARGARET CAMERON—** Hannibal

B. S. in Education, Missouri University.  
Cameron High School, '22, '23.

"I love them that love me, and those that  
seek me early shall find me."—Prov. 8:17.



**MRS. PEARL B. WARNER—** Cameron

Student M. W. C. State Teachers Col-  
lege, Maryville. Taught at Stanberry and  
Cameron.

"They are in the way of life that need  
correction, but they that forsake reproof  
ereth."—Prov. 10:17.



**GLENN W. OLIVER—** Howard, Kansas

B. S. in Agriculture, Kansas State Agri-  
culture. Post Graduate, Kansas State  
Agriculture College. Taught at Mound  
City, Kansas, '21, '22, Cameron High School  
'23.

"He leadeth them in the paths of glory."





**IRENE RAUSIN—** Maysville

—Psalm, 23:3.

Life Certificate, Maryville State Teachers College. Taught at Cameron High School '23.

"Doth not wisdom cry and understanding put forth her voice?"—Prov. 8:1.

**ANNA B. COLLETT—** Kirksville

B. S. Kansas State Teachers College. Taught at Memphis '22, Cameron '23.

"She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens."—Prov. 31:15.



**AGNES SLEMONS—** King City

Graduate Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton Virginia. B. S. Missouri University Taught at Hardin, King City and Cameron

"Council is mine and sound wisdom; I am understanding; and I have strength."—Prov. 8:14.





M. HAZEL MILLER— Chillicothe

B. S. Missouri University. Taught at Mount Vernon, South Dakota, Farmer South Dakota and Cameron High School '23.

"She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff."

ALLEN WILLIS— Camden Point

B. S. Maryville State Teachers College Taught at Ravenwood and Cameron High School '23.

"She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and the law of kindness is on her tongue."



ROBERTA BARNETT— Jameson

A. A. Central College, Lexington. B. S. Missouri University. Taught at Cameron 1923.

"Lo I will bring a nation upon you from afar, O my children, it is a mighty nation, it is an ancient nation, a nation whose language thou knowest not, neither understandeth what they say."—Jer. 5:15.



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**FLORA LEE SIMS—**

**McFall**

Graduate Kansas City Conservatory of Music, Assistant Teacher Violin Kansas City Conservatory of Music '21. State Teachers College, Maryville, Extension Instructor State Teachers College Maryville '22. Graduate of Bethany Academy, Lindsburg, Kansas.

"And I hear the voice of harpers harping with their harps; and they sang as it were a new song."

**GEORGE LEEKER—First Semester.**

**GLENN FILLEY—Second Semester.**

Agriculture Department Missouri Wesleyan College.

Instructors of General Agriculture Cameron High School '22, '23.

**THE WORKERS AND THEIR WORK**

A. C. Gwinn.....	Teachers Training and Psychology
Reba F. Tomlin.....	Public Speaking and Social Sciences
Anna Lou Piggott.....	History and Civics
Carl Gross.....	Vocational Agriculture
Wilson Thomas.....	Physics and General Science
Margaret Cameron.....	English I and II
Pearl B. Warner.....	Library and Study Hall
Glenn W. Oliver.....	Vocational Agriculture and Director of Athletics
Irene Rausin.....	Typewriting, Bookkeeping and Shorthand
Anna B. Collett.....	Cooking and Related Sciences
Agnes Slemmons.....	English III and IV
M. Hazel Miller.....	Sewing and Related Arts
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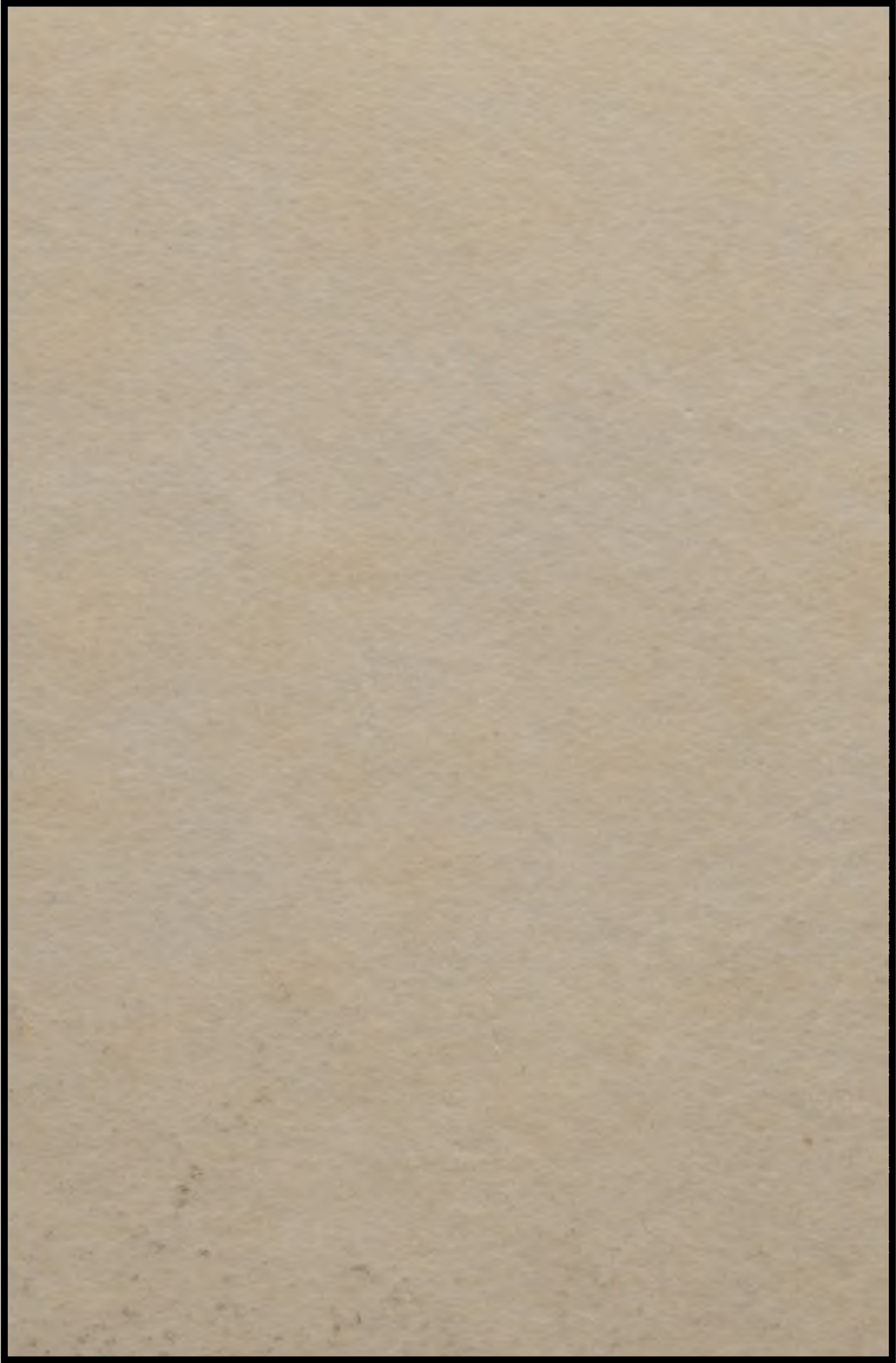


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MABEL MAXWELL  
MYSTIC QUEEN

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# Seniors







CLARENCE WOOD— Cameron

Football letter man, '20, '21, '22, Debating Team, Class Pres., 1st Sem. '22, Boys Glee Club, Boys Quartette, Declamation Preliminaries, Track Team '20, '21, '22.

"He has the appearance of an athlete. In truth, much like Apollo.

LOIS DOUGLAS — Cameron

"She's a quiet friendly girl as sweet as her last name indicates.

ISABELLE EDIE Cameron

"Quiet and modest. Unassuming and kind. In her a true friend, you always will find."

PERRY GILLILAND Cameron

Senior Play. "Sober and steady, he's a man in a million."

KARL EVERETT— Keystone

Football Letter Man '21, '22. "I am on guard. Beware how thou smilest on me fair one."

LaBELLE EAVES— Cameron

Girls Glee Club. "Because she doesn't talk is no sign she hasn't anything to say."

HELEN MALLORY— Cameron

Senior Play, Declamation Preliminaries. "After man came woman—and she's been after him ever since."

DOAK McKEE— Perrin

Football Letter Man '20, '21, '22. Football Captain '22. Junior Pres. 1921.

"An honest-to-goodness fellow, whose interests are directed to higher institutions of learning."

EDWARD AMBROSE— Cameron

Tank Staff, Treasurer Athletic Association.

"Edward Eppa Phelps Ambrose, Jr.  
He's little, but he's wise. He's a terror for his size."

BERTHA DOBSON— Cameron

Girls Glee Club.

"Merit runs a steady race, and wins out every time."

GERTRUDE BUCK— Cameron

Girls Glee Club.

"Half her virtues are not expressed. Her modesty conceals the rest."

ELDON KING— Cameron

Football Squad, Boys Glee Club.

"Tis alas! His modest nature makes him silent."

ANDERSON CROUCH— Liberty, Mo.

Football Letter Man, '22, Pres. Seniors '22, 2nd Semester.

"Andy"—He smiles and grins and grins some more. Do it or bust."

MARY FIRKINS— Cameron

Girls Glee Club, Girls Sextette, Declamation preliminaries.

"Mary, Mary, modest maid."

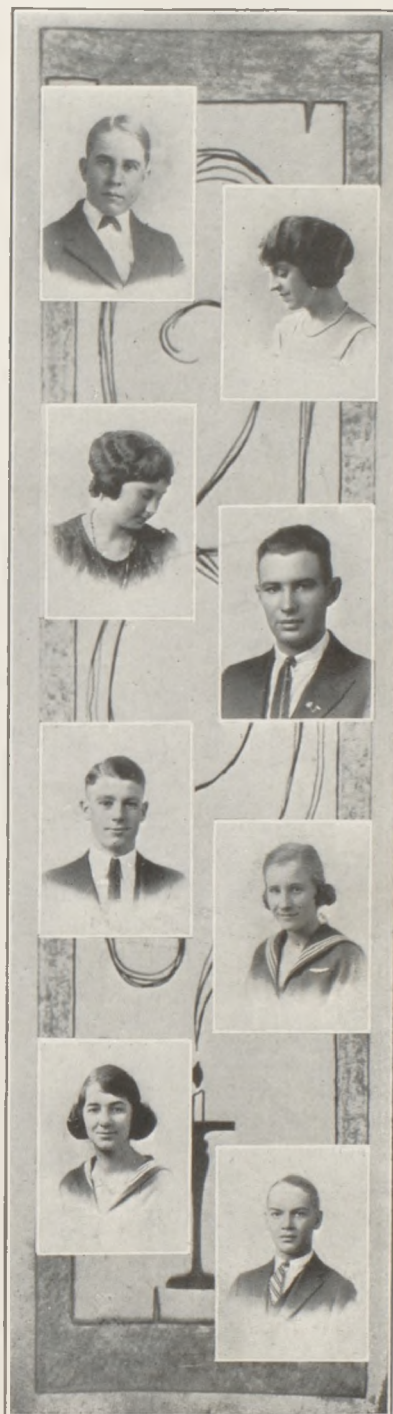
BLANCHE McDANIEL— Cameron

"Her heart is as far from fraud as Heaven is from earth."

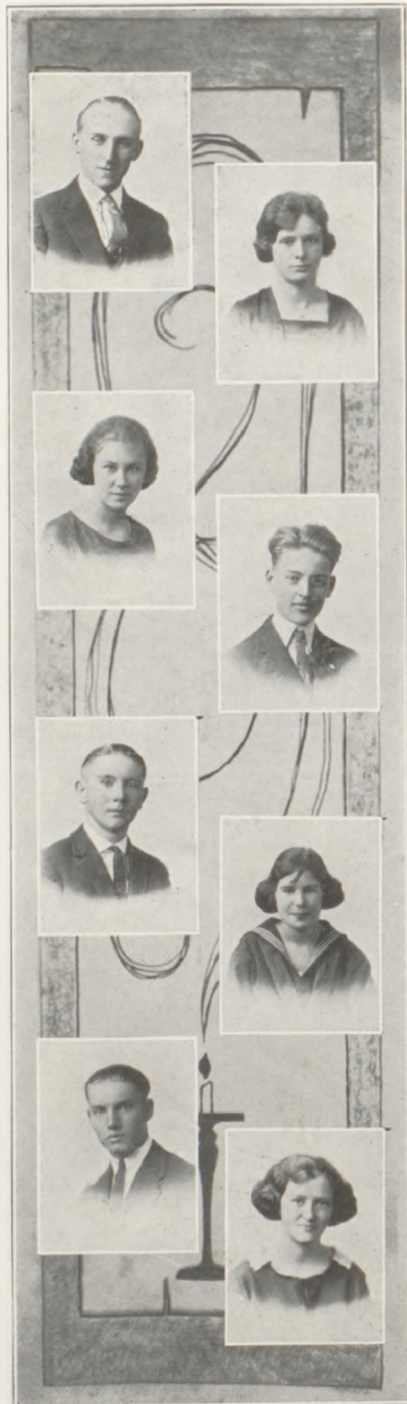
CARL HOLLAND— Cameron

Football Letter Man, '21, '22, Senior Play.

"Skinney"—"Laugh and grow fat—In all things a good sport."



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PAUL BROWN— Cameron

Football Squad.  
"Beany"—"The unhappy are always wrong—therefore be right."

ELSIE MUDERS— Cameron

Girls Basketball team, '22, '23.  
"If she plays the game of Life as she plays basketball, she can't be beat."

PEARL RIDER— Cameron

Girls Basketball Squad, Girls Glee Club.  
"She's bonnie, blooming, straight and tall."

FRANK KLEIN— Cameron

Boys Glee Club, Mixed Octette, Mixed Quartette, Boys Quartette.  
"Shorty"—"Don't measure my faults by my height."

WAYNE McCLURE— Cameron

Orchestra.  
"A man with hair so fiery should keep away from the Border line."

ALMA SCHONK— Cameron

Girls Glee Club, Mixed Octette, Mixed Quartette."  
"Wants to do everything anyone wants her to do."

RICHARD SAMPSON— Cameron

Boys Basketball Squad.  
"On the tail of perseverance is tied success."

ANNA ENTRIKIN— Turney

Girls Glee Club.  
"Whom not even critics criticize."



**HAROLD BANGS—** Cameron  
 Editor, Tank, Annual Staff, Track  
 Letter man, '21, '22, Captain '22.  
 Harold knows his History alright,—  
 "Minta, Pinta and Santa Marie."

**MILDRED WILLIAMS—** Turney  
 Senior Play, Attendant to the May  
 Queen, Declamation preliminaries.  
 "She needs no eulogy, her merits  
 speak for themselves."

**IRMAH BROWN—** Cameron  
 Girl Glee Club.  
 "There isn't another girl in all the  
 world with a smile like hers."

**FINIS KETCHAM—** Cameron  
 Boys Basketball Letter Man '23,  
 Football Squad.  
 "Hang sorrow—Care will kill a cat,  
 therefore be merry."

**LEWIS FROMAN—** Cameron  
 Boys Basketball Letter Man '22, '23,  
 Football Letter Man, '22, Debating  
 Team, Declamation preliminary,  
 Pres. Sophomore Class, 1st Sem., '20,  
 Annual Staff.  
 "She says he's an Angel, but we  
 doubt it, being the glass of fashion,  
 and the mold of form."

**IRENE MOON—** Cameron  
 Girls Glee Club, Senior Play.  
 "Her merriment shines in rippling  
 lines."

**LYNN FILLEY—** Cameron  
 Football Letter Man '22, Pres. Pres.  
 '19, Boys Glee Club, Boys Quartette,  
 Orchestra, Mixed Octette.  
 "I only ask that fortune send a lit-  
 tle more than I can spend."

**MARIAN CONKLIN—** Cameron  
 Girls Glee Club, Maid of Honor, o May  
 Day Queen.  
 "A daughter of the gods. She was so  
 very noisy—I don't think I ever  
 heard her speak."



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RALPH HAKES— Cameron

"Quiet and studious. He's in for the best there is in school."

MARY JULIA PORTER Osborn

Girls Glee Club, Essay Contest, Debate preliminaries.  
"A zealous student. Good natured and always ready to do her part."

DAISY DOBSON— Cameron

Girls Glee Club.  
"An active mind and ready wit."

LYNN WELLS— Cameron

Football Letter Man, '22, Boys Basketball Letter Man, '23.  
"Smiley"—"He thinks with all the sages that a laugh is worth the while."

JOE SWIGER— Cameron

Boys Glee Club, Tank Staff, Pres. Pres Sophomores '21 2nd Sem., Athletic Association Pres., Senior Play.  
"Happy am I, from care I am free. Why aren't they all contented like me?"

RUTH REDD— Cameron

Girls Glee Club.  
"Endurance is nobler than strength, and patience than frivolty."

LILLIAN BUCHANAN— Cameron

Girls Glee Club, Girls Sextette, Essay Contest, Senior Play.  
"Dignity and reserve are two of the graces she possesses."

GEORGE HOPSON— Cameron

Annual Staff.  
"I sure do love my teachers, when I'm anxious about my grades."—  
"Notebook shark."



HUGH GARNER— Cameron  
Boys Basketball Squad.  
"If you crave the limelight, look  
carefully to the ladder of fame."

MYRTLE EVERETT— Winston  
Girls Glee Club, Girls Sextette.  
"Deals largely in giggles—not at all  
in tears."

CAROLINE HOOK— Cameron  
Girls Glee Club.  
"Little Eva"—She's a darling wee  
bit of a lassie."

JAY TOMLIN— Cameron  
Football Letter Man, '23, Annual  
Staff.  
"As steady and true as can be  
found."

GEORGE LEEKA— Cameron  
Basketball Letter Man '23, Boys Glee  
Club.  
"Careful of his speech and never  
known to be rude."

CHRISTINE O'NEAL— Cameron  
Girls Glee Club, Annual Staff.  
"A quiet unpretentious girl who free-  
ly does her part."

ORENE HEINZ— Cameron  
Girls Glee Club.  
"Charm strikes the sight, but merit  
wins the soul."

WILLIAM McCULLOUGH— Cameron  
Football Letter Man, '22, Basketball  
Letter Man, '20, '22.  
"Chubbins"—a rare man with a  
rare sense of humor whom May is  
proud of."





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AMY LOOS— Cameron  
Girls Glee Club, Girls Basketball Squad.  
"She is one who thinks the least ill and speaks the most good of her friends."

GILES THEILMANN— Cameron  
Orchestra, Senior Play.  
"A man of heart and nerve so true, We're sure great things he'll surely do."

RAYMOND ELROD— Cameron  
Boys Glee Club, Boys Quartette, Senior Play.  
"He's somewhat of a singer, but he never does as well as he can out of respect for Caruso."

VEEVA LEEKA— Cameron  
"A friend for every smile and a smile for every friend."

HELEN QUIGLEY— Cameron  
Senior Play, Girls Glee Club, Cheer Leader.  
"A sassy, classy lassie."

VIOLA COOPER— Mabel  
"Bashful girl with cheeks of ——?"

WILLIAM O'NEAL— Cameron  
"Mike"—"A heart of gold concealed by a pleasant exterior."

NADINE NICHOLS— Cameron  
Debate Preliminaries, Declamation Preliminaries, Essay Contest, Annual Staff, Senior Play.  
"Wins friends and admiration by her sunny disposition."

**CHARLES GROOM—** Cameron  
 Annual Staff, Boys Glee Club, Boys Quartette, Mixed Quartette.  
 "First C. H. S. student to complete the full four year term of Agriculture."

**CORNELIA ENSIGN—** Cameron  
 Essay Contest.  
 "She's gentle, she's shy,  
 But there's mischief in her eye."

**CORONA DILLENER—** Cameron  
 Girls Basketball Team, '21, '22, '23.  
 "I ain't got no use for the men. Yet if God can love them all, why can't I love a dozen?"

**ARTHUR HALE—** Turney  
 Boys Glee Club.  
 "Still single, but one can never tell.  
 Yet withal, a good fellow."

**HAROLD CASEY—** Cameron  
 Senior Play.  
 "I like work. It fascinates me, I could sit and look at it for hours."

**MARIE MAIER—** Cameron  
 Girls Basketball Team, '23, Cheer Leader, May Queen Attendant.  
 "Always ready for fun, and never happy unless having a good time."

**MAY HARRIS—** Cameron  
 "Bill's" side-kick. "And blissful dreams have filled my heart with thoughts of nobler things."

**LLOYD TENNELL—** St. Joseph  
 Football Squad.  
 "All of the time, he's courteous and kind. In him a true fellow you always will find."



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MINTA CAMPBELL— Cameron

Mixed Octette, Girls Glee Club.  
 "Sure has no other but a woman's  
 reason—I think him so because I  
 think him so."

JOHN DIETZSCHOLD— Cameron

Cheer Leader, Annual Staff.  
 "John D. Frederick Johanne Adol-  
 phus D—— His laugh is his trade-  
 mark, patent applied for."

MERRILL MURPHY— Cameron

Cheer Leader, Tank Staff, Annual  
 Staff.  
 "He is slim and tall, she is short and  
 small."

RUTH JONES— Cameron

Annual Staff.  
 "Those who pain her truest, praise  
 her most."

MABEL MAXWELL— Cameron

Annual Staff, May Queen, Tank  
 Staff, Accompanist Boys Glee Club,  
 Orchestra.  
 "A good sport and a musician of  
 rare ability."

IVAN FARMER Cameron

Football Squad, Boys Glee Club.  
 "Not much talk—a great peaceful  
 silence, and he loves the Lillies fair."

PRESTON CAMPBELL— Cameron

"Handsome is as handsome does, but  
 it takes you a lot of trouble to be  
 good looking."

HELEN HAINLINE— Cameron

Senior Play.  
 "Wild Nell" "is known by her curls  
 and can fill any dark day with sun-  
 shine."



LOUIS CONNELL— Cameron  
Editor-in-Chief, "Mystic," Senior  
Play.  
"The editor sat in his sanctum,  
His countenance furrowed with care,  
His mind at the bottom of his business  
His feet at the top of his chair."

WILFRED JAMES— Cameron  
Business Manager, "Mystic."  
"Me thinks I can see force and wis-  
dom behind thy reserve and stillness."

DONNA HAGAN— Cameron  
Pianist, Girls Glee Club, Orchestra  
and Athletic Association.  
"Life would be so easy, if there were  
no tiresome men."

DOROTHY HARMON— Cameron  
"A rare combination—a dignified  
Senior and a verdant Freshman."

REGINALD BUZARD— Cameron  
1922 Track team, Senior Play.  
"A beau-Brummell, perhaps, with a  
manner all his own."

CLIFFORD MYERS— Cameron  
Football Letter Man, 1922.  
"The greatest of all feelings is ut-  
ter forgetfulness of self."

JOHN A. Bowman— Cameron  
Football Squad, Orchestra, Tank  
Staff.  
"Faint heart never won more sweet  
Williams."

DORIS JEAN MAXWELL— Cameron  
Orchestra, Post Graduate in Teacher  
Training.  
"An eye that sparkles and a tongue  
that talks."



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Olivia Dangerfield.....	Irene Moon	Irene Moon
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Charles Dangerfield.....	Giles Theilman	Carl Holland
Mrs. Faulkner.....	Helen Hainline	Helen Hainline
Cora Faulkner.....	Mildred Williams	Helen Quigley
Randy Weeks.....	Raymond Elrod	Raymond Elrod
Tucker .....	Frank Klein	Frank Klein
Lefferts .....	Louis Connell	Harold Casey
Mandy .....	Amy Loos	Amy Loos
Burton Crane.....	Reginald Buzard	Reginald Buzard



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MYRTLE BELL— Cameron  
Girls Glee Club, Girls Sextette.  
"Mostly (Well's) Beloved. Merrily  
she tinkles for Wells."

HAZEL URBAN— Cameron  
Girls Glee Club.  
"Hands up. No, I'm not disappointed  
in love."

WILBUR SYDEBOTHAM— Cameron  
Football Squad.  
"Willing, Sympathetic. Beginning to  
like school. Some hopes yet."

RALPH FRY— Cameron  
Football Letter Man, '21, '22. Basket-  
ball Letter Man, '22, '23. Class Pres  
Sophomores, '22.  
"Reserved, Fearless. A man among  
men, with friends galore."

IDA OSBORN— Cameron  
"Ideal of (?) An exception to the  
rule about brains and beauty."

LOIS ALLEN— Cameron  
Girls Basketball Team, '21, '22.  
"Loyal, Athletic. Makes her grades  
and the team too."

EMIL KERNS— Cameron  
"Easily contented. We wonder what  
the attraction is in Kansas."

LUCY SHAW— Cameron  
Girls Glee Club, Mixed Octette.  
"Loves Silence. Where's there a will  
there's a way."

RONALD MEYERS— Cameron

"Rather modest. Says little to avoid criticism."

MINERVA RICE— Cameron

"Modest. Retiring. Especially is she good in Home Economics."

FLOSSIE WOOD— Cameron

Frisky, witty. You'd be surprised."

BEATRICE EAVES— Cameron

Girls Glee Club.  
"Bashful (?) Ever. I would not sell him for anything."

RUBY DANIELS— Cameron

Girls Basketball Team.  
"Rushing, Dashing. A good sport, in both Basketball and school."

MARSHALL AKEY— Cameron

Freshmen Class Pres. '20.  
"Modern, Active. You can't judge a man from appearances."

THELMA JOHNSON— Cameron

Girls Glee Club.  
"Timid Junior. Yes, she's taking Home Economics."

L. D. GOODSON— Cameron

Boys Glee Club, Mixed Octette.  
"Loves Dancing Girls. 'The Man' of the 4th hour Teacher Training class."



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BYNUM ELSTON— Cameron  
 "Busy, Energetic. Is his favorite book in the Bible, Ruth or Estehr?"

HELEN DUNAWAY Cameron  
 Girls Glee Club.  
 "Helpful, Dependable. To appreciate her you must know her."

JOHN STEVER— Cameron  
 Football Squad, Boys Glee Club.  
 "Jolly, Sincere. He likes the Partin' best."

MARGARET HUNTER— Cameron  
 Girls Glee Club.  
 "Marry Hamlet? She's not a Senior but she's studied Hamlet two years."

DORIS SQUIRES— Cameron  
 Girls Glee Club.  
 "Darlingly Subtle. I'm not afraid of 'Toads' or mice."

DORIS LINDSEY— Cameron  
 Girls Glee Club.  
 "Dreamy Lass. I don't believe in gossip, do you?"

RUTH DAVIS— Cameron  
 "Rather Dauntless. She trips and smiles on everyone, and thus she keeps her friends."

PAUL CRAWFORD— Cameron  
 Football Squad, Basketball Squad  
 Debate Preliminaries, Declamation Preliminaries, Tank Staff, Class Pres. 2nd Semester Sophomore Class '21.  
 "Popular, Candid. A future Cicero."



KOMORA WILLIAMS— Cameron

Orchestra, Essay Contest.  
"Knowing, Winsome, Modest about things some would be vain over."

RUTH SELLE— Cameron

Girls Glee Club.  
"Retiring, Studios. A soft answer turneth away wrath."

CARL KANAN— Cameron

"Congenial, Kind. I'm from the good old farm."

FRANK GWINN— Cameron

Football Squad.  
"Frankly Genial. He doesn't look like Peck's Bad Boy."

ESTHER McPHERSON— Cameron

"Energetically Minus. Fond of a tall man, they say."

IRENE GOFF— Cameror

Essay Contest.  
"Intelligent, Good. She says and she says it often."

RAYMOND KIMES— Cameror

"Rowdy Kid (?) Great Oaks from little acorns grow."

ESTHER HANSON-- Topeka, Kas

"Efficient, Helpful. If you smile then others will smile too."



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MARLOWE STAFFORD— Cameron

Boys Glee Club  
"Manly, Sociable. Like father, like son."

EDITH ARMSTRONG— Cameron

"Ernest, Agreeable. Gets 'E's' to please her teachers."

LOUISE ARNOLD— Cameron

Girls Glee Club, Girls Sextette,  
"Lovable, Audacious. He ideal is 'up' in the world."

PAUL WAMSLEY— Cameron

"Pretty Whimsical. He has a trick for every inch of his height."

PAUL PETERS— Cameron

Declamation Preliminaries, Debate Preliminaries, Orchestra, Essay Contest, Football Squad.  
"Perfectly Perfect. Wisdom is better than riches."

VENITA LEASK— Cameron

"Very Likeable. Watch out for that quiet kind of a girl."

EDITH SCHONK— Cameron

Girls Glee Club.  
"Ever Smiling. Ask her if she likes Lathrop."

RALPH PARKS— Cameron

Football Letter Man, '20, '21, '22  
Basketball Letter Man, '21, '22, '23.  
Class Pres. Freshmen, '20. Boys Glee Club.  
"Reliance Personified. To was or not to am, that is the answer."

HOMER OCKER— Cameron  
Orchestra.  
"Highly Obliging. Was he born under a lucky star, we wonder?"

MARTHA SMITH— Cameron  
"Most Sensible A girl with a smile, and a smile with a girl."

MILDRED MORRISON— Osborn  
Girls Glee Club.  
"Merry Maiden. Quietness reigned supreme, and sweetness shone through it all."

CARROLL KENNEY— Cameron  
"Chivalrous Knight. We can't tell much about him, but we know he has a future."

JOE COUSINS— Cameron  
"Justly Conscientious. Does he like Caesar class?"

RUTH CRAWFORD— Cameron  
"Reliable, Cheerful. Oh, why can't we all have her disposition?"

LOIS SNYDER— Cameron  
Girls Glee Club.  
"Lithe, Snappy. It is six of one and half a dozen of the other."

ALBERT McComb— Cameron  
Football Letter Man, '22, Boys Glee Club.  
"Agreeably Magnetic. An admirer of 'Hazel' eyes."





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J. W. BIGGERSTAFF— Cameron

Football Squad, Class Pres. Sophomore, '22, Junior Pres. Junior, '23, First Semester. Boys Glee Club, Track '22. "Jolly! Winning, Bright. 'Taken.' Nuff sed."

HELENE BOXX— Cameron

Girls Glee Club, Declamation Preliminaries. "Happy, Blithe. With hair and eyes as black as ink we wonder what this girl can think."

CLARENCE BYERS— Cameron

Tank Staff. "Congenial Boy. So quiet and yet such a good sport."

ANNA MIDDLEAUGH— Cameron

Girls Basketball Squad. "Amiable Minded. Can see something funny in everything."

ERNEST HOWARD— Cameron

Football Squad, Boys Basketball Squad. "Ever Happy. Some their talents hide."



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JAMES KLEPPER— Cameron  
 Football Squad, Class President 1st Semester, Bays Basketball Squad.  
 " 'Denny'—Somebody told him he was an athlete—wow! What an idea."

HELEN HARRIS— Winston  
 Girls Basketball Team.  
 "Faithful and true as the stars that shine."

HELEN WILLIAMS— Turney  
 "You can't always tell about these brown eyed girls."

MARIE BRAND— Cameron  
 Girls Glee Club.  
 "Know as the most studious Sophomore. More often seen than heard."

LOIS McHENRY— Cameron  
 Girls Glee Club, Girls Basketball Squad.  
 "Roses ever blooming on her cheeks."

HELEN GILCHRIST— Cameron  
 Girls Basketball Squad.  
 "She has no trouble making friends."

MAUD JACKSON— Cameron  
 Girls Basketball Squad.  
 "Knows a lot, but tries to keep it to herself."

ELSIE McCULLEY— Cameron  
 Girls Glee Club, Mixed Octette, Mixed Quartette.  
 "She believe's in protective laws for Hunters."

MADÉLINE QUELL— Cameron  
 Girls Basketball Squad.  
 "Ah, 'tis sad but true, she goes with a Freshman."

MARY FRANCIS MILSAP— Cameron  
 Girls Glee Club.  
 "She isn't at all rude."



MARY AUTEN— Cameron  
 Girls Basketball Team.  
 "If pep was a dime, she would have plenty of change."

HELENA SCHEUELE— Cameron  
 "She seldom strays from the paths of learning."

FLORINA CRALL— Cameron  
 "Big 'Woods' raves when it gets too 'Windy.' "

EUNICE CARROLL— Cameron  
 "A born talker who has lived up to her birthright."

HOWARD HUTTON— Cameron  
 "When I think I must speak; consequently I think often."

HELEN BALLINGER— Cameron  
 "When I think I must speak; consequently I think often."

GRACE SCHLEICHER— Cameron  
 "A girl with a calm demeanor, who thinks and speaks but little."

ERNEST DICE— Fordham  
 Football Squad, Boys Basketball Squad.  
 "I'm not easily lead astray, but I won't always be bashful."

FANNIE MAE STRICKLAND— Cameron  
 "Teachers come and teachers go, but I talk on forever."

ATLA CASE— Cameron  
 Girls Basketball Team '21, '22.  
 "A dandy athlete, whose heart has turned to stone."



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LUCILE CHUBBUCK— Kidder  
 "Quiet and studious."

FLOSSIE BRAY— Cameron  
 "She doesn't do much talking, but  
 oh, how she can think!"

ETHEL NICHOLS— Cameron  
 "You never saw her but what she  
 was neat."

CHARLES THOMAS— Cameron  
 "I'm going to be a farmer,  
 And have a lot of pigs,  
 I'll fatten them on German roots,  
 And Deutscher stew, by Jiggs!"

HELEN REINHART— Cameron  
 Girls Glee Club.  
 "Great poultry lover, especially  
 'Chicks.' "

DOROTHY CRAWFORD— Cameron  
 "She thoroughly believes a friend in  
 need is a friend indeed."

ESTHER BORDERS— Ludlow  
 "She has a beaux; he may be red-  
 headed, but neverttheless he's a beau."

ELIZABETH BECKNELL— Camron  
 Girls Glee Club.  
 "A quiet miss, whose joy is in Na-  
 ture, especially Dales."

NINA LOIS LEEKA— Cameron  
 "If I don't know I ask."

CLAIRE HUTTON— Cameron  
 "Always accomplishes everything she  
 begins."

ALVA STUCKER— Cameron  
 "Likes figs, but loves 'dates.' "

DOROTHY STURMAN— Cameron  
 Essay Contest.  
 "Believe what I mean, not what I say."

DONNIS BANGS— Cameron  
 Girls Glee Club.  
 "A call from the wild (?), with a smile for everyone, she makes friends from sun to sun."

ROBERT CHENOWETH— Cameron  
 "He knows what he knows, when he knows it."

ROBERT FORE— Turney  
 Boys Glee Club.  
 "Work runs in my family."

RUTH HARRIS— Cameron  
 "Silence in girls is like words in boys."

ESTHER DUNNINGTON— Cameron  
 Girls Glee Club.  
 "She's sweeter as the years go by"

HERBERT GALE— Cameron  
 Orchestra, Debate Preliminaries.  
 "Quiet and unassuming, with qualities of great merit."

HAROLD McVICKER— Cameron  
 "A bold, bad boy (?), who adhors all girls."

GAYLE MAPES— Cameron  
 Girls Basketball Squad.  
 "Lost, strayed or stolen, one temper."





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MAXINE CARROLL— Cameron  
 "A steady, ardent lover of the best."

VIRGINIA MIDDGAUGH— Cameron  
 "A touching, rushing sort of girl."

PAULINE McWILLIAMS— Cameron  
 "A wee country lass who means what she says when she says it."

ELIZABETH PARTIN— Cameron  
 Girls Glee Club.  
 "Of all boy's names, her favorite is John."

THOMAS GRAHAM CHAPMAN—Cameron  
 "Capable of saying everything, nothing included."

CATHERINE SCHEUELE— Cameron  
 "She seldom strays from ardent labor and thus she wins much merit."

LOCKWOOD SIMMONS— Cameron  
 "You can't kid me. The giant of the Sophs."

NELLIE SCHEUELE— Cameron  
 "Ever good natured and very brilliant."

KATHERINE ROBINETT— Lathrop  
 "Her voice is soft, her look is mild."

CARROLL RUSSELL— Cameron  
 Tank Staff  
 "The future president of the U. S in 1944."

GUY LAUGHLIN— Cameron  
 "He's very fond of taking a Holoday."

VIRGINIA WITT— Cameron  
 Girls Glee Club.  
 "The wittiest of all Virginians."

FAYE STILLFIELD— Cameron  
 "She ever looks our way and thinks  
 and talks right on."

CHARLIE BAKER— Cameron  
 "Shy and retiring. His actions speak  
 louder than his words."

MAURICE BLACKETER— Cameron  
 "The noisest (?) boy in school, who  
 would study more if it wasn't so  
 much trouble."

EILEEN JAMES— Cameron  
 Tank Staff.  
 " Witty to talk with, pretty to walk  
 with and pleasant to think on too."

DOROTHY MULLENIX— Cameron  
 "Will she ever be a flapper?"

FRANK CONNELL— Cameron  
 "Slow and steady wins the race."

RANDALL REED— Cameron  
 "There must be some work in him  
 for so far none has come to the sur-  
 face."

DALE WYLIE— Cameron  
 "I love the lassies one and all,  
 I love them big and wee,  
 I love them chubby, fat and tall;  
 And I hope that they love me."











# Freshmen ~

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JEWELL BANNING— Cameron  
Girls Basketball Squad, Girls Glee Club.  
"A fair little debutante."

FLOY McCOMAS— Cameron  
Class President, 1st Semester, Declamation Preliminaries.  
"The wittiest and most popular of Freshmen."

WILBUR SMITH— Cameron  
Class President, 2nd Semester, Boys Glee Club  
"A real fellow who speaks in a monstrous little voice."

LILLIE GOFF— Cameron  
"A quiet girl with a heart of gold."

IRENE PHELPS— Mable  
"Eyes so blue, heart so true."

RUTH SLOAN— Cameron  
"A quiet little country lass."

EVELYN WRIGHT— Cameron  
"Happy are her moments, lovable are her ways."

ILAH MYERS— Cameron  
"Talks only when spoken to."

LOMA RYAN— Cameron  
"A sweet sensitive little miss."

MAYME SIMPSON— Cameron  
"Ideal blonde—and all the rest."

KATHLEEN HOGAN— Cameron  
"So tiny and dainty she goes on her way."

FLORENCE HAZEL PORTER— Osborn  
Girls Glee Club.  
"As sweet as her sister, and that's saying quite a bit."

EMMA BAKER—  
Orchestra.  
"Her bright eyes twinkle and her smile is there to stay."

ALICE CRONLAND— Cameron  
Girls Basketball Squad.  
"Has a say in everything."

MERLE WILLIAMS— Cameron  
"Day by day in every way, getting better and better and better."

FRANCES CRONLAND— Cameron  
Girls Basketball Squad.  
"Smiling Frances."

FERN LEDGERWOOD— Cameron  
Girls Basketball Squad.  
"Comes to school to learn."

LOUISE OSBORN— Cameron  
"A shy little lass, the best in the class."

BETTY LEE DOOLEY— Cameron  
"A smiling girl; always speaks to everyone."

JAMES WALLACE— Cameron  
"To forecast his future we have not the nerve."





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LORRAINE SHIRTS— Cameron

Tank Staff, Declamation Preliminaries.  
 "Many lads crave her company; few get it."

MYRL RICHARDS— Cameron

Girls Glee Club.  
 "The angels like me this way, so why change?"

ORION PACKARD— Cameron

Boys Basketball Squad.  
 May our purses always be heavy and our hearts always light, is his prayer."

PENNINGTON THOMAS— Cameron

"An up and coming freshman, who is always right on tap."

MARGUERITE WONER— Cameron

Girls Basketball Squad.  
 "Beauty is as beauty does."

MILLIE BROOKS— Cameron

"A winsome little freshmen with eyes of shiny blue."

ROBERT BYRNE COEN— Cameron

"His mouth is a rattling good one."

ROY TODD— Cameron

"A bashful boy is he, with head packed full of brains."

CLARA HOLIDAY— Cameron

Girls Basketball Squad.  
 "Believes in being jolly, and having lots of fun."

ROY ROSE— Cameron

Tank Staff.  
 "Isn't it great to be wise?"

MAURINE SLOAN— Cameron

"Meek, modest, quiet and serene."

EUDORA LEE CARTER— Cameron

Girls Glee Club, Girls Sextette.  
"Just being initiated into the mys-  
teries of High School life."  
Boys Basketball Squad.

KARL HUNTER— Cameron

"Under the spell of a Soph."

MARIE O'NEAL— Cameron

"Just another 'Peggy O'Neal.' "

MILDRED LEWIS— Cameron

"Tall and stately as a queen."

HILLIARD GREEN— Cameron

"Gone but not forgotten."

ANNA MAY NEWBY— Cameron

Girls Glee Club.  
"A center of 'contraction' who had  
many hobbies, especially George."

GRACE FARMER— Cameron

"Fair was she to behold and pleasant

ORENE SYDEBOTHAM— Cameron

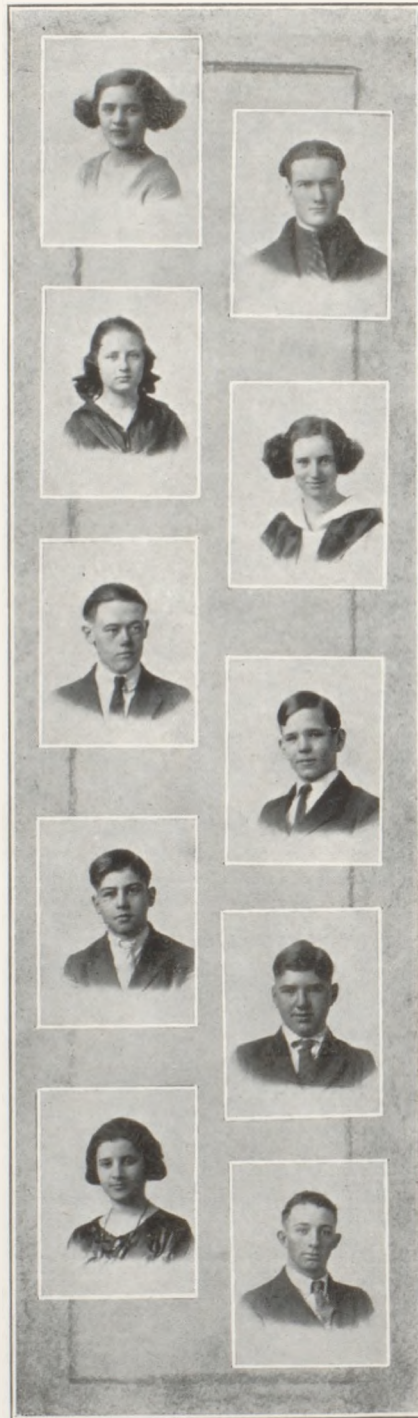
withal."  
"A jolly happy comrade."

CLARA BURKETT— Cameron

"I just like my dad."



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HELEN HAKES— Cameron  
Girls Glee Club.  
"A jolly little Freshman as witty as they make 'em."

WALTER HERR— Cameron  
"A man who lights his own way."

ALICE STADE— Cameron  
"There is a destiny that awaits here somewhere."

CECIL WARD— Cameron  
"Ever earnest and in all things true."

PAUL KANAN— Cameron  
"A quiet sort of fellow with a smile for all."

ERNEST THOMPSON— Cameron  
"A preacher—almost, who wished he was a Soph."

MERVIN MAYES— Cameron  
"Our shining Ag. Star and beau-Brummell."

WALTER ENSIGN— Cameron  
"Thinks twice before he speaks and then keeps still."

MARJORIE HOLCROFT— Cameron  
Girls Glee Club.  
"A voice that oft is lifted in song."

CHARLIE HAHN— Cameron  
"A friend in him you can be sure and a fellow you can depend upon."



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# Athletics

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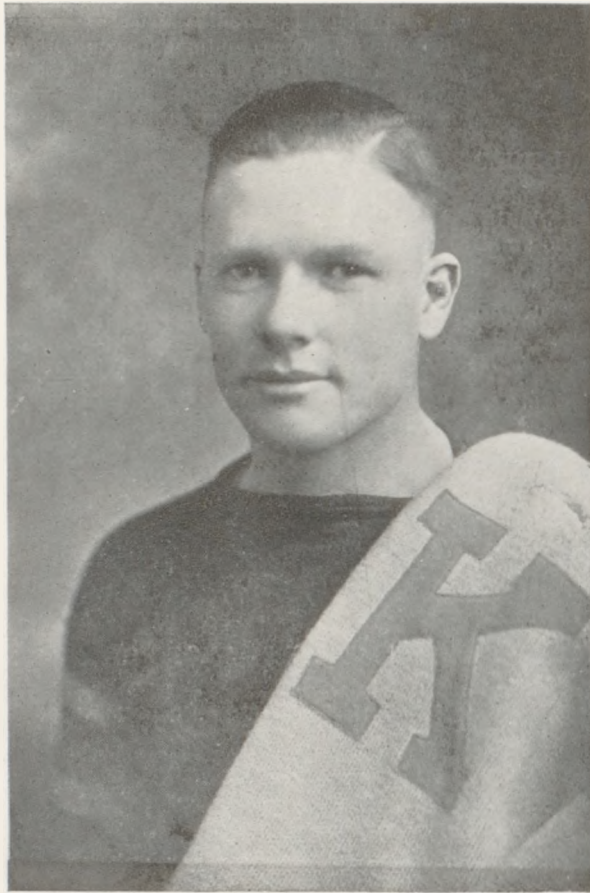
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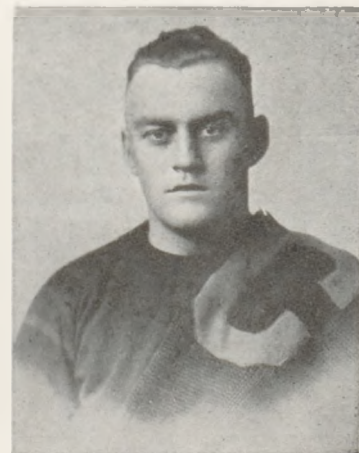


COACH G. W. OLIVER—

As a man Oliver has earned our respect and admiration; as a good fellow he has secured our fellowship and friendship; as a coach he has made us all get a view of the better side of athletics; and for himself has made a wonderful record by converting new material into a championship team.

CAPT. DOAK McKEE—Right Tackle—

As captain of the football team of 1922 Doak deserves much credit. Unfortunately for C. H. S. this is his last year, but he leaves behind him the most enviable record of any captain of previous years. Doak was not only a good general but his bulldog determination made him one of our best linemen.



**RALPH FRY—Center Capt. Elect—**

"Burke" was the choice of the "C" men for Captain of the 1923 team. He won his first letter on a wing position, but this year he was shifted to center. He was an accurate passer and was unexcelled in backing up the line on the defense.

**CLARENCE WOOD—Fullback—**

"Big Woods" for two years held a line position, but this year he was shifted to the backfield. He was a hard and accurate passer, on carrying the ball through the line, around the ends and over the goal line he was unexcelled.

**RALPH PARKS—Right End—**

This is "Toads" third year on the team. His ability to snag passes out of the air that gave us many counters. He was good on going down on punts and could break up plays as fast as they come around his end. He has one more year on the team.

**KARL EVERETT—Center and End—**

Karl won his second letter this year. It takes a real man to fill any position and when he was called upon he fought to the last. Karl graduates this year and his excellent ability will be greatly missed.

**JAY TOMLIN—Left Guard**

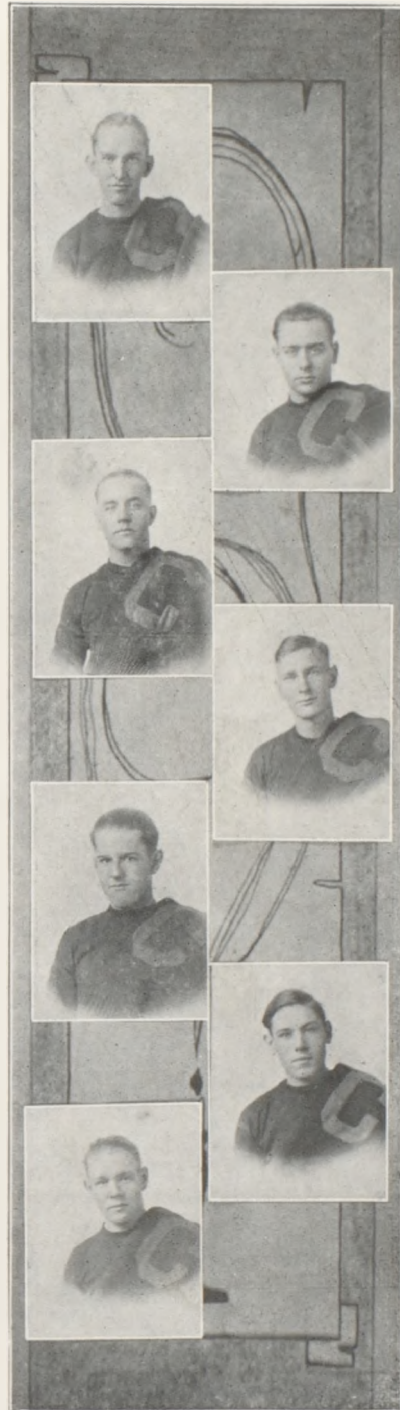
This was Jay's first year as a regular. He was a little light but made it up in the fight that he displayed. Jay's defensive work in the Maryville game was largely responsible for that victory. He was also aggressive and opened holes for the backfield men.

**CLIFFORD MEYERS—Left Halfback—**

This was Meyers' first year but he developed fast into a good backfield man. He was an excellent ball lugger, having the pivoting and side-stepping art down to perfection. Cliff was a thrilling tackler. We regret that this is his last year.

**ROY PARKS—Left Tackle—**

Roy has the old fight that goes to make a football player. He carried the game to the opponents and gave them everything he had. He has two more years with us and we expect great things from him.







**ANDERSON CROUCH—Quarter—**

"Andy" and Lewis alternated at the quarter position. "Andy" is a "bully" quarter and was good on returning punts. His generalship was superb. This year he graduates and he will be greatly missed.

**LYNN WELLS—Right Guard—**

Lynn won his first "C" this year at left guard. Lynn was a tower of strength in the line. It was his duty to get the onside man on the defensive and he never failed. Lynn leaves us this year.

**WILLIAM McCULLOUGH—Left Tackle**

Our old trusty was ever fighting. His ability to break up plays saved our goal line time and again. We lose "Bill" this year and many tears and sobs are shed over the fact. Bill's playing in the games against St. Joe Central and Liberty was especially fine.

**LEWIS FROMAN—Quarter—**

Lewis was classed as a wonder at the quarter position. He possessed a good toe and was keen on receiving passes. Like Andy he could direct the team in fine shape. He also graduates this year.

**CARL HOLLAND—Right Halfback—**

This was Carl's second year on the team. He is a good line plunger and was always good for a gain on an off tackle play. Carl was our punter and his toe was among the best in the conference. Carl graduates this year and we welcome the man that can fill his place.

**LYNN FILLEY—Left Halfback—**

Lynn was a determined fighter. With lots of natural ability coupled with determination he proved himself a good ball lugger. It was in the Richmond and Chillicothe games that he proved his metal.

**ALBERT McCOMB—Left End—**

Albert surely has the fight. He is always ready for the fray. With this years experience he will be a valuable man on next year's team. He was the hardest spiking man on the team and was always keeping the opponents looking over their shoulders.



## Schedule of Games Played by the Champions



Gower .....	0	C. H. S.....	20 Here
Kidder .....	0	C. H. S.....	8 There
Maysville .....	6	C. H. S.....	16 There
Lathrop .....	17	C. H. S.....	49 Here
Kidder .....	12	C. H. S.....	85 Here
Braymer .....	0	C. H. S.....	77 There
St. Joe Central.....	13	C. H. S.....	17 Here
Richmond .....	0	C. H. S.....	47 Here
Chillicothe .....	6	C. H. S.....	19 There
Maryville .....	0	C. H. S.....	26 St. Joe
Liberty .....	0	C. H. S.....	7 There
TOTALS - - - -	54		370

## Review of the Fight

There was gloom in the high school football squad at the start of the season in 1922, because of the loss of Coach Lyle and the fact that only three letter men reported for practice. It was our good fortune of securing Coach G. W. Oliver to fill Lyle's place as Athletic Director.

The football season had not been under way long before the men realized that the new coach was a man who knew what goal he was working toward, and that he expected each one to work as hard as he did. With only three veterans in the squad Coach Oliver was practically compelled to rebuild the team. He not only succeeded in building a winning team but he brought to Cameron the first Championship in the history of the school. With a record of eleven victories and no defeats, Cameron High is justly proud of such a coach. Coach Oliver was not expected to build up a championship football team in one year but his work had been directed toward that goal and he succeeded.

In basketball he was also successful, the team winning a majority of the games after getting off to a poor start the team was up in the running all the way, losing out in the final stretch.

The first team to fall before the Cameron football warriors was Gower by a score of 20-0. Our men, though all green but two, showed excellent ability in the use of the forward pass. Only once was the Cameron goal in danger and here the line stood the acid test.

The second win for Cameron was over the Kidder Institute aggregation by a score of 8-0. It was not until the last quarter that the team concentrated enough energy to put the pig skin over. It was anybody's game until the last as the ball se-sawed up and down the field. Fumbles were costly to Cameron.

Cameron administered the only defeat of the season to the Maysville team. Maysville scored first but that just shimplly put the fight into the Cameron team. When the smoke of battle cleared away it was found that Cameron had gone over an infantry charge aided by the artillery twice, which netted 14 points. Froman cleverly drop kicked a goal against the wind which closed the scoring and left it stand at 16-6.

Lathrop, who possess a "rep" failed to display much for our aggregation wiped up on them to the tune of 49-17. The forward passing and line plunging of Woods, Froman, Myers, and Holland was now beginning to show up consistently and gave us to understand that with the fast line ahead they could score. At the beginning of the second half Coach Oliver sent in a full third string bunch and later replaced these with second string men. It was on these that Lathrop scored most of her points.

The second Kidder game proved to be a farce, showing us that our Coach and players were mastering the game. The Kidder Coach expressed it right when he said "The machine was well oiled for fast scoring." The

second team played most of the last half and here was where Kidder scored most of her points. The score at the close was 85-12.

The old saying "The longer the journey the better the feast" was true for Cameron sure feasted upon Braymer bacon in a 77-0 game. It seemed to be a track meet for it was long end runs and forward passes that furnished the thrills of the game. Many old Cameron followers commented that our boys were hardening like steel and gave cause for further favorable predictions.

The next round of the championship ladder that Cameron mounted was St. Joseph Central. The big question was, "Could Oliver's team of new men puncture St. Joseph and win?" Win they did and decisively although the score of 17-13 does not indicate it. That line of Parks, McKee, Wells, Fry, Tomlin, McCullough and McCombs opened holes through their heavier opponents on offense and held like a stone wall on defense. Cameron scored first but in the next few minutes of play St. Joseph scored on a long end run. The Cameron line was now charging so fast that they soon had their opponents back on the goal line and a safety was netted. Here Froman received a leg injury and was replaced by Crouch. The half ended 8-6 in our favor. St. Joseph came back strong in the second half and scored in the third quarter. Could Cameron match it? Woods caught the kickoff and aided by the excellent spiking of his team mates raced forty yards into their territory. On successive line plunges by Woods Cameron realized a touchdown making the score 15-13 with Cameron in the lead. The game was not safe yet and soon "Andy" opened up with short and driving passes that took the ball down to the St. Joseph goal line where it was lost on a fumble. Then Stankawski sent in a sub-quarter with instructions to give Cameron a safety. The score then stood 17-13. This saved St. Joseph a touchdown for there was not enough time left for Cameron to score again. After the game Coach Stankawski clasped Coach Oliver by the hand and said, "The best team won."

Now the old rival Richmond was easily trimmed in a 47-0 mud battle, on the Wesleyan field. Cameron scored in the first minutes of play. It was an air tight line that held on the defense and the backfield that passed and rumbled through for yards. The second string men even put Richmond to flight in the second half. Richmond never made a first down by straight football.

Now "Chilli" may be hot but Cameron soon cooled her to the tune of 19-6. The score would have been much larger had "over confidence" not played a tune for Cameron. It was in this game that the star 'Toad' Parks received a sprained ankle that crippled him up the rest of the season. The passing of Woods to Holland was a great feature.

Since Cameron was Champion of sub-district 3 and Maryville in sub-district 5 they would have to meet to decide the championship of these two districts. It was finally arranged that the battle should be staged in League Park at St. Joseph and a battle it was. Though Cameron scored one touchdown in every quarter and Maryville none, we did it by extraordinary ability and fight. It was the comment that Cameron followed the ball like no other team in the conference. Cameron penalties were few showing that to win clean makes the victory better. In this game "Bill" was kicked in the face and had to be taken from the game. Again Cameron's "big little" line was outweighed but not outfought. The backfield of Woods, Holland, Myers and little "Andy" were in the best of condition and just could not be stopped.

Now for the Championship game with Liberty, at Liberty on Thanksgiving day. After spending three hours on a "Slow train through Arkansas" Coach Oliver's proteges took the field after little delay to battle Liberty to a 7-0 victory. The trip seemed to take some of the drive out of the



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team. The two thousand Liberty and Cameron fans cheered as they never cheered before but the best that either team could do was to work the ball to the ten yard line, and there to lose it. The half ended 0-0 and so did the third quarter. In the fourth quarter "Bill" was removed from the game on account of injury, but his position was ably filled by "Roxy" Parks. It was also in the fourth quarter that Woods caught a punt and raced demon like past most of the Liberty team to the five yard line. Here our line composed of Captain McKee, Roxy Parks, Toad Parks, Wells, Tomlin, Fry and McCombs knew that they must tear asunder the Liberty line. Froman who had been replaced for Crouch in the third quarter, gave Myers a chance to lug the pigskin and he gained a few inches. Then Woods carried the ball for the next two downs and on the fourth down after he had charged as far as he could he gave a mighty lunge and lit on top of a mass of humanity. When everybody had gained their feet and referee Cochran lowered the ball to the ground he said, "The point of the ball is over the line, therefore it is a touchdown." This was the touchdown that defeated Liberty and gave Cameron the Conference Championship, with eleven undefeated games. Coach "Bill" Collins immediately gave Oliver and the team his heartiest congratulations.

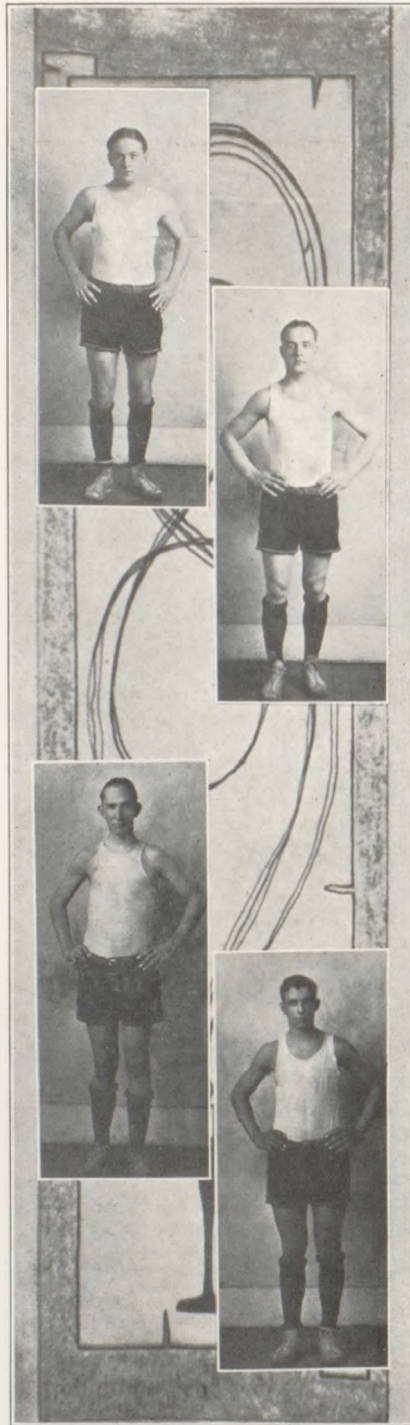
Such was a season that has passed into history. Such achievement was possible because of the support of the student body and the home town fans. Also no little amount of credit is due to the members of the squad that did not receive letters, who so faithfully reported for practice every night and furnished opposition on which the team formed its formations and plays.





# BASKET BALL





**WILLIAM McCULLOUGH—**  
Captain and Guard—

Although Bill didn't play on the team last year, yet he was a veteran having earned his letter in '21. That year he held down a forward position, but this year he was shifted to guard and he always gave a good account of himself. He lead the team through a successful season, considering the difficulties which arose at the opening of the season.

**RALPH PARKS—Forward—**

Ralph is a veteran who has three letters each in basketball and football. He is exceedingly fast on the floor and was especially adapted to getting under the basket for shots.

**RALPH FRY—Center—**

Fry was strong on team work. He played a consistent game and never let up. He has one more year with us. Fry managed to drop in baskets when they were most needed.

**LEWIS FROMAN—Forward—**

Lewis was an accurate basket cager, not only at a close up shot but he was "keen" on long ones. He was at his best in a pinch. His floor work was very commendable. This is his second and last year.



GEORGE LEEKA—Guard—

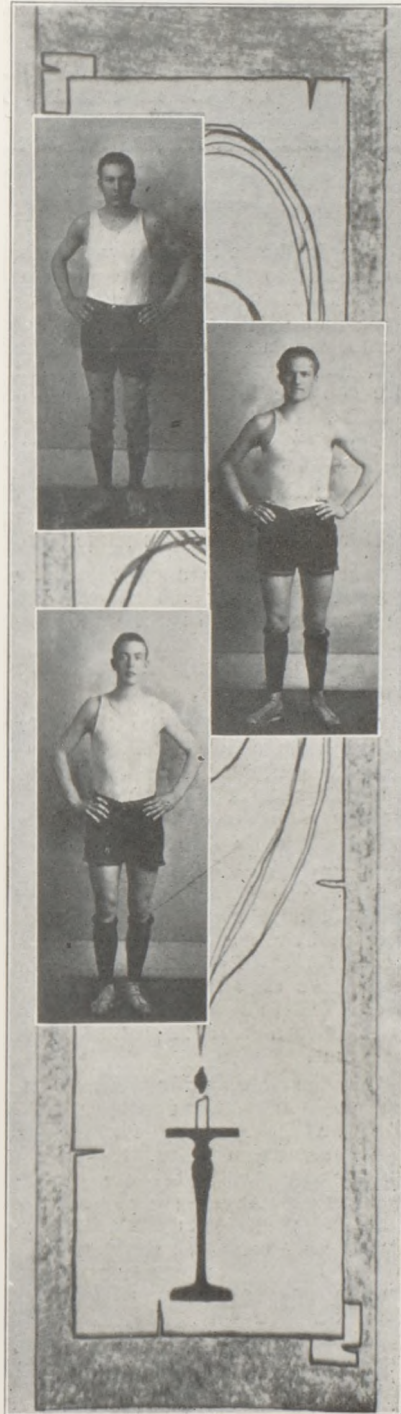
This was George's first year on the team, but he was an excellent guard. George had the old fight and possessed a knack of sustaining the moral of the team. We lose him by graduation.

LYNN WELLS—Guard and Forward—

Lynn played a remarkable floor game, the kind that you read about. This is his first and last year on the team.

PINIS KETCHEM—Center—

Ketchem's value to the team was apparent at all times. His exceedingly good floor work and his ability to tap the ball in the basket were his outstanding features.



## Memories of the Season

The Basketball season was ushered in by a defeat to the home team from Gower High School. Our team was a little green at the game, being composed of only one veteran, was a little slow and lacked team work. Parks was the only man that could score consistently. The final score was 20 to 12.

Jameson a week later was also victorious over the Cameron squad by a score of 26-22. Jameson had been playing all fall and had good team work. Froman was the star for Cameron in this game.

Maysville who invaded from the north took away the long end on our own court. The big crowd that saw the above game began to think that this was a year that Cameron was to occupy a low round in the championship ladder.

On January 24th the team journeyed to Holt and showed some signs of life when they defeated that high school 26-22 in a fast and furious game. Parks was easy the high scorer of this game. Fry played the whole game at center. Holt is Fry's home town and he showed the boys some "stuff."

Chilli next appeared in Cameron with blood in their eyes for they expected to get revenge for the football defeat. They however had to take the small end of a 29-22 score. It was in this game that the guards Leeka and McCullough fought a good game.

The next step upward was when Cameron sent Easton home with a 40-15 "lick-in." It was in this game that the team displayed fast team work. Ketchem, a new man at center broke into the scoring equally as well as Parks and Froman.

The trip away from home was to Maysville where we gained sweet revenge by a score of 34-31. The game was a thriller. Cameron was never headed off but it was a fight all the way. Parks and Froman divided equally the scoring while Ketchem occasionally tipped in a counter and "Bill" and Leeka guarded like demons.

The trip to Liberty proved disastrous in that we were defeated 26-22. The half

ended 19-7 for Liberty but in the final half Cameron got accustomed to their odd jerseys and the floor and many declare that had we had two more minutes to go we would have been winners. Froman was the high scorer.

The fast Breckenridge team next invaded our camp and were defeated 46-23. Though they led at the half 16-14 they could not score but one field goal in the last half and that was off the second stringers.

Maysville seeming not content at the "one all" draw decided to have us again invade their camp which earned for us another victory over them, 33-20. Like the previous game at that place it was a thriller from start to finish.

Our next invasion was to the East when we defeated "Chilli" 35-24. Ketchem and Parks could not miss the basket while Leeka and "Bill" guarded the other basket.

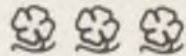
Next we invaded Breckenridge and on a slick concrete floor lost to a good team 45-33. Froman was easily the high scorer.

The thrill that comes once in a life time experienced by the fans when Bill Collins and his Liberty basket eagers invaded our camp. At the end of the first half they were leading by a score of 14-4 but in the second half they could not stop our boys for they had come back to fight. And fight they did and just ten seconds before the final whistle "Toad" dropped in the basket the score that won the game by the close score of 23-22. Parks hit the

The final game of the season was with baskets from all angles that night.

Lafayette High of St. Joseph which was also a thriller. The first quarter ended 7-16 for Lafayette. Here Fry and Wells entered the game and at the half the score was 23-22 for Cameron. Cameron was never headed, but equalled twice and it was in the last minute of play that "Toad" slipped in one that was 32-30. So ends a successful season of nine games won and five lost. The first three games lost were partially retrieved when we later invaded two of the winners' camps and there defeated them.

## GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM



From left to right: Supt. A. C. Gwinn; Ayla Case; Lois Allen; Marie Maier;  
Helen Harris; Ruby Daniels; Elsie Mnders; Corona Dillener; Mary Auten  
Miss Rausin, Coach.



## GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM



### PERSONNEL

**CAPT. ATLA CASE—Center**

Atla Case was our jumping center last year winning Captain of all Northwest honors. She displayed the same ability this year and led her team through a successful season.

**RUBY DANIELS—Running Center**

Ruby played a mighty fast game and will be remembered by her chewing gum. She gained a lot of valuable experience this year that will go a long ways in making up the team next year.

**LOIS ALLEN—Forward**

Lois played a wonderful game at forward this year using much head work. She was a good shot and fought to the last in every game. She will play for us another year.

**ELSIE MUDERS—Forward**

Elsie made as good a forward as she did guard last year. With her famous one hand shot she ran up the score and kept the guards guessing. We are sorry to lose her from our team.

**MARY AUTEN—Forward**

Mary played her first year for C. H. S. but with her ability she will be a great help towards making a winning team next year. She is a good shot and was mighty quick in covering the court. We will see her play next year.

**MARIE MAIER—Guard**

Marie played a good game as guard and was always to be depended upon. She was a good sport and faithful and consistent throughout the whole season.

**CORONA DILLENER—Guard**

Corona was a good guard. Her quick actions enabled her to stay with her forward and kept the opponents from scoring in every game she played. She was always to be depended on and played a good consistent game throughout the season.

**HELEN HARRIS—Guard**

Helen was able to stick with her girl and overcame the opposition with faithful guarding. Helen was always out to practice and proved an asset to the team.

## Thoughts of the Games

### GIRLS BASKETBALL REVIEW

The girls basketball team opened their season with a thrilling game with Gower. Considering that this was the first game of the season the girls showed up remarkably well. The centers were the stars of our team in this game.

Cameron went to Excelsior Springs for the second game and lost by the score of 21-5. The court down there is not much larger than an ordinary room and that was the main cause of the defeat.

The team came back into the race at Chillicothe winning over their opponents 22-13.

Easton came up for a double header with the Cameron teams and again the girls were victorious. The final score was 42-2.

The Richmond-Cameron game was one of the most interesting ones of the season. It was in this game that our guards displayed their ability to feed the ball back to center.

Trenton came to Cameron to defeat our girls but they returned home with the small end of the score 42-16 partly due to Elsie Muters famous one hand shots.

Cameron went to Richmond and played a close game, Cameron winning 12-11. Richmond has an unusually large court and our forwards were able to display their ability to move out.

Chillicothe came to Cameron for the next to the last game of the season and put up a good scrap but the home girls ran up a score of 19-10.

Excelsior Springs here was the last and most exciting game of the season. The Cameron team played a whirlwind game and defeated the enemy 24-26.

The girls have had a very successful season this year, winning eight out of nine games. They ended the season by a trip to Maryville to the Northwest Missouri tournament, but because of a little hard luck were eliminated in the first game. We only lose three of this years team by graduation, so lets boost for a strong team next year.

## TRACK

Track was the last sport of any consequence to get a foothold among the major sports in C. H. S. and naturally it was the slowest to reach the place where it received much support from the student body.

In 1922 track reached the height that put C. H. S. in high standing. This was made possible by such men as Captain Bangs, Buzzard, Woods, Lewis, Casteel and Biggerstaff.

The track season opened with a dual meet with Chillicothe. The Cameron squad was not yet out in full force and were contented with the small end of a score.

The mile relay was an outstanding feature. They broke the state record by running it in 3:41". The team consisted of Buzzard, Lewis, Woods and Bangs.

The squad lacked only one point of taking the invitation meet at Trenton. At Liberty Cameron was also up among the high scorers.

The individual star was Captain Bangs who ran the Quarter and half-mile. He took 1st in the half-mile at Trenton; 1st in the half-mile at Cameron; 3rd in the half-mile at Liberty; 2nd in the quarter at Liberty; 2nd in the quarter at Marysville; 2nd in the quarter at Maysville.

Buzzard also was a star in the 440 yard dash, taking four seconds and one third out of five starts. Casteel won first in the broad jump at Liberty.

Besides these individual stars there were men on the squad who did not possess quite the natural ability of the men already mentioned, but they were willing to train and work hard for the few points that they could add to the total that usually won for C. H. S.



# Departments

## Cameron High's Departments

Few, if any schools in Missouri, can boast of as complete and thoroughly organized departments as Cameron High. Some schools have one or more special departments but, outside of the large cities, Cameron is one of the very few schools in the state that has five special departments. The work done in these departments is largely responsible for Cameron High being placed at the head of the schools of its class in the State.

The Vocational Agriculture department of C. H. S. is the only one in the state to require the services of two instructors and also the only department to give more than two year's of vocational work.

The Vocational Home Economics course of our school is one of the very best, largest and most popular in the state, being one of the very few to need two instructors. Very complete courses in Cooking, Sewing, Domestic Art and Related Sciences are given.

The Teacher Training Department was one of the first to be established in this part of the country. It's work is far above the average of the class of work done in the few other schools having this department.

The Commercial Department is one of the most crowded departments in school. Very complete courses in Typewriting, Bookkeeping and Short hand are given to a large number of the students. The departments are equipped with splendid desks and typewriters.

The Science Department of C. H. S. is one of the most popular in school. Students of all classes are represented in either the General Science and Physics classes. The work is of a practical as well as of a theoretical nature.



VOCATIONAL, AGRICULTURE DEPT.

C. R. Gross, G. W. Oliver, Instructors



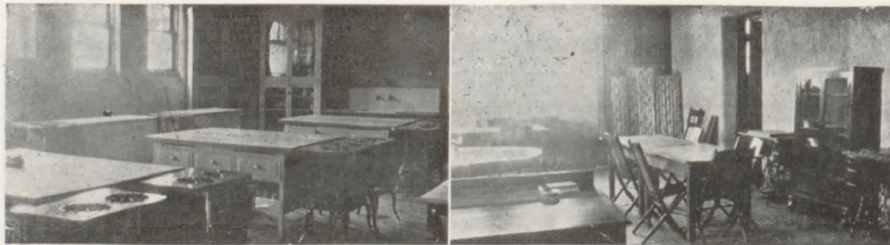


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VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS

Anna Collett, Hazel Miller, Instructors





TEACHERS TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Supt. A. C. Gwinn, Instructor

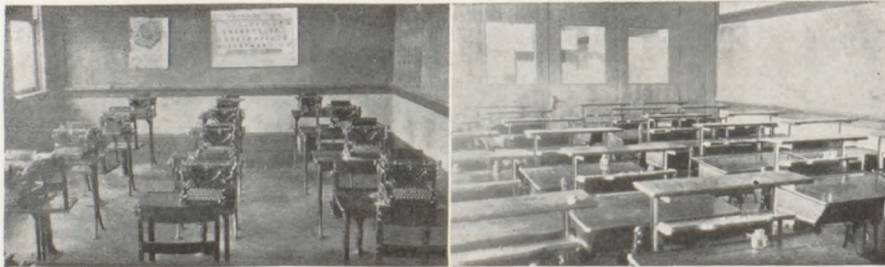
In the year of 1915 the Teachers Training Department was added to our High School. The purpose of this department is to prepare High School graduates for efficient teaching in the elementary schools. This department under the supervision and excellent teaching of Supt. A. C. Gwinn is now ranked among the highest in the state. This three-hour course consists of a review of elementary subjects, psychological principles, school management, and methods. The graduates of the course are enabled to immediately enter profitable and desirable profession. Approximately thirty-five students were enrolled this year.

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COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Irene Rausin, Instructor







SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Wilson Thomas, Instructor





# Music



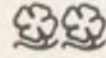
GIRLS GLEE CLUB



Miss Sims has had charge of the musical work of Cameron High and has kept it up to its high standing which it has enjoyed. She inaugurated a class in musical history and appreciation which is a new course for our school.



# ORCHESTRA



Director, Miss Flora Sims.....	Violin
President, John A. Bowman.....	Saxophone
Business Mgr., Lynn Filley.....	Violin
Sec. and Treas., Herbert Gale.....	Cornet
Librarian, Homer Ocker.....	Trombone
Giles Theilmann.....	Trombone
Paul Peters.....	Cornet
W. D. Crow.....	Cornet
Wayne McClure.....	Cornet
Komora Williams.....	Violin
Ewing Hunter.....	Violin
Fama Baker.....	Violin
Merle Williams.....	Violin
Paul Carpenter.....	Violin
John Banning.....	Flute
Mabel Maxwell.....	Cello
Doris Jean Maxwell.....	Violin
Donna Hagan.....	Pianist



# The Musicians of C. H. S.

## MALE QUARTET

Lynn Filley.....First Tenor  
Charles Groom.....Second Tenor  
Frank Klein.....First Bass  
Clarence Wood.....Second Bass

## MIXED QUARTET

Elsie McCulley.....Soprano  
Alma Schonk.....Alto  
Frank Klein.....Baritone  
Lynn Filley.....Tenor

## MIXED OCTETTE

Elsie McCulley.....Soprano  
Minta Campbell.....Soprano  
Alma Schonk.....Alto  
Lucy Shaw.....Alto  
Lynn Filley.....Tenor  
L. D. Goodson.....Tenor  
Lloyd Tennell.....Bass  
Frank Klein.....Bass

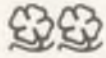
## GIRLS SEXTETTE

Lillian Buchanan.....First Soprano  
Mary Firkins.....First Soprano  
Louise Arnold.....Second Soprano  
Myrtle Everett.....Second Soprano  
Myrtle Bell.....Alto  
Endora Carter.....Alto

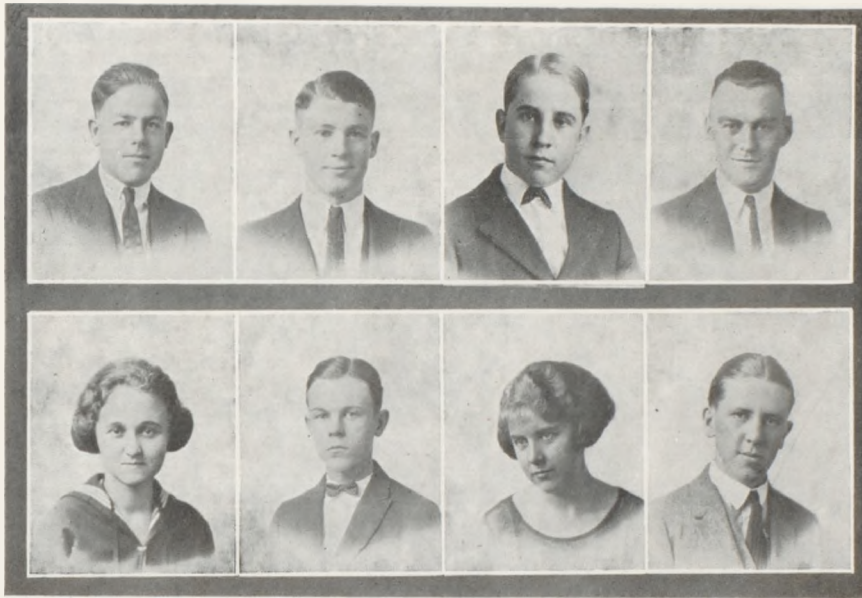
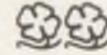
## TREBLE CLEF CLUB

Elsie McCulley.....  
Beatrice Eaves.....  
Mary Firkins.....  
Lillian Buchanan.....  
Louise Arnold.....  
Helen Quigley.....  
Marion Conklin.....  
Minta Campbell.....  
Myrtle Everett.....  
Myrtle Bell.....  
Alma Schonk.....  
Lucy Shaw.....

} First Soprano  
} Second Soprano  
} Alto



# TANK STAFF



Editor in Chief.....	Harold Bangs
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Business Manager.....	Anderson Crouch
Advertising Manager.....	Ed. Ambrose
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Ass't Sport Editor.....	Paul Crawford
Joke Editor.....	Merrill Murphy
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Sophomores.....	Carrol Russell and Eileen James
Juniors.....	Clarence Byers and Komora Williams
Seniors.....	Minta Campbell and John Bowman
Faculty Adviser.....	Miss Allen Willis

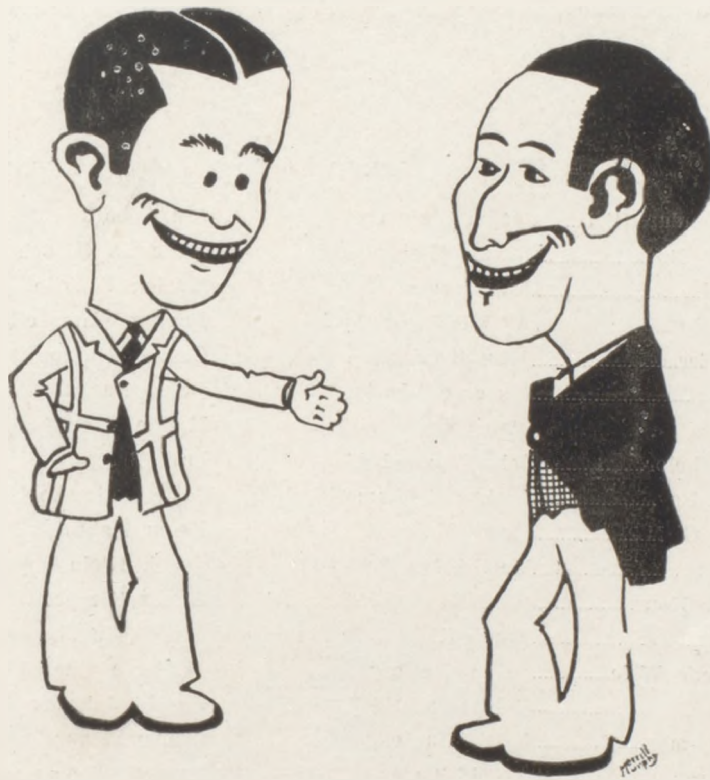


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Ruth Jones, Christine O'Neal  
Snap-Shot-Editors.....Mable Maxwell,  
George Hopson, Corona Dillener,  
Louis Froman  
Faculty Advisor.....Mr. Thomas





# JOKES

## Who's Who in C. H. S.

FIRST

SECOND

The Most Popular Girl.....	Mabel Maxwell	Ida Osborn
Most Popular Boy.....	Frank Klein	Anderson Crouch
Prettiest Girl.....	Ida Osborn	Marion Conklin
Handsomest Boy.....	J. W. Biggerstaff	Preston Campbell
Biggest Bluffer.....	John Spragg	George Hopson
Best Athlete.....	Clarence Woods	Ralph Parks
Ideal Old Maid.....	Mae Harris	Myrtle Everett
Ideal Old Bachelor.....	John Dietzschold	Paul Brown
Most Bashful Boy.....	Lockwood Simmons	John Deitzschold
Most Bashful Girl.....	Helen Mallory	Helen Hakes
Ladies Man.....	Merrill Murphy	Frank Klein
President 8th Hour.....	John Deitzschold	James Klepper
Ideal Couple.....	Frank Klein & Louise Arnold	Merrill Murphy, Donna Hagan
Ideal Preacher's Wife.....	Helen Mallory	Madeline Quell
Sour Grapes.....	Edith Hatfield	Harold Johnson
Greenest Freshmen.....	Edith Hatfield	Charley Haun
Ideal Cakeater.....	Harold Casey	Earnest Thompson
Ideal Flapper.....	Helen Mallory	Eileen James
Senior Queen.....	Mabel Maxwell	Marion Conklin
Junior Queen.....	Ida Osborn	Mary Louise Arnold
Sophomore Queen.....	Eileen James	Donnis Bangs
Freshmen Queen.....	Jewell Banning	Louise Osborne
Senior King.....	Clarence Woods	Anderson Crouch
Junior King.....	J. W. Biggerstaff	Ralph Fry
Sophomore King.....	James Klepper	Carroll Russell
Freshmen King.....	Wilbur Smith	Ben Ausman







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"FOXY"



AMBROSE OF THE LEFT



TWINS



HOBO DAY



APRON DAY



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Miss Barnett—"What tense is it when I say, 'I am very beautiful'?"

William O'Neal—"Remote Past."

Harold Bangs—"What will this Civics test be on?"

Miss Piggott—"On the board of course."

Miss Tomlin—"Conductor, stop the train, I dropped my wig."

Conductor—"Never mind madam there is a switch just this side of the next station."

Linn Filley—"When I sing I get tears in my eyes. What can I do for it?"

Miss Sims—"Stuff cotton in your ears."

Miss Slemons—"What sentence is most used by Seniors."

Bill McCullough—"I don't know."

Miss Slemons—"Correct."

"My, but I had an awful fright last night."

"Yes, I saw him."

Paul Brown—"Well, then you must shut your mouth."

Miss Slemons—"Why do you think Shakespeare the greatest man of his time?"

Helen Mallory—"I wasn't living then, and—"

Miss Slemons—"Well, since you are not a man, probably he would have been anyway."

(The morning after the night before) Pat, bringing forth a stick of chocolates, says: "We didn't have time to eat them last night."

Bill McCullough—"Oh, that's the reason they are all squeezed up together."

"Pa, w hat is preparedness?"

Preparedness, my son, is the act of wearing spectacles to breakfast when you know you're going to have grape fruit."

She—"You raised your hat to that girl who passed. You don't know her, do you?"

He—"No, but my brother does and this is his hat."

I rose and gave her my seat.

I could not let her stand—

She made methink of my mother, With that strap held in her hand.

Ed Ambrose—"I know only one answer this morning."

Miss Slemons—"What is it?"

Ed Ambrose—"To roll call."

Frank Klein was teasing Ruth Jones about being so small.

Ruth—"Precious things are always tied up in small packages."

Frank—"Yes, but you weren't tied up yet."

Prof. Filley—"Minta, why are apples green before they get ripe?"

Minta—"Because they haven't been kissed enough by the sun."

Prof. Filley—"Is that what makes you green?"

Prof. Thomas—Everyone in Physics B get your own note books. Last year I let two work together and they were married in the spring. I can't be responsible for any such results as that."

Byrn Coen (In General Science)—"Prof, there is an awful lot of gas in here."

Prof. Thomas—"I told you to keep your mouth shut."



## When It Happened

### SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 4—We all meet Mr. Oliver.  
Sept. 5—More Freshies strayed.  
Sept. 7—Thermometer goes to 95.  
Sept. 8—Senior boys have a meeting. Watch out Freshies.  
Sept. 11—We are entertained by a talk on Indians.  
Sept. 12—Doris Jean Maxwell and Mr. Houghton give us a concert.  
Sept. 13—We all change seats. Classes organize.  
Sept. 14—Faculty enjoys a picnic.  
Sept. 15—One of those very amusing days when all Seniors get the giggles.  
Sept. 16—Miss Slemons asks all Seniors to park their gum outside.  
Sept. 18—Doak McKee elected football captain.  
Sept. 19—Just waiting for the rain to cease.  
Sept. 20—Seniors and Juniors over the top in football ticket sale. Athletic Association organized.  
Sept. 21—We are alarmed by a new electric bell.  
Sept. 22—We carry off the bacon in a game with Gower. Senior-Faculty reception.  
Sept. 25—Mrs. Freeland, state organizer of W. C. T. U. lectures to us against the use of cigarettes.  
Sept. 27—Subscriptions taken for the Tank.  
Sept. 28—The natives are startled by some of the H. S. boys appearing in wild west hats.  
Sept. 29—Tanks, Tanks, Tanks.  
Sept. 30—Our boys give Kidder a good defeat in spite of the mud.

### OCTOBER

- Oct. 3—Merrily we study hard.  
Oct. 4—We decide to come Friday at 7:45.  
Oct. 5—Something goes wrong in room three.  
Oct. 6—We clean up on Maysville. Some get caught in the rain.  
Oct. 9—The Seniors enjoy a good old weiner roast.  
Oct. 10—Big sale of lecture course tickets.  
Oct. 11—One of the days when everyone feels like studying.  
Oct. 12—Some new dictionaries are installed.  
Oct. 13—We clean up on Lathrop.  
Oct. 16—Oh, for some excitement.  
Oct. 17—It's here. We hear that two of our grave Seniors have eloped.  
Oct. 18—Reverend Davis and Baptist Evangelist visits us.  
Oct. 19—Kidder gets licked. First number of our Lecture Course.  
Oct. 20—All yelling "Beat Rolla." Tanks. The Boys Quartette and reader go to Grindstone.  
Oct. 23—Yells for all ex-H. S. men who played on team against Rolla.

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- Oct. 24—Annual subscriptions.  
Oct. 25—John Dietzschold gets in a fight.  
Oct. 26—Mr. Taylor asks us to help support the College and American Legion in movie course.  
Oct. 27—Off to Braymer and we brought home the bacon.  
Oct. 30—Finis Ketcham back to school after a long illness.  
Oct. 31—Basket Ball girls selling "Beat Central" ribbons and its Haloween.

### NOVEMBER

- Nov. 1—Boost for new school building.  
Nov. 2—Agriculture and Home Economic teachers to Columbia.  
Nov. 3—Cameron High School wedded to Victory.  
Nov. 4—We win a great victory from St. Joseph Central.  
Nov. 6—Strickland Gillian gives us a talk.  
Nov. 7—Vote the Bonds. We all have a big parade.  
Nov. 8—The Orchestra and Glee Clubs entertain us.  
Nov. 9—Senior assembly program in the form of a movie with live actors.  
Nov. 10—Miss Tomlin breaks up the 3rd hour study hall by taking up a collection. Sure can tell she is a Methodist.  
Nov. 11—We beat Richmond in the rain  
Nov. 13—Prof. Gwinn at school for first time after his illness.  
Nov. 14—Dollar due on annuals.  
Nov. 15—We all go to the depot to see the boys off for Chillicothe.  
Nov. 16—Faculty goes to K. C. for teachers meeting. Have vacation.  
Nov. 17—Prof. Gwinn goes to the hospital.  
Nov. 19—Prof. Gwinn reported better.  
Nov. 23—Culver Stockton vs. Wesleyan so we came to school sleepy.  
Nov. 24—The B. B. girls play Bear Cat girls  
Nov. 25—A lot of us go to St. Joseph to see Cameron win from Maryville.  
Nov. 27—Miss Barnette gets a telephone call !  
Nov. 28—Seniors study Hamlet—there is a quiz tomorrow.  
Nov. 29—Last football pep meeting. Mr. Hulsizer and Mr. Allen speak. Oh, you specialty—by Cameron, Piggott and Thomas.  
Nov. 30—We win the football championship in a hard fought game with Liberty.

### DECEMBER

- Dec. 4—Prof Gwinn is back and conducts a glorious pep meeting in honor of the champions.  
Dec. 5—Miss Sims and musical organizations give us a program.  
Dec. 6—"The Storm" is coming. And sure enough it rains.  
Dec. 7—Juniors enjoy a line party to "The Storm."  
Dec. 8—Clarence Wood declared to be the best man on the team and to represent Camron at the Kansas Aggie Banquet.  
Dec. 11—Mrs. Warner has lost her fountain pen and therefore she cannot write down the names of those desiring 8th periods.  
Dec. 12—Another Junior meeting. Watch out T. O. W.  
Dec. 13—Clarence Wood is home from Manhattan.  
Dec. 14—Senior flag goes up both on the flag pole and in study hall. An industrial engineer sneaks to us. Interclass boys basketball games.  
Dec. 15—Seniors beat Juniors. Color fight continues.  
Dec. 18—Fourth number of lecture course  
Dec. 19—The glorious Football Banquet.  
Dec. 20—The first debate. H. S. play, "Christmas Boxes." Girls Class Basketball games.  
Dec. 21—Senior girls play Sophomores  
Dec. 22—Prof. Gwinn has conference with Senior boys. He accomplished nothing. Our debating team wins at Concordia. Merry Xmas.

JANUARY

- Jan. 2—Too cold. No school this morning.  
Jan. 3—Miss Tomlin is very ill.  
Jan. 4—The Home Economic girls serve the Little Symphony supporters.  
Jan. 5—The Alumni win from our boys. Debaters are defeated at Maysville.  
Jan. 8—Oh, pray for department grades and teachers have mercy!  
Jan. 9—Basketball season ticket sale.  
Jan. 10—Examinations.  
Jan. 12—Double header with Gower. Girls win, Boys lose.  
Jan. 15—Little Symphony concert.  
Jan. 16—Jameson wins from us.  
Jan. 17—Musical organizations delightfully entertain us.  
Jan. 18—Maysville beats us five points. Worse luck.  
Jan. 19—B. B. Girls lose at Excelsior Springs.  
Jan. 22—Fifteen rahs for Clarence and Lewis for we won from St. Joseph Central in debate.  
Jan. 23—A day when all the teachers get hard up for papers so give quizzes.  
Jan. 24—Seniors vote on caps and gowns. May Queen elected.  
Jan. 25—Good news. We won from Holt.  
Jan. 26—Two victories from Chillicothe.  
Jan. 29—We go to Excelsior Springs to debate but——  
Jan. 30—Two grand victories from Easton.  
Jan. 31—Girls B. B. team sells pop corn.

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1—Everyone seems to have the flu.  
Feb. 2—Two victories. Maysville here, Richmond there.  
Feb. 5—We lose debate to Excelsior.  
Feb. 6—Freshies and Sophs have a skating party.  
Feb. 7—A surprise is coming.  
Feb. 8—Last number of Lecture course.  
Feb. 9—Football boys presented with their sweaters and gold footballs. Girls win from Trenton here. Boys lose to Liberty.  
Feb. 12—The J. U. G.'s have a candy sale  
Feb. 13—The De Molays play American Legion.  
Feb. 14—Losers in Miss Cameron's English Classes entertain winners at a Valentine party.  
Feb. 15—Organize to sell "County Gentlemen."  
Feb. 16—Girls beat Richmond there. Boys beat Breckenridge here.  
Feb. 19—Boys beat Maysville again.  
Feb. 22—Minstrel ticket sale. State Inspector is here.  
Feb. 23—Two more victories from Chillicothe. Minstrel a success.  
Feb. 26—Miss Sims back to school after a weeks illness.  
Feb. 27—Cake subscription over the top.  
Feb. 28—Juniors entertain assembly.

MARCH

- March 1—Musical organizations give us an entertainment.  
March 2—Girls Basketball cake sale.  
March 5—Dr. Buck speaks to student body.  
March 6—We win from Liberty and its some game.  
March 7—No news.  
March 8—Grls leave for tournament.  
March 9—Boys win from Lafayette.  
March 12—Senior girls meeting.  
March 13—We do not play Gower.  
March 14—Boys have hobo day.  
March 15—Miss Slemons gets a long distance call.



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- March 16—Several teachers go to the city to see Shakespeare plays.  
March 19—President Uhl W. Lamkin of Maryville addresses student body.  
March 20—Entertainment by Musical Organizations and a play by Expression Department of M. W. C.  
March 21—Teachers get all hard boiled and give a few quizzes.  
March 22—Faculty meeting to decide department grades!  
March 23—Grade Cards!  
March 26—Different departments have pictures taken.  
March 27—Seniors and Freshmen challenge Juniors and Sophs to a baseball game.  
March 28—Elder Shehy speaks to student body.  
March 29—Mr. Jim Pixlee talks to Senior boys.  
March 30—Girls have apron day.  
March 31—Preparations made for literary contest.

### APRIL

- April 2—Letter men have pictures taken.  
April 4—High School girls play Alumni girls.  
April 5—Seniors play Juniors in baseball.  
April 6—Grade School entertainment.  
April 9—Miss Tomlin is absent.  
April 10—Seniors have band stand meeting.  
April 11—Several Seniors get telephone calls from Miss Tomlin.  
April 13—We all come to school—Fishing trip busted up.  
April 13—Declamatory contest.  
April 16—Girls Basket Ball Team receive their sweaters.  
April 17—Finals in interclass baseball series.  
April 18—Gross aggies win from Oliver aggies in baseball.  
April 20—Coach Oliver and Harold Bangs start to Liberty, but———  
April 23—Everyone practicing for May Day.  
April 24—Rev. Howard and Rev. Pounds speak to us. Tonight is High School night at the revival meeting.  
April 25—A great big dog visits music class. Miss Sims evidently doesn't like dogs.  
April 26—The girls little glee club starts for Maryville to enter contest.  
April 27—The general agriculture class has a field trip?  
April 30—Reports from Maryville.

### MAY

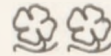
- May 1—The Annual Senior-Junior Picnic.  
May 2—Class Meeting.  
May 3—H. S. Operetta.  
May 4—The Freshmen give an assembly program. Last day for Seniors.  
The Physics and General Agriculture classes go to Chapmans.  
May 7—Kidder puts on a play under auspices of Junior class.  
May 11—May Day.  
May 12—Faculty-Senior Banquet.  
May 13—Baccalaureate Sermon.  
May 14—Dress rehearsal for play.  
May 15-16—"Come Out of The Kitchen."  
May 17—Commencement.

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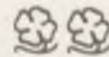
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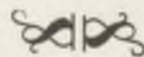
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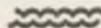
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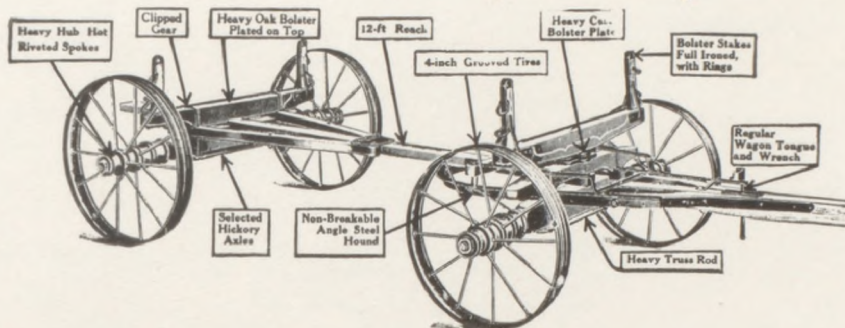
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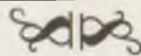
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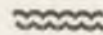
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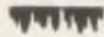
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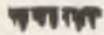
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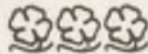
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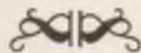
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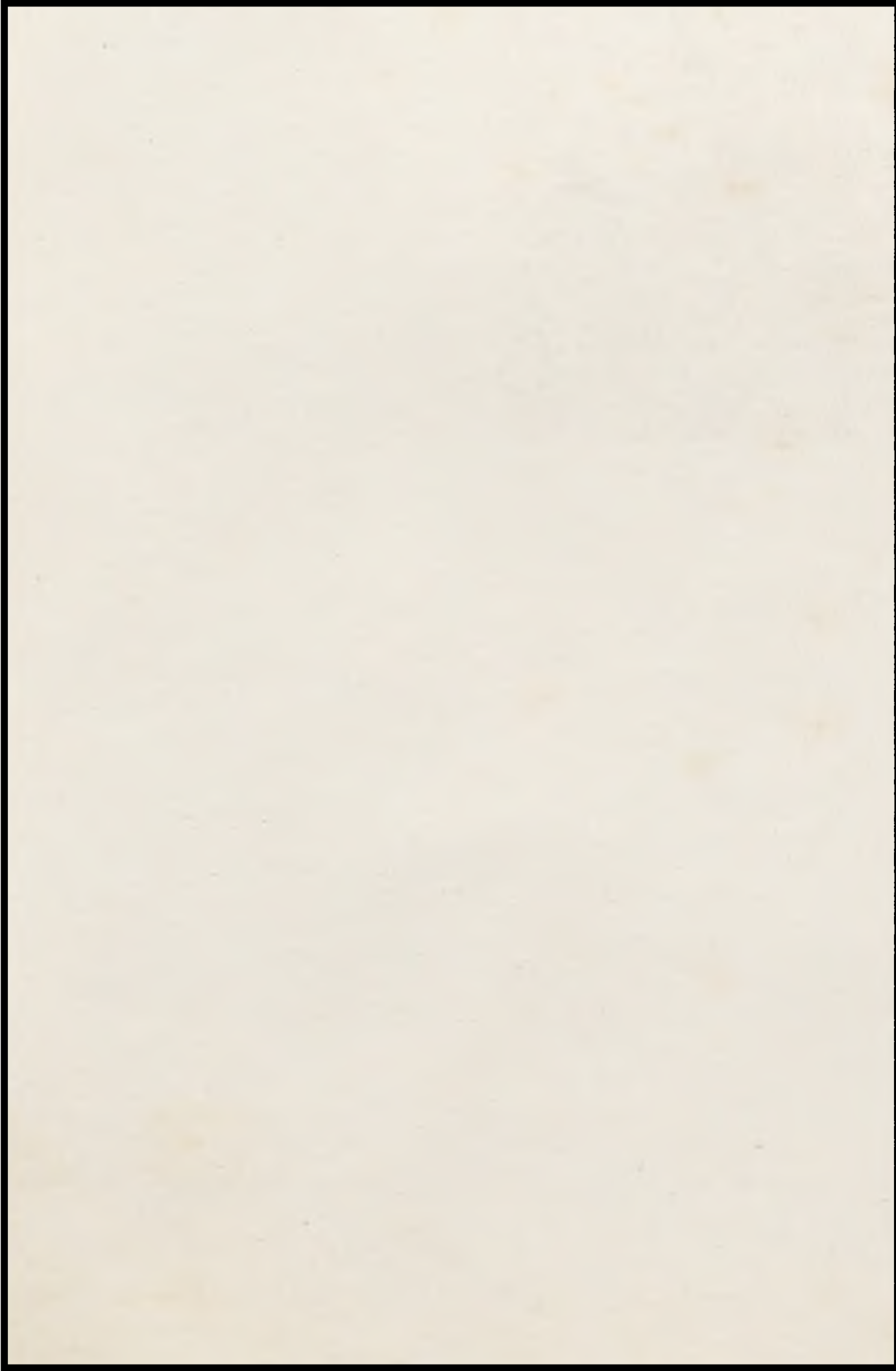
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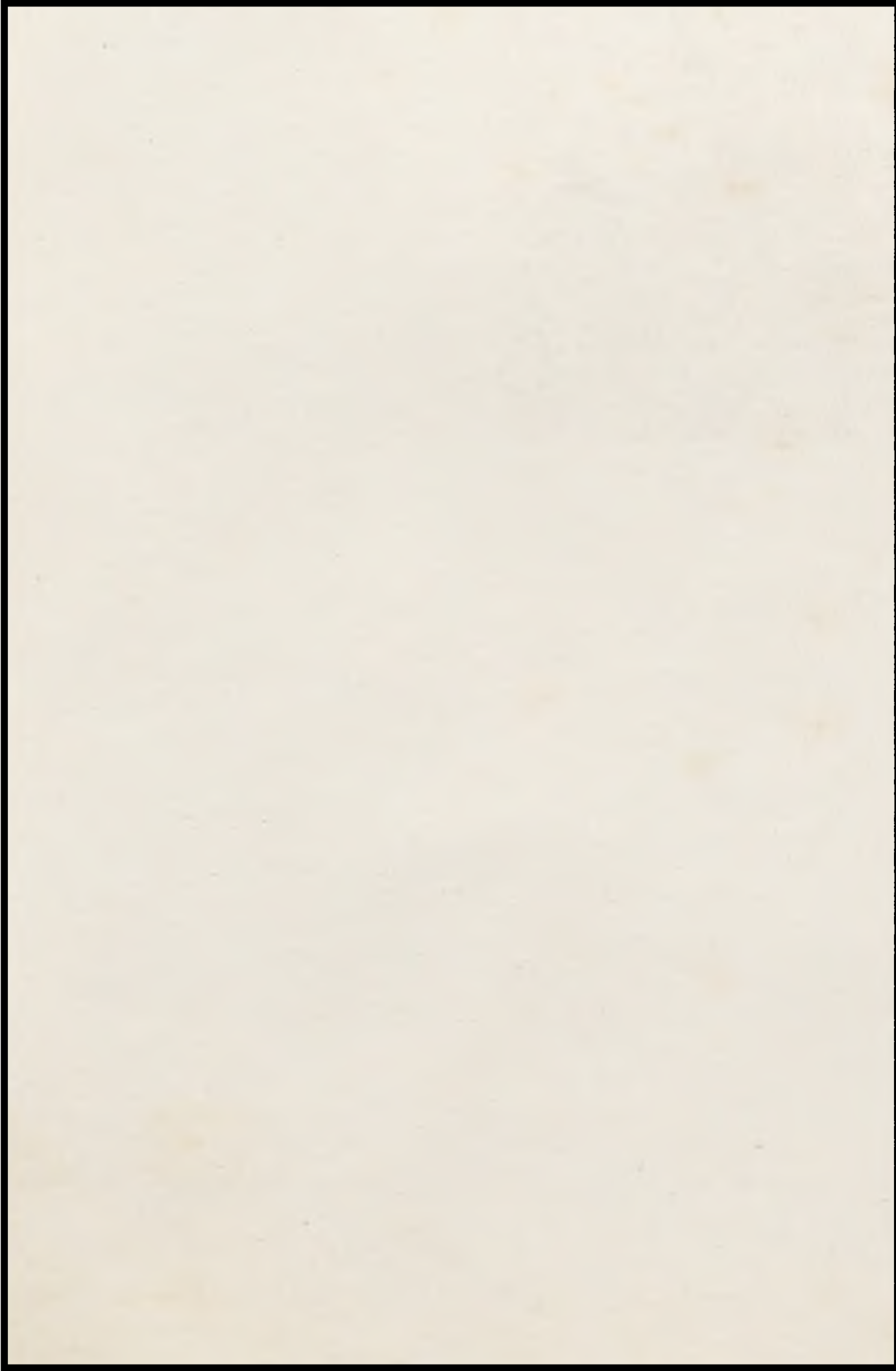
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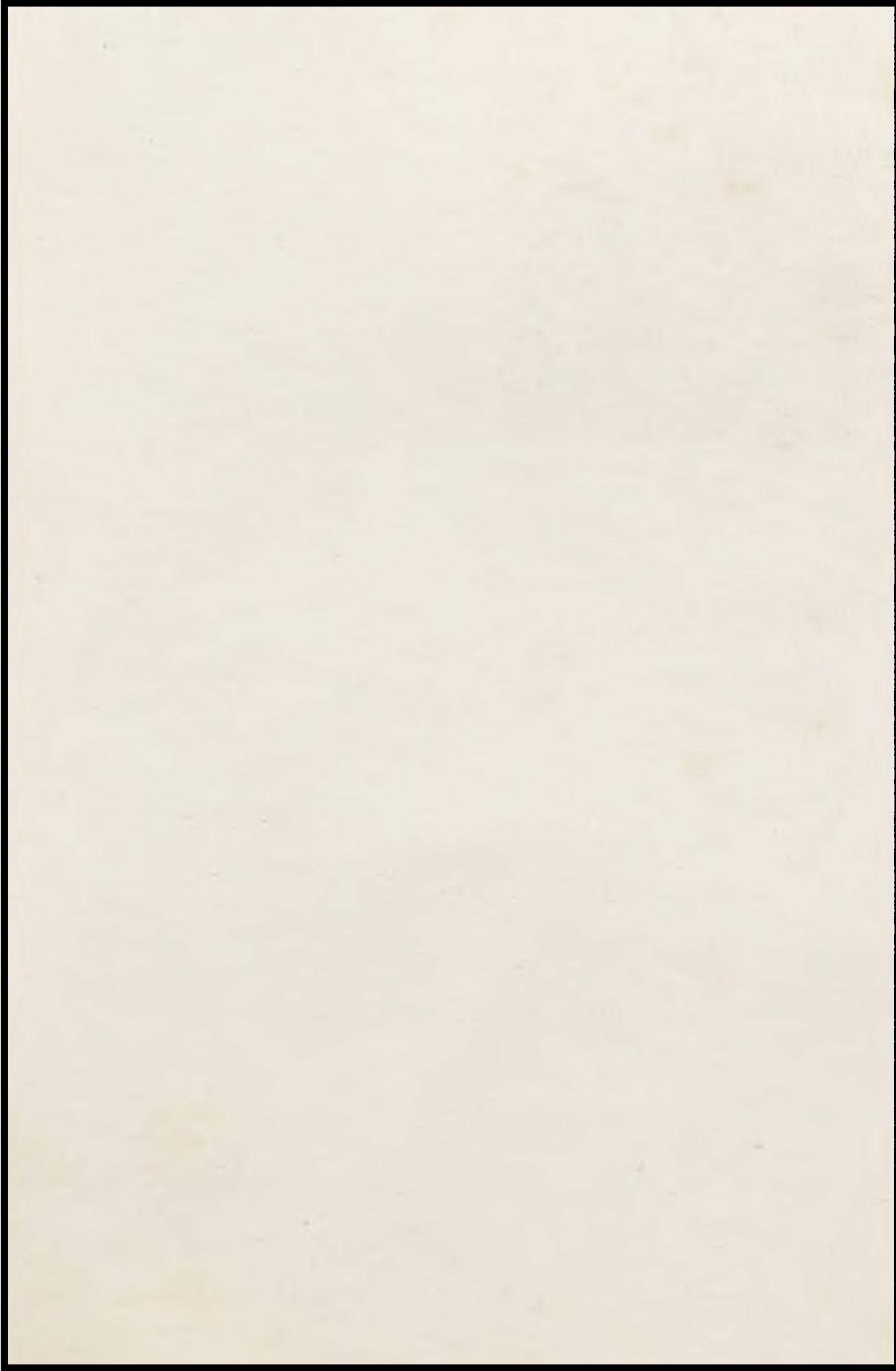
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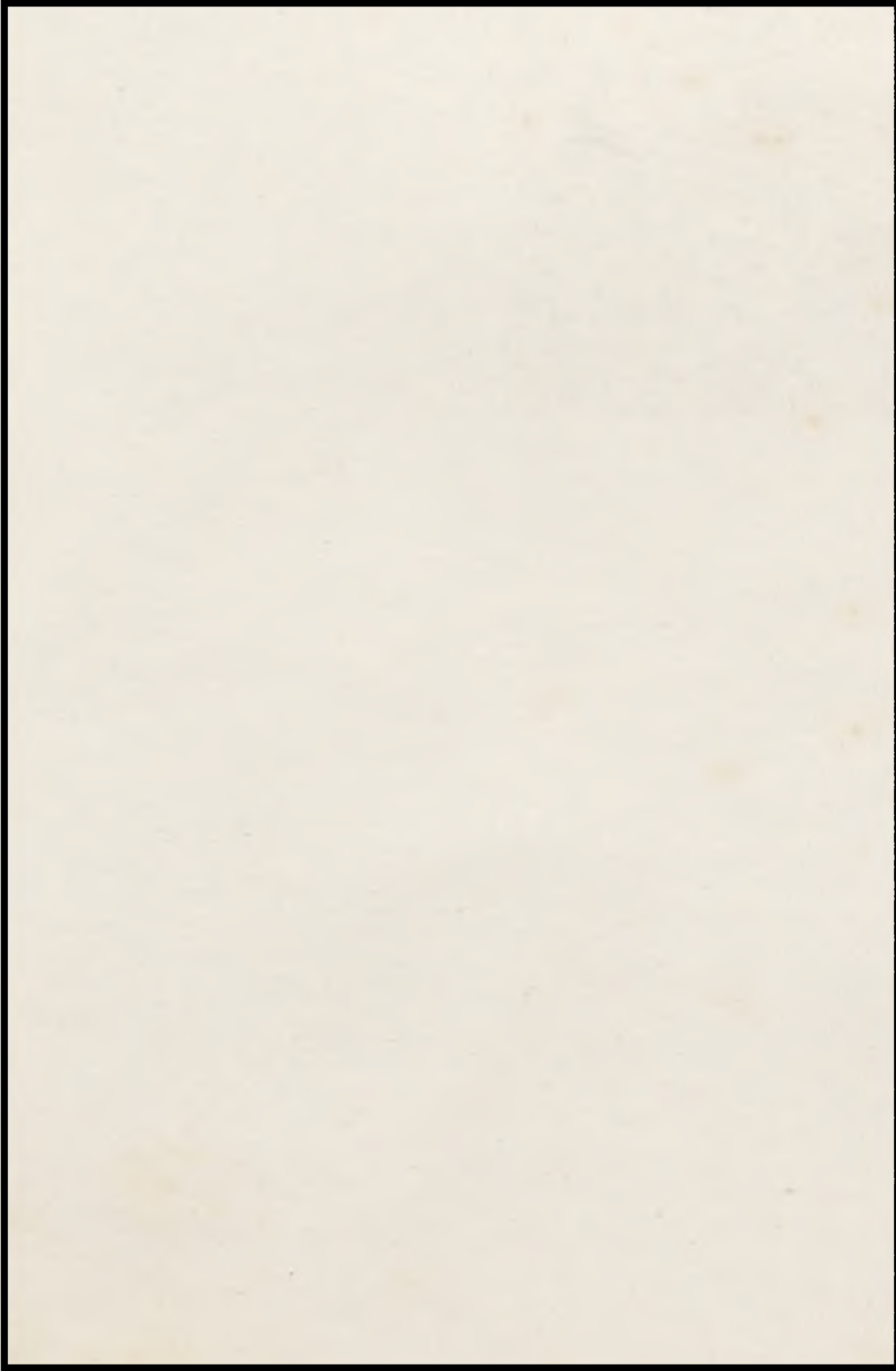
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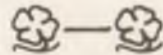
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