BITS OF 1937
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Commerce Department
This paper was edited and published by the Commercial Department of the North-eastern Oklahoma Junior College under the direction of Mr. Forrest Towry. Each student has taken some part in its preparation and arrangement. The articles were written by members of the department.

Much time and thought has been put into the making of this paper, and it is prepared for the entertainment of the student body. The articles contained herein cover a wide scope as the students were allowed to write upon any subject they wished. There is, as you know, no limit to the resources of the human mind; and it takes many queer turns so be expecting anything from human to very serious thought.

We leave it up to you to decide what sort of news reporters the students of this department would make. If this paper is accepted by the student body with enthusiasm, it may be edited again in the future.
TIE POET'S CORNER

One Sweet Girl
("Smitty" recites for us)

She left me—and agony reigns in my breast,
My heart is too heavy to laugh or to jest.
She left me a curl to remember her by;
I found it last night when I cut up the pie.

Only Thirty "er
(Lester Golding reciting to "Big")

Your feet in the tiniest that trips, love,
Through the maddening maze of the waltz;
Two blossoming buds are your lips, love,
Your eyes say your heart is not false.
Your figure so dainty and white, love,
That I'm tempted almost—but not quite, love;
To say, "I adore you, be mine."
But still there's a frightening fear, love,
That will not allow me to speak.
You're spending four thousand a year, love,
I make thirty plunks a week.

Poverty Town
("Sleazy's wifes")

I'm tired of the life I'm livin'--
The life in POVERTY TOWN,
And I wish the stars were dollars,
And the thunder would shake 'em down.

A Touch
(Mr. Pinson's idea)

Although of wealth I have no share,
It seems a matter funny;
When my dear wife embraces me
To find I'm 'pressed for money'.

At the Dorm
(J. T.'s thoughts)

O beefsteak, there upon my plate,
For thee I sigh, of thee I saw.
Why isn't thy fibers will not part
That I may fill my empty maw?
This world a paradise would be
If friends would hold me firm as thee.

Lass in the Barn
(Back Ford)

You think that all you have to do
Is whistle and I'll come to you
You think that if you wave your hand
I'll come or go as you command.

Being a man you think that all
You ever have to do is call
And I say I had no pride
Will quickly listen to your side.

You say be careful, you say as right,
I'm here in case you call tonight.
On December 10, 1936, a banquet was given by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in honor of the member of the football squads of Miami High School and Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College. The time was 6:30, and the setting was the gaily Christmas Decorative Hall of the American Legion.

All of the football boys dressed up for the gala occasion, and many of them took their girl friends. I don't know whether the girls are sources at High School or not, but the boys who represented High School seemed to be struggling the affair. Maybe they were bashful?

Many of the teachers were present; some bringing their wives and husbands, and some, their sweethearts. A number of the business men, who are great football fans, were there.

During the dinner, speeches were made by various individuals. One of the most popular was "Jap" Haskell, who is baseball coach at Oklahoma University. Another speaker on the program was Ted Cox, football coach at Oklahoma A. & M. College, located at Stillwater, Okla. Harry T. Pinson and Coach "Bunt" Ramsey gave impressive speeches.

After the delicious dinner, cooked and served by the American Legion Women's Auxiliary, was finished, and all the speeches were over, the tables were cleared and moved away. This left a spacious floor, which looked very empty. The radio, donated for the event by the Oklahoma Tire and Supply Company, was turned on. Such beautiful music was out of this object that the temptation was too great to resist. The boys grabbed their girl friends, or maybe somebody else's, and started dancing. Everybody was having a happy time until about ten-thirty. The football boys had to be in the dormitory at eleven, so a great number of the men were taken home. It was for the best that everyone went home early, because the next day was a school day.

This banquet proved to be very successful, so it is to be an annual event hereafter. We only hope that the ones to follow are enjoyed as much as this one was.

As the marches on we pause a moment to think of the brave lettermen who were with us during recent seasons of the past.

John Lineo, one of the best all-round athletes that M.E.O.J.C. has ever had, is furthering his athletic career at Centenary College in Shreveport, La. Lineo was recent high point man in a basketball game with Washington University of St. Louis.

Fred Burnett, big brother of Elwood, has signed up for a four-year hitch with the U. S. Marines.

"Square" Rubin, active basketball player of last season, is working in an automobile factory in Detroit, Michigan.

"Sunting Slim" Freiberger, brother of our own Perry Freiberger, is holding down center position on the basketball team at Texas A. and M. College.

Harry Gordon, holder of the Junior College State record for the mile, is out for track at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Dallas Thornton at the present time is at home in Farmersville, Texas, and according to the latest reports he is planning a try-out for a position on a professional baseball team in Florida.
If you agree with him in everything, you soon cease to interest him. If you argue with him in everything you soon cease to charm him. You soon cease to charm him anyway—so what, what,

If you are the climbing vine type he doubts if you have a brain. If you are modern and independent he doubts if you have a heart. If you are all right for a bright date. If you are brilliant and intelligent he longs for a playmate.

If you are popular with other e: he is jealous. If you are not, he hesitates to marry a wallflower.

Gosh! Bang! Ron Archer!!

At last the women are taking their place in the social world as well as in the business world. The girls now do the running.

Miss Kontoversy has added another name to her long list of conquest. Since Thursday, Mrs. Gifford has skyrocketed past Miss Mason and Carl Ford.

Ruth Finnell seems to be progressing quite nicely with her art work.

Jack Ross: I don't suppose you don't know of nobody what don't want to have nobody to do not 'n' don't you?

Chick: 'Yes, I do.'

We wonder if Herbert Ashworth is going to join a student colony he was recently cleaned out by his good girl, Daisy Duke and Salt-Lake Parker.

We wonder if Arnold Sambolin would really scratch votes for Miss Vann.

We wonder why Bob Smith won't lick his chin for Miss Vann.

We wonder why the two Swindon boys, Allen and Erma, are about to go to Muskiet-City. Could it be Charles K. men?

A lesson of huge interest among the boys is Lillian C. and her newly married.

Crosby: "Mr. Van's resolution: "I'1l" to no man from physical fear."

We wonder what the teachers are going to do about their boy friends since they have to be in the dormitory at 7:30.

Charles Clinton will under study for "Laramie," as "Stranger for Girls' Dormitory" in a new quick-rin out."

We notice that Jan Gifford is leaving the town of the West.

We understand that Asa Parker is turning into a puglist and he is challenging all the basketball boys to Muskiet-City.

Is it true about "Biscuit" Thomas and Ann Foyle? What we hear is plenty bad.
COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Commerce

The introduction of a school of commerce into the courses available at Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College was one of the greatest steps that this institution has ever made toward giving the young people of this district a chance to obtain such a course at a very low cost. The average Junior college student would be unable to attend a business college due to high tuition rates. The school also furnishes room and board at a very reasonable rate to those whose homes are too far from school for them to live at home.

Another advantage the Junior College has over the business college is group discussion of lessons. In a business college the student is more or less on his own. He studies when he feels like it and advances in his work accordingly. In the group discussions one of the students may bring up some question which he do not thoroughly understand but have neglected to ask about. The group discussion also lends an air of competition thus encouraging the student to study and try to keep up with the rest of the class.

The commercial student of today will hold an important place in the business world of tomorrow. With the advent of the Social Security Law, many new fields have been opened up for the accountant, especially the one with a knowledge of corporate law. There is always room for advancement for a competent secretary. Mr. R. C. Hearden, secretary to the general superintendent of one of the largest oil companies in Tulsa, says, "There is still room for he-men secretaries, and this is a good avenue for advancement. If not available at this time, then as soon as a position is secured, a course in Corporate Law should be taken, as most all large corporations have their attorneys directed by their respective lawyers."

Although a law course has not been offered by Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College prior to this time, one will be offered at the beginning of the next semester. Miami can then boast one of the best schools of commerce in this section of the country.

One Hour in the Office

It is 10:00 o'clock on Thursday morning and all the students are rushing to their Physical Education classes, and I am on my way to the office to work that hour.

The office is locked and I have to wait until Mr. Steed comes down and unlocks it to let me in. I look the door behind me as that is one of the rules, that any student working in the office is to always keep the door locked.

I go through the files and get several permanent records, cards and a list of students to phone. After typing on them for about ten minutes the telephone rings. I go to answer it. "Junior College", "Mr. Torry?" I'll see." I go to tell him he is wanted on the telephone and find out he is teaching a group of students in the Gym some basketball rules and regulations, whose last names begin with the initials R, Q, P, L, R. I didn't think it was necessary to disturb him so I returned to the telephone. "Mr. Torry is having a class in the Gym this period, is it necessary that I call him?" "Could you leave a number? 915? All right, I'll have him call you as soon as he comes into the office."

I return to my work and after typing some ten or eleven of the cards, after looking up the descriptions of the courses to put on them, the telephone rings again. This time the person is calling for Mary Ann Bowers. After finding her, and she answers the call, I then return to my work.
Meditations of a Beginner

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that you do not understand and would not fully understand if there wasn't even class discussion, especially if you are taking Accounting, which everyone should take if he desires a complete course in commercial work.

The first semester ends next week, if you are planning special work along this line I would plan to attend college here next semester. The second semester they are offering you second and third year typing, Business English, business arithmetic, second year shorthand, accounting, and commercial law are all being offered to students next semester.

Commerce Department Shows Excellent Growth

The Commerce Department of this school has made an amazing growth considering the short time it has been here. It was established a year ago last fall and Mr. Fred Talmage was placed in charge of it. It was an evident fact from the very first that it was to be a good course.

This year Mr. Forrest Towry was placed in charge of this department and it has continued to grow throughout the year. Below is a list of the various courses offered in this department and the number enrolled in each course.

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This is a total of 138 and makes up about 30% of our total enrollment. The last semester commercial law will be added to this list and then we will have a Commercial Department of which we can all be proud.

Mr. Towry received commercial training at Northeastern State Teachers College and Oklahoma A & M College. He plans on attending a summer session of school in order to better handle this department.

HITS & MISCTS

It Seems Men Are Most Women marry

Men are most women marry. They have two hands, two feet, and sometimes, two lives but never more than one collar or one idea at a time. Like Turkish cigarettes, they are all made of the same material. The only difference is that some are a little better disguised than others.

Generally speaking, there are three classes of men—husbands, bachelors, and widowers. An eligible bachelor is a mass of continence entirely surrounded by suspicion. Husband are of three varieties—prizes, surprises, and consolation prizes. The making of a husband out of a man is one of the highest plastic arts known to mankind or civilization. It requires science, sculpture, faith, hope, and charity, especially charity. It is a psychological marvel that a soft fluffy, violet-scented little thing like a woman should enjoy kissing a big, awkward, bay rum and tobacco-scented thing like a man.

If you flatter a man you frighten him to death. If you don't you bore him to death. If you permit him to make love to you he tires of you in the end. If you don't he tires of you in the beginning.

If you wear any colors, rouge and a starting hat he hesitates to take you out. If you wear a little brown tan, a sweater suit—he takes you out and stares all evening at a woman in gay colors, rouge and a startling hat.

If you believe everything that he tells you he thinks that you are a fool. If you don't he thinks that you are a snob.

If you disapprove with his smoking and urge him to give up his saleties, he swears that you are driving him to the devil. If you approve of his smoking and join him in his saleties he swears that you are leading him to the devil.
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Snow on the Col. 21st

Last Thursday morning when we awoke we were thrilled to discover that the ground was covered with snow. On the way to school it was very slick and everyone seemed to be having quite a time trying to stand up.

The campus at N. E. O. J. C. looked very beautiful. The ground was covered with snow and the trees were so heavily loaded with ice that they were bending, almost touching the ground.

On the second day of this snow storm everything seemed still more beautiful than it had on the day before. There was more snow and ice on the ground and more ice on the trees. In fact, so much that the limbs were beginning to break. As we came to school and saw the college campus, we could not help but marvel at the beauty of it all. It looked like a picture of Christmas time should look, but it was far more beautiful than any picture we have ever seen. Upon entering the door at college you were greeted with the remark, "oh! Isn't it beautiful outside" and indeed it was.

It was very amusing to watch the students as they came across the campus. Some were walking as if each step might mean a fall, while others were skating gaily and seemed not to mind a fall at all.

When we came back to school Monday, we discovered that the campus was no longer such a beautiful sight. Even though the ground was still covered with snow, the limbs from the trees had fallen to the ground and spoiled most of the beauty of it. But I am sure that most of the students of the N.E.O.J.C. will never forget how beautiful the campus looked after the first snow of 1937 had fallen.

We shall remember this season as one of the most beautiful seasons of our lives.

The Fire

One event, that will be long remembered by a number of boys, happened this semester. That event was the fire which took place in the coal bin. Smoke came into every room of the Administration Building. It was especially bad in the Home Economics room. The dormitory students were then eating in that room, and the smoke threatened to put the culinary department out of business.

Most of the N. Y. A. boys took part in removing the coal. The smoke was so dense inside the bin that no one could stay in it longer than a few minutes. A stream of water was continuously running into the bin in order to keep the fire from spreading. This made quite a lake of water, and the boys had to work in it. A flue was improvised over the manhole, which is used to fill the bin, so that the smoke would be drawn out. An electric fan was also kept in operation to move the smoke. The boys carried the coal out in buckets and a wheelbarrow. Part of the time they were able to throw it out of the top with scoops if the smoke was not too thick. The boys were forced to work in shifts of short duration, because of the density of the smoke. At night it was necessary for some one to spray water on the fire with a hose. There was about 70 tons of coal in the bin, which accounts for the large amount of coal you saw spread out on the ground early this semester.

The girls carried the coal out in small baskets and put it in the new shop.

Work to be Done on School Bldg.

Construction on the wind which is to be added to the administration building began Tuesday. Two stories will be added in the south wing.

The new wing will house the Home Economics and Commercial Departments. Until construction is completed, Home Economics classes will meet in the girls' new dormitory.
The Present and Future of the Los Diablos Blancos

The L. D. B.'s have had a very successful year as far as membership is concerned. Rush week ended with a total of 28 pledges for this organization. At the first week of the school year Mr. Harry Pinson, former sponsor of this organization, decided that due to his numerous other tasks he would be unable to serve the organization this year in an active capacity. The actives then held a meeting and the organization voted to ask Mr. Towny to be their active sponsor. It also voted to invite Mr. Pinson to all functions of the organization.

Mr. Towny consented to sponsor the organization only on the condition that we really get in and work to make the fraternity a better one. Election of officers was held and Gene Harlin was elected president, Oscar Young was elected vice-president and Bill Holloway was elected treasurer.

The L. D. B.'s entered a float in the Homecoming Parade and received second prize. For the first time in several years the organization's candidate for Homecoming Queen was defeated.

In a meeting shortly following Rush Week it was decided by the actives to abandon the policy of "Hazing" as carried out in former years by this organization. For this reason there has been a lack of pledges on the campus. However, it was also decided that there would be a real "Hall Week" this year. "Hall Week" will follow the beginning of the second semester. At this time it is expected that all lack of "Hazing" previous to this time will be made up for. The pledges are looking forward to this week with much anticipation.

By far the most important act of the L. D. B. organization this year was the decision to present for the approval of the student body a "BLACK AND WHITE REVUE."

Work on this revue is well under way and a date will soon be set for its presentation. This "BLACK AND WHITE REVUE" will be an annual affair of the L. D. B.'s. It is not to be a negro instal but a black and white musical comedy. We of the L. D. B.'s are hoping for the support of the student body and a very successful show.

Foreign Missionary Lecture

One of the events of importance in the school calendar was a lecture given by a foreign missionary, just returned from an isolated South American Indian tribe. "Father of Kitons" the cruel witch doctor, was well charact rized, especially his habit of wounds when an extra child was to be killed or an old grandmother was to be buried alive.

Shocked faces greeted his detailed account of the feast of snakes that he so much enjoyed, after a prolonged hunger, on his way into the home of this tribe. The enormous skin of this snake that he had preserved brought much amazed.

Among his other souvenirs he had an elaborate, feathered headdress of the tribe and also his own specially constructed one which was suited to his short hair and unfeathered ears.

The girls in the audience were amazed when he compared their daintly powdered and rouged faces to the yellow-stained faces of the missionaries of South America.

The small feather arons or skirts of the "young girls, and the slightly more feathered ones of the older women amused the audience, and the supposedly elaborated wedding costume consisting of a few more feathers here and there caused a sale of laughter.
MISCELLANEOUS

New Dormitories

The Northeastern State Junior College has added two magnificent buildings to its campus, the girls and boys dormitories. These two buildings were made possible by the Government's P. W. A. and with the aid of our two State Representatives, Senator A. L. Commons and Representative W. P. Potter.

Work began on these two beautiful projects the latter part of April, 1936. The Boys' Dormitory was completed by the first part of October. The football boys, as well as the boys of the district, began to fill the rooms of this building. This building was kept so clean and those who lived there were having so much fun that boys who drove their cars to school from neighboring towns began to fill the vacant rooms. Mrs. Pinson, the matron, keeps this building very orderly and at any time of the day it is open for inspection.

The Girls' Dormitory which was completed in December is our latest addition to the buildings on the campus. The girls began to move into their building the second semester. This building is larger than the boys' dormitory because of its large dining room and kitchen. This kitchen is one of the most modern equipped in this section of the state, with the large reception room as a center of attraction and with the distinctly modern rooms this becomes a very convenient as well as a very beautiful structure throughout. Mrs. Marney, the matron, is a splendid matron for the girls. Her splendid work can be seen, for as weeks pass by, the number of girls is gradually increasing.

A Glance Over the First Semester

The first semester has been one of excitement and thrill for every student of N. E. C. J. C. We started the year off with our grand football team, winning 7 games, tying one, and only losing one. Therefore placing us second in the state. I do sincerely believe that the Norsemen had the best team in the state; however, the outcome didn't indicate it.

We found that all the boys got over in the first quarter exams and prepared themselves for the coming basketball season. We do not only have one of the tallest teams in the state but the best. I can say this with all the sincerity in the world, for at least we have a man that exceeds 6 foot 8 inches. That is quite an advantage to any team.

However, we do not find that basketball and football are all the athletics of N. E. C. J. C. We have a tumbling team as well as a girls' basketball team. This is the first time in a number of years we have had a girls' team to compete with this one, under the direction of Mr. Towry. He is really preparing the girls for the many games they are going to play during this season.

Back to the basketball team, we believe we have a good chance to win the state, and Coach Pinson is ready to start the games and see what the outcome will be. He is noted for having a good team every year.

Since the Thanksgiving holidays we have met with the best of our President, Mr. John E. Holcomb, who is still confined in bed. Everyone has done his utmost part in keeping the school going, and we all look forward to his return soon. It was through his efforts that we obtained our new dormitories, and a new wing which is now under construction for the administration building.

During this semester we have had several dances which have furnished much entertainment over the week ends, we are now faced with the difficulty of passing the first semester examination which will be over the 22.

As something new and different, we find the L. D. B. fraternity preparing themselves for one of the greatest reviews in the history of this college. It is the BLACK & WHITE REVIEW. This is a black and white minstrel composed of only members of the fraternity, under the
A New Year Resolution

You don’t have to know much about farming or biblical literature, either, to recognize the truth of the old maxim, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Yet nine-tenths of us go around wondering why we can’t get anything worth while out of our heads when all we put into them are the current sensations and the small talk that make up the news of the day.

We are very careful in our dress, exacting about the food we eat, but when it comes to our brains we let them catch what they can, provided it costs no effort.

It is as bad psychology as it is foolhardy agriculture to expect to harvest 18-karat ideas or "No. 1 Hard Spring Wheat" where only back-fence gossip or ungraded seed has been sown, for whether it be brains or fields, we get out of them much the same sort of thing we put in.

The speaker, the writer, the thinker whose thoughts or ideas play in illuminating flashes over the intellectual horizon, each has had his days and years of slow, painstaking preparation. We can be, for the most part, whatever we choose provided we pay the price in time and earnest effort. But we cannot expect to reap dividends from investments we have never made.

Why not plan this year to do a little more purposeful thinking? Substitute action for good intentions in your program for the year and see if you are not amply repaid for the effort.

It is an Honor

Have we Junior College students really thought of the great honor it is for one of our most prominent men of this community to be appointed by Governor Maryland to fill the position of secretary-member with the Oklahoma Highway Commission. This appointment has been made possible by the consistent efforts of road boosters and citizens of this district.

Mr. Commons has been interested in political and public affairs that concern the improvement and development of the state as a whole.

Mr. Commons has had years of experience with the public and has a state-wide knowledge of the highways. He is especially well informed as to the condition of the roads of this county.

Our section of the state is one of the heaviest traffic centers in the state. We are at the corner of the state and inter-state commerce passes over our highways into other states.

The editor of our local paper has written a very congratulatory editorial in behalf of this appointment. With this appointment made, we may look for a brighter year for Ottawa County and smoother roads over the state.

Semester Ends January 22, 1937

The first semester of school at Northeastern Junior College ends January 22, 1937. All students who have any make-up or back-work must be in by January 18, if he receives credit for that course. All teachers reports must be in by Jan. 19.

The students’ grades will be mailed to their parents or guardians.

Enrollment for the second semester will begin Monday January 25. Twenty different subjects are offered.

An student wanting a room in the dormitory please see President Holcomb at once. The rate is twenty-one dollars a month.
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What Sigma has been doing

December 15 was a banner day for Tau chapter of Sigma Iota Chi. Every SIX girl, actives and pledges, observed this day, Founders' Day, by wearing their ribbons of purple and gold. Several times during the day the members gathered in the corridors to sing some favorite scholastic songs. In the evening they gathered in the beautifully furnished reception room of the new girls' dormitory. The lights were dimmed and all the Sigmata gathered around the fireplace to sing. Afterwards plans were made to prepare a complete Christmas box as a Charity project. This project was carried out successfully.

On Monday, December 11, the pledges entertained the actives at a buffet luncheon in the Home Economics Room. This is an annual Sigma custom and is always enjoyed in a true Sigma manner.

At the end of the first nine weeks of school when grade averages for the several organizations were posted, the Sigmata were rather proud to find that they ranked second to Phi Beta Kappa, honorary fraternity, with grade points of 1.65. Every Sigma is now wondering about the second semester grades. They're what count in the long run, you know. Hoping for the best, the SIX are planning to initiate its fourteen pledges soon.

Recently Corene Arundale was initiated into Tau chapter at an impressive pin ceremony at Ki-Na-You-Sa. Sigma welcomes her sincerely.

Mary Ann Bowers, a Sigma pledge, is leaving for Tahlequah after the first semester. Mrs. Bowers has been appointed director of the new girls' dormitory at N.E.S.T.C.

Mary Ann has lived in Miami for a number of years and is very well known and liked by all who know her. Being quite popular among the students, she participated actively in school activities, and she, with great and sincere regret, will be missed by all students, as well as the Sigma, as she leaves.

She plans to attend N.E.S.T.C. the second semester and her hosts of friends in N.E.S.T.C. and in Miami wish her great happiness in school there, and trust that her experiences here will aid her in making new friends at Tahlequah and in adding to her scholastic achievements. Bon voyage! Mary Ann.

Sigma looks back on what they consider a quite successful semester, and looks forward to what they hope will be a bigger, brighter, and better semester in every way for all of you.

Tsa-Mo-Ga News Items

The Tsa-Mo-Ga pledge mothers were delightfully entertained at a Backward 'Farewell' by their pledges December 14. The guests were admitted after presenting themselves dressed and spelling their names backward. Various games were played and refreshments were served to the following. Eulah Belle Johnson, Elaine Fowx, Verona Scott, Clive Hankins, Barbara Paden, Nadine Kennedy, Alpha Eta Beauchamp, Lilian Crowder, Rae Patrick, Edwilla Carey, Norma Jean Smith, Emma Detweile, Dorothy Cole, Lucille Harriman, Margaret Stevenson, Ina Myers, Mary Ellen Stacy, Edna Stiner, Larry Ester Jones, Margaret Bowman, Fern Johnson, Aldene Hanley, "Arguerite Jackson, Doris Ott, Wenonah Stultz, Ruth Virginia Williams, and the sponsors Misses Virginia Lindsay and Faye Van, and Mrs. Bunting.

The Tsa-Mo-Ga's played Santa Claus to sixteen Roosevelt children Monday afternoon, December 11, entertaining them with many interesting games. Gifts and candy were presented each of them from a beautifully decorated tree.

Another delightful event on the Tsa-Mo-Ga Calendar is our annual social given by Mrs. Steed. This year on Friday, Nov. 20, she entertained the following girls with a lovely buffet supper: Norma Jean Smith, Eulah Belle Johnson, Cleo Wynn, Elaine Fowx, Verona Scott, Ina Myers, Alpha Beauchamp, Lilian Crowder, Rae Patrick, Eva James, Margaret Stevenson, Aldene Hanley, Margaret Bowman, Ruth Wilier, and the sponsors Misses Lindsay, Van, and Mrs. Bunting.
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Commercial Department

"Make it your habit not to be critical about small things."
Edward Emmett Hale

Price 5¢
Mr. Colcomb, who has been confined to his bed since December 5, has returned to his office and resumed the duties of President again.

Mr. Colcomb was suddenly taken ill on December 5 and immediately removed to the Searle Hospital in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. His case was diagnosed by Dr. Jones, head of the hospital, as streptococcal. He remained under Dr. Jones' care for ten days after which time he was removed to Stillwell where he remained in bed for two weeks.

He was moved from Stillwell to his father's home in Van and remained under the constant care of Dr. Colcomb until January 8, when he returned to his apartment in the girls' dormitory.

He has been doing his business from the bed and we are pleased to see him up and around again.

NEW SEMESTER NEWS

Many eager students launched upon the threshold of this semester. The journey being half completed for 1926-27, they start anew their activities with a willingness to do their best in all pursuits. Each one sees an opportunity worth the taking to improve and always attempts his best.

The new students, some having enrolled late, have fallen into the routine of the Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College; adopting themselves to their new surroundings satisfactorily.

The faculty, of course, is planning work in completion of the courses begun this school year. In addition, new classes are offered. Mr. Cato, the minister of the Methodist Church, will teach Bible.

The construction of the new addition to the administration building adds hopes of the enlarging of several of the departments in the school.
AGNES MONTGOMERY

With the greatest of pleasure I take my pen in hand and gaze hopefully into space trying to pull a few thoughts down from the sky. I have been asked to write a short sketch of one of our most charming teachers, Miss Montgomery.

She is tall, slender and has a striking smile which causes one to forget his troubles in time of sorrow and distress, and those raven black curls make one care with awe. Her are remains unknown, but several have their own opinions.

 Seriously now Miss Montgomery is one of the most intelligent instructors of N.E.O.J.C. Incidentally she was elected the most popular and beautiful girl in Okmulgee High School where she graduated. Later she attended the A. & M. College at Stillwater where she was a very active student, being a member of the Alpha Delta Pi, Rifling Club, Art Club, and Home Ec. Club. She obtained her B. S. and M. S. degrees at the A. & M. College at Stillwater. After receiving her M. S. degree she taught at Woodward High School and Junior College. Later she taught in the Okmulgee High School. Miss Montgomery is an teaching at N. E. O. J. C. last year. Last summer she taught at the A. & M. College and incidentally she was one of the state clothing judges for farm women and 4-H Club girls along with Deah Talburt and Mrs. Merryfield. Some of her research work done in textiles was printed in the periodicals at A. & M. this summer.

One of Miss Montgomery's weaknesses is the careless way in which she signs her name to strange slips of paper she receives through the mail and incidentally $48 of her hard earned money was spent in this way.

Among Miss Montgomery's hobbies some of which are Golf, Contract Bridge, Tennis, and hiking, her favorite hobby is collecting notebooks from her pupils. Another one of her hobbies is collecting rocks and incidentally her interests have changed from music to Geology.

WE WONDER

We wonder how Anderson likes those big brown eyes. Watch out, Ira, or you'll be under their spell.

If anyone desired information concerning Clarmer, ask Catherine or Marilyn.

"It seems to me my dear," remarked Jerry, "there is something wrong with this cake."

"That," said Roye, triumphantly, "shows how much you know about it." The cook books say it is perfectly delicious.

We have all been wondering why a certain little copper haired girl spends so much time visiting her girl friend at the dormitory. Do you suppose White has anything to do with it?

Flash! Watch your step. "Boys of the Dorm." This new student from Vinita certainly does get around. Be careful, because Thompson does have a way with the girls.

We wonder how this triangular affair of Baxter vs. Baxter for "Arrow is turning out. Maybe we'll keep on wondering.

Mrs. Williams: "Mary Jane, stick a knife in that cake. It comes out clean it's done.

Mary Jane: "Okay, Mother, if it comes out clean I'll stick all the other knives in too."

What happened to our Kelli? Bradley romance? Nothing serious as we hope.

What certain girl from the dormitory had a date with a certain basketball player for the President's Ball? We wonder how this came about and if there will be any further developments.

Could a car stop on the drive behind the girls dorm some Tuesday night about 10:00? Yes, some names that made this edition are "Vi" Halloway, "Sleepy" Evans, Gene Harlin, "Peeks" Rutledge, "Fats" Fox, and "Soo" Payton.

Ask Malamara if he still wants to help Velde Austin wash her clothes.
FORMER SENATOR AL COMMONS
HONORED AT DINNER

154 men high in the public life of Oklahoma gathered at a banquet in the Hotel Miami banquet room Saturday evening, January 30, arranged in honor of Al Commons, former senator, now secretary member of the State Highway Commission.

The testimonial dinner— in recognition of the advancement made by Senator Commons in Oklahoma political affairs—was presided over by State Senator Felix W. Church of Miami. It was an honor bestowed on a man who, in the words of Senator Church, has done more for this section than any other man this section of Oklahoma has ever produced.

Senator Al Nicholas of Wewoka, president pro tem of the upper house, was the master of ceremonies.

Called upon for a talk at the conclusion of the program, Commons said: "I deeply appreciate this honor extended me by this citizenship."

As he rose to speak, the senator was accorded a big ovation and each of the 154 persons in the banquet room leaped to his feet in tribute to the guest of honor.

During the dinner a Joplin Orchestra entertained with a series of selections.

The American Legion quartet, composed of Wilbur and John Worley, Harry Ballinger, and Russell Edigerly, sang two numbers.

The Rev. H. E. Gatti, pastor of the South Methodist Church, gave the invocation.

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PRESIDENTS BALL
BIG SUCCESS

Large crowds were attracted to the third annual president's ball at the Junior College gymnasium Saturday night.

Featuring entertainment early in the program was a forty-three minute floor show by pupils of the Virginia Lee Patrick school of dance. Ernie Williamson's orchestra furnished the music.

W. M. Thomas, chairman of the committee which sponsored the ball, estimated that proceeds would aggregate about $170.92.

Seventy percent of the money will remain in Miami for treatment of infantile paralysis victims, while thirty percent will be sent to the Warm Springs Foundation at Warm Springs, Ga., where President Roosevelt won his way back to health after an attack of the dreaded disease.

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DORMITORY NEWS

Commons Hall has enrolled eleven new members for this second semester. They are:

Arthur DeArmond New Jersey
Elmore Smith Alto
Jack Carkeet Quapaw
Harry Thompson Vinita
Clyde Thompson Vinita
Himo Dehunbrum Vinita
Otto Smith Bokauin
Wayne Walker Greenville
Roy Sanders Picher
Donald Russell Shenita
Everett Harry Okwood, Ok.

Many of the rooms were now vacant for these boys by the first drawing of:

Ewun Ratcliffe Greenvill
Bob Notting Wanton
Zevy Nance Stigler
Bobby Mitchell Snyder
Harold Reil Greenvill
James Palmer Westville
Jerry Jennings Plain C.

There is 37 boys, 5 faculty members and the matrons, making total of 48 now in the dormitory.

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SEVENTY STUDENTS ENTER Second Session Classes

Eleven new students have enrolled in N.E.O.J.C. for the second semester.

From Picher, Okla., comes Henry W. Chiey and Leslie Frisbie. Ted Wilson has entered from Joplin, Missouri; Elmo Deland from Vinita; Everett N. Harry from Comanche, Texas; Wayne Vineyard from Wynadotte; Harry and Clyde Thompson from Vinita, and Otto Smith from Eufaula, Oklahoma.

We sincerely welcome these new students to N.E.O.J.C., and hope that they will find their attendance here one they will thor urchly enjoy and also that will add in a great source to their scholastic achievements.

Oh, Yes! The entrance of Miss Vona Clay of Wynadotte has greatly helped our girls' basketball team and lately they have been winning.

DEBATE STUDENTS ON THE RUN

The debating teams of the Junior College jouneyed to Fort Scott on Tuesday to participate in a tournament sponsored by the Fort Scott Junior College.

On Friday and Saturday of last week the N. E. O. Debaters were in Tableau, arguing in a regular tournament in which 18 teams from Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana participated. In this tournament the Morse Debaters remained four out of six rounds.

In a tournament sponsored by St. John's Junior College of Winfield, Kansas on November 2, our debaters remained in the running for four out of six rounds as they did at Tableau.

According to Debate Coach Colley, the Junior College Debaters plan on participating in several more tournaments this season.

The Debate Club is growing at a rapid rate. The debaters who have participated in tournaments thus far are:

Iva Wormack, Clarabelle McNauken, Albert (B. J.) Parks, Jack Carkeet, David Critch, and Everett Delmas.

GLEE CLUB AT A SCHEDULED CONCERT

Glee club is being offered as a scheduled course this semester. This class meets every Thursday at ten o'clock in the auditorium.

This year unusual interest has been displayed in the music department, especially in the glee club. The enrollment is larger than any in the history of the school. The quality of the voices is unusually good. At the present time we are doing some rather proficient work setting ready to make some spring appearances in neighboring towns. This will be a good-\h- to advertise the Junior College to the Juniors and Seniors of the various high schools.

While the soprano section does not have any distinctive lyric or coloristic voices, the singers as a whole are very good and have well rounded tones in the altovocal section. The mezzo-soprano in this section is full and melodic.

The alto voices blend very smoothly and harmoniously, and form an admirable semi-bass foundation to the soprano choir. They also impart a beautiful tone connection between the male and female voices.

The tenor and baritone section of the club are well balanced. That section, while not dominating the choir, is rather prominent and unusually pleasing. This section is usually looked upon as a collet of a mixed choir.

The bases are the foundation of the ensemble by six very promising bases. This section is handed by a "real and very popular" young conductor, Robert Whitt.

John Holvin Trudson is one of our soloists and is always well received when making an appearance. At the beginning of the second semester we were glad to enroll three from Vinita. We have several nice boys enrolled who you will be hearing soon and which we hope will be pleasing to you.
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
Following are the scores of the games played:

Dec. 11 Monett 54-22
Dec. 15 Tahlequah 54-51
Dec. 17 Ft. Scott 22-28
Dec. 19 Murr Acad. 36-27
Jan. 15 Murr Acad. 50-31
Jan. 17 Okmulgee 37-24
Jan. 26 Wilburton 46-27
Jan. 29 Wilburton 52-31

Average Score 40-47

Schedule of Future Games
Feb. 9 O M A there
Feb. 11 Tonkawa there
Feb. 12 Tonkawa there
Feb. 16 O M A there
Feb. 18 Okmulgee there
Feb. 22 Murr there
Feb. 25 Cameron there
Feb. 26 Cameron there

SEQUOYAH INDIANS WIN TOURNAMENT

Snow and ice was everywhere but through it all there came basketball teams to enter North- eastern Oklahoma Junior College's annual basketball tournament.

If I remember correctly it started snowing on Thursday morning, January 21st, and did not let up until the ground was covered with approximately six or eight inches of snow. The roads were practically impassible, but many of the teams managed to get here for their matches Thursday night. Those that did come remained overnight and were ready to really go into the grind of tournament play the next day.

Tahlequah, Welch, Jay, and Grove forfeited their games. Games were run as scheduled on Friday and Saturday. Those teams not appearing on the scheduled time were forfeited and the tournament continued.

Sequoyah Indians of Tahlequah showed their superiority on the court when they eliminated Wyandotte High School in the semi-finals by the score of 39-13.

Miami, after defeating Commerce in the second round, 33 to 16, fell before the accurate eye and team work of White Oak in the semi-finals. They were defeated 36-27.

Sequoyah and White Oak came together in the finals of the Senior High Division. This looked like a toss-up for either team during the first half, but the Indians came back and completely outclassed the boys from White Oak.

In the Senior High Girls division, Cleare defeated Welch by a close score.

Welch Junior High Girls were also defeated in the finals of their division. Ketchum showed a little too much speed for them.

Miami Junior High Boys were in the finals with Sequoyah Indians but were defeated by the fast and accurate Indians.
NEW CLASSES OFFERED
THIS SEMESTER

Miami can now boast of one of the best schools of commerce in this section of the country.

With Business Law being offered this semester our commercial department is complete.

This course deals with laws and its administration, contracts, torts, negotiable instruments, and general considerations of law. It is a six hour course being offered for two semesters.

The commercial department is anxiously awaiting the completion of the new wing, for many more conveniences will be offered after its completion.

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ENROLLMENT IN COMMERCE VARIES

The enrollment in our commerce department has varied some this semester.

Some students have completed their commercial training and have accepted positions in various business houses. There are also some new students who have come to Miami to complete their business training.

Courses offered in this department and enrollment in each class are as follows:

Commercial Law I & II......24
Shorthand II..........28
Accounting II......22
Typing II & III......16

Since there is only one class in typing being offered, and its being filled to its capacity, some were unable to enroll in this course.

After the completion of the wing on the administration building it will be possible for more to enroll. The department will have many more conveniences and will be able to accommodate more students interested in this type of work.

The commerce department plans to purchase several new Royal typewriters, a mimeo machine for the publication of the newspapers which this department puts out, and a new mimeograph.

These added facilities will create more interest and increase the efficiency of the department.

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GIRLS' DORMITORY FRESH

Every co-ed's life is incomplete without having lived in a dormitory. Some co-eds like to stay and are being completed are Irene Chu, Veronica Scott, Mary Rutledge, Ellen Steele, Velda Austin, Emily Smith, Alpha Lee Beacham, Helen Stone, Mae Patrick, Lillian Cook, Elaine Fox, Alice Jeanne Stone & Maxine Kerney. Even some of the teachers are trying to gain equilibrium. Some of these are Miss Foote, Miss Vann, Miss Bruton, Miss Kirby, Miss Lindsey, and Mr. Montgomery. And it seems that Mr. Gifford is heading one of these alone.

The business and social affairs of the girls as a whole are carried on by an executive council, which is elected from the girls residing in the dormitory. This council consists of a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and reporter. The first social affair to be undertaken by this group is an informal dance which will be held on Saturday, February 15th, at the girls' dormitory. The dance is for both the boys and girls in the dormitories and dates only.

A new practice is being instituted in the dormitory which it is hoped will be a success. This new plan is sitting out and sitting in. Every time a girl leaves the dorm at three o'clock she must sign her name, the time she left, and the name she is going to. When she returns she must sign her name and the time she returned. The reason for this is so that the matron will know where each girl is and in case of an emergency the girl can be located within a short time.
BASKETBALL WIN DECISIVELY OVER MILBURN

The Horsemen were invincible in their last game with Milburn and when the final whistle was blown, they were far out in front of the visitors.

Led by the accurate eye of Smith, who accumulated a total of 18 points, the Horsemen were never challenged for their lead. Next in line sharing the scoring honors came forward Terry Freiberg with a total of 10 points.

Practically the entire squad saw action in the game, and every combination tried clicked with accuracy and precision.

Such could be said in complimenting Mr. Pinnig and the basketball team, but the most that we could say is to show our appreciation by supporting them at every opportunity.

TUMBLING THE TUMBLING SHOW

The tumbling team being coached by Mr. Towny, instructor in Commerce, has been having a rest period for the past week or ten days, but are expected to resume workouts this week.

Mr. Towny has made exceptionally fast progress with these boys since taking charge. They are planning on exhibition in the near future, and it will be well worth your while to plan to attend.

The tumbling team is headed by "Tom Cat" Henderson, "Duke" Collins and Woodrow "Guntero. These boys have had no training until this year and are, at present, able to follow through many of the more difficult stunts given by Mr. Towny.

We are anxiously waiting their first appearances before the public.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TIME ON COURT AGAIN

Last Tuesday night the girls invaded the court of W. Division sextet. Due to the preceding victory over our girls, the Riverton girls had predicted a victory over our girls, without much competition.

Our girls started into the game with a determination to win, and--the won.

The glistening floor was very slick and a colossal skating party was held along with the game. All of the skating wasn't done by our girls either.

We've been expecting a victory for several weeks and we believe the time has finally turned. If you want to see our girls win another game, "go out and see a good time.

FAIRWINDS TO YOU, MR. T.

JUNIOR CADET COUNCIL

We have one of the best boys' basketball teams in the state of Oklahoma, but where is our support? Even the students have let the boys down.

Someone or other should take a first action. The students and fans of this school do not seem to realize what this team could mean to them.

The boys aren't just an ordinary group of boys. They are basketball players. They are not just play to win; when they play ball, they play to win, and they win. That alone should command your respect and enthusiasm. They make up the spirit of our school.

These boys do their part, now let's stand behind our boys like they stand behind our school.

Don't let the school spirit drag.
Gather around for a deep dark secret. Ethel Burgey had a visit from her Dallas boy friend Christmas. She has enrolled in a home planning course this semester as a result.

"Shack" McNamara seems to be quite a bit richer since the high school tournament. What about those yellow tickets Mac?

Rumors have been flying thick and fast since a certain tall boy has started wearing a tie. Can it be M. R., Slim?

How did "Fats" Fox and "Hardrock" Stone know that "Gold Diggers of 1937" was a good show? They didn't go Sunday afternoon. Rumors are that they had the dope early Sunday morning.

What basketball star picks them rough? Overthrown by "Harty" he now picks "Hard Rock". Is this a new franchise?

Collins comforts lovely women. New Fisher romance starts when "The Duke" goes to the aid of one of the weaker sex who is afraid to stay at home alone on Saturday night.

Mystry solved: "Chief" Busey's decline in field goals due to dish-water. Slick hands--ball slips--no goal.

Ben Owens, tech, Joplin: Enough.

Slewth Towry solves Pogle cold mystery. Basketball Star.

Let Robert Smith of Eufaula tell you about "Tarzan".

Why a two-year school for Kallina? Can it be that she wishes to enter the world of business soon? Or is it about to forget Greenville?

Four stars go to the "Big" "Rock" affair. Another loyal afternoon in the winter sun.

Is it true that Mrs. Pinken has adopted Mack!? He has all the privileges of a son.

We wonder why Lillian Reagle was so interested in having Elia work for her in the library. Could Cupid be doing his work?

Since going to press last month, we find Lillian Crowder's return to school. It was our understanding that she was to be married. Explanation.

Have you heard the late Clint White has started proceedings to change his name. Clint White "Mankey" wouldn't be a bad name would it?

It is rumored that Bill Holleytow has been doing weirdly lately. Is it that he has been working too hard?

We noticed at the drawing for places at the tables the other day, Helen Stone exchanging numbers. Could it be that no one has told her that he is taken?

Some people have the silliest ideas. Could you possibly believe that one of our faculty members has an artificial set of teeth up-stairs?

The late drawings have been held. Had you heard Walter and Irene Fayton together. I am in favor of it.

A few of the boys are complaining about eating with Mr. Burton. They say she is too strict on them and they can't get enough to eat.

I had heard that Corena Dale was interested in the law profession. I know it is said for she is enrolled in Mr. Tor Business Law.

Once there was a man named Fox that seemed very interested in a lady named Kirby. Do you know the facts?

"Fats" and "Hardrock" seem to have an outside key. They very often seen after closing. Could a couple of the Fraternity boys have anything to do with it?
THERE LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ROMANCE IN THE DINING HALL

How many of you have ever eaten an onion? They leave a terrible smell on your breath.

Yesterday after the real the handsome basketball player from Greenville proceeded into the kitchen for his daily routine of washing dishes. Now you realize there are lots of good looking girls assisting him. It seems that one of them (from Stitzler) was eating an onion. It is not peculiar that a man would not want a lady to eat an onion, especially if their associations were very close. Naturally the told her about it in these words, "If you eat that onion I won't kiss you". Before she could answer the tall brunette from Grove spoke up, "I haven't eaten onions if I would do.

At this point in the play I lost out, but I am sure that the boy from Greenville has not lived all his life for nothing. I wonder.
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