



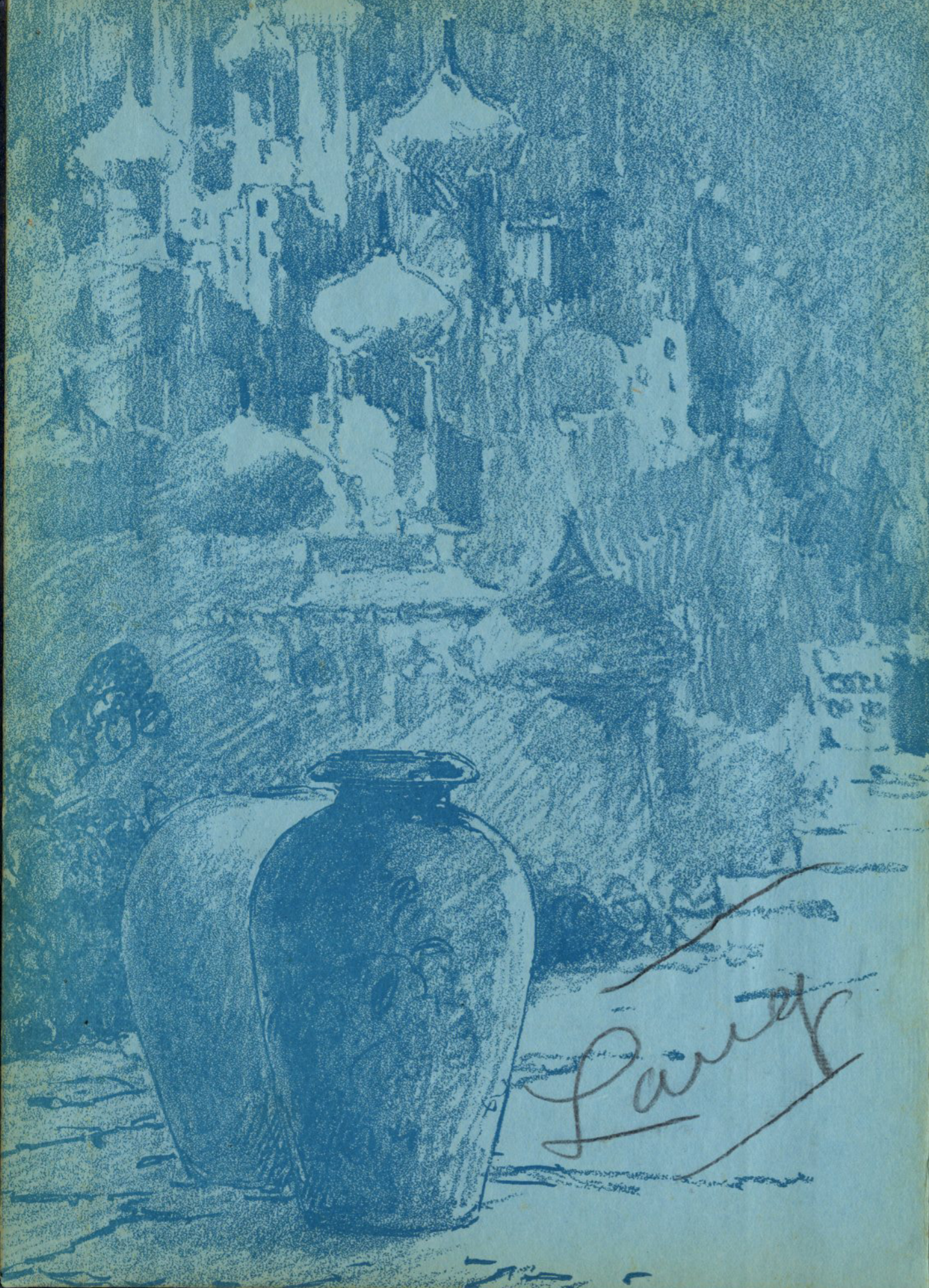
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FOREWORD

LONG ago, Scheherazadé, the favorite of the Sultan, beguiled him with stories known as the "Arabian Nights", planned to win his interest and to postpone the evil day when she would be discarded. In this, the twentieth century, we, the staff of the 1928 "La Pitahaya", tell you these tales of high school life in order to postpone the time when your high school days will be forgotten, and so that Laredo High School will always hold a pleasant place in your thoughts.

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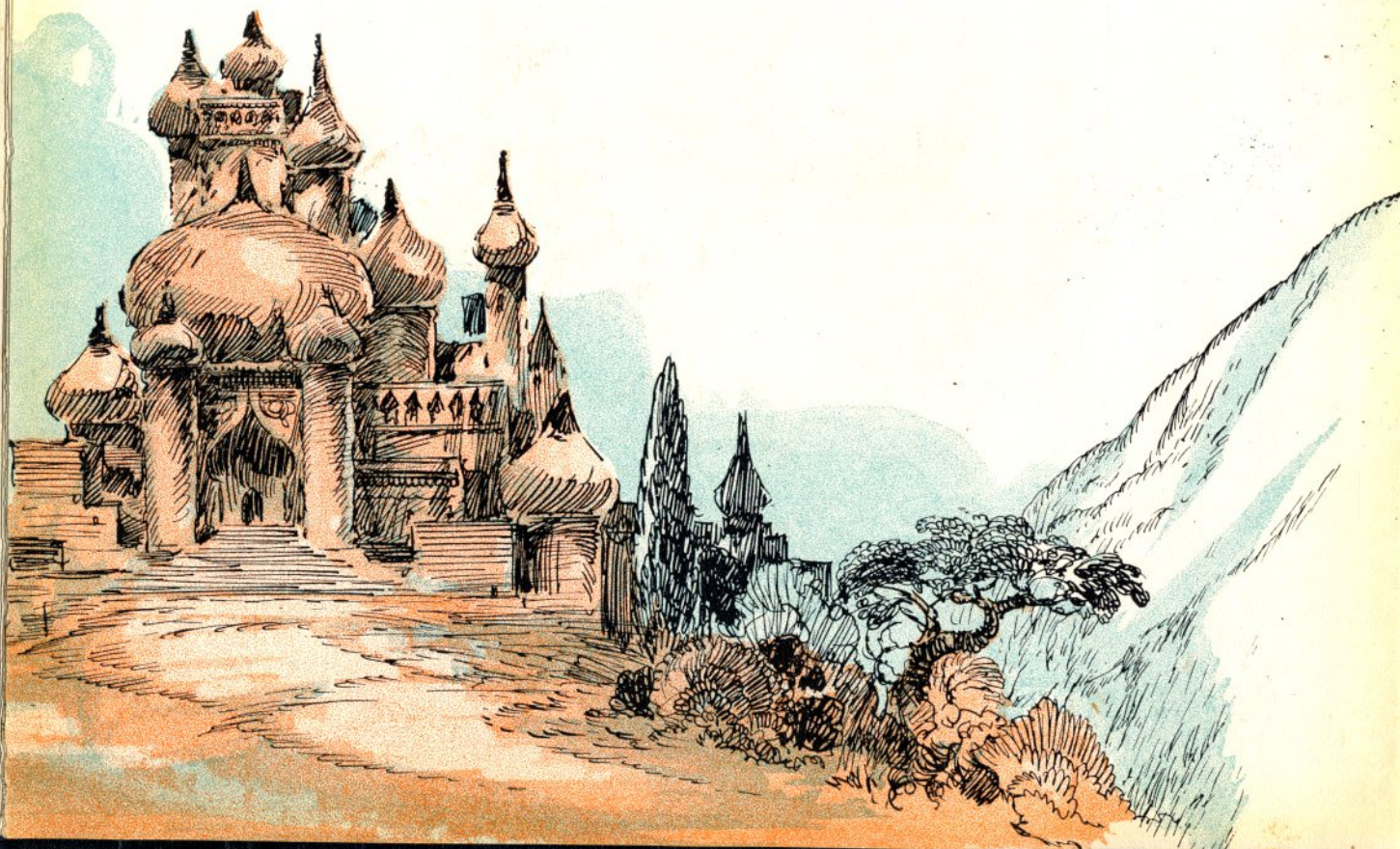
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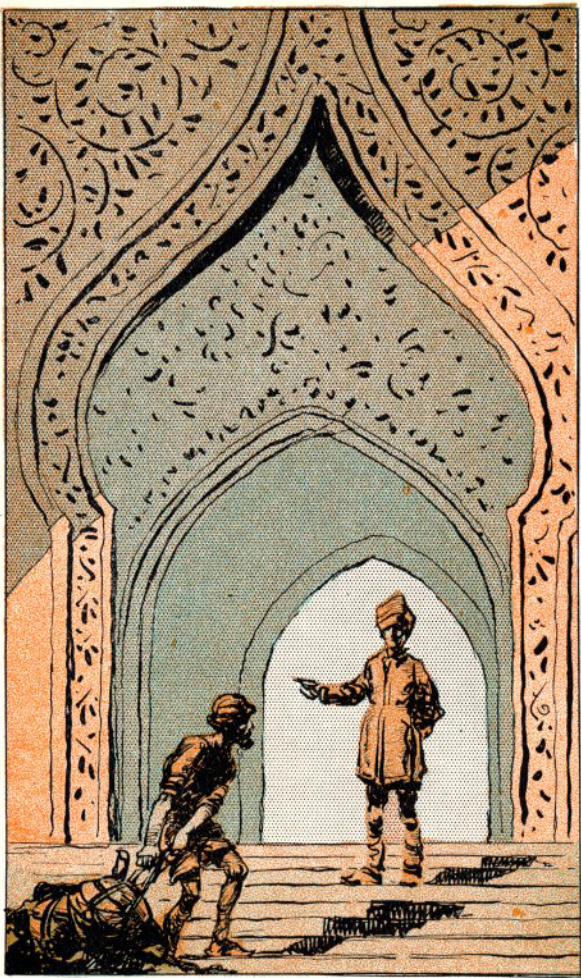
The "Pitahaya" is a photographic reflection of high school life. Through its pages each student and each instructor may, in future years, live again the year of '27-'28. Each student has been an integral part of our high school family, and each has contributed something to the sum total of high school experiences,—experiences that will be more and more appreciated by the actors as the present school term recedes.

The Senior class is completing its stay as an infant member of our family. Each member will reach his majority at graduation. To this and other classes it is that those of us who are left to "carry on" must look for a better community understanding of our needs and purposes. The State of Texas, whose traditions we love so well, is generously expending of its substance that all of her embryo citizens shall have a liberal and semi-technical education, an education that Mirabeau Lamar has said "is the only dictator that free men acknowledge." Let us, then, enshrine that dictator, and no other.

Cordial and sincere good wishes for the prosperity and happiness of each member of our high school family.

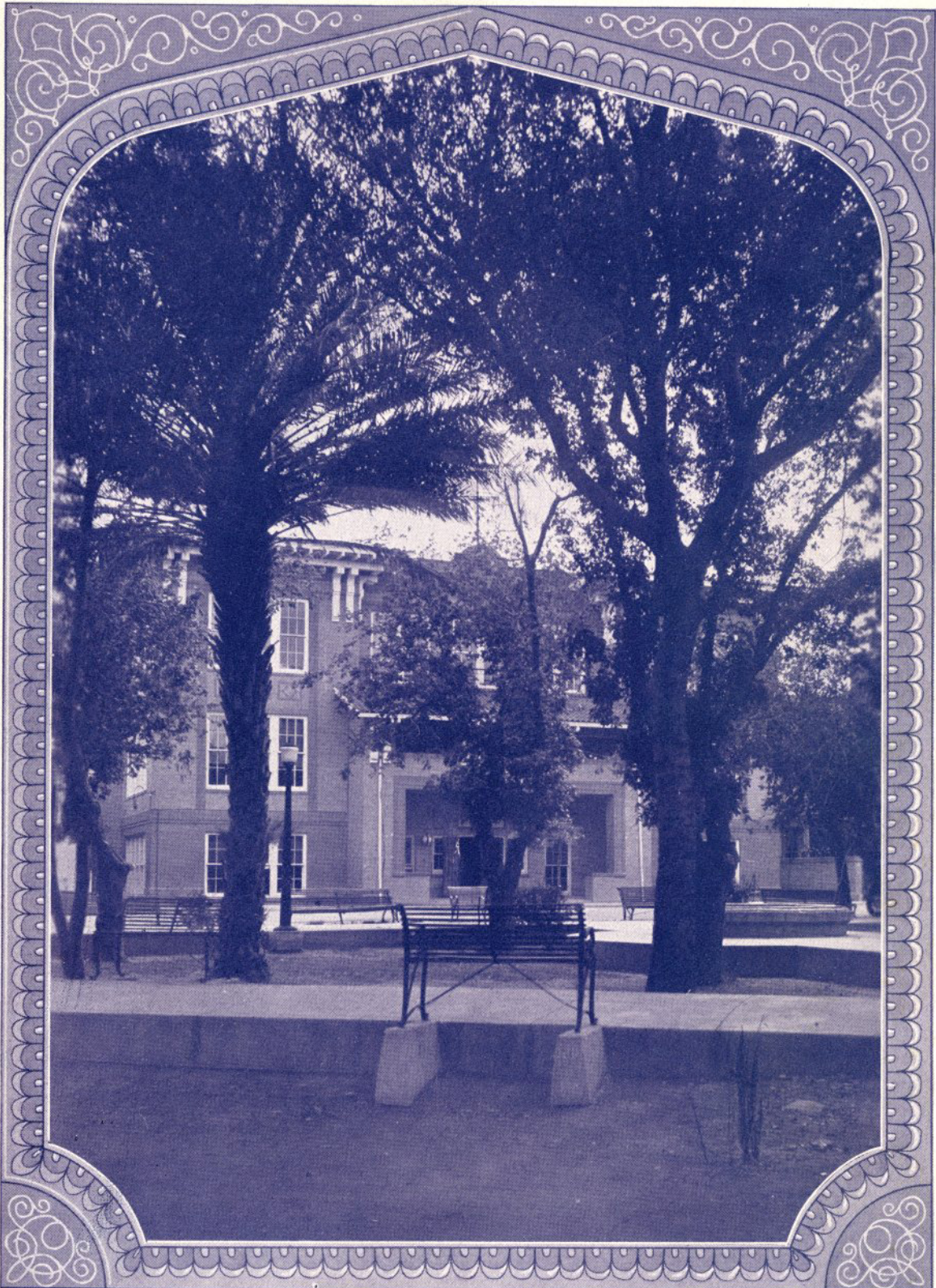
O. E. Wade





*As he descended, the beautiful
domes of his palace came into view*

THE SCHOOL

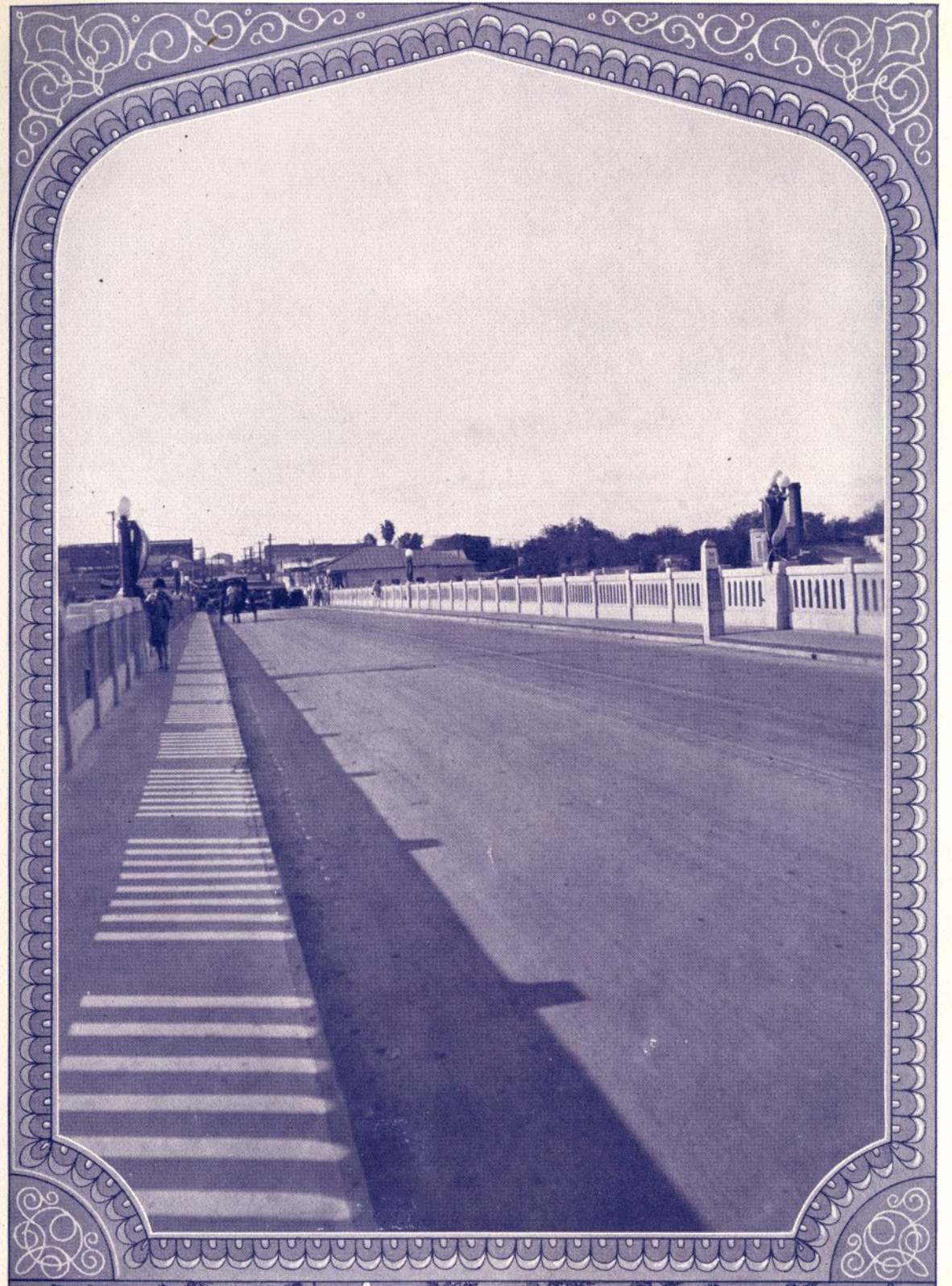


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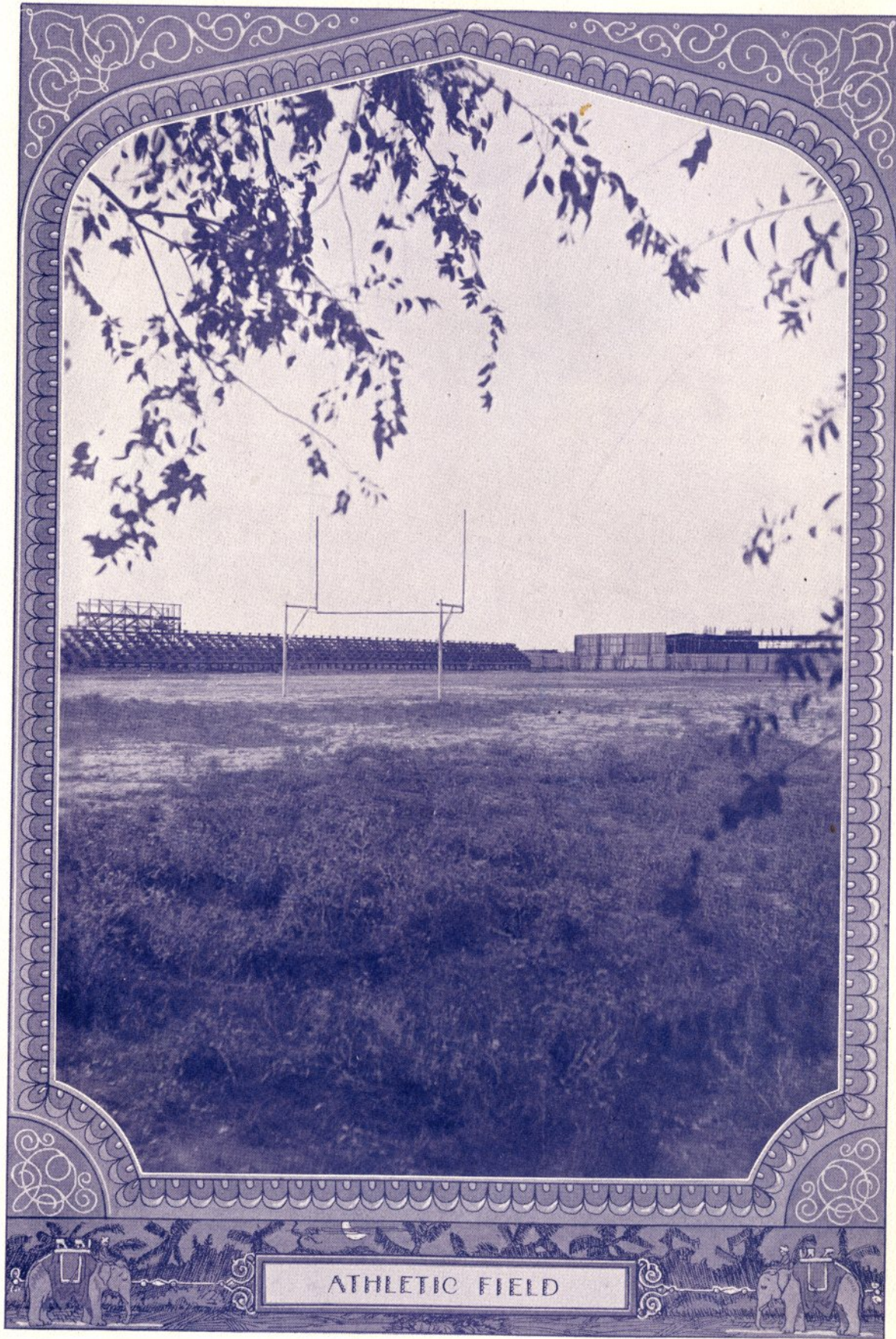




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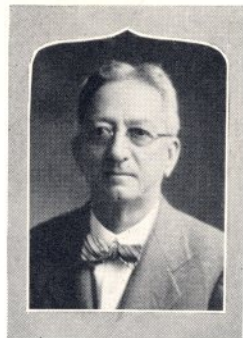




LA PITAHAYA



Sketch of H. S.



MR. L. J. CHRISTEN
Superintendent

SINCE the historical sketch was omitted in the 1927 "Pitahaya", the present sketch may be logically retrospective of the sessions of 1926-27 and 1927-28.

During last session—at the advent of the new high school administration—the dangling branch of the freshman class was moved from the Warren Harding Building to the high school plant. Thus were united the two branches of the freshman class.

To house the increased enrollment and attendance an annex to the main building was opened in October, 1926. This building consists of four class rooms and a study hall to accommodate one hundred students.



BOARD OF EDUCATION

TOP ROW—M. S. Ryan, Vice-President; J. C. Martin, President; Amadee Ligarde.
SECOND ROW—B. G. Salinas, Leon Daiches, Joe Moser, L. Lafon.

THE high school plant therefore, consists of three units—main building, annex and gymnasium. A temporary building to house home making courses (Domestic Economy) is being urged for next year.

The present high school administration took charge July 1, 1926. With the new administration came a gradual reorganization of the mechanics of the school. The large growth in school population necessitated a definite schedule for matriculation; a reorganization of class rooms and study halls; the conversion of the library into a stack library; and a redistribution of extra-curricular supervision.



C. E. WADE
Principal



TOP ROW—Alma Pierce, Spanish; Aminta Gonzalez, Spanish; Mary F. Doss, English; Floy G. Moore, English; Mrs. E. G. Mehlburger, History.
BOTTOM ROW:—H. S. DaCamara, Math.; Annie Farek, Math.; Zoila de la Garza, Spanish; Ruth Green, History; Dorothy Hudson, Commercial.

Outstanding features of the last two sessions may be briefly listed as follows:

Introduction of a thorough and systematic supervision of class room instruction; a detailed study and reorganization of club work with the result that the school now has thirteen club organizations as follows:—five public speaking clubs, a dramatic club, a book review club, a kodak club, a natural science club, a sewing club, an English-Spanish club, an orchestra, and a girls choral club; specialized supervision of organized sports for both boys and girls; a substantial enlargement of the commercial department with two distinct branches—accounting and secretarial,—with a special teacher in charge of each; a complete introduction of the semester system or mid-year promotion plan; reorganization and rehabilitation of the library to meet better the students and class needs; the introduction of physical training for boys and the cultivation of a better informed school public.

In carrying out the reorganization and stabilization program the faculty and students have rendered faithful and conscientious services. Much improvement is in contemplation. A new high school plant is needed badly. Its realization must be accelerated or the school and its clientele suffer.



TOP ROW— Mrs. Mildred Scrutchin, English; Coma Tittsworth, Math.; Bertha Casey, Latin; Catherine Hyland, English; Elihu Madison, Commercial.
 BOTTOM ROW—Myrtle Mathison, Science; Lela McKinley, History; J. W. Stapp, Science; Mrs. Esther Crook, Librarian; Aurora Trevino, Registrar.





RADCLIFFE KILLIAM *President* GAREY BURR *Vice-President* ETHEL PUSTER *Secretary* MAURICE MATTHEWS *Sgt.-at-Arms*

HUMBERTO ACEVEDO
Patrick Henry '25-'26; Sgt.-at-Arms of Class; Kodack Club '27-'28; Orchestra '27-'28.

KATHLEEN ALDRIDGE
Nike '24-'28; Critic '27; Secretary '26-'27; President '27-'28.

JOHN BEYETTE
Thomas Edison; Vice-Pres. '26; President '27.

HERLINDA ANCIRA
Nike '24-'28; Debate '26-'28 Winner in Spelling '26-'27; Asst. Editor of Journal. Winner in district for Typing '27; Gold, silver, and bronze medals for typing; Best all-round girl '28; Debate at District in '28.

Humberto Acevedo Kathleen Aldridge John Beyette Herlinda Ancira



Garey Burr Virginia Beyette Ignacio Cantu Lillian Boubel

GAREY BURR
Football '24-'28; Captain '27-'28; Patrick Henry '27-'28; Treas. '28; Baseball '25' and '28; Basket-ball '27-'28; Vice-President Class '27-'28; Popular Boy '28.

VIRGINIA BEYETTE
Science Club '26-'27; Reporter Science Club '26-'27.

IGNACIO CANTU
Track '24-'25; Baseball '24-'25; Captain of Volley Ball '26-'27; Member of Poe Club '25-'27; Office Typist '27-'28; Miss Tittsworth's Sec. '27-'28.

LILLIAN BOUBEL
Member Allegro Club '26-'27; Member Kim Club '27-'28; Football Maid '27-'28.

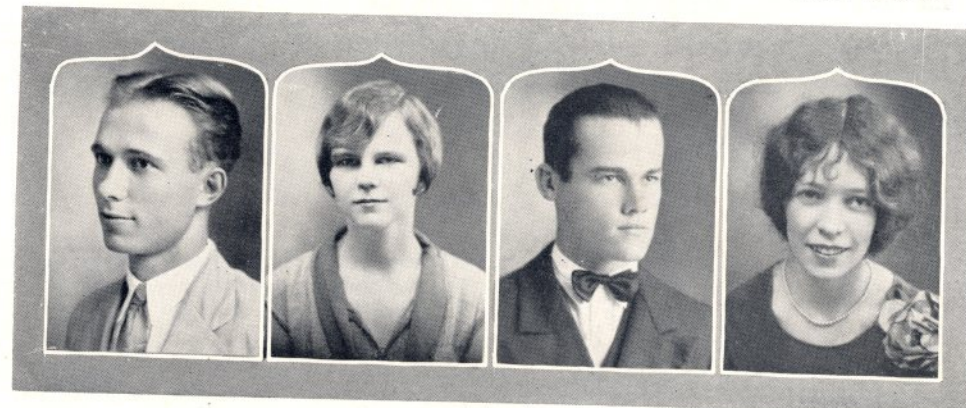
ELLIS CRABB
Football '27-'28; Basket Ball '27-'28; Baseball '27-'28.

JESSIE CLARKE
Glee Club '24-'26; Member of Nike '24-'28; Reporter '25-'28; Secretary '27-'28; Basket Ball '24-'28; Editor "La Pitahaya" '28; Football Maid '26-'28; Pep Squad '27; Merry Maskers '27-'28.

LEON FORTASSAIN
Patrick Henry '27-'28; Football '26-'28; Basket Ball '26-'28; Baseball '28; Tennis '26-'28; Extemporaneous Speaking '28; Secretary Patrick Henry '28.

RUTH DELLING
Nike '24-'28; Pres. '26-'27; Sergeant at Arms '25-'26; Treas. '27-'28; Merry Maskers '27-'28; Pres. '27-'28; District Meet in one-act play contest '28; Basket Ball '24-'28; Pep Squad '28; Journal '27-'28; Glee Club '26-'27; Annual '28.

Ellis Crabb Jessie Clarke Leon Fortassain Ruth Delling





Lillian Ellis Lasca Fortassain Esther Garcia Philoman Gorman

LILLIAN ELLIS

Orchestra '27-'28; Nike '25-'28; Volley Ball '27.

LASCA FORTASSAIN

Journal Editor '27-'28; Allegro '27-'28; Essay-Debate '27; Pep Squad '28; Annual '27-'28.

ESTHER GARCIA

Allegro '24-'28; Glee Club '24-'27.

PHILOMAN GORMAN

Nike '24-'28; Glee Club '28; Merry Maskers '28; Journal '28; Annual '27-'28; Pep Squad '27; Basket Ball '27.

RADCLIFFE KILLAM

Football '24-'28; Basket Ball '26-'28; Tennis '25-'28; Patrick Henry '25-'28; Treasurer '26-'27; President '27-'28; Debate '27-'28; Student Council '26; L. Association '27; Journal '27; Annual '27-'28.

AZUCENA GUTIERREZ

Allegro '26-'27; Journal Typist '28; Annual Typist '28.

WILLIS LEYENDECKER

Patrick Henry, Secretary '25; Journal Staff '28; Kodak Club '27-'28, President '28.

ETHEL LAUE

Nike '24-'28, Treasurer '25, Vice-President '27.

Radcliffe Killam Azucena Gutierrez Willis Leyendecker Ethel Laue



Belia Leal Catalina Llanos Consuelo Martincz Virginia Moon

BELIA LEAL

Allegro '24-'28; Critic '24-'27, Vice-Pres. '27-'28; Glee Club '24-'25; Dramatic Club '27-'28; Pep Squad '27-'28; Basket Ball '24-'27; Football Maid '26-'28; Journal '27-'28; Annual Typist '28.

CATALINA LLANOS

Needle Club '27-'28.

CONSUELO MARTINEZ

Nulli Secundus '24-'28; Choral Club '28.

VIRGINIA MOON

Glee '25-'26; Orchestra '28.

MAURICE MATTHEWS

Thomas Edison '25-'28, Sgt.-at-Arms '27-'28; Merry Maskers '27-'28; Sgt.-at-Arms of Class '28; Football Squad '25-'28; Letter Man '25-'27; Best All Around Boy '28.

ETTA MAE NIENDORFF

Nike '25-'28; Glee Club '24-'26; Extemporaneous Speaking '25-'26; Basket Ball '24-'25; Annual '28.

WILLIAM MIMS

Thos. Edison '24-'28, Secretary '27, Treasurer '28; Track '27-'28; Football '27-'28; Annual '27-'28.

ETHEL PUSTER

Nike '24-'28, Vice-Pres. '27; Debate '26-'28; Merry Maskers Treasurer '28; Football Maid '27-'28; Yell Leader '27-'28; Basket Ball '25-'28; Journal '24-'28; Class President '25, Secretary and Treasurer '26-'27.

Maurice Matthews Etta Mae Niendorff William Mims Ethel Puster





William Nelle Maria Rosa Ramirez Henry Neff Evelyn Randolph

WILLIAM NELLE

Corpus High School Declamation '24-'25; Circulation Mgr. of Annual '28.

MARIA ROSA RAMIREZ

Nulli Secundus '24-'28; Spelling '26-'27; Choral Club '24-'28.

HENRY NEFF

Poe '24-'28, Treasurer '25-'26, President '26-'27; Vice-Pres. of Class '24-'25; Tennis Doubles '26-'28; Yell Leader '27-'28.

EVELYN RANDOLPH

Nike '24-'28, Sgt.-at-Arms '25; Sec'y '26, Treas. '25, President '27, Vice-Pres. '27; Glee Club '24-'26; Orchestra '28; Merry Maskers '28, Vice-Pres. '28; Football Maid '28; Journal '27; Annual '28; Declamation '27.

FERNANDO PENA

Patrick Henry '24-'27, President '27; Football '25-'27, Co-Captain '27; Basket Ball '26-'28, Captain '28, Baseball '25-'27, Track '27; Vice-President of Class '27; Annual '28; Journal '27.

DORA SAENZ

Jane Austen Critic '27.

RODOLPHO QUINTANA

Patrick Henry '24-'28; Orchestra '25-'28.

NADYNE SHUMATE

Pep Squad '27-'28; Football Maid '28.

Fernando Pena Dora Saenz Rodolpho Quintana Nadyne Shumate



Mario Salinas Edna Tarver Lewis Schwartzman Emma Vela

MARIO SALINAS

Thomas Jefferson '25-'28, Vice-Pres. '27-'28; Orchestra '25-'28, Treasurer '27-'28; Journal '27-'28; Winner of silver pin for typing.

EDNA TARVER

Nulli Secundus '26-'28; Basket Ball '26-'28.

LEWIS SCHWARTZMAN

Jefferson Club '24-'28.

EMMA VELA

Nulli Secundus '24-'28; Basket Ball '25-'28; Volley Ball '26-'27; Journal '27-'28; Annual Typist '28; District in typing in '27; Office Assistant.

HAZEN SORRELL

Science Club '24-'28; Business Mgr. of Journal '27-'28.

RAFAEL VALLS

Poe '26-'27; Winner in Spelling in '26.

MADELYN WARD

Nike '24-'27, Treasurer '26; Glee Club '25-'26; Basket Ball '23-'28; Football Maid '27.

EVANS YOUNKIN

Science '24-'25; Treasurer of Class '27; District Tennis Champion '25.

Hazen Sorrell Rafael Valls Madelyn Ward Evans Younkin



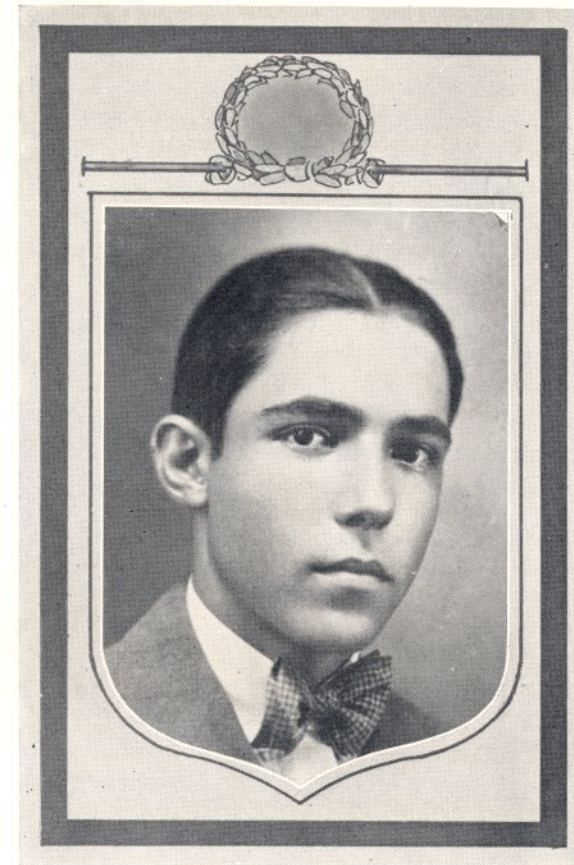


In Memoriam

BEN I. EDDINGTON

July 18, 1910

October 10, 1927



In Memoriam

RODOLFO QUINTANA

September 22, 1909

April 4, 1928

History of the Class of 1928

SINCE it is so hard to write the history of my class, I shall get Father Time to help me roll back the Curtain of Time and reveal our past. Our first months in high school were ones of constant torture, for the Sophomores seemed to have a taste for Freshman blood. But the 82 members of our class got together and elected James Dickey as our president, and before the year ended many of the members of our class had taken part in all school activities. Radeliffe Killam, our star tennis player, represented the school at the State meet.

The Tempter, who spends much of his time hiding in Laredo High School, tried to lure us from our work during our Sophomore year, but we showed our spirit by giving the first party of the year—a practice which was continued during our Junior and Senior years. Ethel Puster was selected as President of our class and Fernando Pena as Vice-President. We succeeded in electing Iona Parker as the most Beautiful Girl in school.

During our Junior year we began to realize that the advice of the Spirit of Learning was of more value than that of the Tempter, and we were characterized as being "Seekers of Knowledge". Under Radeliffe Killam as President, our enthusiasm was felt in all activities. In football our class furnished more players than any other class. In literary activities our class furnished five out of the eight representatives of the school at the district meet, and two of these, Ethel Puster and Herlinda Ancira, went to the State meet. We took charge of the publication of the Journal, and from a small sized publication it was enlarged to a standard sized newspaper. The class set a new precedent in ordering rings of a different type and instead of the conventional banquet to the Seniors from the Juniors we gave a Lawn party.

As Seniors, our class continued to show the same enthusiasm and co-operation of former years, although it felt a genuine loss in the death of two of its members, Ben Eddington and Rodolfo Quintana. Under the guidance of the Spirit of Learning, forty members of our class have reached Graduation Gate which will open and lead us out into the Highway of Life. The Golden Fruit which the Spirit of Learning has given us from the Tree of Knowledge will serve in making useful citizens of us.

From the Land of the Unknown

May 25, 1928

Class of 1928:

The records of your future are held in the large Diploma Dirigible. Father Time will unroll the manuscript on which it is written and read to you the future of your class. As he reads to you each member will appear at Graduation Gate as he will be in the future.

(Signed) CHIEF RULER OF THE LAND OF THE UNKNOWN.

Listen, O ye of the Class of 1928, what your diploma holds for you, for it is written your President, "Rats" Killam, has in all his dignity and stately bearing profited by his leadership of this Class. See him, not leading the affairs of a high school class, but the affairs of our state, the Governor of Texas, in 1952, on the day of his inauguration.

Again it is written—your vice-president, Garey Burr will gain fame and fortune as football coach at Laredo High School, by the use of Shirley's famous method of making the boys "get in there and fight."

On the other hand, Willis Leyendecker has astounded the world with his inventions.... having perfected a rouge which, once on, neither soap nor water can remove.

We find Henry Neff and Naydine Shumate saving the world from sin. They have become missionaries in Japan.

Etta Mae Niendorff spends her time managing a tea room which caters to men only. She and William Nell have made a fortune, since he is a great lawyer and helps get Etta Mae out of her matrimonial scrapes, which are many.

We see Maurice Matthews and Lewis Schwartzman often, since they pose for cigarette posters and arrow-collar ads.

We see Lasca Fortassain as the world's greatest newspaper woman, owning branch papers all over the U. S.

Johnnie Beyette and Leon Fortassain are travelling with a circus now, John is the wild man, and Leon is his ballyhoo-man—they claim they owe their success to their dramatic training in L. H. S.

As we read farther we find that Ruth Delling has captured the Prince of Wales, and spends her time tumbling from horses with the Prince.

It is written that Catalina Llanos leads a dizzy life in the Follies of 1940, but that she will finally settle down to run an old ladies home with Evelyn Randolph, who has jilted so many men that her name is always on the front page of the scandal sheet.

See the greatest aviator of the time—Hazen Sorrel. He blushing admits that he owes his success to his little lady, Kathleen Aldridge, who dances on the wing of his plane and does trick parachute drops.

Roy Bass and Virginia Beyette have just had their first book "How to Make Love" accepted, and are now spending their honeymoon in Encinal.

We see Jessie Clarke patiently waiting for Johnnie to finish A. & M., and she draws cartoons for the Laredo Daily Times for a pastime.

Evans Younkin, a doctor, has won fame and millions by injecting learning serum into L. H. S. students, which causes them to finish the four years course in six months—money back if not satisfied.

Virginia Moon and Edna Tarver are Dr. Younkin's nurses, who spend their time paying back money to unsatisfied patients.

We find Ethel Laue and Ethel Puster running a beauty shop—Ethel Puster poses as "before", using the famous Ethel and Ethel products, and Ethel Laue poses as "after".

It is written here that Dora Saenz has endowed a great Laredo High School, built on the lines which Mr. Wade has planned—and in the hall of the magnificent building, the Class of 1928 has erected a beautiful fountain in honor of its most loved teachers, Miss Pierce and Mrs. Moore.

Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1928

On behalf of my client, the Class of 1928 of Laredo High School of the City of Laredo, State of Texas, U. S. A., I have called you together upon this solemn occasion to hear her last will and testament.

Listen, then, one and all, to this document that has been duly drawn up and sworn to:

We, the Class of 1928, in possession of a crammed mind, extraordinary memory, and almost superhuman understanding, do make this, our last will and testament, thereby revoking all former wills and promises made by us from time to time.

To such estate as it has pleased the Fates and our own strong hands and minds to secure for us, we do hereby dispose of the same as follows:

To the worthy school board and to our beloved Superintendent, Mr. Christen, our sincere affection and heartiest good wishes.

To the Juniors our exalted position in Laredo High School with the expectancy that each student of that brilliant class will make himself famous, will display his loyalty to old Laredo Hi with enthusiastic fervor, will make a great noise.

To the Junior Class our nicknames of "children" and "infants" given to us by our all-knowing English instructor, Mrs. Floy Moore.

To our beloved Faculty all the startling knowledge that we have furnished them from time to time in our examination papers to use as they see fit.

To Mr. Madison we give and bequeath all of our various and sundry hat checks to use in business arithmetic classes as examples of business integrity and straight-forwardness.

To Miss de la Garza we bequeath our time spent in the laboratory with Mr. Stapp in order that, in the future, she may use that time for conversational purposes and not make the poor man trot up and down the stairs with her between periods.

To Victoria Palacios, Emma Vela bequeaths her brilliant eyes to catch as catch can.

Hazen Sorrell, our famous scientist and distinguished thinker, bequeaths his ability to mix cocktails and ask foolish questions to Jack Younkin.

To Oscar Hein we bequeath William Nell's fear of girls because the above named may prove too overpowering for the bashful lassies.

To Elizabeth Kelly we bequeath Belia Leal's beauty secrets and hair dyeing ability because, as a blond, we think she would be preferred by gentlemen.

We bequeath Madlyn Ward's various and sundry pieces of chewing gum that she has thrown out of the windows to all the future little Wards that will follow in her footsteps.

We give and bequeath to the Pepsodent Tooth Paste Company Virginia Moon's sunny smile as a means of increasing their profits.

Leon Fortassain leaves to George Crabb his guardianship of Barbara Biggio.

To Ferol Perkins, Belia Leal bequeaths her figure in order that she may win a husband.

Willis Leyendecker bequeaths his ability to look wise in class to Richard Bryant, Esq.

To Edward Biggio, William Mims leaves his fame as winner of the One Hundred and Eight Pound Bouncing Baby Contest.

All the rest and residue of our property we leave to our much loved Principal, Mr. Wade, for his use and benefit to the exclusion of all others.

We do hereby appoint our worthy advisors, Mrs. Floy Moore and Miss Alma Pierce as sole executors of this our will.

In Witness Whereof, we, the Class of 1928, the Testators, have to this our will set our hands and seal this 25th day of May, 1928.

Senior Jingles

- A is for Ancira who studies so hard,
She always makes A's on her report card.
- B is for Burr, captain of the pigskin,
Who goes into everything with vigor and vim.
- C is for Clarke who edits La Pitahaya,
She works on it for all of you.
- D is for Delling, a senior so fair,
Our pretty Ruth with golden hair.
- E is for Ellis, Lillian so foolishly has
Taken Trig and expects to pass.
- F is for Fortassain, Leon and Lasca Clare,
She was Journal editor, he a football star.
- G is for Gorman, an artist so rare,
She draws "tiger ladies" with shiny hair.
- H is for Hazen who was, in our play,
An Episcopalian who brightened the day.
- I is for Ignacio, so quiet in school,
He believes in "speaking when spoken to".
- J is for Johnny, Virginia's big brother,
Of the jellybeans he is another.
- K is for Killam, president of our class,
His popularity none can surpass.
- L is for Laue, Kitty's best pal,
She certainly is a frivolous gal.
- M is for Matthews and also for Mims,
Huicho and Bill with the smile that wins.
- N is for Neff, also for Nelle,
Which is brightest (?) none can tell.
- O is for Ouch what we always say
On every examination day.
- P is for Puster who leads us in yells,
She is one of Hi School's belles.
- Q is for Quintana, who left us this year;
For him we silently shed a tear.
- R is for Randolph, who takes Spanish 4,
She does what she's told and then asks for more.
- S is for Shumate, quiet Nadyne,
But quiet girls aren't what they seem.
- T is for Tarver, in beautiful bowers
She raises many, many flowers.
- U is for all of Us; seniors this year,
We've done our best and have nothing to fear.
- V is for Vela, a basket ball star,
At shooting goals she's ahead by far.
- W is for Ward, she likes us so well
That she stayed five years as I can tell.
- X is for Xavier, he's not a senior yet
But wait, he'll be here yet, I bet.
- Y is for Younkin, in arguments he's good,
He can make you think that your head's wood.
- Z is for Zeus who guides us in school,
If it weren't for him we'd all be fools.

CLASS SONG

Laredo High we'll ever be,
 Striving strong and true for thee!
 There's none who've entered Fame's gate
 Just like your Class of Twenty-Eight!

Chorus.

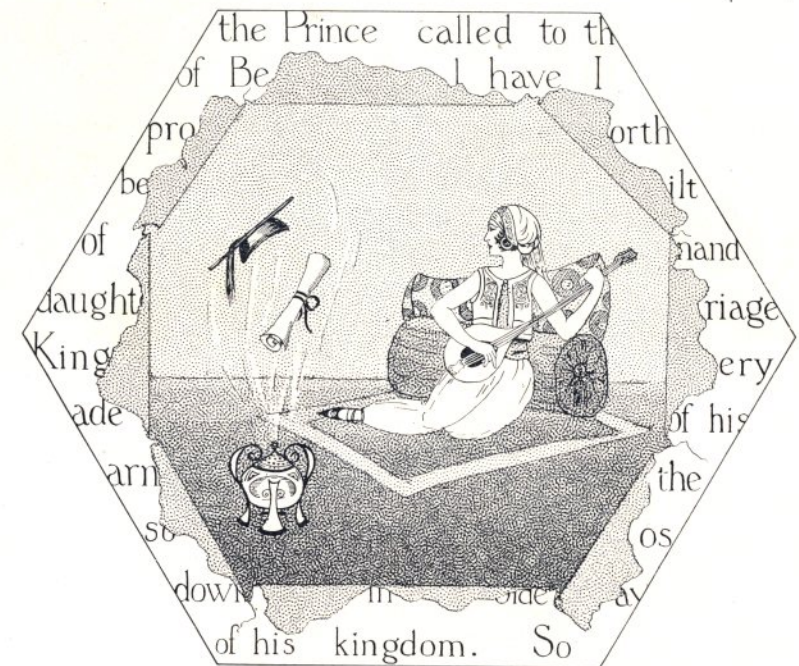
Hail to thee! O school so dear!
 Hail to thee! though far or near!
 Like a stream seeking the sea
 Will return our hearts to thee!

Great oaks from acorns small do grow;
 Our aspirations proved this so.
 May you cherish dear and never hate
 Your struggling Class of Twenty-Eight!

Chorus.

We'll pledge ourselves to guard your fame
 Adoring ever your great name!
 And when the years have sealed our fate
 Guard Memory's Roll of Twenty-Eight!

—Garey Burr.





Officers, Class of '29

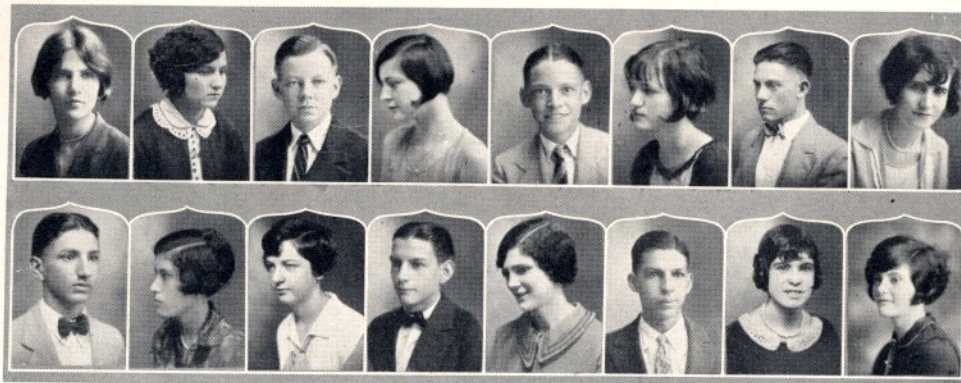
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 J. JEFFERIES *Vice-President*
 J. PENA *Secretary*
 O. HEIN *Sergeant-at-Arms*

TOP ROW:

G. Allbright
 B. Applewhite
 A. Ancira
 M. Benavides
 A. Barrera
 B. Biggio
 W. Benavides
 G. W. Bradberry

BOTTOM ROW:

E. Biggio
 B. Bryan
 R. Bryant
 A. Bunn
 R. Bunn
 E. Chamberlain
 R. Campbell
 M. Cruz



TOP ROW:

M. Beyette
 B. Casso
 B. Derby
 O. Cuellar
 N. Windrow
 E. Garcia
 C. Dominguez
 E. Guerra

TOP ROW:

M. Garcia
 P. Hernandez
 R. Garcia
 A. Gutierrez
 H. Kahn
 J. Younkin
 E. Kelly
 Mary Ward

BOTTOM ROW:

P. Flores
 A. Gonzalez
 E. Young
 A. Esparza
 Antonia Gonzalez
 B. Esparza
 A. Gutierrez
 G. Kutz

BOTTOM ROW:

S. Johnson
 D. Kutz
 G. de Leon
 A. Leyendecker
 A. Leal
 W. Shutt
 R. Leyendecker
 T. Mann





TOP ROW:

C. Lorenzy
A. Loyer
D. Martin
H. Loyer
J. Maher
E. Martinez
C. Martin
E. McKendrick

TOP ROW:

Enriqueta Pena
Evangelina Pena
R. Salazar
F. Perkins
M. Ramirez
M. Schwartzman
E. Ramos
E. Saenz

BOTTOM ROW:

A. Medina
E. Medina
M. G. Wilcox
N. Netzer
P. Oliveras
Tom Ryan
G. Oviedo
V. Palacios

BOTTOM ROW:

N. Shafer
M. Spindle
O. Tovar
J. Taylor
J. Vasquez
E. Valle
C. Vidaurri
C. Warren



History of the Class of '29

COLORS.....Red and black

FLOWER.....Red rose

ADVISERS:

MISS FAREK, MISS GREEN, AND MISS TITTSWORTH

If you take a glance at the histories of all the classes in high school, you will not find any equal in number to that of the class of '29. In 1925 it numbered about two hundred students, but it has met the same fate that all classes meet during the four years in high school. No class graduates without leaving behind some of its members. This class numbers a little over a hundred students, and so far has been the largest class, and can be predicted that it will be the largest graduation class in our school.

The entire Freshman year this class made a wonderful showing. Its members plunged into the various school activities especially in the extra curricular activities.

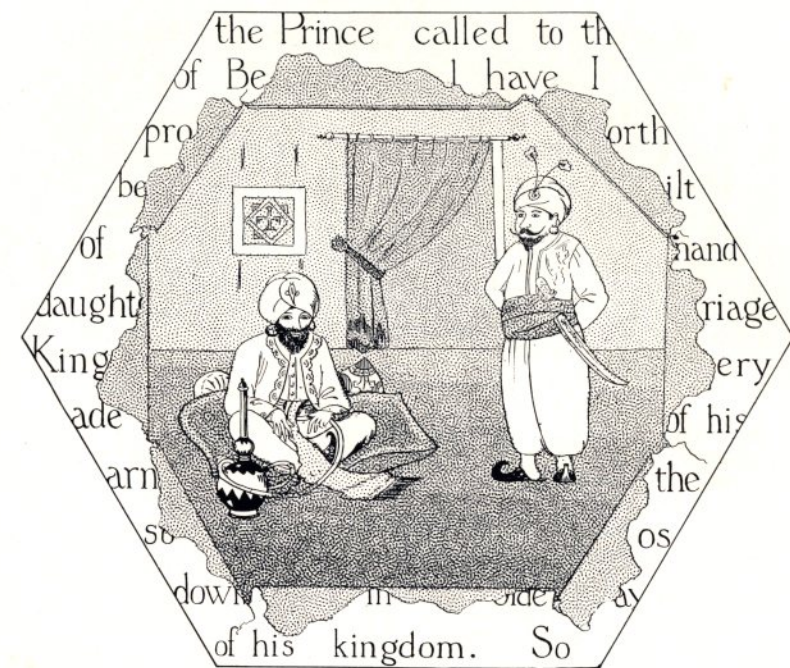
In its second year its representatives in the athletic field were greatly increased. This year the girls have won that wonderful silver cup for they are now champions in Inter-Class basket ball.

So far this class has kept up a wonderful spirit, one which can be easily compared with Lindy's "Spirit of St. Louis", in obedience, trustworthiness, truthfulness, and worthiness of being praised. It is full of boys and girls whose ambitions will probably build up a better community that will be proud of them.

With its great number of members, it should be able to put out an unsurpassed, an unconquered graduating class, such as never has been seen in Laredo High School.

Station F. U. N. Broadcasting Facts About
the Juniors

- Adelaide Bunn.....Star basket ball player
- Alonzo Ancira.....Thinks a great deal of himself
- Agnes Leyendecker.....Jeanette's side kick
- Blanco Casso.....Wondering where Fernando is
- Alma Leal.....Makes herself heard
- John Jefferies.....Trailing after Jessie
- Helen Kahn.....Nice and Cute
- Jess Paul Hewitt.....A ladies' man
- Elizabeth Kelly.....One of the class beauties
- Rosita Leyendecker.....Tom Mann's girl
- Nellie Netzer.....Just another blonde
- Julia Novoa.....Precious property of the Choral C
- Barbara Biggio.....Capt. of Junior basket ball team
- Dora Martin.....Smiling at the boys
- Daisy Kutz.....Pretty auburn hair
- Tom Mann.....A boy with a sweet smile
- Victoria Palacios.....A friend to all
- Tom Ryan.....Interested in the freshman girls
- Oscar Hein.....A mighty football player
- Willie Shutt.....Always knows his lessons
- John Younkin.....An essential member to the Orchestra
- Ferol Perkins.....Likes a good time
- G. W. Bradberry.....The joker of this pack
- Leonor Emparan.....A very talkative young lady
- Charles Warren.....Knows his stuff
- Elena Guerra.....Makes all A's
- Richard Bunn.....Another football star
- Bessie Applewhite.....As jolly as they make 'em
- John Dickinson.....Predicted to do great things
- Edward Biggio.....The tallest boy in School
- Eva Chamberlain.....A jolly and carefree Junior
- Gladys Kutz.....A Has-Been Junior
- Javier Pena.....Sheik of the Junior Class
- Evangelina Pena.....A bright student
- Robert Derby.....Sweet on the girls this year
- Otila Cuellar.....Greets the world with a charming smile
- Maria Cruz.....A girl in love
- Stewart Johnson.....A happy-go-lucky Junior
- Ralph Connor.....Mary Ward's best fellow
- Charline Nye.....Does good work for the Journal
- Irene Sanchez.....A sweet and quiet girl
- Wilbur Wright.....Giving advice to the love lorn
- George Crabb.....Mary Anderson's Ideal
- Jeannette Taylor.....A popular young lady
- Norman Schafer.....A quiet and reserved Junior
- Enriqueta Pena.....A quiet and reserved Junior
- Antonia Gonzalez.....A good basket ball player
- Amelia Medina.....Helping others
- Guyler Albright.....Telling people what to do and how
- Mabel Beyette.....A divine dancer
- Beth Bryan.....Worrying about Geometry





Officers, Class of '30

ROBERTO ANCIRA *President*
 M. ANDERSON *Vice-President*
 R. AZIOS *Secretary*
 M. CANTU *Sergeant-at-Arms*

TOP ROW:

C. Acevedo
 J. Allbright
 B. Adams
 W. Applewhite
 C. Alaniz
 P. Armendariz
 A. Bankert
 L. Barlow

BOTTOM ROW:

M. Benavides
 L. Bryant
 C. Burr
 R. Bunn
 M. L. Casso
 C. Cantu
 D. Craven
 E. Cantu



TOP ROW:

C. Cobb
 N. Davis
 K. Dacamara
 N. Davis
 G. Dodge
 A. Flores
 H. Farias
 E. Fasnacht
 M. J. Franks

TOP ROW:

Noe Gonzalez
 V. Guerra
 Tom Goodwin
 M. Guinn
 C. Gorman
 A. Gutierrez
 J. Guerra
 E. Hansen
 Jack Guinn

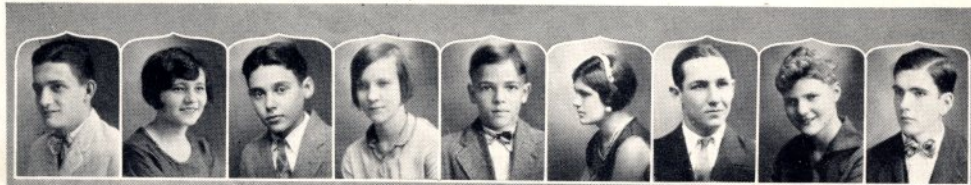
BOTTOM ROW:

E. Fortassain
 Elia Garcia
 C. Garcia
 A. Gates
 A. Garza
 C. Gonzalez
 L. Garza
 E. Gonzalez

BOTTOM ROW:

G. Hinajosa
 Emilio Kazan
 Carmen Kazan
 Elizabeth Kunz
 L. de Leon
 B. Ladabaum
 Tom Leyendecker
 P. de Leon





TOP ROW:

Tony Leyendecker
 A. Longoria
 Sam Mazur
 Bess Mann
 C. McDaniel
 S. Munoz
 E. Mejia
 M. A. Netzer
 Geo. Monahan

TOP ROW:

V. Quiroz
 R. Ramos
 E. Saenz
 L. Rendon
 M. Schwartz
 M. Serna
 T. Samuels
 E. Sielski
 P. Swancoat

BOTTOM ROW:

M. Morgan
 J. Meyers
 M. E. Palacios
 I. Nava
 C. Oliver
 Josefina Pena
 Pete Olsen
 Ernest Owen

BOTTOM ROW:

J. Steinman
 Wm. Vela
 M. Torchin
 A. Trevino
 A. Vasquez
 C. Villareal
 Dan Withoff
 E. Zardeneta



History of the Sophomore Class

MOTTO *Find a path or make one*

COLORS *Gold and white*

FLOWER *Daisy*

ADVISERS:

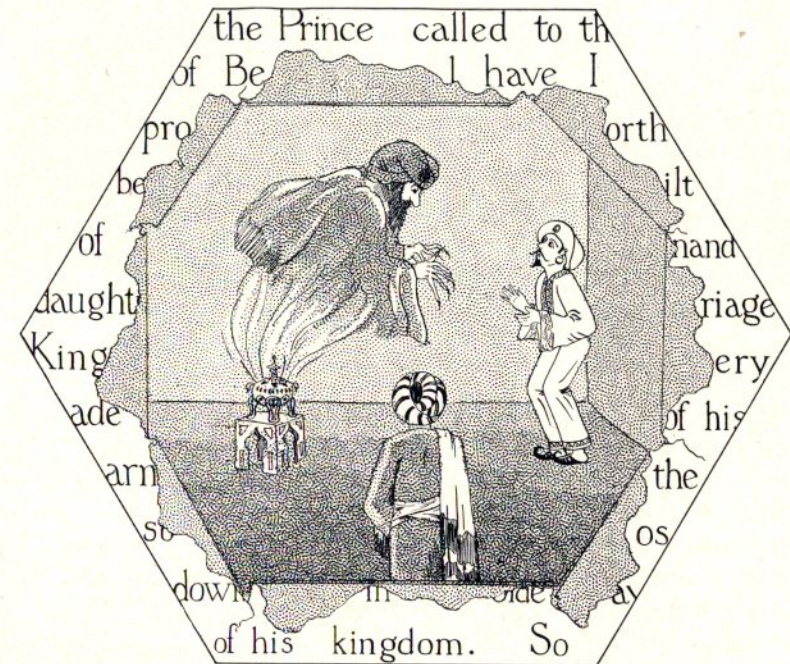
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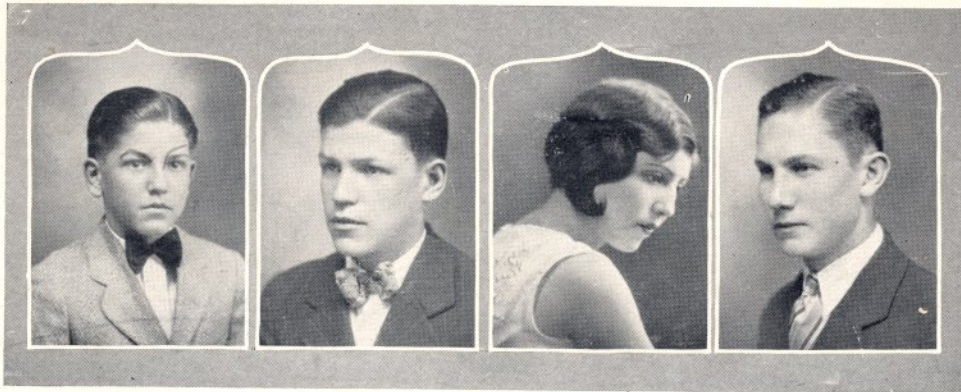
THE mighty class of 1930 arrived in the Laredo High School building on September 15, 1926. The members of this class showed their "stuff" right at the beginning when they were initiated in the famous L. H. S. Fish Pond. Their first classes were down in the "gym", for the annex building, (built especially for them) was not complete. The teachers dismayed them by giving them huge assignments in Algebra, Ancient History, Science, and Spanish. This class, which has rightly been considered the most famous in L. H. S., was the first to elect "special" yell leaders and to make yells of their own. They elected their candidate, Ermine Gass, for the most beautiful girl, and thus made the popularity contest exclusively senior and fish. This class won third place in inter-class basket ball, and it also showed up well in literary, scholastic, and social events.

Now in their sophomore year they have not established new records, but they have improved their old ones, especially those in athletics. In boys' basket ball they won second place, and in both volley ball and basket ball, the Soph girls tied with the Juniors for the championship, but on playing off the ties, were defeated by one point in volley ball, and one goal in basket ball. However, the girls' basket ball team made a higher average of points than any other class. Their ability in the athletic field is shown by the fact that of six girls selected for the All Star High School Team, three are sophs, and of the nine chosen for basket ball, five belong to this class.

Sophomore Synonyms and Fate

| NAME | SYNONYMS | FATE |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Mary Anderson..... | <i>Intelligence</i> | Mrs. Crabb |
| James Allbright..... | <i>Wiggles</i> | Circus Clown |
| Consuelo Acevedo..... | <i>Studious</i> | Teacher |
| Mary Torchin..... | <i>Kindness</i> | Nurse |
| Henry Hastings..... | <i>Thinker</i> | Radio Bug |
| Mary Smith..... | <i>Activeness</i> | Opera Singer |
| Josephine Peña..... | <i>Goal Shooter</i> | Athletic Coach |
| Myrl Netzer..... | <i>Blondy</i> | Music Teacher |
| Bess Mann..... | <i>Wise Cracker</i> | Bible Student |
| Roberto Ancira..... | <i>Rabbit</i> | Tailor |
| William Vela..... | <i>Slowness</i> | Radio Announcer |
| Lula Bryant..... | <i>Cuteness</i> | Pavlova 2nd |
| Paul Swancoat..... | <i>Fast</i> | Actor |
| Mary Swartz..... | <i>Brightness</i> | Mrs. Monahan |
| Hortense Farias..... | <i>O. K.</i> | Teacher |
| Elba Hansen..... | <i>Sunshine</i> | Actress |
| Anita Gates..... | <i>Stuck Up</i> | Coach |
| Kathleen DaCamara..... | <i>"It"</i> | Aviatrix |
| Norman Davis..... | <i>Historian</i> | Judge |
| Covey Oliver..... | <i>Innocence</i> | Doctor |
| Hector Farias..... | <i>Conceited</i> | Mabel's worst half |
| Noe Gonzalez..... | <i>Lover</i> | Poet |
| Isidoro Nava..... | <i>Handsome</i> | Druggist |
| Amparo Gutierrez..... | <i>Innocence</i> | Old Maid |
| Feliz Garcia..... | <i>Cat</i> | Ice man |
| Maria Serna..... | <i>Funny</i> | Joke Cracker |
| Margaret Guinn..... | <i>Conceited</i> | Mrs. G. Allbright |
| G. Crabb..... | <i>Athlete</i> | Whatever Mary Says |
| Enrique Mejia..... | <i>Good-looking</i> | Coach |
| Julian Myers..... | <i>Grecian God</i> | Farmer |
| Beatrice Adams..... | <i>Priss</i> | Beauty shop owner |
| Gene Cook..... | <i>Would be sheik</i> | Father of 8 |
| George Monahan..... | <i>Poet</i> | Orator |
| M. L. Leal..... | <i>Ambitious</i> | Chorus girl |
| Guillermina Dodge..... | <i>Smart</i> | Bridge Teacher |
| Rosabel Bunn..... | <i>"Idiot"</i> | Mrs. T. Leyendecker |
| Tony Leyendecker..... | <i>Foolishness</i> | Necker |
| Ernestine Sielski..... | <i>Innocence</i> | Mrs. Guerra |
| Jake Almand..... | <i>Another blonde</i> | Crap shooter |
| Edward Fasnacht..... | <i>Rascal</i> | Bachelor |
| Consuelo Villareal..... | <i>Talkative</i> | Orator |





Officers, Class of '31

CESAR FARIASPresident
 J. ARCHEGAVice-President
 E. ZARATESecretary
 LUPE GARZASergeant-at-Arms

TOP ROW:

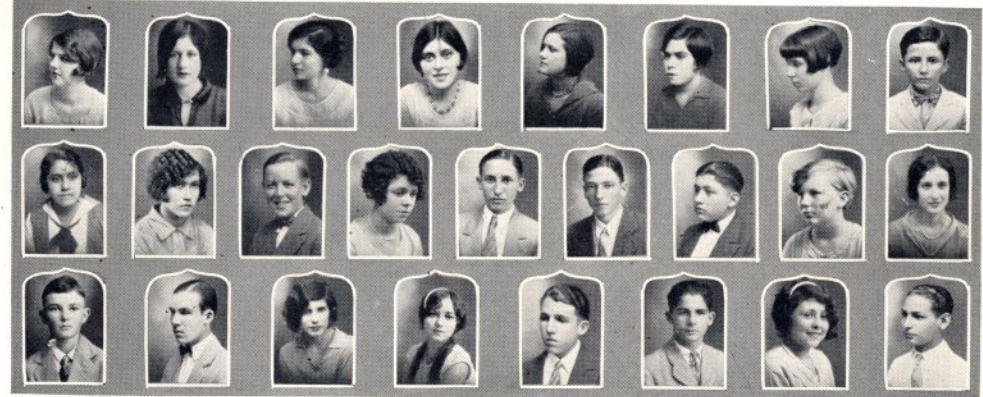
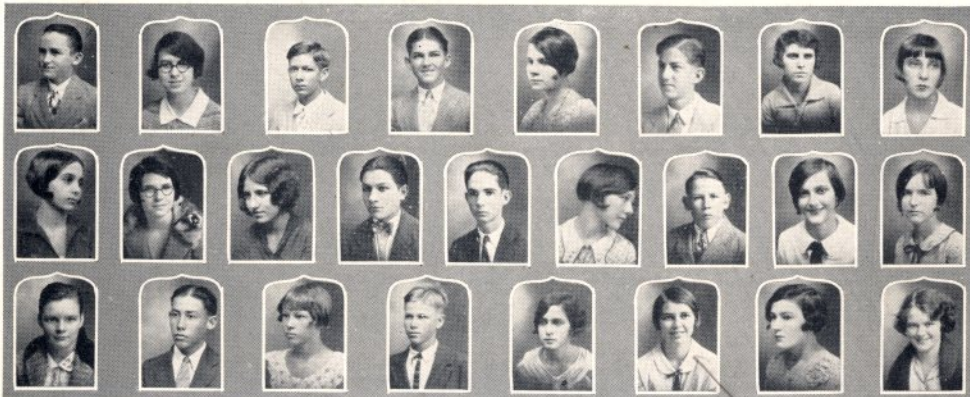
J. Aldridge
 D. Alexander
 R. Araiza
 E. Armstrong
 A. Avala
 A. Benavides
 Angelina Benavides
 E. Barrera

MIDDLE ROW:

I. Barrera
 V. Beaman
 Sara Lu Beyette
 T. Botella
 D. Zapata
 D. Brennan
 M. Brennan
 M. Buchanan
 A. Bunn

BOTTOM ROW:

B. Burr
 A. Campos
 Alpha Carter
 Harlan Carter
 E. Chapa
 K. Cristophel
 I. Clayborne
 D. Conner



TOP ROW: M. E. Casasus, Ester Cavazos, J. Cavazos, C. Cerda, C. Cordero, D. Coronado, Edith Craven, F. Cuellar.

MIDDLE ROW: J. Cuellar, H. Dalley, Dan Derby, M. M. Diosdado, R. Dominguez, J. Dovalina, Victor Duran, R. Edwards, G. Escutia.

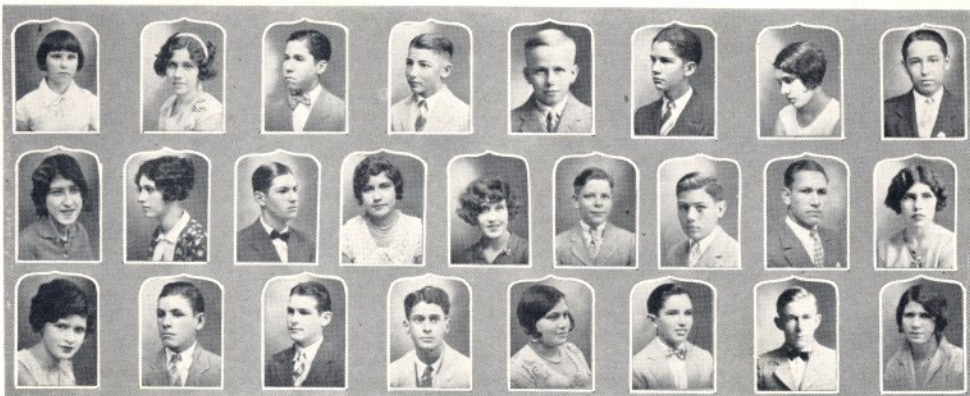
BOTTOM ROW: L. Ewing, A. Flores, Aurora Flores, E. Flores, M. Flores, Fred Galo, H. Gamez, J. Garcia.

TOP ROW: L. Garcia, R. Garcia, Inez de la Garza, I. Garza, O. Garza, E. L. Gelder, Jr., E. Gonzalez; Enedolia Gonzalez.

MIDDLE ROW: Ester Gonzalez; S. Gonzalez, L. Goodman, Tom Goodwin, Bessie Gregg, J. Guerra, F. Guzman; J. Harris, A. Herrera.

BOTTOM ROW: C. Herrera, H. Karg, L. Killam, T. Kunz, M. L. Leal, K. Lewis, A. Longoria, A. Lopez.





TOP ROW: M. Loyer, E. Lozano, F. Lozano, J. Lozano, W. McKendrick, F. Martinez, A. Matta, A. Medina.
 MIDDLE ROW: F. Medina, P. Mendiola, A. Molina, J. Montantes, A. Morena, E. Mosheim, A. Munoz, C. Myers, E. Myers.
 BOTTOM ROW: L. Nieto, L. Novoa, Miles Nye, O. Ostos, A. M. Otal, O. Palacios, P. Parker, O. Pena.

TOP ROW: A. G. Puster, F. Richter, F. Rodriguez, H. Rodriguez, C. Romero, A. Rosenbaum, L. Saenz, G. Salazar.
 MIDDLE ROW: J. Salazar, B. Salinas, D. Santos, L. Sepulveda, M. Shutt, G. Sturgis, R. M. Tejada, V. Torres, A. Trevino.
 BOTTOM ROW: J. Valle, O. Vela, I. Vidaurri, H. Villareal, E. Wise, M. Wright, C. Zertuche.



Fish History

MOTTO.....*Work first, then rest*
 FLOWER.....*Carnation*
 COLORS.....*Green and white*
 ADVISERS:
 MISSES DOSS, MATHIESON, DE LA GARZA, MRS. MEHLBURGER

THE greatest event that ever took place in Laredo High School was the entrance of the far-famed class of '31, as "Honest to Goodness" Fish. The boys accepted their ducking and the class in general accepted the teasing with good feelings. Of course it was rather hard on the fellows who wished to celebrate and wore their best clothes to school and on those who chanced to stray into a Sophomore Class or go up the wrong stairs, but we all learn by making mistakes.

At a class meeting about three weeks after school began the colors green and white were chosen. Green was chosen because it has always been a Fish characteristic and the class was not ashamed to admit it. White is an expression of the honest, clean work they have always done, and intend to continue doing. The class officers were also chosen at this meeting.

Then the Freshmen started on their victorious campaign. Their first victory was that of the Picture Contest. The contest was to see which class could get all of the pictures for the annual picture section taken first. The Fish showed their real class spirit by working together and winning. Their reward was a half holiday. The six-weeks reports showed that they were putting real spirit into their studies also.

When volunteers were called for class athletic teams both the boys and girls responded readily. The girls, after steady and determined practice, produced unusually good volley ball and basket ball teams. The boys also formed a basket ball team which made their class proud of them.

In the annual popularity contest the Freshmen lacked only a few votes of putting over their candidate, Margaret Shutt, for cutest girl. Sara Lu Beyette and Louise Killam also received a large number of votes. The Freshman costume party, given in October, showed that the class was a success socially as well as otherwise. Even Miss Doss consented to duck for apples that evening. All in all, the class of '31 has made a wonderful beginning and it is the hope of everyone that they continue their good work.

Fish Tales

| NAME | WHAT NOTED FOR | CHARACTER |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Louise Killam..... | <i>A good dancer.....</i> | <i>A good sport</i> |
| Caesar Farias..... | <i>Cal Coolidge among Fish.....</i> | <i>Like Hector</i> |
| Margaret Shutt..... | <i>Future editor of Journal.....</i> | <i>Well liked</i> |
| Herbert Karg..... | <i>A good basket ball player.....</i> | <i>Nice</i> |
| Eugene Pena..... | <i>Another Pena Tiger.....</i> | <i>Mischievous</i> |
| Esther Gonzalez..... | <i>Walking on the ivory.....</i> | <i>Quiet</i> |
| Alta Puster..... | <i>Pretty eyes.....</i> | <i>Sweet to all</i> |
| Dan Derby..... | <i>The Fish clown.....</i> | <i>Funny</i> |
| Bernice Burr..... | <i>Capt. Burr's sister.....</i> | <i>Like Garey</i> |
| Earnest Armstrong..... | <i>Hebbronville sheik.....</i> | <i>Nice</i> |
| Annette Bunn..... | <i>Admiring the boys.....</i> | <i>Flapper</i> |
| Kathryn Christophel..... | <i>Bright.....</i> | <i>Sorta' queer</i> |
| Oscar Palacios..... | <i>Abe's kid brother.....</i> | <i>Like Abe</i> |
| Joe Martin..... | <i>Falling for the girls.....</i> | <i>Sheik</i> |
| George Sturgis..... | <i>Paul Swancoat's Pal.....</i> | <i>Silly</i> |
| Anita Gonzalez..... | <i>Wizard at basket ball.....</i> | <i>Fine sport</i> |
| Emilio Valle..... | <i>Fish Captain.....</i> | <i>Good</i> |
| Dorothy Conner..... | <i>Reducing.....</i> | <i>A hot number</i> |
| Dorothy Brennan..... | <i>Who said she was timid.....</i> | <i>A hot number too</i> |
| Edith Craven..... | <i>Tall but slim.....</i> | <i>Nice</i> |
| Sarah Lou Beyette..... | <i>Mabel's sister.....</i> | <i>Sweet</i> |
| Katherine Maher..... | <i>Long, long curls.....</i> | <i>Quiet at times</i> |
| Katherine Lewis..... | <i>A perfect blonde.....</i> | <i>Nice</i> |
| J. W. Young..... | <i>Another sheik.....</i> | <i>Silly</i> |
| Carmen Zertuche..... | <i>Pretty.....</i> | <i>Bright</i> |
| Esther Cavazos..... | <i>Just "Chata".....</i> | <i>Precious</i> |
| Emilia Zarate..... | <i>Cute.....</i> | <i>Flirting</i> |
| Ruth Edwards..... | <i>The slim lady, maybe.....</i> | <i>Baby</i> |
| Rose Mary Tejada..... | <i>Still young.....</i> | <i>Quiet, maybe</i> |
| Jack Aldridge..... | <i>Freckles.....</i> | <i>Dumb</i> |



*And there spread out before the students
lay vast treasures in profusion*

ACTIVITIES

The Administrative Board

THE Administrative Board is a new organization this year, and has taken the place of the former Publication Board. Its membership is composed of those faculty members who direct general activities of the high school.

Mr. C. E. Wade, Principal, has active supervision of all departments and is ex-officio advisor of each group. Mrs. Floy G. Moore is sponsor of the '27 and '28 La Pitahaya, and Director of the senior play. Mr. Shirley Dacamara is coach of boys athletics. Miss Mary F. Doss is sponsor of the Journal. Mr. Elihu Madison is auditor of the High School. Miss Myrtle Mathison coaches girls' athletics. Mr. J. W. Stapp is coach and director of Intra-mural athletics for boys. Mrs. R. L. Scrutchin supervises music in the High School.



TOP ROW: Wade, Moore, Dacamara, Doss.
 BOTTOM ROW: Madison, Mathison, Stapp, Scrutchin.

The Laredo High School Journal



HAZEN SORREL
Business Manager

THE Laredo High School Journal, under the editor, Lasca Fortassain and manager, Hazen Sorrel, showed great progress. The chief improvement was the change in size. Formerly a five column, three new columns were introduced. The most important of these was "Our High School". This was a front page editorial column devoted to the subjects of greatest importance to the school. "The Once Over" was a book review column. Contributions to this were made by the Kim Club. "Sun Spots" was a column devoted to the outstanding seniors. The school life of one senior was reviewed in each issue.

Artistic column heads, "Study Hall Static", "Metrical Murmurings", "Whirligiggles", and "From Other Stations", were added.

This year the Journal was under the supervision of Miss Mary Frances Doss, freshman English teacher. This was the first year the Journal had a sponsor, having been under the Publication Board. Miss Doss has rendered great service to the staff.

In the C. I. P. A. Contest, conducted by the University of Wisconsin, the Journal won a high place. It scored 740 out of a possible 1,000 points in the T. H. S. P. A. Contest sponsored by Baylor College. The Journal was represented by five delegates at the convention held by the latter organization at Belton.

There were six special issues this year, the four class issues, the football issue, and the special train issue. The report of the state inspector, H. V. Alves, was printed in the Sophomore issue, thus making two special issues in one.



JOURNAL STAFF AT WORK

Journal Staff

Editor-in-ChiefLasca Fortassain
Business Manager.....Hazen Sorrel
Sport Editor.....Fernando Pena
Literary Editor.....Ellen Young
Club Editor.....Philoman Gorman
Columnist :Charline Nye
Exchange Editors..... } Clovis Hansen
 } Jeanet Taylor
Humor Editor.....Gilberto de Leon



LASCA FORTASSAIN
Editor

REPORTERS

Margaret Shutt
Woodrow Applewhite
Dorothy Conner
Blanch Ladabaum
Anita Gates
Elba Hansen
Ethel Puster
Louise Killam
Norman Davis
Dorothy Brennan

TYPISTS

Emma Vela
Belia Leal
Ethel Puster
Ruth Delling



E. Young, G. Allbright, P. Gorman, F. Pena.
G. De Leon, R. Delling, O. Hein, E. Puster

La Pitahaya



RADCLIFFE KILLAM
Business Manager

THE staff of 1928 La Pitahaya, has worked earnestly to make this book surpass the record of the previous annuals. The Pitahaya of 1927 won first place in Class II at the state contest; it made second in the All American rating with a score of 941 points out of a possible 1,000; it was second in its class in Pacemakers. If this book does any more than that its staff will be satisfied.

The features that were particularly stressed this year are athletics and art work. In the Athletic section, instead of putting all the sports in one division, as before, there are now subdivisions for football, basket ball, and one subdivision for less important athletics, such as baseball, track, and tennis. The division pages were planned by the artist in Fort Worth, and employee of the Southwestern Engraving Company.

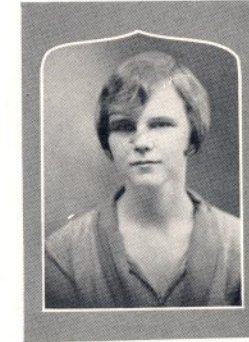
The theme is taken from the Arabian Nights. Many many years ago, the Arabian Night tales were told to the Sultan to amuse him and make him forget his troubles. In La Pitahaya these tales and pictures of High School life are told and shown in order that the members of the different classes will remember the pleasant times they had while in high school. It is said that the High school days are the happiest ones in a person's life. If this is true, then one certainly will not want to forget them.

If this annual serves its dual purpose, that of showing a good standing in contests, and that of aiding old students to remember these days, then the members of the staff certainly do not grudge their work.



ANNUAL STAFF AT WORK

La Pitahaya Staff



JESSIE CLARKE
Editor

- Editor* Jessie Clarke
- Business Manager* Radcliffe Killam
- Art Editor* Jessie Clarke
- Assistant Editor* Willie Shutt
- Club Editor* Ethel Puster
- Sport Editor* Leon Fortassain
- Humor Editor* Philoman Gorman
- Class Editor* Ruth Delling
- Calendar* Etta Mae Niendorff
- Snapshots* { Evelyn Randolph
Lasca Fortassain
Pete Olson
- Advertising Manager* Oscar Hein
- Artist* William Mims
- Circulation* William Nelle
- Popularity Manager*.. Fernando Pena

Staff Assistants ..

- Maurice Matthews
- Victoria Palacios
- Blanca Casso
- Dora Martin
- Elena Guerra
- Otila Cuellar

Typists

- Ruth Delling
- Herlinda Ancira
- Emma Vela
- Ethel Puster
- Belia Leal
- Azucena Gutierrez



TOP ROW: W. Mims, R. Delling, F. Pena, P. Gorman.
BOTTOM ROW: M. Matthews, L. Fortassain, E. Puster, W. Shutt.

Class Day

"The World Outside"

Act I—Campus scene.

Act II—Black curtain across one-third of the stage, a sun dial and rustic seat on the stage.

Act III—Same as Act II.

CAST

Historian Evelyn Randolph
Father Time Radcliffe Killam
Spirit of Learning Etta M. Niendorff
Fairy Queen Kathleen Aldridge
Tempter Garey Burr
Prophetess Ethel Puster
Testator Evans Younkin
Janitor Maurice Matthews
Lola Virginia Beyette
William William Mims
Selma Lillian Ellis
Wyatt Lewis Schwartzman
Connie Willis Leyendecker
Justice Lillian Boubel
Ivey Belia Leal
Elsie Ruth Delling
Eula May Nadyne Shumate
Ethel Ethel Laue
Leon William Nelle
Lemmond Leon Fortassain
Doris Madelyn Ward



M. Matthews, E. M. Niendorff, K. Aldridge, R. Killam, E. Younkin, E. Randolph

"Stop Thief"

BY CARLYLE MOORE

Presented by the Senior Class of Laredo High School, directed by Mrs. Floy G. Moore.

Royal Theatre, April 14, 1928.

Act I. Living room in the Carr residence.

Act II. Living room in the Carr residence.

Act III. Living room in the Carr residence.

The entire action takes place in the Carr home, Providence, R. I. The incidents occur during the actual playing time of the piece.

CHARACTERS

Jack Doogan—A crook Garey Burr
Nell—his accomplice Ethel Laue
Mrs. Carr—the bride's mother Lasca Fortassain
Mr. Carr—her absent minded husband Radcliffe Killam
Madge } *Their daughters* { Philoman Gorman
Joan } } Kathleen Aldridge
Caroline } } Jessie Clarke
Grace } } Ruth Delling
Mr. Jamison Maurice Matthews
James Cluney—the bridegroom William Nelle
Dr. Willoughby—a friend of the family Leon Fortassain
Sergeant of Police Lewis Schwartzman
Joe Thompson—a detective Henry Neff
Officer O'Malley Ignacio Cantu *Officer O'Brien* Mario Salinas
Officer Clancy Rafael Valls *Chauffeur* Ellis Crabb



Leon Fortassain, Jessie Clarke, Wm. Nelle, Radcliffe Killam, Philoman Gorman, Kathleen Aldridge, Lasca C. Fortassain.

Enter the Hero

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District Winners

LAST year four Laredo High School pupils won honors at the district. The contest was held at Kingsville and the winners there went to the State contest at Austin.

Herlinda Ancira won in typing. Sarah Leal and Ethel Puster won in debate, and Richard Derby won in extemporaneous speaking.



H. Ancira, S. Leal, E. Puster, R. Derby

Interclub Winners

THE honors in interclub contests were evenly divided this year. The Nulli Secundus was the only club carrying off more than one place. From the Nike Club, Herlinda Ancira and Ethel Puster won first place in girls' debates. Radcliffe Killam and John Dickerson, members of the Patrick Henry Club, won first place in boys' debates. Josefina Pena from the Allegro Club won in girls' declamations and Mitchell Schwartzman, a member of the Thomas Jefferson Club, won in boys' declamations. Ellen Young from the Nulli Secundus, won first place in essay writing; and Margarita Ramirez from the Nulli Secundus Club, won in spelling.



TOP ROW: Ancira, Killam, Puster, Dickinson.
 BOTTOM ROW: Pena, Young, Ramirez, Schwartzman.

Junior Party

THE strangest collection of characters that has ever graced the high school auditorium gathered there for the first Junior party of the year on October 15, 1927. Pirates and colonial ladies danced hand in hand with goblins and cowboys. The class colors were carried out in a crimson and black piñata, hiding a white pigeon. Balloons and confetti added to the carnival spirit.

"A Night on a Pirate Ship" featuring Benito Esparza, Alonzo Ancira, and John Dickinson was given. The pantomime "A True Romance" was read by Miss Pittsworth and acted by Ferol Perkins, Tommy Mann, and John Dickinson.

A prize was given to the most attractively dressed girl and one to the most attractively dressed boy. The winners of these were Jeanette Taylor and Jesse Paul Hewitt. Mr. Wade was present in borrowed finery and proved that he could make a very beautiful lady.

Several seniors were present, among them was Philoman Gorman who entered into the spirit of the party and participated in a crackereating contest with Pete Olson. Another senior was Lasca Fortassain, editor of the Journal, who was invited in order that the Juniors would get in the paper.

Kings and witches alike rushed to the scene of excitement when refreshments were announced, and Pierrots helped their Pierettes to cake, sandwiches, and soda pop with the dexterity of long experience. The most enthusiastic guest was Shirly DaCamara, who was dressed in regulation cowboy outfit and waved a six shooter. His interest helped make the party one of the most successful ones of the year.

The class invited a good many guests and among these were the Laredo Tigers and the Devine football players. Sam Gurwitz, through the Lion Music Store, furnished the music for the evening.



THE PROMENADE

OUT 6



*Come with me that we may roam
together in the land of pictures.*

FEATURES



The football captain
and his sister



Huicho at work



Brother Willie with
Sister Margaret

Brother and sister
athletes

Sisterly love





Bride and Groom



To love, cherish, and obey



The nurse and children



Wedding procession

Groom, Best Man and Ushers



Flower Girls and Bridesmaids



Bride's Parents



A charming Flower Girl

The Bride and her(?) Attendants





High School Supporters



Our Superintendent and His Wife



Mr. Christen

Sturdy Rooters

Laredo's Business Men, and How!



Group of Laredo Rooters at Crystal City



Girl Yell-Leaders and Followers

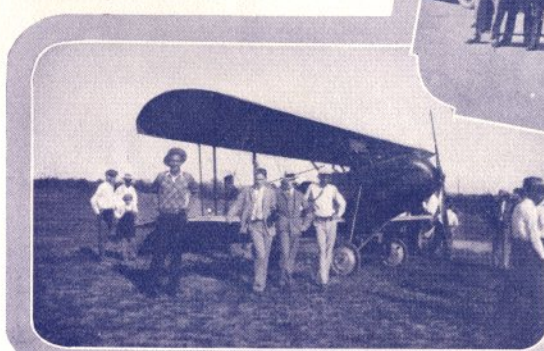


Two Tigers



Our Football Boys

The Plane that Brought the Ball





Oh! Senorita



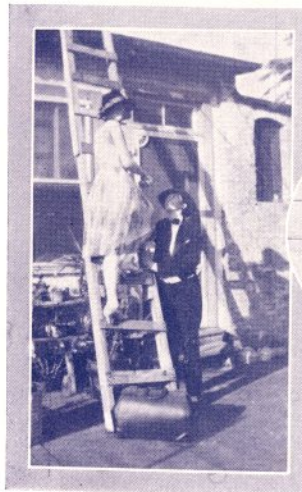
A. H. S. Sheik



Cinderella



A Desperate Band



The Course of True Love



And these—



Are our teachers!



All, All Alone



Upidee



Battle "Him"



Oh, How Lovely is the evenin'



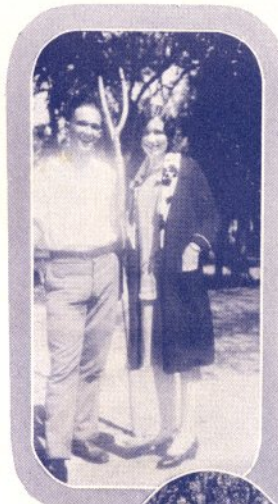
Tramp, Tramp, Tramp



Row, Row, Row



True Love



There are smiles—



Friendly conversation with a teacher



Studios Mary



Mr. Wade and a student(?)



Group of Pep Squad Members



Did someone say Evolution?



The line-up



What an armful!



Another line-up

A carful

David and Goliath





Prize Winners!



Indian Brave and Squaw



The Sentinels



"American Belles"

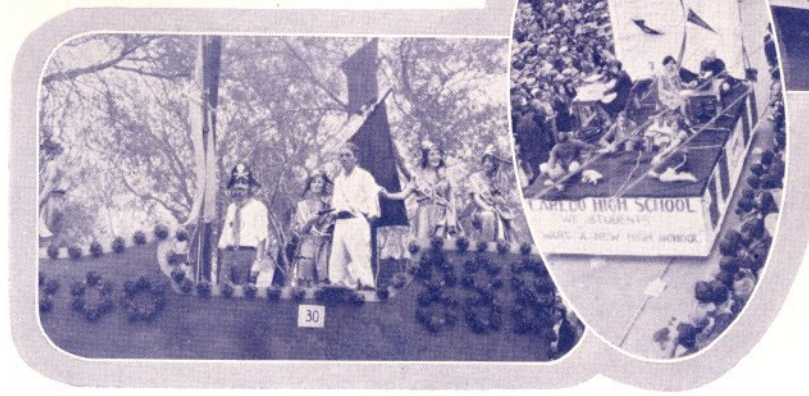
Two pretty waitresses

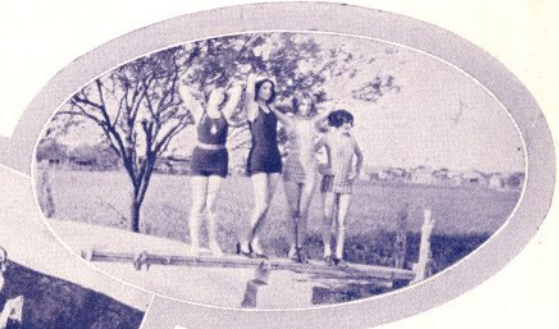
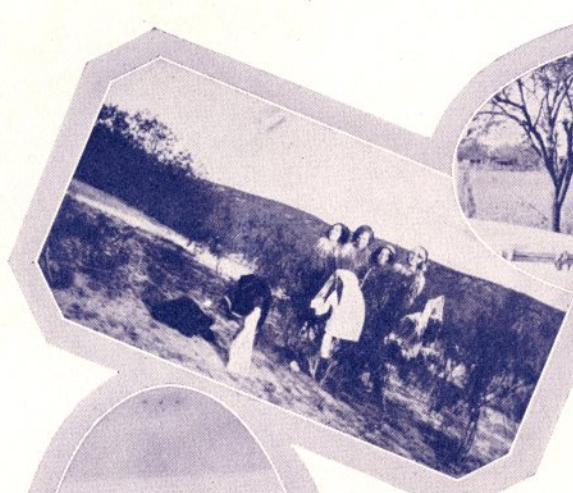
A Colonial float

Two views of the H. S. float



A fearless pirate band





Bathing (?) Beauties(?)

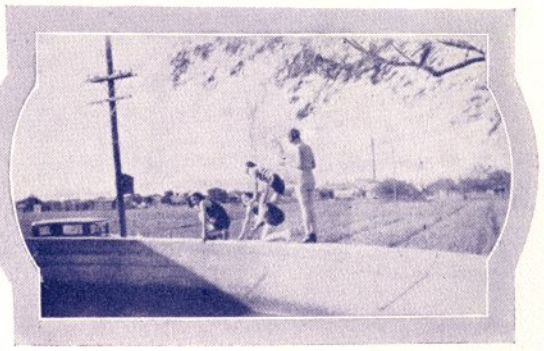


Caught in the act

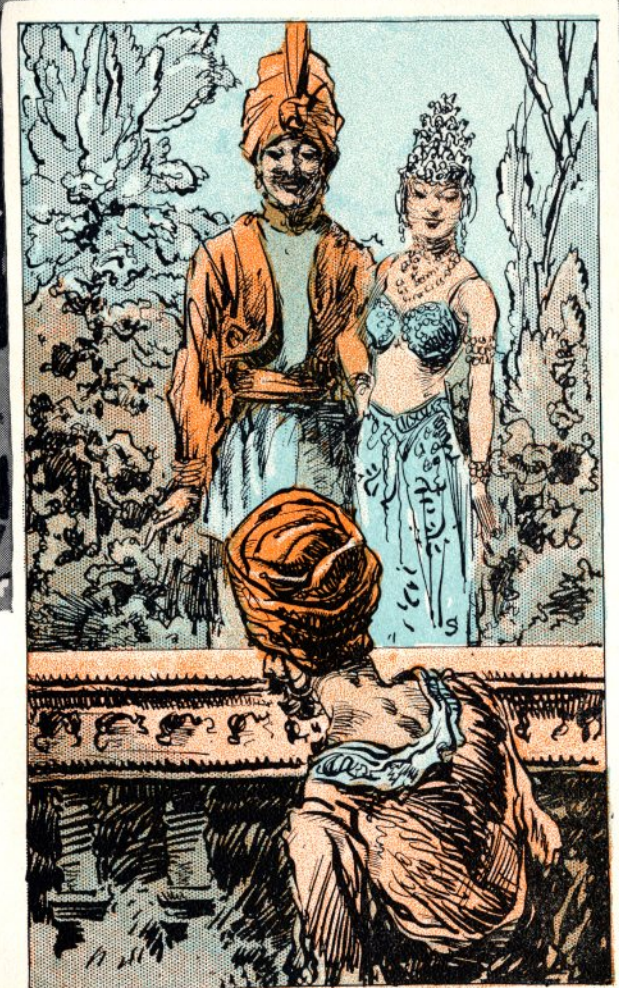
This ought to catch Mack Sennett's eye!



Who said she couldn't do this?



A game of Leap Frog



He arrived within a palace of shining marble where dwelt the beauties of the realm.

PITAHAYA BLOSSOMS



DORA MARTIN
MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL



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BARBARA BIGGIO
MOST POPULAR GIRL



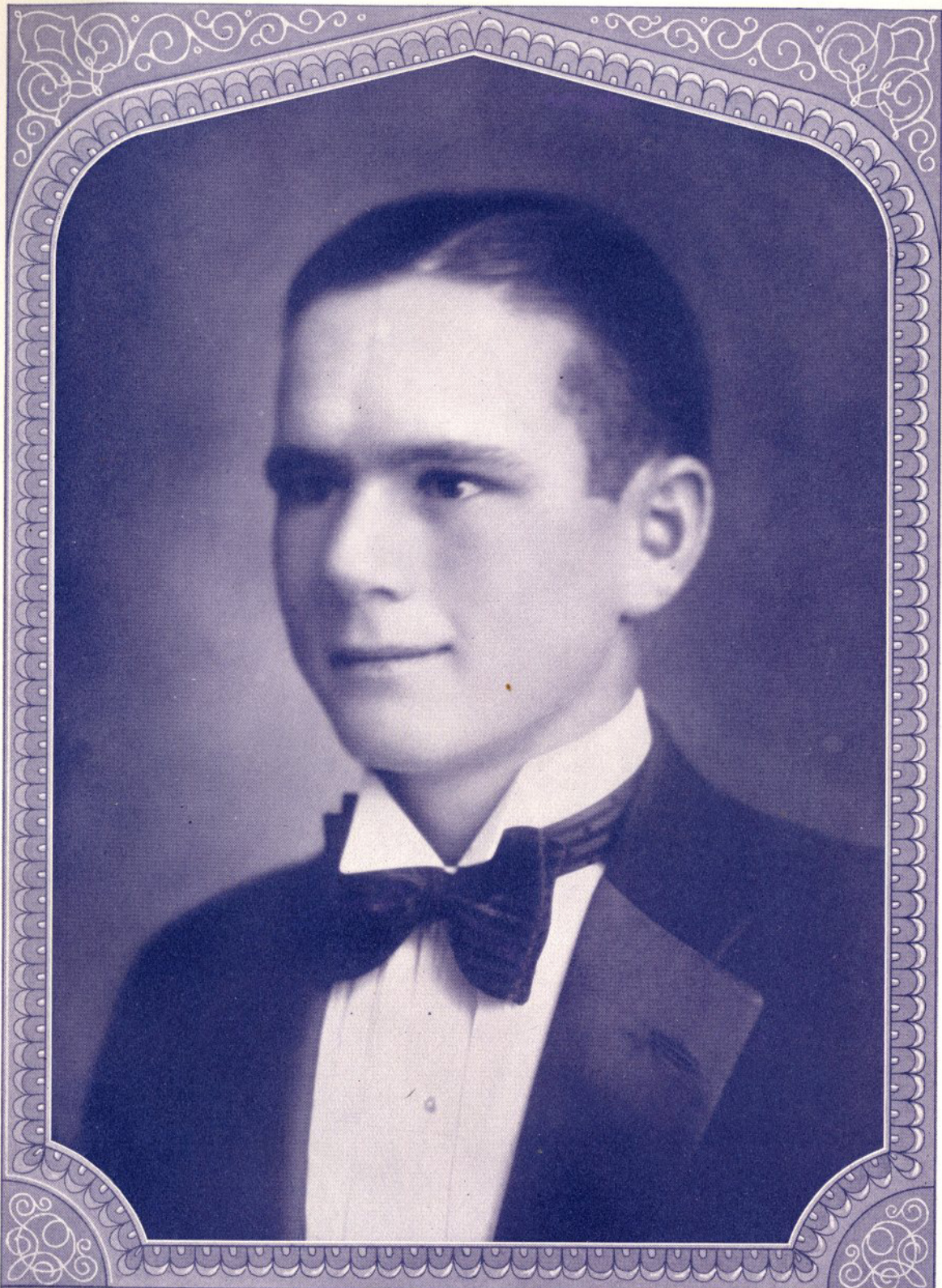


ROSITA LEYENDECKER
CUTEST GIRL



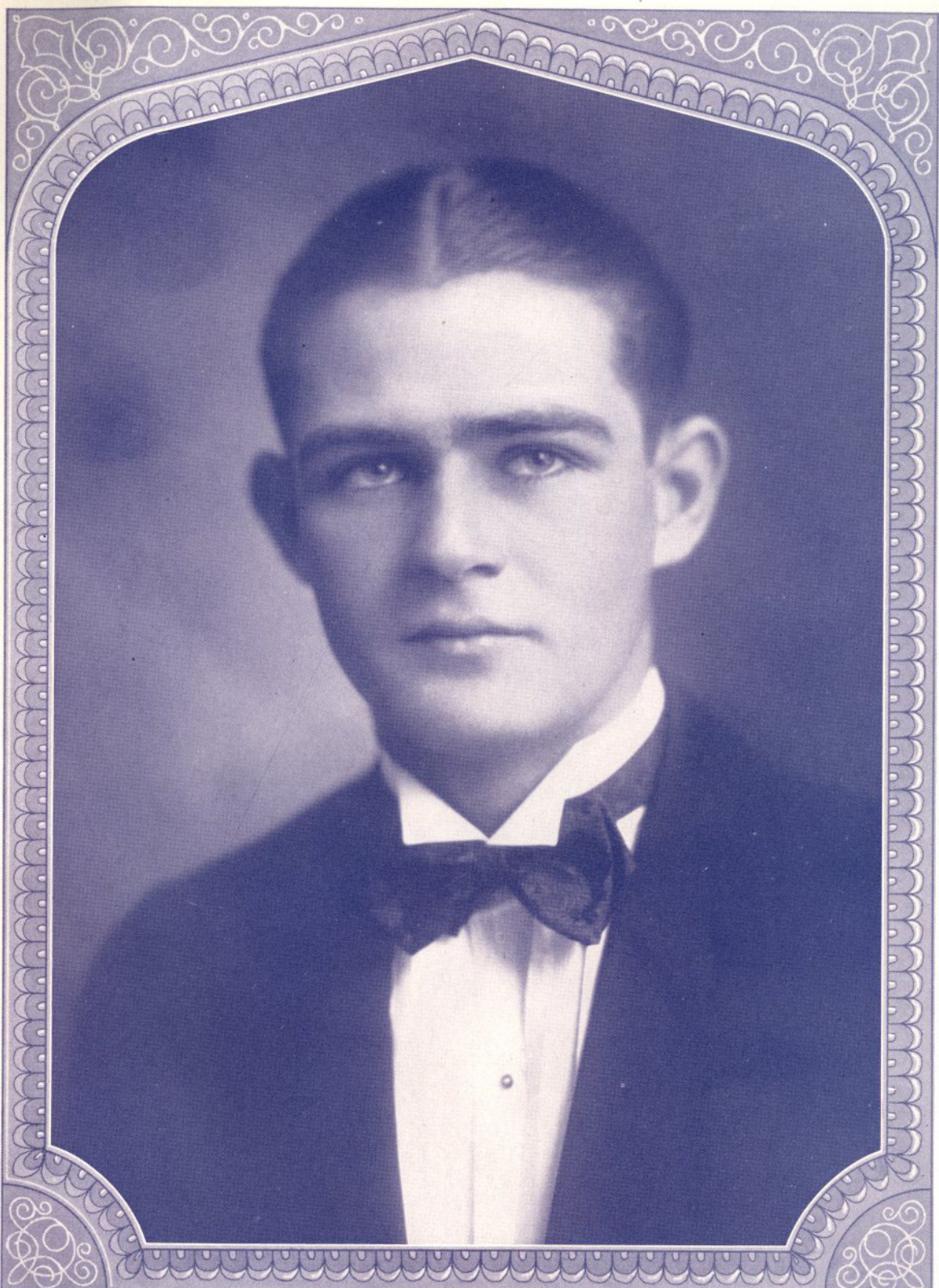
HERLINDA ANCIRA
BEST ALL-ROUND GIRL



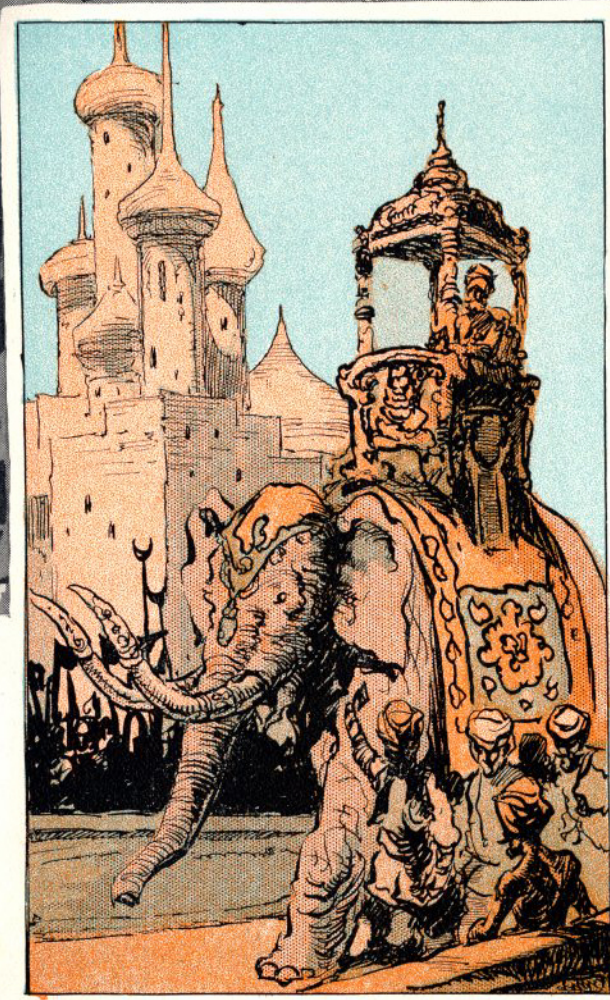


GAREY BURR
MOST POPULAR BOY





MAURICE MATTHEWS
BEST ALL-ROUND BOY



*Many different tribes were formed
and each was loyal to its leader*

ORGANIZATIONS

Kim Club

IN the year 1927, the Kim Klub was organized. Its primary object being to review some of the most prominent modern fiction books written by the most prominent modern authors. The members of the club were at first very perplexed over the naming of their society, but it was soon decided to name it after the heroine of "Show Boat" by Edna Ferber. The first regular meeting of the year was for the purpose of electing officers. After very able girls were chosen for positions, the flower, the Regina Corona; the colors, pink and white; and the motto "Reading is the light of knowledge", were chosen as the clubs ensigns. Some of the books that have been reviewed this year are: The Blue Window, The Red Lamp, Show Boat, and others.

The members of the Kim Klub seem to enjoy the programs as well as the reading of the books. This club has a very bright future if the girls will continue to give it their support.



TOP ROW:—Mrs. Lindheim, Sponsor; L. Boubel, A. Loyer, E. Garcia, P. Hernandez.
MIDDLE ROW:—E. McKendrick, A. Gates, P. Oliveras, M. J. Franks, B. Applewhite.
BOTTOM ROW:—E. Saenz, C. Vidaurri, E. Ramos, J. Maher, N. Netzer, F. Perkins.

Allegro Literary Club

A NUMBER of years ago, six to be exact, the Allegro Literary Club was organized. It was founded to stimulate the interest of its members in the literary activities of Laredo High School. For a flower, the sweet pea was chosen; for colors, white and gold; and for motto, "Nothing Was Ever Achieved Without Enthusiasm." The club was founded by Miss Lou Vena Siros, and under her advisorship the cup was won in 1925. The second advisor to the club was Mrs. Floy G. Moore who helped the club to win first place again the following year. Under the direction of Miss Bessie Forgotston, in 1927 the members worked hard and earnestly, but failed to get the coveted cup. The club members are now keenly interested in regaining the lost cup, and under the guidance of Miss Aminta Gonzalez, feel that their goal is already in sight.



TOP ROW:—Miss Gonzalez, Sponsor; A. Carter, C. Cristophel, E. Craven, G. Dodge, L. C. Fortassain.
 MIDDLE ROW:—C. Gonzalez, E. Gonzalez, A. Gutierrez, B. Gregg, C. Kazan, B. Ladabaum.
 BOTTOM ROW:—B. Leal, C. Maher, P. Mendiola, J. Pena, R. Ramos, M. Schwartz, M. Torchin.

The Nike Club

ONCE upon a time, a club by the name of Nike, meaning Victory, was organized by the students of Laredo High. All of this happened in the year of 1919, and it was brought about by Miss Josephine Smith, then a teacher in Laredo High School. The first members chose for their colors, green and gold; for their flower, the Marchal Neil Rose; and for their motto, "No Laurels without Labor". The cup has been kept by the Nike club all but two years, and now it is the ambition of the members to keep the cup, and make it theirs permanently. It is through the hard work and steady guidance of the club's advisor, Miss Mary Francis Doss, that the girls have kept the club up to its high standard. One day, the girls decided to elect their mascot, Betty Ruth Wade, a true little Nike member. The girl members of the club are a peppy and lively crowd and always work hard for the honor and glory of the word, "Nike".



TOP ROW:—K. Aldridge, H. Ancira, M. Anderson, B. Biggio, B. Bryan, L. Bryant, A. Bunn, B. Burr, J. Clarke, D. Conner, E. Chamberlain.
 MIDDLE ROW:—R. Delling, R. Edwards, H. Farias, P. Gorman, L. Killam, D. Kutz, G. Kutz, E. Hansen, E. Laue, A. Leyendecker.
 BOTTOM ROW:—R. Leyendecker, K. Lewis, E. M. Niendorff, E. Puster, E. Randolph, M. Shutt, J. Taylor, M. Ward, Mary Ward, B. R. Wade, Mascot; Miss Doss, Sponsor.

The Nulli Secundus Club

THE Nulli Secundus Literary Society, founded by Mrs. Mertz in 1919, was the first girls' club organized in Laredo High School. The colors, lavender and gray, and the motto: "Do it Now" were adopted. For the first two years after the club was organized, the Nulli won first place in debate and declamation, and held the cup for two years. The Club's second advisor was Miss Kline, then in 1925 Miss Butts was appointed. Due to the resignation of this teacher, the club was again forced to change advisors. But notwithstanding this misfortune, the club won first place in extemporaneous speaking and third place in declamation. Last year, under the direction of Miss Farek, the club won second place in declamation and essay writing. The club, at present, under the capable leadership of Miss Hyland, consists of twenty-nine hard working and ambitious members, five of whom are seniors.



TOP ROW:—Miss Hyland, Sponsor; A. Bunn, B. Casso, E. Cavazos, E. Guerra, M. Cruz, O. Cuellar, I. de la Garza.
 MIDDLE ROW:—A. Gutierrez, A. Leal, D. Martin, M. E. Palacios, E. Pena, M. Ramirez, M. R. Ramirez.
 BOTTOM ROW:—E. Saenz, E. Sielski, M. Spindle, J. Steinman, E. Tarver, E. Vela, M. G. Wilcox, E. Young.

The Needle Club

THE Needle Club was organized October 4, 1927, under the supervision of Mrs. Mehlburger, Miss Casey, and Miss McKinley. The purpose of this organization—the first of its kind in Laredo High School—is to stimulate the interest of its members in needlework and to give training in conversational English.

The club is composed of forty-five girls. It is divided into two main departments: the plain sewing department under the direction of Mrs. Mehlburger, and the embroidery department with Miss Casey and Miss McKinley in charge.

The flower chosen by the members of the club is the Zinnia; the colors are white and gold.

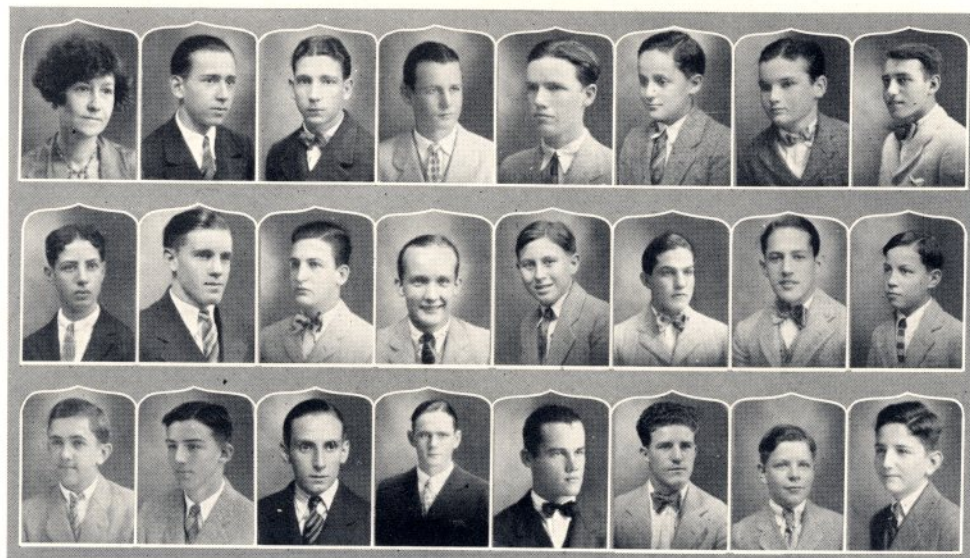
Credit is given upon the completion of the club requirements.



TOP ROW:—C. Alaniz, C. Cantu, K. Cobb, D. Coronado, E. Flores, H. Gamez, O. Garza, S. Gonzalez, J. Guerra.
 MIDDLE ROW:—G. Hinajosa, M. L. Leal, P. de Leon, E. Lozano, C. Llanos, C. Martin, E. Martinez, A. Medina, E. Medina.
 BOTTOM ROW:—J. Montantes, V. Palacios, E. Pena, D. Santos, A. Vasquez, C. Zertuche, Miss McKinley, Miss Casey, Mrs. Mehlburger, Sponsors.

The Patrick Henry Club

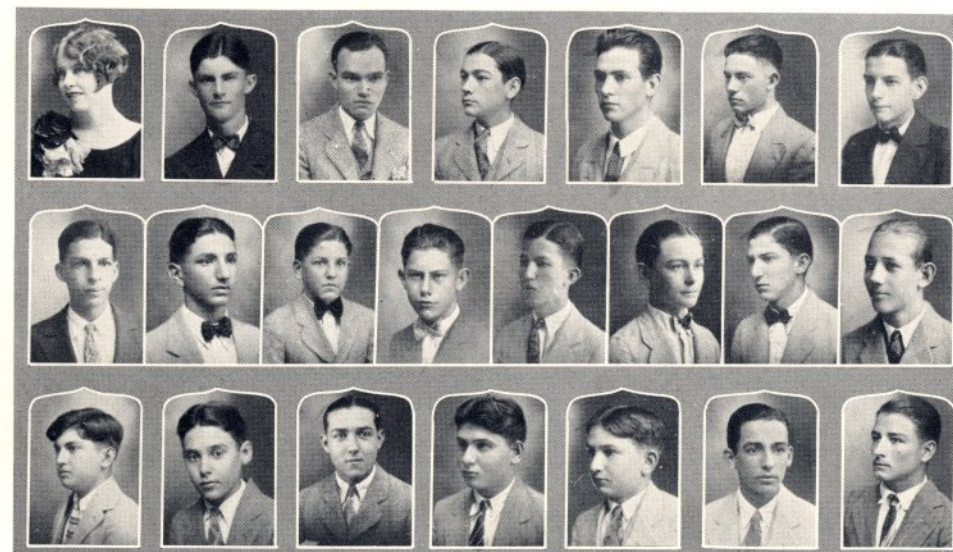
SELAH! The Patrick Henry Club, one of the oldest of its kind, was organized in 1919 when the high school became a member of the Interscholastic League. Through the enthusiasm of its members and its advisor, the Patrick Henry Club immediately became an important and outstanding society. From the years 1919 to 1925 inclusive, this club won six championships. In the Inter-club contests of 1926 and 1927, the Club lost out by small margins. In 1927 the Patrick Henry Club was the proud possessor of the champion debaters, Arturo Garza and Radcliffe Killam, and the champion spellers, Richard Bryant and Roberto Ancira. In this same eventful year, Norman Davis won second place in declamation, Oscar Hein in essay writing, and Woodie Bunn in extemporaneous speaking. Miss Pierce is an earnest worker for the Club, and each championship may be traced to her thorough work as an advisor. Truly may it be said by the members of this club that "You get out of the Club what you put into it."



TOP ROW:—Miss Pierce, Sponsor; A. Ancira, R. Ancira, C. Burr, R. Bryant, N. Davis, E. Fortassain, O. Hein.
 MIDDLE ROW:—E. Kazan, R. Killam, Tom Leyendecker, Tom Mann, C. Oliver, F. Pena, J. Pena, R. Salazar.
 BOTTOM ROW:—N. Shafer, Wm. Shutt, J. Younkin, G. Burr, L. Fortassain, H. Karg, E. Mosheim, Wm. Vela.

Thomas Jefferson Club

THE Thomas Jefferson Literary Society was the last of the boys' clubs to be organized, it being founded in the year 1923. The boys chose for their colors, sky blue and gold; for their flower, the sweet pea; for their motto, "Labor is Genius". Although the hope of winning the cup seemed hopeless for the Jeffersonians, the desire for it was there, and it took them only three years to fulfill that desire and that hope. When in the term of 1925-1926, the Jefferson club finally won the cup, it was no surprise to the Jeffersonians for they had worked hard and earnestly for it. The following year, 1927, the Jeffersonian Club was again victorious. Their advisor Miss Ruth Green, is an earnest and diligent worker for the Club and its cause.

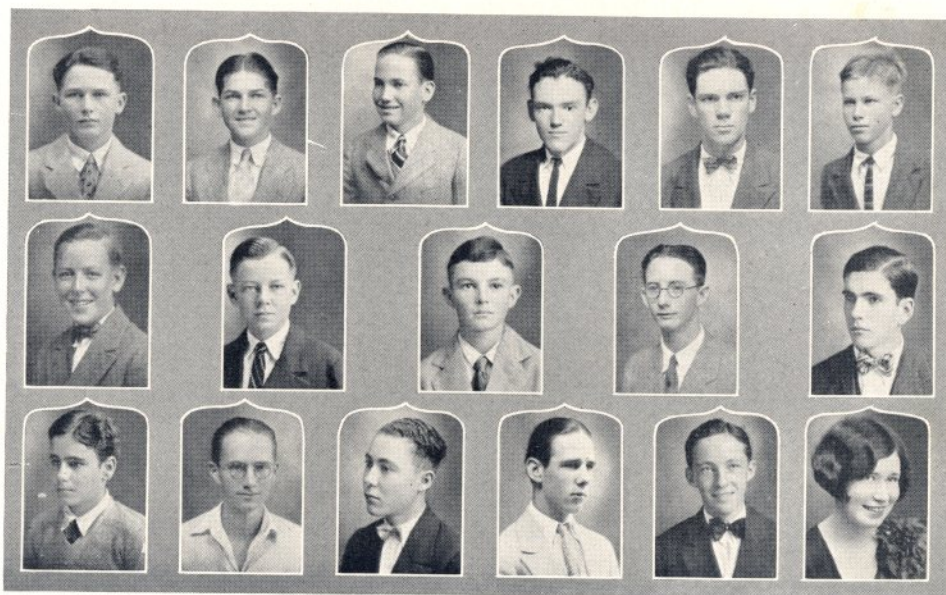


TOP ROW:—Miss Green, Sponsor; R. Azios, A. Barrera, M. Cantu, J. Dickinson, C. Dominguez, A. Esparza.
 MIDDLE ROW:—B. Esparza, P. Flores, C. Farias, R. Garcia, A. Gutierrez, C. Gorman, L. Garza, L. Goodman.
 BOTTOM ROW:—L. Garcia, Sam Mazur, M. Salinas, L. Schwartzman, M. Schwartzman, O. Tovar, J. Valle.

Edgar Allan Poe Club

THE Edgar Allen Poe Literary Club was organized in 1919 by Miss Kate Tarver, who was at that time principal of Laredo High School, and who is now a teacher at Southwestern College at Georgetown. The name, Edgar Allen Poe, was chosen for the club to commemorate the wonderful works of that distinguished American author.

The object of the club is to train its members in literary activities to insert in their school life an opportunity to practice the power of public speaking. The club has done its work in view, solely of this object. The motto "Practice makes Perfect", also, was taken into special consideration; it is a recognized statement all over the world.



TOP ROW:—G. Allbright, E. Armstrong, E. Biggio, R. Bunn, H. Carter.
 MIDDLE ROW:—Dan Derby, R. Derby, L. Ewing, S. Johnson, G. Monahan.
 BOTTOM ROW:—J. Myers, H. Neff, E. Owen, C. Warren, Tom Ryan, Miss Tittsworth, Sponsor.

Kodak Club

IN the school year of 1927-28, the Kodak Club was organized. It is the first of its kind ever organized in Laredo High School, and is a very popular club with the students. There are about thirty-three members now enrolled in it, and they seem to be more than pleased with their interesting work.

At the first meeting of the year all important business was transacted. The colors chosen were gold and green; the motto is "Think Twice before you Click"; and the flower is the Cosmos.

At the second meeting, Miss Annie Farek, the club's advisor drew up a constitution which was promptly accepted by all the members. This constitution is very much like the one used by other clubs except for the fact that officers are elected to serve the entire school term.

The order of the business is: 1. Roll call, 2. Reading of minutes, 3. Transaction of new business, 4. Transaction of old business, 5. Laboratory work, which consists of developing the films. All members, to get their credit, must be able to develop a film perfectly.



TOP ROW:—H. Acevedo, S. Beyette, R. Bunn, R. Davis, A. Flores, R. Garcia.
 MIDDLE ROW:—A. Gonzalez, J. Harris, G. de Leon, W. Leyendecker, O. Palacios, F. Richter.
 BOTTOM ROW:—A. Rosenbaum, P. Swancoat, J. Salazar, V. Torres, M. Wright, Miss Farek, Sponsor.

Thomas Edison Club

FOUR years ago, there was organized in Laredo High School, the first co-educational society. Since that time there have been many more organized. The founder of this club was Mr. G. P. Gadberry. All other advisors of the Club have been men who are greatly interested in science. The purpose of the club is to stimulate more interest and enthusiasm among the science students. It has thus far succeeded in accomplishing its purpose. Experiments, short lectures, and general discussions add much to the interesting programs which are given. The club members chose for their flower, the Tube-rose; for their colors, green and white; and for their motto: "An ounce of experimenting is worth a pound of theorizing." Club officers are elected only once a year, and the club is represented at both the girls' and the boys' inter-club banquets.



TOP ROW:—J. Aldridge, J. Beyette, V. Beyette, J. Breen, R. Campbell, F. Galo.
 MIDDLE ROW:—J. Guinn, J. Jefferies, Tony Leyendecker, A. Macmahen, M. Matthews, Wm. H. Mims.
 BOTTOM ROW:—M. Morgan, Miles Nye, P. Olsen, T. Sanders, H. Sorrell, Mr. Stapp, Sponsor.

Merry Maskers

THE Merry Maskers is a newly organized dramatic club. Mrs. Floy G. Moore originated and supervised it. The members were selected by their dramatic ability from a list of applicants. Twenty-five was the desired membership but thirty joined. The club meets every other Wednesday and a short dramatic program is given. The programs are all different and very interesting. They consist of readings, short plays, or articles devoted to the development of drama. For anyone interested in drama this club is the best in school. The club sent a one act play, "Enter the Hero", to the district meet at Kingsville and won third place.

The motto selected is "We act"; the flower, a white rose; colors, black and white; and its emblem is the ancient Greek comedy mask. The pins selected correspond to the emblem and are silver with a guard and the letters M. M.



TOP ROW:—F. Pena, A. Ancira, M. Anderson, J. Clarke, M. Cruz, N. Davis, R. Delling, J. Dickinson, L. C. Fortassain, L. Fortassain, A. Gates.
 MIDDLE ROW:—P. Gorman, E. Guerra, E. Hansen, E. Kazen, E. Kelly, B. Ladabaum, B. Leal, R. Leyendecker, D. Martin, M. Matthews, E. M. Niendorff.
 BOTTOM ROW:—C. Oliver, E. Pena, Javier Pena, J. Pena, F. Perkins, E. Puster, E. Randolph, M. Schwartz; J. Taylor, M. Ward, Mrs. Moore.

Laredo High School Orchestra

THE Laredo High School Orchestra under the direction of Elihu Madison was organized at the beginning of the school year. A class in Orchestra practice meets daily at the seventh period. The Orchestra played at the Womanless Wedding, the Operetta, the Senior Play, and at assemblies, lectures, and pep rallies at the High School.

The membership of the orchestra is as follows:

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| E. R. Madison, Director | V. Quiroz, Clarinet |
| Mario Salinas, First Violin | E. Fortassain, Cornet |
| H. Acevedo, First Violin | J. Younkin, Trombone |
| R. Bryant, Second Violin | G. Martinez, Trombone |
| R. Chavez, Second Violin | E. Kazan, Bariton |
| V. Moon, Mandolin | H. Hastings, Drums |
| L. Ellis, Mandolin | E. Gonzalez, Piano |
| E. Randolph, Saxophone | M. Salinas, Secretary |
| L. Barlow, Saxophone | E. Fortassain, Librarian |



TOP ROW:—V. Moon, L. Ellis, C. Myers, M. Cantu, P. Olsen, H. Hastings, V. Quiroz, E. Fortassain, G. Beyette, Mr. Madison, Director.
 BOTTOM ROW:—R. Chavez, M. Salinas, H. Acevedo, L. Barlow, E. Randolph, J. Younkin, G. Martinez, E. Gonzalez.

Choral Club

IN the fall of 1926 the Laredo High School Choral Club was organized under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Scrutchin. This club was founded for the purpose of stimulating interest in choral music among the girls of Laredo High School. The colors of the club, red and white, are very effectively carried out in the uniforms. The club flower, the American Beauty rose, and the Motto "Music washes away the dust of the soul" are very appropriate. The club membership is limited to thirty, and girls from every class in the school are eligible to membership. The Choral Club has appeared before the student body in the auditorium on many occasions and has been greeted with much interest and enthusiasm each time. The outstanding features of the club this year were the attractive uniforms which were adopted, and the operetta "The Quest of The Gypsy" presented on January 28.



TOP ROW:—Miss Casey, Accomp.; C. Cobb, E. McKendrick, A. Bunn, A. Flores, C. Acevedo, C. Zertuche, I. Teal, M. R. Ramirez, C. Kazan, Mrs. Scrutchin, Director.
 MIDDLE ROW:—A. Leal, O. Garza, D. Saenz, O. Vidaurri; S. Bocanegra, M. Benavides, B. Adams, C. Villareal, R. Ramos, J. Novoa.
 BOTTOM ROW:—E. Zarate, M. L. Leal, D. Santos, M. Shutt, B. Burr, D. Conner, I. Garza, C. Solar.

El Circulo Espanol

THE Circulo Espanol was organized in 1926 by Miss Zoila de la Garza and Mr. Edgar Houston. The purpose of this club is to increase the students' interest in Spanish and to provide practice in conversation in this language. The colors purple and white, the flower, the violet, and motto: "No dejes para manana lo que puedas hacer hoy", were adopted by the club.

The club membership is limited to fifteen, at present the number of members is eleven; three members having withdrawn from school, during the past semester.

The club programs are rather informal, as the club uses any device that will be entertaining and at the same time increase the vocabulary of the Spanish language of every member. The programs mainly consist of songs, recitations, jokes, and games. The out of door meetings have been a decided success.



TOP ROW:—B. Mann, M. A. Netzer, K. Dacamara, G. Sturgis.
 MIDDLE ROW:—C. McDaniels, D. Brennan, M. Loyer, V. Beaman.
 BOTTOM ROW:—A. Bankert, I. Vidaurri, V. Torres, Miss de la Garza, Sponsor.



*I saw halting near me a troop of runners,
 and at their head a youth royally arrayed.*

ATHLETICS

Letter Men

FOOTBALL

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| ELLIS CRABB | "FOREST" FORTASSAIN |
| "SWEDE" HEIN | "GOLD DUST" FARIAS |
| GEORGE CRABB | FERDIE PENA |
| "JEW" CONNER | "MIDGET" MEJIA |
| "CHUBBY" BUNN | CAP-GARY BURR |
| JOHN JEFFERIES | "RATS" KILLAM |
| "HUICHO" MATTHEWS | GENE COOK |

BASKET BALL

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| "ROSY" KARG | "MIDGET" MEJIA |
| GEORGE CRABB | "FOREST" FORTASSAIN |
| ELLIS CRABB | "JEW" CONNER |
| "RATS" KILLAM | |

TRACK

NONE

TENNIS

NONE

BASEBALL

NONE FROM '27 SEASON

Maids and Sponsor



PHILOMAN GORMAN
Sponsor
Graciela Farias.

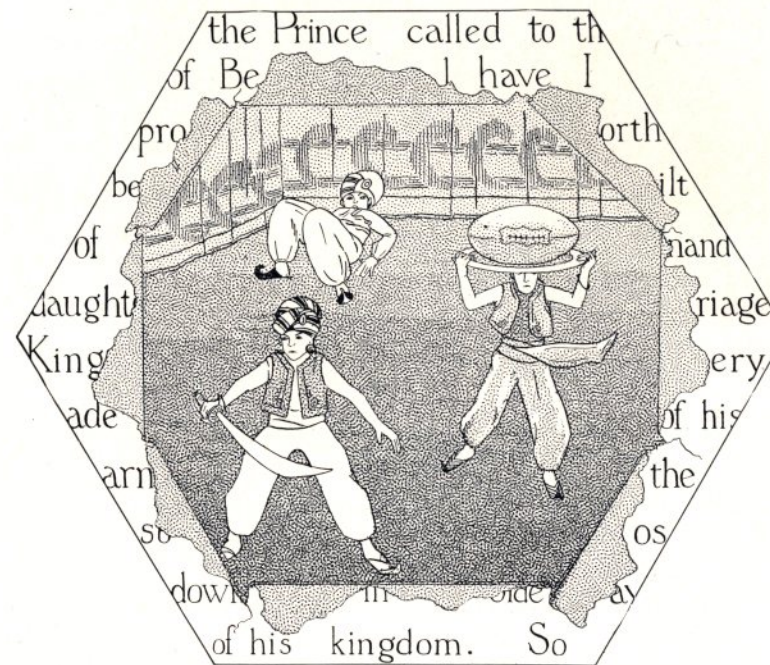
LAST year Shirley DaCamara, the athletic Coach, introduced the "maids" and "sponsor" system in Laredo High School. Each boy on the football team named a girl whom he thought had the spirit that was needed. From these the coach selected the girls, and the entire team voted on a sponsor. Helen Dixon had the honor of being the first football sponsor in this school. This year Philoman Gorman holds that place. Her ten maids are: Ethel Puster, Nadyne Shumate, Jeannette Taylor, Belia Leal, Barbara Biggio, Mabel Beyette, Evelyn Randolph, Jessie Clarke, Lillian Boubel, and

The maids work with the boys, supporting them and believing in them. They go to all of the out-of-town games, if it is physically possible. When the football boys were the bi-district champions, no one was more pleased than the football maids.

The maids and sponsor system was introduced with the idea of helping the team. The coach said that the boys needed a little more inspiration, they weren't fighting hard enough, and he thought that when the boys knew that the girls were back of them, rooting for them, they would fight harder. It may be because the team made such a record this year, but the fact remains that they certainly broke all previous records.



M. Beyette, E. Randolph, B. Biggio, P. Gorman, J. Clarke, L. Boubel, E. Puster, G. Farias.



Initial Practice



SHIRLEY DaCAMARA
Coach

THE 1927 Tigers began football practice with a training camp at Cotulla. Some twenty boys under Coach DaCamara spent a week on the Nueces River getting in trim for the season. On September 7 these boys returned to Laredo and were strengthened by the addition of twenty more prospects.

LAREDO '32—EAGLE PASS 0

Laredo opened the season with a brilliant victory over the Eagle Pass Eagles. The game was a stiff battle and the Tigers had a slight advantage in experience and weight.

The Tigers played straight football and broke through the Eagle line for two touchdowns during the first quarter. Mejia and Pena made the touchdowns. Mejia skirted end time and time again and Pena, Pivot man, went off tackle for five yard gains consistently.

During the second quarter Killam, with the aid of a plunging line added another touchdown to the score and Mejia ran the score up to 19 with a try for point. Eagle Pass had failed to score during the first half.

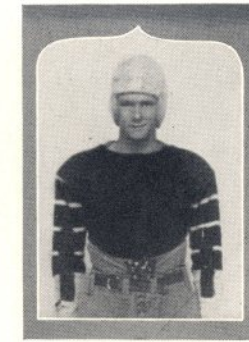
The second half was played in a downpour of rain. Coach DaCamara sent his second string men into the field. The Eagles completed only one first down while the second string was on the field. The first string re-entered the game and Killam went over for another touchdown. At the close of the third quarter, Mejia scored his second touchdown and ran the score up to 32.

The final whistle found the score 32-0 in favor of the Tigers.



TOP ROW:—C. Hansen, G. Crabb, R. Bunn, L. Smith, W. Mims, O. Hein, E. Crabb, M. Matthews, H. S. DeCamara.
MIDDLE ROW:—N. Windrow, L. Fortassain, E. Pena, F. Pena, V. Quiroz, R. Campbell, R. Connor, J. Jeffries, S. Tricamas.
BOTTOM ROW:—H. Goodwin, E. Cook, A. Macmahon, E. Mejia, J. Pena, G. Burr, R. Killam, T. Mann, W. Shutt, R. Davis.

Laredo 20--Del Rio 0



GAREY BURR
Captain

LAREDO journeyed to Del Rio to play the first game that was played on foreign soil. The two teams were well matched, Del Rio having a slight advantage in weight in the line.

The teams played a flawless game and it was not until the last few minutes of play that Laredo was able to sew the game up. Laredo's first touchdown came in the first six minutes of play, as a result of a series of plunges and a fake play by Pena. Mejia drop-kicked the goal.

During the second half the two teams punted frequently, Burr of Laredo having a slight advantage in the kicking. Pena plunged through the Del Rio line for thirty yards and then carried the ball once for the second touchdown. Mejia failed to kick goal.

In the last few minutes of play, Del Rio line seemed to crumble and the Laredo backs had little trouble in making five yards time and time again off tackle. Mejia signaled to attempt a field goal but he fumbled the ball. He neatly circled end and turned the play into a score. He kicked goal for a score of 20-0.

Both the line and the backfield showed up well in this game and Coach DaCamara seemed well pleased with the showing his team made.

LAREDO 19—DEVINE 0

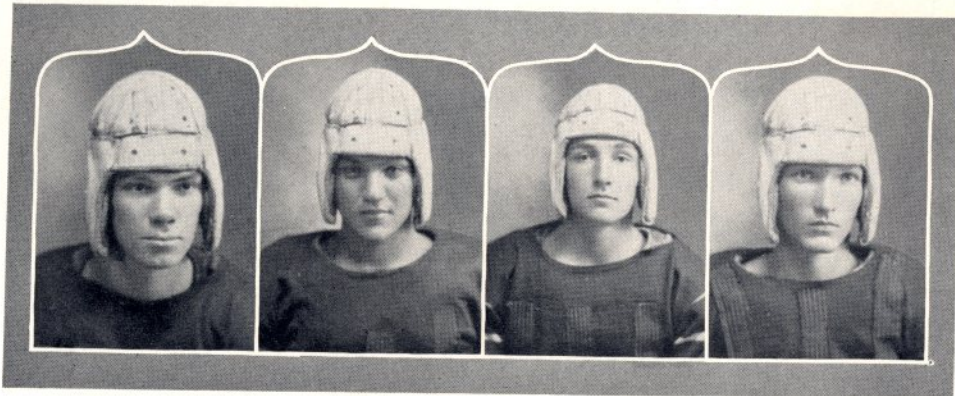
Laredo added another scalp to its long list when the Tigers defeated their visitors 19-0, on October 15. Laredo ran up a record of first downs during the game, making nineteen while Devine made only four.

Mejia and Pena each carried the ball over the line for touchdowns during the first half. Mejia failed to kick goal both times.

During the second half Devine opened up with a passing attack, but the Laredo line rushed the passes so consistently that only two of the many attempted passes were completed.



TOP ROW:—H. S. DeCamara, R. Connor, G. Crabb, R. Bunn, W. Mims, O. Hein, E. Crabb, M. Matthews, J. Jeffries.
BOTTOM ROW:—J. Pena, R. Campbell, L. Fortassain, F. Pena, G. Burr, R. Killam, E. Mejia, H. Farias, E. Cook.



Richard Bunn, Fernando Pena, Enrique Mejia, George Crabb.

Mejia boosted the Laredo score to 19 when he went over the line for a touchdown and then made a perfect drop kick for the extra point.

Both the line and the backfield functioned well during the game, and even though there were no individual stars, each man played his position well.

LAREDO 33—PEARSALL 0

The Tigers evened up an old score when they defeated the Pearsall Wildcats 33-0, and incidently piled up a total of 104 points by the game, to opponents 0.

The Tigers broke the record for first downs again during this game by piling up 31 downs to Pearsall's 6. Mejia began the slaughter by crossing the line and kicking goal for a total of seven points.

During the second quarter Mejia added six more points to the score. Laredo made 11 first downs while Pearsall made only one. Burr scored a touchdown and ran the score up to 20. During this period both teams were penalized frequently, but the Tigers continued to advance the ball as they had been doing throughout the game. Pena scored a touchdown and the extra point was added when Pearsall was penalized for being off sides when the kick was attempted.

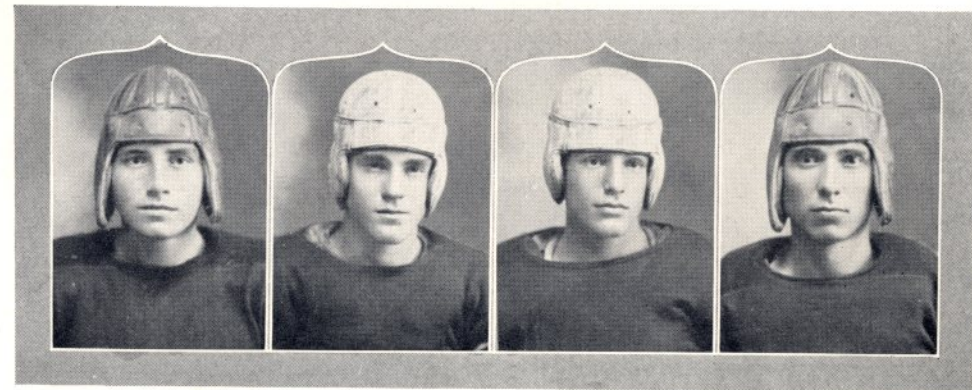
Burr's second touchdown and Mejia's second drop kick brought the score to 33. Several passes were attempted by Pearsall during the last few minutes of play, but they were unable to score.

LAREDO 18—CRYSTAL CITY 0

By defeating the Crystal City Javelins 18-0, the Tigers won the championship of the district.



Pena Going Through the Left Side of the Line



Oscar Hein, Radcliffe Killam, Hector Farias, Ellis Crabb.

The Javelins received the kick-off and Tyben substituted for McKormicks, Laredo covered a fumble back of the line of scrimmage, and Mejia went over the line for a touchdown. Burr was injured during this quarter but continued to play. The Tiger machine functioned well and in spite of several penalties put over another touchdown.

Crystal City began the second half with a passing attack but only one out of five of the attempted passes was completed. Pena went over the line for the final touchdown and ran the score to 18-0. The Tigers missed a chance to score in the last few minutes of play when the team was penalized fifteen yards when the ball was on the three yard line.

A special train bore several hundred rooters to Crystal City to see the game and to do their part of the winning by giving the team undying support.

KINGSVILLE 13—LAREDO 6

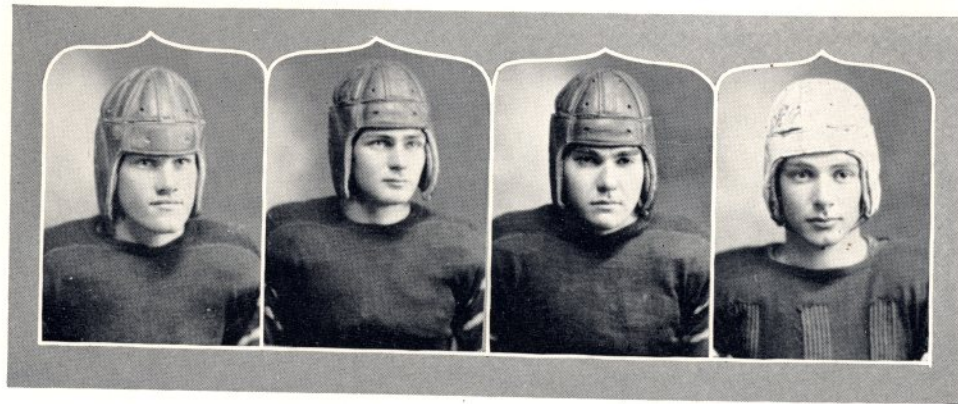
The first and only defeat of the season was handed to the Tigers by the Kingsville Teachers' Reserves. The game was played in order to get a comparison of the strength of the Tiger team and the Robstown and Kingsville High School teams. The Teachers had defeated both of these teams and as they loomed as winners of the district, a game with the Teachers would give the relative strength of the two teams with that of the Tigers.

The game was played on the Laredo field and a large band of rooters were in the stands.

Neither team scored during the first half, although the Tigers made five first



Laredo 18—Crystal City 0



L. Fortassain M. Matthews J. Jefferies R. Conner

downs to the Teachers' none during the first quarter and four to the Teachers' none during the second quarter.

The Tigers scored first and then lost two more chances to score with the ball on the left line by fumbles. Kingsville Teachers then opened up a passing attack and this the Tigers could not stop. When Capt. Burr left the game with injuries, the Laredo morale crumbled somewhat, but Ferdie Pena carried on for the Tigers.

During the second half the Teachers' Team was greatly strengthened when Rutledge, a brilliant quarter back, entered the game. On a series of passes Kingsville succeeded in putting over the second touchdown. Neither team scored any more points and the final score read 13-6.

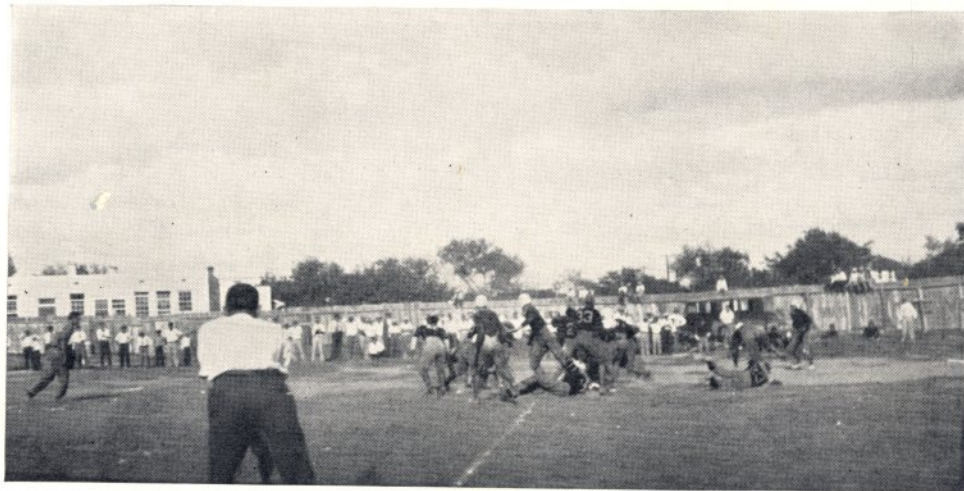
COTULLA

In the last scholastic game of the season the Tigers received the surprise of the season. They were expecting a somewhat easy victory over the Cowboy eleven, but at the end of the first half the game stood 0-0.

The score varied during the second half when Mejia and F. Pena, on a series of line plunges, carried the ball to Cotulla's seven yard line. Mejia on his last play made the final seven yards and scored Laredo's first touchdown. Burr failed to kick goal.

The cowboys were fighting to overcome the lead when the Tiger machine was strengthened by the arrival of Matthews, one of Laredo's guards.

During the last quarter F. Pena's long run and a series of wonderful passes from Burr to Mejia netted another touchdown.



Del Rio Hits Laredo's Left Side



Eugene Cook, Wm. H. Mims, Richard Campbell, Javier Pena.

The try for point failed, and when the final whistle blew the score stood 12-0 in favor of the undefeated Tigers.

Laredo was handicapped by the loss of Jefferies, star guard, who was unable to play on account of injuries received during the Kingsville-Tiger game. The Tigers seemed handicapped, also, by the delayed truck which arrived in Cotulla bearing players and uniforms just a few minutes before the game started.

BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Laredo won the district championship with a perfect record, that of being unscored upon by any of their high school opponents. In the course of the season Laredo totaled 141 points and were defeated only once by Kingsville College who was able to score only thirteen points on the Tigers.

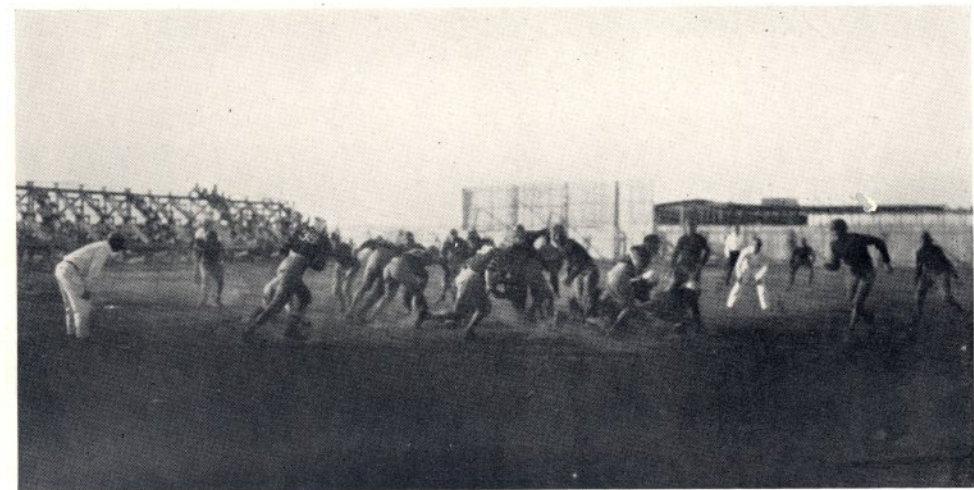
Laredo was conceded the Bi-district championship when San Benito, the winner of district 16, forfeited due to a prolonged schedule which made it impossible to play Laredo by the date set by the Interscholastic League.

Laredo, by the forfeited game, had a total of 142 points compared to the 13 of their opponents. The Tigers had a very successful season and look forward to a banner in 1928, even though they will meet much stiffer opposition in class A competition, which they enter in 1928, than they did in class B.

SEASON SUMMARY

A very successful season from every standpoint, and one that placed Laredo up in the football standing of Texas High Schools. The boys worked hard, obeyed orders and kept training and really deserved their glory. A fine bundle of fellows to work with, I couldn't want more.

H. S. DaCAMARA, Coach.



Burr Hits Devine's Left.

Pep Squad



ETHEL PUSTER
Girl Yell Leader

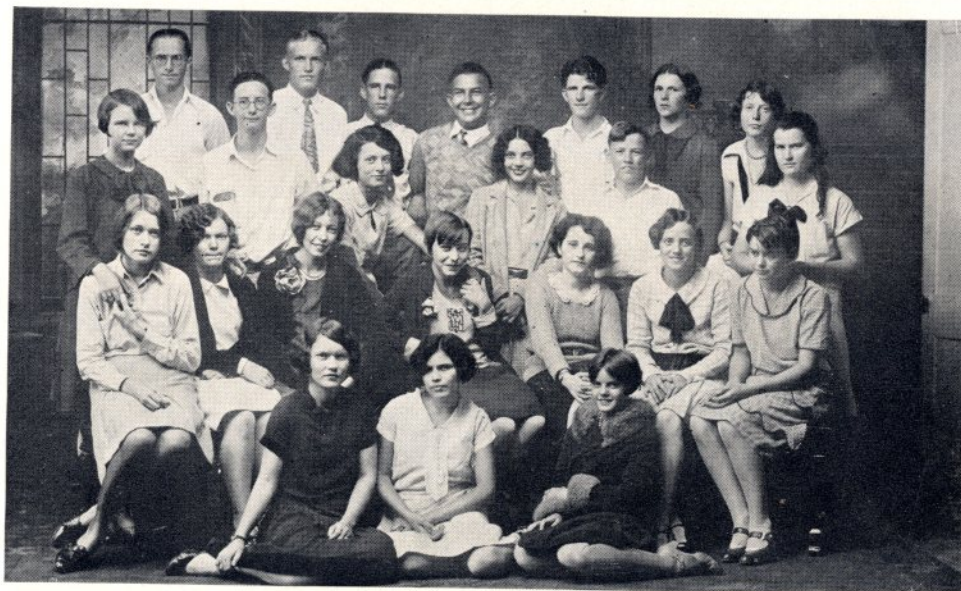
AN organization new to Laredo High School, the Pep Squad—was formed here this year at the beginning of the football season. Shirley DaCamara, athletic coach, explained the work of pep organizations in school and colleges, and called for applications for membership in the Laredo High School Pep Squad.

An electoral committee was selected by the coach and the two yell leaders, and the applications considered.

The work of the pep squad has been to promote school spirit for athletic events, and to take charge of "stunts" at football games.

The members of the pep squad made and sold red and white pompoms before the games for use at the games. The formation of a giant "L" on the field at the Pearsall game was one of the "stunts" put on by the squad.

The squad numbers about thirty students. No officers were elected. The athletic coach, Shirley DaCamara, sponsors the organization.



TOP ROW:—Henry Neff, Yell-leader; J. Almand, C. Warren, Pete Olsen, J. Beyette, M. Ward, R. Bunn.
SECOND ROW:—J. Clarke, S. Johnson, P. Gorman, E. Puster, Yell-leader; M. Brennan, L. C. Fortassain.
THIRD ROW:—Mary Ward, J. Taylor, R. Delling, F. Perkins, D. Kutz, B. Biggio, C. Nye.
FOURTH ROW:—E. Hansen, J. Pena, L. Killam.

Pep Parade



HENRY NEFF
Boy Yell Leader

LAREDO HI has usually had one pep parade each year, just before the first football game. This year it had one before each football game. A crowd of boys and girls gathered at the high school on the night before the game and formed a parade which was led by the "Tigers" in the H. S. truck. After the truck followed the pep squad with impromptu musical instruments. After these came the rest of the parade, made up of a great many H. S. pupils. The boys all had their shirt tails out and some of the girls wore "bobby" skirts and had their shirt tails out, too. The majority of the girls, however, just wore old dresses and joined with the others in rousing the town. The parade wound through the streets and through the lobbies of the Hamilton and Robert E. Lee Hotels.

The object of the pep parades is to arouse enthusiasm for the game the next day and so far they have certainly succeeded in their purpose.



"The Big Parade"



1910 Football Team



1927 Football Team



Scrimmage

The "Huddle"



Introduction



H. S. DaCAMARA
Coach

WITH only three lettermen, Captain Pena and Mejia, forwards and Fortassain, guard, back from last year, Coach DaCamara set about to develop a team that was capable of making a bid for district honors.

Out of the prospects, the Coach hoped to find sufficient material to fill the vacancies made by last year's graduating class. George and Ellis Crabb, lettermen from Luling, Karg, transfer from El Paso, Burr, Escamilla, Killam, and Conner was the material from which the coach had to choose.

The boys worked out daily in preparation for the first game, in which the Tigers meant to meet Falfurrias, a strong contender for district honors last year.

FALFURRIAS

The Tigers overwhelmed the Falfurrias Butter Boys 24-12 by their strong defense and criss-cross passing. In the first of a series with the Falfurrias team, the Tigers showed some good playing in the first and third quarters.

The Falfurrias team hardly had an opportunity to shoot at the basket in the next night's game, for the Tigers were going good, and the Butter Boys could find few loopholes in the Tiger's strong defense. The one-sided score was 25-8, for the Tigers.

HEBBRONVILLE

The Hebronville quintet put up a hard fight against the Tigers, but they found no trouble in defeating the Hebronville team whose system of play was built on one man. The Tigers did some flashy playing and romped over their opponents to end with a 34-9 score.

ACADEMIA AMERICANA

The Academia Americana five from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, bowed to the Tigers under the weight of a 20-12 score. Frequent fouling slowed up the game. Pena, Captain, rang in three successive baskets in one minute.



TOP ROW:—H. S. DaCamara, Coach; Garey Burr, Ellis Crabb, Ralph Conner, George Crabb.
BOTTOM ROW:—Herbert Karg, Enrique Mejia, Leon Fortassain; Radeliffe Killam, Pablo Escamilla.

Outlaws

IN the first of the Outlaw-Tiger games, the Outlaws outplayed the Tigers, and defeated them 26-15. This was a practice game, and it showed the Tigers' possibilities.

After Christmas, the Tigers, in tip-top form, trounced the Outlaws soundly, winning by a 40-4 score. In this game the Tigers turned the tables on their opponents and completely outplayed them, for by this time, the Tigers had had the benefit of several games with outside schools, and had played a series with the Longoria five, another Laredo team.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Tigers were declared city champions when they won the third of the Outlaw-Tiger series 28-13. The Tigers had won two out of three of the games played with the Longoria team, and the Outlaws had defeated the Longoria five, three out of three, so the last of the Outlaw-Tiger series was also the final contest for the city championship.

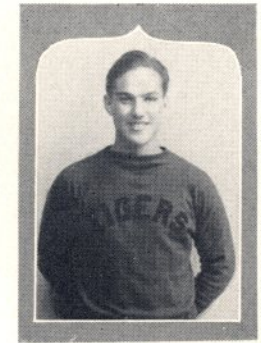
"BUTTON" SERIES

The Tiger squad was defeated 27-17 in the first of a two game series with the St. Mary's Buttons, of San Antonio. The Tigers were off form, and allowed their opponents to pile up a ten point lead during the first half. In the last half the Tigers settled into their stride, but they were unable to overcome the Button's ten point lead.

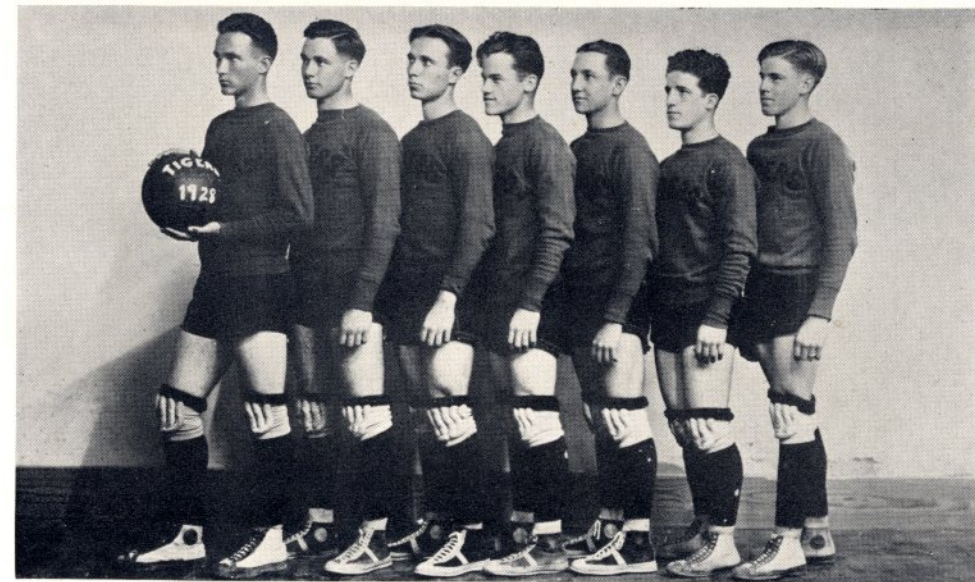
In the second game, the Tigers grabbed the lead, but the Buttons came back fast and strong, dropping them in the basket from all points on the court. The Tiger defense was good, but it seemed impossible for them to hit the basket. The game ended 28-17 in the Button's favor.

MONTERREY STARS

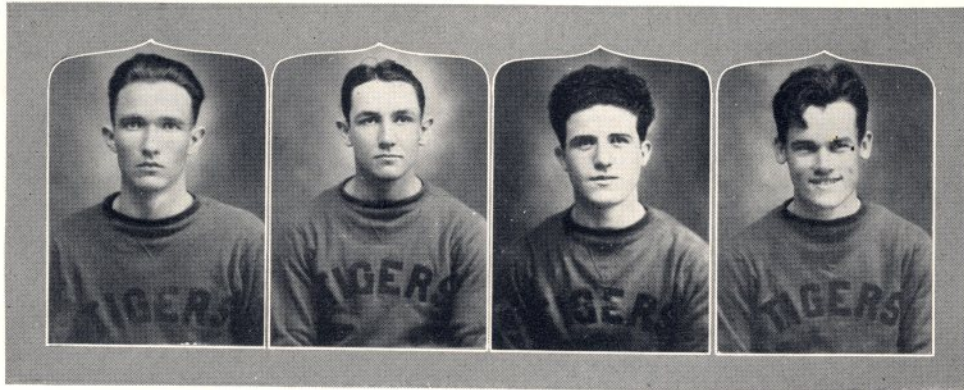
The Tigers took on the Monterrey stars, holding them to a tie until the last few seconds of play, when the Monterrey center, Condreau, dropped a basket from his position in the center of the court making the final score 23-20, for the Monterrey



FERNANDO PENA
Captain



George Crabb, Ralph Conner, Ellis Crabb, Leon Fortassain, Enrique Mejia, Herbert Karg, Radeliffe Killam.



George Crabb, Enrique Mejia, Herbert Karg, Leon Fortassain.

team. Both teams played brilliant ball, first one taking the lead, and then the other forging ahead.

CIRCULO MERCANTIL SERIES

The Tigers dropped a game to the Circulo Mercantil, champion team of Northern Mexico, by the score of 30-26. The game ended in a tie, which was not broken until two extra periods had been played. The game was hard fought on both sides, and it was neither team's game until the last few seconds of the second overtime period. Mejia and Karg did good work in hitting the basket in the first quarter.

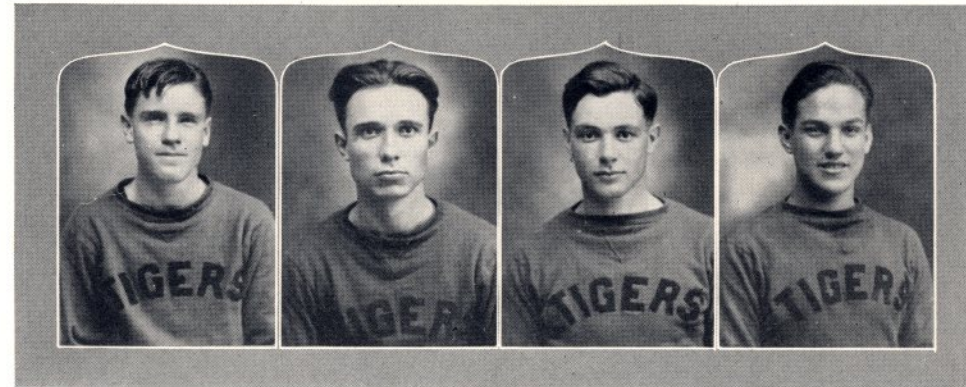
DISTRICT MEET

At the district meet Laredo's first opponent was Skidmore. Because of the referee's strictness in calling fouls, the game was very slow. The first half ended with the score 15-9 in the Tiger's favor. The Tigers were more confident during the second half, and played up to form. G. Crabb led the scoring, and the total at the end of the game was 40, against Skidmore's 19.

Corpus Christi, the winner of the upper bracket, was Laredo's next rival. Close guarding on both sides prevented frequent scoring. Laredo led the scoring 9-8 at the



Two Points



Radcliffe Killam, Ellis Crabb, Ralph Conner, Fernando Pena

end of the half. In the second half, the Tiger defense was strong, but the Bengal forwards could not get past Corpus' defense. At the final whistle the score stood: Corpus, 20; Laredo, 9.

Laredo met Sandia in a consolation match on the last day of the meet. Determined to even up an old grudge, incurred when Sandia put them out of the running for the championship in 1927, the Tigers put up a hard fight, but they trailed their opponents by several points at the end of the half. After one of Coach DaCamara's "fight" talks, the Tigers began to show their old form, and scored at will throughout the rest of the game, while their strong defense kept the Sandia boys from approaching the goal. During the last half the Tigers scored 22 points, making the total score 24, while the Sandia score remained at 14.

THE MONTERREY TRIP

The Tigers journeyed to Monterrey after their return from the district meet. They dropped both of the games in this series to the Monterrey team. Both games were characterized by the football tactics which were in evidence on both sides. Numerous fouls called on the Laredo boys made both games comparatively slow.



George Makes One

Boys' Intramural Basket Ball

COACHED by Mr. Stapp, the Freshman class put out a winning team in the Boys' Intramural contests. The Freshmen had a series of contests with the upperclassmen, and were at the top of the percentage ladder when the season closed.

Boys' Intramural contests were inaugurated in the High School in order that the boys who were not able to make the varsity teams would be able to enjoy some type of recreation. According to C. E. Wade, Principal, the contests well served their purpose, and such contests will be continued next season.



R. Garcia, F. Guzman, E. Valle, E. Barrera, C. Herrera, C. Farias.

Girls' Intramural Basket Ball

THE first game was held between the Seniors and Sophomores, and the Juniors and Fish. The Sophomores defeated the Seniors and the Fish defeated the Juniors.

The second interclass game was held between the Seniors and Juniors, and the Sophomores and Fish. The Juniors and Sophomores were victorious.

The third game was played between the Seniors and Fish and the Juniors and Sophomores. The Seniors and the Juniors won.

The fourth game the Seniors won over the Sophomores while the Juniors defeated the Fish.

The fifth game the Sophomores won over the Fish and the Seniors forfeited their game to the Juniors.

The sixth game was a fight between the Seniors and the Freshmen, and the Juniors and Sophomores. The Fish and the Sophs were the winners.

At the end of the intramural games, the Juniors and the Sophomores were tied for the Championship. The play-off game was a hard fight. The Juniors defeated the Fish.

The standing of each class was as follows:

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|-------------------|--------------|
| Seniors | Won 2—Lost 4 |
| Juniors | Won 5—Lost 2 |
| Sophs. | Won 4—Lost 3 |
| Fish | Won 2—Lost 4 |



E. Pena, C. Nye, A. Bunn, M. Beyette, A. Gonzalez, B. Biggio, H. Kahn.

Girls Basket Ball

DU^E to the lack of local competition and the inconvenience of sending a girls' team on road trips, there was no girls' team representing the high school in basket ball this year.

Several games were exchanged with Holding Institute, St. Peter's Parochial School, and the Ursuline Academy, however, in which the girls broke even in the won and lost column.

As there was no school team, the various classes were called upon in order to represent the school in these contests.

The Juniors split a series with Holding and with Ursuline, while the Sophomores won one game from St. Peter's and lost one to Holding. The Freshmen lost one game to Ursuline, and won one from St. Peter's.



TOP ROW:—Miss Mathison, Coach; K. Lewis, C. Kazan, M. Schwartz, V. Beaman, A. Bunn, E. Hansen, M. Anderson, C. Nye, C. Cristophel, M. Beyette.
 MIDDLE ROW:—S. L. Beyette, L. Killam, E. Pena, A. Gates, L. Bryant, E. Craven, M. Wright, V. Garcia, A. Gonzalez.
 BOTTOM ROW:—H. Farias, B. Mann, J. Pena, M. Smith, B. Biggio, A. Gonzalez, H. Kahn.

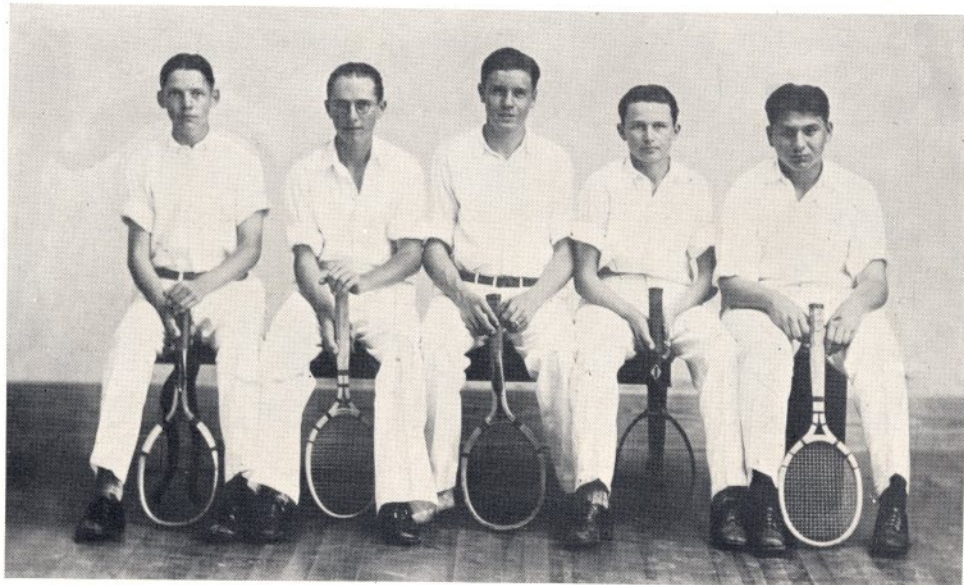


Tennis

WITH several seasoned players back from last year, Coach DaCamara hopes to put a team on the courts at the District meet this year that will have no trouble in coming through with the District honors.

Killam and Neff are sure of berths on the team since they were on the team last season. From the rest of the material, Lewis Schwartzman, Ralph Conner, Nuel Windrow, George W. Bradberry, Leon Fortassain, and Guyler Allbright, Mr. DaCamara expects to pick out a man to fill the vacancy left by Woodie Bunn who graduated last year.

When the team is completed much is to be expected of the boys at the meet.



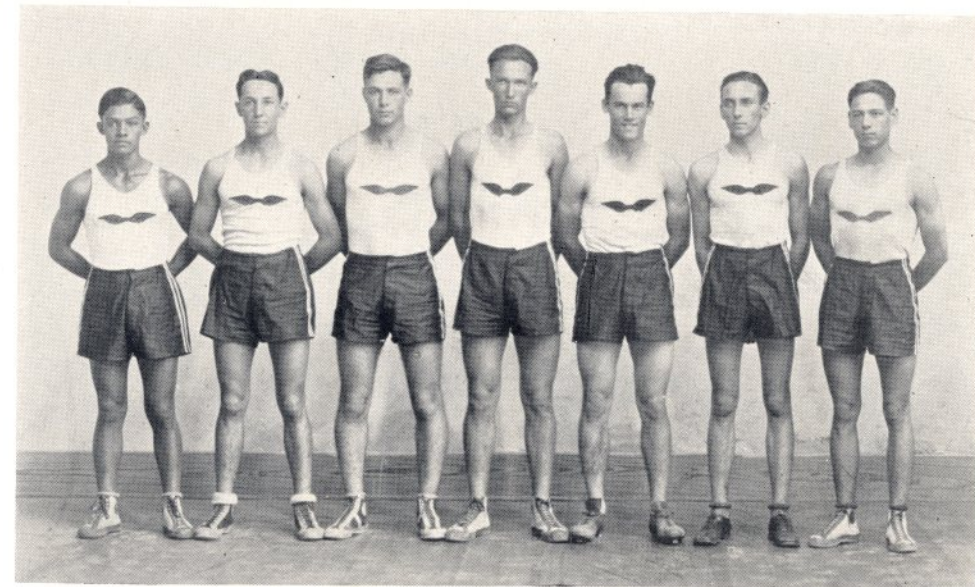
Nuel Windrow, Henry Neff, Radcliffe Killam, Guyler Allbright, Lewis Schwartzman.

Track

THE mile relay, the half-mile run, the 440 yard dash, the javelin throw, the discus, and the shot-put are the events in which Coach DaCamara intends to enter contestants at the District meet.

Prospects look good with such material as Frank Guzman, miler; George Crabb, shot-put, discus, and mile relay; Enrique Mejia, 440 yard dash, mile relay; Jack Younkin, mile-relay; and Cecilio Herrera, half mile and mile-relay.

More time has been spent in training this year than was spent last year, consequently, the school expects a banner season on the cinder path.



LEFT TO RIGTH:—F. Guzman, E. Mejia, R. Conner, G. Crabb, L. Fortassain, J. Younkin, C. Herrera.

Baseball

IT will be remembered that the high school had no baseball team last season. This season a squad of enthusiastic men reported for practice and Coach DaCamara worked with the material for the Cotulla-Laredo game—the first on the schedule.

Garcia, Esecamilla, Mejia, Dickenson, Leyendecker, and Salazar were the men of experience who reported. Ellis Crabb, a transfer, promised to be a steady pitcher, and much is expected of him. George Crabb, J. Pena, and Fortassain were the promising rookies who reported.

By the time this book goes to press, the baseball season will have already been started. In the four games that have been played, however, the Tigers have not as yet been defeated. The team holds victories over Cotulla, Falfurrias, and two games with Holding Institute.

The schedule for the remaining part of the season is:

- Falfurrias at Laredo..... April 14
- Kingsville at Kingsville..... April 20
- Cotulla at Laredo..... April 27
- Alice at Alice..... May 4



TOP ROW:—J. Dickenson, G. Crabb, E. Rodriguez, E. Barrera, E. Mejia, Tom Leyendecker, E. Crabb, T. Leyendecker, H. S. DaCamara.
 BOTTOM ROW:—M. Garcia, L. Salazar, A. Esparza, R. Garcia, G. Burr, P. Escamilla, L. Fortassain.

Holding Institute

THE score in the Tigers opening game, against Holding Institute, was 6-5. By agreement, this first game was a five inning one. The Tigers were in poor hitting form and made seven errors. Mejia, Salazar, and Leyendecker's batting saved the day for the high school team. E. Crabb, in the pitchers box, struck out the first three batters, and the Holding boys gained only two runs from him in four stanzas. The Tigers made four runs in the first inning, one in the third, and one in the fifth.

In the next game with Holding, the score was 22-0, in the Tigers' favor. Dickerson and E. Crabb shared honors at mound, allowing only two hits between them. The Tigers made two errors, and pounded out 22 hits for a complete walk-away over the Holding team.

COTULLA

In the third game of the season the Tigers defeated the Cotulla Cowboys 9-5 on the Cotulla diamond. The Cowboys made their runs on some lucky hits and errors. Laredo made 9 runs, 12 hits, and 5 errors, and the Cowboys made 5 runs, 6 hits, and 7 errors.

FALFURRIAS

Thirteen to ten, with the balance on the Tigers' side, was the score in the Laredo-Falfurrias clash, at Falfurrias. Garcia opened the season for homers on foreign soil, and Tony Leyendecker followed with a second. Falfurrias has wins over Hebronville, Alice, and Kingsville chalked up to her credit, so the Tiger victory is a favorable indication that Laredo may be expected to place in district.



TOP ROW:—H. S. DaCamara, J. Dickenson, E. Crabb, T. Lyendecker, E. Mejia.
 BOTTOM ROW:—L. Salazar, M. Garcia, L. Fortassain, G. Burr, P. Escamilla.

Indoor Baseball

IN order that those girls who did not participate in either the basket ball or the volley ball games might still have a chance to make their numeral and to receive the physical training credit offered this semester for that type of work, Miss Mathison called for candidates for indoor baseball teams.

A diamond was lined off in the rear of the annex, and the girls began practice. By the time this book goes to press, the girls will not have played any games, but Miss Mathison hopes to develop a team strong enough to exchange games with Holding Institute.

Miss Mathison feels that if the girls develop sportsmanship in their games, that indoor baseball competition will have served its purpose.



TOP ROW:—R. Ramos, M. Serna, A. Trevino, D. Martin, V. Palacios, B. Casso, C. Cristophel, M. Wright, O. Garza, E. Gonzalez, S. Beyette.
 SECOND ROW:—S. Campos, A. Pena, M. Garcia, A. Gonzalez, M. Smith, V. Salinas, M. Anderson, B. Biggio, C. Nye, V. Martinez, H. Kahn, M. L. Casso, E. Cavazos, E. Pena, M. Beyette, M. Mathison.
 THIRD ROW:—E. Ramirez, C. Kazan, J. Novoa, R. Edwards, A. Sandino, G. Farias, V. Beaman, V. Garcia, M. L. Leal, E. Cardenas, M. Shutt, B. Burr.
 BOTTOM ROW:—E. Acre, E. Valle, M. Schwartz, E. Pena, H. Farias, L. Killam, E. Craven, R. Bunn, L. Bryant.

Girls' Volleyball

THE development of a spirit of good will, fellowship, and sportsmanship among the girls of Laredo High School was the purpose named in the organization of girls' volley ball teams. Girls from the Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes reported for practice sessions, which were held after school hours.

The season was characterized by long and diligent practice on the part of every girl who reported. Even though no star players were developed, the time was not spent in vain, for every player learned the fundamental principles of the game, and, in practice and in games, learned and put into practice the principles of teamwork and good sportsmanship set down for the teams by the coach.

The Junior team, captained by Mary Ward, won the trophy offered the winning team by the Heights Civic Club. The loving cup was presented at an assembly. The Sophomores rated second in the contest, and the Freshman girls took third place.

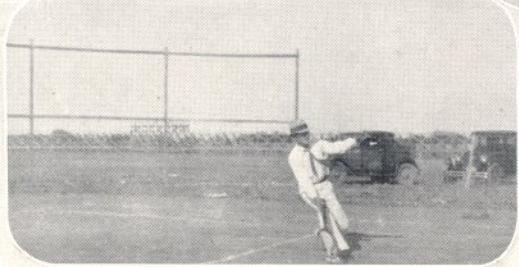


TOP ROW:—Adelaide Bunn, Mathison, Ernestine Sielski.
 BOTTOM ROW:—Barbara Biggio, Helen Kahn, Mary Ward, Antonia Gonzalez.

LA PITAHAYA



High School students enjoy many sports



1928



As soon as they arrived within the building, they began to jeer at him.

PITAHAYA THORNS

Forward

THE aim of this book is to show you to yourself as you really are. If you do not like what is said of you, just remember that it is not half bad enough. If you are disappointed at not finding any mention of your name, be careful next time that your actions are not so bad that they must be hidden even from the eyes of a generation as wicked(?) as this one.

Dedication

We, the surviving members of the class of '28, do herein dedicate this Thorn Annual to the "Pinchers", in memory of the great chance they gave the girls to use their lungs and have the brave boys protect them.

School Write-ups

THESE people were written up because they belong in the Thorn Section and we didn't have room for them anywhere else. We were going to have some others on the same page but they decline to run with this bunch.

Garey Burr is the perfect Napoleon because of the numerous Josephines, Jeanettes, Inezes, and et ceteras he has left flat. This "Caesar and Cleopatra" does not mean a thing; but John acts like Caesar and we thought Graciela would look well in a string of beads so here they are.

Ethel would have made a better Elizabeth if she had had on a red wig but none of the red wigs would fit. Henry VIII was punished by being re-incarnated as a Donkey, so Skeet represents him.

There's the wicked Nero. Ferdie makes a good Nero because he is always harping about himself. Charlene would make a perfect Pocahontas if she had Herbert Karg's head clasped in her arms (with his body attached, of course), but it could not be; because some little freshman girl had swiped all of Herbie's pictures. Sh-sh, we are going to tell a deep dark secret, but not a soul must repeat it. We suspect Lasea took the pictures but we were too polite to say so.

If this school ever has a contest to discover people who resemble or act like historical personages, we are going to nominate Roy B. to represent Sam Bass; G. W. Bradberry to be George Washington; Tony to be Anthony; Jess Paul to be Jessie James; J. W. Young to be the Younger brothers; Tommy to be Thomas Jefferson; William Nelle to be "Little Nell"; Covey Oliver to be "Oliver Twist"; Barbara B. to be Barbara Fretchie; Molly Spindle to be Molly Pitcher; and William Mims to be Kaiser Bill.

While these people are being written up, the street-cleaners, trashmen, washwomen, and sheiks should be mentioned. In the sheik class there is Arthur Garcia, Jack Guerra, Clifton Burr, Jake Almand, Willis Leyendecker, Gene Cook, Robert Derby, Carol Loyer, and Mr. Madison. Some of these should be in the other classifications, but there is too little difference to bother.

Along with the sheiks we should put the girls who don't know that flappers have gone out of style. Helen Loyer, Ellen Young, Dorothy Brennan, Inez Claiborne, Jeannette Maher, Elena Guerra, Verena Guerra, Mary Schwartz, Ruth Edwards, Ruth Delling, Alpha Carter, Margaret Shutt, and Charlene Nye are all of the same sweet innocent(?) type. If you don't believe it ask them.

I couldn't write any more on this page because I began to think of fried chicken, strawberry shortcake, heladas, and corn-on-the-cob, so I went home to lunch. But I didn't get any fried chicken or cake; not even an helada.



Business English

SINCE the organization of a class in Business English, much improvement has been shown among the students in their letter writing as will be seen in the following sample letters. The great influence of this subject is proved by the fact that these letters were mainly written by people who have never been to a Business English class. These letters will also serve as a sample of the written work in history, mathematics, language and science since it is the only writing they have done this semester.

Dear Floyd:

I love you, but I have already given my life to someone else. But I will always remember you as a sincere friend.

Lovenly yours,

MATHILDE LOYER.

Dear Mathilde:

I am writing you to tell you I love you. I think you are a little darling. I'm tired of this lonely world and want a darling to love me, and I think you would do. Now, please don't go back on me.

FLOYD SMITH

Friends, Romans, and Countrymen, lend me your ears! (but wash them first) Darling that is the silliest thing I ever heard of—my Lord I would have knocked the silly fool over. And he isn't even good-looking! Darling have you ever loved a boy that you just absolutely knew didn't even like you. Well—I do. But heck! I can't help it, everyone thinks he is a sissy, all but me. I guess he has forgotten I ever existed I know he don't even know me! But believe me! I know him! and only too well. I wonder how Bunny knew? Well, he's just as good as her darling Gene. Mrs. Melberger has sure been nice to me, but heck! I don't think daddy cares if I don't pass in Spanish cause last night I told him I wasn't scared of anything much but Spanish and he said, well do you have to take Spanish? And I told him no and he said well Spanish sure is hard especially the first year!! I know I'm going to fail.

Well, so shoot. Your pal,

BOOTS.

Dear Charles:

Thank you so much. You're such a dear sweet little boy to lend it to me. Whyn't you ever come out to see me any more. Don't ya love me no more? Well, ta ta old devil, Me

ADELAIDE BUNN

Hello Katherine:

How are you this morning angel eyes? Your honey boy is feeling dopy but I hope his little tweetums is as fit as a fiddle as the saying goes. Are oo mad a oo ittle boy? Your little boy lofs you aw hole lot, don't you? Little dovey of my dreams. Last night I dreamed of you. We was walking down a lane, I was holding you in my arms, I was about to kiss you when I woke. Darn it. Answer you little boy soon. Dood-bie oo ittle sweet dirl.

Lovingly,

TOM L.

Answer

You make me tired and I wish you would leave me alone. I do not like such nonsense, so please stop it.

KATHERINE COBB.

Dear Ethel:

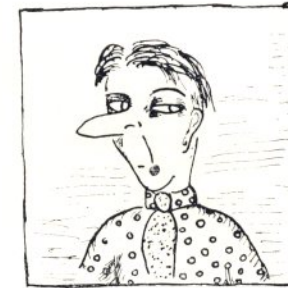
Sav someone told me you had sworn off necking. Is that so? Don't kid me that way. Even if it was true, I wouldn't believe it. Has Kathleen sworn off too? If so that's too bad. I don't see how anybody can help kissing her she is so loveable. No joking.

Don't you think that guy that made that speech was about half-cracked?

Say, tell Mary not to let Conner put his arm around her in town anymore, or in the Crysler either. Ha! Ha!

M. SEAMAN.

MAC FUSSY'S PRIMER



I

LESSON I. WHO IS THIS?

THIS IS JACK. JACK WHO? ANY JACK WILL DO. WHY DOES JACK LOOK LIKE THAT? JACK IS A SHEIK, JELLY BEAN, OR WHAT HAVE YOU.



II

LESSON II. WHY IS JACK A SHEIK?
THE NURSE DROPPED HIM.

JACK'S GIRL, MARY.

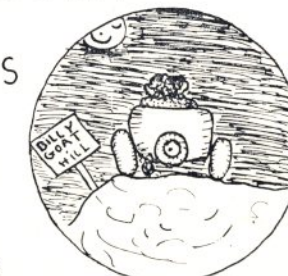
LESSON III. WHO IS THIS?
THIS IS



LESSON IV. WHAT IS THIS SCENE OF TOIL?
THIS IS WHAT JACK MEANT TO DO EVERY NIGHT.



LESSON V. WHAT IS THIS INTERESTING VIEW?
THIS IS WHAT JACK DID DO.



MATH-E SPAN-D
HIST-D ENG-E
(VERY PINK)

VI

LESSON VI. WHAT IS THIS PINK OBJECT?
THAT'S WHAT JACK'S PA WANTED TO KNOW.

V

Activity

THE most important activity of this school is what was once called spooning. The unfortunate beings on this page are not the only ones who take part in this work but they are important because they got their wires crossed.

Park benches are the classrooms for this course; but any old place from the cemetery road to the front parlor may be used. Any time when there is moderate privacy is the right time, and even that's not absolutely necessary.

The most proficient students taking this course are: Barbara Biggio, and Leon; George and Mary; John D. and Carmen S. These have the highest standing just now, but everyone has taken at least part of a course.

These pupils are especially fond of—you guessed it—chaperons, (especially the kind that snoop around in dark corners and don't stay out in the light where everyone can see them). As a sign of their affectionate regard for chaperons, they have presented a small siren to all whom they could find. This little horn honks at every third step and warns the—jaybirds of the chaperon's approach.

Garey belonged to this class, until he wore out the football dummy practicing. Rats Killam also belonged, until he discovered that he didn't have a partner.

Here is the sweetheart's version of the bedtime prayer:

*Now I lay me down to sleep,
Angels guard my loved one's head.
If I should die before I wake
Don't let her marry that other him instead.*

This is the chaperon's prayer:

*Now I lay me down to sleep,
Angels, make my eyes sharp.
If I should die before I wake
Please take me where the neckers harp.*

Special courses in chaperon losing were installed, but they were discontinued when the official chaperons, Shirley and Mrs. Moore, began to take interest in the sport itself. These courses may be started again if Miss Doss and Miss Hyland can be persuaded to take the classes.

Last News!!! Mr. Stapp and Miss De la Garza have joined the classes and are rapidly forging to the front. They will soon have Johnny and Jessie's place.



Screecher

THIS, the Screecher section, reveals the students as they really are. These pictures were taken when the victims were not looking but if some of them looked posed it is because they act that way. By the way, these pictures were not all taken at the same time or place. I tell you this so you won't be alarmed.

Gladys and Barbara have at last realized where they belong, that is why they are in the trash cans. By the expression on Gladys's face she must have seen some one she didn't like, but Barbara must have seen Leon because she looks so pleased.

Those poor girls who are at the other end of these legs saw the pictures that are below them and keeled over. Modest little things!!? Now guess who they are.

Don't let this picture fool you. The girls don't even know what those working implements are for. They think they look like weapons. But to tell the truth they look as if they would never need them.

We want to know what those immodest girls are doing out in the yard dressed like what they are. Now we catch the point. The candles tell us that they may be looking for an honest man.

I'd hide my face too, Shirley DaCamara, if I were you. He's almost as immodest as those girls in the picture up above him. Isn't he?

This picture of Rats was taken on September morn. From the looks of him he should have drowned when he went down to lave his beauteous carcass.

Garey looked up and saw Gladys in the trash can and was overcome with joy. Maybe that accounts for his half-witted expression or it's possible that he has been hiding his real face from the world and the camera caught him at the right moment.

HIGH SCHOOL

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| H— h-ll | C— C's on the report, bliss |
| I— ignorance | H— hims |
| G— girls | O— pink slips (not to be worn) |
| H— homework | O— oh! where is my book? |
| S— study halls | L— leaving at last. |

Thoughts like this are popular with the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior only.



Unpopularity Contest

THE Thorn Unpopularity Contest was an enormous success. The grand and glorious sum of 7¢ (seven cents) was realized for the benefit of the Sock 'm Club.

Every one of the contestants sued this publication for libel, slander, and defamation of character, but the court ruled that they should pay for the loss of popularity which the book suffered by having their mugs appear on its virgin white pages.

The contest was divided into the general divisions of Biggest Pests, Noisiest, Most Lazy, and Most Beautiful. The booths for voting were placed in every trash can in the city. Mae Sielski, Arthur Garcia, J. W. Young, G. W. Bradberry, Hiram Goodman, George Crabb, Julian Meyers, and Alvin Walla were appointed guardians of these receptacles because of their truth, honesty, and simplicity. Ralph Conner was head trashman—Oh! wait, that trash man was a slip of the pen—we meant High Honorable Headkeeper of the Voting Booth. He was given this worthy position because of his ability to tell the truth about the fish he catches.

Enthusiasm raged terrifically towards the end of the contest! Three pop bottles exploded from excitement! The ardent supporters of the various contenders rushed about vigorously, doing nothing, until the contest was officiously closed; and then they sped to the booths so that they could say that they had tried to vote, but too late.

Miss Youra Fish was the winner in the first division, and was acclaimed Noisiest by the majority of three pins. Methal Liar was hailed as the Biggest Pest, Peon Garterson as the Most Lazy, and L. Cartsman as Most Beautiful.

The winners' were taken on a triumphal ride and as they passed through the muddy roads of this dear old town they were pelted with bricks, stones, and what not, by the losers.

Youra Fish attributes her success to Lucky Strikes, but Methal Liar modestly gives all credit to herself and her ability to say the right thing at the wrong time. Peon Garterson says he renders unto Sister Lasea his success, for Sister Lasea never let him stay up after 8:30. Mr. Marks was L. Cartsman's inspiration and guiding star. When Mr. Marks said that he had seen prettier people, L. Cartsman decided that the Man From Hollywood had not seen him.



Organizations

THESE dainty feminine creatures were chosen by the Sock 'em Club as their ideal girls. They look a little foolish, but have pity on them, you would look foolish too if you were in their position. The duty of the Sock 'em Girls is to pick up the pieces and solder them together after a meeting of the Sock 'em Club. They wear chic little uniforms of pea green faced with polka dot lavender, with trim brass spittoons on their heads.

The Sock 'em Club would have had its picture in this book but the censors did their duty. The Sock 'ems wanted to have their pictures taken in their initiation uniforms, but it was too cold so they wore a smile instead.

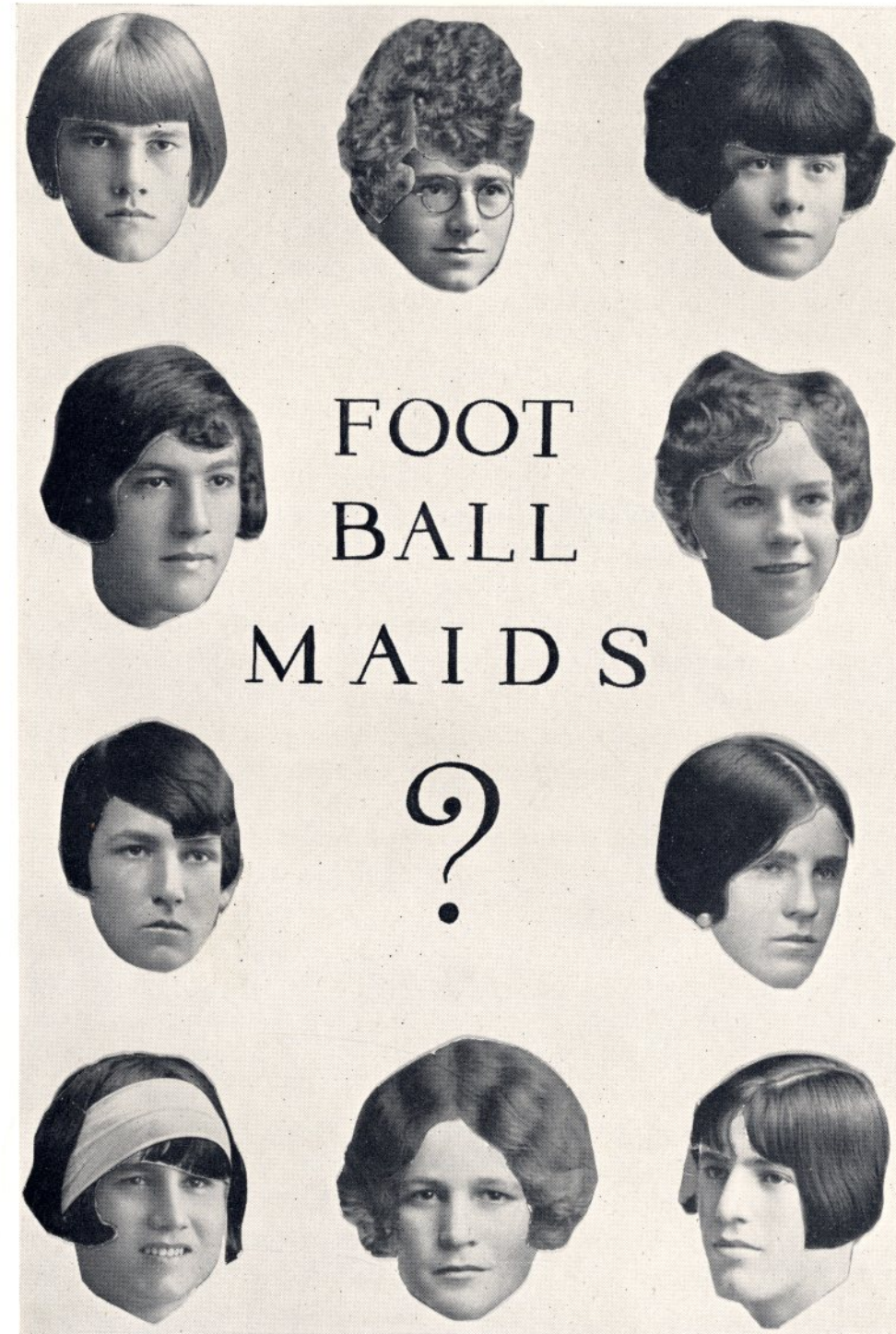
The dear little girls consented to give their beauty secrets to the public. Carrier Peanut says to bathe only on Tuesdays and Saturdays, of every third month. Pauline Swancoat uses Arsenic Face Powder. Henrietta Neff chews "Sylple"; to keep that nymphe shape Miss Killam wears "Shape-o" corsets. Gertie Burr uses "61" Lacquer to improve the complexion. Carlene Gorman says drink Paregoric for "that tired feeling."

THE PEEPING TOMS

This is an organization open to Physics students only. The object of this club is to peek through the "Musem" Periscope at the other side of the river (especially on warm days). Ralph Connor is the founder of the Peepers, and anyone may join who thinks he or she has a strong constitution. The motto of this club is "Truth is beauty, Beauty is Truth". No Freshies are allowed to belong to this outfit, because of the tender condition of their brains. Also, all A students are barred (they wouldn't want to join anyway). Miss Bertha Casey is the club advisor and most ardent worker. The colors are blush pink.

THE FIVE YEARERS

Virginia Beyette and Johnny Beyette, Madelyn Ward, and Garey Burr all belong to this club. The Trig class will belong next year and most of the Juniors year after next. No one can join who doesn't love High school so well, he or she will stay in one grade two or more years. The club device is a diploma flying away over the horizon with a frowning parent underneath. This is the easiest club in High School to join, just try and see if it isn't. A "D" or so is the only credential needed to be a full-fledged member in good standing. It is sponsored by all teachers, according to the members.



Athletics

BY the sport in the title we mean the scientific term which every good little girl or boy knows stands not for a good fellow, but a freak of nature. This is where these sports should really be. They will never be happy as long as they are not allowed to play among the trees and chase fleas, etc.

These are not the only ones who belong out among the Great Out Doors. But they are the ones who come nearest to being apes. Beth Bryan, Nadine Shumate, Myrl Netzer, and Jesse Paul Hewitt would make lovely Guinea pigs. And we could not think of a lovelier hippo than Chubby Bunn, Mario Salinas, and Bessie Applewhite. Oh, and what glorious giraffes Eldridge Fortassain and P. G. Mims would make. Eldridge would belong to the pygmy type.

The athletes held an athletic meet to show off their great achievements. The trophies offered were cards of safety pins. These prizes were donated by "The Baby Shops". The meet was held under the Gym and the "Pinchers" were the judges. The judges were bribed with a nice red apple.

In the embroidery contest Humberto Acevedo got the jelly sifter. Margaret Shutt and Nettie Bunn tied in the horseshowing contest when the donkey kicked the anvil over the fence. Pete Olsen and Swede Hein won the talking race.

At the end of the meet the all-destructive crocheting Team was chosen. This Team was composed of Esther Garcia, Guyler Albright, Roy Bass, George Beyette, Dick Campbell, and Yewell Windrow. The judges were so enamored with Pepe Martin's hand made pink satin what-you-may-call 'em that they awarded him the can of fishing worms and the gold teeth.

There was to be a fudge making contest but Dirty Crabb begin to use football tactics and the judge becomes embarrassed and called it off. Miss Hyland said Miss McKinley was stealing her stuff, and the contestants took sides for a free-for-all fight. Hair, bad words, etc., flew over the whole place, but no one was hurt. The Hylanders won the victory, but didn't know what to do with it.

The Geometry and Trigonometry classes ran a race to see who could get the most D's. The result was a tie, but the judges gave the razor-strop to the Trigs because they had tried the hardest.

When the Police came to watch the contests, several people had to go home in a hurry. Among them were Ferol, Rats, and Mejia. But they were not missed.



Useless Occurrences

SOME very serious accidents have occurred during the last school term. If the proper precautions are taken, these direful happenings will be greatly lessened. Among those who were injured were: Hazen Sorrell, who received some enormous splinters in his fingers while scratching his head; John Dickenson was overcome by a sense of his own importance; the whole Physics class fainted when Radcliffe Killam failed to argue with Miss Mathison; Daisy Kutz was terribly shocked when she got a passing grade in Spanish; first aid had to be rendered to Charlene Nye when she almost solved an algebra problem; Ralph Connor was painfully stung when he tried to fool Miss Casey; several of the Physical Training pupils got dreadfully overheated when the coach urged them to take a cold shower; the Juniors strained a ligament trying to surpass the Seniors; Bob Derby was nearly bored to death by attempting to prepare his lessons; Tommy Leyendecker almost passed out when he got within five pages of a right answer; Mario stuck his head in the pencil sharpener, and craned his pencil to look at Victoria Palacios; Ellen Young was so flustered by a test that she brushed back her paper and handed in her hair; Mejia pounded his nose and wiped off a typewriter; Lasca threw away her words and swallowed her gum.



LOST

A dog by a girl half Airedale and half chow. Return to Anita Gates.

FOUND

A chair by a boy with a leather seat. Apply Mike Fenner.

FOUND

A pair of high heeled slippers near Dead man's Valley with Belia Leal on the inside. Apply Jake Almand.

FOUND

A watch by a boy with three hands. Ask for Tony Leyendecker.

!GIRLS!

Here is your chance! Take a course under Professor Jack Younkin; comfortable rumble seats provided for all students.

LOST

A pony by a boy with a pinto skin. Notify John Jefferies.

LOST

A bulldog by a girl with an exceptionally smashed in nose. Return to Elba Hansen.

LOST

A bottle of mustache grower by a boy with a long beard on the face. Reward for returning to Clifton Burr.

STRAYED

A cat belonging to a boy with a bobbed tail. Please return to George Monahan.

LOST

A history by a girl with a green back. Keep the book but please return the notes to Mabel Irene Beyette.

FOR RENT

Several themes, no grade under B plus (?). Reasonable rates
See G. W. Bradberry

FOR SALE OR HIRE

One chemistry notebook, seventeen experiments missing. Few mistakes. Ask for Johnny Jeffries.

WANTED

Genuine reduction method. Expense is no bar. See Evelyn McKendrick and Bessie Applewhite.

PRIZE OFFER!

\$1000 reward for best way to increase weight. For particulars, ask for Jack Younkin and Mary Smith.

Epitaphs

Shed a tear for Oscar Hein,
He's seen no more by his kind;
While walking down the road,
He stepped on a banana rind.

In that gray hearse is Melvin Seaman
His sad story I'll relate
He took a girl out riding
And tried to be a he-man.

Oh, wail for Tommy Mann
His crime was of a most vile brand,
He dated up Rosita
And went out with Margarita.

Here rests Henry Neff
A direful fate was his.
He went to Miss Mathison's class
But hadn't worked his Phiz.

Sing a dirge for Mary Ward,
Her fate was bitter and most hard,
She tried to drive her car
Down a road that wasn't thar'.

'Neath that green mound lies Adelaide Bunn
Her mistakes be sure to shun.
She dined on cheese to take off weight,
But in a week she weighed one ton.

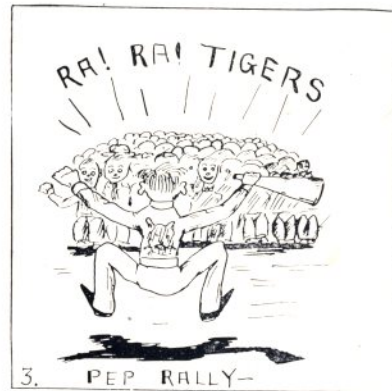
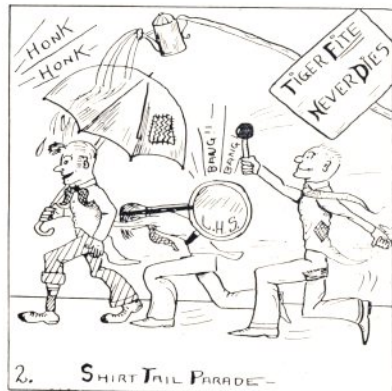
Pray long and loud for Daisy Kutz
Her tale is sad but true.
She went out flying with two nuts,
Now her early death we rue.

For Leon Fortassain chant a hymn.
He was usually most slow,
But he took a corner on one rim.
Now he's gone where the bad folks go.

Say a prayer for Sara Lou
She was a kind and gentle child,
But she made one grave mistake
She called an Irishman a Jew.

Ellis Crabb's is this black tomb.
A fine bright boy was he,
But in his brain as you'll agree
There was room for English Four,
But not for One and Three.

Here sleeps Ethel Puster,
Her face resembled that of Custer.
She said she'd jump off Billy Goat Hill,
And that it wouldn't bust'er.



SEPTEMBER:

- 9—School opens. Fish stagger at the sight of teachers.
- 10-14—Upper classmen try to outwit teachers.
- 15—Everyone begins the grind.
- 16—Mexican Independence day. School let out to see parade. (Rain—no parade). Yell leaders strut their stuff at first pep rally.
- 17—Football—Tigers vs. Inelegibles grand score of 0-0.
- 19—Rotarians present at first formal assembly. Journal campaign opens. Orchestra organized.
- 20—Shirley meets with basket ball boys.
- 21—Seniors 100% in Journal subscription. Orchestras first meeting. Thirty-two members (Mr. Madison the chief attraction) Harmony?
- 22—Senior Class meeting—Rats, Senior President.
- 23—Senior class meeting. Party to be given the 24th.
- 24—The memorable day is here! Faculty teachers teach Seniors how to swim—Rats presents Miss Pierce with birthday cake—Shirley refuses a sandwich.
- 26—Seniors groan over what that Aprillo with Rio shoures.
- 27—Mr. Wade discusses clubs.
- 28—Pep rally—Yell leaders sport their Tiger sweaters.
- 30—Shirttail parade—burn the jinx (Eagle Pass). Basses enroll.

OCTOBER:

- 1—Laredo-Eagle Pass 32-0. Rain—Ethel Puster borrows a coat.
- 3—Dramatic Club applicants meet.
- 4—First Club day—members elected.
- 5—Junior class meeting. Discuss party plans.
- 6—Football boys leave for Del Rio.
- 8—Tigers and Del Rio 20-0. Mejia and Pena stars.
- 10—The Senior class loses a worthy member in the death of Ben Eddington.
- 11—The class attends Ben's funeral.
- 15—Pep Parade. Gary tells of the trials of Del Rio game in "Ham and Eggs."
- 16—Tigers-Devine 19-0. Jonnie tries to break his nose. Juniors give Masquerade party. Mr. Wade wins prize in his impersonation of a woman.

OCTOBER—(Continued):

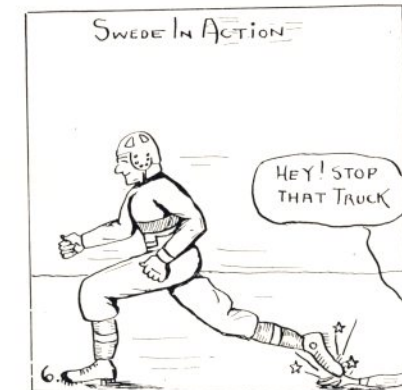
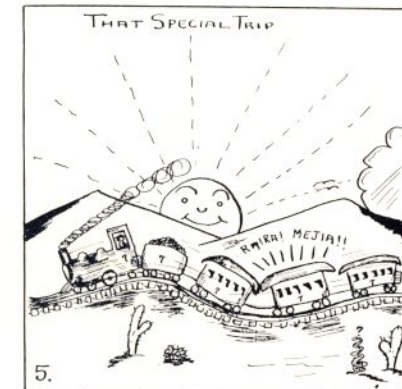
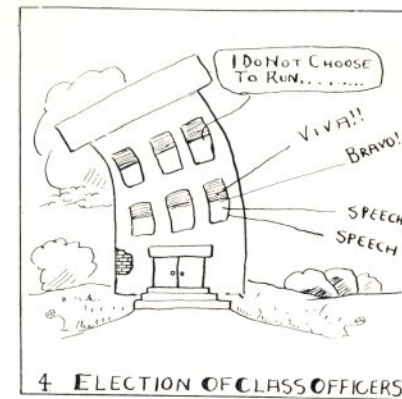
- 17—Students told to dig for \$3.10 for Crystal City trip. Study hall confusion—Juniors too sleepy after party to fix seats.
- 18—Pep Squad meeting—Seniors told of B+ average for exemption. Rats wants to know reason for cheering.
- 19—Assembly—Choral Clubs first appearance. Mr. Wade tells of attendance awards to be given. Club meetings—new members initiated.
- 20—Pep rally 12:45.
- 21—Red and white pompoms for sale made by pep squad.
- 22—Tigers-Pearsall 33-0. Those "green and white girls from Pearsall!"
- 27—Explosion in chemistry laboratory. Mr. Wade rushes up to see if all alive. Jessie and Mr. Stapp get most of the flying glass. Mr. Barnes from circus talks on animals. Assembly "hollers" Fish!
- 28—Pep rally. Students released from 7th period study hall.
- 31—Hallowe'en. Half day holiday for circus! Mrs. Moore and Miss Doss attend circus and eat peanuts.

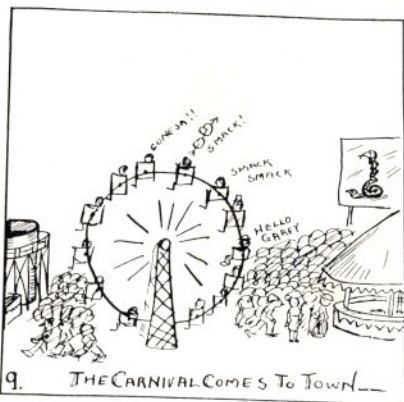
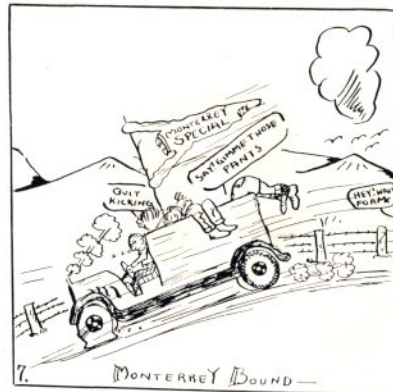
NOVEMBER:

- 1—Police force organized with Pete as chief.
- 2—Kiwanians guarantee the Special train and sing "She'll be coming 'round the mountain!"
- 5—Special Train to Crystal City! Tigers-Crystal City 18-10 (regardless of penalizing). Mr. Killam dances "Black Bottom."
- 6—Gary at school with bandaged head.
- 9—Dramatic Club named Merry Maskers.
- 11—Armistice Day—Holiday—football game Kingsville Teachers-Tigers 13-6. Johnnie's back sprained.
- 12—Maids surprise football boys at Mrs. Jeffries banquet.
- 15—Tickets for sale for Womanless Wedding.
- 16—Assembly—Better Speech stunt presented.
- 18—Game at Cotulla. Score 12-0. Maurice's Chevrolet turns "turtle".
- 19—Caviar Peanut marries Oscarina Heinz Pickle.
- 22—Journal issued.
- 30—Assembly—Choral club appears in new uniforms. Orchestra plays at Rotary luncheon. Winter has come!

DECEMBER:

- 1—Seniors and Juniors select popularity candidates—Evelyn Randolph editor of Senior issue.





DECEMBER—(Continued):

- 6—Reports!
- 7—Blanca and Vickie fight over Fernando.
- 9—Basket ball outlaws—Tigers 26-15.
- 12—Mr. Houston teaches Mario how to make love.
- 13—Seniors hand in Class song.
- 14—Assembly. Popularity speeches. Miss Pierce (in Senior Sp.) "and all the people clap their feet—!"
- 15—Delegates leave for Belton.
- 16—Tigers win from Falfurrias.
- 17—Tigers win from Falfurrias.
- 19—School gets Baby Grand piano—Seniors meet. 1927 La Pitahaya wins first place in Baylor meet.
- 21—Senior issue.
- 22—Clubs meet. Phew! Fumes from Chemistry laboratory. School adjourns.

JANUARY:

- 1—School again! Mr. Fenner comes to see a friend (?).
- 2—Maurice wears red and yellow tie.
- 4—Football boys get sweaters.
- 6—Term Themes.
- 9—Prof. Nerminger lectures to Science students.
- 10—Academia Americana-Tigers 10-20.
- 11—Dedication of new piano in assembly. Junior girls volley ball champions—awarded loving cup.
- 13—Miss Long from C. I. A. gives lecture on Interior Decoration.
- 17—Report Cards.
- 20—Exams begin.
- Mr. Marx speaks on "the Truth about Hollywood" in opening assembly. Orchestra begins daily practice in gym.
- 27—Tigers-Hebbronville 30-7.
- 28—Choral Club presents "Quest of the Gypsies."
- 29—Underclassmen swarm to Senior Eco. Class. (What's the attraction?)
- 30—First letter from Betty appears.

FEBRUARY:

- 2—Assembly after school.
- 3—Monterrey - Laredo 30-26. Orchestra plays during half.
- 4—Monterrey-Laredo 10-21. Monterrey rooters give "ha Chiz".
- 6—New Model study hall organized.
- 7—Senior meeting.
- 8—Assembly—Wm. Nell opens the annual subscription contest. Heights Civic Club awards basket ball trophy.
- 9—Pep Rally.
- 10—Tigers-St. Mary's 17-26.
- 11—Tigers-St. Mary's 19-38.
- 13—Town celebrates Lincoln's birthday but we were gyped.

FEBRUARY—(Continued):

- 14—Valentine's day. First issue of Journal by Junior staff.
- 15—Miss Pierces' Senior advisory 100% in annual subscription. New Fire engine tryout interferes with class.
- 16—Sophomore girls play St. Peters.
- 17—Merry Maskers present 3 one act plays.
- 21—Three days holiday announced in assembly. Monterrey-Tigers 23-20. Orchestra plays at half.
- 22—High School float wins first prize in parade.
- 23—Basket ball boys leave for Kingsville.
- 24—Club meet. Choral Club sings "Sleep, Maiden Sleep" at early hour practice.
- 28—Senior play practice begins.

MARCH:

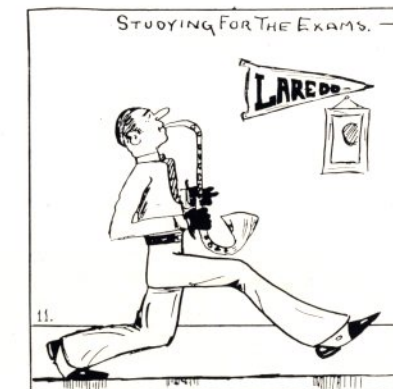
- 1—Invitations selected by Senior committee. Miss Green (in Eco. Class). The middle man is called the Undertaker. Wm. Nell: Then the laborer must be the grave digger.
- 2—Texas Independence day—Orchestra plays at Texas-Ex's banquet. Lillian drops potato in V. Moon's lap.
- 5—Basket ball boys return from Monterrey.
- 7—Clubs meet.
- 8—Mrs. Moore (in English class): Who wrote the Old Familiar Faces? Evans: "Man". Mrs. Moore: Yes, Lamb.
- 9—Senior meeting. Class approves invitation—Orders taken for Senior pins.
- 12—Intramural basket ball. State advisors come for survey.
- 13—Choral Club and Orchestra sell tickets for Texas Glee Club Concert.
- 14—Assembly. Dr. Murbury and Miss Murray speak.
- 15—Mr. Jacob announces that he is willing to photograph the souls of all students with perfect attendance record.
- 16—Texas Glee Club Concert.
- 20—Merry Maskers see "Enter the Hero".
- 21—Club meet.
- 22—Junior girls basket ball champions.
- 23—Fish elect Alta to edit Fish issue.
- 24—Maids give football picnic.
- 30—Nullies and Jeffersonians come out on top in interclub contest.

APRIL:

- 4—The Senior class lose another worthy member in the death of Rodolpho Quintana.
- 14—Senior Play.
- 28—Junior-Senior Banquet.

MAY:

- 24—Class Day.
- 28—Graduation.



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First La Pitahaya published in 1916 May Netzer was Editor and Raul de la Garza Business Manager. It contained about sixty pages and had no color work and was bound in heavy paper.

Year after Year the Annual was made better and larger. The number of pages were increased, color and art work was used and in 1924 the first stiff cover was used.

In 1925 the La Pitahaya received the first recognition and was listed in the All American Class. It, however, received no ranking in State Meet.

In 1926, the La Pitahaya was ranked second in the State Contest and again received All American rating.

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| Secured by Real Estate..... | 176,291.11 |
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| Number of teachers | 18 |
| Number of class rooms | 13 |
| Affiliated credits | 28 |
| Necessary for graduation | 17 |
| 16 solid, 1 outside. | |

The first High School Laredo had was in 1905, with total enrollment of

less than 15. School was conducted over the court house and in various other places until 1917 when the present building was built. In 1926 the main building contained insufficient class room and an annex was constructed half a block away from the main building. At the present time as the above and following statistics will show Laredo does not have an adequate high school plant.

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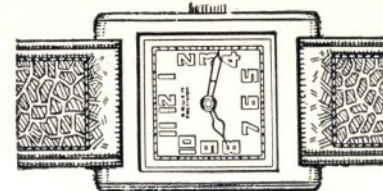
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SUBJECT ENROLLMENT:

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total enrollment to date 492 | |
| English 485 | Spanish 340 |
| Natural Sciences 130 | Spanish 340 |
| History 295 | Commercial Work 230 |
| Mathematics 376 | |

Total years, Typewriting 3; Shorthand 2; Accounting 1½.

AUDITORIUM:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| A. Enrollment | 492 |
| B. Seating Capacity | 320 |
| C. Deficiency | 172 |

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|---|-----|
| 1920-21 | 151 |
| 1921-22 | 205 |
| 1922-23 | 242 |
| 1923-24 | 288 |
| 1924-25 | 297 |
| *1925-26 | 403 |
| 1926-27 | 474 |
| 1927-28 | 492 |
| *135 of this number were at the Hard- ing Building | |
| 403—135 | 268 |
| 474—268=206 increase 1926-27 | |

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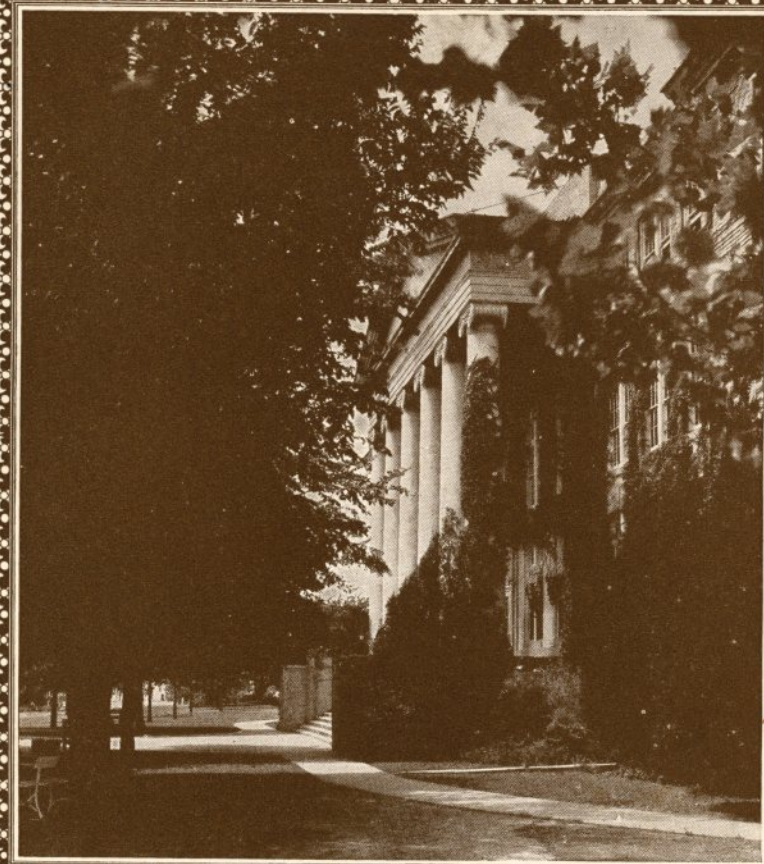
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