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Greetings

TO NORTHWESTERN ALUMNI MEMBERS:

The Annual Northwestern Alumni Banquet this year will be May 15, 7:30 p. m., in Shockley Hall on the campus. We are planning a grand meeting and are anxiously awaiting your coming.

The Annual Alumni Banquet is the high-light of our Alumni activities for the year—a galla affair—a time when old friendships are strengthened and new friendships formed—a time for reminiscing and reliving old college days—Indeed a real love feast for College Alumni and their friends. Come and forget the intervening years and live again those grand and glorious old College days.

The Class of 1908 are having reunion of their class—Come and lets help them have the time of their lives. The Chairman of this reunion, Opal Nighswonger, reports the class members are making great plans to attend in a goodly number.

Come—Bring your friends and family. Come and we guarantee you will have a good time. Call the President, Clifford Weathers or Essie Nall, editor for information for room reservations.

Social Life At Northwestern Campus

The social life at Northwestern the past year has been a great success. The Student Council is the instigator of most of the social life on the campus; sponsoring the Sadie Hawkins dance and the festivities for the Mardi Gras along with numerous other dances and novelty dances.

Fraternities and Sororities also lend greatly to the social life. At present there are three fraternities and four sororities on the campus: Delta Tau Gamma, Sigma Tau Gamma, and Chi Beta Nu fraternities. Alpha Sigma Alpha, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Pi Kappa Sigma, and Sigma Sigma Sigma sororities. These organizations all work for the improvement and the uplifting of the students, both socially and professionally.

Then we have the two pep clubs—the Wranglers and the Zippers, to instill pep into the athletic rooters at all sport meetings.

Other organizations that lend color to campus activities are the McDowell Music Club whose music lends cheer and pleasure to many programs and acquaints the students with the better artists and their compositions. The Young Democrats club, though primarily a political organization, has sponsored some of the best social functions of the school.

Northwestern's male quartet has been re-organized with Bill Fuson of Waynoka, James Hood of Kiowa, Kans., J. T. Gardner of Alva, and David McElhiney of Rosston.

A new boxing team, sponsored by two local organizations, has been added to Northwestern campus activities. The American Legion and the National Guards 45th Signal company are the co-sponsors of the team with Leaton Cofield of Northwestern, as trainer.

Pi Kappa Sigma—Over fifty members of sororities, fraternities, and their guests frolicked at the Pi Kappa Sigma formal invitation dance held recently at the Bell Hotel.

Delta Tau Gamma—Fourteen new pledges were accepted into the organization at a recent meeting of Delta Tau Gamma. This was a festive banquet of great renown in which they really went to town for membership. The banquet and initiation was held at Coffman's Cafe and after all pledges successfully overcame initiation obstacles the evening's program was climaxed with choral recreation.

Alpha Sigma Alpha—The lovely country home of Mrs. Quinten Hadwiger was the scene of ASA social and business meeting recently.

Delta Sigma Epsilon—Deltas are busy making elaborate plans for their Annual Rose Formal—also plans for the Conclave to be held in August at Biloxi, Mississippi, are being discussed.

Wranglers and Zippers—Plans are in the offing for the annual dance of these organizations. They will be held together this year, May 8.

NORTHWESTERN NEEDS A NEW STADIUM AT EARLY DATE

College life for the past twenty years has been centered around the football field. In the present age, football can make or break a college—especially, a state school like Northwestern.

Northwestern State and Alva city's drive to build a new stadium on the campus took its first financial step February 29, when Cherokee's famed Barbershoppers and Ken Wright and Jane Hall of WKY, made their appearance before a goodly crowd.

The seriousness of the stadium situation at Northwestern is at hand. Gridiron futures are in the balance as work along the financial line continues.

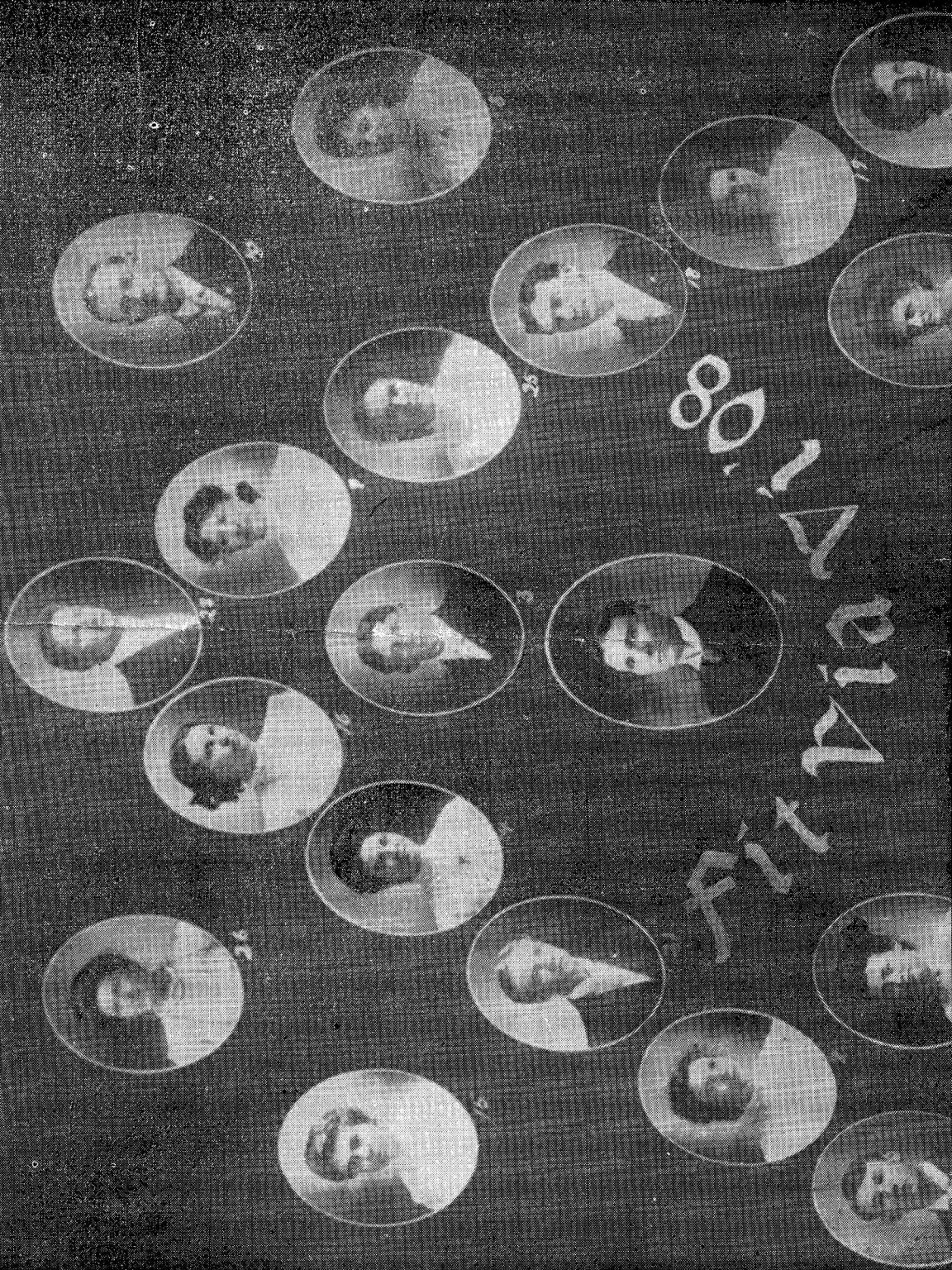
There is a hope that a steel and concrete structure may be built. This will cost in the neighborhood of \$65,000. Only unexhaustible efforts will bring about the construction of this proposed stadium.

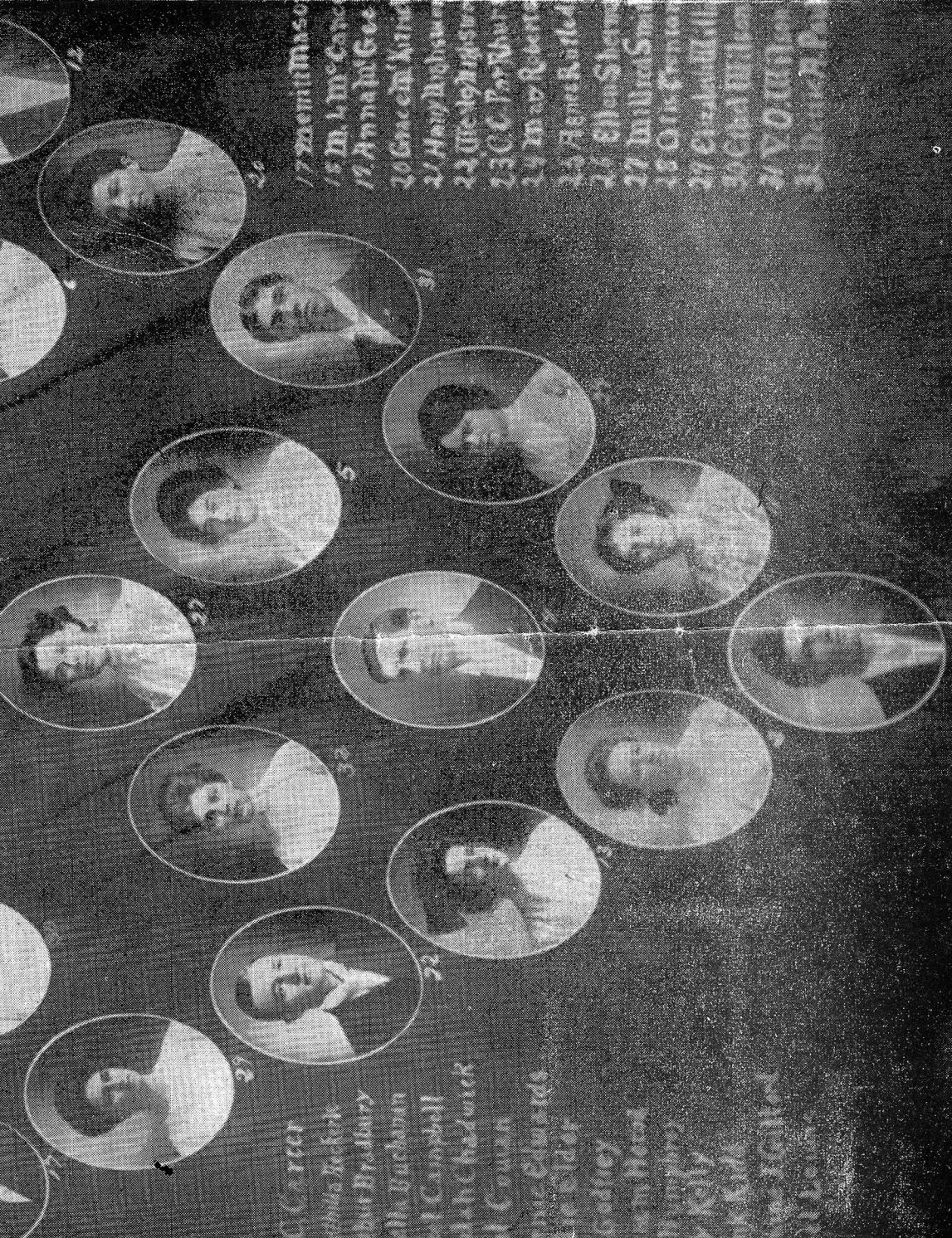
Perhaps this situation is the opportunity for Northwestern's fine Alumni group to actually "get together" on this need and thus render a great service of lasting value to "Old Northwestern". Perhaps a donation from each graduating class—perhaps have a bronze citation for each class so represented, etc. Why not write to the editor and tell us how you feel about this chance to do something worthwhile for OUR ALMA MATER, or offer your suggestions.

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WAYNE QUINLAN

Wayne Quinlan, of the Class of 1945, was elected president of the State League of Young Democrats by "young college upstarts". Mr. Quinlan was formerly active as a member of Northwestern debate team and is now a senior in the Oklahoma University Law School.

Quinlan was president of the college chapter of the league for two years and is chairman of the O. U. chapter this year. Northwestern is proud of Wayne and we predict a successful future for him.



RUTH GENUIT

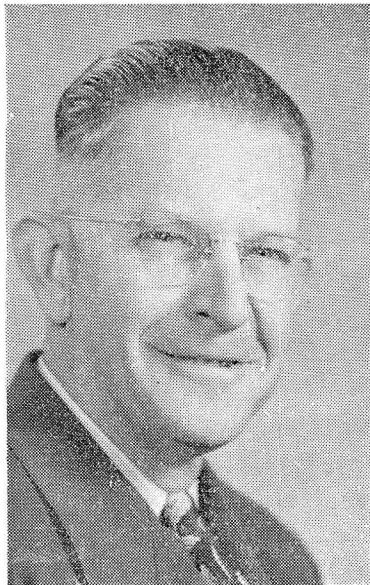
Ruth Marie Genuit, assistant professor of music, came to Northwestern campus six years ago to head the department of vocal music. Smiling and gay, she has won the heart of every student on the campus.

One of her outstanding achievements on the Northwestern Campus is a chorus of fifty students. Each year her chorus makes an annual tour. Last year the chorus under her direction sang "The Messiah" by Handel. This year's annual tour will produce "The Chimes of Normandy".

Miss Genuit and the chorus play an important function in the college and are famous for their fine music.



W. D. NEWBY



W. D. Newby carefully watches over the athletics of Northwestern and is widely known as a great teacher of the sports. He first served at Northwestern from the years 1927 to 1933. He came to Northwestern with the Cadet air corps and with the resumption of inter-collegiate sports has competently held the director's position in the post war.

Mr. Newby says:

"That Northwestern urgently needs some type of a new stadium is now an established fact. The old wooden structure that was built in 1930 and which was condemned last fall has been torn down and removed from the area. It is now but a matter of months before our Annual Homecoming crowd will be on hand to witness the game between the Rangers and Southwestern. Just where we are going to sit is the "sixty-four dollar question". No doubt there are many former students of Ranger-land who would gladly lend a hand in the solution of this urgent and critical problem which faces our college just now.

This is a situation wherein we cannot, we must not stand back and say, 'Let the State build it.' The State of Oklahoma has not and there is no evidence which indicates that they ever will spend Mr. Citizen's tax dollar for college stadia. If this assumption is true, then the task of building what we need will be squarely and definitely the responsibility of Northwestern's friends.

There are certain indications and signs that we are moving toward that worthy end. We now have a committee set up to help work out ways and means to solve the problems; and, some funds have already been raised from the sale of the old stands and other sources."

Alumni Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anthis of Chickasha, Okla., visited in Alva recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Silbert Lanman of Capron, report the birth of a daughter, March 21. Silbert teaches in Capron schools.

Orville Korn, past Alumni president, was recently elected president of Alva Rotary club. Orville is principal of Alva high school.

Verlyn Easterling, who teaches in Kansas A. and M. college at Manhattan, Kans., was called to Alva recently because of his father's illness.

Mrs. L. O. Southern (Elizabeth Parker) and Beulah Owen Starr attended a D.A.R. convention in Muskogee, Okla., recently. Elizabeth is district chairman for northwest Oklahoma, while Beulah is state registrar and vice president.

Herman Hort, superintendent of schools at Hardesty, Okla., was in Alva recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Clark and children Clarice and Ronnie of Tulsa, visited Clair's mother in Alva recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Roby of Salt Lake City, Utah, announce the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Roby is the former Alice Fisher.

A letter from George Hicks of the class of 1902 was greatly appreciated. George reminisces that the class picture as of last Roundup edition might look different if 45 years be added to the faces. No, George, the faces are the same—just a few lines of distinction—a few graying locks, but the same faces enriched with experience and living. George lives at Houston, Tex.

Ye editor is in receipt of a box of orange blossoms from Bertha Mootz Schouboe of class 1910. Bertha now lives in Inglewood, Calif. (I'll be seeing you next winter, Bertha.)

A letter from our friend, Al Gard of Anthony, Kans., gives us the addresses of Mada Finger Raymond, 704 N. Broadway, Wichita, Kans., and Kit Finger of Gral-Roco, Rio Negro, Republic Argentina. Kit will be remembered as that heart-throb of early college days. And incidentally Al is boosting for the Anniversary and Homecoming at Anthony, Kans., May 26-28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Pahl of the class 1943, now reside in Kearney, Neb., where Ben is established in dentistry. Mrs. Pahl will be remembered as Billie Warehime. They have a daughter Bobbie Lee.

Isla Warehime is now Mrs. John L. Smith of Cherokee, Okla., of class 1902. Since graduation Isla taught in Cassidy high school and Burlington, Okla. They have a six months old son, Howard Russell.

Announcement has been received of the approaching marriage of Pauline Haworth to Harold Hunke. Both Pauline and Harold are alumni members. Harold is at present chairman of mathematics department of Northwestern and Pauline operates an insurance office in Alva.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Wynn now live in Arlington, Va. They plan to visit Oklahoma and attend the Annual Alumni banquet.

Membership dues were received from Edna Conway Schmidt of class 1917. Edna now lives in Bartlesville, Okla.

Essie Nall (ye editor) spent part of last winter in California, but was called home on account of the illness of her sister. (Planned to check up on Alumni members—and am now planning to get the job done the coming winter.)

A very interesting letter was received from Rev. Irving L. Smith of Marianao, Cuba. He has charge of a church there, and at present they are sponsoring a campaign for building a university church. They have two children, a daughter and son. Irving often visits the U. S. giving lectures and plans to visit us this summer.

We are sorry to note the passing of Ethel Griffith of Santa Barbara, Calif. Ethel will be remembered as the wife of the late Prof. U. G. Griffith, professor of English in Northwestern.

The old Science Hall on the college campus is almost ready for occupation after a face-lifting and general repair job.

Sympathy goes to Gladys Julian, Alva, in the passing of her mother.



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