



"The Red River Aquie 1923"



Class History

The "Freshman," a portly vessel containing eighty passengers, set sail October 6, 1920, on the Sea of Learning. A banner of Alice blue, with an inscription in Roman gold, fluttered in the breeze. The motto read, "Build for character; not for fame."

During the course of our voyage we were brought into close fellowship with the passengers on board the Junior, Senior and Faculty vessels, whose good will we attained and have kept these three years of our voyage.

Miss Nolan from the "Faculty" made life more pleasant for the girls on board the "Freshmen" by assisting them in the organization of a new literary society called the Sanford Club.

After six months of fine sailing we came back to shore and departed for our homes throughout the Red River Valley. The following October about fifty of us came back to port and went aboard the "Junior."

We spent much of our time on Athletic Island and won first place at the Outdoor Festival and Basketball Tournament which were held there.

February 24 we anchored at Crookston, where some of us assisted the Seniors in putting on the Japanese operetta, "Yokohama Maid." On March 6 we entertained the Seniors at a banquet on board the "Junior." Captain Johnson acted as toastmaster for the occasion. Many toasts on the theme "Gym" were responded to in an interesting way.

We also added something to the entertainment during Commencement Week by putting on a farce—"Her Busy Day." On Commencement Day the Key to the "Senior" and all her accessories was handed down to us by the last occupants of that ship.

Now we are aboard the "Senior," enjoying our last voyage together. We again won first place at the Outdoor Festival and the boys' basketball team is preparing for a hard siege on the Juniors and Freshmen.

December 4 the girls on our vessel got off at the gymnasium and contributed some goods and assistance to the bazaar, which turned out to be a grand success in spite of the bad weather.

One of our last stops before Christmas was at Songster's Island, where we competed with the Freshmen and Juniors in singing, and won the silver cup.

We are looking forward to the many activities of the last weeks of our voyage—the triangular debate, the Junior-Senior banquet, and the Commencement exercises.

We regret that our voyage must soon end, when we think of the wonderful times we have had here—the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. receptions, the Armistice and Thanksgiving Day exercises, the get-together dinners, parties, basketball games, club meetings, and the happy fellowship with our fellow-students and teachers.

We want to thank Superintendent Selvig, our advisors—Miss Kneeshaw and Mr. Constans,—the faculty, and school, for their many contributions toward making our voyage such a success.
