



## *Red River Aggie*

### 1932-33 CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

Although no imposing new buildings greeted returning students, there were great enthusiasm and satisfaction felt in what had happened on the campus during the summer.

#### Stephens Hall

Stephens Hall is rejuvenated. No one was happier this fall than the Junior boys and the preceptors to find their dormitory, though unchanged outside but for new window casings and a brightly shingled roof, all shining, new, clean, and beautiful inside.

The building is the second oldest on the campus, dating back to 1907. It was the one dormitory, the dining room and health service, all in one.

One by one the other buildings have relieved it of its several uses, but it has always been the home of the younger boys, and none too comfortable, commodious, or attractive a home for the past few years, when other dormitories have contrasted in having clean walls, smooth floors, and homelike atmospheres.

The building has been completely remodeled, is thoroughly equipped, modern in every detail, and can be ranked among the finest dormitories in the state. Major changes consist of a new assembly room which will provide suitable quarters in which to hold mass meetings, a special laundry room in the west wing of the first floor, equipped with stationery tubs, ironing boards, and electric outlets. New plaster, hard wood floors, new doors, modern electric light fixtures, excellent heating facilities, and new furniture and draperies contribute toward making Stephens Hall a livable and charming home for Freshman and Junior boys.

#### Stage Curtains

The night of the Song Contest the class of 1931 presented the school with their class memorial, the front curtain for the stage. The curtain, which was installed under the direction of Mr. Foker and Miss Kingston, is taupe velour trimmed with gold fringe to match the cyclorama and valance presented some years ago. Many members of the class of '31 were present to see the curtain sweep across the stage for the first time. The curtain was presented by Miss Warne and accepted in behalf of the school by Mr. Dowell.

#### The Flag Pole

"'Tis an ill wind that blows no good." So the same storm that took the Empire Builder off its tracks also removed an old landmark from the Northwest School Campus, and gave the class of 1929 the opportunity to present as a memorial, the beautiful new flag pole which was dedicated at the Alumni Reunion last June.

The pole is of steel and towers sixty-eight feet in the air. The class is indebted to Mr. Foker for his work in designing the concrete base, and to both him and the school for their cooperation in erecting the pole.

It is the hope of the class of '29 that their memorial may be an inspiration to every Alumnus and student, to strive to be worthy of the best for which that flag stands, so that they may sincerely feel it is:

"The one flag, the great flag, the flag for me and you,  
Glorified all else beside the red and white and blue."