



Red River Aggie

CHICKENS (Poultry) Sadness in hen-house when old hen number 97 dies. Flag at half mast.

CHRISTMAS CAROLLERS. The last morning before Christmas vacation we are gently awakened from sleep by singing that comes nearer and nearer. It is "Holy Night" and the sounds are very sweet. The voices fade away and we go back to sleep. It is one of the most beautiful memories we have of the Northwest School.

CHRISTMAS PARTY. At Robertson. Sponsored by Y. W. C. A. Everybody gets a bar of soap or a toy doll. Santa Claus very thin this year because of depression. "Fatten up next year, Miss Thompson." Everybody has a good time.

CLASS PARTIES. The one occasion when each class is the best and no judge gives a contrary decision. Class spirit is high. Dignified Advanced hold forth at Home Ec. Seniors give hard-time dance in Senior Hall, Juniors play games in gym, and Freshmen eat (mostly) in the cafeteria.

COMMENCEMENT. The happiest and the saddest day for Seniors. The processional, the march across the stage, the words of Mr. Dowell as he presents the diploma, the congratulations, the tears—and it's over.

CRIBBING. See Mr. Wight's Physics Class. (Try to see neighbor's exam papers.)

DAIRY. "Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"To meet my boy friend, sir," she said.

DANCES. Shortage of girls. Strong support on side lines after party in cafeteria ends. Each time a new kind of breakfast food to make the floor slippery—bad for shoe shines and trouser legs. By the end of the year we've learned how to turn a corner in a fox trot.

DEER. Picturesque against the sky at sunset. Timid, fleet, graceful, and glad for an apple core.

DIRT STORMS. See ROOM CLEANING.

EGGS. See BREAKFAST.

FACULTY BASKETBALL. Extra-curricular activity; purpose, reduction; rules, none; membership, female only; uniforms, cute.

FACULTY ROW. Where profs are drinking afternoon coffee when they can't be found in their offices, where the bus load of little folks is divided in twos and threes.

FACULTY TABLE. Example for student body: 90% late, 40% absent, 100% on getting seconds, 100% noisy.

FLOODS. The story that the campus was once a duck pond is true again. Boys in boots carry fragile ladies into Kiehle.

FLU. An epidemic coming just before Christmas vacation, caused by excessive concentration in preparing for exams. Most of us escape.

GATE POSTS. Landmark and inviting entrance. Distant lights viewed enviously from the campus side. Where loving couples congregate in pleasant weather.

GET-TOGETHER BANQUET. Christmas spirit aglow in the dining hall, lighted tree, soft lights, favors, guests, program in harmony with festive atmosphere, the toasts, a Christmas carol from each class. Girls in white candlelight procession singing "Silent Night, Holy Night." We feel the beauty of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

GIRLS' FROLIC. A cure for homesickness. Girls at Robertson do stunts, initiate Freshmen. Songs sung, dozens of apples eaten, a rush for front windows when boys break into bellowing serenade outside.

GOOD NIGHT. See Miss Bede 10 o'clock Sunday night. "Sorry, girls, but good night boys!"

GREENHOUSE. Retreat for Helichrysum, Salvia Splendens, Gomphrena Roseum, banana trees, and the lovelorn. Atmosphere of "Spring has come."

HALLOWE'EN. So cold this year that pranks weren't comfortable. Tipped beds, pillow dummies, and ghost-like screams frighten Freshmen and faculty out of their wits.

HILL-BILLIES. Early morning performers on the radio. They yodel best when faculty members try to sleep.

HOMECOMING. Numb fingers, falling thumb tacks and hammers in putting up decorations. So cold that grads didn't pull necks out of collars to see decorations. Toasts in the dining hall—"Glad to be back." Coffee (iced) and doughnuts served to shivering sidelines. Twenty-two fighting figures slipping in