Class History

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On September of nineteen twenty-one, a class of boys and girls enrolled as Freshmen in Marlin High School, who felt their importance then as they have never since. The boys were given a warmer reception, perhaps, than were the girls; but it is almost impossible to conceive of the humiliation of those pretty little girls when they were forced to wear those horrid green ribbons in their freshly brushed hair. It did not take them long to learn the forms and customs of High School students, and in a few weeks they fitted in like old, experienced students. At the first class meeting of the Freshman class, the following officers were elected and installed:

Joe Turner ..... President
Wilson Bartlett ..... Vice-President
Elizabeth Fullinwider ..... Secretary and Treasurer

Next year held in store a countless number of surprises. Mr. McIlhaney made his first appearance in Marlin High, as Math. teacher and at the same time he won the confidence, friendship and respect of many a Soph. It was through his splendid influence that they were inspired to do great and noble things. The Sophs had every reason to be a bit vain about their accomplishments, for they won out in both girls' and boys' declamations, besides being well represented in track events. The class officers of that year were:

Wilson Bartlett ..... President
Joe Turner ..... Vice-President
Cecil Phipps ..... Secretary and Treasurer

But it was not until the third year that these students were looked upon with great honor and respect. As Juniors they felt their position and duty keenly; realizing that it was up to them to so train and fit themselves as to make good Seniors the next year. They scored exceedingly well that year in school activities, both in literary events and in track. Mr. McIlhaney was sponsor of the class and the following students were honored with offices:

Cecil Phipps ..... President
Joe Turner ..... Vice-President
Edgar Keeling ..... Secretary and Treasurer

Finally the fourth year has arrived, goal at which we have aimed and struggled for the past years is about to be attained. The Senior year has not been an idle one—far from it—it has been one which has overflowed with activities. The class of 1925 has been exceedingly active, especially in the entertainment for the football squad and the visiting teams. The Senior class has been well represented in literary work this year; namely, in high school debating and declamation, both for the boys and girls. Although the class has diminished in quantity since our entrance in high school, the class is one of quality; and that is what really counts after all.

Now as the labor of four years comes to a successful termination, we are about to venture out in a further pursuit of knowledge. With the approaching commencement, we as a class come to the cross-roads in Life's journey, and many of us will part, never to meet again, but we will remain united in spirit through the recollections of the days spent together in Marlin High School.