REVIEW OF THE YEAR

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"Marlin High"! ! That is a name that should thrill each and every student. Not only is it one of the best institutions of learning in the state, but it is also noted for its many winning teams. It is a school that everyone is proud of; that everyone loves. We who are now students should love and respect it even more so than others. We should remember that our school days are our halcyon days and that the memories of youth are eternal, and therefore we should try to use these days to advantage. If thus far we have wasted our time and abilities, it is not yet too late. The Seniors who are going away next fall can begin again with renewed vigor in their new schools; we, who remain, can improve Marlin High by giving her the best that we have. Our purpose should ever be to make each school year better than the one before. Each student should ask the question, "Has the standard of my school been elevated or lowered because I have helped make it?"

The school year of 1926-1927 in Marlin High School appears from the records to have been a very successful one. School opened on September 13, and all the Freshmen were enrolled safely. The next day books were issued to the students and the work was begun with freshened minds and spirits. Each student was striving for an "A". In the first chapel exercise Mr. McIlhaney gave us a very inspiring talk which should have lifted the ideals and goals of all the students. Throughout the whole year many uplifting as well as instructive programs were planned for the Friday morning exercises.

Very soon after the opening of school, each afternoon the football boys could be seen practicing under the stern but competent orders of Mr. Mayhew. All this vigorous practice was rewarded, for at the end of the season Marlin came out second in the State B Class championship, being defeated only by Anson. How could it help but make such a brilliant record with such a coach and such players! Later in the year the football boys were awarded beautiful gold medals.

Marlin has shown her colors not only in football, but even in basketball. Although she did not win the championship, she made an admirable record and won some hard games. Our girls' basketball team was defeated this year, but it too made an exceptional record, even though it was so late in getting organized. However, we are proud of both our boys' and girls' teams in spite of the defeat, for oftentimes "through defeat comes victory." And too, let us remember the words,

> "For when the one great Scorer comes
> To write against your name,
> He writes not that you won or lost,
> But how you played the game."

Soon after the basketball season there were evidences everywhere that Marlin High School had in mind to win the County Track Meet. Every afternoon and at all study periods someone could always be seen devoting