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The actual marking of Oklahoma's historical sites is now under way. Within a few years, scores of places will be suitably marked and in this way our history will be read by those who drive along the highways, visit parks which are being prepared by both the State of Oklahoma and the National Park Service, and by others who may be interested in the history of one of the most colorful states in the Union.

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continued in this position after his graduation. He was a leader in student activities, as colonel in the R. O. T. C., member of Scabbard and Blade, Ruf Neks, Skeleton and Key, and winner of the Oklahoma Public Speaking League award for the student doing the most to promote student speech work. Mrs. Gunning is the former Eleanor Aderhold, a junior in the School of Art during the last school year.

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