We do not know who created this scrapbook. The scrapbook itself, though, gives us some clues. The pictures appear to have been taken between 1907-1916. One of the photographs shows a house with the caption “Home 925 S. Hickory St.” By looking at several Ottawa city directories we see that for many of those years Dora M. Blair, a widow, lived in the home with her sons Hale and Glen. Both of the boys attended Ottawa University.
"Beastly" lonesome time —
Not home until 10 P.M.

Santa Fe R.R. Bridge
The Gate

University Hall
Three of a Kind

When '12s like to stroll