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# THE EGYPTIAN

VOLUME XIV CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1934 NUMBER 24

## NINETY DELEGATES REGISTER AT FIRST PRESS CONFERENCE

**VOTE TO ESTABLISH ANNUAL GATHERING LED BY MU TAU PI**

Ninety delegates, representative of seven Southern Illinois high schools, registered at the first annual High School Press Conference held on the campus Friday afternoon by Mu Tau Pi, honorary journalistic fraternity.

The program of the conference was as follows:

2:00-2:30—Registration.  
2:30-4:00—General session.  
4:00-5:00—Special study groups. Sports—Gangke, Taylor, Land. Yearbook—Evelt, Strothmann, Curtis, Baker, Hill.  
General News—Noel, Towery.  
Business—Dr. Abbott, Merz, Storum.  
Faculty Sponsors—Dr. Beyer, Miss Power.  
6:00—Banquet at University Cafe.

At the general session, Frances Noel was the presiding officer in the absence of Mary Ellen Woods, president of Mu Tau Pi, who was prevented from assuming her duties because of illness. Miss Noel gave the welcome address and introduced Mr. Monroe Sisney, the principal speaker of the afternoon. Mr. Sisney was until recently editor of the Du Quoin Call. At present he is affiliated with the St. Louis Star-Times. Mr. Sisney

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## High Schools Compete In Play Contest of Intellectual Meets

Three high schools will bring their representatives to the campus this evening for the one-act plays division of the Southern district intellectual contest.

Dupo will present *Submerged*; Mascoutah will stage *Not Such a Goose*; and Carlyle will produce *Where the Cross is Made*.

Next Saturday morning contestants from about twelve high schools will be here to participate in the music and public speaking events. Both individual and group numbers will be presented.

## INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL HOLDS DANCE ON CAMPUS

The first dance to be sponsored by the Interfraternity Council took place in the old gymnasium last Friday night. Arrangements were made by a committee composed of Bill Rushing, Nelson Kias, Henry Hitt, Aubrey Land, Harold Lingle, and Don Brummett, and music was furnished by Oral Harris' orchestra.

Chaperons at the dance, which was from 9:00 till 1:00, were Dean and Mrs. G. D. Wham, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Abbott, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Lente, Mr. Robert Dunn Faner, and Dr. Richard L. Beyer.

## Arnold and Thompson Receive Admittance To Graduate School

Richard Arnold and Ralph Thompson, two students in chemistry who are candidates for the baccalaureate degree this June, have recently received notice of their admittance to the graduate schools of the University of Illinois and of Harvard University, respectively. Mr. Arnold, who is the first S. I. T. C. graduate to receive a scholarship from the state university, will take up his studies in Urbana next September, working toward the master's degree. He is one of twelve men to be granted a scholarship in chemistry there, and is the only teachers' college graduate on the list. During his years in college here, Mr. Arnold has been known as an exceptionally good student. He is a member of Kappa Phi Kappa and Chameka, both honorary fraternities.

Mr. Thompson, in being admitted to the Harvard graduate school, has also received an honor of some distinction. As far as it is known, Harvard University has never considered a graduate of a teachers' college for graduate work. In this case, however, Mr. Thompson's brilliant work in chemistry, together with his high scholastic record, was a strong recommendation.

## Mr. Warren Attacks Taxation System In Recent Address

"Half of the rural teachers in the county receive less than the N. R. A. code demands for common labor," said Mr. F. G. Warren, former president of the Southern Illinois Teachers' Association, in an address before the Study Club of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Mr. Warren attacked the present taxation system in relation to education, pointing out that the schools are run by local taxation, real estate and personal property taxation, which was a logical plan when the state was largely agricultural. However, this is no longer an agricultural state, and at the present time 15 per cent of the actual wealth is attempting to bear 85 per cent of the expenses of the government. We are asking too much of the people who cannot afford to pay and too little of the people who can.

If there is to be care for the teachers there must be a change in what Mr. Warren described as antiquated tax regulation of 1870. The income tax is the fairest system of taxation, but under our present constitution we can levy only a flat or fixed tax on incomes which again penalizes the man of small salary.

## JOHN ROBERT HILL VISITS AT CHI DELTA CHI HOUSE

John Robert Hill, former S. I. T. C. student and Chi Delta Chi vice-president, was a visitor at the chapter house last Thursday. Hill is now a student at the George Washington University at Washington, D. C., and is employed in the Congressional Library there.

## CASTS SELECTED FOR ONE-ACT PLAYS OF STRUT AND FRET

**FOURTEEN MEMBERS OF DRAMA ORGANIZATION TO TAKE ROLES**

Selections have been made for the casts of the series of one-act plays which *Strut and Fret* will present at Socratic hall the evenings of April 23 and 24. The curtain raiser, *A Marriage Has Been Arranged*, by Alfred Sutro, calls for only two characters, Lady Aline de Vaux and Harrison Crockstead. These two parts will be played by Elizabeth Ann West and Edward Mitchell.

The cast for *Sophie Kerr's They're None of Them Perfect*, the one-act play which Rhoda Mae Baker is directing, includes six women. The roles will be taken as follows:

- Amanda ..... Iola Whitlock
  - Lucy ..... Lois Boyle
  - Julia ..... Pauline Tucker
  - Amy ..... Erna Knoblock
  - Cecile ..... Vivian Kempler
  - Eve ..... Arline Perrine
- The scene for the play is laid in the living room at Amanda's apartment.

*The Valiant*, by Halsworthy Hall and Robert Middlemas, has been cast with the following persons:

- The Warden ..... Roger Ohms
- Father Daly ..... Robert Boyle
- James Dyke ..... Grover Morgan
- Josephine Paris ..... Anna Lee Moore
- Dan ..... Everett Mitchell
- An Attendant ..... William Browning

Scene: The warden's office in a state penitentiary.

Admission prices for the plays will be announced at a later date.

## Unlimited Cuts Given To 140 Upperclassmen

One hundred and forty juniors and seniors with an average of four points or better, based on their grades of the winter term will be allowed unlimited cuts. This is an increase of three over the one hundred and thirty-seven of the fall term. Names of the students permitted unlimited cuts follow:

**Spring Term 1934, Upper Classmen Who Have a 4.0 Average or Better for the Preceding Term of Attendance**

Marion Allen, Richard Arnold, J. Von L. Baker, Lelle Roberta Baker, Rhoda Mae Baker, Marie Bauman, Evelyn Bell, Louis Bertoni, Nell Blankenship, Eugenia Boyd, Gilbert Bradley, Helen Bricker, George P. Bunting.

Clara Doty Cacanes, Emery Howard Chandler, Ray Coffey, George E. Creek, Kenneth E. Cross, Margaret Ann Cummings, David Daigh; Lois Mary Davidson, Frank E. Davis, Leda L. Davis, Lowell Arthur Davis, Fred Dearworth, Maurine Knight Dempsey, Effie C. Denison, Luella Denny, Elisabeth Dill, Marion Dill, Royal Dillinger, Virginia Draper.

Frances Etheridge, Eleanor Ether-

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## Scholarship From U. of I. is Awarded Opal Stone, Librarian



MISS OPAL STONE

Students and friends of Miss Opal Stone, prominent S. I. T. C. librarian, will be delighted to hear that Miss Stone has received the Katherine L. Sharp scholarship from the Illinois University Library of Science. This is quite a distinction since the University awards only one of these scholarships each year.

Miss Stone, as yet, wishes to make no further statements concerning her scholarship.

## Theatre Union Opens Contest for Writers Of Social Dramas

The Theatre Union of New York City, in the hope of enriching the literature of the social drama, has established an annual competition for one-act plays. The contest is open to undergraduate students, who may submit original unpublished manuscripts which have been written since 1932 and have not been professionally produced. Rules for the competition are as follows:

- 1.—Unpublished one-act plays suitable for production by workers' groups and little theatres may be entered.
- 2.—Costumes and setting should be simple.
- 3.—Scripts are to be mailed to the Theatre Union One-Act Play Contest, 104 Fifth Avenue, not later than April 30.
- 4.—Prizes in this contest will be publication by the Theatre Union. After the costs of printing have been made up by sales of copies, a royalty will be paid. The Theatre Union hopes to publish at least two plays from the competition or more than two if the scripts submitted warrant it.
- 5.—The Theatre Union reserves the right to award no prizes if its judges do not find the scripts submitted suitable for publication.
- 6.—Manuscripts will be returned Express Collect, but the judges cannot give detailed criticism.

Since the Theatre Union's production of *Peace on Earth*, an anti-war play by George Sklar and Albert Maltz, many inquiries have been received for one-act plays which deal critically with present-day society. Hundreds of theatre groups are searching for social plays which are based on the interests of the working class. It is with that intention of building up a Play Library from which it can recommend or furnish plays to these groups that the Theatre Union is holding this competition.

## BOY SCOUTS HOLD RALLY AT MACOMB-CARBONDALE MEET

**TROOPS TO ASSEMBLE HERE FROM ALL SOUTHERN ILLINOIS**

"The athletic department of the Southern Illinois Teachers' College extends a cordial invitation to all scouts in Southern Illinois to take part in a scout rally and attend the track and field meet between this institution and the Macomb Western Teachers, at Carbondale, Saturday, April 21."

Thus reads the invitation which Captain William McAndrew issued to all Scout Masters in Southern Illinois. The rally is held on the Southern Illinois Teachers College athletic field every year. In previous years the competition has not been very strong, West Frankfort having carried away the honors each year. However, this year there will be keen competition, for the scouts of other places are determined to defeat West Frankfort. Harrisburg troops have been practicing all winter; Murphyboro with its seven troops should have at least one good team; Carbondale with four troops is expecting to be near the top of the winners. The Sea Scouts' troop, of which Shelby Lewis is Scoutmaster, is expecting to win the contest. However, the other towns will have something to say

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## Tri Sigma Members to Present Program In Chapel Friday

The Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority will present the student chapel program Friday morning of this week. Members of the organization who will take part include: Mary Lawrence, Elsie Faner, Phyllis Patterson, Frances May Moore, and Alice Ulsoner.

Five varieties of the *Death of Little Eva*, taken from the melodramatic version of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, were presented by *Strut and Fret* dramatic club last Friday. Rhoda Mae Baker, Vivian Kempler, Anna Lee Moore, Henry Hitt, Elizabeth Ann West, Robert Boyle, Everett and Edward Mitchell, Grover Morgan, Iola Whitlock and Gasaway Bovinet were the stage troopers who gave spectacular performances in these skits written by Miss Julia Jonah, Frances Noel, and Grover Morgan.

## ILLINAE CHOSE WOMEN FOR DEBATE ON APRIL 30

In the annual spring debates scheduled for April 30, Evelyn Miller, Anna Lee Moore, Virginia Spiller, and Margaret Womble will represent the Illinae. Though it has not been decided which teams they will constitute, they have begun gathering and organizing their material. Eleanor Ethern and Marion Richards are serving as alternates. On Monday, April 16, the Illinae will entertain the members of the Forum.

### Mr. George W. Smith Addresses Society Of College Students

Last Thursday night Mr. George W. Smith talked to the Latin-America club on the subject of the Cherokee Indians. He gave a very interesting account of their history and of their going through Southern Illinois enroute to Oklahoma. He has spent some time in working out the details of this journey and presented the results to the members of the club in a most entertaining fashion.

Mr. Charles Neely, teacher at Carterville, read and related a few folk tales which he gathered from the old-timers here in Southern Illinois.

This program was probably the best one in the short history of the club.

In the near future General O. P. Townsend of Shawneetown will speak to the club. The meeting will be open to the public and everyone is cordially invited. General Townsend was in charge of Insular Affairs in Porto Rico for twenty-three years. He is the United States' Delegate to the International Red Cross Conference to be held at Tokyo in October 1924. The club will sponsor a banquet in honor of the visitor.

### Chemeka Chooses Lowell Hicks As President of Group

Lowell Hicks was elected president of Chemeka at the regular meeting of the organization last week. Other officers elected and installed at the same time were Jack Oppenlander, vice president; Charles Wise, secretary-treasurer; Vaughn Davidson, chaplain; and Harry Wilson, sergeant-at-arms. The term of office for these new officials will automatically close with the end of the regular spring term.

Chemeka is planning to pledge a number of new members in two or three weeks.

At the meeting of the Chemistry Seminar last week, Richard Arnold spoke on the topic of "Recent Quantitative Analytical Methods in Alloys."

### CARRIBEAN PICTURES TO BE SHOWN AT COMMERCE CLUB

Tomorrow night's program at the Chamber of Commerce will feature a four-reel moving picture of the Carribean Sea presented by Ralph Hamilton. Talks on "Accounting Values" will be given by Hazel Towery and Fernley Roberts. The music element will be furnished by a bass quartet



ELOISE WRIGHT

### Delta Sigma Epsilon Elects Officers for The Coming Year

Following a policy inaugurated last year, members of Delta Sigma Epsilon elected two presidents at a meeting last week, choosing Eloise Wright as general president and Georgette McCormick as house president. Miss Wright, who has been active in college organizations for the past two years, succeeds Rhoda Mae Baker, and Miss McCormick, a freshman, succeeds Helen Dollins. Both of the newly elected officers will serve throughout the next year.

In addition to their duties as executives, Miss Wright and Miss McCormick will serve as official delegates to the national convention of the sorority, to be held in Santa Barbara, California, August 15-18. Approximately 25 actives and alumnae of the local chapter will attend, making the trip from here by bus.

Other officers elected were: vice president, Virginia Ragsdale; treasurer, Marjorie Brown; recording secretary, Mary Ellen Curd; corresponding secretary, Mary Ellen Woods; chaplain, Sarah Allwood; sergeant-at-arms, Polly Peterson; historian, Anna Louise Isherwood; house manager, Betty Jones; rush captain, Betty Vick; news reporter, Dorothy Harris; representatives to the Pan-hellenic association, Betty McElhatten and Jewel Medlin.

### Faculty News

The A. A. U. W. Study group on International Relations has prepared a poster to be sent to the sectional conference which is being held in Cincinnati the last of this month. The poster was designed and executed by Katherine DeJarnett of Murphysboro.

Miss Aileen Carpenter entertained all residents of the Geneva Apartments at a lakeside breakfast Sunday morning at her cottage at Midland Hills.

Miss Frances Barbour has had as her guests for the week end her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and Mr. Elmo Chenu of Valley Park, Missouri.

composed of William Hall, Russell Grady, Eugene Morris, and Alison Douglas.

On May 10 the club will participate in a mock trial which everyone is urged to attend. May 21 is the date set for the trip to St. Louis, arrangements for which will be announced later.

The freshmen at Butler University don a frosh cap, else they get a free hair cut.

### Feature Acts Will Entertain Zetetics On Amateur Night

Several noteworthy entries are scheduled to appear on the special Amateur Night program this evening in the Zetetic Hall. Among them are Iola Whitlock, Everett Mitchell, Floyd Smith with a team of four, Mary Lou Hetherington, Marjorie Brown, and the Baptist Student Union Quartette. Gasaway Bovinet, master of ceremonies, will present the award of one dollar to the feature having the most audience appeal. Other competitors besides those mentioned will also take part.

Last week's program was presented by the Carterville dramatic club under the sponsorship of Mr. Fred Lingle, member of the high school faculty, with the assistance of Miss Irene Watson and the music department. The program follows.

- Orchestra.
- Dramatic Reading—Florine Baker.
- Vocal Solo—Frank Elders.
- One-Act Play, Betty Behave—Rosale Hampton, Imogene Baker, Pauline Troutman.
- Vocal Solo—Charlotte Manning.
- Humorous Reading—Nellie Mae Boren.
- Saxophone Solo—Frank Samuel, Jr.
- Girls Quartet—Charlotte Manning, Helen Crain, Florine Baker, and Delpha Mann.
- Pantomime—Charlotte Manning, Joe Randolph, Eileen Ghent, Frank Samuels, Jr., and Margaret Cox.

### Kappa Phi Kappa Elects Allen Graves President For Year

At the last meeting of Kappa Phi Kappa, Allan Graves was elected president for the coming year. Mr. Graves has been an honor student for three years besides acting as president of the zoology club, Lens and Scalpel, and taking an active part in Zetetic society. Other officers will be: Charles Wise, vice president; Paul Mulkey, secretary, and John A. Moore, treasurer. Dr. Bruce W. Merwin was re-elected faculty sponsor.

Plans were made for a picnic to be held next Thursday afternoon at Giant City for members and a few guests.

### Lost and Found

#### LOST

Wilson Holden lost a black and white mottled Shaeffer fountain pen Monday morning between the Main building and the gymnasium, Rowland.

Pat Randle lost a High School Measurements by O'Dell. The book had Everett Barlett's name in it. Return to Pat or call 489-L.

Ralph Martin lost a Wahl Eversharp fountain pen somewhere on the campus.

#### FOUND

The following articles have been turned in at the President's office:

A Book of Short Stories by Williams.

A brown beret laced across the top. (Found near the swings at Allyn playground.)

A red and black mottled fountain pen.

An oblong brooch.

A. W. Zelomek, noted economist, in a speech made at New Rochelle, New York, predicted that the girl graduates of the future must either wed or starve because with the federal government scaling up minimum wages, workers of superior stamina and regularity will be preferred.



ELSIE FANER

### Tri Sigma Sorority Elects Officers for The Year 1924-1925

Holding its annual election of officers, the Sigma Sigma Sorority chose Elsie Faner as president for the college year, 1924-25. Miss Faner, a resident of Waterford, Pennsylvania, has been active in sorority work for the past two years, and has served as corresponding secretary of the group. Besides her activity in the sorority, she has affiliated herself with several other clubs of the college, and is a member of the Macdowell Club and the Egyptian Staff. Members elected to other offices were:

- Mildred Smith: vice president.
- Mary Lawrence: recording secretary.
- Mary Louise Austin: corresponding secretary.
- Helen Arnold: triangle correspondent.
- Amy Louis Campbell: keeper of grades.

### ALLAN D. MUELLER ACCEPTS POSITION WITH LOCAL PAPER

Allan D. Mueller, student of the college during this past year, has accepted a position as editor of the Carbondale Herald. Mr. Mueller came to this campus as a transfer student from Iowa State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls, where he was a member of the staff of the publication, The College Eye. He also had reporting experience on the Cedar Falls town paper and has had several of his articles published in the literary magazine, Purple Pen.

Although Mr. Mueller has not identified himself with newspaper work in Southern Illinois Teachers College, he has received recognition in the field of dramatics, having directed the Y. M. C. A. play, Noel Coward's Hay Fever.

### Tri Sigma

Juanita Richardson of Harrisburg spent last week at the chapter house.

Betty Furr, former president of the sorority who is now attending the University of Indiana, was in Carbondale during the Easter vacation.

Jany Rose Whitney, a student at the University of Illinois, visited at the home last Thursday.

At an initiation service held recently, Virgie Lindsey, Martha Akeman, and Alice Usomer became active members of the sorority.

### PUGH-LENTZ MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE IN MURPHY

The marriage of Miss Blanch Lentz and Mr. Orwin Pugh, both of Carbondale, took place last Wednesday night, April 4, at Murphysboro. The couple were attended by Miss Alice Patterson and Mr. Kenneth Hiller, former students of S. I. T. C.

Mrs. Pugh attended college here and received her Bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois last year. Mr. Pugh, whose official position is that of assistant state's attorney, practices law here and throughout the county. The couple will make their home in Carbondale.

### Miss Julia Jonah Reviews Spring Play At Socratic Meeting

Miss Julia Jonah reviewed Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest before members of Socratic society last week, preparatory to the spring play tryouts to be held on April 18 at 3 and 4 o'clock in the society hall.

An interesting number was furnished by a stringed ensemble composed of Dorothy Hopkins, Robert Boyle, Violins; Mauri Taylor, cello; Frank Smith, viola; and Paul Reeder piano. The ensemble, which was directed by Mildred McLean, played "Tales My Mother Taught Me" and "Londonberry Aired."

Henry Hitt presented, in a talk on the life of Edgar Allan Poe, interesting contradictory statements made by various authorities on the poet. Miss Geraldine Clem read Guy de Maupassant's "The Diamond Necklace," and Edward Mitchell, accompanied on the piano by Floyd Smith, did a tap dance. "When a Maid Comes Knocking at Your Heart" was rendered by the Socratic girls' quartet. The quartet is composed of Marjorie McConghie, Yoris Stafford, Elva Peithman, and Ruth Stevenson, director.

Tonight is the regular guest night of the society. Special numbers will be a vocal trio by Wayne Barker, and Morris and Howard Willis, music by the "Hill-Billies," Unthank and Jones, and a one-act play "Spreading the News" which has been directed by John Straub.

The society will present Hypo, the Hypnotist next Wednesday evening. He will, during the course of the evening, hypnotize various subjects from the audience.

### Delta Sigma Epsilon

Six pledges were initiated into the active chapter last Sunday morning at six o'clock. They are: Martha Howells, Du Quoin; Glenda Hughes, Christoper; Bernice Brown, West Frankfort; Mary Anna Miller, Marion; Florence Switzer and Anna Rose Herring, Murphysboro.

Thirty guests were present last Sunday noon at the father and daughter banquet at the chapter house. A program was presented as follows:

- Toast to the fathers—Betty Vick.
- Respones—Mr. Roscoe Baker.
- Xylophone solo—Maurie Taylor.

An Alumnae club dinner was held last week at the house in order to discuss plans for a national organization. Twenty-two alumnae were present, several remaining at the house for the week end.

### Y. W. C. A. HOLD TIMELY INTEREST DISCUSSION

Virginia Stumpf, club officer in the Y. W. C. A., led the organization in a timely "Interest discussion" at its meeting on April 3.

Members of the club proposed various topics they would like discussed at future meetings. Virginia Huetling, the new president of the Y. W. C. A. gave an address on the growth of hymns. Later in the evening Ruth Stevenson entertained with a sacred solo.

At the next regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. which will be held April 17, Miss Krause will address the club on "Religion as it is Today."

Students of Madison, Wisconsin, are taking an active part in the program to combat intolerance and racial prejudice, inaugurated by the Madison Conference of Jews and Christians.

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**"RASPUTIN" AND WILD WEST TALES  
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By BOB BOYLE

I approached the librarian with the calm, self-possessed, assertive, and righteous air of an interviewer. She was busy, but I stood perfectly still, one hand lightly resting on the magazine card-catalog box, one foot gracefully crossed over the other, and waited. I waited for several minutes. But I did not lose my poise. When she came toward me, I looked her in the eye, and asked, enunciating clearly, "Tell me," somewhat brusquely, "Tell me what non-fictional book is most popular with the students in this campus."

"Oh, don't think I thought of asking that question. My somewhat undeveloped intellect would have had to strain a ligament to have evolved it. I was only under orders."

But the librarian was impressed. I could see that, and a button popped off my vest as my chest expanded.

She was also a little disconnected. "Well," she said, "that varies with the terms. Now, last term it was Rasputin, not because of the superior value of the book, or because of the fanatic desire of the students for intellectual and moral uplift, but because some instructor mentioned in class what a horrible book it was. The popularity of the non-fictional works varies; if some instructor happens to mention that such-and-such a book is a little bit shady or off-color, there is a rush for it."

"Tsk! Tsk!" I said. Somehow I neglected to tell her that only the day before I had spent thirty minutes trying to find the worst places in Rasputin.

There was a silence. Perhaps the librarian was grieving over the carelessness of instructors who mentioned in class the loose moral characters of certain books, or perhaps she was merely keeping a watchful eye on a boy who appeared to be about to tear a page out of one of the encyclopaedias until he caught her meaningful eye and desisted.

However, I knew my duty, so I proceeded. "What, in your opinion, is the most popular of the fictional works?"

"Well, I hate to admit it," she said with an air of one whose duty shames her painfully, "but it's Zane Grey."

"Zane Grey?" I recoiled with horror, which I could do without hypocrisy, having read only three or four of the Zane Grey books that are in

the library. The rest have too many pages out. "Can it be possible?"

"Yes," she replied emphatically. "It not only can be, but it is. Zane Grey is the most popular author here." She seemed to take relish in repeating the horrible truth. "College students ask for Zane Grey, but the high school pupils merely call for Wild West stories. What discrimination a college education gives one." There was a faint edge of irony in this last.

Rather hesitantly, for I feared to further arouse her, I propounded this: "What comes next?"

"Mystery stories are next." Alas, the irony was still there. "Mystery stories are exceedingly popular. Then come Temple Bailey and Willa Cather."

Brightly, I was about to interpose, "What a coincidence! Temple Bailey is one of my favorites, too," when she repeated "Temple Bailey!" in a tone which forced me to retreat to my overworked and somewhat weak "Tsk! Tsk!"

Another silence ensued. The librarian looked bitter. Life was pressing down upon her; I could see that. To brighten her up, I suggested, "But you must have funny little things happen every once in a while. You know, like someone coming up and asking for something when they really want something else, or something, you know." I rather ran down toward the end, for the bitter look did not vanish.

"Oh, yes," she said. "A botany student came in the other day and asked for the Guide to Wallflowers. Another boy waxed indignant because the 'book on poultry' which he asked for contained no information about heroic stanzas."

"Ha, ha," said I.

She was silent once more—a statuesque figure, outlined against the piles of books behind her. However, feeling that I could not stand and gaze at her indefinitely, and not being able to think of anything appropriate to say, I reluctantly murmured, "Well, goodbye."

"Goodbye," she said, hiding her sorrow at our parting remarkably well.

I left. I enjoyed our conversation, except for one thing. I am going to hate having to go to the city library to read Zane Grey.

Subject of a recent debate at Concordia College, in Moorhead, Minnesota, was: Resolved, That a house burns up and not down.

An investigation at the University of Iowa shows that one of eleven campus engagements result in marriage.

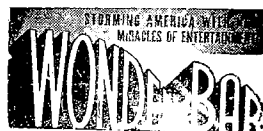
Columbia and Oxford Universities will debate over the air transoceanically, May 5, on Free Trade Between Nations. Columbia taking the negative.

An anti-pun society has been organized by students at the Stevens' Institute of Technology to deal with advocates of "the lowest form of humor."

Where the Students Gather

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**TEN YEARS AGO  
AT S. I. T. C.**

The Farm Bureau men of the district held an all-day meeting in Zetetic hall. The meeting was altogether informal and representative farmers in goodly numbers from all counties in the district entered freely into all discussions.

The society spring plays have been selected. The Socrats will present **The Boomreang** and the Zetetics will present **Three Wise Fools**.

A letter signed, "A Junior," urges the establishment of a compulsory fee of \$2.00 per term to take care of football, basketball, and baseball seasons, the **Egyptian**, the **Obelisk**, and a good many of the pictures taken for the latter.

Eighteen men reported for baseball practice. Although only two veterans are back, the material on hand is promising and "Mack" looks for-

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James Baldwin has nearly decided that being a preacher doesn't pay. Baldwin reached his conclusion after an argument with Miss Esther Phipps in which he tried to persuade her to his way of thinking. As to changing her mind, said Miss Phipps: "I might, if only you weren't a preacher."

Wally Jassinsky is to be presented with a rain coat by the fellows he is rooming with. The gift is the outgrowth of a rather embarrassing predicament Wally found himself in the other morning.

Ruth Nast wrote home for a small increase in her allowance. This was necessary to pay a doctor bill Ruth incurred by having a splinter removed. Do you remember when YOU slid down cellar doors?

Harold Lingle got the kind assistance of two friends last week and almost swam out Grand Avenue to call on his beloved. Harold had been moping around the Cafe for at least an hour before he made his woozy journey. Of course he will deny the "fin-points" of this truth.

For a GOOD story ask: Dr. Beyer for lurid details of his cat's recent departure.

"Pat" Margrave for some of the tales of the farmers around Thebes. Dr. Cramer for his disillusionment with oratory vs. stirring band music. This incident happened about four years ago.

What's all this campus talk about "Dan Boone", "Dave Crockett", and "Bowie Knife"? Can't a few friends get out and "cut up" in their own neck of the woods??

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Although outscored 9-6 in first places garnered, the Teachers garnered enough seconds and thirds to stay well up in the thick of the battle until the relay was run off. The score stood 64-64 at the time of the final event, and the Cape relay team managed to nose out the Maroons by a scanty foot to win the meet.

Carbondale scored grand slams in the high jump and shotput events. Cape's only grand slam came in the 100 yard dash.

The results of the meet are as follows:

100 yard dash—first, Mastellar, Cape; second, Metzje, Cape; third, Bone, Cape. Time—10.1.  
 Mile—first, Ferguson, Cape; second, Lemme, Southern; third, Hame, Cape. Time—4:40.5.

Shot Put—first, Bauder, Southern; second, Duckworth, Southern; third, Brown, Southern. Distance—41 ft. 5 in.

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Pole Vault—first, Tullis, Southern; second—Schumaker, Cape; third, Lawson, Southern. Height, 10 ft. 9 in.  
 440 yard dash—first, Buckner, Southern; second, Tripp, Southern; third, McDonald, Cape. Time, 53.0.

Discus—first, Bauder, Southern; second, Hubbard, Cape; third, Bricker, Southern. Distance 121 feet 1 in.

Two Mile—first, Ferguson, Cape; second, Newton, Southern; third, Crisco, Southern. Time, 10:31.6.

Javelin—first, Brown, Southern; second, Jones, Cape; third, Walters, Cape. Distance, 126 ft. 6 in.

220 Low Hurdles—first, Mastellar, Cape; second, Hubbard, Cape; third, Devor, Southern. Time 26.4.

880 Yard Run—first, White, Cape; second, Lemme, Southern; third, Hame, Cape. Time 2:08.8.

High Jump—first, Cole, Southern; second, Bricker, Southern; third, Reeves, Southern. Jump 5 ft. 6 in.

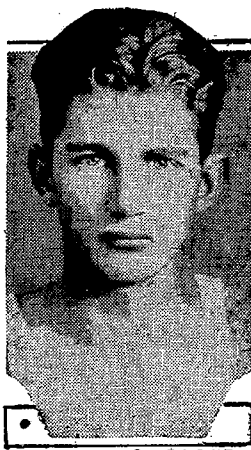
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The finals in the sixth annual S. I. T. C. boxing and wrestling tournament were run off before a large crowd of students in the gym Tuesday evening, April 3.

In the six wrestling bouts, four new champions were crowned, while Russell Deason and William Moraski retained their titles in their respective weights. Max Rea is the new 125 pound champion, A. C. Dawson dethroned Frank Lettrel in the 135 pound class, while Russell Shaver signs over the 145 pounders, and John Haun is the heavyweight titleholder.

The two decision boxing matches saw the creation of two new champions, Leland Koch, 125 pound class, and Robert Moore, 135 pound class. There were two exhibition bouts on the program.

The results of the contests were as follows:

### Wrestling

125 pounds—Max Rea of Chicago won by a fall from James Walden of Harrisburg. Time 3:54.

Middleweight—Deason of Carbondale won by a fall from Sinks of Cache. Time 4:48.

135 pounds—A. C. Dawson of Taylorville won over Lettrel of West Frankfort. Time 1:58.

145 pounds—Shaver of Thomas won by a fall from Markna of West Frankfort. Time 2:35.

Light heavyweight—Moraski of Christopher won over Lund of Sparta. Time advantage, 6:16.

Heavyweight—Maun of Nashville, won by a fall from Hyde. Time 2:28.

### Boxing

Exhibition bout—Welterweight—John Lane, Centalla vs. Alie Wolfenbarger, Carterville—no decision.

Bantamweight—"Sluggo" Koch of Harrisburg, won over Frank Sisk of Harrisburg by a decision. Three rounds.

Featherweight—Bob Moore, Cache, won over John Fenoli of Mt. Vernon by decision. Three rounds.

Exhibition bout—Light Heavyweight, O'Malley, Fairfield vs. Jones of Mt. Vernon. Jones out for count in third round.

Students at Santa Anna, California, Junior College ride bicycles now—another week end sport.

## THE SPOTLIGHT

BY BILLY GANGLE

Coach Lingle has uncovered another fleet-footed middle-distance man. V. W. Buckner, a flashy freshman from Carrier Mills, showed his stuff in the 440 yard run in the Cape meet. He was clocked in the quarter in 53 seconds, and as far as we know, he may have broken all records in the 440 that he ran in his mile relay. This is the story of his last run: placed at the anchor position in the relay, he was handicapped 35 yards when he received the baton. Metzje, a very good 440 man, held the large lead. Buckner applied the steam and finished one foot behind the Cape man. Look out Little Nineteen schools, here comes Buckner!

Did you ever see a duck running? Well, the people at Cape did. It rained all afternoon at Cape, and the track meet was all wet! We lost!

Bona was right at home in the rain Friday. The "Mud-hen" shook enough mud off his feet in the meet to jump 21'10". We hope it is dry when Cape comes up here, he probably will not be able to do so good then.

Captain Mastellar gave a performance in the rain. His nickname is "Foot," and maybe because of his fairly good-sized feet, he has turned out to be a good paddler. Whoa now!

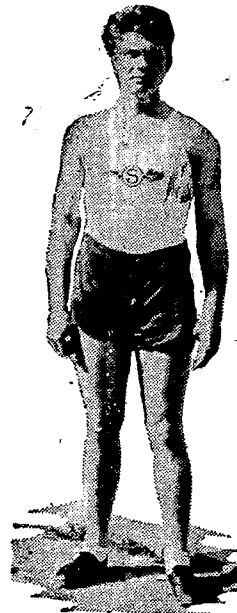
Do you remember the big turkey race last year when Newton ran two miles before he found the nasty bird? Newton had his eyes upon the back of another fine bird last Friday and made that fowl run like an 1880 fireman. Our hats are off to you Ferguson, we think you are a plenty good runner, but you had better watch out, our boy Newton, with a little seasoning, (not pepper) will give you a good run for your money.

After all, with one week's practice, the Maroons did not look so bad. Maybe they will be in better shape when they encounter Charleston, Saturday.

## MARTIN SCHAEFFER SPEAKS AT MEETING OF ROTARIANS

Discussing boy scout work throughout the United States and especially in Carbondale, Martin Schaeffer appeared before the members of the Rotary club at its regular meeting last Tuesday. Mr. Schaeffer, scoutmaster of the local scout organization, quoted statistics on the work, saying that in June, 1933 there were 29,244 troops, 647,033 scouts, and 63,332 scoutmasters and assistants in the United States. Taking up the work in Carbondale, he emphasized the need for facilities through which to teach swimming and life-saving, and discussed the rally that Illinois scouts will conduct here April 21.

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LAVERNE TRIPP

A sophomore from West Frankfort who has been burning up the track in the 220 and 440 dashes is Laverne Tripp. Tripp, a letterman, was a member of the relay team that set the all-time college record last year.

## Several Lettermen Have Honor Records

The publishing of the honor roll for the winter term calls attention to the fact that several varsity letter men in athletics are accomplished in scholarship as well as sports. These men who have an average of 4.00 or better are:

- Louis Bertoni—Football.
- Paul Fegly—Football.
- James Gray—Football and basketball.
- Lowell Hicks—Tumbling.
- Robert Jacobs—Tumbling.
- Hoyt Lemons—Track.
- James O'Malley—Football.
- Lavern Tripp—Football and track.

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# TRACKSTERS APPEAR IN MEET SATURDAY ON THE LOCAL FIELD

CHARLESTON MEN WILL BE GUESTS OF THE MAROONS

Carbondale fans will get their first glimpse of the 1934 track squad Saturday afternoon when the Southerners encounter Coach Lantz's Charleston aggregation here. Still regretful over the first defeat in a dual meet in five years, the Linglemeu are going to put forth every effort in order to get back into the winning column.

Coach Lantz always presents a well-balanced team, and with seasoned material on hand, he should have one of the best Charleston squads in recent years.

The Maroons have been drilling hard every day this week, trying to take the kinks out of themselves, in order to be in good condition for the invasion of Charleston. Coach Lingle has been working hard with his dash men and anticipates a better outcome in the 100 yard dash Saturday than in the previous meet. Devor and Franks will be pitted against Austin, Charleston's star dash man, and high scorer of last year's team.

Milton Baker of Eastern Illinois, will match power with Tripp and Buckner in the 440 yard run. In the 880 yard run, Lantz will have two able runners in the personages of Cummins and Dawson. Newton will test the skill of Witte in the long race, the two-mile run. Another star of E. I.'s aggregation is Don Neal, hurdler.

The Southerners, after winning two grand slams in the field events at Cape, feel confident of annexing the majority of these events in the coming meet.

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### NINETY DELEGATES REGISTER AT FIRST PRESS CONFERENCE (Continued from Page 1)

outlined, in his address, some of the adventures in small town newspaper work. Miss Maurie Taylor presented several xylophone selections. Following Miss Taylor's music, Miss Ruth Merz spoke to the assembly on popularizing a newspaper. Miss Merz's speech was exceptionally well received.

At the conclusion of the addresses, a short meeting was held under the direction of Dr. R. L. Beyer. During the session, the delegates voted almost unanimously to make the conference an annual occurrence and elected the following committee of high school students to work with the members of Mu Tau Pi in organizing next year's meeting: Margaret McCann of West Frankfort, Clark Davis of Benton, and Jane Hills of Carbondale. The body also voted to inaugurate a paper and yearbook contest, appointing the faculty sponsors as a committee to attend to the details.

During the special sessions, individual problems were discussed and new ideas were presented by the journalists in charge. The delegates were encouraged to talk freely, since the conference had been planned to be of some use to the high school journalists.

A highly successful conference was closed by a banquet held at the University Cafe at 6:00. Margaret Hill, as toastmistress, called upon delegates from the schools for short impromptu speeches. Jane Hills, Carbondale; Margaret Dashner, Dupu; Clark Davis, Benton; and Glenn Fulkerson, Carterville, spoke at the banquet, expressing their enjoyment of the conference, and their appreciation to the Mu Tau Pi as its sponsors. A talk by Maurie Taylor concluded the banquet.

### BOY SCOUTS HOLD RALLY AT MACOMB-CARBONDALE MEET

Continued from Page 11 about that. Christopher will be represented by some well-trained troops that will bear watching.

The towns that will probably present the strongest teams are: Murphysboro with seven troops, West Frankfort with five troops, Carbondale with four troops, Christy, and Harrisburg.

- The order of events: 9:30—Semaphore signalling. 9:45—Knot tying. 10:00—Tent pitching. 10:15—Fire by friction. 10:30—Compas relay. 10:45—Field telegraphy. 11:00—First aid. 11:00—Scout race.

All afternoon events will be in connection with the track meet between the Carbondale Teachers and the Macomb Western Teachers.

- 1:00—Bugling. 2:15—Flint and steel. 3:30—Wigwag signaling. The last event, a Dressing Race, is added for amusement only. It is to provide fun for the entire troop of scouts as well as the spectators of the event.

### Heavy Week Ahead In Baseball and Track for Little 19

Bloomington, Ill., April 11.—Little Nineteen conference baseball and track teams face the biggest program of activity of the spring season thus far during this week. The opening battle of the conference baseball race will be played Saturday when State Normal and Northern Teachers meet at DeKalb.

Twelve other diamond tilts and four track meets are also scheduled. Big Ten teams from the University of Illinois, Chicago and Northwestern monopolize the attention of the Little Nineteen baseball squads.

Four track meets are scheduled for Saturday: Charleston Teachers at Carbondale Teachers; Elmhurst at State Normal; Armour Tech at DeKalb Teachers and Culver Stockton (Mo.) at Macomb Teachers. Charleston Teachers' track men are led by Charles Austin, dash star, who was high point scorer for the team last year. In the middle distance and distance events the Teachers are especially strong. Milton Baker, quarter miler; Cummins and Dawson, 880 men; and Witte, two miler are the best. Don Neal is expected to handle the hurdle events in excellent fashion for Charleston.

Elmhurst has a strong aggregation to face State Normal, the Little Nineteen outdoor defending champions. Armin Dreusicke, indoor and outdoor conference broad jump champion, is expected to gather points in his pet event and the sprints as well. Three capable shot-putters, Crowel, De Turk and Breutner, may slam that event for Elmhurst. Wolf, who is entered in the mile and two mile, is another Elmhurst star.

The National Student Federation of New York, New York, has announced that from 150 to 200 college students, chosen on a scholarship basis will be given an opportunity to study the operations of the national government, by an annual three months' stay in Washington.

The students' newspaper of Union College, the Concordiensis, opposed to getting "knowledge from the graveyard", has submitted an examination to the faculty to determine whether it is alive, moribund, or entirely "sunk". It asked, among others, such questions as these: "Do you seek to enlighten your students rather than make them recite fundamentals?" and "Do you try to introduce them to life and thoughts?"

### UNLIMITED CUTS GIVEN TO 140 UPPERCLASSMEN (Continued from page one)

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