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Carbondale, Illinois, Feb. 13, 1923

No. 18

Maroons Defeat Arkansas Aggies

Timelv Shots by Clinch Victory in Final Few Minutes of Play

loop hounds were forced to their limed to be a good one. Mr. and Mrs. it to gain a 21-17 victory over the Tate and their accompanist, Mrs. touring Arkansas Aggies on the home floor Monday, Feb. 5. The game musical program. This added greatly was slow but interest was kept alive to the evening's enjoyment. by the closeness of play and even scoring. Up until the final few min utes the victor of the encounter was still in doubt and only after Slats porting the evening a very enjoyable had punctured the hoop from afar was the victory really on ice for the Whizzes.

was not up to their usual form, playing more in the manner that they did at Sparks than in their usual form. However, the team was weakened by dents, chaperoned by Miss Williams, they were playing. The victory was this term. a dear one for the team as Captain jury that will keep him out of play two classes for the free page in the for several games,

The Aggies showed a marked improvement over the first meeting of Argust Meyers, manager the teams this season when the Nor-EGYPTIAN, /and assisted by the mal romped over them on the southerners' home court. . They employed a strong defense that worried the tha Middelton, president of the sec Normal forwards and hold their scoring to the minimum. Their sportsmanship and fair playing made hit with the local fans.

The game began with three of the regulars warming the bench in order to save them as much as possible for the Cape series. Valentine. Bailey, Lawder. Hamilton and Allen started for the Normal. After seven minutes of play and with the Aggies leading ? A Mac an in the rest of the first string. Carter looped one from near center, tying the score. Allen was injured and replaced by Smith. Close n'aying and guarding resulted in the Normal leading by a meager margin of two points at the end of the first half, the score being 11-9. The Whizzes maintained a lead throughout the romainder of the game, although the Aggies were right on their heels and ever threatening to step in the fore. The final few minutes of play found the Normal laboring ahead with a one roint advantage, the score standing 17-16, the visitors were fighting des-

Social Events of the Week

February 7 the faculty entertained 21-17 in Listless Game the Seniors at Anthony Hall. The early part of the evening was spent Valentine in really getting acquainted.

Everyone entered with the right spirit and Miss Jones' threat of a penalty for remaining on the same Worn out and crippled the Normal board more than three minutes prov-Whittenburg of Herrin, gave a short

> Later delicious refreshments of ice cream, cakes and coffee were served. after which the guests departed reone.

February 9, the Juniors were entertained by the faculty. The even-The Normal played listlessly and ing was spent in much the same way as the previous one.

On Wednesday night crowd of first and second year stuthe loss of Chance and were worn out Miss Cox, and Miss Graves, gathered from the crowded number of games in the Gym for the first class party

. One of the principal events of the Allen ,running guard, received an in- evening was the contest between the ECVPTIAN for their class history.

The contest was conducted by presidents of the two classes, Ashur Smith. first year president, and Berond year class.

The freshman classes have already shown the school that they had as much spirit as anybody else in school and this was further shown Wednesday night. They entered into the social activities as successfully as they bonded together and yelled last term, and as they yelled in chapel. Many new games were played under the supervision of Miss Graves. Everyone reported baving had a good time, and hope they may have another

The third and fourth year students enjoyed a similar affair Thursday evening.

HERE IS THE TITLE: CUH CUH-CUH-CUH CURSES!

Oh heb theh beh heck! The spehsreh-such-spch-speh-spaces are all geb gen-geh-gene ba fuh-fuh-fuh-fore geh-geh-geh-get stuh-stuh-stuhstarted. I My tub-tub-tub-tub-tongue tub-tuh-tuh-twists too duh-duh_duhdarned easy.



Snider Gets Appointment to Naval Academy

Again has honor been bestowed upon our school, when Honorable E E. Dennison, Representative of the 25th Congressional District, conferred the appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, upon Leslie Snider.

Leslie is a highly esteemed young man of the Junior class. He was a graduate of the U. H. S. class of '22. At present he is continuing his studies and coaching the U. H. S. basketball team. He will enter the Academy in June, and with him go the wishes and hones of all his friends that he will make good as a Naval Officer.

George Wilson, another S. I. N. U. boy, from the class of '20, was awarded the Naval appointment. Wilson is succeeding extremely well. "Buckles" was advertising manager for the EGYPTIAN at the time his appointment was conferred.

SIX CENTS A GAME

How would you like to attend the game tomorrow night between the S. I. N. U. and Union University for six cents. Sounds remarkable doesn't it? Would you stay away if that was all it cost? That is all it costs a stu_ dent at the Charleston Teachers Coltege to see a game. How do they do

They have a compulsory athletic fee and all attend the contests at the wice of six cents a game. Why not here?

Forum Triumphs Over Agora 11-10

Two seconds.

It is not much ,as time goes, but it means the difference between victory and defeat and the winning and losing of the inter-club championship of the Southern Illinois State University for the year of 1923. Gamely taking the lead in the last few minutes of play after a tie game all the way, though the Aggies saw a 10-9 advantage turned into a 11-10 defeat when Ayre's throw from the middle of the floor dropped neatly between the ring just as the time-keeper's whistle was on the way to his lips.

The game was called in the Gym last Saturday before a large crowd of rooters, including a whole block reserved for the Illinae, who showed some of the most spirited yelling given on the local floor this season. The stands themselves seemed to almost move at certain times when one or the other of the teams would obtain the advantage.

Captain Fishel used eleven of his men to try to gain the victory while the Forum, under the leadership of Earl Kennedy, played the same five all the way through. The score was close all through the game. At the quarter 5-5, at the half 5-15, third quarter 9-9. When Dexter made a free throw late in the last quarter; giving the Agora the lead by one point, the Agorean stands went wild, and the Forumites sat in frozen silence. What luck of chance could give them the victory at this time thought the Fast Benches. By what fate could the lead be overcome in the short length of time left were the thoughts of the opposing bleachors., But the fellow was there and the goal was made.

The game was a battle all the way through-a hattle worth going miles to see. The Forum now holds the record-one game-as this is the first time that the clubs have ever played each other.

Players and scoring:

Forum-Ayre, goals 3, free throws 3 : Merkle, Harper, Galbraith, goals 1; Kennedy.

Sanford, free Agora-Sherretz throws 1: Purdue. Bowers. Watson, Armentrout, goals 1; Waller, Dexter, goals 2; free throw 1; Crandle, Neely, Fishel, goals 1.

Referee-Eb.Etherton.

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U. COLLEGIATE SCHEDULE

S. I. N. U. 30; Arkansas Aggies,

S. I. N. U., 50; Sparks, 31;

S. I. N. U., 29; McKendree, 22.

S. I. N. U., 37; Cape, 24 S. I. N. U., 28, Cape, 11.

S. I. N. U., 30; Charleston, 21.

S. I. N. U., 16; Sparks, 41.

S. I. N. U., 21; Ark. Aggies, 17. Feb. 14, Union University (Tenn.,

Feb. 16, McKendree, There.

Feb. 23, Charleston, Here

"LITTLE 19" BASKET DALL SCORES

McKendree, 35; Shurtleff, 15. Bradley, 22; Old Normal, 20. Armour Tech., 16; Bradley, 25. Augustana, 16; Wesleyan, 31. Augustana, 28; Armour, 24. Lombard, 52; Macomb. 23.

Knox, 23; Coe, 9. Wesleyan, 23; Normal, 14. Wabash, 34; Bradley, 17. De Kalb, 22; Monmouth, 18. Macomb, 24; Eureka, 19.

PRIZES OFFERED IN ESSAY CONTEST

The Institute of International Education are conducting an essay contest on the subject of "The Cancellation of the Allied Debts." The prizes are for the three best essays, \$150, \$100, \$50.

The contest closes March 15, 1923. The conditions of the contest are:

(1) The contest is open to any undergraduate student in any College or University in the United States. By "undergraduate student" is meant one who, in a college or scientific school, is doing the work prescribed technical equivalent.

(2) The essays must not exceed 5,000 words (a length of 3,000 began calmly to say, "It is goingwords would be preferable) and must is going -side only be typewritten, one of plain paper of ordinary letter size (8x10½.)

(3) Each essay should bear a nom de plume which should be included in an accompanying letter giving the writer's real name, college, class and address. Both letter and essay should reach Margaret C. Alexander, Secretary of International Relations Clubs, Institute of International Ed-

ucation, 407 West 117th Street, PHILIA SUMBOULAE ORGANIZED New York City, not later than March 15, 1923. Essays should be mailed flat (not rolled.)

(4) The award of the prize will be made May 1, 1923.

(5) For additional information address the Secretary of the international Relations Clubs.

M. Coue Has Us Guessing N'cest ce pas?

What we would like to know whether Monsieur Emile Coue sprouting wings yet. If he tices what he preaches and says, "Every day, ir every way, I'm getting better and better," surely she must feel angelic and physical'v perfect. He surely has never a pain, never an ache, for he chases them away with his clever (?) little sentence. We can't help but wonder if for the degree of bachelor, or its M. Coue ever mashed his finger while changing an automobile tire, and if he sat down on the curb-stone and -" and then after about twenty repetitions, "gone!" And yet he says the pain will disappear. We couldn't think of the little verse the other night when we bumped our head on the door, but we have "doots" about ANY verse helping it-unless it be BLANK-BLANKETY-BLANK verse. About the only thing we approve of in M. Coue's method of cure is that it is so delightfully inexpensive and the upkeep is absolutely nil.

A few weeks ago a number of students banded themselves together and organized a boarding club, now, known as "Philia Sumboulae." Its organization is similar to that of some of the boarding clubs in the other large universities. Its adopted constitution and by-laws are very much like those used by the two literary societies, only that the time, place, purpose, etc, of meeting are entirely different.

At the first business meeting the following officers were elected to serve through this winter term of school.

John Hunsaker, President.

Edward Zeiler, Vice President.

Corem Waller Secretary-Treasurer-

W. Eugene Armentrout, Chorister Benjamin G. Merkel, Sergeant-at-

John A. Bigham, Jester.

Jesse J. Deen, Mascot.

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(By Louis Teeter, U. H. S. '20, now attending U. of I.)

There is one group of the genus homo which has never been made the object of psychological research. though such a study would be not only edifying, but interesting. I refer to that motley clan of morons, statistic= ians, and budding Ph. D.s who gratuitously give us the reactions of their minds on the margins of library books. This group, a very large one, to judge by the disfigured books, has been entirely overlooked by those interested in classifying the human race. Undoubtedly the prudent anonimity of these critics has had a great deal to do with their obscurity, but the chief reason is, I think. those interested considered that they had already been pigeonholed. In defining idiots, imbeciles and morons they presumed they had done thorough justice, as the annotators would of necessity fall into one of these groups. This view, while true enough overlooks the fact that in calling a man an idiot you have not shown just what his particular idiocy happens to be. And this point is very important, especially in such a conglomeration as this.

Anyone who haunts the seminars must be aware of the multifarity of these annonymous annotators. They of sex, education, or mental inclination. In my bibliophilistic rambles I have seen notes in feminine handwriting, masculine handwriting and what appeared to be the handwriting of infants, I have seen notes on Kant containing glaring orthographical mistakes, notes on Edgar Allan containing such esoteric mouthfillers as ichthyophagous. have seen erudite comments in Latin on the "Novum Organum" and pernographic jests on "Gargantua" in the original.

Their notes take manifold forms. The smut fan, with commendable reserve usually confines himself to sublineations and occasional "Oh boys" and "Hot stuff," though I have seen lengthier and more salacious notes written in a large, babyish hand. unaccustomed to such strenuous literary exercises. Unfortunately these are usually censored by some succeeding reader less prueriently inclined.

The statistician with meticulous care

HIGH AND HIGHER CRITICISM It is this mathematically inclined person who conscientiously informs us of all technical mistakes. One can imagine him examining dates and ages with his thirsty eyes, pouncing on some typographical error, and damning the author with it for all eternity. For those interested in this specimen. I recommend the University's copy of Dreiser's "Sister Carrie." On page 293 the author mentions that one of the characters is twenty years old. Besides this statement the reader will find a neat little note informing him that on page 91 this character is 21 years old. If he is bored enough with the story to verify this accusation he will find that Dreiser on that page says that the character is in his twen_ ty-first year. Surely such arrogant stupity needs no comment. (My page numbers are merely approximate.)

Then there is a higher critic, the royal knight of the question mark. With smiling superiority he weighs the statements and artistry of the author and when he finds these faulty condescendingly points out the error, occasionally with learned sentences, but more often with a single damning question mark, or if the fault is serious, an underlined question mark. The plays of Wilde and Shaw are happy hunting grounds to the higher critic. How he delights to mark their epigrams. "Nothing worth saying is are not confined to the narrow bounds proper." He smiles pityingly at such a childish attempt at humor and carefully places in the margin a "doubtful" or a more laconic, but no less disapproving question mark. Or rare occasions he throws off his cloak of high seriousness and deigns to descen't to the facetious level of his victim. "Only/history is respected for repeating itself." Smiling indulgently I at his own cleverness, our critic writes leside it, "It's clever, but is it true?"

What motive do they have in marking books up in this fashion? Centainly not fame, one would hardly hope for a place among the immortals on the strength of a sublineation in "Eric Dorn' 'or a question mark in "Candida," But the matter is cleared up when one remembers that the creative instinct is very strong in man and that our annotators are selfconvicted egotistical mediocrites: Unable to create anything of their own, but driven by the desire to create something, they turn to the prints his comments in the margin works of others as the only outlet, signs consonant with their inability for sustained effort satisfy their productive instincts.

We must of course except the smut peddlar from this motivation. He is moved by no egotistical motive, but by the fraternal desire to help his kind along the dirt road of their desire. He and his fellows are not interested in art, or books, and merely wade through the less interesting parts of a story hunting for the risque lines that appeal to their love of the licentious. A tedious task it issearching through pages and pages of highbrow stuff for the juicy spots. So when one runs across a particularly succulent phrase he carefully underlines it so later beaders can, by skipping over the tiresome decencies, get the heart of the story at once.

Whatever their reasons may be, I wish someone would do something to stop them. Can't the University require entrants to pass the intelligence test of a twelve year old? They not only disfigure good books, but what is much worse, bore me. Their criticisms are usually, nay always, asinine, their statistics are often wrong, and inevitably stupid, and by the scarlet shade of Boccaccio, I do considered worthy enough to be not have to have salacious passages copied.

and by means of brief remarks and pointed out to me by buffoons who have probably never heard of "Madamoiselle de Maupin."-The Illinois Magazine.

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WHAT IS AT THE END OF THE BAINBOW?

All of you know the story of the child that chased the end of the rainbow in order to find the treasure that lay hidden there. In truth we are all chasing the end of a rainbow to find the treasure. It is always eluding us and just when we think we are nearest to it we find ourselves farther away than before.

Man's life is only a short procession of time which flies by in a hurry, never to return. One life is all that is ours to live, so why not make the best possible use out of it. The direction we take in our chase depends upon the location of the end of the rainbow, and the speed with which we move towards that end depends upon the kind of treasure we expect to find. Does the end of our rainbow lie in the right direction? Does it lie in the direction of kindness, love, sympathy, truth, honesty and a strong character, or does it lie in the direction of unkindness, hate, cruelty, untruth, dishonesty and a "dish-rag" character.

What is the treasure we are seeking at the end of our rainbow? Is it gold, possessions, glory, success, and ease, which shall all be left behind, or is it service to fellow men, contentment, happiness and the promise of the life hereafter? Let us all view our lives carefully and so locate the end of our rainbow and determine the treasure, that we may strive diligently to reach that end, and that the world may be better for our having lived.

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WEE WUNDER

If Ed Zeiler and B. Merkel are keeping their New Year's resolutions? Who Lydia E. Pinkham is?

What "Bee's knees" means?

What the pan that gives the chow signal at Anthony Hall looks like?

Why Corem Waller shared his mustache before Monday night?

Why Willard Campbell was still wearing his on Tues.?

If the "Twelve old maids" have found husbands?

Why Mr. Warren sings a different tune in Geometry than in Chapel?

Why Franklin Rich always picks the dark corner on a certain porch about 10 p. m. Sunday nights?

Who combs Spud Johnson's hair?

If you know that a nearby high school has started a Wee Wunder col-

What Glen and Lillie think of to talk about every single night?

What it was that Gertrude Ewald told Cob Goodall when she called him up last Tuesday night?

Why Norma Jay wears a boy's ring?

Why John Epley makes E's in History Exams.?

What Ed Carter had on his hair last week-end and why his great change?

What Cecil Davis does on Sunday nights after his "stood up?"

Why Chick B. goes in Rathgeber's book store so much?

Why Mr. Kerley does not shine his shoes?

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LEE'S STUDIO Why Mary Ingram looks under the bed every night before retiring?

Whom Wesley Asbury is looking at in Prin. of Ed class?

Why Joe Brown doesn't visit on Elm street any more? Ask Dorothy, she may know.

Why Ruth Edna Black doesn't care for girl friends?

Why Viola Snider Lordee, and Min. Douglas want the roads to Murphyshoro to dry and smooth over soon?

What A. L. finds so interesting in Mr. Lentz's room at noon hour every day? (NOTE—Ask Berna.)

Why Emma Snook does not look forward to the week ends so much lately?

Why Alberta Nelson sits by her window and listens for train whistles lately?

Why Entsminger's always heads every girl's shopping list?

If it was the mail man, or the male man that caused all the excitement at Anthony Hall that was spoken of in the Wee Wunder column last week?

Why Peck wore such a broad smile after the "Teachers' College News" came last week?

What is rhetorical about celery, parsnips, grape fruits, etc.?

Why we don't have any more student dances?

Last Monday Miss Williams talked on "Pictures Everyone Should Know" at the general meeting of the Women's Club at Pinckneyville.

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Agora-Debate

Resolved: That the government should own and operate the coal

Affirmative—Clifton Bowers, gene Armentrout.

Negative, Cary Davis. Meyer.

Y. W. C. A.

An interesting program will be given by our faculty advisers, Miss Bowver, Miss Woody, Miss King, and Miss Rue. All girls are urged come

Tuesday evening will be the annual election of Cabinet officers. All members are urged to come and help elect the persons whom you consider best fitted for the office.

Y. M. C. A.

Y. M. C. A. will not meet Tuesday evening on account of the organ recital at the M. E. church,

. Rural Club Program, Feb. 13, Violin Solo......Jacob Krebel OptionalEverett Atwood ReadingEdith Morgan Play, "Recompense"....Martha Brown Zetetic Society

PlayGladys Bradley BROCK RESIGNS

(Taken from the Daily Illini, U. of I.)

I. M. Brock, assistant professor in education, has left the University faculty to accept a position as principal of a high school in Springfield.

Max Brock graduated here with the class of '21. He was editor of the Obelisk that year and a leader in numerous campus activities.

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She knew that I knew

Her father was dead. She knew that I knew

What an awful life he had led.

She knew that I knew What she meant when She said, "Go to father."

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HERRIN ENTERTAINERS COMPLIMENT S. I. N. U.

Mr and Mrs, Tate and accompanist Mrs. Whittenberg, were favorably impressed with S. I. N. U. and the student life in general around our school.

The entertainers were here Wednesday and Thursday nights for the faculty's reception to the Juniors and Seniors, and were entertained at An_ thony Hall. At both parties they were delighted with the appreciative audi-

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The school enjoys having such guests as these in their midst and we hope they will appear often on the student programs.

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s. H.

Miss Trovillion-Have you read freckles?

Elizabeth-No. I have brown ones. S. H.

I saw a sign in a hardware store hat said, "Cast Iron Sinks.".

"Well, anybody knows that." S. H.

21 Miss Cox-What is fluency?

24 speaks fluently he is unconscious. S. H.

26Mr. Felts-What are the advant ages of a merchant buying early?

Mabel McDaniel-To avoid the risk. count of unjust taxes.

Mr. Colyer-What are the industries of Canada?

lobsters.

S. H.

Mr. Warren-Are you looking for trouble?

Lura Chamness-Yes, I'm looking for my geometry.

S. H.

We read "there are 50 miles of hair on the average woman's head" which leads us to pray that every mile of it stays just where it is.

August Meyer enlightens us by saying, "Whenever I have a theme to write. I go up to the attic because we have composition roofing.

S. H.

Alfred Purdue-I have a splinter in tomorrow." my finger.

Miss Hickson-It's a bad idea for when they think.

Dear Doctor: I recently broke my glasses and can hardly see. Will I have to be examined all over again? "Benjamin Merkel."

Doctor-No, just your eyes.

S. H.

Mr. Smith-What were the causes of the Revolutionary War?

Homer Buchannan-It had some-23 Helen Blake-Well, when a per-thing to do with automobiles but I

don't understand just what. Mr. Smith-No! that was before automobiles.

H. B.-Well, it said it was on ac-

Mr. Smith-When we look at this chair we think of the legs as legs of Joe Renfro-Fishing and catching the chair; but really they are legs of the rest of the chair, It takes them to make up the chair.

> Carrol Moore Gee! the legs of some of us don't belong to much

Norvin Julian-Are these four wedding rings all you have in stock? You have a whole tray of engagement

Mr. Casper-Yes, sir, but it will take that whole tray of engagement rings to work off the four wedding rings.

"Hello! I want to order a box for

"What size?"

"There will be six of us in the party."

"But they come only in single sizes-we'll have to have it made special "

"Is this the Barth?"

"No, this is Huffman's."

S. H.

An 'Excuse...

A little boy had been absent from school and the teacher sent him home to get an excuse from his mother. He came running back to school and handed the paper to his teacher. This is what his mother had written:

"Please excuse my Tommy for being absent. He got wet in the A. M. Vernon Patterson hands in an English and had to be dried in the P. M.

Things that never



Ellis Crandle gets a hair cut. Corem 'Waller goes to a dance.

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This is the most wonderful contest that this paper has ever backed. The prize is sanctioned by the whole force, and the person who wins it can have it as soon as he calls at the office. The person who makes the most complete, and correct list, c! the people to whom these names belong will get for a prize a championship game of golf with Nero on the top of Washington Monument. Next week a complete list will be

published in this place. 1—Lordy 29-Chicken-leg 2—Buddy 30-Hank 3-Creosote 31-Dunk 4—Pittsburg 32-Biscuits Chuck 33—Pat -Rans -Brooksie 7—Teddy 35-Grease 36-Bluebird 8—Ham 9-Shorty 37-Tweet-tweet 10-Nanoleon or tweeter 11—Arty Joe 38-Greasy 12-Fresh Air 29-Rolled Oats 13-Gates 40-Jelly Bean 41-Bird 14—Prunes -Pud 15-Pee-Wee 43—Piggie 16—Neutral 44-Snookie 17—Slats 45-Sears 18-Longshot 46-Molasses 19-Sally 20—Loo 47---Peg 21-Grass Widow 48-Doc -Gin Happy 49-23-Нарру 50-Fitzie 24—Fish 51-Lizzie 25-Skeezel -Ken

53-Happy Jack

55-Stumbling

54-Chick

26-Pete

27—Blackcat

28—Chicken

EST BOOKS AND THEIR **AUTHORS**

"The Cathedral"-Walpole.

Now that we learn for certain that Hugh Walpole is to be here as one of the lecturers at the Southern Illinois Teachers meeting, we'd better get acquainted with him. First, we should be familiar enough with his latest and best book, "The Cathedral" so that if we should have occasion to have words with His Majesty, we should be able to talk intelligently about his best work. Wm. Lvon Phelps says that "The Cathedral" is by all odds his best book and he knows. Walpole has the power of magic. He percieves the full wonder of life, and he shows it to you as an artist sees a hundred shades of rose and purple and gold where the ordi-Dary eye glooms at sodden grey alone.

The story of "The Cathedral" is placed in a small cathedral town in England long before the war. It begins on a wild October evening and the course of events related occupies some eight or nine months.

A multitude of things happen to the Archbishop He was essentially a good man but fust the kind of man who is doomed. The book portrays the utter downfail of this great Archbishop. We meet him at a moment when he touches what was perhaps the acutest sensation of happiness and greatness he ever attained. He is a penetrating, a merciless study of a man blind-

GOSSIPY CHATS ABOUT THE LAT-1 ed by his own conceit, incapable of 1 understanding anything or anyone opposed to him. Oh men, why ARF you so conceited? There are other characters in the book-there is humor and there is sympathy and graciousness; also the wild, sweet breath of young and happy love. So read it.

THIS MEANS YOU

Have you got a funny rhyme? Send it in. We'll accept it any time.

. Send it in.

Something that occurs to you. If you know a joke or two. We would like to hear it, too,

Send it in. Do you know a list of news? Send it in.

Surely there is naught to lose, Send it in

It will make us laugh some more, (Maybe it will make us roar.) Don't make anybody sore-but Send it in.

-Egyptian, 1921.

(A return to an article of the Scrap Heap of Nov. 14, 1922.)

"ODE TO A JELLYBEAN" Blessings on thee, Jellybean, Commonly known as a cigarette-fiend With the "patent leather" hair, With thy "bells" worn as a pair. With thy wild and desperate ways, And thy "sweet-complexion" craze, With thy "just-so" coats and ties, And thy love for telling lies. From my heart I grant thee shirts; Glad that I was born for skirts.

THE VOICE OF THE STUDENTS

Just a little addition to this Department and with hopes that my father, along with others, will read

Do you remember when in college, in pursuit of certain knowledge; How the pocketbook grew thinner Unless you were a winner, And put your watch in soak-Dad I'm broke

Lid you ever have that feeling? When your pockets, they squealing

For that certain kind of jingle That made your old blood tingle, And you couldn't buy a smoke-Dad, I'm broke.

To these words I'm not opposed. "Son, you'll find a check enclosed." So, dad. I know you will remit, And I'll be waiting here for it, It will set me on my feet, I repeat-Dad, I'm broke.

Mr. Frank Smith, Care of the Egyptian. My dear Frank:

I was heart broken when you cut your "a la Rudolph" sideburns for they were my joy and inspiration. I only went to chapel that I might gaze upon them. They made you look vorldly and sophisticated. You were my ideal of a man of the world.

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SOCRATS PRESENT "A BUNCH OF MAROONS DEFEAT ARKANSAS | TO THE PROPERTY OF THE P

"A Bunch of Fun" was presented before a capacity house by the Socratic Society last Friday night.

Everyone who saw the play will agree that the people participating lived up to their past reputation as actors. Bain Hunsaker and Geneva Crawshaw, you remember had leading parts in the home-coming play, while everyone saw-Frank Watson in "Art for Breakfast."

Lulu Watson, who was a member of last year's Spring Entertainment cast appeared in a new rols as "Ophelia."

Miss Trovillion was present to get an idea of the Socratic talent which slie will use in the Spring play "Seventeen."

who saw "Clarence" last year will want to see Tarkington's latest comedy which is being presented by amateurs for the first time this

"Seventeen" is to be obtained only in manuscript form and at a much greater cost than any play which either society has every presented.

At the business meeting Slats Val entine was chosen coach for the Socratic team which will play the sister Society the last week of this term.

A committee was appointed to arrange the annual banquet which will be held in the near future.

Coming soon, the Anthony Hall Entertainers, a real treat.

Y. W. SOCIAL

Of all stimulating and enjoyable social affairs just depend on the Young Woman's Christian Association for the best. This was proven last Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 when Miss Susan Patterson entertained the Cabinet officers at her home on West Walnut street.

As this date was between two important holidays it was planned in reference to each of them. First, each person was requested to write an "Ode to Mr. Ground Hog." Several of the girls revealed rare talent and ability, but the prize, which was a natural looking groundhog, | was awarded to Miss Alice Barrow, for the following ode:

"Little beast of well known fame,

Unto you goes all the blame When the sun shines, how we fret, For we fear more weather, yet; But if it's cloudy, we are gay,

dav.

But what if dog, with cutent thorough

Should chase thee back within thy berough.

Would we, ah! how sad to tell,,

Have winter yet? Pray tell! Pray tell!"

Next we each took a course in the art of making Valentines and at the end received a valuable diploma of which we are very proud.

Delicious refreshments were served and we all agree that Susan can certainly bake wonderful angel food her. With such a person death is

(Oh, here's to the Y. W. C. A. sociability.)

AGGIES 21-17 IN LISTLESS GAME

(Continued from Page One.)

perately and it was anybody's game. Valentine's timely shot from the middle of the court spelled victory, however, and another basket marked the conclusion of the game.

Valentine led the scoring for the Normal with three baskets and nine free throws. Brooks netted two field goals and Carter one. Carter's guarding was a feature of the game and he seemed to be the only man on the team that was playing up to

McCain was the individual scoring star for the visitors with a total of three baskets. Sanderson scored two field goals and five free throws. Heit scored one field goal.

U. HIGH PREPARING FOR TOURN-AMENT

The U. High Lasket Ball team is getting in order for the tournament and are beginning to work together like a well oiled piece of marhinery. Although they lost to Johnston City at that place Friday, they displayed marvelous ability at passing and guarding but were still a little weak shooting. They started to Johnston City in cars but ended up at the High School on foot, a muddy and sorry looking bunch. Having got stuck about threa miles out they had no other choice but take off their s hoes and socks, roll up their pants legs and wade" to the gym, arriving there in time to start the game at 9:00 p. m.

They advanced through Flanders on fact to meet the foe, but heing dedefeated they made their retrest on a spring wagon. The Cardinal and Gray, have been resting all week.

The schedule calls for only two more rames. February 17 against Murphy and February 24 against Carterville. Poth games will be played in the Normal Gym, March 1, 2, and 3, they go to the district tournament at Murphysboro and, then intend to redeem themselves in the minds of their "few" -byal supporters and go up state. Will they?

Holen Rosa Lee was born August 17 1999 at Carbondale, III. She attended the S. I. N. U. through all Mor reheal life, graduating from the And praise thee all the live-long, U. H. S. in '18, and the Junior Collere course in '22. She was the sonree of Ralph Albon, now of St. Louis, also a former student of this school. She died on Feb. 8, 1923, after an illness of nearly a year."

> None of the people who came in contact with Helen could ever foreet her. In class work, athletics and all other activities she was unceasingly active. She was also a member of the Bantist church. She was one of the people who never seem to be fired or discouraged and it was a constant joy and inspiration to be with never the end-no one can truly die whose memory lives on in the hearts of all ther friends,



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