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Pirates of Penzance Now Ready

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Unusual Talent Is to be Feature of the Program

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Southern Illinois Teachers' Association will be held at the S. I. N. U. March 26-27. An excellent meeting is being planned by the executive committee. The enrollment is expected to set a new record, and the lecturers are the best money could obtain. The enrollment last year reached the 2300 mark; this year the advance registration indicates that 2500 members are assured. Many counties have registered 100 percent or more. Among these are Williamson, Pulaski and Massac. Jackson county stands 130 percent.

The programs for the General Sessions are as follows:

Thursday, March 26, 1:00 P. M.
Assembly singing, led by Prof. J. H. Jaquish, S. I. N. U.
Invocation Rev. W. P. MacVey
Pastor of First Methodist Church, Carbondale.

President's Address
.... Supt. J. F. Karber, Ridgway
Address "Our Legislative Program"
Robert C. Moore, Sec'y. I. S. T. A.
Discussion, speakers limited to 15 minutes each—

Senator Harry Wilson 44th District.
Rep. Elbert Waller, 44th District

Thursday, March 26, 7:30 P. M.
S. I. N. U. Orchestra
.... Director, Prof. J. H. Jaquish
Address Dr. Emanuel Sternheim
New York City

Friday, March 27, 4:30 P. M.
Business Session—
Reports of Committees.
Election of Officers.

Friday, March 27, 7:30 P. M.
Typewriting Demonstration, (15 minutes) Barney Stappert
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Violin Solo Ralph Swain
Readings from His Own Poems, with
Glimps of Gravity and Gayety.....
..... Edwin Markham

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Final Practice Today Puts On The Finishing Touches For Tomorrow Night's Production At Auditorium

The Pirates of Penzance, the two act comic opera to be presented by the music department tomorrow night in the auditorium, takes the audience back to the days of Old England and Queen Victoria. The whole play is a satire on the exaggerated respectability of the Victorian period. Here is portrayed the great respect that the English had for their peers and their love for their Queen.

The preparation for the opera has been extensive and as a result two wonderful choruses and the principal parts have been perfected. All characteristics of this time are there and plenty of laughs and humorous situations besides.

The costumes for the occasion are the most elaborate ever used by an amateur cast. This beautiful wardrobe will greatly enliven the scene. Some of these costumes have been used by the St. Louis Municipal Opera Company. The complete wardrobe of the Penzance is valued between \$1,500 and \$1,800.

Those who had the privilege of hearing the "Mikado" last year can well judge as to what this opera will be and there is no doubt that all will be pleased and all expectations more than filled.

ZETET SOCIETY TO BROADCAST

To Give Two Hour Program From Harrisburg April 7

The Zetetic Literary Society is scheduled to broadcast at Harrisburg, Illinois, on the evening of April 7th. This is the first experience the Zetets have had in broadcasting. With an unusual amount of excellent talent, the program is sure to please its unseen audience.

The programs broadcasted from station WEBQ, Harrisburg, Illinois, have been heard in all the states except the extreme west and going as far north as Canada. This will afford an opportunity for many of the old Zetets to enjoy an evening's program and bring back the pleasant memories of long ago.

President H. W. Shryock has consented to accompany the talent, and to participate in the program. A program will be arranged with the following numbers.

Piano solo Louise Durham
Vocal solo Mildred Bone

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STAGE IS SET FOR CONTESTS

Third Annual Affair Is To Have Five Events

Everything is in readiness for the third Interscholastic Contest in Commercial Subjects which will be held March 27, at 1:15 P. M. in the east room of the Commercial Department. Barney Stapert, world's amateur champion typist, will be present. Twenty-eight high schools from every section of southern Illinois have entered the contest to date. The events are to be five in number, with two divisions, one for city and one for rural schools.

The high schools who have entered up to date are: Anna, Albion, Belleville, Benton, Carbondale, Centralia, Christopher, Cairo, Du Quoin, Eldorado, Elkville, Fairfield, Harrisburg, Flora, Herrin, Johnston City, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Murphysboro, Mounds, Mascoutah, Pinckneyville, Sesser, Sparta, Tammis, Troy, West Frankfort and Zeigler.

The events will include two in

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NORMAL WINS FROM EWING

Wet Floor, Low Ceiling Holds Score Down For the Locals

The Carbondale Normal basketball five defeated Ewing on her home floor last Friday evening, to the tune of 12-8. Falk, a former Benton star, refereed the game.

The game started rather fast, but the limitation as to floor space was a great disadvantage to the local boys. No long shots were possible, the low ceiling bringing down all such efforts. Then to make bad matters worse, the elements took a hand and soon the floor was a checkerboard of wet and dry spots. The game may well be called the game of the Thousand Islands.

During the preliminary practice shooting, the Ewing boys had it on the locals, for they were at home and could get their umbrellas and in this way have a small amount of comfort.

The game started with Wiley at center, but after five minutes of play Coach Scott saw that Wiley could not swim and substituted Ray as forward for Ritchie, sending the latter to center position. Nevertheless Wiley, while in the game, waded close enough to get one field basket. Munger, Sattgast and Pyatt played their usual positions, but being out of their natural element, they were more or less handicapped.

Another feature of the evening was a marble tournament held in the center island between halves. It ended in a tie and the names of the participants could not be secured.

The following is the line-up:

	Normal	G.	F.	F.
Ritchie, f.	0	0	0	0
Ray, f.	4	1	2	
Munger, f.	4	1	1	
Wiley, c.	2	0	0	
Sattgast, g.	0	0	0	
Pyatt, g.	0	0	0	
	Ewing			
Combs, f.	2	0	0	
Hedges, f.	2	0	0	
Hale, c.	2	2	0	
Warrick, g.	0	0	0	
Jones, g.	0	0	0	
Hayes, g.	0	0	0	

WHO'S WHO.

On Association Program

Edwin Markham, dean of American poets and author of the famous poem, "The Man With a Hoe." A native of Oregon and a graduate of two Western colleges. Poet, philosopher, orator and intellectual leader. Author of "Lincoln", "The Shoes of Happiness", "Gates of Paradise", "California the Wonderful".

Dr. Emanuel Eternheim, New York. Scholar, minister and lecturer. Educated in University of London; engaged in social work in England and America; member of American Sociological Society, Sociological Society of England and National Institute of Social Sciences; attained title of Rabbi in ministry; gave up ministry to devote his time to lecture platform.

President Charles H. Rammelkamp, Illinois College, Jacksonville. Authority on history; instructor of American History at Cornell University from 1897 to 1900; Leland Stanford from 1901 to 1902 and University of Missouri.

Dr. H. G. Paul, instructor and lecturer, department of English, University of Illinois.

Dr. William A. Cook, educator, School of Education, University of South Dakota; an educational expert in high school administration; formerly engaged in educational work in Southern Illinois as principal of Benton and Marion High schools.

W. S. Bohn, educational administrator; has served as inspector of high schools of Illinois; for the past twelve years has held position of assistant state superintendent.

Robert C. Moore, secretary of Illinois State Teachers' Association; highest salaried educational secretary in the United States; editor of the "Illinois Teacher"; director of legislation for all the schools of Illinois.

Father J. Lonergan, national chaplain of American Legion; active in patriotic and public enterprises. He will deliver an address based on "Americanism."

Superintendent John E. Miller, East St. Louis; alumnus of S. I. N. U., former principal of East St. Louis High school; present county superintendent of St. Clair county.

Superintendent J. F. Karber, Ridgeway, Illinois; superintendent city schools; first vice president of Southern Illinois Teachers' Association; alumnus of S. I. N. U.

H. Ross Bunce, secretary Southern District of Illinois Young Men's Christian Association.

Professor Ralph Swain, violin artist; former instructor of violin in music department, S. I. N. U.

Representative Elbert Waller from 44th district; principal of Township High school, Thebes, Illinois.

Senator Harry Wilson, principal of Pinckneyville High school.

Thomas Whittenberg, soloist; business manager Obelisk; one of principals in cast of "Pirates of Penzance".

S. I. T. A. HISTORY

The Southern Illinois Teachers' Association had its beginning in December, 1883, when a group of men, returning from the state teachers' meeting at Springfield, got together on the train and talked over the matter. Four or five of these men got off the train at Flora to further organize their plans. Among these were Professor W. B. Davis, then superintendent of city schools at Fairfield, now of Houston, Texas, and Dr. E. E. Edwards, then superintendent at Olney.

The first regular meeting of this new association was held at Centralia in the summer of the following year. There were sixty-five registered at that time. Of all that attended this meeting, Prof. W. B. Davis and President Shryock are the only two now living. President Shryock was then the youngest member of the organization. The father of Glenn Bainum and a Mr. Mills from Louisville were also members of the organization.

Among the sixty-five representatives of this school were Dr. Robert Allyn, president of the S. I. N. U. at that time, Sam Inglis of the English department and John Hull of the practice school.

The meeting of the next year was somewhat larger, being between seventy-five and one hundred. For several years the meetings were held at various towns, always in the summer, and the attendance never rose to more than about two hundred and fifty.

At a meeting in Du Quoin, held about twenty years ago, the Association decided to change the time of meeting to spring. The next meeting was held at Centralia. Mr. Shryock was president that year. The enrollment rose to eight hundred in one year. From that time on the growth has been steady. For the past number of years only the larger towns could take care of the attendance. Since 1916 all meetings have been held at Carbondale because it is centrally located and there are better facilities for taking care of the crowd.

Eight years ago the counties around East St. Louis drew away from this Association and organized themselves into the Southwestern Association. Four years later the counties around Lawrenceville organized themselves into the Southeastern Association. Although these two organizations have been formed from the original association, the meeting last year was the largest ever held. There were twenty-four hundred present.

Superintendent Taylor C. Clendenen, for thirty-seven years superintendent of the city schools at Cairo, has been a leading spirit in the organization. He and President Shryock are the only persons now living in Illinois who were members of the association in its pioneer days.

George D. Wham, G. W. Smith, E. G. Lentz, Samuel E. Harwood and W. O. Brown are listed among the past presidents of the association. During the past eight years that the

association has met in Carbondale, the chairmen of the executive committee, who are actively in charge of the program, have included R. V. Black, George D. Wham, W. G. Cisne, W. A. Furr and E. G. Lentz.

Miss Ruby Robertson was in Chicago March 6th and 7th, taking lessons from Mr. Boguslawski, pianist, and Edgar Nelson, organist. Miss Robertson is taking this work, toward her degree, from the Chicago Musical College. A program was broadcasted from the Chicago Evening News by Mr. Boguslawski two weeks ago.

Joel Lay, a former student of the S. I. N. U., broadcasted a musical program from Station WGN, Chicago Tribune, recently.

Misses Bowyer, Shank, Trovillion of the faculty and Mrs. Bertha Cliae spent the week-end in St. Louis. We understand this trip was taken for the supreme desire to banish dull care.

THE SPRING PLAYS

The plays for the Socratic and Zettic spring productions have been definitely selected, but as yet they have not been cast or assigned to the societies.

"Ice Bound," by Owen Davis, is quite new and was awarded the Pulitzer prize in 1923. "The Intimate Strangers," by Booth Tarkington had a run of two years in New York City with Billie Burke as leading lady.

The cast and assignments will be announced in a later issue of "The Egyptian."

Mrs. Mary Mathews Anderson is at present on a concert tour in California. Radio fans might later hear Mrs. Anderson's soprano voice from Davenport, Iowa.

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Friday, March 27, 8:30 A. M.
 Negro Spirituals Attucks School
 Address Pres. C. H. Rammelkamp
 Illinois College, Jacksonville.
 Vocal Solo Tom Whittenberg
 Address Dr. Emanuel Sternheim
 Music Appreciation Miss Marie Finney
 Madison, Wis.
 Address Father Lonergan
 National Chaplain, American Legion

Other music for the General Sessions will be furnished by a band directed by a former S. I. N. U. student, Norman Beasley. Mr. Beasley has been steadily working since he attended school here, conducting music in the Herrin schools. Mr. Beasley is to be congratulated upon the good work he has done in the Herrin schools, as well as being able to secure a place on the S. I. N. U. program, where the highest calibre men will speak.

In addition to the General Sessions, other groups composing the S. I. T. A. will hold their separate meetings. In the County Superintendents' Association meeting, in Zetetic Hall, Thursday at 9:45 a. m., there will be four addresses by Robert C. Moore, County Superintendent John E. Miller, East St. Louis; W. S. Booth, assistant State Superintendent; and County Superintendent Luther L. Evers. Tom Whittenberg will sing a solo at this meeting.

The High School Section will hold its meeting in the Gymnasium Friday at 1:45 p. m. Three addresses will be given by Dr. H. G. Paul, U. of I.; Prof. George M. Browne, S. I. N. U.; and Dr. William A. Cook, U. of S. D. The girls' quartette of Anna-Jonesboro C. H. S. will sing, and Ralph Swain will play a violin solo at this meeting.

The Village and City School Section meeting will be held at the Auditorium, Friday, 1:45 p. m. Two addresses will be given by Dr. William A. Cook and Dr. H. C. Paul. Norman Beasley's band will play and Miss Marie Finney will give a Victrola demonstration.

The Rural School Section will meet in the Assembly Room, Allyn building, Friday, 1:45 p. m. W. S. Booth will deliver an address. The male quartette from the Attucks school will sing.

The Southern Illinois Historical Society will meet at the Socratic Hall, Thursday, at 10:00 a. m. President C. H. Rammelkamp will deliver an address.

The Seminar Period which is under the auspices of the Illinois Y. M. C. A., will be held in the Association Hall, Friday at 1:45 p. m. The general theme for the meeting is "The Place of the Y. M. C. A. in the Education Program of the High School". The speakers for the occasion are H. Ross Bunce, secretary Southern District, and A. R. Freeman, secretary Boys' Work.

The S. I. N. U. Alumni meeting will be held in Room 12, Main building, Friday at 1:00 p. m. with Prof. Wm. T. Felts presiding. O. M. Karraker of Harrisburg will speak.

The Commercial Section meeting will be held Friday at 1:15 p. m. A contest in shorthand, typewriting and penmanship will be held here by Contest Manager T. L. Bryant. Suitable prizes will be awarded for first and second places. The contest will be in two sections, for rural and city schools.

ZETETIC SOCIETY

Mr. Norman Beasley was the chief entertainer in the Zetetic society last Friday evening, when he played two violin solos. Mr. Beasley has a considerable reputation as a violinist and is always welcomed.

Jewell Finley recited a very interesting and pleasing selection which was received with a hearty applause.

Etherton's orchestra is always on the job and renders a real service for the society. Some of the "Zetets" found that they possessed many Irish traits, when they heard the Irish Journal read.

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The question is: Are we as a school of broad minded American scholars, soon to be educators, going to allow so wonderful a source of pleasure and intrinsic knowledge to be lost to the coming students and friends of the school?

We offer this suggestion as a remedy to the situation—Let some of the advanced students in the biological department take charge of the dusting and recataloguing of the specimens and then on certain days of the week keep the museum open to the general student body. With renewed interest in the museum, no doubt, new material will be added from time to time and perhaps eventually we shall have a member of the faculty, whose special duty will be the preservation and enlargement of this valuable asset of the school.

ANOTHER STEP

We are glad to know that our college is acquiring day by day the qualities which characterize a big modern college. We are getting better recognition throughout the country, our enrollment is growing, our curriculum is being enriched, new buildings are being erected, and many other things which bespeak progress are being accomplished.

There is however a feature of our college calendar which is slightly neglected. Most up-to-date colleges put forth great efforts to secure good lecturers to speak before the student body. We are very fortunate in having the Southern Illinois Teachers' Association meet at our college, for it secures the very best lecture talent available. But this association usually meets here during our spring vacation when most of the students have gone to their homes. The Christian Associations of the college secure speakers about once or twice a year, but a big portion of the student body does not take advantage of this. We feel that another step should be taken up the ladder of progress toward a big college, by having good lecturers visit us during the year.

THE COLLEGIATE ATTITUDE

The collegiate attitude on the part of the students is the main force that is causing our school to strive for recognition as a college.

We seldom hear a fellow student boast. "Oh! I'm taking this subject just because it is easy." but we do very frequently hear, "I am majoring in that particular course." It is by such statements as the last that the hopeful, ambitious attitude of our wide-awake student body is shown.

The number of subjects offered in a wider variety of courses has attracted the attention of many and as a result we have a rapidly growing senior-college class and a large increase in the enrollment of junior-college people.

These loyal supporters, co-operating with officials, do not intend to let other schools carry off the honors that might be ours, but intend to get for this school a reputation for more than a large enrollment. And this reputation is not very far around the corner.

Next term will see that ambition brought nearer for another college requirement, that of a sharply drawn distinguishing line between the junior and senior-college work, is to be met. Also the plan of registration in series of forties, which is extensively used by larger institutions, is to be inaugurated.

We bring home loving cups to store away so that future generations may view them with the same pride and loyalty that won them. We watch the work of erecting the new gymnasium in which our sons and daughters will spend many happy hours, and we feel the joy that comes with each new intellectual victory, but our joy will be greater when in the near future our beloved institution will be recognized as a first class college.

Flowers and golfers grow wild every spring.

He scatters enjoyment who cannot enjoy much.

Co-eds are like angels. They never have an earthly thing to wear.

Laugh and the class laughs with you but you suffer the punishment alone.

Spring is the time of gardens. Some get vegetables out of their gardens, some get chickens.

A doctor has discovered people have a sixth sense. That is why so few students get away with their lies.

EDITORIAL



This edition of the Egyptian has been written and edited by the members of the Journalism Class.

HERE'S TO THE PIRATES

Yo ho! for the Pirates of Penzance! We gladly "doff our hats" to the music department and to the members of the student body—to all who are making possible the presentation of this famous comic opera. The production is attracting general attention to our school and all are looking forward to as signal a success as was scored last year by The Mikado. The time and effort expended by those contributing is well spent, for in so doing they are emphasizing the possibilities of achievement of our school, and, all in all, achievement is the thing that counts.

HIDDEN TREASURE

Covered with dust, behind locked doors, and rapidly falling into decay, lies a fortune in collected scientific specimens. Where? On the first floor of this main building, on either side of the corridor next the main entrance, are doors through which a world of odds and ends and specimens may be seen.

The collection represents a life well spent in research, with no other purpose than to build for his school one of the largest museums in this section of the state. The collector of this material is in his declining years and all connection with the school has been finally severed, so there is no one to care while this masterpiece is now being lost and this school deprived of the finest laboratory a school can claim.

The credit for this museum belongs to Professor George A. French of Herriñ, Illinois, a former member of the faculty and now engaged in scientific research in connection with the hospital of that city.

Authorities are undecided as to the actual value of the museum, but this statement was made. "It could not be replaced for less than \$50,000, and my opinion is that it would be closer to \$100,000."

HIEROGLYPHICS

THE INQUIRING REPORTER

(Note: The Inquiring Reporter guarantees the authenticity of these interviews).

"What Emotions Are Aroused by a Kiss?"

Mr. Fuller Combs, Instructor of Latin: Oh, really, I just can't express it! Words fail me! Bliss, heavenly bliss!

James Gordon Gullett, Shiek: Why—er—really. I'm not qualified to answer. What do you want to know for? The only girl I ever kissed is my sister, and that's a long time ago.

Miss Hazel Ervin, Secretary to President: How old are you? Under 16? Well, when you're 16, you'll either find out or have mud on your shoes.

Mr. H. W. Shryock, President: Do you know, it's been so long ago, I've forgotten, but I believe they were pleasant.

Capt. William McAndrew, Coach: What a personal question! Why, do you know, I never stopped to analyze them. It's best to take things for granted—to accept them as they are, and enjoy them while they last. Don't you know? Well, what night haven't you a date? Fine, I'll be over at 8:00.

We were frankly shocked by Mr. Combs' answer. Of all persons, we didn't think he was guilty of such.

As for James Gordon Gullett, we frankly believe he is lying. Then we were tempted to conduct a little investigating ourselves, but—oh, well—it was so public. Give us his car and a moon and a gentle Spring breeze—then we'll be ready to report ourselves.

Miss Shank, Geography Instructor, says it depends on whom you kiss. We suppose she's right, at that.

Talk about arousing one's curiosity—we asked Miss Martin, Critic Teacher, Training School, the above question, and do you know, she absolutely refused point-blank to be interviewed! She gave herself away, though, because she blushed so—shall we say it?—becomingly.

Do You Remember Way Back When?

The Frat was first started, and the boys all invited everybody they could to come and inspect the house?

It was last summer and things were green, and we strolled around the campus?

Slat's Valentine led the old school yells and put pep into the football team?

Slat's, Brooksie, Skeezil, Chance and Ed Carter were stars for the Normal five?

Mr. Warren was champion referee of all the tournaments?

The boys wore those corduroy bell-bottoms?

All the faculty had long hair?

Ah, Spring, beautiful Spring! The pussy willows meowing, the gentle breezes softly lulling one to listless

bliss. Oh, Spring, beautiful Spring!

Later: Who sehd boodibul spridbg? Br-r-r-r!

The mystery has been solved. We put our sleuth hounds on the job, and they brought home the bacon. We have long wondered how Ellis Smith's voice was discovered. And at last we know. The neighbors heard and objected so strenuously that the report was carried to Mr. Jaquish's ears. Result—Ellis is starring in the comic opera. Alas, that's not all. The success of their brother has quite turned their heads, so, to the unlimited protestations of the surrounding territory, the rest of the Frat boys have taken up voice culture. Woe is us! Woe is us! (We were told not to say "I"—hence the "us" part on that last.)

Dear Editor:

I guess I'm going to have to quit talking, 'cause it's getting to where I can't talk at all—for everything I say about the girls comes right back and hits me in the face. What shall I do?

BILL FELTS.

Answer: Turn your back, William.

Dear Editor:

I take my History of Art book and sit for hours and hours, studying, studying, studying, but I don't seem to get anything out of my lesson. What is the trouble?

EDNA DOLLINS.

Answer: We advise you to spend those hours in studying your lesson, instead, little girl.

How It Is Done

F—ierce lessons.

L—ate hours.

U—nexpected tests.

N—othing prepared.

K—id flunks.

You sing a little song or two,

And have a little chat;

You make a little candy fudge,

And then you take your hat.

You hold her hand and say "good night"

As sweetly as you can.

Now, ain't that a heck uva evening for a great

Big healthy man?

You play for his ready tenor,

Spill fudge on your Sunday frock;

You stifle your yawn behind your hand.

And try not to look at the clock.

You listen to football dope and slang

Till your head's in a perfect whirl;

Now, ain't that a heck uva evening for a

Nice intelligent girl?

Alfred D. Hotten, a former member of the S. I. N. U. faculty, is now studying voice with Alfred Borroff in Kimball Hall, Chicago.

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JOY OF THE MORNING

I hear you, little bird,
 Shouting a-swing above the broken wall,
 Shout louder yet; no song can tell it all.
 Sing to my soul in the deep, still wood;
 'Tis wonderful beyond the wildest word;
 I'd tell it, too, if I could.

Of't when the white still dawn
 Lifted the skies and pushed the hills apart,
 I've felt it like a glory in my ear,
 (The world's mysterious stir)
 But had no throat like yours, my bird,
 Nor such a listener.

Edwin Markham.

TRI-CLUB DEBATE

The annual debate between the three debating clubs of this school namely, the Illinae, Agora and Forum, will take place Monday night, April 27th. The subject for this year's debate has not been decided as yet.

Since 1922 a trophy has been offered to the debating club, in this school, who succeeded in winning three consecutive debates, a tie counting as a win if it so falls that way. The question and the judges are to be chosen by a committee of the clubs.

The debate in 1922 was won by the Illinae and the following year the contest resulted in a tie of all three clubs. Last year it was won by the Agora. The debate this year means much to all the clubs, but more to the Agora because a victory this year will give them the cup, as they have won once and tied once.

Listed below are the debaters from each club, who will take part in this year's debate:

Agora: Marion Taylor, Victor Goings, Carl Smith, Sam Howe.

Illinae: Lucille Coulter, Kate Sturm, Loraine Huck, Mary Krum-sick.

Forum: Marvin Owen, Clyde Winkler, Leo Barker, Clyde Stewart.

It is estimated that there will be about 225 graduates from the Normal this year.

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ZETET SOCIETY

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- Reading..... Mary Virginia Linder
- Duet..... Bessie Bevis, Mary Reno
- Violin solo..... Norman Beasley
- Orchestra
- Duet..... Lena Lauder, Lucille Walker
- Short Address..... President Shryock
- Musical reading..... Mr. Dilla Hall
- Vocal solo..... Thomas Whittenberg
- Piano solo..... Ruby Robertson
- Orchestra.
- Piano solo..... Norman Beasley
- Reading..... Lillian Finkelday
- Vocal solo..... Mildred Bone
- Duet..... Bessie Bevis, Mary Reno
- Reading..... Lora Bradley
- Vocal solo..... Thomas Whittenberg
- Violin or Piano solo Norman Beasley
- Duet..... Lena Lauder, Lucille Walker

STAGE IS SET

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typewriting, two in shorthand, and one in penmanship for the graded schools.

Miss Emma Francis of the Commercial Department of the S. I. N. U. will be the judge for the typewriting and shorthand contests and A. N. Palmer Company of Chicago for the penmanship contest. Loving cups and medals are to be given as prizes for all events.

The contest movement was started in 1923 with about fourteen high schools participating. Last year the number was increased to seventeen. Already this year twenty-eight of the largest high schools in Southern Illinois Illinois have entered. This is 100% increase over the first year and about 70% over last year.

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NEWSPAPER MEN SPEAK TO JOURNALISM CLASS

"The Bible is the best text-book for a student of journalism," said Fred M. Rolens of the Murphysboro Independent in an address to the Senior college class of journalism last Tuesday in which he gave some hints on newspaper work. He said that the Bible was the best example of clear-

ness and simplicity that he could recommend.

Mr. Olgham Paisley of the Marion Republican addressed the class on Wednesday. He says the chief requisite is "style." Next to this in importance comes speed and accuracy and no paper can be financially successful without these.

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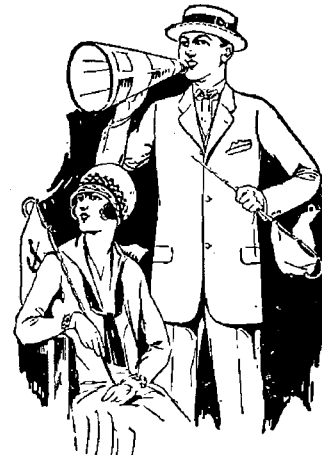
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THE TRIENNIAL REVIEW

As gay Robin Red Breast heralds the approach of spring and old Father Winter feels himself being gently pushed from his throne, we realize that one of our most successful winter terms is drawing to a close and that soon there will begin a new term for which the prospects are that it will be a record-breaker.

In looking back over this term which is just closing we note with pleasure that we have grown in more ways than one. The enrollment is 1036 as compared with 888 for the same term of last year. We take great pride in the fact that our new gymnasium which is the tenth building on the campus, is well started on its way on the east campus. An athletic fee of seventy-five cents was charged along with the registration fee. Of this fee Coach McAndrew says, "It's the best thing that ever happened for athletics. It has been eminently successful, and there's no reason why it should not be continued." We all, as a student body, are grateful to those who labored so earnestly to make true our dream of new curtains for the auditorium stage. The Southern Illinois Dairymen's convention brought with it many attractive demonstrations and opportunities.

Now, for a peep into the future. Of course, we expect a record breaking attendance. It is probable that registrations will have to be closed again this year at the time of the mid-spring enrollment. The two new administrative plans to be adopted, that of eliminating the short day and that of distinguishing, sharply, between junior-college and senior-college work, will make us more distinctively a college. Then we have to look forward to the distribution of the best ever Obelisk and to commencement week with its can't-be-beat spring entertainment plays and various other attractions. And we must not forget tennis, baseball and the

"THE COLLEGE GIRL"
(Apologies to Whittier)

Blessings on thee, little girl,
College queen, with auburn curl,
With thy grown-up baby talk
And thy dainty graceful walk;
With thy red lips, redder still,
Kissed by lip-stick, without thrill;
With the sunshine on thy face,
Through thy wavy fair hair's grace,
From my heart I give thee joy—
I am but a foolish boy.

Let the million-dollar ride,
But me walking by thy side,
I have more than he can buy
In the reach of arm and eye.
Outward sunshine, little pearl.
Oh, I love you, college girl.
Oh, for girlhood's artful ways,
Sleep that wakes in holidays,
Cheeks that mock all natural rules;
Knowledge never learned in schools,
Of the styles that are quite late,
How to put your lips on straight,
What to wear with evening clothes,
When you powder your fair nose.
How to end a day of bliss
Without giving e'en a kiss.
For eschewing books and tasks
Art will answer all she asks:
Hand in hand with art she walks,
Face to face to art she talks;
Art has helped you lady fair,
To climb "Society's Golden Stair."
Cheerily then, my little queen,
Live to love as girlhood's dream,
Though thy college days are few,
They will ever cling to you.
After you have finished school
You go forth a polished jewel,
Giving way to every want;
Hark, a blushing debutante,
Thus the years of youth go by
Like the winking of an eye.
Oh, that thou couldst know the bliss
Ere it passes, little miss.

—The Hamline Oracle.

ever popular subject of campusology.
So three cheers for the spring term!

It is being planned to have an aeroplane picture taken of the S. I. N. U. campus and state farm in the near future. We understand four different views will be snapped by the flying camera.

Mr. Peterson gave a very interesting and instructive talk Tuesday morning before the Science Club of the S. I. N. U. on the radio. He discussed both the scientific basis and practical application of it.

President Shryock spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Springfield, on official business.

The Y. M. C. A. will elect new officers this evening. Every member should be present.

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TO REPAIR FOUNTAIN

Some of the student body and many members of the faculty were pleasantly surprised when the statement was made from the office, this past week, that an appropriation has been secured from Springfield for the building of a walk and the repair of the fountain east of the main building.

The fountain was a very pretty sight and one of the attractive features of the campus until it was neglected and allowed to collect dirt, and the little boy and girl almost toppled from the pedestal.

When the new walk is completed the fountain will occupy a center position in a small court between the drive and the main building. The plans are to have the east and west doors of the main building open, thus affording a direct walkway from the auditorium to the new gym.

The possibilities for locker rooms are under discussion and no doubt will be acted upon some time soon.

SOCRATIC SOCIETY GIVES EXCELLENT PROGRAM

The play, "The Ideal Girl," given at the Socratic Society Friday night was an excellent one and was received with great applause by the audience. The characters showed that they had prepared their parts well.

Other interesting numbers on the program were a talk by Olan Rogers, a piano solo by Vivian Springer, music by a trio composed of John Winn, Tom Whittenberg and Howard Walker, and music by the orchestra. The program was a well balanced one and was enjoyed by all.

S. I. N. U. SOCIAL CLUB

The basketball boys of the S. I. N. U. Social Club journeyed to Cairo Friday, March 6, and defeated the fast Cairo Independent basketball team, score 11-16. This proved to be one of the fastest games of the season.

The boys of the team who played are: Armond Woods (captain), J. Davis, G. Williams, W. Bowers, J. Hayes, and L. Woods; L. Taborn, coach.

They were loyally supported by many girls of the club, who were at the game.

On March 4 this team also defeated the Dewmaine High school at Colp; score 10-11.

ART APPRECIATION CLUB

The Art Appreciation Club met March 12 and reorganized for the spring term. The officers elected were: President, Joyce Moyers; vice president, Elara Hand Dippel; secretary, Nina Bullet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ausby Hendy, former students of the S. I. N. U., are now located in Chicago. Mr. Hendy is teaching in the Chicago city schools. Mrs. Hendy is studying voice with Charles W. Clark, and broadcasted a program from the Chicago Evening News February 19th.

JOURNALISM CLASS

EDITS THE EGYPTIAN

In concluding the term's work and in an effort to put into real practice the accumulated knowledge of the past twelve weeks, the journalism class has undertaken the reporting and editing of the present issue of the Egyptian. Orville Carrington was selected as editor. Ye ed. announces that he has enjoyed the work, but now fully realizes just what a job it is to put out a paper.

The other members of the staff for the week include Bertha Cline, Emma Brickley, Herbert Davis, Velma Deason, Gertrude Dodd, Clyde Dearing, Laura Dillinger, Harold Farmer, Jewell Finley, Emma Francis, Eric Griffith, Oval Harrison, Thelma Hartwell, Blanche Hayes, Harry Moore, Nell Munal, Vernon Patterson, Howard Shappard, Frank Smith, Marion Taylor, Roberta Walker, Howard Walker and John Winn.

PITY THE POOR LETTER "E"

Someone has decided that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, and never out of danger. No little credit is due, however, in that it is never in war, always in peace. And we are deeply indebted to this letter since it is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease, and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life and no heaven. It is the center of honesty, and although it starts off in error, it ends by making love perfect.

BELOW PAR BUT—

The average college girl has a vocabulary of only eight hundred words. It is a small stack, but think of the turnover.

RADIO JINGLE

My sweetie bought a radio,
A little cheap affair;
He sat around with it so much
I've given him the air.

Miss Ruby Robertson will broadcast a program from Davenport, Ia., sometime in April.

Maurice Pyatt of '22 spent Tuesday visiting old acquaintances and former friends. He is now traveling for Peacock Sporting Goods Co. of St. Louis, and says he likes it very much.

Wanda Johnston is employed in the city schools at Pana, Ill. Her sisters, Arline and Pauline, are attending a girl's boarding school in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Francis Smith, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, is studying violin at Bush Conservatory, Chicago.

Nellie Ravenstein is recovering from a case of the mumps.

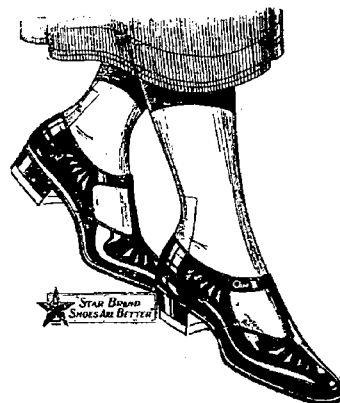
Adele Thomas and Ina Tibby have been ill with the flu.

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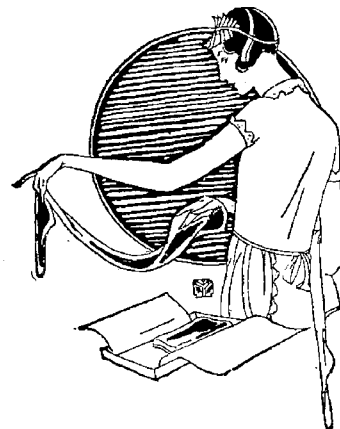


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