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### FORENSIC CLUBS SELECT OUESTION AND BEGIN WORK ON SPRING DEBATE

NEW SYSTEM OF JUDGING TO BE INSTITUTED THIS SEASON FOR BI-CLUB CONTEST

Quite definite arrangements for the For Agora-Ill debate, of former years a tri-club debate, but this time due to the Agora having been discontinued, a bi-club, are well under way. On account of there being but two contestants this year, the constitution has been changed to provide that when only two of the clubs are represented, the debate should be between them, a disinterested person presiding.

The plan of the debate is that the Forum negative meet the Illini affirmative; the Illini negative meet the Forum affirmative. Two debates are to be in progress at the same time. In one room there are to be three judges, in the other four. It is not yet decided in which room there will Shurtleff to Play he four judges. This, together with a number of other matters will be worked out at a joint meeting of the contesting clubs.

The team getting the decision of of the cup. It takes three successive girls win this time, one more cup will give them the right to the trophy.

The question for debate is: Re-

This needs a little explanation. The question is not meant to include the Dominician Republic singly, nor does it mean to exclude formal declaration

The Illini team is: Bernice Myers, Fern Haney, Margaret Wood, Ilif

The substitutes are: Lucy Glasscock, Margaret Armentrout.

The Forum has not yet chosen its team.

The sponsors of the clubs are: Illini-Miss Jonah, Dr. Holt.

Forum-Miss Barbour, Dr. Beyer. Arthur Trammel, being the member with greatest seniority, is president

The date of the debate is set for Monday evening, April 14, 1930. Good work has been done this year, and a brilliant debate is expected.

### OLD NORMAL QUINTET

This week end the Maroons have another two games at home. first engagement is with Old Normal on Thursday evening.

Last year, however, we played them leaning on his arm. The stage action Judging from this and the showing pois will allow such action. of the teams this year Capt. Wilson of the teams thus year Capt.

And the squad are going to have their week and promises a real entertainand to create more interest in high the prizes received will appear in the funeral was held at the Presental section affairs.

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#### **TEAM STANDINGS** IN INTRAMURAL TOURNAMENT

Team W	L	Pct.
Frosh Group 4 6	0	1.000
Road Hogs 5	0	1.000
M. E. Deacons4	1	.830
Dunbars4	1	.500
Frosh Group 34	2	.666
Sophomores3	2	0ca.
H. of Andusus3	2	.600
Rural Teachers3	2	.600
Frosh Group 12	3	.400
Fraternity1	4	.333
S. College1	4	.200
Forum Lawyers1	5	.167
Frosh Group 20	5	.000
810 S. Normal0	5	.000

# Macmen Saturday

Shurtleff will furnish opposition to from "Samson and Delilah." four or more judges will win one leg the Maroon cagers in the last game winnings to entitle any one club to of the week and the last on the home winnings to entitle any one club to such that floor for two weeks. Shurtleff with a How we need more received permanent right to this cup. Last floor for two weeks. Shurtleff with a year the Illini won, the year before, teams of youngsters has proven one Woman's Athletic the Forum was successful. Should the of the surprises of the Little Nineteen and is right up at the top.

In the game up there two weeks solved. That armed intervention by ago the Altonites proved too fast for United States in Haiti should cease, the locals who tired in the final per-held an indoor picnic in the girls' iod and were beaten, 43 to 28. Sat- gymnasium last Wednesday. A very urday night the visitors will feel that interesting program was given, part they have our number and may be of which was extemporaneous. year we were defeated by the Piotoo sure about the Maroon team. Last neers 40 to 27 after handing them a defeat earlier, 32 to 20. The year hefore we beat them twice.

## Leo Brown is Strong

play, "The Royal Family," which is galore, potato salad, cookies, fruits, to be given February 20, attended a and cakes—everything a picnic should matinee of this play, January 25, giv- have, but ants. A large time en at the Orpheum theatre by the had by all-but, personally, we did Casey Players. Seeing their respect- miss the Ants. ive roles interpreted by artists was a distinct advantage to every member UNIVERSITY HIGH HERE THURSDAY NIGHT of the cast, and you may be sure that to at least one member of the audience, each character was of prime The importance.

Much excitement was registered by Leo Brown (Tony Cavendish) when Up until this year Old Normal had he saw the Tony in the play walk up been arranged by a committee comnot been on our regular schedule, the stairs with Fanny Cavendish only posed of certain students and faculty fifteen hundred copies were twice at the Normal School tourney calls for a "carrying act" but the ial interest to high school students ceive the paper. at Macomb. In the first round we Fanny of the play was too heavy for ar made, were braten 32 to 30, and in the sec. Tony. Leo has been religiously pracand went on to win the tournament, demands, Marjorie Leach's avoirdu twenty-five is being organized.

ment.

#### Frosh Give Chapel Program Friday

The d-through-k alphabetical section of the Freshman Class gave a varied and interesting program Friday morning at Chapel. Mr. Cooper acted as master of ceremonies, introducing Mr. Dean Goltz to open the program with an accordian solo. An accordian solo was something new different, surely, and the students, judging by their enthusiastic encoring, seemed to really appreciate Mr. Goltz. He played several popular numbers.

The very talented Fanny Cron gave a reading, "The Swimmin' Hole In The Baptist Church" as judged by two small boys, in whose dialect the reading was given.

Mr. Pape, who played the accordian, and Mr. Dunlap, who played the guitar gave an old-time melody revue. The students seemed to think it as good as our grandparents; feet could be heard responding all over the chapel.

The entertaining program was climaxed with a cornet solo by Carl Gower, accompanied by Mrs. Mathis. On Home Floor Gower, accompanies and Flowers." ed old song, "Hearts and Flowers,"

> After the program there was a pep (?) meeting, led by "Slats" Randell. How we need more PEP!

### Association Gives Indoor Picnic

The Woman's Athletic Association What Other W. A. A.'s are Accom-

Past Achievements of Our W. A. A.

G. Dein.

Impromptu numbers:

Scarf dance-F. Peacock. Quartet Z. Easley, B. Rayburn, nal action was taken. M. Oakes, M. Armentrout.

The joys of an outdoor breakfast Man of Royal Family at 17 degrees below-M. M. Logan.

The refreshments were served pic-The members of the Strut and Fret nic fushion. There were sandwiches

the High School, every Thursday in the Socratic hall.

Programs are given which have members, and announcements of spec-

school affairs.

### MACKENDREE BEATS MACMEN IN FINAL MINUTES OF HARD FOUGHT BATTLE

#### **WEEK'S GAMES AND** SCORES OF INTRA-**MURAL TOURNEY**

Monday, January 27 Practice T., 12; 810 S. N.,4. Group 2 Frosh, 8; Frat., 12 Group 3 Frosh, 10; Dunbars, 11 House of A., 5; M. E. Deac., 6 F. Lawyers, 5; Frosh 2, 9 Frosh 4, 21; S. College, 6

Thursday, January 30 Group 4 Frosh, 22; Soph, 5 Road Hogs, 18; Forum, 4 Frat. 12; Group 1 Frosh, 11 Dunbars, 24; Group 2 Frosh, House of A., 18; 810 S. N., 11 S. College, 19; Frosh G. 3, 23 Freshman 4, 22; Sophomores, 5

### Student Council at Work on Questions

Council Tuesday ot chapel period, effort to tie the score with a free with Dean Wham presiding, the fol-throw failed and the whistle blew lowing subjects were introduced and discussed:

Shall students' extra-curricular activities be limited? Sometimes stu- games similar to this. One or two dents who should not be carrying ex. points and overtime affairs mark the tra-curricular work (or at best, a very play when these two teams meet on small amount of it) became members of the various organizations. Thus play the whole game because of sickthey lose time from their class work, and sometimes fail to make passing the first half. White is still out of marks.

Who shall be the Advertising and Business Manager for the Egyptian next year? Some candidates' names were presented, but further investigation is necessary before a choice one-handed shots, he sank six field will be made.

Lastly, shall there be a two-year French harp solo-Miss Carpenter. language requirement for the bachelor's degree instead of one. No fi-

### Freshmen Edition

The freshman edition of the Egyptian appeared last week and was received by all as a very interesting and well written issue. Instead of the usual six hundred copies, the freshmen had twenty-three hundred copies printed. Fifteen hundred of HAS SPECIAL CHAPEL these copies were taken by President Shryock to be sent to the graduating special chapel service is held by classes of the various Southern Illi- hospital Thursday morning following nois schools to show them the unusual opportunities offered to freshmen at our school. When the lists of N. U. in 1900. She was an active graduates arrived, it was found that member of the Zetetic Literacy Soquate and many schools failed to re-

were beaten 32 to 30, and in the sec- Tony. Leo has been religiously prace The high school has an orchestra from the surplus on hand prizes will dedication of the new hall on January and meeting we edged out, 28 to 27, ticing the action exactly as the script of twelve pieces and a band of about be given to the persons writing the ary 15, 1930. For many years she best articles in the paper. A com- has been an outstanding leader in all The purpose of the special chapel mittee will judge the merits of these The cast is rehearsing three times a is to help develop the school spirit articles and a list of the winners and bondale, Illinois.

#### FAILURE OF BOTH QUINTETS TO SEIZE THE BREAKS KEEPS OUTCOME IN DOUBT

The Maroons were nosed out of the Saturday night game by one point by the McKendree Bearcats in a rough, hard fought contest. It was one of those heart-breaking games that are decided by one point in the last few seconds of the game. The Maroons had fought an uphill battle all through the game. Coming in at the half trailing by three points they had tied the score at 17 all. Sensational play gave the Macmen a lead which they held until Church, McKendree forward, tied the score at 22-22 with a field goal. Hubble, with one of his wonderful one-handed loops for the basket and a free throw, put the Mr-Kendree quintet three points in the lead. Wright sank a basket from beof Vital Interest hind the foul line, and McKendree's lead dwindled to one point. At a call meeting of the Student point was sufficient. Bob Hudgens' immediately afterwards.

Four times in as many years Mc-Kendree has defeated the Maroons in the local floor. Wilson was unable to ness and be laid out ten minutes of the lineup because of the flu and his absence is being felt by the Maroons.

Hubble, the giant center of the Preachers, was the high point man of the contest. Specializing in those goals, and a free throw was accredited him. Scott was next in scoring honors, with nine points. Scott play-ed one of the best games this year. He was willing to mix with the Bearcats and he was fouled six times. The game was rough from this aspect, two of McKendree's men were taken out Well Received because of personals. Wright dropped in three baskets from a nice distance that gave the crowd an added thrill. (Continued on Page Six.)

#### MRS. T. B. F. SMITH DIED THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. T. B. F. Smith, formerly Miss Bessie Johnson, died at the Holden an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Smith graduated from S. L. She was an active inade-ciety. She will be remembered by everyone who knew her, as an accomplished musician. Mrs. Smith appear-It was a success financially, and ed on the Zetetic program for the Women's organizations in Car-

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#### Alumni Programs of Societies Have Worthy Results

The programs, presented by alumni of the two literary societies on the night of the fifteenth, were of such excellence that we consider it fitting to give them further notice. As some of you may know, and others may not, the primary purpose of the programs was to show the present mem bers the type of work presented at the time when these societies played such an important role on the S. I. N. U. campus. There had been the rather wide spread feeling that a certain degree of the dignity of the actual function or purpose of the societies was being lost sight of. With this in mind the societies invited the alumni to arrange and to present oldtime programs. The venture has already been rewarded by an improvement in the programs, a great increase in membership, and a renewed interest in general in this type of work.

For this much needed renewal of interest the societies feel that much gratitude is due those of the alumni who participated, although we feel that they, too, thoroughly enjoyed the social hour which accompanied the meetings.

Mr. Wham, presiding as Zetetic chairman, proved an efficient master of ceremonies. He knew the participants so well that his personal touches given in introducing them led the present Zetetics to believe they were reliving the olden times. The participants noted that it seemed very natural to be on a Zetetic program with our Dean in the chair, thus indicating his presence as a former Zetetic

Devotional exercises, which are not now a part of the society program, were conducted by Mrs. Kate Snyder Miller of Carbondale. Mrs. Beulah Storm Renfro led the chorus singing which closed with "School Days." This was followed by a piano solo, "Lento" by Cyril Scott, played by Mrs. Elizabeth Brewster Thompson, also of Carbondale. An essay, "Making Friends With Books," was pre-sented by N. W. Draper of Community High. This is one phase the so cieties have been especially neglecting in recent years. The excellence of this production should indeed be an incentive for a renewal of this important part of literary training "The Value of Literary Work as Teacher Training," was well discussed by R. V. Jordan, superintendent of schools at Centralia. He accredited much of his own success, as well as that of many of the teachers with whom he is acquainted, to the poise and self assurance acquired in literary society days. W. G. Cisne, superintendent of the Brush Training School, gave a very entertaining sketch of "Early Impressions," especially those he himself had at S. I. N. in general and in particular those of the literary societies. These implace in his memory. But the program was not composed entirely of talks; it was interspersed with music Solos by Mrs. Bessie Johnson Smith of Carbondale and Mr. Harvey Noon r of Elkville and a quartet-Mrs Jennie Teeter. Boucher. Mrs. Berth Barr Keezee, R. E. Renfro, and Har vey Nooner, gave a noteworthy veration to an already splendid progre

What has been said of the Zetot Alumni program is equally true o the Socratic. Mr. Felts, a one-tim-loyal Socrat and now a member of our faculty in the Mathematics depart As mentioned in a ment, presided. rather novel method in calling the roll. Starting with the year 1880, cieties.

#### Zetetic Society has Twenty New Members

Twenty new members were voted to become Zetetics upon the payment of dues last Wednesday night. This is certain proof that an interest has been renewed since moving into the new hall. This renewed enthusiasm in general is manifesting itself in a membership drive. The society is divided into two groups: the losing side to furnish entertainment for the winners and new members at a Valentine party.

The program for the evening, too was particularly good. As customary, the orchestra gave the opening number. No comments are necessary Leo Brown gave quite an instructive, as well as interesting talk on the question of disarmament. Mary Colombo (is she related to Chris?) two Italian songs very delightfully. Songs in a foreign tongue are unusual and perhaps more appreciated. Marie Baudison, though booked merely for a reading, in reality showed a large amount of ingenuity by having prepared a paper on the life and works of the modern American poet, Robert Frost She read characteristic poems. Freda Duncan, first violinist in both Zetetic and S. I. N. U. orchestras. played two classical selections. She was accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Chew from Herrin. One, acquainted with the excellence of Miss Duncan's work, realizes that it would indeed be high praise that would overestimate it.

#### Y.M. AND Y.W. HOLD JOINT BUSINESS MEETING

A joint meeting of the Y. W. C. A and the Y. M. C. A. was held in the social room of the Associations last Wednesday during chapel hour.

The hours the rooms were to b open, and attendants, the hosts and hostesses were discussed.

All the members of both Associaions were present at this meeting.

#### Strut and Fret Thursday Night

Strut and Fret will hold an import ent and entertaining meeting Thurslay night at 7:30 in the Zetetic Hall. The meeting wil be mostly a discussion of the play that is to be given February 20. All members should be there.

alumni answered to the year in which they had joined the society. This gave opportunity for many remarks for the sake of "Auld Lang Syne."

The Socratic program too, was of minent value. Estelle Hooker Brown very creditably gave the reading, "The Pendulum." Lillie Royal Rife of Villa Ridge, and Mr. Will Hays of Joplin, Mo., (radio singer) each sang everal very beautiful and much encored selections. Mr. Kent Kellar and Mr. Walter Williams each talkd, Mr. Williams giving quite an ineresting account of his first coming o Carbondale. One of the highlights of the evening, and rumored as onof the most humorous events, was the tehate: Resolved, That women should be given suffrage on the same basis Thomas J. Layman and Tarvoy Kessler succeeded in proving o the judges that women should not given equal civil rights. Harry Wilson and Roy Spiller, however, offered some quite convincing evidence n favor of women in this connection

The general atmosphere provided by these programs has indeed markformer issue of this paper, he used a ed, already, a turning point toward greater accomplishment in these so-

#### Socrats Present One Act Play Tonight

The Socratic Literary Society presents The Lost Hat, a one-act play, tonight at its regular meeting. Program begins at 7:00.

The cast is as follows: Caller, Raymond Aiken. Laborer, Raymond Carson, Clerk, Clarence Stevenson. Poet, Omer Henry. Policeman, Dean Martin.

ading at the meeting last week. The program consisted of a talk by Dean Martin. The subject was "Valentines' Day," and was handled well. The girls' quartet, under the direction of Miss Hannah Morgan,

made its first appearance and pleased

There were sixteen names for first

the society very much.

Two novel features were presented One was a book review by Donald Payne. It was novel from beginning to end. The other number was presented by Raymond Carson, who has recently been empowered to perform magic tricks. He successfully did a number of startling tricks before the eves of everyone. Mr. Carson is known, in magicians' spheres, as "Karno."

#### THE OUEEN OF HEARTS TO BE GIVEN FEB. 14

The Queen of Hearts, she made son tarte

All on a summers' day. The Knave of Hearts, he stole those

tarts And took them onite away

The King of Hearts called for those tarts

And beat the Knave full sore The Knave of Hearts brought back the tarts

And vowed he'd sin no n

Did you ever doubt this simple nursery rhyme? Have you ever felt sorry for the poor Knave full sorely beaten? From childhood we have neard the story about the queen with the culinary ambitions, and the knave with the taking ways, but seldom, if ever, have we stopped to think of the exciting story about them.

Was the poor knave as black as he was painted? No, a thousand times, No! It seems that in order to prove herself worthy of being Queen of Hearts, the queen-elect must bake some tarts which met with the king's royal approval. The poor, misunderstood knave meant well, but-

Here! Here! We're telling you the story. We hate to leave you at this juncture-but there-don't feel bad,

just come and see for yourself.
University High School presents The Queen of Hearts, February 14. chapel hour. Admission 15 cents.

#### COMMITTEE SECURES POSITIONS FOR MANY

The year has been no exception to he rule that there is a demand for teachers during the Christmas vacation. Dean Wham's record of placing teachers in exceptionally go schools is as always, unbroken. The following placements made this year fully justify our pride in the Normal for placing teachers in some of the very best systems:

George Calhoun-Ward Principal Elmwood Park.

Alta Hindman-Elementary, Deca ur, Illinois.

Sybil Garrison-Elementary, Decatur, Illinois.

Helen Brads—7th Grade, Mary-ville, Illinois.

Stella Cagle, Elementary, Lawnceville, Illinois

Ethel Minor-Elementary, Pinckneyville, Illinois.

#### Echoes and Re-echoes From Our Campus

Ralph Arnold (coming from an I know one thing, when I finish this a rider, we hasten to suggest that an you think so, papa?"

If the Lord had been a student in the Southern Illinois Normal University He would have made the nights twice as long as the days so that a man could study some and still get enough sleep.

"Dog" Oxford wants to know what church Pope Pius XI belonged to.

Thoughts of a freshman while waiting in an outer office to see Mr. Shry-

What shall I ask him? I mustn't say "were" for "was." Oh. I know, I'll do it all wrong. And if I do! If I do I'm melted, that's all. Melted? Melted? Somehow that doesn't sound lish department. Melted? Oh, here he comes I do believe. Melted? Well, I know I'm in the wrong church any-

The Zetets are still wondering what has happened to their gavel.

One of Mr. Warren's ambitious students in H. S. Measurements class. in response to a long felt need, has devised a test by which a woman of any age, race, or color, can determine scientifically whether she is in love. This test is very accurate, having a reliability score of 99.43 per cent. It is expected that this test will have an unprecedented sale. Doubting maid-ens are urged to investigate. (It won't hurt much. Very confidential.)

We understand that Andy Mc-Arthy has taken up prize fighting as a side line.

Vivian Springer has lost her question book. If anyone finds it, Vivian asks that the person keep it a week or two until she gets caught up with her sleep.

Esther Goodall was seen over on the "East side" this week end-supposedly absorbing short story germs.

Freshman (being whispered to in chapel): Shhh. Two boys were expended for whispering in chapel.

Princess Maria says: What 'th heck dye think this is? And say, who's th' bright bozo with the loud

The Baptist young people who hold mid-day prayer meeting coralled Omer Henry Tuesday at the evening hour.

A certain senior was seen in the lower hall trying to give away lunch ets to frosh, but they all kept a safe distance away. Seems this senior is rather well known and none too fav-

Orville Alexander seems to have exclusive right to throw books, brief case, and all superfluous material into the waste basket this week. Just wait. Just wait, Mistah Alexander.

Orville Alexander (to Miss Shank who has just entered the Egyptian office): Everybody in here but me is

Miss Shank (turning to go): guess I've got into the wrong room.
Orville (seeing that he had said something not altogether fitting): O,

l—that is—er, I don't mean—But she had left.

We hereby propose a bill, Gabriel, that all committeemen be given an physical ed I'm going to beat Gene extra gridinon be placed in Hades Tunney to a frazzle! for those who refused to serve on the committees.

> "Open the window," said Porky Hall, throw out my chest."

Miss Baldwin: What did you say rio means?

June Willis: I don't know, Miss Baldwin: That's right.

Gladys Glaab was kidnapped by meant to buy a gun today. four masked men in a Dodge sedan and taken to Cairo where she was put into a houseboat on the Kaskaskia man all bent with rheumatism. river and allowed to float with three armed guards who—no, let's see— Jack coming which she managed to overpower and rumble seat. scape from. This daring damsel reneited Someon was a superior triplet. Literature. He taught for turned, captured the entire company, thirty-nine years the head of the Eng- and jailed it. She is now back in school and her grades are still improving.

Fiction a la Hemmingway: "Hello."

"Hello." Where to?"

"To town. Going?"

"Nope."

"Nope. Thanks." "Well, so long."
"So long."

Conversation a la Elsie Dinsmore: "It's a beautiful morning, don't

"Oh yes, very beautiful, Rowena."
"And everything seems so happy, don't you think so, papa?"

"Yes, indeed, I do, dear."
"Even the goldfish in the aquar-"Open 'er wide! I want to ium seem to be enjoying themselves,

dont' you think so, papa?"
"Yes, indeed I do, dear. It is really a very pleasant morning."

First Collegian (singing): Do-deda-ump-bump! Roommate: That reminds me.

Pauline: Oh, look at the poor old

Paul: Rheumatism, my eye! It's Jack coming back from a ride in a

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REPORTERS

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One of the good old customs of our college is Chapel announcements made by the members of the faculty. Lately we have heard much discussion of this practice. Some argue that announcements are not made in the larger schools and that we should follow their lead. Others say that posting the an-nouncements on bulletin boards would save the students' time Surely all will agree that listening to the reading of long lists of names is decidedly tiresome. So likewise are too many announcements. We believe, however, that the present method has its advantages. It enables the students to become better acquainted with the various faculty members. The only other way to handle the problem of announcements is to post them on a bulletin board. To be sure, not to miss an important announcement, every student would have to look at the board every day. Wouldn't that take about as long as to listen to the announcements in chapel? Most of the students would forget to look at the notices; and when the teachers wanted to see a student, they would have to get out and run them down.

Last week the entire responsibility for the publication of these publications have been brought the Egyptian rested upon the freshman class, and the results were entirely complimentary to that class. A few members of are freshmen, but most of the persons con-little or no experience in editing a college sources of our library. What branch cerned have had little or no experience in editing a college paper, a fact which makes their success the more phenomenal. There are two things that are absolutely necessary to make a good paper-worth-while material and a readable style. In both of these considerations the freshman issue excelled. There was one major consideration, that of showing the unusual op-portunities for freshmen here and consequently the importance of the class in school affairs. This was proved to the entire satisfaction of the most critical. The style of the paper was exceedingly literary and a compliment to our rhetoric teachers. The freshman staff was talented to say the least, and it was with a great deal of satisfaction that the regular staff viewed the freshman product because we realize that after we have graduated, the school paper will be in capable hands for the next few years.

#### **TRADITIONS**

To become a controlling and far-reaching influence in the this a most human document. Ought lives of students, a college must have traditions. The term, to be; it brought the ex-president just tradition, has been defined as practices or customs transmitted \$200,000! without written memorials. This is but a mere outline, a skeleton as it were, of the glowing figure which tradition presents. It connotes more than custom or practice. It is an intrinsic part of every students' experience, a factor as valuable and fruitful as the hours he spends at his work in the class room.

Many schools find the expression of tradition in freshman initiation, the junior prom, the annual sophomore-frosh pole scrap, enforced freshman cap rules, the May festival, or simfunctions.

Our school is sadly lacking in tradition. Our alumni when searching for a fond memory of their Alma Mater must resort to a remembrance of prosaic algebra or chemistry classes. Surely nothing of pride and love can result from such ruminations.

As a defense against contemporary criticism, as a justification for our claim to academic virtue, we must establish tradi-tions. The efforts of the freshmen students alone when direct-ed by their accustomed enthusiasm will make great strides toward the realization of this commendable innovation. Only the cooperation of the entire college will insure the institution of the entire college will insure the institution of a new regime, a regime of traditions.

#### In Other Colleges

A new game of ping pong has been introduced in the Teachers' College at Charleston, Illinois. It resembles very much the popular sport, tennis may be played with singles or doubles. Instead of a floor or outside court, a table is used. The ball is hard and much smaller than the ordinary tennis size, resembling a golf ball. A tournament is being planned and the teams are to be Al Smith and Herbert Hoover. This game has become quite the rage!

#### What a Change

The maidens of old were romantic we read.

And their lovers sang beautiful bal lads

The maids of today are different, it seems.

And would rather have chocolates and salads.

-Exchange.

Names of twenty-nine graduates from Western Illinois Teachers' College, Macomb, Illinois, who have se cured teaching positions since the opening of school were published in Western Courier from that school.

- Financial

Mary Keller

"The attendance is up in the schools all over the country." states Frank M. Phillips, chief division of statistics of the department of the In terior. The gain is 3.5 per cent in two years' period. The salaries of the teachers have also been increased. The number of pupils to the teachers have decreased from 39 to 37 in four years. These statistics are based upon the classification of city bureaus.

#### READERS' BAIT

In the magazine division of library there are current issues of all the important magazines. From time to time notice to various articles in to the attention of the students. Now attention is invited to the of study are you interested in? In agriculture? The very best publications on the subject, right up to the matters not which you choose; if ries, ah-that is true delight! there are authoritative publications many things there are to borrow from

Cultivate the habit of reading a certain amount of magazine literature regularly. Do you know, for instance that Coolidge has recently published in the Cosmopolitan his autobio-graphy? Critics have pronounced

#### INSINUATING ANSWER

The curiosity of the passenger was excited by the fact that his seat mate had his right arm in a sling, and the

following dialogue occurred: "You broke your arm, didn't you? "Well, yes I did."

Had an accident, I suppose?'

"Not exactly. I did it trying to pat myself on the back."

"My land! On the back! Non whatever did you want to put your self on the back for?"

"Just for minding my own bus

Jean: How do you expect to win Joan: By a whispering campaign,!



#### THE SPHINX KNOWS:

What Anthony Hall girl whose man was three minutes late to the dinner party Tuesday night told Miss Crawford, "I'll not say anything to him about it before dinbut I'll certainly give him when we get out of here."

What freshman boy sends "hel lo" to his girl every time he meets someone who will see her soon.

What Montaigne student enter tains the private opinion that he'll some day be an instructor owing his "well filled" head.

That Harold Clutts was right when he said Miss Bowyer is the most outstanding member of the freshman class.

#### AND WONDERS:

How many Anthony Hall girls cut seventh hour classes to attend 'The Love Parade," Thursday af-

If, after reading their paper you have any doubt that the freshmen have a pretty good opinion of themselves.

What Carman Dickey means

Minutes of the Goats' Club The gay, green freshman paper last

week impressed the Goats with its ed--The East Central Journal, Ada, itorial on Friendship. They realize now more than ever, how lucky they are to have each other when heart aches arise over low grades, torn hose misplaced compacts, and lost sweet The Goats took to their hearts the Baconian decree, classifying all solitary souls as beasts or gods. They are determined to look goddesses should they be noticed trekking alone across the campus. In discussing this editorial, the members unanimously endorsed its sentiments and further considered how handy friends are when struggling over icy pavements, and how welcome they are when they drive up and whisk us off just as our weary feet are going minute, are found in the library. on a strike. Besides, when they let Science? History? Literature? It us peak into the secrets of their diaron the subject, it is pretty certain friends, from cars to postage stamps. that they are attainable right here on In concluding their discussion the our campus.

Gonts gave a rousing cheer to Friendship and its two clever exponents.

Dear Sphinx:

I am having an awful time with my fiance. I brought him all the way from Metropolis and I think a lot of the little fellow. He had grown so tame that he was really a pleasure to have about.

Such bliss was not to last. From the first of school hordes of girls from he greenest freshman to the mos blase upperclassmen have striven to entice him to stray. The poor little while, but I can see that he is work ening. He does not come when he is alled, nor scamper about as he used ne has been pursued by these sharms less creatures until his sweet nature is suffering. He is becoming surly and vain. They have ruined his charming simplicity.

How am I to meet this appalling situation? There seems no way out but perhaps you can help me. Most gratefully yours,

ISOLDI. Dear Isoldi:

#### Alumni News

Miss Geraldine Haulie of West Frankfort spent the week end in Harrisburg, the guest of Gail Beasley.

Miss Pat Brewer visited her mother in Stonefort Saturday and Sunday,

Mabel Chezim McGuire, who was a member of the class of '27 is at home to guests at her home in Murphysboro, Ill. Her home before her marriage was in Odin, Ill.

Martha Brockett Hillard, who has been employed in the Granite City schools, has chosen the new vocation of housekeeping. Her husband is manager of a Thrift store in Carrier Mills, Ill.

Mrs. Luther Cherry of Chicago. formerly Evelyn Mathis of Vienna, Ill., was a recent visitor in Harrisburg. The Saline County College Club gave s bridge benefit in Harrisburg Saturto his "well made" rather than to day. They have established a loan fund by which they can help girls who have insufficient funds to attend college. A graduate of the four year course is eligible to membership. Miss Evelyn Neadstine of Murphysboro, who is art supervisor in Harrisburg,

is one of the active members. Jimmy Sisk who teaches in West Frankfort was a visitor in Equality Sunday, the guest of Pearl Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Migat of West Frankfort are spending a two weeks vacation in Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Migat was formerly Evelyn Houlle.

Miss Marilouise Elder, who has when he speaks of "breaking his taught dancing in Harrisburg since contract." her graduation from S. I. N. U. is now appearing in St. Louis with a theatrical company. She is teaching one class at Mt. Vernon in addition to her engagements in St. Louis.

#### FRED WLECKE VICTIM OF EXPLODING STOVE

Fred Wlecke, a freshman in the S. L. N. U., was badly burned Tuesday morning about 6:40, when a stove in which he was building a fire exploded.

Fred's face was burned, although not seriously and he is planning to reenter school Monday.

#### Y.M.C.A. NOW STUDYING GOSPEL OF MARK

The Young Men's Christian Association here on the campus meets in the Y. M. room on the third floor of the new Chemistry and Manual Arts Building each Tuesday evening at 6:30. Mr. Pardee is the leader. Bible stories form the basis of the lessons each evening—the Gospel of Mark was the text at last meeting and will be next Tuesday.

Although the enrollment is reason-ably large, there is still room for oth-You will be sure of a hearty welcome, of making new friends, and of learning about the Book of Books if you come to the Y. M. meetings regularly.

are a vicious race. Some of them are harmless, of course, but most of them would track any masculine figure having a bored expression and no If he smiles like a Pepsodent ad and has eyelashes the situation is tenfold more dangerous.

There is no infallable method of defense. Some prefer such subtle expedients as cannon or poison gas. I think the most successful method ould be to suggest to the pursuers that your fiance has smallpox in a dormant state or that there is intelligence in his family. You are dealing with an unscrupulous foe and so must use drastic measures.

Yours, THE SPHINX. It is a recognized fact that co-eds

### INDIANA BLUE AND WHITE QUINTET **DEFEATS TEACHERS IN FAST GAME**

BASKETBALL FANS MARVEL AT Com. H. S. Beats MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYS OF THE SEASON

The Blue and White quintet from Indiana State Normal defeated the Maroons in the fastest home game of the year Friday night in the headliner of a three-ring circus bill in the a high school basketball game between gymnasium, 44-30. The evening was the most entertaining sporting event of the year. As a preliminary attrac-tion George Porter's Murphysboro Shades faced the Reserves in a close game which the Reserves won 22-18. The main game was next and at the Brothers, little tots, seemingly too small to carry the boxing gloves, and a tumbling act by five smaller boys added vitamin A, B, or C to the enjoyable program.

haskethall. Those who witnessed the game saw the classiest basket shooting of the year. Shots from nearly the game. center of the floor were taken with as much deliberation as a free throw, and those baskets by Reynolds, Terre Haute guard, gave the crowd a thrill. The Maroons showed a fast brand of basketball. They took the ball down the floor in spite of the The fans marvelled at the baskets by Reynolds and Horton and son was second in high point scoring of the game and trailed the State center, Horton, by only two points. Horton, by the way, is the basketeer who leads the scoring in the colleges AGRICULTURE CLUB of Indiana.

Reynolds started the scoring for the opponents with a cripple. Free throws by Scott and Monical tied the Thursday evening the following of-Sheid and Hiller made baskets. Horton dropped in a field goal, Reynolds followed with a cripple and Martin tallied from the center of the floor. The Indiana boys pulled away from the Macmen. Three baskets in succession by the hard fighting Maroons joited the Hoosier defense when Wilson, Scott, and Monical dropped in field goals. Score at the half, 23-16.

Wilson started the scoring at the beginning of the second half and then Miss Mable Burklow. the State boys started sharp shooting with too much success for the Maroons. If held away from the basket, they would shoot long ones, and it didn't seem to make much difference They secured a substantial to them. lead and substitutions were made. The Maroons started scoring in rapid succession but the time was too short and the game ended 44-30. BOX SCORE

Carbondale		
Wilson, F5	2	12
Hiller, F3	0	6
Scott, C2	2	6
Monical, G2	2	6
Wright, G0	0	0
Hudgens, G0	Ó	10
nuagena, G		
12	6	80
Indiana		
Sheid, F4	2	10
Biel, F0	0	0
McCallum, F2	0	4
Davis, F0	0	0
Horton, C6	2	14
Wempler, C0	10	0
Reynolds, G5	1	11
Cochran, G0	0	0
Martin, G2	1	5
Tiney, G0	0	0
	_	_
19	6	44

Referee-Forsythe.

Murphy in New Gym Before Big Crowd

Last Tuesday night between all the excitement and coloring that attends ancient rivals the Carbondale Community quintet defeated its old rival. Murphysboro, 23-13. Interest in the contest was heightened by the fact that the Murphy team was leading the Conference and had not been defeated, and Carbondale, with one of half, a boxing bout between the Cox the best teams in its history needed only a victory to place it in a tie for first place. They had previously en beaten by Benton.

In order to accommodate the huge crowd that turned out, both from The Hoosiers played sensational Carbondale and Murphysboro, our

> The preliminary game between the second teams hardly held the interest of the crowd which was packed in long before starting time for the big game. Everyone was keyed up and at the starting whistle everybody was on his feet.

The game was fast and closer than diana five. Only the lack of good hasket shooting holds the Maroons dale kept the lead, that lead was only a few points until the final minutes when it was increased. The Comhaskets by Reynolds and Horton and munity players seemed to be just a overlooked the fact that "Cuss" Wil- bit faster and they showed enough better team work to gain a decisive

### **ELECTS OFFICERS**

ficers were elected:

Mr. Leo Haun, president. Mr. Kenneth Cross, vice president.

Mr. Clyde Winter, secretary. The above officers will serve for

the next six weeks. The program was something like

Piano solo by Miss Emma Stearns

Reading, "The Dutchman's Blue Chicken," by Miss Ella May Ohms. Vocal solo, "The Desert Song," by

Reading by Miss Marietta Frazier

"Aunt Jane's Trip to the City."
Talk by Prof. G. W. Smith,
"Farming Fifty Years Ago."

Reading by Miss Eva Manninger, "Gold Mounted Guns."

I though I had broken my nos but it's still running. She reminds me of an almond bar -sweet, but nutty.

\_\_\_\_\_ Umpire-Young NOTES

The Indiana State Normal has lost only one game this year-to Wabash, 0 Indiana. In the return game they defeated the Wabash five. Reynolds, 10 that deadly No. 26, was all-state guard, and Horton is the high point man of Indiana. They will lose only one man through graduation. The Hoosiers have defeated such teams as De Pauw. De Pauw just gave Loyola their first defeat after 84 consecutive wins. The Hoosier coach was a foot-ball star for University of Chicago just a few years ago-Wally Marks. The fine bit of refereeing by Young Carterville tomorrow night in the new 0 and Forsythe was an asset to the Normal gym. This game will be game. There were no overlooked de-played at seven o'clock as a curtain 8 cisions and clean play ruled through-raiser out.

#### Freshmen Group IV and Road Hogs Still Lead in Tournament

The Road Hogs and the Freshmen Group IV are showing a close pair of heels to the other twelve teams in the intramural basketball tournament being played by the athletic depart ment. Neither of these two teams have been defeated, and they have been turning back opposing teams with surprising regularity. These teams are scheduled to play for the leadership of the race Tuesday, February 18, in what will be the game of games for the tournament. Another game which holds the attention of the fans is the game between the Freshman Group II and the 810 S. Normal aggregation. Neither team has won a game and the fight for the cellar sition has been heated.

The standing of the teams has not seen changed much. The Fraternity jumped from the lower rungs of the new gymnasium was engaged by the ladder with two games in the last high school. Over 2200 people saw week. They defeated the Freshman Groups I and II. The Dunbars are tied with the M. E. Deacons for third place after defeating the Freshman Group III and Freshman Group II. and 810 S. Normal lost two games since the last report.

Due to the Old Normal game being played Thursday instead of Friday as scheduled, the Thursday games were moved up to Tuesday and the Tues day games were played Monday of

Schedule

Senior College vs. Road Hogs. Dunbars vs. 810 S. Normal. Fraternity vs. House of Andusus. Forum vs. M. E. Deacons. Freshman Group 1 vs. Sophomores Freshman Group II vs. Freshman

#### UNIVERSITY HIGH WINS AT PINCKNEYVILLE

Group IV.

University High won its third sucssive basketball game last Friday night by defeating Pinckneyville 28-11 at Pinckneyville. The victory gave U. High a 500 standing in the Central Egyptian Conference, with four wins and four losses.

Pinckneyville has a small, narrow oor which makes it difficult for a visiting team to win, but the junior Maroons had no trouble in turning the trick. Tomlinson and Springer were the big shots, with Rich and Thrailkill close on their heels. Green turned in his usual brilliant game at guard. Toler, a promising sopho-more, also broke into the scoring column. The score:

U. High (28)

R F

Tomlinson, F3	3	2
Springer, F3	1	0
Robinson, F0	0	0
Thrailkill, C1	2	1
Toler, C1	0	1
Greer, G0	1	1
Rich, G1	8	1
Jones, G0	0	0
Pinckneyville (11)		
В	F	P
Hermany, F0	0	0
Pursell, F1	0	0
Schroeder, F2	0	2
Crumbacher, C2	0	2
Hiller, C0	1	1
		3
mailer, C	0	
Taylor, G0	0	0
Taylor, G0 Slusher, G0	-	_
Taylor, G0	0	0

to the Normal-Old Normal



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### FRESHMEN GROUP IV TEAM SO FAR

INTEREST IN TOURNAMENT IN-CREASES. ROAD HOGS ARE IN LINE WITH FROSH

Five rounds of the intramural tournon-defeated teams have simmered down to the Freshmen Group Four ning class who received sweaters. and the Road Hogs, who have each won four games and lost none. The Methodist Deacons suffered their the Dunbars completely anhiliated the Sophomores 12-3. The Sophs beat the Senior College 15-12 in a close game Thursday evening. The Road Hogs nosed out the Rural Practice Teachers 9-7 the same night. House of Anduses lead the 810 S. Normal 18-11 to hold on to a tie for third place.

All of the fans are waiting for the climax to the tournament when the Road Hogs play the Freshman Group As both teams are fighting for first place, and neither has The freshmen class is represented by lost a game, the game should be contested.

The Freshman Group Four is made up of the following: Martin of Carbondale, Randall of Centralia, Osman of Carbondale, and Edmison and but one member of these two teams Snodsmith of Mt. Vernon. Ryan, are members of the freshmen class. Teague. Burkett, Howell, Shafer, White and Wilson are fighting for Henley, and Harriss play on the Road Hog combination.

The following are the standings of last week's games:

	W	L	Pct
Freshman IV	4	0	1.000
Road Hogs	4	Э	1.000
M. E. Deacons	3	1	.750
Sophomores	3	1	.750
Freshmen III	3	1	.750
Dunbars	2	1	.667
House of Andusus .	2	1	.667
Rural Teachers	2	2	.500
Freshmen I	1	2	.334
Senior College	1	2	.334
Forum Lawyers	1	3	.250
810 S. Normal	đ	3	.000
Freshmen II	0	3	.000
Fraternity	0	4	.000
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Thursday, Jan. 30 Forum vs. Road Hogs Teachers vs. House of Andusus. Freshman IV vs. Sophomores. Freshmen III vs. Senior College. Freshmen I vs. Fraternity. Freshmen II vs. Dunbar.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 Freshmen I vs. Dunbar. Freshmen II vs. Senior College. Freshmen III vs. Sophs. Fraternity vs. Road Hogs. Forum vs. 810 S. Normal. Rural Practice vs. M. E. Deacons Scores of Last Wook's Games

Tuesday, Jan. 21 House of Andusus, 18; 810 S. Normal 31.

Freshman I, 15; Rural Practice 6 Dunbars, 12; Sophomores, 3. Road Hogs, 15; M. E. Deacons 5. Fraternity, 8; Freshmen, 28. Forum, 9; Freshmen III, 14. Scores for Thursday, Jan. 23 Forum, 8; Freshman II, 4. M. E. Descons, 15; 810 S. Nor-

#### NOTES ON SPORT

This being a Freshman edition of the paper, we are glad to mention the IS UNBEATEN fact that of the twenty-three letter

the only freshmen on the first ten there is no red checked cover on the men group of the basketball squad, chairman's table, but the same spirit first defeat at the hands of the Scott has been starting as a regular Road Hogs Tuesday night. The guard in recent games and is fifth in Dunbars were turned back by the the scoring honors for the year.

Hudsons started the coassettonis squad. comman's table, but the same spirit is present. Friends greet each other happily and find comfortable seats awaiting.

The president's could fell the coassettonis and the president's could fell the same spirit is present. Friends greet each other happily and find comfortable seats awaiting. Dunbars were turned back by the Freshman Four after they had given the Sophomores their only defeat. The Dunbar-Freshman game was one in finding the basket, but in a recent. of the best in the tourney. Both game with McKendree he broke his teams played cleanly, and few fouls jinx with three field goals. Bob ought were called. The preceding Tuesday to come through before the season is dent rises to make an announce over.

Coach Lingle looks over the prospective track material in the freshman class with a bit of a smile of man class with a bit of a smile of of one whose leadership is easily ad-joy. There are several track men in apted to entertaining the folks the making. Bob Hudgen after a season of football and basketball at a meeting of college students should be in good shape. Just wait fact Bill tells us of the days til the freshmen president starts high

jumping.

With the intramural basketball tourney in full sway one wonders where all the freshmen come from. three or four teams ranging first place, tie for second place, half way down the list, and last. At this writing the freshman group is tied with the Road Hogs for first place. All

the tournament, schedule for Thurs-point lead over the captain of the the progressive plans it has for the day and Tuesday, and the scores of Maroons. Hiller and Scott are not i. far behind in the struggle, and a future. three point difference in their total points separate them. Due to White's inability to go to Alton because of influenza, Wilson is expected to get ahead in the contest. These figures do not include Saturday's game with

Snurtien Conege.	
Standings	
White	48
Wilson	47
Hiller	30
Scott	27
Wright	22
Monical	21
Hudgens	7
Lutz	3
Hall	Ð
Coleman	1

Freshmen III, 20; Fraternity, 4. Road Hogs, 9; Teachers, 7. Senior College, 12; Sophomores.

Dunbar, 9; Freshmen IV, 13.

#### Freshmen Active in the Ag Club

One would judge from the local interest in the Ag Club that the farmmen of the football squad for the ers' problem is soon to find a happy past season, nine were freshmen, solution. But every Thursday night Ted Penley and Bob Hudgens, team all seed catalogues, horticulture texts mates from Marion, Oakley Bradham and farm bulletins are cast axide and and Glenn (Abe) Martin of Fairfield, troop gaily to their club meeting. Dean Martin of Shawneetown, Albert Like a happy family gathering in the nament have been played and the Patton of Carlyle, Ellsworth Robertcontests are getting more lively as son of Flora, Clarence Stephens of joy the cory warmth of the battered the games are being played. The Sparta, and Archie Wright, Carbon. kitchen range, the mingled odor of dale, are the members of the begin-lege group crowds into its hall. Of course, the kitchen stove is mis-Carl Wright and Bob Hudgens are the delicious odor of bacon is lacking

men are very noticeably the leaders

The program concluded, the presi and all eyes are turned in his direction. William Chestnut, a second term freshman, is a splendid example around the kitchen fire or presiding at a meeting of college students. In back when-he was president, sole member, and janitor in his private fers to talk of the future of our club, he modestly admits that he was for four years a member of the Newton Ag Club and president of that organization in '28.

With the exception perhaps of the hired man, those who gathered with your family around the fire back in the old farm home were the Joneses. Likewise most of those in the Ag White and Wilson are fighting for Club are of one family, the freshr honors in high point scoring in the We are especially proud of the race for high point man of the season and at present White has a 500 single the club has taken in campus life and

RUBY P. BRANTLEY.

#### NOTICE

The members of the faculty are expected to march in Academic Parade on Baccalaureate Sunday, June 1, and Commencement, June 6. If you are interested in information concerning purchase of caps and gowns see Dr. Abbott. If you prefer to rent the regalia, your measurement will be taken and the order placed later. H. W. SHRYOCK.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE KEYNOTE OF INTEREST (Continued from First Page)

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(Continued from Page One.)

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en Furnish Talent

The two literary societies compete ectically for talented freshmen ev ery Fall term, and even honor them with the high office of president (i. e. Leo Brown, president of the Zetetic Society during the Fall term) when once they are within their clutches. Strut and Fret gives opportunity for those who can act to "strut their stuff." The cast of the big play, "The Royal Family," contains five freshmen, two of them in leads. And freshmen are represented in other fields of activity as well. Aspiring young journalists may find berths on the "Egyptisn" staff (there is a chance for promo-tion) and may, if they're good, work on the Freshman edition. Freshr have the unlimited opportunity of writing themes, all sorts of themeand of taking these themes to their teachers for conference. They also have a chance to learn more about friendship (and its difference from love) than all the upper classmen put together. What they don't learn from

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