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## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN IN CHAPEL

The Christmas program given by the "Girls' Glee Club" Friday, December 12, was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given by the Music Department of the Teachers' College.

The program opened with a processional "O Holy Night." This was very impressive. The singers dressed in white, made their entrance from the back of the auditorium and separating into two lines marched down the north and south aisles and onto the stage singing all the time. The words were distinctly understood, and the ensemble was excellent. This brought generous applause from the school.

The next number was extremely pleasing, too. "The New Moon at Xmas" arranged for solo with accompaniment by the club. Miss Mildred Bone handled the solo very creditably. Miss Bone has an exceedingly pleasing soprano voice which rang out true and clear. The club should feel honored in having among their ranks one with such a promising voice. The club gave her excellent support which added greatly to the general effect.

Another pleasing selection was "Sing, Oh! Sing This Blessed Morn." Chorus with a solo by Miss Mildred Bone and a duet by Misses Ruby Ice and Bessie Bevis.

Other members were "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "English Caroling Song" and "Silent Night" with organ accompaniment. All of these, old familiar Xmas Carols were appreciated to the fullest extent, but some additional comment must be given to the latter. The singing of this beautiful song was nearer perfection than any on the program. If any song ever moved one emotionally, "Silent Night" surely did by reaching every person in the audience. It makes one feel the seriousness of Xmas.

Last but not least we must mention an appreciation of the splendid Xmas decorations which were arranged by the social committee. Also, who was Santa Claus? We surely appreciated his Xmas greetings.

This type of program is something new for S. I. N. U. and the school as a whole hopes that it may become a yearly event.

## FACULTY MEMBER HONORED

At a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution held last month, Miss Elizabeth C. Hickson was elected Regent of the Logan Chapter of the Carbondale D. A. R.

## NORMAL BASKETBALL NOSES OUT CARTERVILLE, 13 TO 11

The Normal basketball team was lucky to win by a 13-11 score from the Carterville Independents last night as Ritchey tossed a long one from the side that whizzed through the hoop just as the final whistle blew. The visitors had led from the beginning of the game when Scott had put them ahead 4-0 by tossing a pretty basket and two free throws within the first five minutes of play. During the early part of the fourth quarter the locals were leading by one point, when Hagler, the visiting center, dropped in a pretty one from the middle of the floor, and put them back in front. The first quarter ended 4-4, the four points for the Normal being accounted for by lanky Ritchey's shoving in two counters from close in under the basket. The half ended 6-4 in favor of Carterville.

The visitors were a free shooting aggregation who started right in from the toss up taking long loops at the basket from all distances and angles. The Maroons were loath to shoot out in the floor and did not make an attempt until after four minutes of play. Throughout the game they were hesitant on taking chances from a distance and not until the last five minutes when the situation was getting desperate for them did they begin to crack loose from all angles and their efforts were rewarded. Beginning the third period behind 6-4, Ritchey soon tied the count, 6-6. Shelby about the middle of the fourth quarter dropped in a free pitch and placed Carterville one point ahead, 8-7. Mun-

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## Y. W. C. A.

To the Y. W. C. A. members and all the new girls:—

Greetings—

The year 1925 lies before us. Let us unite in making it the most successful year possible for the Y. W. C. A.

We want each and every girl to come to our meetings held each Tuesday evening in Zetetic Hall at 6:30. We not only want you to come to the meetings, but we want you to become an active worker. Let us know what you are interested in.

Watch the bulletin boards in the entrance to the Auditorium and in front of the Main building for announcements of programs for our meetings.

Let's go! Full speed ahead!

THE PRESIDENT.

## ATHLETIC FEE PLAN ADOPTED BY COLLEGE HERE

Athletics at the teachers' college are due for a boost in stock with the adoption of the compulsory athletic fund policy just announced by the management of the school.

Finding that interest in athletics as far as the student body in general is concerned has lagged more and more, this policy was at length approved by President Shryock, who had viewed the proposal and weighed it from all angles, the viewpoint of the student, and athletics as related to the welfare of the school. But with the compulsory athletic fee policy enforced generally in all colleges it became apparent that the teachers' college here with more than 1,000 students, could not afford to fail to give proportional attention to athletics.

The fee will be 75 cents a term. Payment of this fee by all the students entitles them to admission to all athletic contests and games and in the long run will be cheaper than the single admission policy. Larger numbers are to be expected to attend under the new plan.

Another important policy in athletics will have bearing on the future of competitive athletics at the school, is contained in the ruling to be effective immediately that no student under college scholastic standing can participate in competitive athletics, affecting especially baseball, basketball and football. In the past some of the best men were of less than college standing.

The rule must be observed in accordance with the rules of the Illinois Collegiate Athletic Association, of which the college here is a member. Coach McAndrew said he had not been informed that the rule had been enforced more than a year, but added the school here would have no trouble getting re-instated.

## THE O'POSSUM BANQUET

The members of the Zoology class gave a o'possum banquet Thursday night, December 4th. This has been an annual affair ever since Mr. Gilbert, a former faculty member, came to the Normal. Of course, no banquet is complete without plenty of eats and what we mean to tell you, we sure had them.

The toastmistress was Margaret Findley and the toasts were given by the following persons: Byron Allee, Kenneth Hines, Kate Sturms and Miss Steagall. There were seventy-five present.

## THE LITTLE CLODHOOPER

The Zetetic Society has chosen one of Walter Ben Hare's latest publications, "The Little Clodhopper", to present in their hall, Jan. 9, 1925.

After seeing this play, if you are not already a Zetetic, you will be anxious to join us, and you will be welcomed by every member of our large organization.

This play, "The Little Clodhopper," is a very catchy active comedy with dramatic climaxes at the end of each act. Judy is a little clodhopper from the poor-house, is a merry, trusting, innocent, mischievous little romp. Her father deserted her years before, but now is a rich man in a hospital in Texas. He writes to the scheming Mrs. Chiggerson-Boogs (to be pronounced with a hyphen at her request), who was the former matron of the poor house, and asked her to locate his lost child. Mrs. Boggs, knowing that Judy is an heiress, determines to marry her to her son, Georgie, a city dude. The first act shows Miss Bean's boarding house in the country where Judy is assisting in the kitchen. Mrs. Boggs arrives to take Judy to the city. But the child is wary and knows Mrs. Boggs to be a cruel woman and refuses to leave the country. A city actress, one Charmian Carter, is in love with Georgie and follows him to the country. She learns of the plot to marry him to Judy and falsely accuses Judy of being a thief. Mrs. Boggs promises to not press the charge if the little clodhopper will consent to come with her to the city. Judy reluctantly consents and determines to prove that she is no thief. A dashing, talkative young book agent, a sentimental Miss Julietta Bean, and the country boob, Ocey Gump, furnish unlimited comedy throughout the play.

Now having read this much of the story of the play, don't you want to come out to see the rest? And this part is invaluable. Who can afford to miss one of Georgie's (Clyde Deering) lessons in knitting or dancing?

Carl Smith, as Septimus, proves his unlimited ability as a book agent until Ocey Gump, Kay White, entices him to go to a party, at which Septimus believes he would be the shining light.

Other members of the cast are: Mrs. Chiggerson Boogs, Mrs. Gertrude Dodds, Miss Juliette Bean, Kate Sturm, Charmian Carter, Mildred Bone, Judy, Ethel Croessmann.

Harley Hammock minus Ruth Richmond equals—"Lonesomeness."

## THE SOCRATIC

## LITERARY SOCIETY

The Socratic society welcomes back to its hall all its old members and new members who wish to join. Course the old members will not leave our ranks, but will come back stronger than ever with the same old spirit characteristic of a Socrat. To the old students of the school, who have not joined one or the other of the societies, we entreat you to join our ranks. To the new students, here for the first time, we greet you with outstretched arms, and we can feel safe in saying that you will feel at home as one of us.

The Socratic Literary Society, one of the largest organizations on the campus, and made up of students from all the classes, including many of the leading students of the school, is an organization that you can not afford to fail to join. The society affords much, which you could not possibly get in your class work, such as an opportunity to appear before an audience in order to develop your self-confidence, it gives you an opportunity to take part in affairs, which will be of practical benefit to you in after years, but most of all, here is where most of your friendship is formed. In later years when you look back, one thing most of all you will remember will be your school days in connection with the Socratic Literary Society.

You can not do better than to join the Socratic Society—for you are more than welcome and we wish to see you out and be one of us.

PRESIDENT.

## Y. M. C. A. STAG SOCIAL

Last Tuesday night, at 7 o'clock, about fifty men, representing the finest type of manhood on our campus, gathered in the "gym" to enjoy the usual good time that the college Y. M. C. A. offers at their stag socials. The hour was spent in playing games and performing stunts of various kinds and we must say that some of the participants were very well skilled in their particular fields of activities. The refreshments were then served by the scrimmage system. The evening fun was brought to a close by a short talk from D. Ransom Sherretz, an "old Y" man, and a few words from the president. Every one present had a big time and were convinced that the Y. M. C. A. does really mean a lot to them in their school life. Fellows, you probably will not realize now what your close contact with this organization means to you, but sooner or later you must. You come here, most of you, from homes where you have had the right kind of training and if you don't get in with us you are the loser and your losing means much to you. Some one has said that "We are a part of all we meet." Indeed this is true. Then you can very easily see that we come here and fall under the influence of either good or bad. Surely the Y. M. C. A. with its Christian Objective is far the best and the one you should support, so let us ask this one question, "WILL YOU PLEASE SUPPORT US?"

## THE VALUE OF WORK

Remember, my son, you have to work! Whether you handle a pick or a pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, dig ditches or edit a paper, ring an auction bell or write funny things, you must work. If you look around you will see the men who are the most able to live the rest of their lives without work are the men who work the hardest.

Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork. It is beyond your power to do that on the sunny side of thirty. They die sometimes, but it is because they quit work at 6:00 p. m. and don't get home until 2:00 a. m. It is these intervals that kill, my son.

The work gives you an appetite for

your meals; it lends solidity to your slumbers; it gives you perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday.

There are young men today who do not work, but the world is not proud of them. It does not know their names even; it simply speaks of them as "old So and So's boys." Nobody likes them; the great busy world doesn't know that they are here.

So, find out what you want to be and do, and take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are, the less harm you will be apt to get into; the sweeter will be your sleep; the brighter and happier your holidays; and the better satisfied the world will be with you.

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Poultry is now not a matter of the farm wife's pin money but has reached the point when it has become a billion dollar industry, and representing almost the only article on the farm which is showing a profit. This is a reason why this school is aiding in its development. All development along any line has come through the united efforts of those interested in the work and the comparison of the results of their efforts. This a poultry show permits.

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Probably the next fowl to attract your attention for beauty was the snowy White Wyandotte, the bird of curves whose graceful lines fit and adorn the coop. They are valuable also and are among the highest layers in all contests. Beside they dress well and offer a plump, yellow carcass. Beauty is, as beauty does, and

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## EDITORIAL



### BEGIN WITH VIM

"Yesterday is gone; forget it. Today is here; use it." We are back at school again with a new term of school and a new year beginning. The old saying above should guide our attitude greatly. Of course, there are many things that we should not forget, but the thoughts of the good times, which we had during the holidays or of the subjects which we may not have done our best in last term, should be turned toward ideas of the goal, which we wish to reach during the coming year.

You should make an honest effort to make your New Year's resolutions a set of ideals to guard your activities in the coming year. New Year's resolutions are taken lightly and broken by many, but the deep thinking people use them as steps to climb the hill of achievement. The beginning of the year is for them a period of reflection and the time to choose a path which will lead to success in the future.

Just what we get out of life depends largely upon what we put into it. We will be required to use every bit of energy which we possess if we reach the goal that we should. Now is the time to make a determined vow that in 1925 you will pass all previous achievements. Plan big and work hard with a patient determination and hopeful trust in the future. When you reach your journeys end, you may not find a rainbow with a pot of gold, but all the same you will see the golden glitter of a shining success.

### BASKETBALL ETIQUETTE

Rule 1. When a basketball team plays at S. I. N. U. be sure to be at the game. It doesn't look very well to have a hundred spectators witnessing a game when there are about 800 that should "turn out."

Rule 2. When the cheer leader takes the floor, give him your attention. If you had an occasion to lead

cheers, you would, no doubt, know the predicament you would encounter if the audience doesn't give you support. When it's time to cheer—CHEER.

Rule 3. When either team gets a free shot, there should be absolute silence.

Rule 4. If a foul is made by a player do not encourage it or do not encourage revenge.

Rule 5. If a good shot is made by either team, give them credit for it, show school spirit, but do not be only one-sided.

Rule 6. When the game is over tell the team you enjoyed the game. They are playing for you and should be recognized as the representatives of the school.

Above all, be a good sport, and give credit to those who deserve it. Give the visiting team a chance to take back a good impression of our school. Athletics are the best advertisements a school has. Let's advertise.

### EPSILON BETA NEWS

The Christmas holidays were celebrated Friday by a big Christmas party at which old Saint Nick presided and gave every girl a present. Saturday morning, after a whole night of revelry, each girl left for her respective home.

Tuesday after Xmas found all the girls rambling around the campus, getting grades, registering and the other formal procedures of the beginning days. All striving for a more prosperous New Year.

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# The Alumni Bulletin

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Mr. E. G. Lentz,  
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Dear Mr. Lentz:

Some time ago you asked me to write an article for the Alumni section of The Egyptian. I am not just sure that this will belong in that particular column and I shant feel hurt so badly if it does not make its appearance at all; but I remember that just a year ago we were searching for materials from many sources; those articles which could be used at any time and anywhere, "fillers" as the printers did say, and I take it that conditions are largely the same this year. There may be those who would be interested in knowing that West Frankfort is a city with a population of 20,000 and that this is a population of nearly every race with the exception of the colored people. There are 67 teachers in the public schools of the city, 16 of whom are graduates of the S. I. N. U., with 42 others nearing graduation from the same institution. There is no teacher in the system who does not have work beyond the high school in some normal school or university.

One of the things that I found out while I was in school was that the world is nearly filled with people who are doing research work. I became very much discouraged to think that I had lived to be old enough to vote in a presidential election and had never yet made any venture into that great field, where so many are at work. I am afraid that I might have passed "unwept, unhonored and unsung" and that I likely would never

have made a "mark" in that particular field if it had not been that in a certain issue of The Egyptian a most interesting article was written about a Swiss girl.

When I read it I felt inspired to become a "researcher" and I betook myself to the task of finding out some things about the 760 boys and girls who are pupils in the school in which I have the happy privilege of being one of the 15 teachers. I have been able to gather these facts: We have about twenty pupils who were born in one-half that many foreign countries, and strange as it may seem to you, only three of them were born in Italy and six were born in England. Then comes France and Germany to claim two each. Our pupils come from over half of the states in the union. I myself was surprised to find that nearly two hundred of them do not claim Illinois as their native state. Their fathers and mothers come from nearly every state in the union and country in Europe. You see ours is a mixed population, whose ideas and ideals are not in absolute harmony; whose command of the English language is not the best; whose love for America and a higher type of citizenship must be built up in the school. We have sensed the responsibility that is resting upon us, and are doing all that is in our power to prove ourselves worthy of our vocation. We have not forgotten our Alma Mater and we are striving to do our work so well that next year when vacancies in the school system here must be filled, the superintendent will feel inclined to seek to fill such va-

cancies by students of the S. I. N. U.  
Sincerely yours,  
LESTER BUFORD.

## ZETETIC SOCIETY NEWS

The Zetetic Literary Society gave their last program for the Fall term on December 5. The following program was given:

Music	Orchestra
Piano Solo	Ruth Gatchel
Reading	Ruth Dodson
Violin and Cello Duet	
	Lillian McLean and R. Morris
Journal	Raymond Etherton
Vocal solo	Mildred Bone
Play	MAD! MAD!

### Cast

Miss Lewis	Margaret McMasters
Naomi	Elizabeth Krysher
Agatha	Mary Virginia Linder
Catherine	Ann Marvin
Tillie	Ruth Pierce

Extemporaneous debate: "Resolved, That Santa Claus should use an automobile instead of using reindeers." Affirmative, Orville Carrington and Jewel Finley; negative, Ruby Ice and Tom Whittenberg.

The debate was decided in favor of the negative.

The Society elected their representatives for the beauty and popularity contest, which is being run by the Egyptian and the Obelisk. Louise Durham was chosen as the most beautiful girl and Clyde Winkler as the most popular young man.

The Zetetic Society desires to thank each and everyone who helped to make the Society such a brilliant success as it was during the year of '24 and we sincerely hope that you will keep up your good co-operation during the new year.

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ing her grow darker each year while the male grows lighter, thus forcing the practice of 'double mating' making them unprofitable to the person who can only keep one pen or one variety. This double mating, one is forced to do, or purchase all of his males each year. They are our oldest and I almost said best American breed. The peculiar arrangement of black and white bars make them a very attractive fowl and their laying qualities are among the highest. No fowl furnishes a finer nor more saleable carcass.

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**ANTHONY HALL**

Several of the girls did not return for this term.

India Mathis has accepted a position to teach in Dowell.

Edith Morgan is teaching in Alton. Celeste White has a position to teach at her home town, East St. Louis.

Miss Dora Brickley of Alma spent Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Smith, at Anthony Hall.

Gladys Fitch of Wisconsin spent the vacation in Carbondale.

Mildred Smith, Kathryn Rendleman, Bonnie Boyd and Virginia Jenkins are rooming out in town this term.

The new girls this term are: Sylvia Chamness, Mary Virginia Linder, Bess Short, Mildred Mary Cope, Charlotte Stamper, Gussie Wheelles, Essie Edwards, Leah Stonemetz, Olive Boner and Ilah Jackson.

**WEE WUNDER**

Where Kelley gets his untamed ties.

If Mr. Brown really wants us to be quiet enough to hear the clock tick? Why Allen Rogers likes "Perfect Day" so well?

Who is to blame for the Buckles school having 100 percent in spelling Tuesday, December 2?

Whose romance was shattered by Mr. Brown at teachers' meeting Monday night?

**ILLINAE**

At the last meeting the following officers were elected for the next six weeks:

President—Josephine Daszko.  
Vice President—Pearl White.  
Secretary and Treasurer — Mary Krumsick.

The program for January 12, is as follows: A debate, "Resolved that physical training be required for graduation from all High schools."

Affirmative, Thelma Hartwell and Esther Roberts. Negative, Pearl

White and Margaret McMaster.

Book review by Harriet Marvin.

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## RURAL PRACTICE NOTES

There are now five rural practice schools: "Bridge," "Glade," and "Buckles" in Jackson county, and "Stone" and "Foreville" in Williamson county. There is a contest for spelling and attendance on between the five schools. At the close of the school year a prize is to be given to the school which has had the best attendance, and one to the school with the best spelling record. We are also having a neck and neck race for cleanliness. This includes the conditions of the school which can be controlled by the teachers and the children. A committee of three ladies has kindly consented to visit our schools once a month and act as judges in the contest.

If there is one feature that stands out more prominently than all the rest in rural practice teaching, it is the fact that there are "a thousand and one things to think about" and that while one is concentrating on one thing, a number of others go by neglected.

Perhaps the greatest good derived from rural practice teaching is the fact that it absolutely requires one to be forever on the alert, to keep his or her eyes open, to be energetic, and what else is necessary?

Lillian McLean's class from the training school visited the Stone school Friday, Nov. 21, and gave several musical numbers.

Patronize the Egyptian Advertisers.

## EXCHANGES

The Pinion, Honolulu, Hawaii—Your cartoon on Who'll Get It Championship" was very clever.

McKendree Review, Lebanon, Ill.—Say! You did beat our team but you can't beat our paper.

The Marion Blues, Marion, Ill.—Your "Mutterings of Maniacs" and "Battle Smokes" are very interesting.

The Spartan Bulletin, Sparta, Ill.—Did you "Beat Chester?" We surely hope you did.

The Candle, East Las Vegas, N. M.—We enjoy very much reading your "Candle Gas." Your editorial on "School Spirit" was very good.

The Astonisher, Herrin, Ill.—Say! There was a great contrast between the "Rooster" you own and the one owned jointly by Marion and Murphysboro.

The Monmouth College Oracle, Monmouth, Ill.—Your "Line" is very interesting.

The Sphinx, Carterville, Ill.—You have a well balanced paper. The joke section was very good.

## THE FRESHMAN

As I was walking down the hall  
I saw a trembling mass,  
The greenness of it attracted me,  
It was the freshman class.

I tried to show their ignorance  
By asking a question keen.  
They made no move nor did they  
speak,  
But grew a shade more green.

## THAT SENIOR RING

What is that flashing sparkling band  
That its owner so proudly wears;  
One would think it the key to a magic  
land  
Or the spell of an enchantment that  
heals all cares.

And, musing, perhaps it is more,  
Perhaps in its carving and show  
There rest eternities of wisdom and  
lore  
And faded dreams, and love that  
only gods can know.

Two long years of hardships that tire,  
One endless night of work and fear,  
Black, hideous hours of facing a  
seething fire  
And the cruel hungry flames that  
blister and sear.

Night on night of ceaseless boring  
Week after week when days are  
black,  
Enchanting dreams of pleasure and  
roaming  
But duties and studies that never  
grow slack.

It speaks of grey years of service,  
A life to be spent in the traces,  
Ages of dull routine when men are  
at peace  
For one moment with death in our  
faces.

We who proudly wear it on our fingers  
Are proud of the years that are  
gone,  
But in treading the dim future's misty  
blue

Let us make it proud of the finger  
'tis on.

The potter took a formless mass of  
clay,  
And strove to change it to a thing  
of shape,  
But after it appeared to be complete,  
Displeased, he did not cease to  
touch and scrape.

At last, the finished vase in beauty  
robed,  
Was placed in view its beauty to  
display,  
But mishap caused the thing to fall  
and break—  
And changed it back to a mass of  
dust and clay.

We, too, are being formed of worth-  
less clay,  
And on the harder road we've just  
begun;  
The day is here when we wear a Ring  
In token of success nearly won.

Let not that Ring become the final  
goal,  
But let it be an urge to higher  
things—  
Nor let the work we've done decay  
and rot,  
For then the Band of Gold no glory  
brings.

Ambition dawned within our souls,  
Then effort, zeal and work doth  
bring  
Reward for all that's gone before,  
The symbol of it all—The Senior  
Ring.

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The Socratic Literary Society held a meeting and elected the following officers for the society:  
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 Corresponding Secretary — Ellis Smith.  
 Recording Secretary—Kate Moca-bee.  
 Critic—Maud Brandon.  
 Usher—Harley Mowery.  
 Librarian—Victor Goings.

**ARE YOU DISCOURAGED?**

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the legislature in Illinois and was badly swamped. He next entered business, failed, spent seventeen years of his life paying up debts of a worthless partner. He was in love with a beautiful young woman to whom he became engaged—she died. Entering politics again, he ran for Congress and again was badly defeated. He then tried to get an appointment to the United States land office, but failed. He became candidate for the U. S. Senate and was badly defeated. In 1858 he was defeated by Douglas.

One failure after another—bad failures—great setbacks. In the face of all this he eventually became one of the country's greatest, if not the greatest.

When you think of a series of setbacks like this, doesn't it make you feel kind of small to become discouraged just because the road is a little bit rough and bull's eyes don't ring as often as they should?

Watch your step, if you will, but cheer up. The United States is a great big country and is here to stay and there are opportunities for all.

Be patient—smile and stay in the game.—Exchange.

**IT ISN'T YOUR TEAM—IT'S YOU**

If you want a basketball team Like the kind of a team you like You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike. You'll find what you've left behind. For there's nothing that's really new. It's a knock at yourself when you knock your team. It isn't your team—it's you.

Real teams are not made by men afraid Lest somebody else gets ahead. When everybody works and nobody shirks You can raise a team from the dead. And when you go to see the team play, Take your neighbor to see them, too. Your team winning, is what you want to see. Remember, it isn't your team—it's you.

**THE MAN YOU ARE**

It isn't the man that you might have been Had the chance been yours again, Nor the prize you wanted but didn't win That weighs in the measure of men. No futile "if" or poltroon "because" Can rowel your stock to par. The world cares naught for what never was— It judges by what you are.

It isn't the man that you hope to be, If fortune and fate are kind, That the chill, keen eyes of the world will see In weighing your will and mind. The years ahead are a chartless sea, And tomorrow's a world away; It isn't the man that you'd like to be, 'But the man that you are today.

There's little worth in the fantom praise Of a time that may never dawn, And less in a vain regret for days And deeds long buried and gone. There's little time on this busy earth To argue the why and how. The game is yours if you prove your worth, And prove it here and now!

**REVERIE**

Little maid with eyes of blue, I am quite in love with you, As I sit and watch you there Looking through the bill of fare.

Lobster salad, squab on toast, Oyster cocktails, pie and roast, Then I scan the card and see How much you will mean to me. —Voo Doo.

**NORMAL BASKETBALL NOSES  
OUT CARTERVILLE, 13 TO 11**

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ger then came through and it stood Maroons 9., visitors 7. That was a short-lived lead as Hagler with only a short time left shot a pretty one from the center to tie it up, at 11 all. Both teams were fighting desperately when Ritchey dropped in two points as the whistle blew.

Carterville			
	G	F	P
Scott, f.	1	2	0
Shelby, f.	1	1	0
Hagler, c.	2	0	1
Baker, g.	0	0	2
Smith, g.	0	0	1

Normal			
	G	F	P
Hartley, f.	0	0	0
Hickey, f.	0	1	0
Munger, f.	1	0	0
Meffert, f.	0	0	1
Johnson, f.	1	0	0
Ritchey, c.	4	0	0
Sattgast, g.	0	0	1
Pyatt, g.	0	0	1
McLure, g.	0	0	0

Referee, Goforth; scorer, Gher; timer, Farmer.

**AT A BARBER SHOP**

Barber shops used to be as forbidden to the feminine sex as pool halls. Now at almost any time of the day you will find the "Shave Shop" crowded with men and women of all fifty-seven varieties. After one has spent countless hours in a barber shop waiting for the turn that never comes, he (or she) becomes fairly well versed in barbers and in the different types of persons upon whom they use the same white neck brush with gracious impartiality day after day. If one wants an hour or so in a shop, he (or she) has an excellent opportunity to study both the labels on the hair tonic bottles and human nature "as is."

In the first chair one may see the person who is too old to have bobbed hair. She is fat and forty and by rights should be comfortably domestic. Instead she wears long green ear-rings and a shingle-bob and flirts with the barber who looks as if he suffered from chronic dyspepsia. The wedding ring on her finger probably spells death and disaster for some poor unfortunate.

In the second chair one may see the man who was out on a party last night. He has a slightly hang-dog look and shifts his eyes nervously. In the course of half an hour or so he emerges from a shave, hair-cut, facial massage, toilet water and manicure, a new man, at whom the barber looks with a curious expression of amusement and disgust.

In the third chair one may see the College Girl. She wants a shingle-bob "and I'm so glad I got you, third chair. All the girls say that you give the best shingle-bobs in town." The barber smiles at this subtle flattery which he has heard for at least the twentieth time that day and begins his fascinating operations with the comb and "sizzars." Apparently he is hacking the poor girl's hair beyond all hope of recognition, but in the end he hands her a mirror in which she views a cut which she considers eminently satisfactory. She manages to escape before the inevitable deluge of toilet water.

In the fourth chair, presided over by a man who looks like nothing less than a bank president, is a fat, big-eyed baby, ready at any instant to put a vigorous vocal apparatus in motion. A few whimpers escape him at the first clip of the scissors but fond mother prevents the patrons from a rare vocal treat by saying, "There, now Georgie—see the nice barber man isn't going to hurt you at all. Isn't it fun to see those big scissors cutting off all those horrid long hairs?" During the speech Georgie

eyes his mother with an air both bored and threatening, but finally decides that the game isn't worth the candle and silently lets the barber do his worst.

In the fifth chair—oh, it cannot be the fifth chair is being vacated. Further meditations cut short by the barber's firm hands pinning on our blue and white striped protection.

**ARE YOU RELIABLE?**

If you are reliable, you have a valuable asset. If you lack reliability, it is up to you to acquire it. Today among the qualities a business person must have is reliability. Your employer will want to know how you rank in reliability; for when he is called away on business, he should return to find you carrying on the work in the usual way. An employer also wants a person who will use his or her head in emergencies for it is emergencies that make reliability an imperative quality in business.

How does one acquire reliability? For instance, there is some special task you have to do. It is particularly distasteful, but nevertheless it must be done. Say to yourself, "I'll do that now, and have it finished within an hour." Keep this promise to yourself by doing the thing within the stipulated time. The next time you make even the smallest promise to someone, keep it religiously. Establish that person's faith in your reliability and, before you know it, you will have no trouble in convincing everyone that you are a person to be relied upon. One more valuable business asset will be in your possession.

**WANTED—Information**

The Frat boys would like to have the following questions answered for their personal use at the tables:

1. With which hand should the napkin be tucked under the collar?
2. What side of the napkin should be used for wiping the silverware?
3. Where should one place his spoon in the orange when trying to avoid hitting one's self (or the next fellow) in the eye?
4. Under what condition may the ends of the match be used for tooth picks?

**NOTICE!**

Madison S. I. N. U. Club:  
 The members of the Madison County S. I. N. U. club are reminded that the S. I. N. U. team plays Shurtleff at Altop this coming Saturday.

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