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The Annual O'possum Banquet

The O'possum Banquet which the Zoology class puts on every year came off with a flourish this season. The solitary possum which led the class such a chase Wednesday night was butchered and served to thirty-four people, and everyone had all they wanted. If you want information on how to make a small piece of meat go a long way see the girl who served that possum.

The banquet was served in the gym Monday evening. The girls of the class cooked the greater part of the menu in the Zoology Lab. on gas burners but we are indebted to the cooking class for the lemon pie that was served. If anyone on the outside smelled a regular meal cooking, and we know several did for they were heartlessly sent home, they will agree we must have had lots to eat. The screams heard were involuntary exclamations when the coffee turned over.

Mr. Bailey was toastmaster and while possum isn't a favorite with him, he did the office honor. We learned Mr. Hutton's Impressions of the S. I. N. U. and with such an audience of course they were good ones. Miss Rue told us a little of dormitory life but she didn't let us on to much of it. Several boys told experiences they had had hunting.

Dwight York and Kennon Renfro furnished the music and the old gym piano must have pricked up and taken notice at the treatment it was getting.

Everyone claims the banquet was a great success and we are wanting to see if the one next year comes up to it.

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University High Basket Ball

University High School opens its basket ball season on Wednesday, December 13, when they play Johnston City here in the Normal Gym at 6:45 and the following Saturday they play at Benton. Johnston City last year won the B division of the district tournament held at Marion. Playing Marion for the district championship they held last year's champions to a close score being beat by Marion only after hard fought battle. Leslie Snider, coach of the U. High boys has promising material for a championship team this year. Snider began his career as coach in the Junior High School of this institution in 1919. Starting with raw material he made a team that all the Junior High Schools in Southern Illinois feared.

In 1920 with the cooperation of Mr. W. G. Cisne, principal of the Junior High School, he organized an association and held a Junior High School Tournament here which is now an annual affair. In 1921 he revived the spirit of the old University High School and starting with only former players of the Junior High School and some that had come in from other schools he composed a team that is now known, feared, and respected by the High Schools of Illinois as a result of their many hard earned victories won during last year. In one short year, by his excellent coaching, he lifted athletics in the U. High from nothing at all to what they used to be. His has been a hard fight but he has won success and this year hopes to produce a winning team.

Four of last year's letter men are back and Birkner, our last year's big guard, will be with us after Christmas. We can truthfully qualify this year's squad as follows: Joe Hickey, Captain elect for the season 1922-23 was a wizard at forward last year all through the season and it will be a long time before another player will be found for the locals who can handle the ball like "Ped." He showed conspicuousness in the scoring and covered more floor than any other player and was responsible in good measure for the wonderful floor work the locals showed. Charles "Dunk" Renfro at the other forward played his first year with the U. High, and proved to be the speediest man on the floor. He has a good eye for the basket and with a little more weight and the same speed, which he has



Capt. of U. H. Team
JOE "PED" HICKEY
Forward 1922

U. H. S. BASKET BALL SCHEDULE 1922-1923

- Dec. 13 Johnston City, Here.
- Dec. 16--Benton, There.
- Dec. 21 Dongola, There.
- Dec. 22--Mounds, There.
- Jan. 5--Pinckneyville, There.
- Jan. 6--Murphy, There.
- Jan. 13 Marion, There.
- Jan. 20--Sparta, Here.
- Jan. 26--Carterville, There.
- Jan. 27--Marion, Here.
- Feb. 9--Sparta, There.
- Feb. 10--Pinckneyville, Here.
- Feb. 17--Murphy, Here.
- Feb. 24--Carterville, Here.
- Dates not arranged—
- Benton, Here.
- Johnston City, There.
- Dongola, Here.
- Mounds, Here.
- C. C. H. S., Here.
- C. C. H. S., There.
- C. C. H. S., ?

proven he has this season, should develop into one of the best forwards U. High has ever turned out. Lynn McCormack, also one of last year's letter men filled the utility man's shoes and a better "filler" would be hard to find. "Chicken Leg" played every position and a man like this is a valuable asset to any team. Clarence

Maroons Scalp Denver Indians 35-17 in Initial Game of Season.

The S. I. N. U. basketeers opened their season in a whirlwind of glory last Tuesday night when they wallowed the rampaging Denver Indians 35-17. The game started out slow and for a while it seemed as if the Indians would emerge from the fray with the scalps of the Normalites dangling from their belts. The home quintet however soon found the range of the hoop and out shot their opponents to victory.

For the first few minutes of the initial period the outcome of the game was in doubt. The Indians presented a terrifying appearance, every man of them would tip the scales at about two hundred and they towered for an average of six feet in the air. Carter fouled and the visitors gained the first point of the game when they made the free throw. Chance evened up the score with a free throw and Butler netted a short bank shot for Denver, giving them the score of 3-1. Brooks worked through for a short bank and tied the score. The remainder of the quarter was featured by the stellar work of Brooks who netted two more ringers and Slats who slipped through for a short shot. The score stood 9-3 in favor of the S. I. N. U. at the end of the first period.

The Indians staged a come back the second quarter and scored 10 points to the Normal's 7. The visitors had an opportunity to tie the score at 14 all in this period when the Normal fouled giving them two free throws, however and the S. I. N. U. maintained the lead the remainder of the game, the half ended with the score standing at 16-13.

The final half was played as one period without any rest between the quarters. Brooks went on a scoring spree and despite the best efforts of the Denver defense the speedy forward accounted for basket after basket. At one time he sank three straight within two minutes of play. The game ended with the final score 35-17.

Brooks was easily the outstanding star of the game, scoring eight baskets. Brooks seemed to play every place on the floor, playing defense and offense as the case demanded. Valentine accounted for five of the team's baskets. Slats failed to come across with his usual share of long shots but there is plenty of time for the lanky center to make up for his failure to shoot 'em in the first game. Chance

Maroons Scalp Denver Indians 35-17 in Initial Game of Season.

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found the basket for five free throws and one field goal. Chance played a good game, feed the ball to his teammates on offense and playing a strong defensive game. Captain Allen and Eddie Carter starred at guarding, both men though dwarfed by their opponents fought their adversaries to a stand still. Butler and Lewis starred for the Denver aggregation.

| Normal | G | F | T | P |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|
| Chance, (F) | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Brooks (F) | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Valentine (C) | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Allen (G) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Carter (G) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lauder, D. (C) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bailey (F) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith (G) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Denver | G | F | T | P |
| Lewis (F) | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Butler (F) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sprinborne (G) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Smith (G) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Stemile (G) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Referee: Beltz, Marion; timekeeper and scorer, Snyder, Carbondale.

WHIZZES TAKE SECOND GAME

In a slow game in which the Whizzes failed to whizz until the second half the Normal defeated Pinckneyville last Saturday 53-17. The first half proved to be the comedy of the season due to the slowness of the game and the little basket ball that was shown. It was somewhat hindered by the dirty method employed, we regret to say by the home team more than the visitors.

During the first half "Slatz" rolled in one, Chance two, and Brooks three field goals while Chance made six out of seven attempts at free throws. The half ended 18-9.

At the first of the second half the locals came back strong showing their regular line. Pinckneyville took time out when the score reached 27-11. This, however, failed to do much good, the score climbing until the whole second team was run in. They completely outplayed the boys from up the line both in team work and in scoring.

The improvement in the second half may be noted by comparing these scores with the ones quoted above. Valentine six, Chance five and Brooks two baskets. Carter and Allen, playing dependable basket ball in the guarding system, broke up many plays which if carried out, would have meant scores, and allowed few under-the-basket shots.

After the game tonight with Carterville we should be able to handle any of the conference games next term.

| Carbondale | G | F | T | P |
|------------|---|---|---|---|
| Brooks | 5 | 0 | 0 | |
| Chance | 7 | 8 | 2 | |
| Valentine | 7 | 0 | 0 | |
| Carter | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Allen | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Bailey | 2 | 0 | 0 | |

| | | | |
|--------|---|---|---|
| Smith | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bowyer | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lauder | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Final score 53-17.

Referee Henry, Ohio State; Time-keeper Warren.

J. H. S. WINS FIRST GAME

The J. H. S. won their first game of the year from the Brush school by the score of 19 to 9. All the boys played a good game and passed all around their opponents but had hard luck in their shooting. The boys show real stuff this year and promise to have a better team than here to fore.

Junior High School

| | G | F | T | P | PF | TF |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| Muckelroy (F) | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Hewitt (F) | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Phillips (C) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Lutz (G) | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Thompson (G) | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | |

Subs—Safriet, Pearson, Bricker.
Coach—Black Cat Snider.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

On Tuesday evening, December 12, at 7:00 o'clock in the Socratic Hall, the Y. W. and Y. M. will give a Christmas pageant, "The Story of Christ." The play is carried out in pantomime and song and will be made more effective by the Biblical costumes. No admission charged. Be sure to come out. It will be dismissed in time for the basket ball game.

THE CONFERENCE BY THE DELEGATION

The twelfth annual meeting of the Student Volunteer Union of Central Illinois, was held December 1, 2, 3, at Jacksonville, Illinois.

In a short time after our arrival at Jacksonville, we registered at the Grace M. E church and were free to look up old acquaintances among delegates. One of those who came at about this time was Harry Wiley of Monmouth College, a former S. I. N. U. man. He was quite interested in happenings here, especially in the Y. M. C. A. work.

On Friday evening the first session was held. Dr. Soper of Northwestern University spoke on the topic: "Christianity as a World Religion."

Saturday morning we were assigned to groups for discussion of special topics. At the regular morning session we heard Mr. Lyman, a returned missionary from Turkey, on the subject the "Near East," presenting conditions and some attempt being made to remedy them.

The next speaker, Mr. Hays, Y. M. C. A. man from the University of Illinois, introduced three foreign

students who presented to us some of the needs in their native lands. This closed the morning session. Afternoon session consisted largely of business meetings and a sight seeing trip through the city.

Saturday evening at the banquet served at the Grace M. E. church, we had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Paul Harrison of Arabia, later we were again interested in hearing him present some of the needs of missions. Mr. O. E. Pencil, our Y. secretary, also spoke.

Sunday morning we again heard Mr. Pencil, after which we attended regular services. Unfinished business was concluded shortly after lunch. We heard Miss Mary Baker, one of the organization leaders. This ended the conference which on the whole was extremely interesting.

U. H. S. Graduate Receives Rhodes Scholarship

Neb. B. Allen, son of former Vice President and Mrs. C. E. Allen, has been awarded a Cecil Rhodes Scholarship by the committee on selection of scholars for North Dakota. This means that young Mr. Allen will, beginning with the fall of 1923, spend three years in study at Oxford University, and have opportunity for travel on the continent.

Neq was graduated from Dartmouth College last June, where he made an excellent record, being elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the end of his Junior year, and being classed as a Rufus Choate scholar because of his high

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Chapel Friday

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Y. M. and Y. W.

Tuesday, 6:30—Socratic Hall.

Paly, the Story of Christ, in Fantomine and Song.

A TRUE SANTA CLAUS STORY

Seventy-five years ago the Hoosier state was covered with large forests. The many small clearings in the forests did not yet hold forth the promise of a great agricultural state. It is in one of the clearings our story is laid.

A bachelor, whom we shall call John, had as his nearest neighbor a widow with the grown-up daughters. One of them could have laid title to the appellation "spinster." The night before Christmas John called at his neighbor's house to spend a pleasant evening. The talk turned to the coming of Santa Claus, of course. John was sure that the old gentleman would call upon the girls.

"Better hang up your stocking," was John's advice.

"There is no need of that," answered Mary, the eldest.

"One can never tell," was John's comment to Mary's retort.

"I dare you to hang up your stocking," this from John.

Mary finally consented to hang up her stocking. John was not satisfied. He exacted the promise from Mary that she hang up a real big stocking—in fact, a big bag. And she must keep the present. Mary agreed to the last proposition, too, for one may as well go all the way to see the adventure through.

John went home at a proper hour, as beseems all bachelors. The girls went to bed, their heads full of adventure. And it came.

About two in the morning, Towser, the watchful dog, startled the house with his bow-wows. He had something treed in the kitchen. Sure enough in the big burlap hung up in the kitchen something alive was struggling, trying to get away from the dog's teeth. The girls dared not go near. The mother was braver, entered the kitchen and found bachelor John bagged securely. It was quite a task to free the neighbor from the sack, but it was finally done. Mary blushed considerably, as John went up to her and reminded her of the promise given a few hours before. She was as good as her word, and married him.

A las word—Such good luck doth not befall the girls nowadays.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

All of you have heard of soldiers who went "over there," fought in all the war, returned home uninjured only to be kicked by the mule and killed the next week.

Such is a similar case here. Clyde Willoughby played on the football team all fall, never being knocked out or injured in any of the numerous contests. In fact he holds the second record for period of time served, playing all the time except in the last few minutes of the Cape game, when Bevis was sent in for a drop kick. Fishel holds the record by playing all season. After the Thanksgiving game with McKendree, Clyde returned home still uninjured.

On Saturday while working at the plant wherefrom he obtains his nickname he received a serious cut on the leg which will keep him out of school till after Christmas vacation.

A PLEA FOR HELP

Chillun, aint yo' heahed me callin'?
I been callin' loud's I kin—
For yo' jokes and kodak pictures,
'F yo' aint heahed me, where yo' been?

How we givine to get no Annual
Lissen you—all do yo' part?
Come on folks, I aks yo' pretty,
Help us out now, have a heart!



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standing. Previous to entering Dartmouth, he finished the University High School here, and took an additional year of secondary work at Phillips-Andover Academy from which he was graduated in 1915. During his college course he specialized in English and modern languages, and he plans to continue his studies in English at Oxford, and expects to enter the field of journalism after completing his training there.

The committee on award of scholarships consisted of President Kane of the University of North Dakota, and the two former Rhodes scholars, Mr. G. R. Vowler, assistant to President Kane, and Mr. W. B. Miller, of St. Paul. Seven candidates appeared before the committee at Grand Forks last Saturday.

The Rhodes scholarships for American students are very much sought after and only the most promising young men are recommended for this honor by the colleges and universities of the country. Mr. Allen was recommended to the North Dakota committee by Dartmouth College. He is to be congratulated on having this rare opportunity for study and travel.

Dear Curious:
I have been asked to pledge my silence on any details I may know of this law suit. However, I will say it is no other than the handsome brother of Marie Waller that is involved. He is to be in court Monday, Dec. 12, 1922, in Zetetic Hall. You may attend the trial if you wish.
AUNT MIN.

S. H.
Dear Aunt Min:
Is Janette Burr talking about Baking Powder when she so often mentions Royal?
BUSY BEE.

Dear Busy Bee:
No, I think Janette is referring to a former S. I. N. U. student, Royal Howell.
AUNT MIN.

S. H.
Dear Aunt Min:
Will you please tell me who you consider to be the prettiest girl in S. I. N. U.?

ANXIOUS CHARLIE.
Dear Charlie:
There are so many I'm afraid I'd get brain fag trying to determine which was the very, very prettiest. There's lots of 'em.
AUNT MIN.

S. H.
Dear Aunt Min:
I have a pink, reddish spot breaking forth on the extremity of my nose. I have a thrilling engagement Friday night. What would you advise?
SICK AT HEART.

Dear Sick at Heart:
Consult Doc. Caldwell at your earliest convenience. She may tell you that you have an illuminated black-head or she may tell you you have the symptoms of one of those, well, you heard her discuss them in Chapel one morning.
AUNT MIN.

AUNT MIN COLUMN

Dear Aunt Min:
Will you please tell me where elephants are found.
Anxiously awaiting reply.
A FRESHMAN.
Dear Young Freshman:
Elephants are so large they are not usually lost—but if you have lost your pet elephant you might inquire of Mr. Barnum and Bailey.
Sincerely,

AUNT MIN.
S. H.
Dear Aunt Min:
Who all is this here about Corem Waller? He ain't that guy with the red hair that Marie Waller says is her brother, am he?
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EDITORIAL



EDUCATION WEEK

The U. S. Bureau of Education designed last week as an education week. Its object was to arouse interest in matters educational. In fact, it points out a few educational shortcomings, some of which we shall summarize below:

In 1920 there were 21,462,133 pupils in the public schools. Cities of more than 8,000 population have sent in reports, and these reports show that about half of the pupils go to school in buildings which were built over 22 years ago. It is presumed that in the rural districts, and in the cities and villages below 8,000, the buildings are equally as old, if not older. This means that at least half of the school buildings are almost entirely devoid of modern facilities, such as auditorium, gymnasium, shops, cooking rooms, etc. Likewise, such buildings are not fireproof. New buildings to the extent of 250,000 classrooms are needed, at a cost of about three billion dollars. Big fun—but in 1920 the American people spent \$22,700,000,000 for luxuries—such as \$1,000,000,000 for candy, \$800,000,000 for cigarettes, \$750,000,000 for perfumery and cosmetics, \$50,000,000 for chewing gum, and \$3,000,000,000 for luxurious services—and in the same year they spent only \$963,678,123 for education—which makes them look rather silly when they object to being further taxed for education.

Teachers in most of the larger cities are fairly well paid, but in most of the villages and country districts they are abominably paid. This is partly due to the deflation of the farmers. Some country schools have been closed because the farmers were practically bankrupt and could not pay the teachers. This near-bankruptcy accounts for the movement among the farmers in some sections of the country to repudiate their debts and their taxes. It is not a healthy picture, to say the least.

Christmas Weather.
For Christmas weather, I should be of that Philadelphia kind in which the grass is green and the sun has a friendly smile on his face, and the boys and girls are playing a couple of elegant gentlemen in a lonely field, and the girls are playing and playing and playing in the brightness of the sun and the...
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A GUILTY CONSCIENCE
Also RUTH ROLAND, in
The Timber Queen

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Birkner, with a little more speed would make a star basket ball guard. Strong, fearless and talkless. Last year he was a terror to an opposing team. Birkner will not be with us until after Christmas. Hank Renfro, playing his first year was the teams other handy man. Hank could always be relied upon to go into the game at guard and safely hold his own. Strong and heavy, he was an exceedingly valuable man to have around.

Pyron Meffer, is playing his first year at center, at which position he plays a whale of a zone. Rusty's size and mixing qualities makes him a good man under the basket. John Brimm at guard plays an unusual aggressive game. Although not a brilliant try he is one that can be relied upon to do his share of the work. "Stumbling" is also a new man this year. Last but not least of last year's squad comes Evert White and Voris Loy "Cornfed," because of his size and weight will run some UNIVERSITY HIGH BASKET BALL body a good race for center and Loy, a big thing in a little package is playing a whale of a game at guard this year.

Packing up this probable lineup is last years Junior High basket ball team. Hall, Pierce, Crawshaw and the Bridges brothers are at practice at all times to keep the probable regulars stepping for their places.

Last year's team will always be remembered for their honest, gallant fight against misfortune. They were defeated but not dishonored. University High is as proud of the team as if it had gone through the season without a defeat. With this year's squad and with the cooperation of the student body Coach Snider can produce a team the University High School can be proud of.

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CHRISTMAS RIBBONS
If CHRISTMAS ribbons could express in themselves they would say that people were thrifty, for some ribbons claim to have been doing business every Christmas for many, many years. They are often pressed and made to feel their best, but when the same ones are again and again. However if you could philosophize, they could remark that they were the means of adding gaiety, color and cheer to Christmas packages year after year!

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If you can't laugh at the jokes of the age, laugh at the age of the jokes.

S. H.

Max. L.: "I quarreled with Emile last night and she told me never to darken her door again."

Skeezel: "What did you do?"

Max. L.: "Told her to get off my lap so I could leave."

S. H.

If you study oft on Sunday
You'll have no harps or wings,
For you'll never get to Heaven,
Where they have such dandy things.

But there in regions balmy,
On the cinder path below,
You'll find pleasure sure in greeting
All the profs you used to know.

S. H.
Are there any Unitarians here?
No, but there are some vegetarians?

S. H.
Coren W.: "Look here! You've been telling lies about me in your paper!"

Ransom: "Well, what would you do if we told the truth?"

S. H.
We have no spare time to explain these jokes.

S. H.
Carrying out the terms of a will, an English poet was buried in a carpet instead of in a coffin—Dust to Dust!

S. H.
Doc Zoeller: "Ralph, do you like music?"

Ralph Warren: "Yes."
Doc: "Then listen to the band around my hat."

S. H.
Kenneth Massey to Sam Norris
"Who's your new girl, Sam?"
"She's not a new girl. She's only the old one painted over."

S. H.
Mr. Brown: In Chemistry! "What is a base?"

Ford Dulaney: "It's what Babe Ruth runs for."

S. H.
Frank Hight: "Were you ever pinched for going too fast?"

Ray Hamilton: "No, but I've been slapped."

S. H.

If you would win a girl's hand
...Don't follow her each day!
You'll find it is a better plan,
To go the other way.
Don't ever burn the midnight oil,
For that won't bring success—
Just practice rushing other janes,
And yours will soon say "Yes."

S. H.
Chuck Goforth: "Where is that girl whose picture used to stand on your desk?"

John Lockwood: "Oh, I have the original now."

S. H.
Conductor: (On Peavine run)
"Change for Marion; Change for Marion!"

"Bouncer" Pritchard: "I don't know who the girl is, but heres a dime."

S. H.
Glen F.: "Would you scream if I kissed you, little girl?"

L. T.: "Little girls should be seen and not heard."

S. H.
Mr. Frog: "You remind me of the installment system, Mr. Bird."

Mr. Bird: "Oh! How is that?"

Mr. Frog: "A big bill and a little down."

S. H.
Miss Rue: "Name the seasons."
Cokta O: "Peper, salt, vinegar and mustard."

Gladys Free, Senior College Student, has accepted a position in the Alton High School. Genevieve Felts



'20 is also teaching there.

MEYER TO LEAD THE AGORA

In the regular meeting last Monday evening August Meyer '25, was elected a president of the Agora Debating Club. The other officers are as follows: Vice-president, Norman Beasley; Secretary, John Heideman; Treasurer, Cary Davis; Usher, Norman Julian; Sergeant-at-Arms, Robert Turner.

The Club is spending much time in preparing for the Tri-Club debates.

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"CHICK" DOLLS FOR A DATE?

"Chick" Boswell, one of the girls of the Junior Class, was wishing for a date in the early part of the week to attend the Vodville.

On the day before she received a call from one of her friends (boy) asking for the date. Unthinking, Chick started kidding the fellow and finally after some conversation told him to call the next day and took it for granted she had a date. The next day she spent several hours (more or less) primping for the expected date.

Seven o'clock—no date—no call. Seven-thirty—same. Eight, still no call. And at 8:30 the young miss decides that the fellow did not get the meaning as she did.

Moral—DON'T TAKE TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED AND DON'T DOLL TOO SOON.

ALL EGYPTIAN SUBSCRIBERS!

The Egyptian staff has been forced to make a new ruling. Formerly, if you did not see fit to go for your Egyptian you might ask some fellow student to get it for you. This plan, while it may have proved very satisfactory to you, has become a nuisance. One of the many faults of this plan is that not one, but in one instance four people, secured papers for one person. It was unfortunate that this occurred so many times in one week that not enough Egyptians

had been printed to supply the subscribers because of this nuisance, and some were denied their Egyptian. The new ruling is for all subscribers. It requires that each subscriber call for and sign for his own Egyptian. Please do not ask to be an exception, just ask for one.

The Best "Merrie Christmas"

As our much loved Christmas season draws near I think more and more of how REAL Christmas gifts cannot be made in a day, given on only one day and remembered probably no more than a day. For back of the MATERIAL gift must come a gift infinitely more precious than any that money could buy, the gift of self of love, kindness, helpfulness, consideration, and devotion, born long before Christmas day and lasting as long as life itself. It is a beautiful and happy custom, this giving of Christmas gifts. And how dull and lifeless would our Christmas season be without it. But Christmas giving, beyond the mere bestowal of material things is what some call "Christmas living." To live your love for others not only at Christmas time but through out the whole year; to spread over 365 days all the kind thoughtfulness, helpfulness, and devotion of which you are capable; to forget your own

troubles by being concerned with your friends; to think of the other fellow and not always of yourself; to be ready with a kind word and helping hand when they are needed, to see the good in those around you; and to look to the Supreme Being always for strength and guidance. If you can do these things you have found the real Christmas spirit and your gift will be the greatest gift of all—the gift of

self for the happiness of others. Catch the Christmas Spirit and take it home with you. Then yours and that of those around you will indeed be the "Best Merrie Christmas" and the new year will be a happy one.

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