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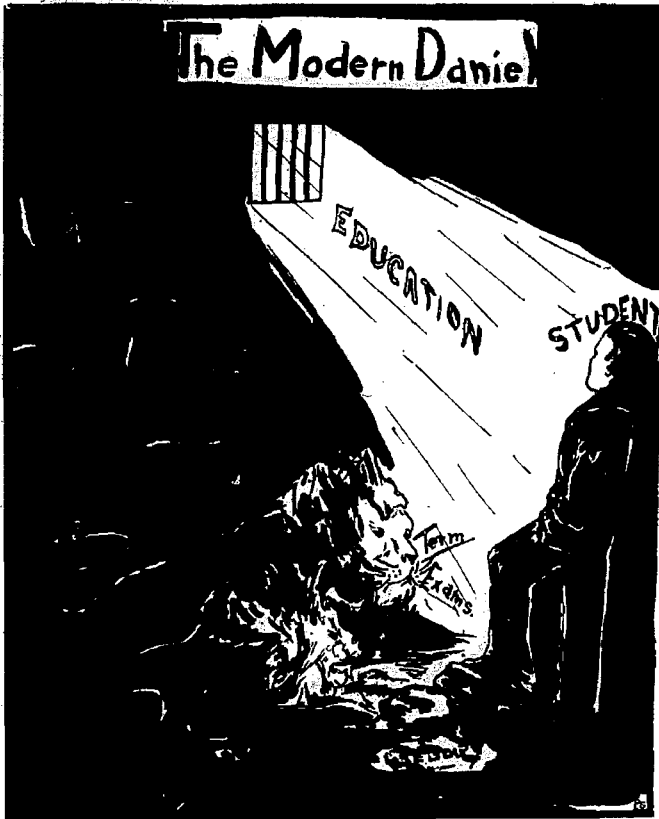
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The Egyptian Wishes You the Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year You Have Ever Known



## SCHOOL SINKS INTO DEEP GLOOM AS EXAMS RAGE

Only a Few Are Surviving the Catastrophe While Numerous Victims Are Falling by the Wayside of Knowledge.

Today's motto is characterized merely by the "survival of the fittest" but the deadly onslaught has proven too great for the larger part of the student body are literally perishing from the ill effects thrust upon them by this conflict. One has but to look about upon the immediate landscape and surroundings and see those numerous individuals, who in dire necessity have resorted as a last means to cramming. Though this said process, "cramming," is looked upon by the dear teachers and professors as one of the worst immoral sins which the student could ever commit, they must be reminded that when there is a will there is a way. They should also recall the days of their

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## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD VISIT CHAPEL

A special convocation of students was held Tuesday morning, December 4, at the chapel period. All the members of the State Board of Control were present except Mrs. Grade Wykes, of Benton, Elmer T. Walker, of Macomb, S. P. Curtis, of Oakland, and Edgar B. Still, of DeKalb. The presidents of the State Teachers' Colleges at Normal, DeKalb, Macomb and Charleston were also present. Inspiring talks were made by Director A. M. Shelton, of Department of Registration and Education, State Superintendent F. G. Flair, Ernest E. Cole, Assistant Superintendent of Chicago Schools, President L. C. Lord, of Charleston, and Mrs. Northams, of Chicago. The visit was an event in the student life of the school because the Board so seldom make the pilgrimage to Carbondale.

Suppose you try to get a club of subscribers for the Egyptian to start the new year off with.

## Maroon Basket Men Prepare For Stiff Cage Schedule—Herrin Loses First Game

Whizzes Fall To Whizz In First Practice Tilt of the Season When Old Time Pep Is Absent.

The S. I. N. U. played and won their first game of the 1923-24 season last Friday night. The Herrin Independents, formerly the Herrin Elks were the opponents. They presented the same line-up that has played together for several years, being runners up in the State Amateur Independent Tournaments for the past two seasons. An 18-16 victory over them gives the students and fellows of the white and maroon a new outlook and hope for the present season.

The home quintet gained a lead during the first few minutes of play which was never taken away until two minutes before the final whistle when Herrin gained a 14-12 lead. At this point McClrath was run in for a purpose to which he succeeded, that of making one of his lucky shots to tie the score. In the first overtime period neither side could score. The five minute of the second period saw two each marked up. Not until the final part of the fifteen minutes was the winning tally scored.

Both teams disappointed the rooters by the type of ball played. Not until the overtime periods did either side present the fast playing characteristics of both. The Herrin stars were as good as ever on their long shots.

With only one back of the championship quintet of the past two years, Coach McAndrews has developed a squad worthy of some little note during the past week. Plying as they did for the first time this year and a group who had never played together, before, the fans were fairly well pleased with the game.

Allen easily starred as the best all-around man on the floor. Lauder, letter man of last year, succeeded in making three goals. Brimm and Hickey, of last years ill-fated U. High quintet entered the game and showed well. Purnell, McClrath, Jones and Johnson played the forward po-

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Prospects point To a Strong Defensive Team, and Not a Scoring Machine.

Practice began on the hardwood court almost immediately following the cessation of hostilities on the gridiron, and scarcely had the gridmen laid their moleskins aside before basketball uniforms were being issued. The Maroons schedule at date boasts twelve stiff games, including in its scope some of the fastest collegiate teams in the down-state section. Several games will be added to the schedule. Negotiations are still under way with Shurtleff and their acceptance of two dates would bring the present schedule to fourteen games.

The regular four game series will be played with the Cape Teachers' five, two games here and two there. The Arkansas Aggies will play a return game here, the Maroons having played there while on the Christmas tour last winter. The usual games with McKendree, Sparks and Charleston fill out the schedule. The team will not make its usual Christmas tour this year.

Nearly thirty-five men responded to Mac's call for basket men. Early developments have seen the squad cut down to about twenty men in order to facilitate the instruction and raining.

Merritt Allen, captain of last season's team, is the only man that remains from the championship squad that has for the past four years caused the S. I. N. U. to be a prominent figure in Illinois basketball. Three other men, substitutes of last year's squad, are also back in training. Smith, guard, Hamilton, guard, Lawder, center and forward, are the subs who gained valuable experience with the team last winter.

A valuable acquisition to the team is the four recruits from the dissolved University High quintet. Brimm, Hickey, Crawshaw, Barker and Loy all are experienced and will make a strong bid for berths with the Maroon squad.

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## SHORTHAND TRANSLATED

After having the sixth lesson in shorthand the students were asked to choose some subject and write just to show their ability to write by way of shorthand. Here are two of the copies translated:

## Essay On Jelly-Beans

In the beginning there was created one jelly-bean, concerning which most of us are familiar. At the present time we have two kinds of jelly-beans. A wide-awake person will find the first kind more interesting, but the average person, who can be recorded as blank above the ears, will think the second type absolutely marvelous.

The original jelly-bean was a soft, bean-shaped, gooy, bit of candy and was created as a prime necessity when spoiling children. Youngsters from four to eight years regard them usually as rewards earned by errands or good behavior. Boys like them chiefly because they help fill the ever-empty stomach. Girls use them because when "playing house", supposedly to feed their dolls.

From the ages of eight to twelve, boys still find them useful as "fillers" but the girls usually discard them for red hots, which are used with appalling results, when reviewing the latest movie-queen's make-up. When children reach the ages of twelve to sixteen both boys and girls seem to have forgotten such childish things as jelly-beans. The boys are usually interested in becoming athletes, business men or jelly-beans, by which I mean the second type of jelly-bean.

This sort of jelly-bean may be defined as a tea-hound or lounge-lizard. They are usually arrogant, languorous, dissipated creatures whose principal assets are cars, clothes and a good boot'egger. Of course they are heart-breakingly good-looking, are marvelous dancers, and are occasionally addicted to poetry. They can discuss anything from the latest style in clothes-pins to the proper method of manipulating chopsticks.

This species may usually be located at the village tea-temple, where they are draped gracefully across each other discussing "that red-hot gin last night" or their latest acquisitions in cars, cash or women. They are usually cradle snatchers who need to be told to go roll their hoops. Of course their favorite song is "I Love Me" and their mothers probably call them Horace or Archibald.

The best means of elimination here would be a vigorous dose of Irish confetti. However, I think a flood might be efficient, since the girls are accustomed to care for them-

selves only, and the jellies were too busy to learn to swim.

M. L. W. '26

## Description of "The Village Flirt."

Tender eyed, blonde, bobbed hair, dimples, beautiful rosy cheeks—but of course, as usual not natural; carries powder puff and box of red paint, wears diamond on that certain finger, reads all the latest books including "Pilgrims Progress" and the Bible; plays the ukelele and sings anything from "Nearer My God to Thee" to "Yes, We Have No Bananas."

K. L. '24

## AGORA ENTERTAINS ILLINAE

Monday evening after the regular meeting of both societies, the Agora extended an invitation to the Illinae to spend a social hour with them.

The Illinae upon entering the "reception" hall were passed before a strongly fortified line of "husky" agoeans. Why husky? Ask any of the Illinae about the hand shakes. Ransom Sherretz as master of ceremonies, took charge. He had arranged an elaborate program, unbeknown, however, to those who were to take part. The debate for the evening was: Resolved that man has a greater intellectual capacity than woman. The affirmative was championed by Lillie Trovillion and Lula Owen. The negative by Charles Neely and John Hunsaker. The audience was the judge, but Lillie Trovillions' points seemed to be a little more forceful, because as we all know Lillie is quite an authority on men.

A silent vocal duet was very well given. Interesting talks were made by several of the Illinae and Agora members. Some of the subjects were, "The whicness of What," "The poise of the Master of Ceremonies," "The Tangibleness of the Untangible."

Then the "eats" arrived which further strengthened the fellowship between the Illinae and Agora members.

The good fellowship is especially marked between the Agora and the Illinae and the writer hopes occasions of this sort will be repeated.

## WHIZZERS FAIL TO WHIZZ

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sitions, many times working into the Herrin five defense, only to lose the ball by bad passing which characterized the entire game.

Pyatt stayed the entire game at guard, holding down "Greasy" Carter's place will be a hard job for the big boy to fill but we feel he made a fine start Friday.

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## POEMS WORTH REMEMBERING

## JEST 'FORE CHRISTMAS

(Eugene Field)

Father calls me William, sister calls me Will,  
 Mother calls me Willie, but the fellers call me Bill!  
 Mighty glad I ain't a girl—ruther be a boy,  
 Without them sashes, curls, an' things that's worn by Fauntleroy!  
 Love to chawnk green apples an' go swimmin' in the lake—  
 Hate to take the castor-ile they give for belly-ache!  
 'Most all the time, the whole year round, there ain't no flies on me,  
 But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Got a yeller dog named Sport, sick him on the cat;  
 First thing she knows she doesn't know where she is at!  
 Got a clipper sled, an' when us kids goes out to slide,  
 Long comes the grocery cart, an' we all hook a ride!  
 But sometimes when the grocery man is worried an' cross,  
 He reaches at us with his whip, an' larrups up his hoss,  
 An' then I laff an' holler, "Oh, ye never teched me!"  
 But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be."

Gran'ma says she hopes that when I git to be a man,  
 I'll be a missionarer like her oldest brother, Dan,  
 As was et up by the cannibals that live in Ceylon's Isle,  
 Where every prospect pleases, an' only man is vile!  
 But gran'ma she has never been to see a Wild West show,  
 Nor read the life of Daniel Boone, or else I guess she'd know  
 That Buff'lo Bill an' cowboys is good enough for me!  
 Excep' jest 'fore Christmas, when I'm as good as I kin be!

And then old Sport he hangs around, so solemn-like an' still,  
 His eyes they seem a-sayin': "What's the matter, little Bill?"  
 The old cat sneaks down off her perch an' wonder what's become  
 Of them two enemies of hern that used to make things hum!  
 But I am so perlitte an tend so earnestly to biz,  
 'That mother says to father: "How improved our Willie is!"  
 But father, havin' been a boy hisself, suspicions me  
 When, jest 'fore Christmas, I'm as good as I kin be!

For Christmas, with it's lots an' lots of candies, cakes, an' toys,  
 Was made, they say, for proper kids an' not for naughty boys;  
 So wash yer face an' bresh yer hair, an' mind yer p's and q's,  
 and don't bust out yer pantaloons, and don't wear out yer shoes;  
 Say "Yessum" to the ladies, an "Yessyr" to the men,  
 An' when the's company, dont pass yer plate for pie again;  
 But, thinkin of the things yer'd like to see upon that tree,  
 Jest 'fore Christmas be as good as yer kin be!

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Junior High School team played their first game of the season with the Washington School from Murphysboro, Wednesday evening in the Normal gym. Junior High School won by a close margin the score being 12-11. It was a fast and exciting game all the way through. Although the Murphy boys were smaller than the J. H. S. team, they were quick to get over the floor and good shots at the basket. During the first part of the game the visitors got the lead and at the end of the first half the score was 8 to 2 with Murphys ahead. The local boys picked up speed the last half. Those who played for the J. H. S. were as follows: Clifford Fore, Roy Bain, Paul Martin, Cecil Neely, Boyd Laughman, Lewis Taylor, Kenneth Spain and Hewitt Travelstead.

Wednesday morning at chapel hour the eighth grade in J. H. S. gave a dramatization of Rip Van Winkle. It was given as a part of their English studies. Bob Brown played the part of Rip, Pauline Plater the part of Dame Wink'e and Arleen Harris was the daughter.

## The World

It is three thousand miles to the coast.

And three thousand miles 'cross the sea;

It is twenty-four thousand to circle the earth,

But the figures mean nothing to me!

You may speak of the distance, and faint,

You may measure the earth to its ends,

But the world, after all when you measure it right,

Is as large as your circle of friends.

—Richmond Times-Dispatch

He—Last night I dreamt I was married to the most beautiful girl in the world.

She—Oh, Earl, were we happy?

What is the difference between a banana and a Jew? You can skin a banana.

The chorus girl of modern times  
 Amid the jazzy din  
 Leaps also, in the footlight, a glare,  
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### OTHERS

From the earliest of times until now, it has been necessary to enact certain laws that would, in a measure at least protect the weak from the oppression of the stronger. Where these laws have been set forth there has always been opposition. Some one has cried that it has taken from him his personal liberty or that it is no account of his. It has been a difficult task to teach the peoples of the earth, that "man does not live to himself alone," and that task is not completed yet, but it is a happy thought one has when he forgets the blackness of the past, with all of its lawlessness and the like and with his optimistic eye pierces the secrets of the future to behold us living unselfish lives for the sake of others. If we are to experience such happy times it is necessary that we make a start. It is not only time for us to be law abiding citizens so far as written laws are concerned but we need to learn that there are those unwritten laws which we ought to know and obey because of common sense. We have heard that expression, "the good name of the school" many times but it has been necessary to have it given often because some of us are so slow to learn. In the class rooms, in the various organizations, on the campus and elsewhere when we are given privileges we take advantages of them only to make fools of ourselves at the expense of others. It's time to call a halt; we need to face about and there is no finer time in all the year than now for us to pause for a moment, and ask ourselves that question "Are we making the world less difficult for others?"

Let's resolve that during these holidays, that are now upon us, we dispense with that which has caused us to forget the rights of others heretofore and seek to imbibe the spirit of Him, who nearly two thousand years ago gave to the world it's most marvelous lesson of unselfish service for the sake of others.

**Styles**  
The girl of prehistoric times  
Danced on the tom-toms din,  
Around the twilight fire she leaped,  
Arrayed in her bear skin.

An undertaker telegraphed to a man that his mother-in-law had died and asked whether he should bury, embalm, or cremate her. The man replied, "all three, take no chances."

**G. A. A.**  
During the last two weeks a large number of G. A. A. application blanks were signed, showing that the girls on the campus are interested in athletics and in becoming members of this organization. Although we were handicapped in the early part of the fall term, things are picking up and we'll all be humming along nicely the winter term. It is then, too, that basketball practice begins and every girl who can play this game and who is loyal to her class, should enroll at once as a member of her class basketball team. Remember that every class team will have equal chances in the tournament games and you should do your best to make your team the best that is possible.

Now, as a forewarning to those who have signed applications for membership, I want you to remember this order. When the first G. A. A. meeting is called next term you are to be present promptly, because there will be important news for each of you. This means you, so don't forget! Looking forward with great hopes to the New Year, when you will all be co-operative members of the G. A. A. I now wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**O'POSSUM BANQUET**  
The annual O'possum banquet, which has been held for several years was held on December 6, at six o'clock at the gymnasium. The guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Miss Sarah Hardin, Bula Troutman, Mr. Hunsaker, Arline Thomas, Helen Words, Mrs. L. Hodge and Miss Jeter.

The tables were decorated with a stuffed animal as a centerpiece on each. The menu was as follows:  
Chicken salad on Lettuce  
O'possum Cake  
Baked Sweet Potatoes  
Cream  
Coffee

The program was as follows:  
Piano solo ..... Eleanor Reagan  
Talk ..... Mr. Bailey  
Vocal solo ..... Miss Jackson  
Talk ..... Miss Steagall  
Journal ..... Miss Parks  
Piano solo ..... Miss Hunter  
Talk ..... Mr. Hamilton  
Talk ..... Miss Hardin

The zoology class as a whole wish to thank Miss Steagall for her wonderful help and power as a teacher. We are sorry to leave her and hope she misses us just a little.

**NOTICE**  
All girls who have signed the Y. W. C. A. Financial pledge, please pay your money at once to Lillie Trovillion.

The Socratic Society has a great many interesting things planned for next term. It is instructive as well as entertaining. You are invited to become a member.

**ART APPRECIATION CLUB**  
Thompson's Lake  
Dec. 8, 1923, 7:30 p. m.  
Thus read the invitations for the annual Christmas party of the Art Appreciation Club. In response to these invitations about fifty young people gathered at Huffman's cottage at 7:30 p. m. They were chaperoned by Miss Williams. The cottage was tastefully decorated with Christmas bells, cedar boughs and crepe paper. In one corner of the room was a large Christmas tree festooned with bright tinsel and other decorations. After each person present was introduced, the young people entered the spirit of the evening and were a joyous bunch. While the games were in session a loud knock was heard at the door, which was opened and in walked Santa Claus. Santa Claus immediately proceeded to give gifts to each person present. All the gifts were very useful, especially the ear rings which some of the boys received. Miss Williams was presented with an electric boudoir lamp from the Art Appreciation Club. Santa then had the guests march past and receive a stocking full of candy each. A delicious two course lunch was served to the guests. During the lunch the guests were entertained with music.

The Art Club had furnished autos for their guests to be conveyed to and from the lake. The arrival of the autos marked the close of the party and thus another annual Christmas party has passed into history. However, it is one to be long remembered by all those present.

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# THE RADIATOR

We shall endeavor in the Radiator Column to Radiate the wit and wisdom of our faculty members and the student body in general. It is hoped that THE EGYPTIAN readers will experience real fruition in all that finds a place here.

As you all know it is "A Grand and Glorious Feeling" to get out of doing anything that you are supposed to do. So last week I thought that I would assign this column to some of the Sigma Alpha Pi pledges to write and thus let them know just "What a Reporter Feels Like". But when reading them I found that they had taken their spite out on me in their writings "And Thus The Whole Day Was Ruined". But to show them and you that I am a good sport here goes although I feel that I have seen the time "When A Feller Needs a Friend."

Dear Santa:

Send to my very dear friend, Ransom Sherretz, a sweet little Mama fared girl, that does not use lip stick and is about sixteen. She mustn't be old fashioned but will do as all other girls do, so you see he wants one he can kiss and squeeze whenever he may please.

Now, dear Santa, it is up to you for Ransom's equal cannot be found through any family tree for he is both handsome and bold, and grows a mustache that can't be stole. Now, Santa, do your best.

James Blair.

My dear Santa Claus:

The time of your visit approaches and casting aside all thought of self I write you in behalf of my esteemed professor, Dean Wham. Mr. Wham is too much of a realist to write you but please attend to my request with the same precision you would if it came from the Dean. He wants a model student of mechanical construction, having developed in it a superfluity of preferred paths of conduction, a cultured brain, and an uncanny knowledge of hieroglyphic readings. This student must also be immune from stage fright, which seize most pupils when Mr. Wham calls on them. This student must be able to memorize 15,000 words a day, verbatim, with the power of retaining it one term. Physically we want our student to have red hair and blue eyes, other details unimportant. Don't disappoint me now, Santa Claus, for we want this creation to take Principles of Education the winter term. Deliver this gift to Mr. Wham in person, Santa, on Christmas Eve and he is sure to have a Merry Christmas and we to have a Happy New Year.

Yours imploringly,

Louis P. Shannon.

Dear Sandy Claus:

My name is Glen Flower and I live at the paternity huse. Yu will fin

ni soxs hangin on the radeator. I want the folwing itums:

1. a chu-chu trane
2. a boxin gloves
3. sum roler scates
4. sum foot ball
5. sum basket ball
6. don't fergete

Dear Santa Claus:

I have a ve-y dear friend, Santa Claus, of whom I think the world. I want you to bring her a Gillette safety razor for Christmas so that she may be able to shave the whiskers off from under her nose. They are in the way and are not at all comfortable at certain times.

Yours with expectancy.

Elmer C. Shuette.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you in behalf of a dear friend, who is badly in need of assistance. This friend is Ransom Sherretz, the bean brummel of Carbondale. He had one of these little "ain't I cute" mustaches and all went well for a time. One might be tickled his girl on the upper lip with it so much she had hysterics and he was forced to shave it off, on her behalf. Now, to complete the disaster, she gave him the air. He has a new girl, and she likes mustaches and he needs one quick. Please leave him a bottle of something to restore this lost decoration. True to life

I am,

Your little boy,

Toby Epperson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy from Herrin, Illinois. My name is Pence (but it has been mud for the past week) I dwell at Sigma Alpha Pi, downstairs in the room that hasn't been entered by burglars. We haven't any chimney in our room but you will have no trouble getting in as Jug Head always leaves the door open. Santa unegotistically bequesting I beseech thee to bring back my room mate's mustache. These Fraternity men shaved it off and when Fat's girl beheld him she wept. It's a fact Santa. He wore my overcoat and the evidence is still on the lapel. And, Santa Claus, send my friend, Ray Davison, a false face and something to love at nite besides his pillow. Eddie B'ake wants some hair dye for his girl. Any color will do just so it isn't red. I think a hootch cheebly dolly for Tanner's room would please him splendidly. It would save him much inconvenience going out to Anthony Hall. And, Santy, please send a Good Samaritan

tan along who will tell Dewey Brush he can't sing. It will keep him from strangling to death. Middagh wants an elastic stomach band so his carcass won't be unhumanly also some female to talk to on the telephone. For 'tis only his way. Jimmy Blair needs some one to love besides himself. Santa, I know this is asking lots, but mother says you can do most anything. Barrell Fowler needs a sweater he can stretch so he won't have to wear mine. Also bring me some shirts so I won't have to wear his. And please, Santy, have Tracy Bryant show Ransom Sherretz my grades so he may know I have other things to do besides write letters.

That's all, Santy. Goodbye, and don't forget all your little friends I have mentioned.

With love,

Gaithel Pence.

## WHERE THE FACULTY SPENDS CHRISTMAS

Miss Clark—Home, Crossville, Ill.  
Miss Hardin—Keithsburg, Ill.  
Miss Entsminger—Volunteer convention, Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Martin—Home, Indianapolis.  
Miss Winters—Home, Augusta, Ill.  
Mr. Cisne—State Teachers' Association, Springfield, Ill.

Mr. Furr—Home, State meeting.  
Mr. Jacquish—St. Louis.

Miss King and Miss Woody will go to Chicago where they are to meet Miss Inez Hollenberger and Miss Mary B. Day, former faculty members of the S. I. N. U. While in Chicago the party will see David Warfield in the Merchant of Venice. They will then go to their respective homes.

Miss Burkett—Home.  
Miss Williams—Home, in Old Lyme, Connecticut.

Miss Steagal, Miss Shanks and Mr. Colyer will attend the National Council of Geography and Science Teachers which is to be held in Cincinnati during this time.

Mr. Boomer—Delegate to State Meeting.

Mr. Hotten—Home, Chicago.  
Mr. Schroeder—Home, in Florida.  
Mr. Peterson—Home.  
Mr. Warren—State meeting.

Miss Henderson—Home, Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Trovillion—Drive to Indianapolis.

Miss Cox—Kansas.  
Mr. Pierce—Home.  
Miss Frances—Vienna and points in Kentucky.

Keep the "oil of joy" out of your car if you would not come to grief.

## EGYPT'S GREATEST CORN AND POULTRY SHOW BEING HELD

The Agricultural Club, together with the hearty support and influence of the whole student body, has made it possible for the largest poultry and corn exhibit of Southern Illinois to be seen in our gymnasium.

Birds of real merit and corn of excellent quality are on display. As we hear the roosters crowing the hens singing, it gives us a feeling of real farm life. Just as we are ready to go home for the vacation, we are reminded of mother's chicken pie, fried ham and eggs, and all the other good things on the farm.

This show we hope will become an annual event for Southern Illinois. Next year the Horticultural interest will be added, and a farmers' short course. President Shryock hopes that when the new gymnasium is completed that he will be able to retain the old "gym" for such meetings and other interests of the school.



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### SCHOOL SINKS INTO GLOOM.

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own youth, when they too flung to the four winds the advice given them by their elders. So why should they be so exacting upon the younger, inexperienced human beings when they have themselves been through the same grind and know what our innermost feelings are considering this grave matter?

Years ago in 'ye goode olde days' one need only know and memorize parts of a text-book to be able to make a good grade and be given honorable mention on final exams. But alas, "them days is gone forever." Now, in the great modern day the student is expected to know everything about anything and is looked upon with contempt and horror by the more fortunate brilliant ones who seem to be "walking dictionaries." The poor student is treated unjustly in the giving of these final exams, for he is expected to know (in many cases) verbatim numerous unimportant principles which will be of no future value to him and is sometimes expected to expound to the greatest extent some proposition or discourse about which the teacher is but little or not at all informed.

But on a whole the final exams are systems of deadly instruments of warfare used by the mighty few upon the helpless many. Is there anyone who reads these words who does not sympathize as a co-sufferer of such a battle? On the memorable examination day the students meekly appear on the scene and take their seats. A spirit of unrest pervades the classroom while there is much comparing of notes, explanations of difficult facts, etc., by the students. But at last the bell rings and the teacher enters the class room. She looks over the beaming faces of the enlightened students with a haughty glance as if to say—"ye are doomed." She passes out the paper and then the battle is on.

But why burden you with the description of the fatal campaign when you, who are experienced in such a trial, know far better than anyone else, the outcome. So as is the custom we too are combated today by our ancient foe, the final exam, though it makes a nervous wreck of some of us and of others a statue of starvation. We have no choice, we must do our best, but, gee 'ain't it a grand and glorious feeling" when they are all over?

"And did you ever make a serious mistake in your diagnosis?"

"Yes. I once treated a patient for indigestion, when she could easily have afforded appendicitis!"

"So you don't believe Santa Claus drives his reindeers over the snow?"

"No, sir."

"You're from Missouri, eh?"

"No, sir, Florida."

### MAROONS PREPARE SCHEDULE

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A lot of promising material is expected to be unearthed among the new candidates. Among the more promising, who have already showed adeptness at the sport are: Johnson, formerly a forward on the Murphysboro High school team; Boczkiewicz from the Galatia High, Wilson, of Hurst, and Purnell, formerly with the fast Carterville High team.

With four regular men of the first five lost through graduation the team will necessarily have to be completely rebuilt. Allen will be the mainstay around which a squad must be constructed to carry on the traditions of last year's organization. The early season outlook is that the team will be light and rather a defensive than an offensive machine. It is with interest that the Maroon fans will watch the two practice games with the speedy Herrin independent club. What may be expected of the men and what may be expected of the team will be a problem considerably easier to solve after observing these practice games.

The team captain has not yet been elected.

The schedule as completed to date follows.

Dec. 7.—Herrin, here.  
 Dec. 13.—Herrin, there.  
 Jan. 16—Ark. Aggies, here.  
 Jan. 18—McKendree, here.  
 Jan. 25-26—Cape, there.  
 Jan. 30—Charleston, there.  
 Feb. 1—Open (probably with Shurtleff).  
 Feb. 8-9—Cape, here.  
 Feb. 15—McKendree, there.  
 Feb. 22—Charleston, here.  
 Feb. 29—Open (probably with Shurtleff).  
 Mar. 7—Sparks, here.  
 Mar. 1—Open.

### FISHEL LEADS THE AGORA

Glenn Fishel '24 was elected president of the Agora at their regular meeting last night. Mr. Fishel has been a worthy member of the organization for three years and is certainly due the honor that has been given to him. If Fishel makes as good a leader of the club as he did of the football team we feel sure that the special features that come during his administration will be put over with the right kind of punch.

The members of the Agora are looking forward to the Annual Mock Trial that is staged jointly between the Illiana and the Agora. Due notice of it will appear in later issues of the Egyptian. The annual banquet of the Agoreans will be given within a short time.

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Rhet 1 Rhetoric and Themes .....	3	Eng 9 Rhetoric
Phys Ed 1 Gymnasium .....	1/2	Phys Education
Hygiene 1 .....	1/2	Physiology
Mil Practical Instruction .....	1/2	Physical Ed or Elective
Mil Theoretical Instruction .....	1/2	Physical Ed
Electives .....	4-7	Electives

Total .. 15-18

First Year—Second Semester

Hours

Acc'y Ib or Ic Prin of Account 3 or 4	3	Comm'l 8 and 9 Beg Bookk'g
Econ-22 Economic History of U. S.	3	Hist 18 Econ Hist U. S.
Rhet 2 Rhetoric and Themes .....	3	Eng 9a Rhetoric.
Phys Ed 2 Gymnasium .....	1	Physical Ed
Mil Practical Instruction .....	1/2	Physical Ed
Mil Theoretical Instruction .....	1/2	Physical Ed or Elective
Electives .....	3-7	

Total .. 15-18

Second Year—First Semester

Hours

Acc'y 2a Intermediate Acc'y .....	3	Comm'l 26 and 27 Adv. Acct
Econ 1 P.inciples of Econ .....	5	Comm'l 29 and 30 Economics
Rhet 10 Letters .....	2	Not Offered
Military Practical Instruction .....	1/2	Physical Ed
Military Theoretical Instruction .....	1/2	Physical Ed
Electives .....	4-7	

Total .. 15-18

Second Year—Second Semester

Hours

Acc'y 2b Intermediate Acct .....	3	Comm'l 27 and 28 Adv Acct
Econ 3 Money and Banking .....	3	Comm'l 31 Finance
Bus Org and Opl .....	3	Not Offered
Mil Practical Instruction .....	1/2	Physical Ed
Mil Theoretical Instruction .....	1/2	Physical Ed
Electives .....	5-8	Electives

Total .. 15-18

Third and Fourth Years require Thirty-eight hours of Electives

## THE WAY WE FEEL ABOUT IT

They're trying to find out the origin of a certain popular song: Here it is. In one of the Grover Cleveland campaigns the bandana handkerchief was an emblem of the Democratic party. An Indianapolis clothing merchant's supply of these was exhausted in the midst of a Democratic rally, and he put out this sign: "Yes, we have no bandanas."

Run up your expenses and run down your credit.

Ancient Egyptian women painted their faces, but you are not an ancient Egyptian woman.

Some of it that is called "white mule" is a mule on the mule.

A college education is priceless. Look what it did for Dempsey.

It's all right for a man to know his business from the ground up; but isn't that covering considerable area in the case of an aviator.

More automobile accidents are caused by defective brains than by defective brakes.

A lot of writers don't care who makes the laws of the world so long as they can butcher its songs.

Ride a bicycle and exercise your body; ride in an automobile and exercise your dodging ability.

Not brains, but the use of them counts. A pig has brains but they are chiefly valuable in sandwiches.

It's a long line that has no turning. These short ones are supposed to have a twist to them.

Opportunity is like a royal flush—you're only likely to get one in a lifetime.

The old fashioned family contained from six children up; the new-fashioned one from two children down.

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 \*\*\*You one for \$18.00 and for \$25.00.  
 \*\*\*We can sell you one of them  
 \*\*\*Raglan shoulder, belt all around  
 \*\*\*Swell overcoats, a real honest  
 \*\*\*To goodness coat. You ought  
 \*\*\*To see our 2-pants suits,  
 \*\*\*Pencil stripes in blue and black  
 \*\*\*And some brown checks, hand  
 \*\*\*Felled collars and hand made  
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 \*\*\*Shirts, gloves, neckties, mufflers,  
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## TEN COUNTIES SEND BIRDS TO POULTRY SHOW

(Carbondale Free Press)

Birds from ten southern Illinois counties were on exhibit at the opening of the "Heart of Egypt Poultry and Corn" show which opened last evening at the school gym here under the auspices of the Southern Illinois Teachers' College.

The aristocrats of birds, winners at state shows and other places for the elite fowls, some valued up into the hundred of dollars were on display. The show with more than 400 birds is regarded high class by fanciers and both judges declare the quality is the best in this section. The champion egg layer of the state is in a pen at the show.

The agricultural club of the teachers' college is staging in connection with the poultry show the corn show in an effort not only to stimulate corn growing but also scientific farming in general. Next year the club and college will widen their scope and hope to include the horticultural interests of this section. The Carbondale Business Men's club has fostered the extension of the show's scope and has donated \$125.00.

The show is open day and night and the public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge. The show will close Friday evening. Judges at the show are: L. E. Rauch, Carbondale and Edkin J. Joyson, Webster Grove, Mo.; and Grant Young, superintendent of the state egg laying contest at Murphysboro and Quincy.

A large trophy will be given by Governor Small for the best display

raised in Illinois. Two other trophies will be given by the association itself, second for the best display and first for the best pen. H. O. Hall is offering ten prizes in the form of poultry remedies.

The corn display contains many exhibits of high grade corn and prize ears. Prof. R. E. Muckleroy of the college agricultural department is in charge of the promotion of the corn display.

## SCHOOL GOSSIP

Sue Ellen Lay was at home from Alton for Thanksgiving.

This is the last time you'll read this column till after the holidays so we wish you a Merry Christmas and

At last the Senior rings and pins are here. We wanted them before Thanksgiving but they will be here to show at home Christmas now. Don't fail to notice and say something about them because the Seniors are proud of them and perfectly willing to show them off.

If some of the boys fail to speak to you or start declaiming in the corridors don't think they're out of their mind, they're being initiated by the Fraternity.

Herbert Jay, Alvin Felts and Vera Pick drove down from Centralia Saturday to visit Carbondale.

Join Zetetic society next term. You won't be sorry you did and it's a good place to spend Friday evenings.

Prof. Lentz addressed the Business Men's Club at their regular dinner Monday evening, December 3.

A Happy New Year. Have a good time at home and then come back and tell us all about it.

Miss Bowyer led chapel with an entertaining Thanksgiving program Wednesday before Thanksgiving. The 3, 4, 5 and 6 grades from the training school under the direction of Mrs. Chastaine sang for us. Bobby Swain accompanied by Helen Thomson played a violin solo and the students were delighted with it. We should like to hear from the training school often.

Miss Trevillion gave an entertaining talk about her trip to Europe and unforgettable return home, Monday in chapel. Miss Trevillion always has something original and entertaining to tell the students.

"We received some good advice and a good look over from the board Tuesday at chapel. The thing that I shall remember the longest is the advice from Superintendent Blair, "better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt of it."

If some of the boys fail to speak to you or start declaiming in the corridors, don't think they're out of their mind. They're being initiated by the Fraternity. Some of them are better than any show. Some were wandering around garbed in bathrobes, some wore overalls and checkered shirts and one of them had on a dance cap and bells.

## NEW MEMBERS TO FRAT HERE HAD GREAT LIFE

(Carbondale Free Press)

There's nothing easy on the sensibilities in breaking into Greek letterdom for to make the transition from the barbaric to the cultured one must have his impressions of the commonplace removed that he may lavish the class'c. Thus when a class of seventeen candidates walked upon the sands of initiation in the Sigma Alpha Pi fraternity at the teachers' college here Saturday they were compelled to enter upon the mental and be a part of reality and surroundings.

Lasting six days, it was dateless nights, speakless days and nights, not to say sleepless nights, lone expeditions to grave yards in the heaviest of night, pseudo street cleaners, beggars, blind men,imps, cops, fisherman and singers. They could not be abashed at anything that was their lot. Others were instructed to return from the darkness with cats, told to find lost articles beneath the greyish, ghouldish, ghost-like tombstones. When these accomplishments were performed they were then real fraternity boys—after a quantity of the "rough stuff" had been administered of course.

The second year of the Sigma Alpha Pi, though yet a local frat, has a membership now of more than 40 members among the representative type of students at the school and has a good home on Normal avenue.

Those initiated were: Virgil Tanner, Dewey Brush, senior college students, and the following junior college students, Kenneth Blair, Glen Fishel, Claude Epperson, Harry Phomister, Everett Benton, Elmer Schuette, Earl Purdue, James Blair, Louis Shannon, Orval McDowell, Orval Harrison, Glen Fowler, Gathier Pence, Elbert Middaugh and Ray Harper.

Tuesday evening on my way home I noticed Prof. Warren's car was hung up or down in the mud. He had left it however, but soon returned with his wife and son, as soon as he had arrived at the car he picked up a stick for a pointer and went to explaining or proving by Theorem sixteen that the car was not in the mud at all that it was a false proposition and without even touching the car he stepped on the gas and into the garage he went which proves the advantages of Geom. For further particulars I refer you to the professor.

J. Jones, of Jonesville.

Ed Zeller Ray Hamilton, Clarence Sanford and Charles Millspaugh were here last week end to assist in the fraternity initiation. Charles Millspaugh has been married since he visited this institution.

The Egyptian no doubt does not please everyone. We invite constructive criticism.

## SENSIBLE GIFTS

Christmas buying is now at its height! Are you doing your shopping now—Or waiting until the last hour?

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