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## FRESHMEN AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT

Mr. Smith, examiner for the first year class, has received the following note:

Mr. Smith:  
These people are excused from English I. for Spring Term because of good work. Please put them in D Literature:  
Elmer Schutte  
Luna Greer  
Phillip Provart  
Grace Keller  
Grace Boston  
Gertrude Pender  
Florence Webb  
Velma Morgan  
Mildred Schnake  
Mary Sturm  
Gladys Zapp  
Opal Burroughs  
Lela Littleton  
Mabel M. Minn  
Mabel Cooper  
Martha Brown  
Ruth Kilman.

TEACHERS OF ENGLISH I.

## Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. held its usual meeting Tuesday afternoon. An interesting letter from Miss Dunning, our American secretary to Japan, was read after which Mr. Boomer talked on the significance of prayer.

A missionary play will be given this Tuesday, (March 27), by members from both associations. The meeting will be in the evening instead of afternoon.

Come out and see "The Pill-bottle."

## STUDENTS' CHAPEL

March 18. A good program was rendered this morning by the Student Council. Mr. Ralph Harp, singer for the revival at the Christian church, gave two selections, "Asleep in the Deep," and "The Bass Viol." They were rendered well, showing the wide range, and the peculiar low voice he has. Miss Evelyn Davis gave a splendid reading. We are glad that we are given the privilege of having these "Good Fridays."  
W. I. G.

Harold Allison was being introduced to a group of girls; in the group was Sue Lay. When she was introduced she said, "We have met before." The one who was introducing then said: "Now girls meet the new mustache." Sue replied, "We have met before."

## THE STUDENT COUNCIL

### AN ORGANIZED EFFORT TO PROMOTE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Student Council of this school owes its existence to the desire of President Shryock to give the students the opportunity to share in the management of the school. He felt that president and faculty failed to view student problems from the undergraduate's viewpoint; that students would feel more inclined to respect regulations and customs they themselves had instituted, and that the unusually fine spirit and serious purposes of our student body deserve such recognition.

In December a faculty committee investigated the matter of student government and recommended its adoption in the school. A faculty committee to direct the work was appointed by the president. Mr. Warren was named chairman and Miss Tröville vice-chairman. Misses Bowyer, Bell, Baldwin and Mr. McAndrew were named advisory members of this faculty committee.

Each of the six classes in the school then elected a man and a woman to be members of the student council. The following were named:

Earl Smith '21.  
Esther Markman '21.  
Leo Gardner '22.  
Mary Peace '22.  
Ned Roberts '23.  
Mary Server '23.  
Kelley Loy '24.  
Leone Smith '24.  
George Lyerly '25.  
Agnes Lentz '25.  
Phillip Pfisterer '26.  
Mary Sturm '26.

The Senior members are ex-officio president and vice president, and the Junior members ex-officio secretary and assistant secretary.

A brief constitution was adopted permitting the council to recommend changes or to institute new ideas in the management of the school, and to make recommendations on matters of discipline referred to it by the faculty or president.

The council meets regularly on the second and fourth Wednesday of each school month but press of business has called for weekly meetings up to this time.

The council has gone seriously to work on its tasks and feels that it has already accomplished enough to justify its existence.

So far every recommendation has

been approved by the president. Most of them have been put into effect, while others are pending.

Perhaps the biggest thing the council has done is the launching of The Egyptian. It has recommended a system of awarding school letters to leaders in the various worthy student activities, a matter which still awaits faculty approval.

It has secured the opening of the library during the noon hour. It has recommended that in the future the classes be seated separately in chapel and that each class have an examiner for registration. It has appointed a student committee to provide special chapel exercises on Fridays. It has a committee working with a faculty committee on the matter of boarding houses. It has asked that the faculty members avoid concentrating final examinations on the last day of the term. The faculty has been asked to agree on a uniform plan of distributing marks on a normal plan of distribution. It has passed on the matter of thefts, chapel disorders and Senior play.

A number of other significant items are awaiting consideration.

The council is anxious to serve the student body and the school and will welcome suggestions of any sort that will further any school interest.

## REVISION OF THE ENGLISH COURSES

The courses, D Lit. and Composition III, have been revised. More classics have been added to D Lit. It now is possible for students to continue this subject for two terms, as a different set of classics will be studied each term. Comp. III is strictly a theme course and likewise can be continued for two terms. Each pupil will be required to read one classic for outside reading, and base his compositions upon it.

Mr. Baily, giving lesson to Physiology class:

"Tomorrow we will have Pneumonia."

Mr. Boomer (in Physics): "The girls may solve all the odd numbered problems, beginning with the second.

## DISTRICT BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

The district basket ball tournament held at Marion last week was a success financially and from the standpoint of enthusiasm and good sportsmanship displayed. Marion won by defeating Murphysboro in the finals 42-19. Herrin placed third by defeating Johnston City, 34-2.

The following teams took part: Mounds, Herrin, Sparta, Thebes, Marion, Metropolis, Mound City, Carterville, Johnston City, Dongola, Murphysboro and Anna. Sparta was not fortunate enough to place though present with a first-class team. They met the strong Marion outfit when that five was going at top form and were eliminated Friday afternoon. The scores of the thirteen games played are here given.

Mounds, 1—Herrin, 21.  
Marion, 40—Metropolis, 5.  
Johnston City, 29—Dongola, 10.  
Sparta, 5—Marion, 27.  
Murphysboro, 23—Anna, 13.  
Johnston City 12—M'boro, 16.  
Marion, 42—Murphysboro, 19.  
Sparta, 29—Thebes, 12.  
Mound City, 29—Carterville, 13.  
Herrin, 22—Cobden, 10.  
Mound City, 12—Johnston City, 18.  
Herrin, 7—Marion, 15.  
Herrin, 34—Johnston City, 2.

The receipts were particularly large. \$3,500 were taken in. Marion is to be congratulated on the courtesy and hospitality shown the visiting teams.

## FORMER STUDENT WINS HONOR

The following is taken from The Music News of February fourth:

"At the Orchestra Hall concert given on last Tuesday evening, Joel Lay, a most attractive young baritone (both as to voice and in appearance), sang with musical feeling and clarity as well as power of voice the famous 'Vision Fugitive,' from 'Herodiade,' and won one of the most marked of the many ovations of the evening."

Mr. Lay was a student in the Normal here in 1915, and is a brother of Sue Lay, a high school junior of this year. He has scored such success as a baritone soloist that he has been invited by Arthur Dunham, Chicago's famous pianist, to tour the East with him next summer.

Walter McNeilly: I always sleep with my gloves on. That is what makes my hands so soft.

Laura Shinn: I suppose you sleep with your hat on also.

## THE SOCRATIC-ZETETIC BASKET BALL CONTEST

(By Special Correspondent.)

Your correspondent was selected by the reportorial staff of The Egyptian to cover the annual basket ball game between the friendly enemies of two generations—The Socrats and the Zetets.

Those who stayed away because they thought it would be a tame affair missed their guess badly, for thrills, enthusiasm, pep and everything that goes to make up an interesting game, these were a hundred percent. The reporter has seldom seen on the local floor better games than were played Friday evening.

By eight o'clock the whole atmosphere was tense with enthusiasm and expectancy. The Zetets had assembled in the southwest corner of the gymnasium where they were opening the flood gates of hilarious noise with "Ikey" Lavender as generalissimo while over in the northwest corner a throng of energetic Socrats answered the challengers with a full half dozen cheer leaders.

### The Socrat Girls Scalp Their Zetetic Rivals.

The reporter expected to see a little kitten and yarn ball affair for the girls' game. He expected to wake up just before the boys began to play and record the fact that the girls had played and that the score was so and so. But it was not so. This was no kitten affair. There was action—vigorous and lots of it—every minute. They didn't hesitate to take a swift sprint or a hard tumble. The entire game was chock full of pep.

The Socrats were putting great faith in their favorite "Mickey" Keith and the little woman did not disappoint them. Quick as a cat and slippery as an eel she was everywhere in her court where the ball was.

The Socrats were paralyzed frequently for fowling, allowing the Zetets many free throws in both games, in which way, they piled up much of their score. The Zetets led out with a free throw by Virginia Meyers, followed quickly by a long basket for the Socrats by "Mickey." Another free throw by Virginia evened the score. "Mickey" shot in another long basket soon followed by a "humdinger" which tended to cause the northwest corner of the roof to lift from the wall. Then came Emma Wiggs, the second Socrat, with two baskets in quick succession. The first half closed with a score of 10 to 2, the Socrats being in the lead.

In the second half Emma Wiggs led out with a basket for the Socrats. Soon after this Virginia Meyers

dropped in a pretty basket for the Zetets, which roused their drooping enthusiasms. This was followed by a free throw by Virginia which closed the score, with Socrats ahead to the extent of 5 points.

Every girl in both teams played up to her post remarkably well.

### Line Up.

ZETETS—Jumping Center, Tillie Sturm; Rushing Center, Viola Lurtz; Forwards, Virginia Meyers, Loretta Gerlach; Guards, Olive Johnston, Emma Snook.

SOCRATS—Jumping Center, Bernice Brimm; Rushing Center, Edith Reed; Forwards, Emma Wiggs, Leta Keith; Guards, Aline Neftzger, Ruth Norris.

Likewise the Socratic boys "got the bacon" from the Zetetic boys.

### Line Up.

ZETETICS—Forwards, Jack Wiley, Max McCormack, Ralph Bailey; Centers, Earl Taylor, Harry Ohms, Emmerson Hall; Guards, Levi Browning, Alvin Mathis.

SOCRATICS—Forwards, Paul Foster, Earl Purdue, James Blair; Centers, Henry Schroeder, Everet Burrows; Guards, Kenneth Blair, James Watson.

Foster opened the game with a fine long field basket for the Socrats soon followed by one for the Zetets, made by Browning. Foster came back with a beauty from far out in the field. At this juncture McCormack replaced Wiley at center. Soon after this Kenneth Blair took a long dribble down the field and landed a basket for the Socrats and Burroughs followed with a basket for them. By this time Zetetic spirits were waning again when Bailey gave them a shot of "Dope" by dropping one in from far field, soon followed by a free basket for them by Browning. Score: Socrats, 8; Zetets 5.

Captain Johnson was trying new tactics by this time. He sent Harry Ohms into center to replace Taylor, while James Blair was sent in as Socratic forward instead of Purdue. A long Socratic basket by Burroughs, a free throw for the Zetets by Bailey, another basket for the Socrats by Foster and another free throw for the Zetets by McCormack put the Socrats safely in the lead which they held at all times.

Some really fine passing was done by both teams. The Zetets had the best of the passing but the swift Socratic guarding together with an apparent bad eye for the basket prevented their realizing heavily on their passing. The Socrats had it on them when it came to finding the basket.

Young Bailey and Purdue seem to the writer to have in themselves fine possibilities for future normal teams. While Bailey's work didn't net so

many baskets he did some excellent work. Browning was swift, stout and hard for the Socrats to handle. Foster and Burroughs started for the Socrats and Bailey and Browning for the Zetets. A fine game, boys. One of the best features of the game was the fine spirit that prevailed at all times. The Zetets were good losers and the Socrats were generous winners.

Final Score: Socrats, 17; Zetets, 10.

## PLUNGERS RUINED, BEARS BUSTED

Wild Fluctuations in Prices of Commodities in "Actual Business" Create Havoc to Bulls and Bears.

Monday was a sad day for the class in Actual Business. They had been organized as a group of merchants scattered all over the United States and were to buy and sell among themselves. A wholesale house was well stocked with steers, hogs, corn, potatoes, and other commodities. Two banks were in operation to provide adequate banking facilities.

Until about two weeks ago Mr. Bryant, who was acting as administrator to see that everything was done in a business-like manner, required all papers to be O. K.'d by himself before being used after stamping paper until he grew weary of the job he decided to trust the class to trade without supervision. Instantly the price of goods leaped up. Everyone began trying to corner something. It was the stock exchange on a small scale. Steers had been dragging along at thirty cents per pound. Now they began to climb higher and higher. First fifty cents, then eighty, then a dollar, two dollars, three dollars per pound. Hay jumped from twenty-five dollars a ton to one thousand. Hogs started at six cents per pound and soon climbed to three dollars.

The size and number of deals increased as rapidly as the price. Earl Johnson, who formerly required a note signed by two thirds of the class before he would let any merchandise go, now began to say, "Ship me anything you have. I don't care how much it costs. Send it over." Whitney Wilson, who had spent most of her time exhibiting her sweet disposition, now began to make half million dollar deals. Mabel Hall and Ruth Gibbs followed close behind.

But on Monday the awful news came. All papers must be O. K.'d by Mr. Bryant once more. All prices must decline to the original wholesale company price. Steers and

hogs that had been selling for three dollars per pound must drop to ten cents. Cotton which cost two thousand dollars per bale must now sell for forty dollars.

All of the plungers were ruined. J. C. McCormick had been talking of a million dollar profit. He had over a million dollars worth of stock on hand which was worth exactly twenty thousand. Instead of a million dollars profit he has a fifty thousand loss.

George Wells had so much high-priced goods on hand that he lost two million and is wondering if it is worth while to take the bankruptcy law.

Whitney Wilson who started the whole trouble by telling how big a sale she had made now has nothing left but her sweet disposition.

The whole class now know how a profiteer feels when the bottom drops out of the market.

## WHEN IS A SPORT NOT SUCH A SPORT?

There are times when persons of flighty minds and unstable character become wrought up by emotions and excitements that their actions are not controlled by any reasoning or sense of right or wrong. It is in moments like these that acts are committed wholly ruinous to a good reputation. Such was the case Friday night when some poor, misguided person took down the Zetetic banner. Decorations had been put up for both societies with their banners and colors before the games, and each society, knowing the good sportsmanship of each other, left their gaily bedecked corners until the game was to begin. But some, unfortunate, unsportsmanlike person, thinking, not that he could destroy Zetetic spirit by so doing for brains of such small calibre couldn't reason thus, but that he could attract attention to his own self, tried to ruin the decorations by stealing the Satin banner of the Zetets.

He undoubtedly was not even a Socrat but merely one of the kind who try to put themselves forward for display on every occasion. The members of both societies feel that the spirit and soul of the societies are embodied in and symbolized by their banners. They have grown through all these years, to stand for the societies first as the flag stands for America. Would it not be an irreverent act to steal our sacred flag? Likewise is it not as irreverent person or a person of no self respect and honor who would steal the society banners? The Forum of public opinions echoes a resounding "yes."

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## CAYENNE PEPPER; A REMINISCENCE

Reverting to the Pranks and Fecundities of the Class of '11.

Often we ponder in our solitude over the good old days gone by, but more often we eagerly give vent in conversation to some prominent story of episode from the annals of our past. Little do we think how the present will be dear to our memories in the future. We think of the delightful past as lost forever and regret that such times will be no more. The connotations of endeared spots, places and things frequently bring creeping spasms of pride, a feeling of vague self importance. Vividly the thought fleets rapidly over details of major incidents pausing here and there for a lingering vision of some clever exploit. We visualize things as they were contrasting with things as they are. A tree may perhaps have disappeared changing the whole scene; a grim, flat modern building may have been erected above some treasured nook of your childhood; any change that may have occurred to some beloved spot brings a pain or remorse when to see that it is the same no more.

As I think over the days spent in early training, events appear, only to quickly disappear as some other looms more vivid. The alternation takes place so rapidly, that it is with the utmost difficulty that I am able to determine the most impressing. I see the primary department as it was in the dark rooms of the old main building, the floating lily pads and lilies in the lake, the old engine house with its towering stack and formidable dungeon and the emblem of cross bones and skull as it waved triumphantly for the seniors in the breeze. All these, which are no more, were connected with some story of Antiquity for those who have heard them over and over again. But before all these treasured reminiscences, one stands forth so impressive, so conspicuous and recurs so frequently to my mind that I am endeavoring to place it before you conveniently. I must linger on this paragraph longer, for it would be unpardonable to not speculate on the possible effect this reminder will have on certain members of our present faculty. Possibly on the features of certain members, members upon whom the humor of the situation has by this time slowly dawned, I see faint twitches of congealed mirth struggling with the more dominating element, wrath. One member whom fate has destined to

be with us no longer, is laughing boisterously, though the prank affected him as much, if not more than any other. It is a cruel fate that deprives us of our jovial ones, those who see wit and humor as a student sees it and yet be as serious as the most grim and exacting, when occasion demands. I see the steel lines of anger and humiliation form rigidly on the aged countenance of another, a prominent member. I shudder at the thought of his cold steel eyes searching the auditorium. May the Almighty help the one who smiles before that all penetrating gaze. Yes, any president would be justified in wrath at such a prank. Any presiding faculty member would be goaded to the greatest intensity of anger, were he again confronted with the frivolous class of 1911.

Probably, every reader has some time in his or her life, had some laughable experience with red pepper. Did it ever appeal to your sense of humor to place that form of physical terror in the chapel hymn books? I don't suppose it did. You would have feared to do so, even the most daring of you. But to certain members of the class of '11, fear never entered their corrupt brain. Their motto was, "Leave a mark, make it deep and make it black," and they did. From packing lumber between the pipes of a hot radiator to saturating song books with pepper, an unbroken line of debaucheries committed, were left stinging the memory of every peace loving pedagogue.

Chapel was conducted in the old assembly hall of the main building, much the same as it is at present. Devotional exercises depended upon songs from the hymn books and prayers from a large leather Bible which the president manipulated. The rowdies just spoken of had purchased all the pepper of the cayenne species, in town and had stored it in the basement of an old house on Illinois Avenue to await the coming darkness. When that night, the large sack of pepper was taken from its hiding place to the campus the movements of the boys became wary. They timed the night watchman on his beat until they knew just when to work. During the afternoon a window had been unlocked, so it was practically no trouble to file in with the pepper and grope along the familiar corridors and stairways to the assembly hall. Here careful preparations had been made before hand. Song books were left open on every desk ready for charging. Of course the rest was easy. Every book was given a double dose and those of the faculty were

literally saturated including the president's Bible. Carefully closing each book and placing them in their proper places the task was complete and the boys crept silently home.

As usual the hymn number was given and the president opened his Bible to select a reading. Each conspirator meekly opened his book and began to sing and at first began to lose hopes for their facial scheme, but were relieved when things began to happen. The faculty lived up to its record of leading all events and opened up the bombardment. The merry member mentioned before, cariously conveyed a small portion of the funny looking red stuff, with which his book was abundant, to his nose. It was a natural thing to do and as a result he did the most natural thing possible. The funny looking stuff had a tickling sensation which felt so good that he took a long deep breath of appreciation, but let it go suddenly and so voluptuously that the whole space around was saturated with a bath of silvery spray. The relief was immense and he felt so much better that he needed little persuasion to take another deep breath, but between showers he noticed the envy which the rest of the faculty and the student body regarded him as he enjoyed himself. Several could not stand to be tortured with envy any longer and burst forth with equal appreciation of the tickling sensation. The professor seeing the chaos he had wrought among the students withdrew in confusion to an adjoining hall where sight and sound could not penetrate and proceeded to enjoy himself at leisure and in solitude. But to his utter dismay he was joined by other happy teachers who would not be outdone by the jovial professor. The profound sincerity with which they relieved themselves was astonishing but what could be more astonishing than to see the president burst among his colleagues with the Bible firmly in his grasp inhaling the fumes of the luxurious spice with miserly stinginess. Among the students, feeling ran so high and they were enjoying themselves so intensely that it was deemed wise to dismiss school for the afternoon.

To be sure of course an investigation was conducted by the delighted faculty. In fact several quizzes were held but in vain. The boys who had themselves been so liberal as to furnish so much amusement would not expose themselves, and to this day if my thoughts don't wander the veil of mystery has never been lifted before the eyes of the faculty.

It was discovered that all the (Continued on page 4.)

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### EXCHANGES.

We shall be glad to exchange with any high school, college or Normal school issuing a school publication similar to our own. The first school paper to come to our desk is The Marion Blues, one of the liveliest high school papers we know anything about. It is published weekly in the interests of Marion Township High School. From the character of the paper we know it has a superior staff supported by the loyal co-operation of the entire school.

### WHAT OUR SUBSCRIPTION LIST SHOWS.

All the members of each of the following groups are subscribers of The Egyptian:

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### HOW TO MAKE A GOOD SCHOOL PAPER.

Let everybody boost. It is our united common interest; it reflects the spirit of the school. It belongs to every individual member of the school; responsibility for its success rests upon each of us.

Try out your ability to write; you have something to contribute. Take pride in your work. It is a worthy ambition to make the columns of the paper. It may be the beginning of a journalistic career for you.

### PRESERVE YOUR COPIES OF THE EGYPTIAN.

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ord covering the period of your school life you would not willingly part with.

### SEND IT IN.

If you have a bit of news, Or a joke that will amuse, Send it in.

A story that is true, An incident that's new— We want to hear from you! Send it in.

Never mind about your style, If it's only worth the while, And will make the reader smile, Send it in.

### A THOUGHT FOR US TO TAKE HOME

Vacation time will soon be here. The most of us will go to our respective homes, and while there we will talk more or less of our school work during the past year. An exchange of ideas will take place between us and father or mother.

Farming interests will no doubt be one of the topics—how prices of farm products which the farmer has to sell, have tumbled, how the middlemen have prospered, the outlook for or return to school, and many other things which may cause our farm life to look discouraging. But all this may not keep father from trying another crop. He will be anxious to produce a "bumper" and may be easily influenced by some commercial fertilizer. Large fields may be quoted from some unreliable source to promote a sale of the so-called fertilizer.

One thing bear in mind. Make an earnest request of father never to buy this miserable stuff which we call commercial fertilizer. Use limestone, and the organic matter which comes from our live stock. Three tons of limestone with five tons of manure per acre will produce the bumper crop. Scientific experiments conducted by our state universities prove that limestone alone will increase the yield of corn 13.5 bushels per acre; oats 6 bushels per acre, and wheat 8 bushels per acre. Manure alone increases corn 21 bushels per acre; wheat 9.61 bushels per acre, and hay 1,132 pounds per acre. Limestone and manure will not injure the soil. Commercial fertilizers contain acid, the very thing we do not want in the soil, and they are so expensive that the farmer can not afford to use them. When we go home let us use all the influence we have to get father to use limestone and manure on the soil, and to leave the commercial fertilizers alone.

### A SPRING HIKE

The I-Tanki Campfire of the ninth grade had a very enjoyable hiking trip Wednesday after school.

Most of the girls took large baskets in which to gather violets but no violets were to be found although a snake, two tramps, two small fish, hot dogs and marshmallows made the hike a very interesting one.

### SENIOR COLLEGE COURSES.

In a recent announcement to the school, Pres. Shryock held out the particularly attractive prospect of strong courses for graduates of the Normal. Hitherto it has not been the policy of the school to offer any special inducements to hold students to the completion of degree courses. The very greatly increased equipment for advanced work and the increase in the faculty which will be provided for next year make it possible to offer more courses of Senior College rank than has before been practical.

A few students are already enrolled in degree courses and numerous inquiries are coming in indicating an increasing demand for such courses.

### THE PRICELESS THIRST.

Some thirsty people wail and sigh because there is no gin; Some day their costly thirst will die, and comfort will begin. A little while they'll dodge the cops and go to wild extremes To carry home a sack of hops and work out home-brew dreams. A little while they'll think it sport to trail the bootleg shark Through alley foul and squalid court, to some sequestered park; But they'll soon tire of all such brews that work like this commands, That make a man take off his shoes and walk upon his hands. A little while they'll walk in gloom and yearn for things to drink, And hair restorers they'll consume, and many brands of ink. While yet this thirst of theirs endures they'll drink all things that kick, And liniments and spavin cures will make their innards sick. But all things perish and decay, like roses in the dell, And e'en a thirst will fade away, if it's not nutured well. And to these wights will come a time, a morning fair will come, When they'll refuse to give a dime to greet the Demon Rum. And often they will wonder why they used to wildly beef Because they lacked a shot of rye to multiply their grief.

Bernice B.—Gee, I'm mad at Bud tonight, cause he didn't bring me that cheese sandwich that I've been begging for all week.

### CAYENNE PEPPER.

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books contained material for the funny feeling and not wishing another such disturbance the faculty engaged the services of our aged janitor, noted for his spacious vocabulary, to dust the books. It was plain that he was almost tickled to death to be of so great a service. He became so pleased and happy that the tears ran so freely that he he quite exhausted his unsurpassed vocabulary in appreciation of the task.

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## THE MYSTERY AND HOW IT WAS SOLVED

Mysterious Man Hanging Around Anthony Hall Arouses Curiosity.

Many times last week a man was seen hanging around Anthony Hall. The mysterious actions of this mysterious man has aroused no little curiosity among the student body, especially the inmates of the hall. Some were frightened, others merely nervous, but all curious as to the motive which prompted such mysterious actions.

It is said by those who saw him, that he is a large man with unusually large feet, of which he seemed very proud. He wore a white sweater bearing box-car numerals, and carried a long stick in one hand, a large piece of paper in the other, and a long sharp pencil over his right ear. It is also said that at times he would go up very near the building, in fact he would be almost against it, then would withdraw some little distance and look intently at that part of the building. At times he would make a few marks or write a few words on the paper, or would reach up for his pencil and stand rubbing his scalp with his right fore-finger, for some few minutes, as if undecided what next to do.

The cause for uneasiness was lessened considerably, as the man was seen only during the daytime, and was thought by some, to retreat to his den at night-fall.

It was rumored that he had a girl in the Hall, or wanted a girl in the Hall; that the paper was a note to her, but owing to his unfamiliarity with the customs generally observed at girls' dormitories, he was unable to deliver the note into proper hands.

Another rumor was that he was jealous of the boy who works at the Hall, that to satisfy the cravings of his heart, he was lying in wait for a time when the poor chap might fall victim to his long, cruel stick.

With such rumors abroad it became necessary for immediate action to take place in the form of an investigation. It was found, however, that the man had no ill purpose in mind toward any boy, much less the one at the Dorm; that the paper was not a note to a girl, but had it been, he would have known how to dispose of it properly. The investigation showed that this mysterious man was not only innocently, but accurately and mechanically taking the dimensions as to length, breadth and height of Anthony Hall.

Earl said that it had been his highest ambition from childhood to

be an architect, and that he seized the first opportunity that presented itself, to develop this talent along this line. He found that opportunity in the Manual Arts Department of the S. I. N. U. In architectural drawings he advanced rapidly, as did the whole class. After drawing plans and elevations of various kinds of buildings, such as garage, ideal farm buildings, bungalow, and two-story dwellings, both wood and brick, the class was ready for more advanced work. Mechanical perspective came next in the curriculum.

The mechanical perspective class having studied the fundamentals of perspective drawing, took up the perspectives of one and two-story residence buildings. Finally Mr. Petersen assigned each member of the class a building on the campus. One of the class has a perspective of the auditorium almost completed.

Why Earl chose the Dorm, still remains a mystery. According to his statement, that building has more "stick ins" and "jump outs" on its exterior surface than anything he ever tried to draw.

## WHEN IT IS LOWER TO BE HIGHER

"Give me a berth to St. Louis." I said to the man at the window who didn't seem to care whether I took the trip or stayed at home.

"Upper or slower," he finally answered.

"What's the difference?" I asked.

"A difference of \$2," was the answer. "You see our prices to St. Louis are \$8 and \$10, the higher price being for the lower berth."

"Well," he said, "the upper is lower than the lower because it is less convenient: when you occupy an upper you have to get up to go to bed and get down when you get up. It didn't used to be so, but we found that everyone wanted a lower; so we made them higher. I would advise you to take a lower although it is higher, for the reason that I have just stated. So if you take it higher it will be lower, but if you want it lower it will come higher."

Finding it more convenient to be lower and pay higher than to pay lower and be higher, I paid higher and slept lower.

A. B. C. H.

Pupil: "Miss Steagall, where will we put our names on our frog?"

Miss Steagall: (Meaning to pin our names on the frog's foot) "Just pin your foot on the frog."

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**MORE OR LESS****PERSONAL MENTION**

Mr. Fred Boswell, an old S. I. N. U. graduate, is now in Riga, Russia, in Red Cross work. Friends in the school here have received a Red Cross publication in which Fred is kindly mentioned. Fred was one time business manager of The Egyptian.

Pres. Shyrock attended a meeting of the Unit Board of the Normal Schools at Springfield, last Wednesday. While there he appeared before the Appropriations Committee of the House and presented the needs of this school for the next biennium. Among other things the school is asking for a modern gymnasium. The S. I. N. U. certainly needs such a building.

It has been suggested that The Egyptian conduct a beauty contest to determine the prettiest young lady in the school. Certainly there is a lot of them to choose from.

Why can we not have in the spring term an old fashioned excursion? Thebes, Grand Tower, Chester, Fort Massac, and Fern Cliff have been mentioned as objective points.

The Chocolate store on the first floor of the Main building is doing a thriving business.

A score or more of the Third Year students took the Teachers' examination at Murphysboro on last Thursday and Friday.

Earl Mathias, Germany, who was a line busting half-back in the fall of '16, is taking a course in dentistry at Washington University, and won his letter as half on the Washington Varsity last fall. He and Boswell won their "N's" on the same team and then entered the line smashing game against the Hun.

J. Ed Parker, Maroon center in '14, '15 and '16, has been coaching foot ball and basket ball in the Salina (Kansas) High School for the last two years and has been very successful with his teams.

Raymond Pyatt, '17, superintendent of Pinckneyville schools, was our first alumnus to send in his subscription to The Egyptian. "Fuzzy," as we knew him, was always a loyal booster for old S. I. N. U.

Florence Creed, '20, teacher in the Muskogee, Oklahoma, schools, sends us her subscription for The Egyptian.

Love is like an onion.  
We taste it with delight.  
But when it's gone we wonder  
Whatever made us bite.

**NOW THEN****DEAR EDITOR**

Now then, Hazel had a stick of gum. She chewed it long and slow, And everywhere that Thelma went The gum was sure to go. It came with her to school one day. It was against the rule, So Mr. Warren took it away from her And chewed it after school.

Now then, since you are an exceedingly loyal Zetet and that you have pledged your never-ending support for the good of our society, I take the opportunity to ask you never to mention anything about the Zetetic and Socratic - Basket Ball game. Please don't allow any Socrat to say anything through the columns of our school paper that would cause them to feel proud or boastful.

EDNA K. WALTER.

Pres. Zetetic Society.

Now then, from now on, when any articles of clothing belonging to visitors are found in Anthony Hall they will be held for storage. Owners who properly identify lost articles can have same by paying me a dime. Yours for ten cents,

MISS BELL.

Now then, I hereby authorize you to announce my candidacy for the sweetest boy in school. Emma Sue told me a lot of nice things that Julia never thought of. I am very sure that your vote would be highly appreciated. Won't pa be proud of me now. Yours till I am elected,  
YOU KNOW WHO.

Now then, please don't say anything in the paper about John and me. We tried to dance a little but couldn't keep step, so we just sat down and "threshed it out." If you care anything for John, you won't say a word about such a small matter as this. You know, I liked to be teased, about John and I don't care. It's just John's feelings that I am interested in, don't you know. Yours,  
BARBARA BARR.

**STOP! LESTER!****LOOK AND LISTEN**

Have you heard? Socrats won. Ice cream, soda water, ginger ale, pop. Hurrah for the Socrats. They are always on top. And as usual the Socrats came out in grand style and showed that their heads were good for something other than to wear their hats on.

The Socrats came in with their old time "pep." They gathered in the northwest corner where "the pink and blue, tried and true," dispelled the gloom of the green and white and sent the Zetets to their doom. With Edith Emmert and Walter McNeilly as yell leaders there was nothing slow about the yells and songs.

The whistle blew—out girls snapped into a "peppery" game which spelled defeat for the poor benighted Zetets. Although they had three all star members and played a hard game, the Socrats ran off with the candy. The same spirit displayed in the girls' game was in no way lacking in the boys'. Although in this game nothing much was heard from the Zetets as their "pep" had died a natural death, the spirit of the Socrats kept soaring and if we do say it "the noble spirit of the Socrats."

"Nuff sed" when the Socrats put on a regular snake dance and sang: Its very pathetic to see the Zetetic, Against our athletic, Socrat.

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**FORUM PROGRAM**

April 9, 1921.

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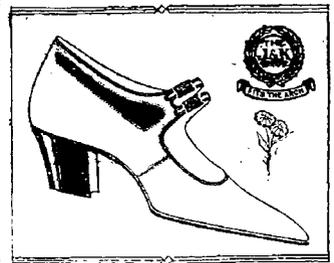
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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT ANTHONY HALL

One of the most pleasant social events of this term was a St. Patrick's party given by the girls of Anthony Hall on the evening of March the sixteenth.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with festoons of green and white crepe paper and spring flowers—many of which were given by Miss Baldwin. The dining room was the prettiest of all. Lights softened with green crepe paper, and candles added much to the artistic effect of the room. Flowers, flags, and white porcelain clay pipes gave a touch to the room which was hard to excel. Elva Trovillion displayed to great advantage her ability as an artist.

Mary Server, chairman of the entertainment committee, succeeded admirably in keeping all the guests happy and amused. A grand march led by Bryan Doolan and Bernice Brimm, started the fun of the evening. The line of march first consisted of several fancy figures, then to the astonishment of the boys the leaders started up the winding stairs to the mysterious regions of second and third floors. To the surprise of the spectators, neatly arranged rooms were visible. Instead of barren walls, pictures of popular actors and actresses, pennants, flags, and Ukes were seen. Greater the wonder grew as the first floor was again reached when instead of being led to the reception room, a mysterious door was opened and the wide corridors of the basement were explored. Dark rooms, which concealed unknown horrors were passed and happy were they when an odor of coffee told them that the kitchen was near. Through the kitchen and dining room the march continued and at last the weary followers hailed with delight the reception halls, but, no, they were not allowed to stop, the favored walk of the girls and their friends from seven till seven-thirty had not been traversed. Around the main building they must go. Never again will amusing questions be asked as to the appearance of the second and third floors of Anthony Hall.

A test of the ability to converse on known or unknown topics, was given next. Tally cards were passed and the guests were instructed to choose partners for five different topics of conversation, the first being "My first date at Anthony Hall;" Second, "The place I like best in Anthony Hall." Third, "How I feel when the last dip comes." Fourth, "What would Anthony Hall be like without a matron?" Fifth, "Resolved that the girls of the hall should be permitted to stay out until ten-thirty on Saturday nights."

At ten o'clock Edna Walters invited sixteen couples to the dining room where brick ice cream, wafers, coffee and mints were served them. Partners were secured by the matching of small green pipes. While some of the guests were in the dining

room the others gathered around the piano and sang popular songs, Southern melodies and old fashioned songs. Marjorie Burkhardt was the pianist of the evening and Alice Cape, Edith Emmert and Bernice Brimm accompanied her on their ukeleles. Edith Emmert sang an Irish folk song earlier in the evening.

At eleven o'clock the guests departed telling the girls that they had had a good time. When the girls saw that their guests were enjoying the party so much, they resolved then that many similar affairs would be given at Anthony Hall.

## ENGLISH SOIREE

Invitations have been issued by the English I classes of Miss Bowyer and Miss Trovillion to an English soiree in the gym next Tuesday from six-thirty to eight. The classes are now studying letter and invitation writing. The entertainment committee is planning some clever and novel forms of amusement. The guests are to be the members of Miss Cox's English I class.

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DOINGS

The Athenaei Literary Society will give the following program, Friday, March 25th, at two P. M. Everybody is cordially invited.

Music—Junior High School Orchestra.

Reading—Dorothy Furr.

Music—Ukule Club of the J. H. S. Male Quartet, Rudeman Harmon, Charles Renfro, Edward Landis and Homer Laney.

Music—Orchestra.

Pantomime—Adelaide Hines.

Piano Duet—Madeline Scott, and Vivian Springer.

Debate—"Resolved, That the girls should participate equally in athletics with the boys. Affirmative, Dorothy Meffert and Roberta McCracken. Negative, Hal Hall and William Ford.

Piano Solo—Virginia Fly.

Latin Song—Latin Students.

## J. H. S. AGGIES.

A bright idea has sprouted in the eighth grade agriculture class. This class has put in a garden on their campus that will surprise even the Normal Agriculture Club and Mr. Muckelroy.

This garden will be an excellent example of a New England truck farm. They will raise radishes, lettuce, peas, beans, cauliflower, and tomatoes, and there is no doubt that it will soon be the fad for the fair coeds of Anthony Hall to eat little spring onions.

Watch your step, you Seniors and Juniors, for the Junior High School Aggies challenge in one line of study at least!

## ANOTHER J. H. S. VICTORY.

The seventh grade team of the Junior High School defeated the

sixth grade team from the Bush school last Wednesday by a score of 24 to 1. The Bush school team are accustomed to playing an outdoor court and completely swamped by the fast little 7th grade normal team. Marvin Muckelroy proved to be the star player of the game, ten field goals. The line up was as follows:

Center—Leaman Brown.

Forwards—Marvin Muckelroy and Francis Hewitt.

Guards—Luther Cherry and Harry Lutz.

## CHANGE MADE IN PHYSICAL TRAINING

An effort is to be made in the physical training work for boys to get all the work out of doors that is possible in the spring term. The regular gymnasium hours in the catalogue will be observed but even members of these classes will do most of their work on the field in practicing track and field work. Credit will be given for playing tennis.

All boys who have any idea of trying for the foot ball team next fall should sign up for spring foot ball practice. No strenuous work will be engaged in but passing, catching, carrying the ball and running signals for a few fundamental plays will be the program.

A number of base ball teams will be organized and a competitive schedule formed. It has not been determined yet whether these teams will be formed promiscuously or whether the various classes will be allowed to compete.

A course in coaching in basket ball, foot ball, base ball and track will be offered to seniors and juniors only. All boys of these two classes who care to take such a course should sign their names immediately on a bulletin in the bulletin board. Two hours work per day will be required but full credit toward graduation will be given to seniors only.

The seniors should consider that the demand for men who can coach is getting greater all the time. And the boy who can teach agriculture, manual training or mathematics and coach has a much better chance to get a position in high school.

## NOT HIS FAULT

It was at the public library. A small shaver clutched a well worn, dirty volume. At last it came his turn to place his volume for inspection of the librarian. The suspense was great, but finally the librarian leaned forward. Taking the size of the boy and then glancing at the book she remarked: "This is rather technical, isn't it?"

Planting his feet firmly on the floor, the boy, half defiant, half apologetic, retorted: "It was that way when I got it, ma'am."

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Prof.—What for?

Stude—I want to ask a question?

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